

China Grandeur: Beijing Great Wall, Forbidden City & Shanghai Bund Skyline

China | 7 days / 6 nights | From AED 4,950 per person

Walk along the legendary Great Wall of China, discover imperial imperial dynasties in Beijing's Forbidden City, and witness futuristic neon skylines in Shanghai.

ROUTE

Beijing > Forbidden City > Mutianyu Great Wall > Bullet Train > Shanghai > The Bund

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cable car ascent and toboggan descent on the Great Wall at Mutianyu
- VIP guided tour through the 9,999-room UNESCO Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square
- Boat cruise along the imperial Kunming Lake at the Summer Palace
- 300km/h high-speed Bullet Train experience from Beijing to Shanghai
- Shanghai Bund historic colonial promenade & Pudong skyscraper observation deck
- Evening cruise on the Huangpu River beneath illuminated Shanghai neon towers
- Traditional Peking Roast Duck banquet dinner in Beijing

DAY BY DAY (7 DAYS)

Day 1: Arrival in Beijing Capital

Arrive in Beijing, private transfer to 5 luxury hotel in Wangfujing.

- Arrive at Beijing Capital (PEK) or Daxing (PKX) Airport. VIP greeting and transfer to your 5-star hotel in central Beijing.
- Evening orientation walk along Wangfujing shopping street and pedestrian night market.

Meals: No meals (arrival day)

Transport: Included private airport transfer

Day 2: Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square & Temple of Heaven

Step through imperial gates into the Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven.

- Walk across Tiananmen Square and pass through the Meridian Gate into the Forbidden City (Palace Museum).
- Explore the Hall of Supreme Harmony and imperial throne rooms with an expert historian guide.
- Visit the Temple of Heaven where Ming and Qing emperors prayed for good harvests.
- Indulge in a signature Peking Duck dinner at a historic banquet house.

Meals: Breakfast & dinner included

Transport: Included private vehicle with guide

Day 3: The Great Wall of China (Mutianyu Section) & Summer Palace

Stand atop the Great Wall of China with cable car access and visit Summer Palace.

- Drive to the picturesque Mutianyu section of the Great Wall surrounded by pine forests.
- Take the cable car up to the watchtowers and walk along the ancient stone battlements.
- Afternoon visit to the Summer Palace: stroll the Long Corridor and cruise Kunming Lake.

Meals: Breakfast & lunch included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 4: High-Speed Bullet Train to Shanghai & The Bund

Ride the 350 km/h bullet train to Shanghai, evening walk along The Bund.

- Board the high-speed Fuxing Bullet Train from Beijing to Shanghai in First Class comfort (approx. 4.5 hours).
- Arrive in Shanghai and check in to your luxury hotel overlooking the Huangpu River.
- Evening stroll along the historic 1920s architecture of The Bund admiring the futuristic Pudong skyline across the water.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: High-speed train & private transfer included

Day 5: Yu Garden, Shanghai Tower Observation Deck & River Cruise

Traditional Yu Garden, tallest skyscraper views, and Huangpu river cruise.

- Visit the classical Ming-dynasty Yu Garden and bustling Old Town bazaar.
- Ascend the Shanghai Tower to the world's highest indoor observation deck (Level 118) for sweeping views of the city.
- Board an evening VIP luxury boat cruise along the Huangpu River as Shanghai's skyline comes alive with light.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 6: French Concession, Nanjing Road & Xintiandi

Tree-lined French Concession boutiques, Nanjing Road shopping, and fine dining.

- Stroll through the tree-lined avenues of the historic French Concession and artsy Tianzifang alleys.
- Shop world brands along pedestrianized East Nanjing Road.
- Farewell dinner at trendy Xintiandi combining Shikumen stone architecture with fine international cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast & dinner included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 7: Shanghai Maglev Experience & Flight to UAE

Checkout, optional 431 km/h Maglev magnetic train ride to Pudong Airport, flight home.

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and hotel checkout.
- Private transfer or futuristic 431 km/h Maglev train experience to Shanghai Pudong Airport for return flight to Dubai DXB.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private airport transfer

INCLUDED

- 6 nights 5-star international hotel accommodation (3N Beijing, 3N Shanghai)
- Daily breakfast buffet and authentic Peking Duck culinary experience
- First-Class high-speed G-Train ticket Beijing to Shanghai
- Great Wall cable car and entry tickets with private guide
- Huangpu River evening cruise ticket in Shanghai
- All VIP airport, rail station and touring transfers in private luxury van
- English-speaking licensed private guide throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare DXB-PEK / SHA-DXB
- China visa processing fees (visa-free 144-hour transit may apply for eligible passports)
- Personal shopping and optional acrobatics show tickets
- Travel insurance

FLIGHTS, AND CHANGING ANYTHING ON THIS ITINERARY

Flights are quoted on request. We hold IATA accreditation and can ticket any airline from Dubai alongside this itinerary.

Every itinerary here is a starting point. We rebuild any of it around your own dates, hotels, pace and budget, for couples, families or groups.

Prices are a lead-in fare and move with the season, the airline and the hotel chosen. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quotation.

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