5 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS

Overland Programs

THE GREAT WALL & TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

STARTING FROM Hong Kong, China
ON Saturday, April 24, 2027

ENDING AT Shanghai, China
ON Thursday, April 29, 2027

Price for Single Occupancy: 7,800.00 USD **Price for Double Occupancy:** 6,800.00 USD

Trace the legacy of imperial China on an extraordinary journey from Xi'an to Beijing. Discover the legendary Terracotta Warriors, stand on ancient city walls, explore the grandeur of the Forbidden City, and walk along the Great Wall, while enjoying five-star accommodations and immersive cultural experiences throughout.

Highlights:

- Walk the iconic Great Wall at Badaling and experience one of humanity's most extraordinary achievements.
- Explore Beijing's imperial treasures, including the Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven.
- Marvel at the Terracotta Warriors, one of the world's greatest archaeological discoveries.

DAY 1 Saturday, April 24, 2027

Arrival in Ancient Xi'an

After leaving the ship in Hong Kong, transfer to the airport for a flight to Xi'an, one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China and the historic eastern gateway to the Silk Road. Upon arrival, transfer to The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an and enjoy time to relax before a multi-course banquet accompanied by the world-famous Tang Dynasty Show, a spectacular performance featuring traditional music, elegant choreography, and elaborate costumes inspired by the imperial court. This captivating showcase offers a glimpse into the artistic achievements and cultural sophistication that defined Xi'an during its golden age, setting the stage for the remarkable discoveries that follow.

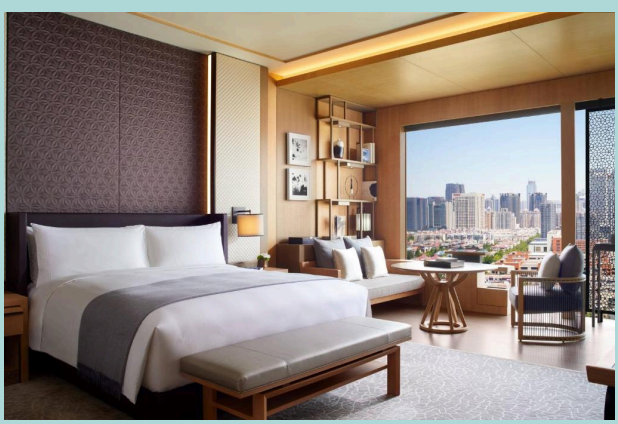
MEAL: D

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 2 Sunday, April 25, 2027

Guardians of an Empire

Today brings an encounter with one of the world's most remarkable archaeological treasures. Travel to the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor and stand before the legendary Terracotta Warriors, an immense army of life-sized soldiers, horses, and chariots created more than 2,200 years ago to accompany China's first emperor into the afterlife. Each figure possesses unique facial features and intricate details, reflecting extraordinary craftsmanship. Following lunch, continue to Da Yan Ta (Big Wild Goose Pagoda), a revered Buddhist landmark dating to the Tang Dynasty and one of Xi'an's most enduring symbols. The evening is at leisure to experience the city's celebrated culinary traditions or simply enjoy the comforts of the hotel.

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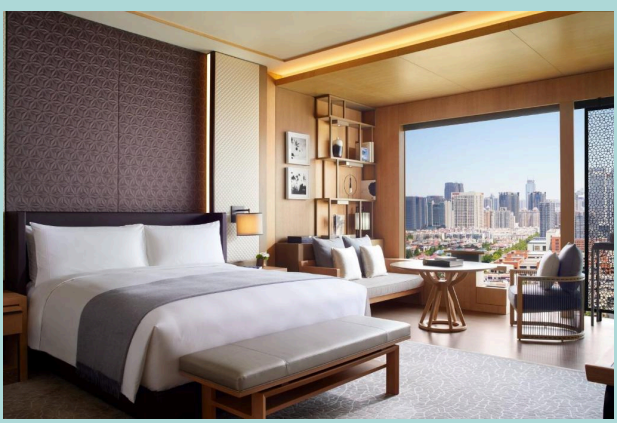

DAY 3 Monday, April 26, 2027

Ancient Walls and the Road to Beijing

Begin the day atop Xi'an's ancient City Wall, which counts among the largest and best-preserved fortification systems in the world. Stroll or cycle along this remarkable structure while admiring panoramic views of the historic city and modern skyline beyond. Continue to the vibrant Muslim Quarter, where bustling markets, traditional architecture, and aromatic street food reflect centuries of cultural exchange along the Silk Road. Following lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to the airport for your flight to Beijing. Upon arrival, settle into the Grand Hyatt Beijing, ideally located near many of the capital's most celebrated landmarks.

MEAL: B L

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.

DAY 4 Tuesday, April 27, 2027

Imperial Beijing and Timeless Traditions

Discover the grandeur of China's imperial capital beginning with the Temple of Heaven, where Ming and Qing emperors once performed sacred ceremonies to ensure harmony between heaven and Earth. Following lunch, continue to the vast expanse of Tiananmen Square before entering the magnificent Forbidden City, the world's largest palace complex and former residence of Chinese emperors for nearly five centuries. Wander through ceremonial courtyards, ornate halls, and imperial chambers that reveal the splendor of dynastic China. This evening, savor a Peking duck dinner, one of Beijing's most celebrated culinary traditions.

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DAY 5 Wednesday, April 28, 2027

The Great Wall and Summer Palace

A highlight of your journey awaits at Badaling Great Wall, one of the most renowned and best-preserved sections of China's greatest monument. Stretching across mountain ridges and valleys, the Great Wall remains a powerful symbol of human ingenuity and determination. Walk along this UNESCO World Heritage Site while enjoying sweeping views of the surrounding landscape. Following lunch, continue to the Summer Palace, the former imperial retreat celebrated for its harmonious blend of lakes, gardens, pavilions, and ornate bridges. This masterpiece of Chinese landscape design offers a tranquil contrast to the grandeur of the morning's exploration. Your evening is at leisure.

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DAY 6 Thursday, April 29, 2027

Farewell to China

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and transferring to Beijing Capital International Airport for your flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, meet your local representative and transfer directly to the port for the continuation of your voyage.

MEAL: B

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)
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, and other service providers

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 Overland Adventure by A&K will be required to apply for a multi-entry consulate visa for mainland China, as they will not be eligible to travel under the vessel's China Blanket Visa. Guests are advised to contact our visa partner GenVisa to assist with the Chinese Visa atcrystal@genvisa.com.

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%