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5-Day Beijing Heritage Private Tour

Tour Code: PBJS5D

This 5-day Beijing tour offers a seamless blend of history, culture, and flexibility, with daily departures and guaranteed departures for a minimum of two travelers. Walk through the grand Tiananmen Square and step into the magnificent Forbidden City, once home to China’s emperors. Wander the charming Hutongs, where the essence of old Beijing remains. Stand atop the Mutianyu Great Wall, taking in its breathtaking views, and visit the Olympic Village, a symbol of modern China. Discover the beauty of the Summer Palace, with its tranquil lakes and gardens, and experience the sacred atmosphere of the Temple of Heaven, where emperors once prayed for good fortune. This journey offers a perfect mix of history, tradition, and stunning landscapes, making for an unforgettable experience in China’s capital.

Route

Beijing

Day 1

Arrival in Beijing
Upon arrival in Beijing, you'll be greeted by a private driver who will transfer you to your hotel. Take the rest of the day to relax and acclimate, or explore the nearby streets to get a first glimpse of China's vibrant capital. Whether you stroll through Wangfujing's bustling shopping district or enjoy a quiet tea at a traditional teahouse, your Beijing adventure begins!

Included Meals
No Meals

Accommodation
Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing or similar

Day 2

Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City & Old Beijing Hutong
Start the day at the historic Tiananmen Square, the heart of China's political and cultural landscape, before stepping into the magnificent Forbidden City, home to emperors for over 500 years. After lunch, dive into the soul of Old Beijing with a Hutong walking tour, meandering through narrow alleyways lined with traditional courtyard homes. Stroll along the scenic Shichahai Lakes, cross the famous Yinding Bridge, and explore the lively Yandai Xiejie (Tobacco Pipe Street). Climb the Drum and Bell Towers for a panoramic view of the city and immerse yourself in Beijing's rich history with a visit to a local family's courtyard home.

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation
Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing or similar

Forbidden City Availability
Due to the daily limit on ticket availability for the Forbidden City, we will pre-reserve tickets for all guests in advance to maximize the chance of entry. In the unlikely event that tickets cannot be secured due to extraordinary circumstances, we will arrange an alternative visit to the Imperial Ancestral Temple. Please rest assured, this arrangement is designed to ensure the smooth running of your tour and comes at no additional cost to you.

Day 3

Great Wall of China & Olympic Village
Embark on a journey to the legendary Mutianyu Great Wall, a less-crowded yet breathtaking section of this UNESCO wonder, where you can hike along its ancient stone paths and admire the sweeping mountain views (cable car not included). After lunch, return to the city and visit the Beijing Olympic Village, where the architectural marvels of the Bird's Nest Stadium and Water Cube stand as symbols of China's grand 2008 Olympics.

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation
Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing or similar

Day 4

Temple of Heaven & Summer Palace
After breakfast, visit the Temple of Heaven, an architectural masterpiece where emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties once prayed for a good harvest. Stroll through its vast grounds and admire the iconic Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests, a stunning wooden structure built without a single nail. Later, continue to the Summer Palace, a breathtaking imperial retreat known for its picturesque Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, and the elegantly decorated Long Corridor. Immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of China's most celebrated royal garden before concluding the day's exploration.

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation:
Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing or similar

Day 5

Depart Beijing
After savoring a delightful breakfast at the hotel, take a moment to reflect on the incredible experiences you've had during your journey. Once you're ready, you'll be transferred to the airport, where you'll check in for your flight home. As you leave this dynamic city, take with you memories of its ancient wonders, cultural richness, and warm hospitality.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
N/A

Things To Know

What's Included
- 4-night stay at Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing or a quality 4-star hotel
- 4 breakfasts and 3 lunches featuring local specialties
- Roundtrip airport/train transfers for the group
- Comfortable transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- Admission fees for specified sightseeing activities
- Knowledgeable English-speaking guide accompanying the entire tour
- Travel App for real-time booking update

What's Not Included
- International airfare & taxes
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Tips & gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Optional tours and activities
- Personal expenses like beverages, laundry, and phone calls

- Costs incurred due to flight delays or airline schedule changes
- Any items or services not clearly listed in the itinerary

Group Size Requirement

- Minimum: 2 individuals
- Maximum: 16 individuals

Fine Print

Payment Terms

To secure your booking, full payment is required at the time of reservation. After creating your booking, you will be directed to your invoice, where you can select your preferred payment method.

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes: Please note that any changes or upgrades requested after the booking is confirmed will be subject to a fee of AUD220 per person per change, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. This fee covers modifications to flights, hotels, tour dates, or any other services included in your package. To ensure smooth processing, we kindly request that you provide us with a minimum of 72 hours notice for all voluntary changes.

Cancellations & Refunds: Please note that in the event of tour cancellation, a cancellation fee of AUD550 per person will be charged, in addition to any relevant supplier costs. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and will take up to 6 weeks to process. It is important to note that no refunds can be issued once the tour has commenced (for the flight-inclusive package, no refunds can be issued once the flights have been ticketed).

Name Correction Fees: A fee of AUD220 per person applies to name corrections on documents, along with any supplier costs. Kindly note that name corrections must be requested at least 72 hours prior to departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

Document Change Fees: A fee of AUD220 per person will be charged for any passport changes, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. Please note that train tickets and admission access must be linked to your travel passport details. Any changes to passport information must be requested at least 14 days before departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

Supplier Fees: In the event that the tour you have purchased is unable to proceed or a travel supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (such as a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our suppliers and is unrecoverable. This could be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins, or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. As your agent, Better Trip is committed to covering these costs and will make every effort to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your tour. However, please note that this may not be possible in every circumstance. If refunds are unavailable from our suppliers, we will strive to obtain a travel credit with the best possible terms and communicate these options to you. If Better Trip cannot obtain a refund, travel service credit, or only a partial refund, this cost will be passed on to the customer as a supplier fee. It is important to note that this fee is not intended to generate revenue but to cover the payments our suppliers withhold during the recovery process.

