



## Xi'an Terra Cotta Warrior Draft Itinerary

### **Day 1, April 7: Calgary/Beijing**

Check in at the Calgary International Airport for afternoon flight HU7978 at 3:05 pm to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline. **\*\*It is recommended that you arrive at the airport 3-4 hours prior to departure.\*\***

### **Day 2, April 8: Beijing**

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China at 5:10 pm. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. Transfer to the hotel after dinner.

### **Day 3, April 9: Beijing**

Sightseeing includes the Tian An Men Square, the Palace Museum also known as the Forbidden City. Visit the Pearl market and the Summer Palace, known for the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat. Peking Roast duck dinner is arranged.

### **Day 4, April 10: Beijing**

Photo stop at the 2008 Beijing Olympic venues for the outside views of National Stadium the Bird's Nest and the National Aquatic Center. Continue the tour to the Great Wall. En route visit the Jade Factory. The Great Wall, the 4,000- mile long and 2,000 years old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by naked eye from the moon. Visit one of the Ming tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs fully excavated and open for exploration.

### **Day 5, April 11: Beijing**

Morning sightseeing to the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. Afternoon visit to the Lama Temple of the religion of Lamaism.

### **Day 6, April 12: Beijing/Xi'an**

Morning flight to Xi'an. Sightseeing to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Visit the Chinese Lacquer Ware Workshop. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing Show.

**Day 7, April 13: Xi'an**

In the morning, bus excursion to the Terra-Cotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty. Enroute, visit the Xian Art Ceramic & Terra Cotta Factory. On the way back, visit the Ancient City Wall and Banpo Museum, a preserved pre-historical cavemen site.

**Day 8, April 14: Xi'an/Shanghai/Suzhou**

Morning flight to Shanghai, then take a bus ride to Suzhou. Sightseeing to the Tiger Hill.

**Day 9, April 15: Suzhou/Shanghai**

Morning visit the Suzhou Silk factory. Continue the tour with the centuries old Linger Garden. Afternoon visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 years history. Then visit Jinji Lake situated centrally at Suzhou Industrial Park. Take a bus riding to Shanghai.

**Day 10, April 16: Shanghai**

Visit the Pudong New Development District, the Bund, a famous waterfront park and landmark of the city, Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over arching trees. Free time exploration of the old town bazaar. Visit the Shanghai Silk Rug Factory.

**Day 11, April 17: Shanghai/Calgary**

You may take the morning flight to transit at Beijing then HU7977 at 4:00 pm for Calgary where you will arrive at 1:05 pm on the same day. **\*\*Upon landing from Beijing, it is recommended that you allow for 3 hours before departing Calgary.\*\***

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Got Questions? We can help!

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