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\$1,449\*

PLUS AIRFARE

\* Price is for the LAND ONLY PROGRAM and is per person, double occupancy (plus taxes).

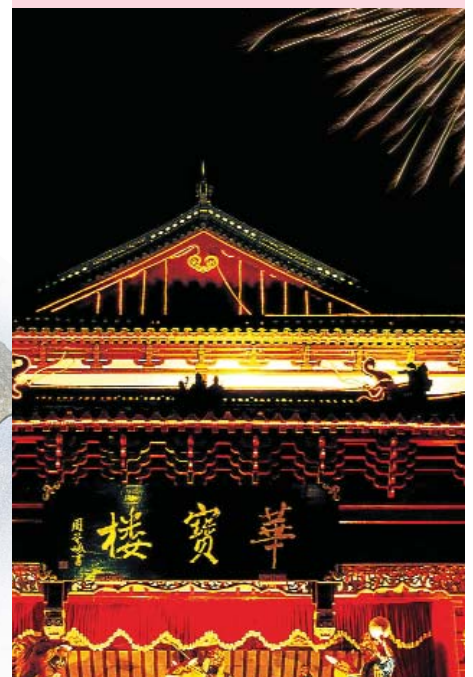
### Exclusive Airfare & Transfer Program

(Available with purchase of the land program)

#### PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 6 nights first-class accommodations in Beijing
- 8 meals; 6 American Breakfasts; 2 Lunches
- Tour of Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City
- Tour to the Great Wall and Ming Tombs
- Special Go Next welcome gathering
- Local taxes
- Attentive service from an experienced Go Next program manager
- Professional, dedicated tour guides throughout
- Travel and destination information

*Date and price are tentative and subject to change.*

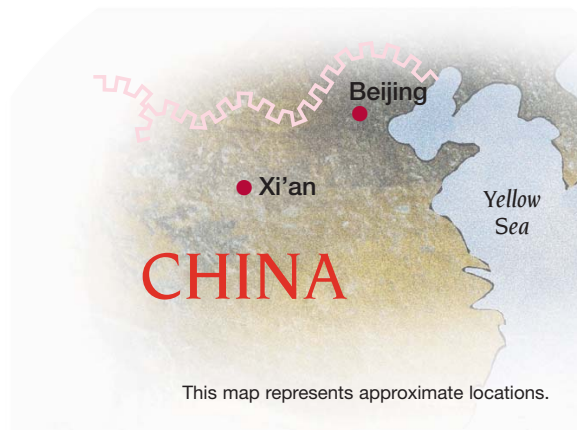


# BEIJING, CHINA

The echo of the centuries is heard over the rush of modernity in this city of Emperors and bicycles. Beijing is over 3,000 years old, and at the same time is rushing into the 21st century with a profusion of traffic, shopping malls and neon signs. Still, the past is everywhere you look and it is this fusion of old and new that makes this city so intriguing. The imposing grandeur of the Forbidden City and mystical symmetry of the Temple of Heaven remain untouched by the present, and in the street markets you're just as likely to find goldfish or caged songbirds as CDs or copies of designer sportswear.

Take a stroll around the impressive Tiananmen Square, the largest urban square in the world. Prepare to be awe-struck by the complexity of the Forbidden City, with its warren-like living quarters and imposing ceremonial halls, and see the Great Wall, which winds like a dragon along the ridgelines to the north of Beijing. Optional Excursions to the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven and to Xi'an, home of the famous Terracotta Army will be available during your six-night stay. We assure you a rare experience: thought provoking, stimulating, and immensely satisfying.

*The land of  
Peonies, Pandas  
and Plum wine.*



This map represents approximate locations.



# Itinerary

**DAY 1 U.S.A./BEIJING** Depart for Beijing via a transpacific flight. Cross the International Date Line and lose one calendar day.

**Day 2 BEIJING** Arrive and transfer to your hotel.

**Day 3 BEIJING** Your **INCLUDED** excursion begins in the largest public square in the world, Tiananmen Square, surrounded by imposing buildings such as the Chinese Revolution Museum, the Museum of Chinese History, and the Great Hall of the People. Pass through the Gate of Heavenly Peace to explore the Forbidden City, a complex of palaces and temples once limited to the royal family. After lunch (**included**), experience a rickshaw ride through ancient streets called Hutongs in the centuries-old residential area of Beijing.

**Day 4 BEIJING** Today's **INCLUDED** excursion takes you to one of China's most famous landmarks, the Great Wall. Over 2,000 years old and 4,000 miles long, a walk along its undulating and turreted path is spectacular. After lunch (**included**), visit one of the magnificent Ming Tombs, 13 underground palaces built to hold the lavish wealth of Ming Emperors.

*Participants who have not booked the Two Day, One Night optional excursion to Xi'an will remain in Beijing Days 5 and 6.*

**Day 5 BEIJING**

**OPTIONAL EXCURSION** Explore the Summer Palace with its variety of decorative buildings imaginatively set in the largest and best preserved imperial garden in China. After lunch (**included**), visit the largest zoo in China to view its impressive collection of animals including giant pandas.

*Itinerary, hotels and excursions are subject to change and optional excursions are an additional cost.*

**Day 6 BEIJING**

**OPTIONAL EXCURSION** Visit a famous 17th-century Buddhist temple, home to over 70 Tibetan and Mongolian Monks, as well as a 75-foot-high Buddha carved from a single piece of Sandalwood. After lunch (**included**), a trip to Tiananmen Tower, then on to Beihai Park, once the royal gardens of ancient dynasties.

**Day 7 BEIJING**

**OPTIONAL EXCURSION** Visit the magnificent Temple of Heaven, the largest of all existing temples in China, completed during the Ming Dynasty in 1420. After lunch (**included**), explore the Confucius Temple with its 200 ancient inscribed pillars standing silently in the courtyard. This evening enjoy an **optional** farewell Peking Duck dinner and show.

**Day 8 BEIJING/U.S.A.** Depart Beijing, cross the International Date Line, and arrive home the same day.

## Two Day, One Night Optional Excursion to Xi'an

**Day 5 BEIJING/XI'AN** Transfer to the airport for the flight to Xi'an. Upon arrival, travel to the tomb of the First Emperor of China, remarkable underground ruins discovered accidentally by farmers in 1974. After lunch (**included**), visit the archaeological site to see more than 1,000 of the 7,000 life-sized, detailed figures of the Terracotta Army from the tomb of First Emperor Qin, builder of the Great Wall. Continue to your hotel for check in, followed by an (**included**) Tang Dynasty dinner and show. **NEW WORLD HOTEL XI'AN**

**Day 6 XI'AN/BEIJING** Visit the famed Wild Goose Pagoda, Xi'an's ancient city wall and a jade workshop. After lunch (**included**), transfer to Xi'an airport for your return flight to Beijing.

