

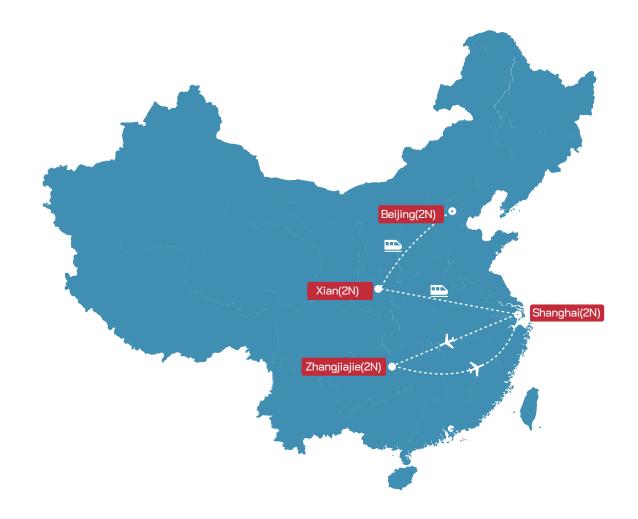
SPECTACULAR CHINA

A CHINESE ADVENTURE

09 Days

BEIJING | XI'AN | ZHANGJIAJIE | SHANGHAI







ARRIVAL > BEIJING

Arrive Beijing International Airport. After immigration and clearance collect the baggage & Transfer to hotel for check in.

Beijing, One of the largest city in the world, the city is located in the North side of China-World's leading Tourist Destination over 145 million visitors every year, known as Peking, "the oldest city" of the world has been the capital of China since the early 15 th Century. Beijing is home to many national monuments and museums and has seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites—the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, Ming Tombs, Zhoukoudian, and parts of the Great Wall and the Grand Canal—all of which are popular tourist locations.

In the modern era it is home to the headquarters of most of China's largest state-owned companies, and is a major hub for the national highway, expressway, railway, and high-speed rail networks. The Beijing Capital International Airport is the second busiest in the world by passenger traffic.



Inflight Meals Dinner



Overnight at **Beijing**



BEIJING

Great Wall of Badaling | Summer Palace | Olympic stadium

Breakfast at hotel, Visit **Great Wall of China** (round trip cable car) one of the more remarkable structures on "Earth" and also the largest building-construction projects ever undertaken. The Great Wall actually consists of numerous walls—many of them parallel to each other—built over some two millennia across northern China and southern Mongolia. The most extensive and best-preserved version of the wall dates from the Ming dynasty (1368–1644) & runs for some 5,500 miles (8,850 km) east to west from Mount Hu near Dandong, south-eastern Liaoning province, to Jiayu Pass west of Jiuquan, northwestern Gansu province

Visit **Jade Factory**, Jade was prized for its hardness, durability, musical qualities, and beauty. In particular, its subtle, translucent colours & protective qualities caused it to become associated with Chinese conceptions of the soul and immortality. With gold, it was considered to be a symbol of heaven.



Visit **Summer Palace** with boat ride (one way), The Summer Palace is a vast ensemble of lakes, gardens and palaces in Beijing. It was an imperial garden in the Qing dynasty. Inside includes Longevity Hill Kunming Lake and Seventeen Hole Bridge. It covers an expanse of 2.9 square kilometres, three-quarters of which is water.

Proceed to **Olympic stadium** (Photo stop), built on the Olympic Green, Beijing National Stadium, or the Bird's Nest Stadium & water cube, as it has become known is the biggest stadium in Beijing and an important Olympic venue, which staged the 2008 Summer Olympics.







BEIJING > XI'AN

<u>Tiananmen Square</u>, Forbidden City, bullet train to Xian

Breakfast at hotel Visit **Tiananmen Square**, or Tian'anmen Square is a city square in the city center of Beijing, China, named after the eponymous Tiananmen located to its north, which separates it from the Forbidden City. It has great cultural significance as it was the site of several important events in Chinese history. Outside China, the square is best known for the 1989 protests and massacre that ended with a military crackdown, which is also known as the Tiananmen Square Massacre or the June Fourth Massacre.

