



(TOUR CODE: MBMS) ARRIVAL : FRIDAY (CHINA LOCAL TIME)
**ROUTE : BEIJING-HOHHOT-XILAMUREN-XIANGSHAWAN-BAOTOU-
 HOHHOT-DATONG-HANGING TEMPLE-PINGYAO-TAIYUAN-BEIJING)**

Itinerary Highlights:

ATTRACTIONS

Inner Mongolia grassland has no summer heat, the air is fresh and pleasant. White clouds and blue sky, endless sea of grass and flocks of cattle and sheep, combine with the brave horseback ethnic group, it merges into an amazing natural scenery. Shanxi Province is named after its west of Taihang Mountain. Shanxi is one of the birthplaces of Chinese civilizations with a long history and a comprehensive humanism and culture, countless mountains and rivers are like a beautiful picture.

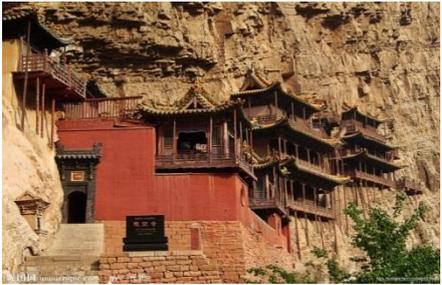
- **【Yurt】** - Experience the grassland herder’s life;
- **【Xiangshawan】** - A close-up view of the spectacular desert scenery, enjoy an exciting sand boarding, strolling along the desert and other exclusive desert activities;
- View one of the Four Beauties of ancient China **【Zhaojun Tomb】** - one of the largest Han tombs in China. In summer, the tomb is covered with wild flowers and grass, the grass is still green and vigorous in winter, hence Zhaojun Tomb is also called as “Green Mound”.
- **【Dazhao Temple】** The Dazhao Temple combines the architectural styles of Tibet, Tang, Nepal and India and has become a thousand classical models of Tibetan religious architecture , to find traces of devoted pilgrims in ten thousand Butter Lamps.
- **【Xilamuren grassland】** 87km north of Hohhot, warm winds from the south , the Lama Temple, named after Qing Dynasty, stands on the banks of the Zhaohe River.
- **【Datong Yungang Grottoes】** , Yungang Grottoes were made a UNESCO World Heritage Site. One of China's four most famous “Buddhist Caves Art Treasure Houses”. It is classified as a 5As scenic area by the China National Tourism Administration.
- **【Pingyao Ancient City】** , Pingyao county is a famous culture town with 2,700 years of history, which has listed a World Cultural Heritage site by UNESCO.
- **【Hanging Temple】** - According to the Ming Dynasty renowned Chinese traveler Xu Xiake, Mount Heng has 18 beautiful scenic sites, Hanging Temple is the most spectacular scenic spot. It is the only temple blended with Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism in China;
- **【Qiao’s Family Courtyard】** , the courtyard is massive and castle-like building, the layout is neat and exquisite detailing. Architects consider it is the brilliant residential architecture in northern China.



YURT



XIANGSHAWAN



HANGING TEMPLE

Special Cuisine

Specialty Jin Cuisine: Taiyuan Sliced Noodles, Datong Hotpot, Pingyao Beef Cuisine, **INNER MONGOLIA**–Yellow River Fish, Oats Noodle, Instant-boiled Mutton.

Full Luxury Hotel Package

- Beijing** - U HOTEL / Similar
- Xihamuren** - Luxury Yurt / Similar
- Baotou** - 4☆ Tianlong Hotel / Similar
- Hohhot** - 5☆ Jin Jiang International Hotel / Similar
- Datong** - 5☆ Yungang Jianguo Hotel / Similar
- Pingyao** - 4☆ Hongshanyi Hotel / Similar
- Taiyuan** - 5☆ Continental Hotel / Similar

