

THE GODDESS IN CHINA

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CELEBRATING
KUAN YIN

Greetings my sisters, we begin our magical journey in Beijing

DAY 1

Arrive in Beijing, take taxi or book a car to take you to our hotel. I will have already arrived, and if you let me know, I will be there to greet you when you arrive at the hotel. We will gather for dinner at the hotel and I will share information about the journey.

DAY 2

Today, we visit The Great Wall of China, the largest man-made project in the world, is a series of ancient fortifications built in northern China. Although named the 'wall', it is an integrated defense system including not only lofty and solid walls, but also massive signal towers, barriers, barracks, garrison stations, and fortresses along the walls, together forming an insurmountable line, for thousands of years, to protect the territories of ancient Chinese states against the nomadic tribes from the northern steppe. This long wall, just like a gigantic dragon, winds up and down across deserts, grasslands, mountains and plateaus, stretching approximately 21,196 kilometers from west to east of China.





After the Great Wall, we will visit the Honglou Temple to Kuan Yin

Hongluo Temple is divided into two main sections: the main temple area and the Guanyin Temple at the summit. The main temple area, including the Mahavira Hall and the Five Hundred Arhats Forest are not extensive, with a circumference of a few hundred meters, making it possible to explore on foot in about an hour. Visitors can appreciate the abundant plant life within the temple, with three notable scenes – “Imperial Bamboo Grove,” “Male and Female Ginkgo Trees,” and “Wisteria on Pine Trees”.

After exploring the temple, visitors can ascend the hillside along a small path, climbing approximately a thousand steps. Along the way, different statues of Kuan Yin appear, each with unique features, making the ascent both spiritually enriching and visually engaging. The Guanyin Temple at the mountain top is believed to be particularly efficacious for those seeking blessings for childbirth, attracting many worshippers. From the summit, one can enjoy panoramic views of the rolling mountains and towns below, offering a sense of expansiveness and tranquility.

For those who may find the climb challenging, there is an alternative option to descend using the scenic area’s slide, covering a distance of approximately 800 meters and providing a direct route to the Guanyin Temple at the mountain top.





DAY 3

Today after breakfast we will visit The Temple of Heaven, the old hutongs, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City.

As a masterpiece of Ming and Qing architectural art and precious example of China's ancient architecture, Temple of Heaven (天坛) is the largest architectural complex for worshipping Heaven in the world. Today, it is a pleasant place for leisure stay of walking or sightseeing, also for exploration of local culture. However, it was not the first Temple on this site, the current Temple was built over the site of one of the most beautiful and powerful Kuan Yin shrines in all of China.



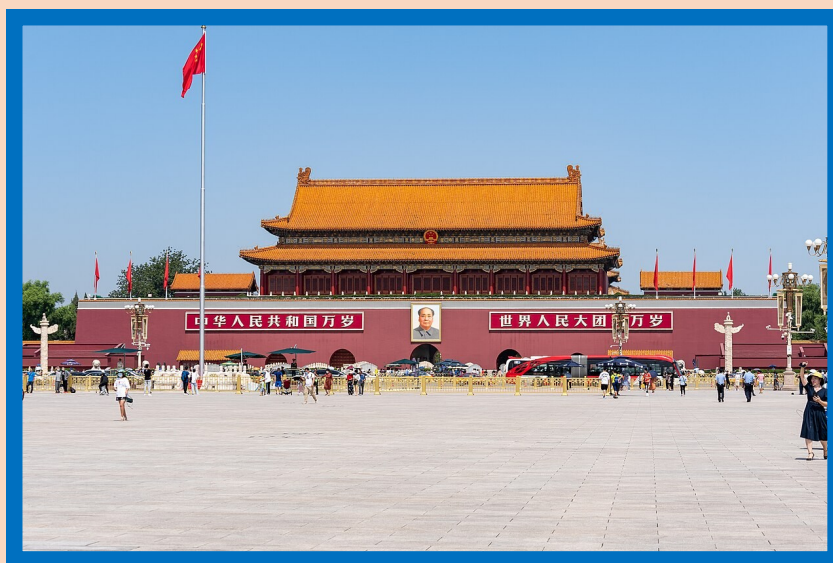
Beijing's hutongs, these narrow alleys, were once the heartbeat of the city where ordinary folks lived. Exploring the hutongs lets you get up close and personal with the everyday lives of Beijing's residents, offering a striking contrast to grand royal sites like the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven.

In the hutongs, you can observe history not only visually but also feel it in the surrounding walls and hear it in the casual chats and laughter of the locals. You can also find great shopping here and fabulous cheap food!





