

Beijing and Hong Kong 8 Days

Day 1 Departure

To start off your amazing China Tour, you will leave your departure city and fly to Beijing. Meals and snacks will be provided on the plane.

Day 2 Arriving Beijing

When you arrive in Beijing, a Rewards Travel China local representative will meet and greet you at the airport. The local representative will transfer you to your hotel and the rest of the day is yours to explore and relax.

Day 3 Beijing (Breakfast)

A day at leisure to explore at your own pace.

We suggest an optional excursion (USD\$65/person) with lunch to the Forbidden City, the former seat of the emperors throughout the Ming and Qing dynasties. It is a true architectural masterpiece and home to the National Palace Museum. After an included lunch, proceed to the Summer Palace, a former royal retreat and now a lovely part. Then visit a Chinese Herbal Institute to learn about traditional Chinese medicine.

This evening, delight in an optional banquet (USD\$35/person) featuring the famous "Peking Duck".

Day 4 Beijing (Breakfast, Lunch)

Today's highlight is an excursion to the majestic Great Wall (Juyongguan), one of the "Seven Wonders of the World"! Recognized by UNESCO, and get a chance to climb a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. Then tour the iconic "Beijing 2008 Olympic Center"; which includes the famous Bird's Nest and Water Cube which now hosts many spectacular opening ceremonies and events. Although there is no tour inside these buildings, it is a magnificent architectural structure from the outside, providing a perfect photo opportunity. Visit one of the largest Jade Exhibitions in Asia enroute. After lunch, see skilled artisans work at a Cloisonné Factory.

Tonight, you can choose to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "The Golden Mask Dynasty" show (USD\$50/person).

Day 5 Beijing-Hong Kong (Breakfast)

Take flight to Hong Kong in the morning, after check-in the hotel in downtown, the rest of the day is your free time in this shopping paradise.

Day 6 Hong Kong (Breakfast)

Today you have free time to explore Hong Kong. Or you can sign up an for optional Hong Kong half day tour till 2PM to have an in-depth view of this city, so called "Oriental Pearl".

Optional half day tour Program: Visit Victoria Peak in the morning to have a panorama view of the city. It is the highest mountain on Hong Kong Island. Then shopping at Stanley Market, one of the must-go places for tourists when they visit Hong Kong. You will find an interesting array of little shops selling silk garments, sportswear, art, Chinese costume jewelry and souvenirs. Take an Sampan ride in the Aberdeen Fishing Village and tour the Harbor area. It is a feast for photographers! You can get a sense for what things were like long ago and how modern life is catching up to the old traditions.

You can choose to be dropped in the downtown area or head back to our hotel after the tour is finished. (Optional \$69/person)

Day 7 Hong Kong (Breakfast)

Today is free to explore Hong Kong by yourself, or simply sign up for a 10 hour optional day tour to Macau-the only Portuguese overseas territory in China until 1999.

Optional One day tour Program: In the morning, take a Turbojet Ferry to Macao. Explore the Ruins of St. Paul, Monte Fortress, including a section of the old city wall, and Senado Square. See the Border Gate and shop for local souvenirs at the sidewalk stalls. After lunch at local restaurant, continue city sightseeing with a visit to the A-Ma Temple, from which Macao gets its name! Visit the famous casinos for a look around if time permits. Return to Hong Kong hotel before dinner time. (Optional \$129/person)

Day 8 Hong Kong fly back Home (Breakfast)

After breakfast, your tour guide will transfer you to the airport and head back home or extend your trip to other city in China.