

Xi'an Extension 2020



Extension Option - China



Terracotta Warriors

**Big Goose Pagoda ~ City Walls ~ Muslim Quarter
Great Mosque ~ Shaanxi Museum**

Extend your Far East adventure by sampling the highlights of the city where China's history comes alive.

Xi'an is considered by many to be the most historically rich city in China having been the cultural and political capital for many hundreds of years. It was also situated at the start of the Silk Road giving it a distinctly cosmopolitan feel which is still evident today.

This three day extension from Beijing takes you to all the major sights including the incredible Terracotta Warriors, the vibrant Muslim Quarter with its lively night market, the impressive city walls and the towering Big Goose Pagoda. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy some of the tasty local cuisine.



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Itinerary and prices

Day 1 High speed train from Beijing to Xi'an. Explore the main city sights.

- You will transfer from your hotel in Beijing to the rail station to take an early morning high speed train from Beijing to Xi'an, a journey of around 4½-5 hours. Here you will be met by a local guide.
- On arrival you will have lunch and then visit the Shanxi Regional Museum to see the vast array of fascinating archaeological finds marking Xi'an's ancient history. Later you will visit the Big Goose Pagoda built in 648AD and explore the Grand Mosque, one of the largest in all China and still in use today.
- After dark, you can stroll through the lively Muslim Quarter - sampling BBQ delights and haggling for souvenirs.
- Your day ends with a sumptuous meal in a local restaurant.



Overnight: Xian Ci'en Hotel near the Big Goose Pagoda Square.
(Meals: Lunch, dinner)

Day 2 Visit the Terracotta Warriors. Walk the city walls. Fly to Beijing.

- After a full buffet breakfast you will check-out of your hotel and drive to the home of the Terracotta Warriors, around 30km east of Xi'an. There will be ample time to see the three main pits housing the massed ranks of the first Emperor's army, the museum displaying the stunning bronze chariot and the panorama film dramatising the building of the tomb.
- From the museum you head back into central Xi'an for lunch, after which you will take a tour of the ancient city walls or, in inclement weather, visit the Forest of Stone Tablets - China's finest calligraphy collection.
- Finally, you will transfer to the airport for an evening flight to Beijing and transfer to your hotel on arrival.



Overnight: Hotel near Daxing International Airport, Beijing
(Meals: Breakfast, lunch)

Day 3 Depart Beijing.

- After a buffet breakfast at your hotel you will catch the airport shuttle bus in time to check-in for your onward flight. (Meals: Breakfast)

Prices : £990 per person based on two people travelling on a twin share basis. Single supplement: £90 per person. £1,350 for a single person travelling on their own. Prices valid until 31 December 2020.

Price includes: High speed train from Beijing to Xi'an in 2nd class seats; return flight from Xi'an to Beijing; all airport/station transfers in private vehicle (except on day 3 to Daxing International Airport); hotels on a twin share, bed and breakfast basis; services of English-speaking tour guides and a driver; entrance tickets for all sightseeing as stated; meals as stated.

The price does not include: Drinks, tips, transfer to Daxing Airport from hotel. Please note that transfer arrangements to Daxing Airport from the hotel are still to be finalised, as the airport and surrounding hotels/infrastructure are new for 2020.