Tiananmen Square is a city square in the city center of Beijing, China, named after the Tiananmen ("Gate of Heavenly Peace") located to its north, which separates it from the Forbidden City. The square contains the Monument to the People's Heroes, the Great Hall of the People, the National Museum of China, and the Mausoleum of Mao Zedong.



The Forbidden City is in the center of the Imperial City in Beijing, China. It was the residence of 24 Ming and Qing Dynasty emperors, and the center of political power in China for over 500 years from 1420 to 1924. The palace is now administered by the Palace Museum. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the world.

The Forbidden City is arguably the most famous palace in all of Chinese history, and is the largest preserved royal palace complex still standing in the world.



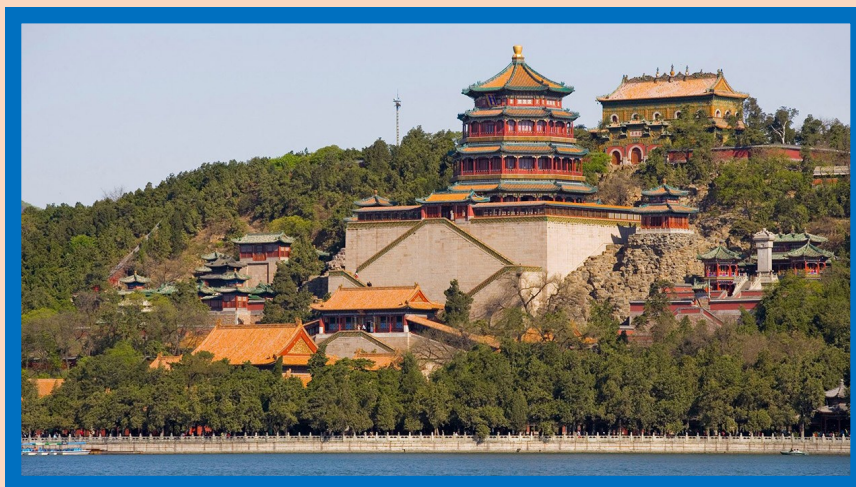


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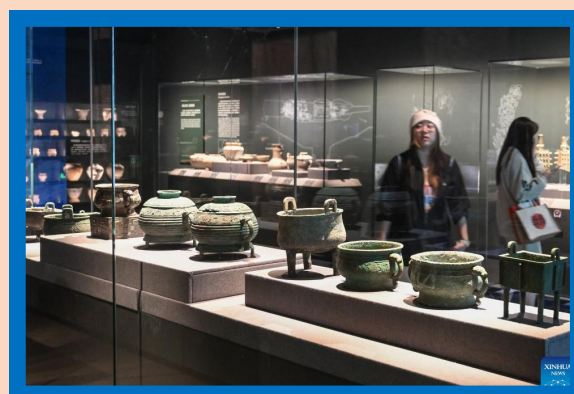
Today we visit the Summer Palace, and Archeological Museum

The Summer Palace, which is inspired by the gardens of South China, contains over 3,000 Chinese ancient buildings that house a collection of over 40,000 valuable historical relics from various dynasties.

In December 1998, UNESCO included the Summer Palace on its World Heritage List. It declared the Summer Palace "a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design. The natural landscape of hills and open water is combined with artificial features such as pavilions, halls, palaces, temples and bridges to form a harmonious ensemble of outstanding aesthetic value".



The Beijing Archeological Museum has one of the best antiquities collections that I have seen anywhere in the world.





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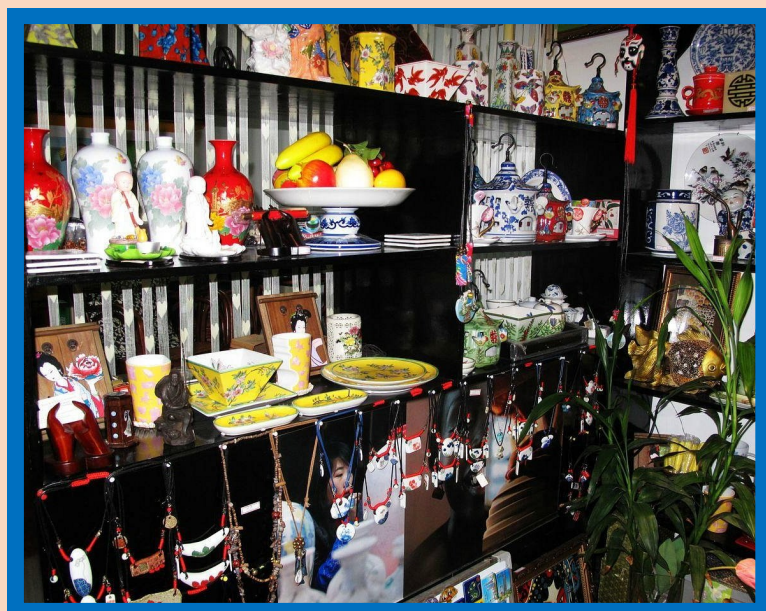
Today we take an early flight to Shanghai and settle into our hotel.

