Four Days in Beijing

Imperial wonders. Local moments.

BEIJING · 4 DAYS · A FLEXIBLE SAMPLE JOURNEY

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A FIRST-TIME BEIJING JOURNEY, THOUGHTFULLY PLANNED

From the Forbidden City and the Great Wall to lantern-lit lanes, elegant afternoon tea and the flavours of old Beijing. This is an inspiring four-day sample route to help you picture what Beijing could feel like with Jade Days.

YOUR FOUR DAYS AT A GLANCE

DAY	WHERE	A HIGHLIGHT TO LOOK FORWARD TO
1	Beijing	Temple of Heaven, Qianmen and a royal welcome banquet
2	Beijing	Forbidden City, Jingshan views and Peking duck
3	Mutianyu · Beijing	The Great Wall, lamb hotpot and Shichahai after dark
4	Beijing	Summer Palace, hutongs and optional royal afternoon tea

THE TRAVEL STYLE

PRIVATE JOURNEY
Travel your way

A CENTRAL BASE
Stay near Wangfujing

THOUGHTFUL DETAILS
Meals, guides and moments

Every detail matters. This is a sample itinerary rather than a fixed group departure. Hotel choices, restaurant reservations and specific activities can be tailored to your dates and interests, with final inclusions confirmed before booking.

An imperial welcome

First impressions, storied palaces and a taste of local Beijing.

DAY 1 · BEIJING — *A warm welcome*

ARRIVAL

Meet your driver at the airport and transfer to your hotel near Wangfujing. Take a little time to settle in.

AFTERNOON · OPTIONAL

If you arrive early, visit the Temple of Heaven to admire the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests and everyday park life.

EARLY EVENING

Wander Qianmen Street for traditional shopfronts, heritage architecture and lively local snacks.

EVENING

Enjoy a palace-style welcome banquet with hanfu dressing, Chinese-inspired dining and traditional performances.

A NOTE FOR YOUR DAY

Your arrival time comes first. The Temple of Heaven is optional and can be moved if your flight lands later.

DAY 2 · BEIJING — *Behind the palace walls*

MORNING

See Tiananmen Square area and the Forbidden City with an English-speaking guide, discovering the stories behind imperial life.

MIDDAY

Pause for a carefully selected Chinese lunch.

AFTERNOON

Climb Jingshan Park for a sweeping view of the Forbidden City rooftops.

EVENING

Enjoy classic Peking duck, followed by a relaxed wander around Wangfujing near your hotel.

A NOTE FOR YOUR DAY

The Forbidden City requires advance planning. We pace the visit around your interests and available entry times.

The Beijing worth slowing down for

A day at the Wall, then lakeside gardens and historic hutongs.

DAY 3 · MUTIANYU & BEIJING

A day above the mountains

MORNING

Take a private car to Mutianyu Great Wall, a favourite section for first-time visitors.

LATE MORNING

Walk the Wall and photograph its mountain views. Choose a cable car, chairlift or toboggan ride when operating.

AFTERNOON

Enjoy lunch near the Wall before returning to Beijing for a little downtime.

EVENING

Try traditional Beijing lamb hotpot, then stroll Yandai Xiejie and the lakeside lanes of Shichahai after dark.

A NOTE FOR YOUR DAY

Wall transport options depend on weather, season and operations; we leave space in the day for the drive.

DAY 4 · BEIJING

The softer side of Beijing

MORNING

Discover the Summer Palace, its Long Corridor, Kunming Lake and royal gardens. A boat ride may be possible in season.

LUNCH

Enjoy lunch at a thoughtfully chosen local restaurant.

AFTERNOON

Explore Nanluoguxiang, Drum Tower and nearby hutongs; pause at a characterful café or add a royal-style afternoon tea.

EVENING

Enjoy a relaxed final dinner and free time, or adapt the day around onward travel.

A NOTE FOR YOUR DAY

If you prefer quieter lanes, consider Guozijian Street and Wudaoying Hutong as an alternative hutong visit.

The little details matter

A little more Beijing, shaped around the way you like to travel.

BEYOND THE CLASSIC ROUTE

Explore a little further

GUOZIJIAN & WUDAOYING

Explore historic streets, neighbourhood cafés and the quieter side of Beijing.

YONGHE TEMPLE

See intricate temple architecture and discover a different layer of the capital.

LIULICHANG

Browse calligraphy, traditional arts and heritage shops along a characterful old street.

PRINCE GONG'S MANSION

Add another historic residence if palace life and courtyard architecture interest you.

798 ART DISTRICT / SANLITUN

Swap in contemporary galleries, creative spaces, shopping or a modern evening out.

A FEW DETAILS, TAKEN CARE OF

YOUR OWN PACE
Private days can leave room for late starts, coffee breaks and spontaneous photo stops.

BEHIND THE SCENES
English-speaking local guides and private transfers can be arranged together.

AT THE TABLE
Tell us your food preferences or dietary needs so restaurant choices suit you.

ROOM TO ADJUST
Weather, ticket availability and venue schedules may change the order of a day.

MAKE THIS BEIJING JOURNEY YOUR OWN

Inspired by these four days? Jade Days creates private, tailor-made China journeys with handpicked stays, thoughtful dining and experiences shaped around you.

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A glimpse of the places along your Beijing journey.



Forbidden City
BEIJING · DAY 2



Temple of Heaven
BEIJING · DAY 1



Mutianyu Great Wall
MUTIANYU · DAY 3



Summer Palace
BEIJING · DAY 4



Drum Tower
BEIJING · DAY 4



Hutong Streets
BEIJING · DAY 4



Contemporary Beijing
CITY EXPLORATION



Rooftop Dining View
BEIJING · DINING

Dining moments worth savouring.



Beijing Welcome Banquet
ROYAL-INSPIRED DINING



Classic Peking Duck
BEIJING · DINNER



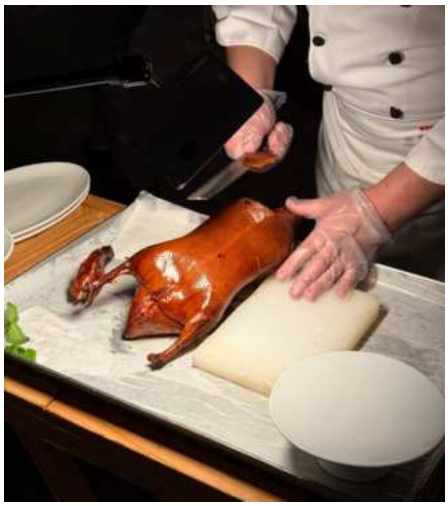
Traditional Lamb Hotpot
BEIJING · DINNER



Royal-Style Afternoon Tea
BEIJING · OPTIONAL



Thoughtful Local Dining
BEIJING · LOCAL FLAVOURS



Peking Duck, Up Close
BEIJING · AT THE TABLE

The special moments between the sights.



Tea in a Historic Setting
A QUIETER AFTERNOON



Beijing Hutong Walks
A GLIMPSE OF LOCAL LIFE



Walk the Great Wall
MOUNTAIN VIEWS



Streets by Drum Tower
HISTORIC NEIGHBOURHOODS



A Welcome Feast
A MEMORABLE FIRST NIGHT



Beijing After Dark
THE CONTEMPORARY CAPITAL