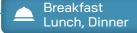
Entrance to **Forbidden City**, it was constructed from 1406 to 1420, and was the former Chinese imperial palace and winter residence of the Emperor of China from the Ming dynasty to the



end of the Qing dynasty, between 1420 and 1924. The Forbidden City served as the home of Chinese emperors and their households and was the ceremonial and political centre of the Chinese government for over 500 years.

After lunch transfer to railway station to board **bullet train to Xi'an** -Designed and operated in China, this marvel of modern engineering, also known as Fuxing Hao, is the fastest high-speed train in the world! the top speed of 400 km/h (250 mph) and are surely an impressive sight. It takes around 4h20m to complete this journey. After dinner at restaurant check in hotel.

Xi'an is a large city and capital of Shaanxi Province in central China, and also known as the first capital of China and the resting place of the famous terra cotta soldiers. Once known as Chang'an (Eternal Peace), it marks the Silk Road's eastern end and was home to the Zhou, Qin, Han and Tang dynasties' ruling houses. At archaeological sites in Xi'an's surrounding plains are the famed Bingmayong (Terra Cotta Army), thousands of life-size, hand-molded figures buried with China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang.







XIAN

The Terracotta Army | The Bell Tower of Xi'an | The Drum Tower of Xi'an | The Xi'an Muslim quarter

After breakfast visit **The Terracotta Army** is a collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China. It is a form of funerary art buried with the emperor in 210–209 BCE with the purpose of protecting him in his afterlife.

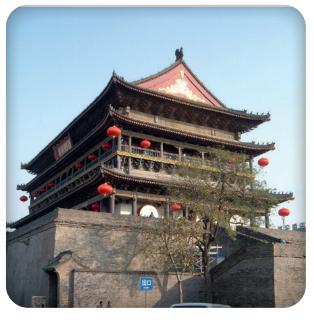
The figures, dating from approximately the late 200s BCE, were discovered in 1974 by local farmers in Lintong County, outside Xi'an, Shaanxi, China. The figures vary in height according to their rank, the tallest being the generals. The figures include warriors, chariots and horses. Estimates from 2007 were that the three pits containing the Terracotta Army hold more than 8,000 soldiers, 130 chariots with 520 horses, and 150 cavalry horses, the majority of which remain in situ in the pits near Qin Shi Huang's mausoleum. Other, non-military terracotta figures were found in other pits, including officials, acrobats, strongmen, and musicians

Visit **The Bell Tower** of Xi'an, built in 1384 during the early Ming Dynasty, is a symbol of the city of Xi'an and one of the grandest of its kind in China. The Bell Tower also contains several large bronze-cast bells from the Tang Dynasty.

Visit **The Drum Tower** of Xi'an located in the heart of Xi'an, the capital of Shaanxi province, Northwestern China, along with the Bell Tower is a symbol of the city.Erected in 1380 during the early Ming Dynasty (Hongwu era), it stands towering above the city center and offers incredible view of Xi'an. The Drum Tower is in a predominantly Muslim district of Xi'an, known as the Drum Tower Muslim District

Later visit **The Xi'an Muslim quarter.** It is a snack and commercial street situated in the center part of Xi'an, China. It is close to the Bell Tower and the Drum Tower. Shehui Road is to the east, Zaoci Lane to the west, West Avenue to the south, and Hongfu Street to the north.





There are ten mosques in the area. The biggest one is the Great Mosque, which was listed as the state-level protected heritage for its traditional buildings and religious significance. According to demographic statistics in 2010, about 60,000 people live in this area, more than half of which are the Huis and the others are the majority Hans. In the past few decades, Xi'an Muslim Quarter has become a well-known tourism site which is famous for its culture and food. It attracts visitors from all over the world each year.







XIAN > SHANGHAI

Bullet train to Shanghai | The Oriental Pearl Radio & Television Tower | Huangpu River Cruise

After breakfast check out from the hotel & transfer to railway station to board bullet **train to Shanghai**. Xi'an to Shanghai High Speed Train. One of the fastest train services of China Railway. The trains usually run on dedicated high-speed railways with a designed top speed of 350 km/h (217 mph) It takes around 6 hours & 20 minutes to reach Shanghai.

