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CHINA

CLASSIC CHINA TOUR (BY TRAIN)

11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

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DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CHINA

- Fly through the night to Beijing.

DAY 2: BEIJING

- Welcome to Beijing, host of the 2008 summer Olympics, and capital of China
- Meet your Prométour Tour Director at the airport. He/She will remain with your group for the duration of your stay in China.
- Transfer to your hotel for the check-in.
- Enjoy dinner with your group followed by overnight accommodation.



DAY 3: BEIJING

- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel, why not try the local dish of "congee"?
- Stop in a nearby park and watch or join in with the locals doing their morning Tai-Chi
- Visit the 273-hectare **Temple of Heaven**, representing the pinnacle of Ming and Qing architecture. The complex was visited by the Emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties for annual ceremonies of praying to Heaven for good harvest.
- Lunch with your Prométour Tour Director at a local restaurant
- Enter the **Forbidden City**, also known as The Imperial Palace. Built as the residence of the emperor, it is comprised of over 9,000 halls and rooms, containing many precious relics. It is the largest palace in the world and one of mankind's major cultural legacies.
- Continue towards the heart of modern Beijing for a walk on **Tiananmen Square**. The site is of great cultural significance that has seen a number of political events and student protests.
- Enjoy dinner with your group followed by overnight accommodations.



DAY 4: BEIJING / OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO XIAN

- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel.
- Head to the **Great Wall of China** for a walk on the Great Wall Ju Rong Guan Section. The wall was built to protect the northern borders of the Chinese Empire during various successive dynasties.
- Lunch with your Prométour Tour Director at a local restaurant
- On the way back to, drive by the facilities of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games with photo opportunities of the **Beijing National Stadium** (the "Bird's Nest") and the **National Aquatics Center** (the "Water Cube").
- Visit the UNESCO world heritage site of the **Summer Palace**, considered a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design it offers a harmonious ensemble of outstanding aesthetic value.
- Dinner with your Prométour Tour Director
- Transfer to train station and take an **overnight train to Xian**.



DAY 5: XIAN

- Welcome to Xian, one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China.
- Transfer to your hotel for check-in and to drop off your bags.
- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel
- Visit the **Giant Wild Goose Pagoda**, a Buddhist pagoda built in 652 A.D. One of the pagoda's many functions was to hold sutras and figurines of the Buddha that were brought to China from India by the Buddhist translator and traveler Xuanzang.
- Lunch with your Prométour Tour Director at a local restaurant
- Head to the **Muslim Quarter**, home to the 1360 year old Great Mosque of Xi'an. There are many interesting sights to be discovered and to learn about different ethnic cultures in China. Have some time in the area to look for great bargains.
- Enjoy dinner at local restaurant followed by overnight accommodations.





DAY 6: XIAN / ZHANGJIAJIE

- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel..
- Visit the **Terracotta Army**, a form of funerary art buried with the First Emperor of Qin dating from 210 B.C. Each figurine differentiates in facial expression, height, and armor. The figures include strong warriors, chariots, horses, officials, acrobats, strongmen, and musicians. Their purpose was to help rule another empire with Shi Huang Di in the afterlife.
- Lunch with your Prometour Tour Director at a local restaurant
- Transfer to the airport for a domestic flight to Zhangjiajie.
- Check-in at your hotel & drop off your bags.
- Enjoy dinner with your group followed by overnight accommodation.

DAY 7: ZHANGJIAJIE / FENGHUANG

- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel.
- This morning take the cable car up **Tianmen Mountain**. Tianmen Mountain is regarded as the symbol and soul of Zhangjiajie. Tianmen Mountain is the first recorded mountain in the history of Zhangjiajie. The highest peak is around 1518.6 meters above sea level. The mountain is named after the natural huge cave half way up the mountain just like a gate to heaven, hence, the name Heavenly Gate Mountain – Tianmen Mountain.
- Continue to **Fenghuang** by bus.
- Enjoy dinner at local restaurant followed by overnight accommodation.

DAY 8: FENGHUANG / SHANGHAI

- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel..
- Morning, visit **Fenghuang Old Town**. Feng Huang is Chinese for 'phoenix', the mythical bird which is a good omen and symbolizes longevity. When consumed by fire, Feng Huang will be reborn from the flames. Feng Huang Cheng gets its name from a legend that two of these fantastic birds flew over the town and found the town so beautiful that they were reluctant to leave.
- Board your flight to **Shanghai** in the afternoon.
- Upon arrival in China's largest city, transfer to your hotel for the check-in.
- Enjoy dinner with your group followed by an **acrobatics show**.
- Overnight accommodation in Shanghai.

DAY 9: SHANGHAI

- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel.
- Visit the **Yuyuan Garden**, a classical garden in downtown Shanghai boasting a history over 400 years. It's reputed to be the most beautiful garden in south of the Yangtze River.
- Head to **The Bund**, Shanghai's most popular sightseeing spot. Cruise boats meander eastward along the golden waterway to the intriguing "three-layer waters" at the Wusong Mouth.
- Lunch with your Prometour Tour Director at a local restaurant
- Partake in a **silk weaving demonstration**. You will have the opportunity to see the complete process of making silk from silkworms which include different methods ranging from old weaving machines to the hand-made process.
- Enjoy a farewell dinner followed by overnight accommodation.

DAY 10: HANGZHOU / SHANGHAI

- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel.
- Depart to the train station and ride on the bullet train to the scenic city - **Hangzhou**. Upon arrival in Hangzhou, board on the West Lake Cruise to see to beautiful natural scenic.
- Afternoon, visit a **local school** or visit **Youth & Children's Development Center** where you can exchange with the local students. You will visit many classes such as dance, piano, calligraphy, painting, chess, kung fu, orchestra, and chorus. There are three major buildings in the facility including art building, sport building and science building. You will have an opportunity to participant some of the classes.
- Return to Shanghai and enjoy a farewell dinner.

DAY 11: RETURN HOME

- Have a buffet breakfast with your group at the hotel.
- After a wonderful adventure, transfer to the airport for your return flight home

