

# Canadians travel to China visa-free for 30 days

## 12-DAY Incredible China Tour with Terracotta Warriors

Tour Code:26INC12

BEIJING - SUZHOU - WUXI - HANGZHOU - SHANGHAI - XIAN

Original price: \$1855/pp

### Departure dates (Dates arrivals Beijing):

Mar: 10,17,24 May: 12,19,26 Jun: 2 Aug: 4,11,18

Sep: 1 Oct: 13 Nov: 3,7,11

### A:Tour Itinerary

#### DAY 1 Beijing Arrival (PEK or PKX)

Welcome to Beijing! Upon arrival at Beijing Airport, you will be escorted directly to your hotel to rest after your journey.

Meals: In-flight meals

Accommodation: Ramada Beijing North Hotel or similar 4\*

Arrival day airport transfer: For flights arriving between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM, we will arrange three free airport pick-ups depending on the actual situation. For flights arriving outside of these times, additional pick-up fees \$50/P will apply.

#### DAY 2 Beijing – Tiananmen Square

After breakfast, visit the immense **Tiananmen Square** and explore its sacred grounds. Following the tour, enjoy free time to explore the city at your leisure, or opt for an enhanced experience with one of our optional excursions.

**Optional tour: Forbidden City Tour**(\$80.00/pp)

Step into the world-famous Forbidden City, the vast complex that served as the imperial palace for centuries during the Ming and Qing dynasties.

**Optional tour: Hutong Life Tour**(\$50.00/pp)

Immerse yourself in the charm of old Beijing on our Hutong Life Tour. Stroll through narrow lanes lined with traditional courtyard houses, observing local life and architecture at a leisurely pace. This intimate experience offers a unique glimpse into the city's vibrant history and hidden corners. You'll be invited to step into a local Beijing home for an authentic glimpse of daily life.

**Optional tour: Peking Duck Banquet**(\$50.00/pp)

Your evening features a culinary highlight: an authentic Peking Duck banquet. The star dish is served with all its traditional sides, accompanied by an array of other exquisite Chinese specialties.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ramada Beijing North Hotel or similar 4\*

#### DAY 3 Jade Carving Workshop and the Great Wall

Today holds a true bucket-list destination: the Great Wall of China. Recognized as one of the Seven Wonders of the World and a UNESCO treasure, the Wall is a breathtaking feat of human endeavor. Your visit focuses on the **Great Wall at Juyongguan section**, one of its three great passes. Situated 60km from Beijing, it once served as a vital fortress guarding the city's northern gateway. Here, you'll have the unforgettable opportunity to walk a winding path along this 21,000 km-long marvel.

On the way, you'll stop at one of China's premier **Jade exhibitions** to discover the story behind this celebrated stone. Once back in Beijing, the evening is yours to relax or enhance your journey with an optional activity.

**Optional tour: Summer Palace with meal**(\$90.00/pp)

The Summer Palace is a UNESCO-listed masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design. Originally an imperial retreat, it perfectly harmonizes breathtaking architecture with natural scenery. Be sure to admire the iconic Long Corridor with its intricately painted scenes, gaze across the serene Kunming Lake, and see the famed Marble Boat that never sets sail. More than just a park, it's a living journey through imperial history and artistic brilliance. Your visit will be complemented by an exquisite Chinese meal.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ramada Beijing North Hotel or similar 4\*

#### DAY 4 Beijing to Suzhou by high-speed train

Your day begins with a visit to a **Traditional Chinese Health Center** for an introduction to the world of traditional Chinese medicine. Following this, you will explore the **Temple of Heaven**, Beijing's most sacred imperial temple and a UNESCO-listed masterpiece of architecture and landscape design. The walk to the temple offers a fascinating glimpse into local life, with residents often seen practicing Tai Chi, dancing.