Shanghai, One of the third largest city in the world, the city is located in the east coast of China. The multi-cultural metropolis with both modern and traditional chinese features. The unique characteristic of this culture are more opening, creative and diversity .The city has a status equivalent to a province, and reports directly to the central government.



Serving as the largest base of Chinese industrial technology, one of the most important seaports and China's largest commercial and financial center, Shanghai draws the attention of the whole world.

Entry to **The Oriental Pearl Radio & Television Tower (2 nd Ball)** is a TV tower in Shanghai. Its location at the tip of Lujiazui in the Pudong New Area by the side of Huangpu River, opposite The Bund, makes it a distinct landmark in the area. Its principal designers were Jiang Huan Chen, Lin Benlin, and Zhang Xiulin. Later proceed to AP Plaza for shopping.

Evening proceed for Huangpu River Cruise. This one-hour cruise will take you along the famous river that separates Shanghai's two sides (Pudong and Puxi) and gives great views of both the old and new architecture of the city. The Huangpu River cruise is one of Shanghai's most popular activities for visitors in Shanghai.







SHANGHAI > ZHANGJIAJIE

Tianmen Mountain

After breakfast check out from the hotel & Proceed to Airport to board flight to Zhangjiajie.

Zhangjiajie, a city in the northwest of China's Hunan province, is home to the famed Wulingyuan Scenic Area. This protected zone encompasses thousands of jagged quartzite sandstone columns, many of which rise over 200m, as well as caves filled with stalactites and stalagmites. Wulingyuan also encompasses forests, rivers, waterfalls and 2 large natural land bridges, as well as endangered plant and animal species.

Tianmen Mountain is a mountain located within Tianmen Mountain National Park, Zhangjiajie, in the northwestern part of Hunan Province, China. The Tianmenshan Temple is located on the summit, with chairlift or footpath access. The original temple there was built during the Tang dynasty and destroyed during the first part of the 20th century. In 1949, as the Chinese Communist Revolution neared its end, construction of a new temple, with Tang dynasty architecture, began; the temple now sits on landscaped grounds covering 2 hectares (4.9 acres).









ZHANGJIAJIE

Zhangjiajie Glass Bridge | Tianzi Mountain

After Breakfast Visit **Zhangjiajie Glass Bridge**, It is a skywalk bridge in Zhangjiajie, Hunan, above the Wulingyuan area. The bridge, built as an attraction for tourists, is glass-bottomed and is transparent. When it opened it was the longest and tallest glass bottomed bridge in the world. The bridge, opened to the public on August 20, 2016, measures 430 metres (1,410 ft) in total length and 6 metres (20 ft) in width, and is suspended about 300 metres (980 ft) above the ground. The bridge spans the canyon between two mountain cliffs in Zhangjiajie National Forest Park in the northwest of Hunan province. It is designed to carry up to 800 visitors at a time. The bridge was designed by Israeli architect Haim Dotan .

Visit **Tianzi Mountain** is a mountain in Zhangjiajie in the Hunan Province of China, close to the Suoxi Valley in South Central China. Before the Ming Dynasty, Tianzi Mountain was known as "Qingyan Mountain" because of its green stones. The mountain is named after the early Ming dynasty farmer Xiang Dakun of the Tujia ethnic group, who led a successful local farmers' revolt and called himself 'Xiang Wang Tianzi', meaning son of Heaven and which is the traditional epithet of the Chinese emperor. The highest pillar of Tianzi Mountain is Kunlun Peak with an elevation of 1,262.5 metres (4,142 ft) and the lowest pillar is Shilanyu with an elevation of 534 metres (1,752 ft). Tianzi Mountain is a part of the Wulingyuan Scenic Area and was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1992.



Breakfast Lunch & Dinner



Overnight at Zhangjiajie



SHANGHAI

Shanghai Museum | people square | Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street | Acrobatic Show

After breakfast check out from the hotel & Proceed to Airport to board flight to Shanghai collect your luggage and proceed to Sightseeing in Shanghai .

Entrance for **Shanghai Museum**, The displays are among the most modern in the world, and the most sophisticated. Alone among China's major museums, a large proportion of its collection of 120,000 objects is displayed. The lighting, presentation and labelling (in English as well as Chinese) is crisp, accurate and informative.

