

China and the Seven Steps to Heaven

China and Tibet
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Here is one of our classic tours but we've added Tibet to make it a unique Journey. If you have traveled with us to China you know that we give top accommodations at the lowest prices available. Along with the airfare almost all of your meals are included.

You will take a direct flight from Los Angeles to Beijing. While in Beijing you have a fully escorted tour of this historic city. You will visit **Tiananmen Square**, the formidable **Forbidden City**, the **Summer Palace** and the **Temple of Heavenly Peace**. It is said that there is only one man made sight that can be seen from space and that is the **Great Wall of China**; you will have plenty of time to explore this ancient wonder.

After Beijing we fly to the city that was once the starting point of the Silk Road, Xian. Along with touring the **City Wall** in the old city area you will visit The **Grand Mosque** and the **Wild Goose Pagoda**, but the main reason millions of tourist come to Xian is to see **the tomb of Qin Shi Huang and his thousands of terra cotta warriors**. Included is a Tang Dynasty dinner show.



We now fly to Tibet where we will visit the home of the former Dalai Lamas – **Potala Palace**. We will also visit the Dalai Lama's Private Garden Palace, **Norbulangka Palace**. Our tour of Tibet includes a visit to a hospital that treats the local people with traditional medicines and to several beautiful Monasteries. You will also have time to wander and explore the capital city of Lhasa and stroll the shopping street of **Bharkiluo**.

From Tibet we will fly to the very modern and happening city of Shanghai. Shanghai has everything, old and new, ancient quarters and modern skyscrapers. You will have a full day of touring this exciting city along with a day to explore on your own or perhaps you can take a side trip to the quaint garden city of Suzhou that is not far from Shanghai. In the evening you will attend the world famous Chinese Acrobatic Show.

All of these ancient wonders for only \$2950. plus tax