



China Panda Adventure Family Tour - 11 Days

This trip highlights the top 3 cities in China – imperial Beijing, historic Xi’an and Shanghai with the panda visiting in Chengdu. Your family tour starts with the Great Wall and Forbidden City in Beijing. Then pay a visit to the 6,000 life-sized Terracotta Warriors and the seven-story Wild Goose Pagoda in Xi’an. Afterwards, you will have a unique experience in the Panda Breeding Center in Chengdu. The last stop of this memorable trip is Shanghai. In this trip, you can enjoy the fun of many interesting activities such as making dumplings with your family and riding bike on the Ancient City Wall.

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.

Read more about [240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China](#).

Meanwhile, citizens from 38 countries can [enter China visa-free for up to 30 days](#).

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Beijing	 Upon your arrival, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel in Beijing. Explore Beijing on your own.

<p>2</p>	<p>Day 2 Beijing</p>	<p> Breakfast, Lunch</p> <p> In the morning, visit the Tian'an men Square, the world's largest and renowned public square where many historical events once took place. Head to the Forbidden City, the world's largest and renowned public square where many historical events once took place.</p> <p>In the afternoon, take a Hutong Tour by old-fashioned pedicab to explore the oldest part of the city for a real sight into the traditional Chinese life style. Then, learn to make dumplings with your family in a local Chinese house and have a taste of your own dumplings!</p> 
<p>3</p>	<p>Day 3 Beijing</p>	<p> Breakfast, Lunch</p> <p> Visit the Mutianyu Great Wall, which is one of the most spectacular structures ever built by human and as the only one visible from space.</p> <p>On the way back to the city, take an outside tour to Olympic Stadium, nicknamed Bird's Nest, and the National Swimming Centre, also known as the Water Cube.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Day 4 Beijing – Xi'an (by bullet train)</p>	<p> Breakfast</p> <p> Today, transfer to the train station and take a bullet train to Xi'an (about 5.5 hours). Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel.</p>

5	Day 5 Xi'an	<p> Breakfast, Lunch</p> <p> Today's excursion will take you to the Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses (UNESCO), one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world. More than 6000 life-sized terra cotta warriors, Archers, infantrymen, horses and bronze chariots silently guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor for over 2,200 years.</p> <p>Then head to the Wild Goose Pagoda, a Tang Dynasty landmark. This seven-story pagoda was initially constructed in 652 AD, and a larger team of scholars was organized here for translation of the Buddhist sutras brought back from India and it became a holy place for pilgrimages.</p> <p>Stroll through the Muslim Street, which is full of local delicacies.</p>
6	Day 6 Xi'an – Chengdu (by bullet train)	<p> Breakfast, Lunch</p> <p> Your day will start from the Ancient City Wall, which is one of the oldest of Xi'an. You will be impressed by the charm of this old city.</p> <p>Then, transfer to the railway station and take bullet train to Chengdu.</p> <p>Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel.</p> 

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Day 7 Chengdu

 Breakfast, Lunch

 Today, we will take a photo of the **largest Panda Sculpture** in Chunxi Road first. Created by preeminent artist Lawrence Argent, this climbing wall panda is called "I Am Here!" It will be an interesting experience to capture the moment with this trendy landmark of Chengdu.

Pay a visit to **Chengdu People's Park** to have a deep breath of fresh air. Verdant trees and various flowers make the traditional pavilions and buildings much more graceful. You can join the local people to experience the bustle and chatter of a local teahouse in this area.

Walk through the **Wide & Narrow Lanes**, which highlights ancient architectures of the Qing Dynasty as well as the mix of modern shops, bars and restaurants.

Visit the unique **Panda Post**, which is the only postal service in the world with the giant panda as its theme, where you can buy everything featuring the giant panda, from stamps, postcards, albums, and envelopes to toys and souvenirs. You can post lovely postcards to anywhere in the world. It also offers a special service to mail a postcard to yourself 10 to 20 years in the future.



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Day 8 Chengdu – Shanghai (by air)

 Breakfast, Lunch

 In the morning, you enjoy a rare opportunity to visit the **Giant Panda Breeding Research Center**. This massive ecological and zoological park offers a wonderful chance to get face-to-face with China's "National Treasure". There is also a panda museum that has detailed exhibitions on panda evolution, habits, habitats and conservation efforts.

Then, transfer to the airport to take a flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel.

9	Day 9 Shanghai	<p> Breakfast, Lunch</p> <p> Your full day tour begins with the Yu Garden (UNESCO). Owing to its ingenious design in Ming and Qing dynasties, it becomes a real museum of Chinese ancient architecture. Wander through the bustling Bund, featuring outstanding European colonial architectures, new skyscrapers and historical buildings in Shanghai. Visit the Shanghai Natural History Museum, witnessing the mystery of nature and sharing excitement with your family members.</p>
10	Day 10 Shanghai	<p> Breakfast</p> <p> Enjoy a whole day to explore the Disneyland with your family! Shanghai Disney Resort is a magical place where happiness is discovered and dreams come true. Combining classical Disney flavor with special culture and beauty of China, Shanghai Disney Resort creates memories for everyone that will last a lifetime! (Private transfers with guide service are included. The guide will not escort you in Disneyland.)</p> 
11	Day 11 Shanghai	<p> Breakfast</p> <p> Transfer to the airport for your departure. Service ends.</p>

Tour Includes :

- Private tour guide
- Private air-conditioned car or coach
- Land transfers between airport or railway station, and hotel
- Entrance tickets as listed
- Chinese Lunch as listed
- Centrally located hotels with breakfast
- Domestic flight with taxes and train ticket (2nd class seat) as listed
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

- International flights with taxes
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, phone bills, optional activities
- Tips for guides and drivers
- China Visa
- Travel insurance

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