Visit people square, People's Square is a large public square located in central Shanghai. Once a horse racing track at the Shanghai Race Club, People's Square is an important Shanghai landmark.



Distances on all Shanghai highways originate from People's Square and significant city institutions such as the Shanghai People's Government, the Shanghai Grand Theatre, the Shanghai Museum, and Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street are all situated around the square. It is an important meeting place and public space. Walking through the square provides a great view of many of Shanghai's most recognizable skyscrapers.

Visit Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street, It is the world's longest shopping district, around 5.5 kilometres long, and attracts over 1 million visitors daily. Evening enjoy world famous Acrobatic Show, Chinese variety art refers to a wide range of acrobatic acts, balancing acts and other demonstrations of physical skill traditionally performed by a troupe in China.







SHANGHAI > DEPATURE

Breakfast at hotel, check out and proceed to Shanghai International airport, proceed for check in &; departs to home. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your China tour.



Tour end With sweet memories

Tour Cost	
PER ADULT ON TWIN SHARING BASIS	\$2050 + (310 - 400) Local Flight
SINGLE ROOM	\$2450 + (310 - 400) Local Flight

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- ➤ 2 Nights accommodation in Beijing
- ➤ 2 Nights accommodation in Xian
- ➤ 2 Nights accommodation in Shanghai
- ➤ 2 Nights accommodation in Zhangjiajie
- ➤ Bullet train from Beijing to Xian
- ➤ Bullet train from Xian to Shanghai
- Round trip domestic flight Shanghai-Zhangjiajie
- > China VISA
- > Baggage Allowance as per the airline
- > Professional, friendly and well experienced Tour Manager
- > Service of Local English-speaking Tour Guides as per the Itinerary
- ➤ All transfers and sightseeing by comfortable A/C coaches.
- > Entrance fees as per the tour itinerary
- > Accommodation in comfortable and convenient hotels on twin sharing basis
- > All Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Local and Indian food) as mentioned in theitinerary
- > All Tips Guide, Driver & Restaurants
- > Travel Insurance (valid for the tour period) up to 80 years of age

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- > personal nature and any additional meals, other than specified in the itinerary
- > Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency.
- Optional tours, if any
- ➤ Anything which is not included in the tour cost inclusion

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration deposit of \$\\$ at the time of booking will not be refunded under any circumstance. You have booked group tour where SPECTACULAR TOURS requires to book services like hotel, air, transportation etc. in advance.

Period of Cancellation	
Registration Amount	\$
45 - 31 Days before departure	25% of the Tour Cost or Registration amount whichever is Higher
30 – 21 Days before departure	50 % of the Tour Cost
20 – 15 Days before departure	75% of the Tour Cost
15 Days before departure	100% Tour Cost

