



TQI Performance
presents

China

Beijing,
Shijiazhuang
Xi'an and
Shanghai





Program Itinerary

Beijing, Shijiazhuang Xi'an and Shanghai

Day 1 SFO / BEIJING

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

Day 2 ARRIVE BEIJING

Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China, and transfer to the **five-star [Wanda Realm Beijing Hotel](#)** or similar.

Day 3 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

Today's sightseeing includes Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City where the emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasty ruled China and also a visit to the Beijing Zoo. After lunch, visit the Olympic Venue of "**Bird's Nest**" stadium. **A Performance will be arranged with a local high school performing team in the performing center.** There will be time for social exchange between the students.

Day 4 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

In the morning, take a coach to the Great Wall, a symbol of China and a fantastic sight that can never be omitted. The band will have a **brief performance in uniform at the Great Wall entrance plaza** and a special group picture will be taken at the Great Wall. In the afternoon, visit the beautiful Summer Palace, the traditional emperors' summer residence. Enjoy a **Beijing Duck Banquet** in the evening.

Day 5 BEIJING/SHIJIAZHUANG (AB, L, D)

Visit the Temple of Heaven, where the emperors offered sacrifices to heaven and prayed for good harvest. In the afternoon, transfer to the city of Shijiazhuang by deluxe coach. Check into the new **five-star [Hebei Century Hotel](#)** or similar. In the evening a **Welcome Banquet will be hosted by the Tourism Administration of the Provincial Government of Hebei and other Provincial leaders.**

Day 6 SHIJIAZHUANG (AB, L, D)

City tour today includes Longxing Monastery in the morning. After lunch, a **marching performance with Shijiazhuang No.1 High School students in the school campus will be arranged. In the evening, the band performs a concert at the performing center sharing the program with Chinese musicians.**

Day 7 SHIJIAZHUANG / BEIJING / XI'AN (AB, L, D)

In the morning, depart for Beijing by deluxe coach. After lunch, direct transfer to the airport for flight to Xi'an, once China's capital and an important city on the silk road. Transfer to the **five-star Grand Noble Hotel** or similar. A **Welcome Dumpling Banquet hosted by the Tourism administration of the city government and other local officials** followed by the **Tang Dynasty Culture Show will be the highlight of the evening.**

Day 8 XI'AN (AB, L, D)

A full day of sightseeing features one of today's tour highlights, the army of the Terra Cotta Warriors, created 2,200 years ago to protect Emperor Qin Shi Huang in the afterlife. After lunch, visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. **A performance will be arranged at a local high school or university sharing the stage with Chinese performers.**

Day 9 XI'AN / SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Morning flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, transfer to the **five-star Wyndham Bund East Shanghai Hotel** or similar. Visit the Bund, the fascinating waterfront thoroughfare, full of magnificent skyscrapers. **Enjoy an Acrobatic Show at night.**

Day 10 SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Shanghai is a unique city, which was once a European concession, blending western architecture, oriental culture and bustling economic life together. Today's city tour encompasses the Yu Garden, carpet factory and the Pudong Development Zone on the other side of Huangpu River. In the afternoon, you will have free time at the Nan Jing Road shopping area for your shopping or sightseeing on your own. Or you can choose a joint exchange performance to be arranged with a local school. The bus will pick you up and take you to dinner.

Day 11 SHANGHAI / SFO (AB)

Fly home on board **Air China or United Airline's jetliner.**





Program Details

Transportation

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

Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 5 Star properties based on double bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

Meals

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner included each day.
- Breakfasts are full American style

Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- 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.

Not Included

- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
 - Suggested tipping at \$3 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 \$15 per person for the whole trip to tip porters.
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort and given help to organize their free time. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- 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. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A detailed copy of your terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



Program Costs

Cost Quote for your itinerary:

Air & Land Package: **Low Season** **Mid-Season** **High Season**
 March **April May Sept Oct Nov** **June July Aug**
 Call 877 898-8687 Ext 703 for Pricing

(From San Francisco)

1 free Air & land participant trip for each 25 full paying participants
Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included from San Francisco

Pricing Notes:

- *1 free Air & land participant trip for each 25 full paying participants*
- *Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur*
- *Add-on Air fares from other gateway cities is in addition to the land package price*
- *Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included but may be subject to change which may cause an increase in your air cost.*
- *Rates are based on double rooms*
- *Single Occupancy Supplement is \$800 for the entire tour*
- *Individual Participant Insurance is not included in the above cost*
- *China VISA Fees not included*
- *Does not include oversize & overweight luggage surcharges both for U.S. & China int'l & domestic air, participant will need to pay the fee at the airport check-in*

Standard Payment Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$300	Individual Deposit	Due with signed contract
\$500	Individual Payment	Due 180 Days from departure
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days from departure
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<u>Cancellation Date</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$300 initial deposit
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