



# China

## Beijing Choral Festival 2020



# Program Itinerary

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### **July 22 USA / BEIJING**

Depart from United States by **Air China** or **United Airline's** jetliner for Beijing. Cross the International Date Line and lose a day.

### **July 23 ARRIVE BEIJING**

Arrive in Beijing, group will be picked up by the Festival staff and check in to the hotel.

### **July 24 BEIJING CHORUS FESTIVAL (B, L, D)**

TBA!!! Detailed itinerary will be finalized by the Beijing Chorus Festival Committee by end of May.

### **July 25 BEIJING CHORUS FESTIVAL (B, L, D)**

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### **July 26 BEIJING CHORUS FESTIVAL (B, L, D)**

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### **July 27 BEIJING CHORUS FESTIVAL (B, L, D)**

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## **July 28 BEIJING CHORUS FESTIVAL (B, L, D)**

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## **July 29 BEIJING CHORUS FESTIVAL (B)**

Festival closing ceremony in the morning. Then fly home on board **Air China's** jetliner.

The festival organizing committee will arrange choirs to visit the Forbidden City (largest imperial palace in the world), Tian'anmen Square (largest city center square), Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall. A detailed itinerary will be provided in May 2020.

### **Price Includes:**

- Int'l & China domestic air tickets as indicated;
- All Transfers & sightseeing;
- Hotels & all meals as indicated on itinerary;
- English speaking guide service;
- Int'l & China int'l departure tax and fuel surcharge
- All activities as noted on the festival itinerary.

### **Price Excludes:**

- The surcharge of oversize & overweight luggage for U.S. domestic air, traveler pays the fee at the airport when check-in.
- U.S. domestic air connection to SFO, LAX or Houston..
- China Visa fees
- Passport fees



# Program Details

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## Inclusions/Exclusions in your Travel Program

### Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class from San Francisco to Beijing and all domestic Chinese air, cruise and rail.
- Add-on fares to San Francisco are available from other major cities and not included unless noted.
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

### Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 4 & 5 Star properties based on double bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities

### Meals

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner included each day.

### Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per festival itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the festival itinerary
- Instrument rental if needed is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
  - Suggested tipping at \$4 per person per day for tour manager and \$2 pp/pd for driver and \$2 pp/pd for local guides in addition your tour manager will help collect \$17 per person for the whole trip to tip porters.
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$149 will be added to your invoice for each participant who desires participant insurance.
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, TQI Performance (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival.



# Program Costs

**Air & Land 8 Day Package:**  
From San Francisco, Los Angeles or Houston

Call for pricing

(For NYC & Wash DC departures add \$130. Vancouver & Montreal departures add \$150)

## Standard Payment Plan

<b><i>Amount</i></b>	<b><i>From</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>
\$500	Individual Deposit	at sign-up
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days before departure
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 90 Days before departure
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure

## Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<b><u>Cancelation Date</u></b>	<b><u>Penalty Amount</u></b>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$500 initial deposit per person
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund





## Add On - Extensions

### 3 Days Shanghai

#### **July 29 BEIJING/ SHANGHAI (AB,L,D)**

Take morning flight to Shanghai. Upon your arrival, explore the **Shanghai Pudong Newly Developed area**, which are full of new skyscrapers at the other side of Huangpu River. **Check into the Five Star Four Point by Sheraton Shanghai Daning or similar. Enjoy Acrobatic Show** at night after dinner.

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1986>

#### **July 30 SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)**

Shanghai is a unique city, which was once a European concession, blending the western architecture, oriental culture and bustling economic life together. Today's city tour encompasses the **Yu Garden, carpet factory** and the world-renowned **Bund** on the city's waterfront, which was the int'l area developed during the colonial era. In the afternoon, you will have free time at **Nan Jing Road** shopping area for your own shopping activities. Bus will pick you up and take you to dinner

### 3 Days Taiyuan

#### **July 29 BEIJING/TAIYAUN (AB, L, D)**

In the morning transfer to railway station and board **High speed train** to the City of Taiyuan, the capital city of Shanxi Province. Check into the **Five-Star Wanda Vista Taiyuan Hotel** or similar. In the afternoon city tour or visit the **Coal Museum of China** -It is the only state-class museum focusing on coal mining in the world including 2 parts, one is the **exhibition hall** on the ground with the **4D Dynamic Cinema**, the other is the **Simulated Mine** under the ground which is very big with some real machines inside. You can have such an experience in wearing a miner's cap and taking the mining train when visiting the museum. **There will be a performance exchange at Shanxi Experimental High School Music Theater on the campus before dinner.** Check into the **Five-star Wanda Hotel & Resorts** or similar.

<http://www.wandahotels.com/hotel/wanda-vista-taiyuan-56-3>

#### **July 30 TAIYUAN/PINGYAO/TAIYUAN (AB, L, D)**

In the morning take a 1.5 hr drive to the old town of Pingyao, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. **Our group will have a brief performance at South Gate of the ancient City Wall of Pingyao.** City surrounded by the Ancient City Wall. Then you can explore and stroll along the South Ancient Street of Pingyao, of antiquity which is one of the 4 best-preserved ancient cities in China. Pingyao has been listed as a world heritage site in **1979** by UNESCO representing the master piece of the Ming and Qing Street, Where you can see the Rishengchang, the earliest bank appeared in China. Then drive back to Taiyuan, check into the hotel for a short rest. **In the evening Welcoming Banquet will be hosted by the leaders from Taiyuan Tourism Administration of the Provincial Government of Shanxi.**

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### **July 31 TAIYUAN / XIAN (AB,L,)**

In the morning, ride on the **high speed train** to Xian, once China's capital and an important city on the Silk Road, transfer to the **five-star Grand Noble Hotel** or similar. After lunch, visit the Art and Handicraft Factory and the ancient city wall. **Welcome Dumpling Banquet followed by Tang Dynasty Culture Show** at night.

[http://www.gnhotel.com/xian\\_aboutUs\\_en-us.php](http://www.gnhotel.com/xian_aboutUs_en-us.php)

### **August 1 XI'AN (AB, L, D)**

A full day of sightseeing features one of tour highlights, the **army of Terra Cotta Warriors**, created 2,200 years ago to protect **Emperor Qin Shi Huang** in his afterlife. After lunch, visit the **majestic Wild Goose Pagoda.**

### **August 2 XI'AN/BEIJING (AB, L, D)**

Take morning flight to Beijing. After lunch, direct transfer to the international airport and Fly home on board **Air China's wide-body** jetliner.