



Friendly Shandong Qingdao Delights Tour (version 9Aug18)

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One of the birthplaces of the Chinese civilization, Shandong located on China's northeastern coast, is full of legends. On a trip to this captivating land, you'll expect to experience some of the best the Middle Kingdom has to offer. Try Tsingtao beer during a sightseeing tour in Qingdao, one of the most livable cities in Asia. A Shandong tour has so much to offer.

Day 1 Arrival Qingdao (Lunch/Dinner)

Arrive into Qingdao, China's city of sails Your tour guide will meet you and transfer you to a tour of Qingdao Beer Museum. Discover the history of China's oldest brewery. View numerous photographs, artifacts, and old equipment depicting the story of the beer factory, established by German immigrants in 1903. Visit the manufacturing section to learn about the brewing and production of the popular beverage. During and after the tour, you can sample a couple of the famous beers, then browse the gift shop for charming presents and souvenirs. Then visit Taidong Street, the famous Qingdao famous snacks street.

Day 2 Qingdao (Breakfast/Lunch)

Today you will get a sweeping view of Qingdao at Zhanqiao Pier, a 440 m (1,444 ft) long wharf that extends into the sea. A large octagonal observation pavilion stands at the end of the pier, giving you a panorama of the crescent-shaped skyline and the bay. A landmark of the city and recognizable on a local beer label, the granite-columned pier symbolises Qingdao's development, as the first wharf built as a naval pier in 1891. Join locals on a stroll around the area, where you can dip your feet into the shallows of a nearby beach. Continue to Badaguan scenic area, a classy evergreen seaside setting. Badaguan Scenic Resort offers a survey of colonial European architecture at the turn of the 20th century. Originally a residential area for Germans during their protectorate of Qingdao, this historical coastal mansion

retreat for foreigners features national styles of architecture from more than 20 European countries, distributed across 70 hectares (1,729 acres). Each street lined with a different tree species, the area makes a popular spot for wedding photography. Take a stroll along the canopied lanes to explore architectural styles including Romanesque, Neo-Gothic, Baroque, and Rococo, and then relax and gaze at the ocean from the sandy beach. Then visit St. Michael's Cathedral.

The last activity today is to visit Qingdao Number One Beach, China's top beach. Reportedly the largest bathing beach in Asia, No.1 Bathing Beach attracts visitors with its soft sand, clear water, colorful fairytale-like chalets, and European ambience. Mild waves and a gentle slope make the spot ideal for swimming. The beach's history begins with the invasion of Germans in 1901, which turned it into an eminent entertainment spot opened only to foreigners. Local government renovated and expanded the beach during preparations for 2008 Olympic Games. The area now boasts bars and restaurants, ballrooms, beach volleyball courts.

Then visit German Rideau Hall and Little Fish Park. Transfer for a walk along the coastline of Qingdao City to May Fourth Square and the 2008 Olympics Sailing Centre.

Day 3 Qingdao Departure (Breakfast)

Free at leisure until your transfer to airport or railway station.

Price:

from \$660 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
English speaking guide

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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