

Xian 1-day Get-Away-Tour from Shanghai by Air

Basics

Tour Code: LS- XA-1D- 04

Duration: 8 hours

Attractions: Terracotta Warriors, City Wall, Muslim Quarter.

Overview: Tired of the busy life in Shanghai? Come to Xian! This one-day get-away tour will enable you to soak up the highlights of Xian, one of China's oldest capitals, in just one day on this door-to-door private tour. Forget the stresses and strains of public transport as you explore the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Bell Tower Square, Drum Tower Square, and the Muslim Quarter with your private guide. Along the way, enjoy a restaurant lunch and bike or stroll along the ancient city wall. After the tour, head to the Xian airport and back to Shanghai.

Highlights

- One day get away from Shanghai.
- All services arranged right from the Shanghai pick up in the morning to the late night drop off at your Shanghai hotel;
- Get close to the Terracotta Army and see their features;
- Learn about the Bell Tower and listen to the bell sounds;
- Taste all kinds of local food and snacks in the Muslim Quarter and learn about the Muslim culture.

Itinerary

Date	Starting Time	Destination
Day 1	05:20 a.m	Shanghai - Xian by air, Terracotta Warriors Museum, City Wall, Muslim Quarter, Xian -

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05:20: Get up in the early morning and be dropped off at Shanghai PVG airport for flight MU2152 (08:20 - 10:50).

10:50: With a sunny smile, your tour guide will greet you at the baggage area holding a sign with your name written on. Your day tour starts directly.

11:40 -13:30: Arrive at the **Terracotta Warriors Museum**. Your guide will explain every detail of this museum, its history and other interesting facts. You will be fed with tons of knowledge. Being the most significant excavation of the 20th century, the Terracotta Army is a must-see sight for people coming to



Xian. You will not only admire the craftsmanship of the different statues and ancient weapons in the three pits, but you will also learn about the motivation and significance of why this mausoleum was so grandly built.

13:30 - 14:30: Savour the most **authentic local lunch** (lunch is for your own account). Xian is one of the famous food cities in China. For lunch, you will be faced with a variety of choices such as a Chinese Hamburger, Baozi (steamed stuffed bun), Spicy soup, Tofu Jelly, Deep - fried dough sticks, Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup, Biang Biang Noodles, Guokui, to name but a few.

14:30: Depart the Terracotta Warriors and get back to the city. It takes about 50 minutes to get back to the City from the Terracotta Warriors museum, during which time you can have a little rest and be prepared for the afternoon tour.

15:20 - 16:00: Visit the **Ancient City Wall** in a style that suits your preferences. You can either walk or ride a bike, or even take a golf cart (golf carts and bikes for your own account). This City Wall is the best preserved and most complete wall that has survived through China's long history. It is about 12 meters high, 12 to 14 meters wide



across the top and 15 to 18 meters thick at the base. The entire circumference is about 13.7

kilometers. It can take a while if you choose to walk the whole way around.

16:00 - 16:40: Get off the City Wall and take a stroll in the **Muslim Quarter**. Learn about all kinds of folk art and taste various snacks here. This block is famous for its various foods and is regarded as a tourist spot for the tourists coming from all around the world, but also a place for locals to enjoy snacks and entertainment. It is



especially popular with the locals in the summer where you will find them gathering for snacks and amusement. In addition to Beiyuanmen Street, Daxuexi Street and Xiyangshi, there is also a large area including Dapiyuan, Dongyangshi, Beiguangji Street and Qiaozikou which old Xian locals call “Fangshang”. Here you will find the true Xian lifestyle if you are willing to explore.

17:30: Drop off at the Xian airport for flight MU2336 (19:30 - 21:45).

21:45: Your local Shanghai driver will be waiting for you upon your arrival at the Shanghai PVG airport and transfer you to your Shanghai hotel.

What's Important:

What's included:

- Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.
- Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.
- Entrance fee for sights mentioned.
- Bottled water.

What's not included:

- Meals
- Personal expenses or private entertainment items at the sights.
- Tips or gratuities for guide and driver if we did a good job (recommended)
- Economy class air tickets

What to take: smile and a relaxed enthusiastic attitude.

Good to know:

1. As our customer, your time is very valuable to us. We will never take you to any factories or shops for shopping.
2. For lunch, we will take you to a nice local restaurant, where you can enjoy the local food at a fair price. Please inform us about your food preferences in case you have any allergies.
3. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. If you want a tour with a duration exceeding the working period of our tour guide and driver, we need to charge you for your extra hours at the standard rate of 100 RMB per hour.
4. The tour we provide you is based on days, not the hours. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. In case you only need our service for between 6 hours to 8 hours in one day, we will consider it a day tour.
5. Please be aware that your itinerary can be changed at anytime. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.
6. What we provide are high-quality private tours, you will only be with your families or friends. There are no other people joining your tour.
7. Wheelchairs are available, please advise prior to your trip in case you need any.
8. During your visit to the Terracotta Warriors Museum, you may encounter some local people following you to sell souvenirs, just ignore them.

FAQ

1. How long is this tour?

Re: The tour lasts about 8-9 hours, starting from the time when you leave your hotel.

2. The morning flight is too early, can you change it to a later one?

Re: Yes, the flight can be changed, but it can't be too late for you to arrive in Xian. Otherwise you won't cover all the sights arranged for you.

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3. How much time do we have in the Terracotta Warriors Museum?

Re: You will have a whole morning or afternoon to wander in the museum and be immersed in the great wonder.

4. How far is the Terracotta Warriors Museum?

Re: It is about a 50 mins drive from the city center.

5. Can the itinerary be changed on the spot?

Re: Sure, you can change the itinerary whenever you want. Your tour guide will accommodate your needs.

6. Where do we have lunch?

Re: Your tour guide will take you to a nice local restaurant instead of the tourist ones for lunch. You can try some delicious meter-long noodles.

7. I'm a vegetarian, where can I eat?

Re: Don't worry, your tour guide will take you to a local restaurant where only vegetarian food is served.

8. I only eat Halal food, can you help me with that?

Re: In Xian, there is a famous area named the Muslim Quarter, where many Muslims live. You will find a large variety of food to enjoy.

9. I want to see a local market, can you arrange this?

Re: Yes, there are several famous wet markets in Xian. We can take you to one of them to experience how local people live. You can even buy some materials and make dumplings or noodles with a local family.

10. Can I use credit card?

Re: Sorry, we can't accept credit cards yet, but we do accept Paypal and bank transfers.

11. Do you have tours in Shanghai?

Re: Yes, we can help you with Shanghai tours as well. Please let us know your time schedule, group size and preferred sights. We will send you an itinerary with quote in 12 hours.

12. How far are Terracotta Warriors from Shanghai?

Re: Terracotta Warriors is located in Xian, about 1400km from Shanghai city. In this day trip, we suggest you take flight to save time.

13. How can I get from Shanghai to Xian?

Re: It's pretty easy to get from Shanghai to Xian. The flight is the best choice, as it only takes about 2.5 hours and there are plenty of flights choices. From Shanghai to Xian, the flights can be available as early as 06:40, while the back to Shanghai flight can be as late as 21:00, leaving you enough time for touring. If you prefer train, overnight train would be a choice, but it's too long (15 hours) for you if you plan to take a day trip right after the train ride.