

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

Area: 205,000 sg km

#### 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 emory 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.

# **Day 2: The Army of Terracotta Warriors**

Todays private guided tour will start after breakfast at your hotel. The famous Army of Terracotta Warriors is located west of Xian and is among Chinas 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 2200 years ago to protect the tomb of Chinas first emperor Qin Shi 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 restaurant is located north of the Belltower Square.

# 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 Chinas 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
- V Tips and hints on travelling in Beijing
- ✓ Map of Xian
- $\checkmark$  Addresslist in both English and Chinese
- ✓ Restaurant & Entertainment recommendations



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### **Tour includes:**

- + Domestic tickets
- + Airport transfers as specified
- + Accommodation as stated including breakfast
- + Private car and guide throughout the tour (guide to Great Wall is not included)

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#### **Tour excludes:**

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

# **Price on request**

For an exact quote we need to know travel dates, names of all travelers as per passport and birth date of children below the age of 12.

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