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BEIJING, XI'AN & SHANGHAI

9 or 12 days | China

Your troop's journey to China is more than walking along the Great Wall and visiting ancient palaces—it's an experience. From a Peking Duck dinner, to a traditional tea ceremony to a rickshaw ride, the memories await. Your trip becomes truly special when your troop enjoys a traditional Chinese meal with a local family. A visit to a local school, meanwhile, will give you insight into education in China.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** Summer Palace; Forbidden City; Tiananmen Square; Great Wall of China; Hutong rickshaw tour; Temple of Heaven Park; Bike ride on the Xi'an City Wall; Terracotta Warriors; Shanghai World Financial Center; Jade Buddha Temple; Yu Yuan Garden; *With extension: Star Ferry ride; Peak Tram*
-  **Experiential learning:** Taiji lesson; School visit; Tea ceremony; Meal with Chinese family; *With extension: Dim Sum tasting*
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Internal flights; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); Breakfast and dinner daily (2 dinners with extension)





EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.

Kim H., Group Leader

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO CHINA

DAY 2: BEIJING

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China. During your stay, behold the opulence of its ancient temples, palaces and gates. Step back in time in the Forbidden City, whose grandeur is epitomized by the golden-roofed Imperial Palace. Discover the principles of Taiji on the magical garden grounds of the Summer Palace. Stand in Tiananmen Square, a site of worldwide cultural significance. And finally, no trip to Beijing would be complete without an excursion to the Great Wall of China. Construction of this 3,000-mile man-made marvel, used to defend the Chinese Empire against northern invaders, began in the third century B.C.

DAY 3: BEIJING

- Take an expertly guided tour of Beijing
- Visit the Summer Palace
- Take a dragon boat ride (April-Oct.)
- Participate in a Taiji lesson
- Visit the Forbidden City
- Visit Tiananmen Square
- Visit a local school (if in session)
- Enjoy an authentic Peking duck dinner

DAY 4: BADALING | BEIJING

- Travel to Badaling
- Take a tour of the Great Wall of China
- Participate in a tea ceremony
- Take a Hutong rickshaw tour
- Enjoy an authentic Chinese meal with Hutong families
- ➕ Optional: Attend The Legend of Kung Fu show

DAY 5: BEIJING | XI'AN

- Visit the Temple of Heaven Park
- Fly to Xi'an, where the massive wall surrounding the city is a testament to its importance: It has served as the capital of 11 dynasties. While here, you'll follow in the footsteps of Silk Road traveler Marco Polo. Visit the life-size sculptures known as the Terracotta Warriors, which were created to protect the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi, founder of the Qin Dynasty. Of these 6,000 models, no two are alike.
- Take a bike ride on the ancient City Wall

DAY 6: XI'AN

- Take an expertly guided tour of Xi'an
- Enjoy free time to explore the Bell Tower, Drum Tower Square, Muslim Quarter and Food Street
- Visit the Terracotta Warriors
- ➕ Optional: Tang Dynasty show with dinner

DAY 7: SHANGHAI

- Fly to Shanghai and discover a nexus point of ancient custom and modern technology. Once considered the "Wall Street of the East," the Bund is a waterfront promenade offering a postcard-perfect view of Shanghai's famous skyline. During your stay you'll ascend to the observation deck of the Shanghai World Financial Center and also see the Jade Buddha Temple. Sculpted out of white jade, these Buddhas were brought from Burma by a Chinese monk in the last century. One portrays Buddha experiencing Enlightenment; the other his transcendence into Nirvana. Stroll past goldfish ponds and admire classical Chinese landscape in the Yu Garden. Before you depart, pick up a souvenir along colorful Nanjing Lu, or Nanjing Road.
- Visit Shanghai World Financial Center
- Enjoy free time on the Bund
- Attend a Chinese acrobatics show

DAY 8: SHANGHAI

- Take an expertly guided tour of Shanghai
- Visit Jade Buddha Temple
- Visit Yu Yuan Garden
- See Nanjing Lu

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION DAYS

DAY 9: HONG KONG

- Fly to Hong Kong
- Watch "A Symphony of Lights" from the Avenue of Stars
- Take a ride on the Star Ferry

DAY 10: HONG KONG

- Take an expertly guided tour of Hong Kong: Aberdeen; Repulse Bay
- Take the Peak Tram up to Victoria Peak
- Visit Stanley Market
- Enjoy a Dim Sum tasting

DAY 11: HONG KONG

- 📍 Optional: Visit Lantau Island

DAY 12: DEPART FOR HOME

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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