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| TOUR CODE: MBMS | ARRIVAL: Friday (China local time) |
| DAY 1: BEIJING | (No meal) |
| <p>Arrive at Beijing Capital International Airport, transfer to the hotel. Free and easy. <i>(Free transfer in from 9:00am to 01:30am, every 2 hours interval. There will be a minimum charge at RM270 per car per trip for 2-3 passengers for transfer in from 01:31am to 8:59am)</i></p> | |
| DAY 2: BEIJING – HOHHOT - XILAMUREN (AIR + BUS) | (B/L/D) |
| <p>Morning flight to Hohhot. Upon arrival, transfer for lunch. After lunch, proceed to 【Xilamuren grassland】 to view the beauty of grassland, feel the heroic mood of prairie nomads, experience the unique and rich Mongolian national culture. Special arrangements: [Kumis/ mare's milk alcohol], [watch horse racing], [Mongolian wrestling], [campfire], experience the Mongolian culture closely. Overnight at luxury Yurt/similar.</p> | |
| DAY 3: XILAMUREN – XIANGSHAWAN - BAOTOU (BUS) | (B/L/D) |
| <p>After enjoying the prairie breakfast, proceed to famous 【Xiangshawan】 (round-trip cable car), Xiangshawan is a curved sand slope, backed by the vast desert, facing rivers, with a height of nearly 100m. The sand slope is 45 degrees and the width is more than 400m. When the weather is clear and rainless, the sand is dry, many people sliding at once from the top of the sand dunes, will produce roars as loud as a low-flying plane. Ride the 3rd ropeway (8 mins.)→sand socks→trekking (3mins.)→sand-sliding→return via 1st & 2nd ropeways.</p> | |
| DAY 4: BAOTOU - HOHHOT (BUS) | (B/L/D) |
| <p>After breakfast, proceed to 【Zhaojun Tomb】 - one of the largest Han tombs in China. In summer, the tomb is covered with wild flowers and grass and the grass is still green and vigorous in winter, hence Zhaojun Tomb is also called as "Green Mound". Nowadays, Zhaojun Tomb is one of the eight most famous and popular tourist attractions in Hohhot. You can walk up to the top of the tomb to see the endless Yin Mountains and enjoy panoramic views of Hohhot city. Return to Hohhot and visit 【Dazhao Temple】, the building is exquisite, Dazhao Temple complex are nearly all in the Han style. The main hall is a lamasery combining both Tibetan and Han styles of architecture, there is a 2.55m height silver Buddha statue in the middle of the Buddhist Temple, therefore Dazhao Temple is also known as "Silver Buddha Temple". Continue visit to 【Xilitu Zhao】 or by former Chinese name Yanshou Temple, the name was given by Emperor Kangxi. It is the largest temple in Hohhot. It is an ancient Tibetan Buddhist monastery of the Gelugpa sect in Hohhot. The first Grand Living Buddha was Xitituge, who was a teacher of Dalai Lama IV. He once ascended to the Holy Seat of Dalai Lama in Tibet. When he returned from Tibet, he changed his temple's name into Xilitu Zhao. Visit 【Residence of Princess Kejing】.</p> | |
| DAY 5: HOHHOT–DATONG (TRAIN / BUS) | (B/-/D) |
| <p>After breakfast, proceed to Datong via bus or train. Lunch is on your own expenses. Upon arrival, visit 【Yungang Grottoes】 (include buggy) one of China's four most famous "Buddhist Caves Art Treasure Houses". This is the classical masterpieces of Chinese Buddhist art in the 5th centuries. The whole grotto complex is magnificent with delicate carvings.</p> | |
| DAY 6: DATONG–HANGING TEMPLE–PINGYAO (BUS) | (B/L/D) |
| <p>After breakfast, proceed to Pingyao, en route visit 【Hanging Temple】, also known as Xuankong Temple, is a temple built into a cliff near Mount Heng in Hunyuan county. It is the only temple blended with Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism in China. The Hanging Temple is 58 meters above the ground, the highest point of the Three Religious Hall is 90 meters above the ground.</p> | |
| DAY 7: PINGYAO–QIAO'S FAMILY COURTYARD–TAIYUAN (BUS) | (B/L/D) |
| <p>After breakfast, visit China's most preserved ancient city of the Ming and Qing Dynasties 【Pingyao Ancient City】 (include buggy), take you to the ancient Ming-Qing Street, visit China's first bank – Rishengchang Draft Bank, Pingyao walled city, ancient county, etc. In the afternoon proceed to Taiyuan, en route visit 【Qiao's Family Courtyard】, where the movie 《Raise The Red Lantern》 was filmed. There is a saying "Qiao's family courtyard is to fold houses what the Forbidden City is to royal houses".</p> | |
| DAY 8: TAIYUAN–BEIJING (TRAIN) | (B/L/-) |

