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Shaanxi
Capital: Xi'an
Population: 35.4 mio
Area: 205,000 sq km

Xian: A Journey into the Past (3 Days/2 Nights)



Xian, first capital of the Middle Kingdom, attracts its visitors by thousands of years of history and unique sight-seeing spots such as the stunning Army of Terracotta Warriors and the giant City Wall. The metropolis locates south of the Wei River which is known as the cradle of Chinese civilisation. Xian once rivalled with Rome for the title of the greatest city in the world. During the Tang dynasty China experienced its commercial and cultural zenith. Today Xian surprises by its Muslim Quarter with numbers of mosques and lively night markets. As starting point of the legendary Silk Road or first capital of China, Xian is **a journey into the past**.

Day 1: Shanghai to Xian

Morning flight Shanghai - Xian

Meet & Greet at Airport

Transfer to hotel and hotel check-in

In the afternoon your private guided tour will take you to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda south of the city centre. The pagoda is set in a temple complex which was built by Tang emperor Gao Zhong in memory of his deceased mother. Over the years the striking - 64 meters tall - pagoda



was restored and renovated many times. If you want you can climb to the top for a view of the city. From the pagoda to the south gate of the impressive ancient City Walls it is just a short drive. Xian is one of the very few cities in China where the old walls are almost completely maintained. The walls are also perfect for a walk or even a bicycle tour overlooking the city centre. Right behind the Drum Tower you will enter the lively Muslim Quarter with numbers of narrow streets, butcher shops and food markets. The Great Mosque in the center is one of the largest in China. Especially in the evening when the streets get crowded with outdoor dinings and vendors this place becomes busy.

Huang Di. A number of halls displays the restored army. A panoramic cinema next to the vaults colourfully introduces the history of Qin Shi Huang Di and his terracotta guards. Also very impressive is a pair of bronze chariots and horses in a museum within the site which was found in 1980 close to the emperors tomb. On the way back to Xian you will visit Huanqing Pool. During the Tang dynasty these hot springs were a popular recreation spot for emperors and their concubines. On a clear day you can enjoy nice views of the nearby Lishan Mountain. In the evening we recommend a dinner at one of the numerous Dumplings restaurants. Xians speciality is served in countless taste variations. The most famous restaurants is located north of the Belltower Square.

Day 2: The Army of Terracotta Warriors

Breakfast

Today's private guided tour will start after breakfast at your hotel. The famous Army of Terracotta Warriors is located west of Xian and is among China's top historical sights. Discovered in 1976 by local farmers when digging a well the Terracotta Army consists of more than 6,000 warriors and horses. Originally they were created more than 2,200 years ago to protect the tomb of China's first emperor Qin Shi



Day 3: Xian to Shanghai

Breakfast

Free. Or you can join us for a private guided tour to the impressive Shaanxi History Museum which is known as one of the best in China. A number of items dating back from China's prehistory but also from diverse dynasties are displayed here. Later private transfer to airport.



Afternoon flight Xian - Shanghai

If you decide to travel with The Last Frontiers* we will be happy to provide an extensive personalised package, including:

- ✓ **Personal briefing**
- ✓ **Tips and hints on travelling in China**
- ✓ **Map of Xian**
- ✓ **Addresslist in both English and Chinese**
- ✓ **Restaurant & Entertainment recommendations**



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We have been working with our local partners for many years and know them as being reliable and professional. The hotels we chose for you are personally tested and approved by The Last Frontiers. Should problems occur during your trip, we are here for you in our office in Shanghai. Just call us and we will try to solve any glitch on your trip as fast as possible.

We can arrange a wide range of extension packages. Xians location is perfect to start off a trip along the legendary Silk Road or to join a comfortable cruise through the Three Yangtze Gorges.

Tour includes:

- + Domestic tickets
- + Airport transfers as specified
- + Accommodation as stated including breakfast
- + Private car and guide throughout the tours

Tour excludes:

- Entrance fees
- All meals not mentioned in the itinerary or marked as optional or suggested
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone calls, drinks, tip...)
- Personal insurances (health, third party, cancellation, luggage...)
- Any services not mentioned in the itinerary



Price Indication for trip as specified above: from RMB 3.900 p person plus (airtravel) taxes based on a minimum of 2 pax travelling

For a more exact quote (based on discounted tickets, if applicable and available for your dates of travel), we need to know **travel dates, names of all travelers** as per passport and **birth date of children below the age of 12.**

Important Remarks:

This **proposal** has been prepared based on our experience and knowledge of the current situation locally. **No bookings have been made yet.** In case of your confirmation to go ahead and to book hotels, flights and other services, we will request those from our partners as per itinerary. Should hotels and flights not be available, we will endeavor to book services of similar quality. However, slight changes to our proposal above may be unavoidable.

Flight prices are quoted based on information from our booking partners. Prices are subject to change without prior notice, if new information becomes available (eg changed booking classes, holiday surcharges, fuel surcharge, security fees, taxes etc).

Flight schedules are subject to change without prior notice. In China, flights are cancelled or changed frequently with very short notice. Such changes are inconvenient, but beyond our control. We will endeavor to inform you of any flight change, but suggest, you re-confirm flight timings locally 24 hrs prior to departure. We cannot accept any liability for any expense caused by schedule changes by the airlines.

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Visas:

In case, Visas are required, The Last Frontiers* would be delighted to help you organizing the visas. Please note however, that The Last Frontiers can not be held responsible for information on visa regulations, or in case visas are not obtained or visas are not accepted by local Authorities.

Payment:

Invoices payable prior to departure or latest 2 weeks after Invoice Date. China Trips payable to our accounts in China or Cash RMB. Credit Cards and Chinese Bank Cards welcome (conditions apply). International trips payable in US\$ or Euro to our accounts in Hongkong, Singapore or (by exception) in Germany. Cheques accepted (Euro/US\$ 30 surcharge applies).

Cancellation:

Cancellation fees apply, if you change or cancel the trip (or parts of the trip) after your verbal or written confirmation. We will attempt to reduce cancellation fees to a minimum and will calculate cancellation fees according to our actually incurred costs and time spent on your case. **In any case, a minimum of 10% of the total cost of the trip will be invoiced as Cancellation Fee.** Normally, cancellation fees will not be higher than 50% of the confirmed price. The closer a cancellation is to departure, the more expensive it gets. In extreme cases, such as bookings of special packages or cancellations less than 24hrs prior to departure, we will not be able to refund at all.

Force Majeure:

Compensation payments do not apply, where performance is prevented by risk of war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, technical problems with transport, closure or congestion of airports or ports, cancellations or changes of schedules by scheduled airlines and similar events beyond The Last Frontiers' control.

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