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## BEIJING & THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

8 or 10 days | China

Beijing is a city in transformation, with fast-paced development thriving alongside historically significant sights like the Forbidden City. Experience Chinese culture—from a Legend of Kung Fu show to a Peking duck dinner—and visit the greatest monument of all: the Great Wall. Construction began in the 3rd century B.C., and today it extends for more than 3,000 miles.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide (2 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** Summer Palace; Forbidden City; Tiananmen Square; Great Wall of China; The Legend of Kung Fu Show; Temple of Heaven Park; Hutong rickshaw tour; Yonghe Lamasery; Olympic sports complex; *With extension:* Shanghai World Financial Center; Jade Buddha Temple; Yu Yuan Garden
-  **Experiential learning:** Taiji lesson; School visit; Tea ceremony; Meal with Chinese family; Sugar Painting at Yonghe Lamasery Temple
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Internal high-speed train with extension; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension); Breakfast and dinner daily



Summer Palace



Anyone can see the world.

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



This tour may be reversed



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



Visit the Temple of Heaven



Via Instagram



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to China

#### Day 2: Beijing

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China. During your stay, behold the opulence of its ancient temples, palaces and gates. Step back in time in the Forbidden City, whose grandeur is epitomized by the golden-roofed Imperial Palace. Discover the principles of Taiji on the magical garden grounds of the Summer Palace. Stand in Tiananmen Square, a site of worldwide cultural significance. And finally, no trip to Beijing would be complete without an excursion to the Great Wall of China.

#### Day 3: Beijing

- Take an expert-led tour of Beijing.
- Visit the Summer Palace.
- Take a dragon boat ride. (April-Oct.)
- Participate in a Taiji lesson.
- Visit the Forbidden City.
- Visit Tiananmen Square.
- Enjoy an authentic Peking duck dinner.

#### Day 4: Badaling | Beijing

- Travel to Badaling.
- Take a tour of the Great Wall of China, one of the great wonders of the world. Construction began in the 3rd century B.C. to defend the Chinese Empire against the invading Mongols. Three hundred thousand people (many of whom are buried in the wall) labored for several centuries on its construction. The Great Wall extends over an impressive swath of the continent, cutting across mountains and valleys for more than 3,000 miles—by modern estimates, perhaps only a tenth of its former length. Take the picture of a lifetime and capture your own piece of the wall.
- Participate in a tea ceremony.
- Enjoy The Legend of Kung Fu show.

#### Day 5: Beijing

- Visit the Temple of Heaven Park
- Visit Yonghe Lamasery and participate in a painting session led by your Tour Director
- Take a walking tour through the alleys of Old Beijing, where you'll stop for a street food snack.
- Take a Hutong rickshaw tour.
- Enjoy an authentic Chinese meal with Hutong families.

#### Day 6: Beijing

- Visit the 798 Dashanzi Modern Art Zone.
- Visit a local school. (if in session)
- Enjoy a free evening or
  - attend an acrobatics show.

#### Day 7: Beijing

- Take a tour of the Olympic sports complex. Beijing captured the world's attention during the 2008 Summer Olympics; now, tour some of the venues that played host to many of the world's premier athletes. Learn about China's efforts to bring the Olympic Games to Beijing and the five-year construction phase that helped prepare the area for the events. Visit Beijing National Stadium, known around the world as the "Bird's Nest" because of its unique design, which was inspired by a Chinese folding fan. The opening and closing ceremonies, as well as the track and field events, were held here. Then, venture inside the Beijing National Aquatics Center, better known as the "Water Cube."
- Enjoy free time in Beijing.

#### Day 8: Depart for home

### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 8: Shanghai

- Take a high-speed train to Shanghai.
- Visit Shanghai World Financial Center.
- Enjoy free time on the Bund.

#### Day 9: Shanghai

- Take an expert-led tour of Shanghai.
- Visit Jade Buddha Temple.
- Visit Yu Yuan Garden.
- See Nanjing Lu.

#### Day 10: Depart for home



*Beijing, China. Best trip ever. Of course, we did it big—just like we do it in Texas!*

– LUIS, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*I went with EF to Beijing and it was amazing! I signed up for Greece/Italy tour and I'm really looking forward to it. Thanks EF!*

– JOSELY, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015

“ Tour review

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