Day 6

After a delicious breakfast, we will visit the most famous market in Shanghai. Kun Yin's sacred stone is Green Jade and her sacred jewel is the Pearl. Shanghai is famous for both Jade and Pearls and we shall visit a wholesale merchant of both where we will buy everything at 70% off the usual price. It will be a great opportunity to buy some sacred jewelry and take it to temples for blessing and activation.



We shall spend the morning there and then after some lunch we will walk a few meters to the very old Chinese markets where you can really find some great bargains. Bargaining is the key here, and if you are nervous...I will help you!



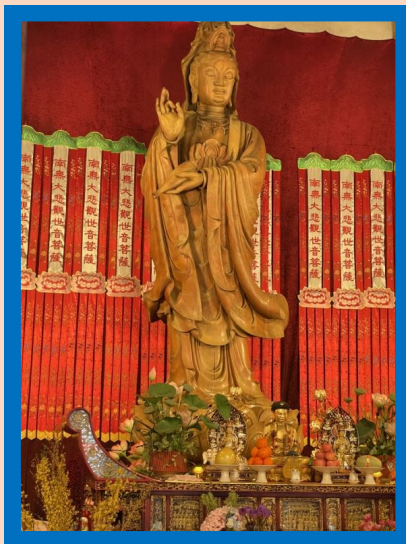


DAY 7

Today we visit a wonderful Kuan Yin Temple in the city.

The Donglin Temple is a Buddhist temple located in the town of Shanghai. It is dedicated to Guanyin, the bodhisattva of compassion.

The temple was first constructed during the Yuan Dynasty in 1308,[1] but has been destroyed repeatedly by war, fire, neglect, and to make way for reconstruction. It is truly magnificent and has several Kuan Yin halls.



After lunch, we shall visit the “Venice of China” the Water City

Zhujiajiao is a township in the Qingpu District of Shanghai. In the centuries past Zhujiajiao was a trading area due to the many canals, which were used to ferry products along in little boats and barges. It is a fascinating place to explore with many little alleys and markets.





DAY 8

Today is a very special day. Today in the morning, we visit the French Concession and a wonderful Kuan Yin Temple in the afternoon - where we have **PRIVATE ENTRY**

The Former French Concession Shanghai, totally different from what you have imagined about this modern, crowded and busy metropolis with skyscraper jungles, is quiet and idle with lots of European style villas and buildings from the early 20th century. It is a great place to learn the history and unique beauty of the city and to escape from the bustling city for a while.



After lunch, we head off to the Donghai Kuan Yin Temple where we have **PRIVATE ENTRY**.

After our private tour of the Temple we shall enjoy a special banquet and a Cultural Exchange.





DAY 9

Today we begin the day by visiting the Jing'an Temple, which has a huge statue of Kuan Yin. After lunch we shall visit a silk factory to see how the silk is made and then crafted into fine products.

Located on bustling Nanjing West Road, and surrounded by modern skyscrapers and shopping malls, Jing'an Temple lives up to its name as the Temple of Peace and Tranquility. Escape from the hustle bustle of Shanghai, learn about the long history of the temple, and admire its impressive statues and relics.





After the Kuan Yin Temple, we shall have lunch at a local restaurant and then visit a silk factory.

Suzhou Mill is a near 100-year old state-owned factory in Suzhou, the city of silk in China. Visiting this ancient plant to see closely the real tiny silkworms & silk cocoons, the process of silkworm breeding, cocoon selecting, silk reeling, silk weaving, etc. and appreciating abundant types of silk scarves, garments, quilts and other items to know deeper about silk history and culture in Suzhou, China.





After the silk factory, we return to our hotel for our farewell dinner.

DAY 10

After breakfast, you will be picked up and taken to the Airport, to fly home or on to more adventures with me in Egypt!

May the blessings of Kuan Yin flow around you always, and may your heart be blessed with unconditional love and deep compassion.

I look forward to welcoming you to Kuan Yin's China.

Anique Radiant Heart