



Friendly Shandong Confucius Culture & Beijing Tour (version 9Aug18)

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This itinerary is the most essential Confucian cultural tour of Shandong. You are about to experience the beauty of the springs, the stunning views of Mount Tai and the hometown of Confucius. You can experience the rich cultural history of Confucianism in the area in which it thrived.

Beijing, a metropolis in northern China, is the capital of the People's Republic of China . Beijing is China's second largest city in term of population, after Shanghai. Beijing is one of the four greater ancient capitals of China. It's also one of the world's most famous ancient historical and culture cities. From 221 B.C. to 937 A.D., Beijing remained an important town in northern China as well as the capital city of the ducal state. Beijing is recognized as the political, educational, and cultural centre of the People's Republic of China.

Day 1 Arrival Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, the capital city of China. You will be warmly greeted at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel.

Day 2 Beijing (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Beijing has served as the capital of five dynasties over a period of 800 years. Today we start our city tour with a visit to Tiananmen Square, the second largest public square in the world, followed by a visit to the Forbidden City, the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming to the Qing dynasty. In the afternoon, we explore Beijing's ancient Hutong alleyways by pedicab, followed by a stroll in Wangfujing.

Tonight, enjoy a special Peking Duck welcome banquet.

Day 3 Beijing (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Our highlight today is an excursion to the majestic Great Wall at Juyong Pass, the most famous image of China, and a chance to climb a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. We cap off the day by attending a superb and thrilling Chinese acrobatic show in the evening.

Day 4: Beijing Jinan (Breakfast/Dinner)

This morning we take high speed train (approx 2 hours) to Jinan, capital of Shandong province, the city of springs! Upon arrival, transfer to visit the famous Baotu Spring. This spring, which has water jutting up from beneath, is one of the three main attractions that you cannot miss while you are in Jinan. As the saying goes,

you have not been to Jinan if you have not visited Baotu Spring. Continue to Daming Lake Park. Afterwards, transfer to hotel.

Day 5 Jinan Qufu (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Transfer to Qufu in southwestern Shandong (it will take around 2.5 hours by car) to see the famous Confucius Mansion, Confucius Temple and Cemetery, also called "The Three Memorial Edifices of Confucius.", The Confucius Temple, The Confucius Mansion and The Cemetery of Confucius.

Day 6 Qufu Taian Jinan (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Your morning transfer (about 1.5 hours) from Qufu to Mt. Tai which is one of the Five Sacred Mountains in China, known as the Mount of the East, the Mountain of the Gods, and the Eastern Peak of Heaven. You will visit Dai Temple, and climb up to Mount Tai for a glimpse of Puzhao Temple and Bixia Temple. There is a poem to describe the mountain as "When reaching the great peak of Mount Tai, we hold all mountains in a single glance". Transfer back to Jinan after tour.

Day 7 Depart Jinan (Breakfast)

Free at leisure before we transfer to airport to board your flight home.

Price:
from \$2200 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Price includes
4 star hotel accommodation with daily breakfast,
Meals as indicated, Sightseeing and entrance fee,
Beijing/Jinan high speed train 2nd class ticket, English
speaking guide as per the itinerary

Price excludes
Airfare
Chinese visa fee
Personal expenses
Travel insurance
Tipping to guide and driver (RMB50 per client each day
is suggested)

*Price does not apply at Chinese Public Holidays and
local important festivals



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