



5 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS

Pre Cruise

THE GREAT WALL & TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

STARTING FROM Beijing, China

ENDING AT Hong Kong, China

ON Sunday, April 18, 2027

ON Friday, April 23, 2027

Price for Single Occupancy: 7,000.00 USD Price for Double Occupancy: 6,100.00 USD

Experience China's iconic wonders, from the imperial majesty of Beijing's Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven to the Great Wall at Badaling and the silent legions of the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an. Along the way, sample Peking duck, go off the beaten path in a hutong and visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Highlights

- In Beijing, visit the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven and Tiananmen Square
- Walk the winding alleyways of a traditional hutong and the Badaling section of the Great Wall
- In Xi'an, see the life-sized legions of the Terracotta Warriors, take in a Tang Dynasty performance and explore the Big Wild Goose Pagoda



DAY 1 Sunday, April 18, 2027

Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in Beijing and transfer to Grand Hyatt Beijing, where the rest of the day is free at your leisure.

MEAL:



Grand Hyatt Beijing

Grand Hyatt Beijing stands at the nexus of Chang'an Avenue and Wangfujing Street, steps from The Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square, with direct access to the luxury shopping mall Oriental Plaza. This five-star hotel offers a resort-style indoor pool, state-of-the-art spa and fitness center, and multiple dining options, including Made in China, famous for its signature Peking duck.



King Room

The bright and airy King Room features a spacious marble bathroom with Balmain bath products, a separate desk area, and large windows with courtyard or city views.



Beijing The Temple of Heaven and Forbidden City

Today, step into the living legacy of Chinese emperors and dynasties. Begin with a morning of serenity at the Temple of Heaven, where ancient rituals once connected heaven and earth. After a traditional local lunch, walk the vast expanse of Tiananmen Square and lose yourself in the labyrinthine halls of the Forbidden City. As dusk falls, sample Peking duck or other regional specialties at a renowned local restaurant.

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DAY 3 Tuesday, April 20, 2027

Beijing The Great Wall and Summer Palace

Journey to the Badaling section of the Great Wall to walk along this ancient sentinel that winds like a dragon across misty mountains. After lunch, take in the quiet elegance of the Summer Palace, where pavilions and reflecting pools whisper tales of imperial leisure.

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DAY 4 Wednesday, April 21, 2027

Xi'an Imperial Splendor

Spend your final morning in Beijing amid the winding alleyways of a traditional hutong. After lunch, board a flight westward to Xi'an, the former terminus of the Silk Road and guardian of China's first emperor. As night falls, a magnificent Tang Dynasty dinner and performance transports you back to an era of golden poetry, swirling silks and imperial splendor.

MEAL: B L D



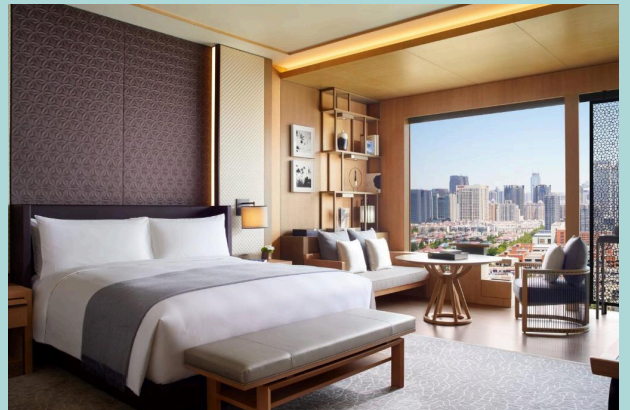
The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an

Situated in Xi'an's bustling central business district, within easy reach of the city's famous cultural landmarks, The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an seamlessly blends the city's imperial heritage with contemporary luxury. This sophisticated retreat offers elegant accommodations, exceptional dining experiences, a tranquil spa, and sweeping views across one of China's most historic capitals, creating an ideal base for discovering both ancient and modern Xi'an.



Guest Room

With its sleek lines and soothing color palette, your Guest Room serves as a stylish urban retreat. Plush bedding, an Italian marble bathroom with double vanities, and floor-to-ceiling windows are highlights, along with the legendary service synonymous with The Ritz-Carlton experience.



DAY 5 Thursday, April 22, 2027

Xi'an The Terracotta Warriors

Today, Xi'an reveals the silent, life-sized legions of the Terracotta Warriors. Standing guard for over two millennia, each face is unique, each warrior poised for eternity. In the afternoon, visit the serene Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a Buddhist beacon that has watched over the city since the Tang Dynasty. The evening is yours to explore Xi'an's vibrant culinary scene at your own pace.

MEAL: B L



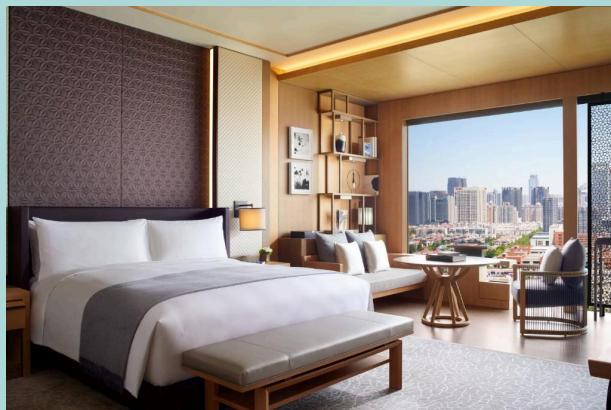
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DAY 6 Friday, April 23, 2027

Depart Xi'an

Your final morning in Xi'an offers a choice to ride or walk along the best-preserved ancient city wall in China. Then, lose yourself in the fragrant, bustling lanes of the Muslim Quarter. After lunch, catch your flight to Hong Kong, where you begin the main cruise program.

MEAL: B L



INCLUDED

- All transfers and flights
- Accommodation
- Meals as per tour description
- Entrance fees and activities as per tour description
- Services of an English-speaking guide

NOT INCLUDED

- Any travel, meals, drinks, and activities not specified in the tour description
- Any personal expenditure, for example souvenirs, laundry, phone calls, etc
- Visa (see important notes)

NOTE

There is an extensive amount of walking and standing during this program, sometimes over steep inclines and uneven surfaces, and involving a considerable number of steps.

Lightweight casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Guests are also advised to bring a refillable water bottle, sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen. Men are requested to avoid tank tops, shorts, and open-toe footwear during the evening performance and dinner experience.

This program is not wheelchair accessible, nor it is recommended for guests with limited mobility.

A single supplement fee applies for solo travelers and is not included in the listed tour price.

All flights taken during this program are in Economy class. Guests wishing to upgrade to Business class are kindly asked to contact CrystalDestinations@crystalcruises.com.

Guests participating in this Pre-Cruise Extensions by A&K will be required to apply for a multi-entry consulate visa for mainland China.

CANCELLATION DEADLINES AND PENALTIES

Please be advised that the following cancellation deadline and penalties apply:

120-91 days prior to sailing - 25%

90-61 days prior to sailing - 50%

60-0 days prior to sailing - 100%

