

Below Itinerary is for reference only and is subject to any necessary changes in accordance to local requirements.

10 Days Jiangnan / Shanghai / Beijing

DAY 1 BRUNEI → SHANGHAI - SUZHOU (MEALS ON BOARD/DINNER)

Assemble at Brunei International Airport for your flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, hop onboard the world fastest Maglev Train (one way). Thereafter, transfer to Suzhou. Take a scenic cruise along the Ancient Grand Canal and experience for yourself those grand days when Emperor Suiyang visited Jiangnan. Continue with a leisure stroll along the famous 'No.1 Street of Gusu City' — Qilisantang Street which has a history of more than 1100 years, and was a favorite of Emperor Qinglong. The poem says: "There's a Hanshan temple outside Gusu City, you will hear the bell whenever you boat ride pass this area". Hence next, we will proceed to visit the Hanshan Temple.

Note: Lunch will be included if arrival in Shanghai in the morning.

DAY 2 SUZHOU - HANGZHOU (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast, visit to the Lion Grove Garden which is located in the southeast corner of the Gusu city, well known for its exquisiteness in Suzhou gardens, it is also a role model of all gardens in China and it was listed as the World Heritage Site by the UNESCO in 1997. Thereafter, we will tour the Silk Factory where you will learn the silk production process and a silk apparel fashion show. After lunch, we will take a coach to Hangzhou, a prosperous and beautiful city famously known as 'Paradise on Earth'. Upon arrival, we will visit the Long Bridge Garden which is also known as one of the three famous lovers' bridge at the West Lake. It is a place where the famous story "Liang Zhu" happens. Thereafter, we will walk around the West Lake Xintiandi and may learn its tea culture and enjoy some tea there at your own expenses. Next, we will travel to the outskirts of Hangzhou to explore the famous Lingshan Huanjing Cave, the carving on its wall stated "6th year of Ming Dynasty" which is almost 1500 years of history ago. The scenery within the cave consists of the mountains, the water flows and the waterfalls etc.

DAY 3 HANGZHOU - NANJING (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast, we will visit to the Jade Shop and thereafter will take a leisure cruise at the West Lake. West Lake is enveloped by lush green hills with its clear waters reflecting the surrounding landscape. Next, we will take a stroll at two of the natural landscapes, the Flower Harbor Park where numerous red carp are bred and the Liulang Wenyong to enjoy the birds' singing. Thereafter, we will proceed to the Meijiawu Tea Village where the national tea "Long Jing" is being cultivated. Next, we will take a coach ride to Nanjing and will visit the Qinhuai River Confucius Temple Shopping Area (Fuji Temple). It was a prosperous place during the Song and Ming Dynasties with schools on one side and brothel on the other side of the river bank. This is the unique scene of the Qinhuai River. You may also savor the 200 varieties of local snacks there at your own expense.

DAY 4 NANJING - WUXI (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast we will escalate the Zhonghuamen Ancient Gate which was formerly known as Treasure Door during the ancient times. It was the largest and the most well preserved gates with the most complicated architects among the 13 Nanjing city gates. Thereafter, we will visit the Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge which is a duo usage bridge with road and railway on it. It is magnificently lying across the Yangtze River like a dragon lying on the River. Next, you will be able to explore one of the China's treasures - the Nanjing Handicraft Arts and Crystal Painting Exhibits. After lunch, we will coach ride to Wuxi which is an important city of the Jiangsu Province. Upon arrival, we will take a stroll at the Lihu Park by the Lake Lihu. Thereafter, we will visit the famous local specialty - the Zisha Teapot Art Gallery.

DAY 5 WUXI - ZHUJIAJIAO WATER TOWN - SHANGHAI (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast, we will first visit The Three Kingdoms Filming City; it is the filming site of the TV drama serial 'The Three Kingdoms'. We will also take a cruise ride in the delightful Lake Taihu with an antique imitate warship. Thereafter, we will visit that Lake Taihu Pearl Cultivation Farm before we move on to the renowned Jiangnan water town - the Zhujiajiao Water Town. You will be able to see every household here are staying by the riverside and equipped with boat. Most of the ancient houses in the town are built few hundred years ago which is during the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Next, we will finally make our way back to Shanghai and will stroll along the Huangpu Riverside - The Bund.

DAY 6 SHANGHAI (BREAKFAST/LUNCH)

This morning after breakfast, we will explore the Chenghuangmiao / Yuyuan Shopping Area; it is a Shanghai Old Street where restaurants, cafes, shops and hawkers were gathered. Thereafter, we will have some free time for shopping spree at the Nanjing Road Shopping District before we escalate the Oriental Pearl Tower for an overview of the Shanghai city, especially the architecture along the bund. While shopping in Shanghai, you will really enjoy the charm of this cosmopolitan city.

DAY 7 SHANGHAI → BEIJING (BREAKFAST/MEALS ON BOARD/DINNER)

After breakfast, we will take a domestic flight to the capital of China - Beijing. Upon arrival, we will proceed to explore the latest Olympic landmarks - The Bird Nest which is the main venue for the Beijing Olympic Games 2008 and we will enter into the stadium to have a feel the Olympic spirit. Then, we will walk to the side to view the external facade of the National Aquatics Centre, which also known as the "Water Cube". After which, we will have a foot reflexology at the Home of the Athletics. After dinner, we will take a walk at the Wangfujing Shopping District which is "Beijing's Orchard Road" for some shopping spree before we end the day.

DAY 8 BEIJING (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

This morning we will stop by the Jade Factory along the way to the Great Wall. The Great Wall has a total length of 6100 kilometers and it stretches across the Northern China; it was the largest enemy resistance project during the ancient times. It is definitely beyond our imagination that how the ancient people have suffered and could build such a great architecture within the high and vast mountains area. You may ascend the Great Wall at the Juyong Pass in order to challenge the sentence "You are not a good man if you have never ascended the Great Wall". Thereafter, we will visit the Ming Tombs which is the mausoleum for 13 Emperors of the Ming Dynasty. It is said to be the most preserved mausoleum in the world. We will specially arrange to visit the underground palace of the Ding Ling Tomb which you need to go 27 meters deep underground. Finally, we will be heading towards the Yashow Clothing Market for shopping spree of the latest fashion and accessories at great bargains.

DAY 9 BEIJING (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast, we will visit the Forbidden City to experience its solemnity of the architecture. It is also being known as the Imperial Palace. It is the largest palace architecture in the world and also believes to be the most well preserved palace in existing China. You will be amazed by its solemnity, its splendid and its oriental style of architectures. After passing through the solemn Tiananmen Gate, we will arrive at the Tiananmen Square before we proceed to the Tong Ren Tang, for some health cultivation knowledge. In the afternoon, we will visit the scenic imperial garden - the Summer Palace. Lastly, we will visit the auspicious mascot of China — the Pixiu.

DAY 10 BEIJING → SHANGHAI → BRUNEI (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/MEALS ON BOARD)

This morning, we will visit the largest temple complex in China - the Temple of Heaven. This was where the Ming and the Qing emperors worship to the heaven for peace and good harvest for the country. Lastly, we will depart to airport for your flight back to our beautiful home - Brunei.

Remarks:

1. All hotel ratings are based on 4-star local standard
2. Sequence of itineraries is subject to change due flight schedules and final itineraries will be accordance to the local agent.

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