

**Focus on China  
Sample Itinerary**

DAY 1 & 2	DAY 3: BEIJING	DAY 4: BEIJING	DAY 5: BEIJING	DAY 6: SHANGHAI	DAY 7: SHANGHAI
Travel to Beijing.	<p><b>Tiananmen Square</b> Visit Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world covering the equivalent of over 82 football fields.</p> <p><b>Bird's Nest &amp; Water Cube</b> Visit the famous stadium and swimming complex that hosted the 2008 Olympic Games.</p> <p><b>Temple of Heaven</b> Take a lesson from a Tai Chi Master at this sequence of temples and altars set in a park.</p> <p><b>Forbidden City</b> See the home to 24 emperors, which was once strictly off limits to commoners.</p> <p><b>Welcome Dinner</b> Experience an authentic Peking duck dinner.</p>	<p><b>Mandarin Lesson</b> Learn local phrases and expand your Mandarin skills during a language lesson.</p> <p><b>Hutong Tour</b> Explore old Beijing's alleyways from the seat of a rickshaw, and visit with a local family for lunch.</p> <p><b>Beijing Shishahai Sports School</b> Meet future Olympic champions during your visit to a famous sports school.</p> <p><b>Kung Fu Show</b> Attend a Kung Fu show, a dynamic performance of Chinese martial arts.</p>	<p><b>Great Wall and Overnight Adventure</b> Hike remote sections of the Great Wall and sleep under the stars (subject to weather and availability).</p>	<p>Fly from Beijing to Shanghai.</p> <p><b>YuYuan Garden</b> Walk through a place of peace and comfort in the heart of bustling Shanghai that dates back to the fabled Ming Dynasty.</p> <p><b>Jade Buddha Temple</b> Visit the Jade Buddha Temple, built between 1911 and 1918, housing 70 resident monks.</p> <p><b>Nanjing Road</b> Take a stroll along famous Nanjing Road, one of the world's busiest shopping streets.</p>	<p><b>Bund</b> Walk down this historic international waterfront that has been regarded as the symbol of Shanghai for centuries.</p> <p><b>Shanghai Urban Planning Center</b> See a full-scale model of China's commercial heart.</p> <p><b>Shanghai Stock Exchange</b> Tour the Shanghai Stock Exchange to gain a broader perspective of China's exploding economy.</p> <p><b>Jinmao Tower</b> Take in the stunning view of Shanghai's expanding skyline from the top of the Jinmao Tower, one of the world's tallest buildings.</p> <p><b>Children's Palace</b> Visit the famous facility known for offering afterschool educational activities for Shanghai's talented children.</p> <p><b>Shanghai Acrobatics</b> End your visit by enjoying one of the oldest performing arts.</p>
					<b>DAY 8</b>
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