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A Passenger below 12 years is considered as child and above 12 years as an adult.
- > Check in time in hotel is 1400 hours and check out is 1200 hours.
- > Visa fee and flight ticket (onward & return) will be non -refundable at any circumstances.
- > Once an airline ticket is issued, penalty charges will be applicable for date change.
- > There are coach restrictions in some cities, in such situation the tour manager and the drive will do their best to drop you as near to the monuments as possible.
- The registration amount paid at the time of booking, is not refundable and interest free.
 - No refund can be entertained for any expenses incurred for the passengers due to circumstances beyond our control such as flight cancellation, airport closure, delays, accident of any nature, bad weather, natural calamities, medical evacuation, supplier policies, visa rejection and visa delay etc.
- > The Cancellation Charge is applicable in case of any passenger with granted visa, denying to travel or cancel his/her own tour on account of visa rejection caused to their co-passenger or travel companion, since the granting of visa is the sole discretion of the concerned Consulate.
- > The company reserves the right to postpone or cancel any of the tours advertised, without assigning any reason. In this case, amount paid by the passengers will be refunded in full and no compensation claim will be entertained.
- > Due to certain unavoidable circumstances, the company reserves the right to change / modify / vary and alter the tour itinerary. In such changes, compensations or claim for refund by the passengers will not be entertained by the company for limitation and also for the non- availability of certain services with entry tickets, restaurants, sightseeing, shopping etc. even though included in tour itinerary.
- > For Single Passenger travelling, have to share a room either on twin or triple sharing basis depending on the availability. If we do not have another single passenger to share the room, Single Supplement with additional cost is applicable.
- The tariff of the tour quotation is calculated based on the rates prevailing at the time of quoting it. SPECTACULAR TOURS reserves the right to modify the tariff in the event of any change in the said rates before the date of departure.
- > Tour tariff is based on departure from Cochin, unless specifically mentioned. Tourists boarding flights at places other than Cochin have to pay the entire airfare difference and bear and pay any other additional expenses including airport transfers, hotel stay etc. on that account.
- > Tour cost is based on minimum 40 passengers (Adults) travelling together in the group. If there is a drastic fall in the number, then the offered tour cost, meal plan, vehicle and other services may change accordingly and the difference amount has to be borne by the passenger. Company takes care to select hotels and book the same on behalf of tourists at convenient locations subject to availability. In case of non-availability of rooms in same hotel, company has the right to split the accommodation in different hotels.
- > Hotel accommodation is generally provided on Twin sharing basis in standard rooms and the third bed is often a roll-away mattress put in a twin-bedded room. Air-conditioning, central heating and other facilities are provided by the hotels depending upon various factor including weather / climatic conditions, local laws etc.
- > As a Travel House / Tour Operator, the company does not have any control over Airlines, Coach Companies, Shipping Companies, Hotels, Local Transport or any other facilities provided by the third parties. The company is not responsible for the delays or deficiencies in the services provided by outside agencies. Also please note that the company does not have any control on schedules of opening and closing timings of the tourist attractions.
- > In computerized reservation system of Airlines seats once reserved cannot be changed. Tour participants will have to travel by the same seat provided by Airline.
- > The guests are requested to collect Air tickets, Visas and other travel documents from the respective offices of Soman's Leisure tours, only after making the full payment, from where they have booked their tour. No tickets will be sent by courier.
- > Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- > Spectacular tours will not be held responsibility for the same. There are no refunds for any services, i.e., meals, sightseeing's, flight delay or cancellation of flight etc. not utilized on the tour.
- > The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, natural calamity, delay, breakdown or irregularity that may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement. (Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause, whatsoever, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers).
- Any disputes arising in respect of the tour shall be subject to Ernakulum Jurisdiction.
- > Visa granting is the sole discretion of the concerned Embassy or Consulate. Visa fees and other expenses like advance for hotel booking, Insurance and ticket charges are not refundable, if the visa got rejected or delayed. In case the candidates are called for Personal interview, the candidates are required to attend the same before the concerned consulate at their own cost.
- Any tour package cancelled under Force majeure situation ie; tour packages cancelled or unable to operate on account of reasons beyond our control (Eg: Pandemic situation), the amount received from the customers after deducting all expenses which are not recoverable in any manner will be kept in customer credit (Credit Shell) and provide the facility to utilize the same credit note value towards booking of future tour packages.
- > Guest/s traveling abroad shall take care of not losing passport. Loss of passport on tour involves costs and consequences such as filing FIR, visiting Indian Embassy, getting new passport or landing certificate, expenses on the stay, food, transportation etc. all of which have to be borne and paid by the concerned guest/s only. Getting the landing certificate or the new passport is the sole responsibility of guest/s. Tour Leader is not responsible or liable or under obligation, for the loss of passport and consequences thereof.
- > Company generally assists in documentation and submission of application for visa by forwarding them to the respective embassies and consulates on the dates as pre-defined by the concerned authority. The visa fees charged to the guest/s shall be at the rates prevailing as on the date of submission of documents to the Embassy or Consulate.
- > Company shall not be responsible for any errors in the date of Visa granted or delay in granting visa. Generally consulate do not gives any reason for not granting visa and / or with refusal stamp on passport. Company therefore shall not provide any reason why a person is not granted a visa. Rejection of visa for any reason is sole discretion of concerned embassy / Visa Facilitate Centre over which SPECTACULAR has no control & SPECTACULAR is not responsible for the same.
- Airlines are solely responsible for overbooking of seats, failure to provide meal as required by the guest/ quality of meal, loss
 of baggage, Allotment of seats for group booking etc.





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