

# 9 DAYS 7 NIGHTS SHANXI HIGHLIGHTS

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Mt. Wutai / Datong / Taiyuan [cczs]

# CHINA

Hukou Waterfall

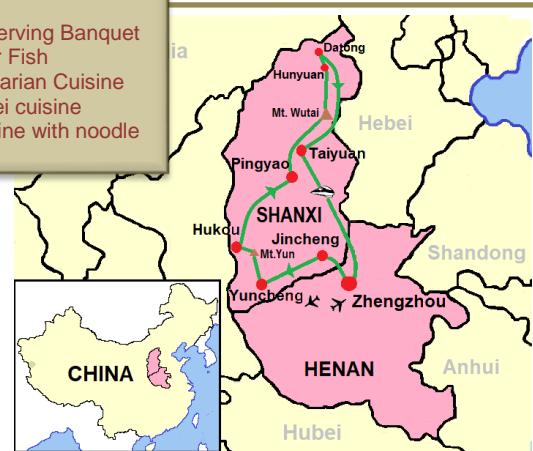
English Speaking  
Guide

## Tour Highlights

- ❖ Local 4 + 5 star Hotel Accommodation
- ❖ No shopping stops
- ❖ Imperial Prime Minister's Mansion in Jincheng
- ❖ Yunqiu Mountain's Talpo Ancient Village & Ice Cave [Buggy ride included]
- ❖ Hukou Waterfall - the only waterfall of the Yellow River [Buggy ride Included]
- ❖ Pingyao Ancient City – one of the China's Four Great Ancient Cities [Shuttle ride included]
- ❖ Qiao Family Courtyard - an exquisite site of cultural heritage
- ❖ Mount Wutai – a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site
- ❖ Jin Ancestral Temple - the most prominent temple complex in Shanxi Province
- ❖ Hanging Temple – a precarious architectural marvels [Entry & shuttle ride included]
- ❖ Yungang Grottoes [Buggy ride included]
- ❖ China Coal Museum [including dynamic movie + simulated mine experience]

## Special Meals

- ✓ Traditional Shanxi Dough Cuisine
- ✓ Health-Preserving Banquet
- ✓ Yellow River Fish
- ✓ Wutai Vegetarian Cuisine
- ✓ Northern Wei cuisine
- ✓ Shanxi Cuisine with noodle



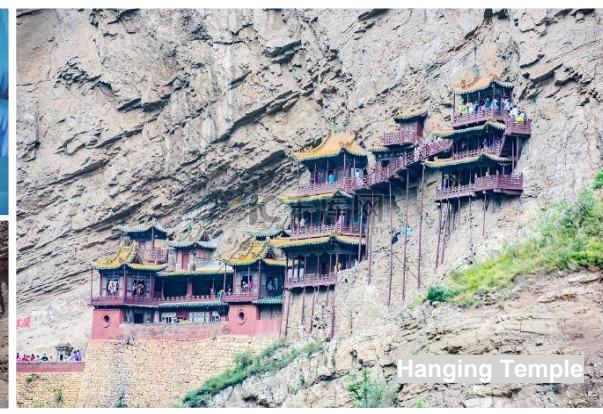
Imperial Prime Minister's Mansion



Yunqiu Mountain Ice Cave



Yungang Grottoes



Hanging Temple



Pingyao Ancient Town



Qiao Family Courtyard



Mount Wutai

Guangsheng Temple

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## DAY 1 KUALA LUMPUR ZHENGZHOU [MOB]

- Assemble at Kuala Lumpur International Airport for your flight to Zhengzhou.
- Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the hotel to check in.
- ★ **Zhengzhou – Holiday Inn Express Hotel or similar**

## DAY 2 ZHENGZHOU JINCHENG YUNCHENG [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, head to Jincheng to visit the **Imperial Prime Minister's Mansion**, the residence built by Chen Tingjing, a Grand Scholar of the Wenyuan Pavilion during the Kangxi period of the Qing Dynasty. It is a unique complex of official residential buildings in the Ming and Qing fortress style.
- Then, visit **Jiezhou Guandi Temple**, a thousand-year-old temple and the largest existing Guandi temple in China. It is considered the ancestral temple for the worship of Lord Guan.
- After dinner, stay overnight in Yuncheng.
- ★ **Yuncheng - Yuncheng Novotel or similar**