Participation Requirement

All group tour packages are offered at discounted rates on the condition that travellers participate in the full group itinerary, including sightseeing, cultural activities, and designated shopping stops. Partial participation (e.g., using only transport or selected activities) is not allowed under this pricing, and those wishing to opt out must book a land-only or customised private package at the applicable rate. Requests to use only parts of the package, such as flights and hotels, will not be accepted, and we reserve the right to cancel such bookings under the standard cancellation policy.

Travel Documents
To ensure a smooth journey, it is imperative that you possess a valid passport and have obtained all necessary visas, permits, and certificates for the countries you plan to visit. Please note that passports are mandatory for all travellers when departing from Australia. For a permanent resident to travel on a foreign passport, you must also hold an Australian Re-entry Visa. Additionally, many countries require foreign nationals entering their borders to possess a passport with a minimum of six months validity. Remember, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the accuracy of your documentation lies with you as the individual traveller. Any fines, penalties, or expenses incurred due to incorrect documentation will be solely your responsibility.

Travel Insurance
Travel insurance is a requirement for all our travellers and should be obtained at the time of booking. Your travel insurance should cover personal accidents, death, medical expenses, and emergency repatriation, with a recommended minimum coverage of US$200,000 for each category. We also strongly recommend coverage for cancellation, curtailment, personal liability, luggage loss, and personal effects. On the first day of your trip, you must provide proof of your travel insurance. Please note that joining the trip will not be possible without it. If you would like our assistance obtaining travel insurance, please CLICK HERE.

Airport Transfers
Some of our packages include airport transfers in one or both directions for your arrival or departure from your destination. To determine if transfers are included, please refer to the “What’s Included” section of your selected package. If you arrange pre- or post-tour accommodations independently and the tour includes transfers, please note that these transfers will be forfeited. Transfers are provided only in conjunction with the tour dates and any pre- or post-tour accommodations booked through Better Trip, when available. Additionally, our standard airport transfers operate on a group basis, which may involve waiting times of up to 2 hours. To avoid any potential delays, we recommend booking a private transfer for a more prompt and personalized service. For more information, please contact us at bookings@bettertrip.com.au.

Default Flights
If this package includes default flights, they have been carefully predetermined by our product team in collaboration with the airline partners. Please note the following conditions:

- The default flights cannot be changed or refunded at any time. If these flights are not used, any unused segments will be forfeited without a refund.
- Flight carriers and schedules will be available approximately three months before the tour date.
- For customised flight requests, including changes to flight times, airlines, or classes, a re-quote will be provided at the prevailing market price, and additional charges may apply.
- If you have booked a flight-inclusive package and choose not to use the default flights, please notify us at least 72 hours before departure. Failure to do so will be considered a no-show, and the entire tour will be cancelled without a refund.

If you have any further questions or require assistance, please contact us at bookings@bettertrip.com.au.

Important Information

Fitness Requirements
To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, participants in our tours should have a moderate level of fitness, including the ability to walk for extended periods and navigate varying terrains. The tour may involve physical activities such as hiking and walking tours, so we recommend being comfortable with exertion for several hours. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions, please consult a healthcare professional before booking. Regular physical activity leading up to the tour is encouraged to enhance your experience. Your safety is our top priority, so if you feel unwell during the tour, please inform your local guide.

Accommodation

Accommodations included in your tour package will be specified in your itinerary. While we strive to provide the listed accommodations, substitutions may be necessary due to availability. For bedding configurations, we offer double or twin options for travellers sharing a room, based on availability. Solo travellers who have purchased the single supplement will have the option of a single bed. Check-in is typically between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM, and check-out usually occurs between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM; early or late check-in/out may be available upon request, but is not guaranteed. Standard amenities will be provided, although additional services may incur extra charges. We are not liable for any loss or damage to personal property during your stay, so we recommend securing travel insurance for unforeseen events. Lastly, guests are responsible for adhering to any health and safety guidelines set by the accommodation providers.

Underage Travellers

All travellers under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or legal guardian to participate in the tour and must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will ensure their safety and well-being. Accommodation arrangements must comply with the policies of the accommodation provider, which may have age restrictions regarding room occupancy. Parents or guardians are responsible for informing us of any medical conditions or special requirements for the minor, and we recommend that all minors have appropriate travel insurance. Some of our packages are exclusively available for adult travellers aged 18 and over. All travellers are expected to adhere to our code of conduct; inappropriate behaviour may result in removal from the tour without a refund. Additionally, some activities may have age restrictions, and it is the responsibility of the accompanying adult to ensure all activities are suitable for the minor.

Tipping

For some of our packages, tipping is not included in the tour price. In certain situations, tipping is compulsory and must be paid in cash, in local currency, directly to the local guide during the tour. Please refer to the “What's Not Included” section of your booking for the recommended tipping amounts for guides, drivers, and other service personnel. These amounts are designed to reflect the level of service provided. As tipping customs may vary by country, we encourage you to familiarise yourself with local practices in advance. By joining our tours, you acknowledge and accept this tipping policy.

Itinerary Modification

The itinerary presented in your tour package is subject to modification due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Better Trip, such as weather conditions and operational requirements. In the event of any changes, we will notify you via email with relevant advice or instructions as soon as possible. While we will strive to provide suitable alternative arrangements, we cannot guarantee that all aspects of the original itinerary will remain unchanged. It is the traveller’s responsibility to stay informed of updates prior to departure, and by booking with us, you acknowledge and accept that itinerary modifications may occur.

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