

Datong & Pingyao Highlights Tour - Private Tour - 4 Days

This tour best selects many cultural and historical attractions in Shanxi Province. During four days, you will visit the famous Buddhist site of Yungang Grottoes. Then appreciate traditional Chinese culture and lifestyle in Ancient City of Pingyao and Qiao Family Compound.

240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China

China is implementing a 10-day (240 hours) visa-free transit policy. The transit program allows visitors who have existing flight bookings from China to a third country (region) to snag a visa on arrival at a Chinese airport (port) and stay for 10 days before departure. Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan all count as third destinations.

Passport holders of 54 countries, including the United States and the United Kingdom, can enter visa-free through any of the 60 open airports (ports) in 24 provincial regions, covering popular tourist cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Chengdu and Guangzhou.

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Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Datong	 airport-hotel transfer in Datong
2	Day 2 Datong	 breakfast, lunch  Yungang Grottoes, Huayan Temple , Nine Dragon Screen The Yungang Grottoes is the oldest one of the Three Major Buddhist Grottoes of China. Absorbing Indian Gandhara Buddhist art, Yungang Grottoes melds traditional Chinese art and social features of that time, which make it a masterpiece of early Chinese cave art and Buddhist culture. The Huayan Temple is the largest and most perfectly preserved temple of the Liao (916-1125) and Jin (1115-1234) dynasties in China. it is composed by two sections. The upper temple houses five large Buddhas, and the lower temple contains a collection of Buddhist writings. The Nine Dragon Screen in Datong is one of the three famous nine dragon screens in existence. The other two are in Beijing's Forbidden City and the Beihai Park.
3	Day 3 Datong - Pingyao (by automobile)	 private transfer from Datong to Pingyao  breakfast, lunch  Hanging Temple Built more than 1,500 years ago, the Hanging Temple is characterized by its special location on the sheer cliff and its combination of Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism.

4	Day 4 Pingyao - Taiyuan (by automobile)	 private transfer from Pingyao to Taiyuan, airport or railway station transfer in Taiyuan  breakfast, lunch  Ancient City of Pingyao, Qiao Family Compound The Ancient City of Pingyao (UNESCO), a well-preserved ancient Chinese city of the Ming and Qing Dynasties, is a must-see attraction for you. You will admire the Ancient City Wall built with bricks and stones. Approach to Rishengchang Bank - the first bank of China, and get impressed by the Old Government Buildings. The courtyard houses, narrow streets and small shops in the city provide a complete picture of China's cultural and social lifestyle during that period of time. The Qiao Family Compound was the former residence of a rich businessman - Qiao Zhiyong in the Qing Dynasty. Consisting of 6 large yards and 20 small yards in total, the magnificent compound features its traditional Chinese furnishings and lifelike wood carvings. Service ends.
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Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned van
- Land transfers between airport or railway station and hotel
- Entrance ticket as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

- Flight and train ticket
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Visa
- Travel insurance

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