In the late afternoon, you will experience China's world-class high-speed rail network firsthand, your local tour guide will escort you to your hotel. Please note that Suzhou and Wuxi are neighboring cities, your bullet train may be scheduled to arrive at Wuxi East Station. Please adhere precisely to the details on your train ticket, which will be provided by your Beijing guide.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Suzhou Taihu Lake or similar 4\*

#### DAY 5 Suzhou to Wuxi by coach

Suzhou is home to more UNESCO World Heritage-listed gardens than any city on earth. Begin your exploration at the **Lingering Garden**, a jewel in Suzhou's crown of classical gardens. With over 60 such gardens, Next, immerse yourself in the art of silk at the Suzhou **Silk Factory**, considered the largest in China, where you'll learn about the intricate journey from cocoon to luxurious fabric. Concluding with an optional canal cruise, you'll then embark on a picturesque one-hour drive to Wuxi.

PRICE	CAD
Adult(18 Yrs+)	\$1299.00/pp
Single Supplement	\$850.00/pp
Pre-Pay Gratuity	\$165.00/PP

Extra night hotel: \$110.00/Room/night



### Optional tour: Suzhou Grand Canal Cruise(\$60/pp)

Step aboard a traditional boat and slip into the serene, watery heart of old Suzhou. The **canal cruise** along the historic **Shan Tang Street** offers a peaceful escape and a unique perspective on a city celebrated for its canals. The journey shows you the "Venice of the East" not as a museum, but as a living, breathing community.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Wuxi Landison Plaza Hotel or similar 4\*

### DAY 6 Wuxi to Hangzhou by coach

This morning begins with a visit to Lihu Lake, a scenic inlet of the larger Taihu Lake. Afterwards, you will visit a freshwater pearl farm by Taihu Lake, where generations have been cultivating pearls in its waters, and their products are sold worldwide. This afternoon, we head to Hangzhou, which Marco Polo described as the world's most beautiful city.

### Optional tour: Romantic Show of Song-Cheng(\$105/pp)

The "**Romantic Show of Song Cheng**" is a must-see cultural icon in Hangzhou. This grand-scale theatrical experience combines powerful performances with impressive sound and lights designed to narrate the epic story of the city, historic stories including the bravery of the Yue Army of Song Dynasty, love legends like "The Butterfly Lovers" etc.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Hangzhou Xiaoshan or similar 4\*



### DAY 7 Hangzhou to Shanghai by coach

Your visit the UNESCO-listed **West Lake Cultural Landscape**, a masterpiece-listed that has captivated generations. You'll then venture into the rolling hillsides to taste the world-renowned Dragon Well tea, a premium green tea cherished for its healthful antioxidants and cultural significance in a **tea plantation**. In the afternoon, you depart for the bustling metropolis of Shanghai.

### Optional tour: Huangpu River Cruise(\$80/pp)

Shanghai is a city that captivates both day and night. A night cruise offers a front-row seat to its sparkling spectacle. The historic Bund glows under shimmering lights and the futuristic towers of Lujiazui dazzle with a vibrant palette of dreamlike colors, creating an unforgettable panorama.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Shanghai Maison New Century Hotel or similar 4\*

### DAY 8 Shanghai

Today's exploration starts at the historic **Bund**, where you can stroll along the waterfront and admire its famous row of European-style buildings - a stunning architectural legacy. With the rest of the afternoon and evening free, you can relax at your own pace or opt for a curated tour to discover even more of what makes Shanghai extraordinary.

### Optional tour: Shanghai Insight Tour(\$70.00/pp)

Venture into the heart of Shanghai's financial prowess at Lujiazui, where you'll encounter the majestic **Jinmao Tower**. Soaring 420.5 meters over 88 floors, its name evokes "golden prosperity." The building epitomizes a harmonious fusion of timeless Chinese design principles with contemporary global engineering. Next, experience a different side of the city at **Xintiandi**, its celebrated area retains the charm of Shanghai's signature "**Shikumen**" architecture, now revitalized into a stylish cultural and leisure quarter that draws a global audience.