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| After breakfast, visit 【Jin Ancestral Hall】 , visit The Never Aging Spring, Figures of The Maidservants, Saint Mother Hall. After lunch, return to Beijing by high speed train.(tour fare includes 2 nd class train ticket) . | |
| DAY 9: BEIJING | (B/L/D) |
| After breakfast, visit delicate silk store and jewellery shop. After lunch, drive pass 【Beijing National Stadium】 and 【Beijing National Aquatics Center】 . | |
| DAY 8: DEPART FROM BEIJING | (B) |
| After breakfast, transfer to Beijing Capital International Airport with sweet memories. <i>(Free airport transfer for flight depart at 8:00am)</i> | |

✂The tour arrangement will be adjusted according to the local conditions. HAPPY JOURNEY✂

Proposed optional tours (own expenses, exclude entrance fees):

Shaanxi: 【Yanmenguan】 + 【Pagoda of Fogong Temple】 = USD115/person

Inner Mongolia: 【Xiangshawan admission package ticket】 (Jet skiing、Ordos wedding、Camel riding、Little train)
+ 【Honggeer Aobao Sacrifice entrance ticket】 = USD100/person

Beijing: 【Golden Mask Dynasty Show】 = USD80/person 【Summer Palace】 = USD40/person

【Quanjudu Peking roast duck/Dong Lai Shun shabu】 = USD40/person

(The specific items and amount are subject to the actual arrangement of the tour guide)

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| 10D9N SHANXI-MONGOLIA CULTURAL TOUR (TOUR CODE: MBMS) | | | | | |
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| Validity | Single Supp. | Age: 12-17 (With bed & breakfast) | Age: 2-11 (No bed, with breakfast) | Age: 2-11 (With bed & breakfast) | Age: below 2 (No bed) |
| 01 Apr 18 – 31 Oct 18 | | | | | |
| 4188 | 1138 | 3858 | 2388 | 3148 | 418 |

Departure dates (Base on China arrival dates) :

| MONTHS | FRIDAY ARRIVAL |
|-----------|----------------|
| Mar 2018 | No tour |
| Apr 2018 | No tour |
| May 2018 | 18 |
| June 2018 | 01 |
| July 2018 | 06 |
| Aug 2018 | 24,31 |
| Sept 2018 | 07,21 |
| Oct 2018 | 05,19 |
| Nov 2018 | No tour |
| Dec 2018 | No tour |

Remarks:

- 1) Tour fare includes one-way airfare & airport tax from Beijing to Hohhot. Hohhot to Datong by hard seat train and Taiyuan to Beijing by one-way second class high speed train ticket.
- 2) The above special tour fare is for Malaysian Chinese adult (non-student group and no English-speaking services).
- 3) Tour deviation is subject to availability. There will be a service charge of USD100/person/day for any deviation from the original tour itinerary, in addition to any mandatory airline, hotel or transfer surcharge. Any unused tour feature either on air transportation or land arrangements, including but not limited to optional excursions/tours/meals, hotel accommodations and upgrades shall expire without refund. They are deemed as non-transferable, not applicable as current or future tour purchase and cannot be substituted for other options.
- 4) The above itinerary is designed for overseas Chinese; an excellent Chinese Speaking Guide will be provided.
- 5) The company and its appointed agent reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the arrangement contained in the itinerary as may be deemed necessary due to unavoidable circumstances.
- 6) While the sightseeing tour(s) is/are as specified in the itinerary, and that The Company shall adhere to this itinerary as much as possible, its final tour arrangement will be determined by the local Tour Guide based on the local circumstance which may be beyond our control.
- 7) Tour fares shown are current at the time of the publication. The Company reserves the right to change the tour fares without prior notice should there be any changes due to fluctuation on exchange rates.
- 8) Gentle reminder: Yurt do not provide personal toiletries, guests need to prepare own toiletries such as tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, body cleanser, bathroom towel and shower cap.

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