

Proposal for 19th April

Today the trip will include visits to the Temple of Heaven, which predates all of China's major religions and then you will enjoy a tour of the Summer Palace, the ancient summer residence of China's emperors.

Suggested Schedule:

- 08:30 Depart from hotel after your breakfast
- 09:30 Arrive at the Temple of Heaven, start your morning excursion inside the park
- 11:00 Drive to the local restaurant
- 11:30 Enjoy your Lunch time
- 12:30 Drive to the Summer Palace which is located in the north-west of Beijing
- 13:00 Arrive at the Summer Palace, start your relax tour inside the Palace Area
- 15:00 Drive back to the hotel
- 16:00 Back to the hotel for a relax evening time in Beijing

***Above schedule is for your reference only, it is subject to change due to the local condition.

Temple of Heaven



This day will begin very early, but you may forget this inconvenience when you enter the Temple of Heaven. At this time of the day, you will see the various activities the Chinese do in the morning. Tai Qi, Kung Fu, sabre practice, meditation, tango, and gymnastics are just some of them. The Chinese like to prepare for their day with physical exercises that they consider essential for their health. As well, some Chinese practice calligraphy with giant brushes and water on the park's flagstones that esthetically pleases for as long as the water evaporates.

Next, you will discover the Temple itself and its simplicity in structure. Its hidden symbolism hints at beliefs even more ancient than Buddhism and Taoism and to a time when the Emperor was considered the direct authority on earth from the heavens.



Summer Place



At one time a simple imperial garden, the site was totally redesigned by Emperor Qianlong in the 18th Century becoming one of the capital's major sites. A mix of temples pavilions, lakes, pagodas and gardens make up this harmonious representation of Chinese culture and architecture. The Long Corridor, the Marble Boat, Seventeen-Arch Bridge, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill are the key landscape features of the Summer Palace gardens. After your visit to the Summer Palace, you will be taken back to the hotel in central Beijing.

Prices:

20-30 pax: USD76 per person * 37-seater vehicle will be arranged

31-45 pax: USD71 per person * 49-seater vehicle will be arranged

Price including:

- * Specified sightseeing on itinerary with English speaking guide;
- * All specified entrance fee mentioned on above itinerary
- * Set menu Chinese lunch in local Chinese restaurant including one glass of soft drink