### Optional tour: Shanghai Chinese Acrobatic Show(\$105.00/pp)

ERA is a grand-scale multimedia spectacle, a breathtaking feat of acrobatics and technology unique in China. It draws its power from the dynamic fusion of traditional artistry and modern innovation.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Shanghai Maison New Century Hotel or similar 4\*



### DAY 9 Shanghai to Xi'an by high-speed train or flight

Today you will take a bullet train (A domestic flight may be provided in place of high-speed rail journey) to Xi'an. Visit the incredible **Wild Goose Pagoda**, originally built to house the Buddhist scriptures brought from ancient India by the great monk Xuan Zang. Over the centuries, it has become a revered pilgrimage site.

### Optional tour: Grand Tang Everbright City & Dumpling Banquet(\$80.00/pp)

Dive into Xi'an's vibrant nightlife. Begin with a sumptuous **dumpling feast** before immersing yourself in the electric energy of the **Grand Tang Everbright City**. Wind your way through this modern entertainment hub—a place of shopping, dining, amusement, and lively night markets. Soak up the excitement and captivating culture of this metropolitan heart.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Novotel Xi'an Xinxing or similar 4\*

### DAY 10 Xi'an

Today, you'll embark on a tour to the **Terracotta Warriors**. Accompanied by your expert local guide, marvel at rank upon rank of these enigmatic ancient figures. Later, explore the famous **Muslim Quarter**, a lively street brimming with delicious local snacks and unique souvenirs.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** Novotel Xi'an Xinxing or similar 4\*

### DAY 11 Xi'an (XIY) - Home by flight

Today marks the final day of your China tour. Enjoy a free morning before your airport transfer for your flight home or next destination. We hope you've had an amazing trip and are heading back with fantastic memories. Safe travels ahead!

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Departure day airport transfer:** For flights departing between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM, we will arrange three free airport transfers depending on the actual situation. For flights departing outside of these hours, an additional fee of \$50 per person will be charged.



### DAY 12 Home

You will arrive home today. Thank you for traveling with us, and we hope you return with memories that will last a lifetime.

#### Inclusions

10 nights of accommodation in 4-star hotels  
Daily hotel buffet breakfast  
High-speed train tickets as specified (Second Class seat)  
Services of professional English-speaking tour guides  
All land transportation via a air-conditioned coach  
All entrance fees for scheduled sightseeing activities  
Two bottles of water on each full sightseeing day

#### Exclusions

International airfare to and from China  
Chinese visa application and processing fees  
Comprehensive travel insurance  
Any personal expenses and meals not outlined in the itinerary  
Costs associated with optional activities and excursions  
Prepaid mandatory tipping \$165.00/pp  
Personal shopping, laundry, telephone calls, and other incidental expenses

#### Important information

- 1.Itineraries and schedules are subject to change without notice. No refunds or price adjustments will be issued for changes made under these circumstances.
2. The price is for double occupancy, if a guest cancels the trip, the roommate needs to pay for a single supplement or cancel the trip also. For a third person sharing the room, a sofa bed or a cot will be provided.
- 3.This tour is for participants aged 18 and over, any participant under 18 is subject to a supplemental fee of \$180.00/pp, full payment is required for all optional activities and gratuities.
- 4.One free airport transfer in Beijing and one for departure in Xi'an are arranged. Pls see Day1 and Day11 for Details. Transfers outside the timing periods can be arranged privately for an additional fee of \$50.00/pp,2 people or more per time.
- 5.All guests must follow the published group itinerary. The local service provider reserves the right to cancel any onward travel arrangements for guests who deviate from the planned schedule. This requirement does not apply to optional tours.
- 6.If you choose not to join an optional tour, your guide will drop you at a designated location and tell you when and where to rejoin the group. If you prefer to return to the hotel or explore independently, your guide can help arrange a private transfer for you in advance, the cost of any private transfer will be your own expense.
- 7.Cancellation & Refund Policy: Cancellations made 16 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date are eligible for a refund with a handling fee \$100.00/pp reduced. No refunds will be granted for cancellations made within 16 days of departure.