

Ming and Qing Dynasties and the townscapes are developed in harmony with the natural environment, using the geomantic principles of Feng Shui.

Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Huangshan from Shanghai

Afternoon visit to the Old Street of Tunxi

Day 02: Cable car to the top of Huangshan Mountain

Day 03: Return by cable car and visits to Hongcun, Xidi.

Afternoon transfer to Hangzhou airport

Shanxi Extension 05 days/04 nights

Datong & Pingyao

Datong, located in the northwest of Shanxi Province, is a city with a long illustrious history. While the city itself had long fallen out of favour with imperial families many years ago, it still boasts the stunning Yungang Grottos, Jinci Temple and Hanging Temple built more than a millennium ago. The tour will also visit Pingyao. Formally a major financial centre for the whole of China in the 19th and early 20th centuries, Pingyao is now an exceptionally well-preserved example of a traditional Han Chinese City.

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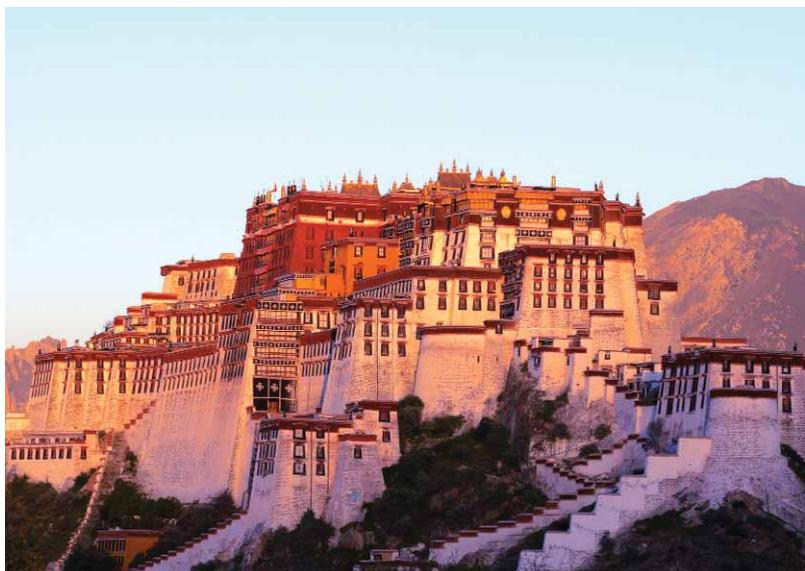
Day 01: Train service from Beijing to Datong

Day 02: Visit the Yungang Grottos, a coal mine, Shanhua Temple and the Ancient City Wall

Day 03: Visit the Hanging Temple and Jinci Temple before transferring to Pingyao

Day 04: Visit the Ancient City of Pingyao and the Shuanglin Temple

Day 05: Visit Qiao Family's Compound before transferring to Taiyuan airport for your departure



Tibet Extension 7 Days/6 Nights

Lhasa/Shigatse/Gyantse

Known as the 'Roof of the World', the Tibetan plateau is one of the most remote, unspoilt and mystical places on the planet. A landscape full of awe-inspiring mountains, including the magnificent Mount Everest, Tibet is typified by truly spectacular scenery. The Tibetans themselves have maintained their traditions and kept alive a distinctive and spiritual culture, together they make Tibet a wonderfully rewarding place to discover.

Our seven-day program will introduce you to the many attractions of Lhasa and the great monastic cities of Shigatse and Gyantse. We begin with three nights in Lhasa where you will tour the Sera Monastery, a Gelugpa monastic university with rock paintings and carvings that once had a historical rivalry with nearby

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