

## 11 Days Best of China Tour (BXB)

## Departure from LAX (SFO or New York) Nov 5, 2014 - Nov 15, 2014

Visit Beijing to climb the Great Wall, Xian to see the Terra-cotta Army, Shanghai to ride on the fast Maglev train, Chengdu to visit and hold Panda Bears at the largest Panda Preserve Center

## \$2799/per person (with air & tax included)



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Nov 05. LAX (SFO or New York ) - Beijing by flight

Depart from Los Angeles today aboard a spacious jet for your transpacific journey.

Nov 06. Arrive at Shanghai - Beijing

**Beijing Pullman Hotel or same** 

Upon arrival at Beijing, you will be met by the tour guide from Spring Tour and help you check in the hotel.

Nov 07. Beijing

(B-L-D)

Beijing Pullman Hotel or same

The highlights of the visit today will be the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City. In the late afternoon, you will have a photo stop at the Olympic venues: Bird Nest and the Water Cube. Dinner time you will enjoy the delicious Beijing specialty – Beijing Roast Duck diner.

Nov 08. Beijing

(B-L)

Beijing Pullman Hotel or same

A visit to China is not complete without setting foot on the Great Wall. Plan to bring comfortable walking shoes if you want to scale the Great Wall and its magnificent history.

Nov 09. Beijing – Xian by flight

(B-L-D)

Grand Castle Hotel or same

You will visit the royal garden – Summer Palace today. You will fly to Xian, the renowned starting point of the ancient Silk Road. Xian was the capital belonging to eleven ancient dynasties in Chinese history. You will visit the 600 years old City Wall. Dinner will be Chinese dumplings and Tang Dynasty Show

Nov 10. Xian (B-L-D) Grand Castle Hotel or same

A memorable day of sightseeing begins as you view remnants of China's ancient past: the life-sized Terra-Cotta army, buried with the emperor for over 2200 years.

Nov 11. Xian — Chengdu by flight

(**B-L**)

Crowne Plaza Chengdu or same

Visit downtown of Xian and you will fly to Chengdu in the afternoon.

Nov 12. Chengdu-Panda Center-Leshan -Chengdu (B-L)

Crowne Plaza Chengdu or same

Today you will go to visit Leshan Giant Buddha, the UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996. The Leshan Giant Buddha was built during the Tang Dynasty (618-907). It is carved out of a cliff face that lies at the confluence of the three in the city of Leshan. It is the largest carved stone Buddha in the world.

Nov 13. Chengdu - Shanghai by flight

(B/L)

Central Hotel Shanghai or same

You will go to visit the Chengdu Panda Base to see the cute panda. Fly to Shanghai in the afternoon, the largest city in China, and one of the largest metropolitan areas in the world, with over 20 million people

Nov 14. Shanghai

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Central Hotel Shanghai or same

Today you will visit Shanghai Museum in the morning, with an audio tour describing the special features of the museum's permanent collections, the Old downtown and the city's colonial European past at The Bund.

Nov 15. Shanghai – LAX (SFO or New York) by flight (B)

You will ride the Maglev, the world fastest train to the airport for your return flight back to USA. Your wonderful vacation is over all too soon as you will board the homebound flight and bid a fond farewell to China today. You will gain the lost day back by crossing the international dateline.



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