## DAY 3 YUNCHENG MT. YUNQIU [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, visit the **Talpo Ancient Village** on Yunqiu Mountain [buggy ride included]. This village is hidden within Yunqiu Mountain, built along the mountainside in a terraced layout. Most of the structures are stone-arched cave dwellings. Ancient trees are planted throughout the village, creating an idyllic and secluded atmosphere. The preserved cave dwellings and wooden houses reflect the traditional local customs and lifestyle.
- Next, visit the **Yunqiu Mountain Ice Cave** [buggy ride included], one of the three greatest ice cave wonders in the world. The breathtaking ice columns, icicles, stalactites, and more craft a unique frozen wonderland.
- After dinner, check into the hotel at Mt. Yunqiu.
- ★ **Mount Yunqiu – Mount Yunqiu Yaodong Courtyard or similar**

## DAY 4 MT. YUNQIU HUKOU PINGYAO [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, visit the **Hukou Waterfall** [buggy ride included]. It is the only largest waterfall on the Yellow River and the second-largest waterfall in China.
- Next, visit the **Grand Locust Tree** in Hongdong, a sacred site for root-seeking and ancestor worship. During the Ming Dynasty, the government set up offices here to manage immigration, and the area under the pagoda tree became a gathering point for migrants.
- Then, visit the **Guangsheng Temple**, a temple complex consisting of the upper monastery, the lower monastery and the Water God Temple on the slope. Its pagoda is recognized as "the tallest multicolored glazed pagoda in the world".
- Head to **Pingyao** and check in to the hotel.
- ★ **Pingyao - Ping Yao Hotel or similar**

## DAY 5 PINGYAO MT. WUTAI [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, visit the **Ming and Qing Ancient Street**, which has a well-preserved collection of shops from the Ming and Qing dynasties. It is one of the most important and bustling commercial districts in the ancient city.
- Continue touring **Pingyao Ancient Town** [Shuttle ride included], regarded as one of the four best-preserved ancient cities in China. Since 1997, it has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tour covers attractions that include **Ancient County Government Office**, **Rishengchang Draft Bank**, the first modern bank in China, **Ancient Security Guard Company**.
- Later, visit the **Qiao Family Courtyard**, now known as the Qiao Family Courtyard Cultural Park. It is named after the residence of the prominent Qiao family, especially Qiao Zhiyong, a well-known business tycoon during the Ming and Qing periods.
- Enjoy an overnight stay in the vicinity of Wutai Mountain.
- ★ **Mt. Wutai – Friendship Hotel or similar**

*Remarks: Due to local/religious festivals, and unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice.*

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## DAY 6 MT. WUTAI HUNYUAN DATONG [B/L/D]

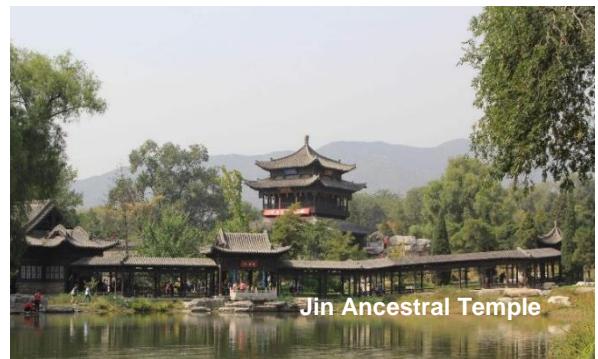
- After breakfast, visit the **Mount Wutai Scenic Area**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, one of China's Four Sacred Buddhist Mountains, and a national 5A-level tourist attraction. The tour in the scenic area includes the **Bodhisattva Peak** - the imperial palace used by emperors during their pilgrimages to Mount Wutai, the **Xiantong Temple** - the oldest, largest and most influential temple in Wutai Mountain, the **Tayuan Temple** - home to the Great White Pagoda, a symbolic structure of Mount Wutai and the **Ten Thousand Buddha Pavilion** – one of the most spiritually potent and popular temples for making wishes on Mount Wutai.
- Next, visit the **Hanging Temple** [Entry and shuttle ride included]. Built into the western cliff of the Golden Dragon Gorge on Mount Heng, the temple is supported by 27 wooden pillars and appears to be suspended in mid-air. It is the only temple in China that integrates Buddhism, Taoism, and Confucianism.
- Stay overnight in Datong after dinner.
- ★ **Datong – Howard Johnson Hotel or similar**

## DAY 7 DATONG TAIYUAN [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, visit the **Yungang Grottoes** [Buggy ride included], one of the largest grotto complexes in China. There are 53 caves of various sizes, among which the open-air Great Buddha Statue of Cave No. 20 [a seated statue of Shakyamuni] is considered the most iconic work of the Yungang Grottoes.
- Next, visit the **Yingxian Wooden Pagoda**, known as the "King of Wooden Pagodas." It is the tallest and oldest existing multi-story wooden pagoda in China, built entirely of wood without nails.
- Head to Taiyuan to enjoy dinner and at the same time watch a traditional **Shanxi noodle-making** performance.
- Stay overnight in Taiyuan.
- ★ **Taiyuan – Courtyard by Marriott or similar**

## DAY 8 TAIYUAN ZHENGZHOU KUALA LUMPUR [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, visit the **Jin Ancestral Temple**, which has high historical and artistic value, with a large ancestral hall-style classical garden.



- Then, visit the **China Coal Museum** [dynamic movie + simulated mine included] to learn about the history of coal in Shanxi.
- After that, take the bullet train to Zhengzhou.
- After dinner, head to the airport for the flight back home.

## DAY 9 ARRIVE IN KUALA LUMPUR

Meals Included				
7 Breakfasts	7 Lunches	7 Dinners		
Departure Date	Adult [Twin/Triple Sharing]	Child Twin Sharing	Child [With Bed]	Child [No Bed]



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## Tour Terms and Conditions

Passengers are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following conditions. The organizer shall be known as "The Company" in the conditions below.

### **RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT**

A deposit of RM 500 - RM 3,000.00 (subject to tour package selected) is required upon booking. The balance is to be paid in full 35-40 days before departure. Failure to comply with this may result in an automatic cancellation of reservation and a forfeiture of deposit. Deposits are applicable for the tour booked only and are not transferable.

### **CREDIT CARD / CHARGE CARD**

An administrative fee is chargeable for payments by credit or charge card.

### **CANCELLATION / AMENDMENTS**

- 1) Cancellation of a confirmed booking must be made in writing to avoid misunderstanding.
- 2) Postponement / transfer of tour will be deemed to be a cancellation and will be charged accordingly.
- 3) Cancellations during peak, festive or holiday seasons will result in 100% forfeiture of the booking deposit.
- 4) For each amendment made after a booking has been confirmed, a fee will be charged by the respective airlines and service suppliers. An amendment does not constitute a transfer to another tour.
- 5) Deposits paid during travel fairs are non-refundable and will be forfeited if passenger cancels tour.

### **6) CANCELLATION NOTICE**

	<b>CHARGE PER PERSON (RM)</b>
a) More than 30 days before departure	35% of all-in fare
b) 15-30 days before departure	75% of all-in fare
c) 00-14 days before departure	100% of all-in fare

### **REFUND ON TOUR PACKAGES**

As The Company is acting as an agent for the service suppliers, all arrangements are still SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION even after a deposit or full payment has been made. When the arrangement cannot be confirmed, The Company will endeavour to notify passengers as soon as possible and a full refund will be made. The Company shall henceforth not bear any other liability or responsibility.

### **TOUR FARE INCLUDES (GROUP TOURS ONLY)**

Unless stated otherwise, the fare includes:-

- Return economy class group tour air ticket.
- Return airport transfer (airport to hotel and vice-versa)
- Hotel accommodation on twin-share or triple-share basis. Single room occupancy is at additional cost.
- When booking triple-share rooms please note that third bed may be a "roll-away" bed.
- All meals are specified in the itinerary. If the selected carrier's flight time does not allow for certain meals to be taken, there shall not be any refund for meals not consumed.
- Baggage allowance is 20 kilos per passenger, unless specified otherwise by the airline.
- Group materialization and services of a tour manager is subject to a minimum group size of 15 paying adults (For the purpose of computation, 2 children constitute as 01 adult)

### **TOUR FARE EXCLUDES**

- Visa fees
- Airport taxes + fuel surcharges (Subject to change without prior notice)
- Extra baggage allowance
- Meals, beverages, room services or any others not specified in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to driver, tour guide or tour manager.
- Other incidental items of a personal nature.

Tour fares are based on current airfares, service prices, government tax and exchange rates, applicable at time of print or quotation and are subject to change with or without prior notice.

### **CHILD FARE**

Eligibility: Below 12 years (on the date of departure) Child fare is based on sharing a room with two adults. There will be an additional cost for child sharing one room with an adult.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

In the event the accommodation booked or requested is not available, every effort will be made for an alternative accommodation of similar standard. The Company shall henceforth not bear any other liability or responsibility.

### **SPECIAL REQUEST**

If there are any requests regarding special meals, dietary requirements, adjoining rooms and so on, please inform The Company when booking. Such requests are subject to confirmation and availability.

### **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure that his/her international passport has a validity of at least 6 months from the date of departure. Relevant visas and vaccinations may be required. An administrative fee of RM50.00 per person will be levied for any cancellation due to non-approval of visas.

The Company will, wherever possible, assist you to obtain the necessary visas. Service charge and visa fees will be borne by the passenger. The Company does not guarantee the approval of the visa application. If for any reason, application for visa or exit permit is rejected, a full refund of all monies paid (excluding visa application fees) will be made, if the result of the rejection is made known to the Company at least 30 days prior to departures.

The Company cannot be held responsible for any expenses, reimbursement or refund of any tour fares if passenger is refused entry by any country on the tour for whatever reasons, including lack of necessary visas.

### **SEAT ROTATION**

For the convenience of all members of the group, passengers are requested to rotate their seating arrangements on the coach during the period of the tour. Please co-operate when called upon to do so by the tour leader/guide.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Strongly recommended with respect to such areas as trip cancellation, personal baggage, personal accident, injury and illness. Under no circumstance is The Company to be construed as a carrier under contract for safe carriage of the passenger or her/his baggage and belongings. Our staff will be pleased to assist in the enquiries of any travel insurance.

### **EXTENSION OF STAY / DEVIATION**

Extension of stay / deviation may be permitted at the end of the tour, subject to validity and restrictions of air ticket, seat confirmation and availability of hotel prior to the commencement of tour. It is the passenger's responsibility to hold firm confirmation for their return flight. When extension of stay / deviation cannot be confirmed three weeks prior to the group's departure date, the passenger is deemed to be taking the original tour schedule. In the event that the original arrangement has been changed by The Company during the process, any extra cost will be borne by the passenger.

Extension of stay / deviation will be at the passenger's own expense and transfer to airport will not be provided. Alteration on the routing or date of travel is at the passenger's own risk. No refund will be made to such a person for unused air tickets or for any meals and sightseeing tours or accommodation not used in part or full.

The air ticket issued is a special ticket, restricted to a specific airline only. It is non-negotiable, non-endorsable, non-reissuable, non-refundable and non-reroutable.

### **OPTIONAL TOURS**

Optional tours are arranged at the customer's request and confirmed with their consent. The Company is only acting as an agent for the service suppliers; and does not accept any responsibility for said optional tour(s).

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Company acts only as an agent for the transportation companies, hotels and other principals for the tour programmes. They accept no responsibility for injuries, damage, accident, loss, delay, quarantine, theft, customs regulations, strikes, changes in itinerary, deportation or refusal of entry by Immigration Authorities resulting from improper travel documents, possession of unlawful items or irregularities that may be caused to person or property. Any losses or expenses are the responsibility of the passenger. All proper travel documentation is the sole responsibility of the passenger.

The Company reserves the right to alter itineraries, travel arrangements, hotel reservations etc. If it is necessary or in the case of force majeure, The Company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the date of departure for any reasons, including insufficient number of participants (minimum 15 paying adults). Should this happen, that entire payment shall be refunded without further obligations on the part of The Company.

The Company will recommend an alternative tour, preferably to the same destination or other destinations. Should the passenger decide not to accept the alternatives, all monies paid shall be refunded in full by The Company without further obligations.

The Company also reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from the tour if deemed his/her act of conduct is detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony and welfare of other passengers and the tour as a whole. Should this right be exercised, all monies paid shall be refunded in full by The Company to the passenger. The Company shall be under no further liability thereafter to any such person.

No tour managers / guides or other employees or agents of The Company are authorized to commit The Company to any liability whatsoever and The Company will not be bound by any statement unless in writing and signed by a management executive of The Company.

The Company reserves the right to take the films and photographs of passengers while on tour with The Company to be used for brochures, advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent from the passenger.

It is the prerogative of The Company to cancel the tour in whole or in part if there is a real possibility that the life, limb or property of any person may be endangered. The Company will refund in whole or in part as the case may be, and will not be responsible for any further liability.

### **COMPLAINTS / CLAIMS**

Any complaint or claim must be made in writing and received within two weeks after services have been rendered. No responsibility is accepted in respect of any claim or complaint not so made.