

GWCA Legacy Tour-2024 Winter

Date		Date		Schedule
D1	0	Dec 21		Depart for Beijing.
D2	1	Dec 22		Arrive in Beijing(Beijing Capital Airport is recommended) Welcomed by the local guide at the Beijing Capital airport and transferred to the hotel (<i>lunch and dinner on your own</i>)
D3	2	Dec 23	Morning	Visit the Great Wall (Juyongguan portion).Good climbing shoes. Welcome Orientation on the bus to the Great Wall. Lunch is included (Or take a lunch box on the bus)
			Evening	Free time (Peking Duck for group dinner)
D4	3	Dec 24	Morning	Visit the Temple of Heaven
			Afternoon	Hutong tour by rickshaw. Go to visit a local residence to have Paper-cutting or practice calligraphy with homemade lunch. (dinner on your own)
D5	4	Dec 25	Morning	Depart for Xi'an by bullet train (5-6hours. <i>Please prepare some lunch snacks on your own</i>)
			Afternoon	Check into the hotel.
			Evening	Learn to make dumplings and a dumpling banquet for group dinner. Enjoy the night view (Light Show) of Tang Paradise.
D6	5	Dec 26	Morning	Visit the Ancient Wall (<i>You can ride a bike on it.</i>) Visit Terra Cotta Soldiers (<i>group lunch</i>)
			Afternoon	Go to Chengdu, the hometown of giant pandas, by bullet train (3-4hrs)
			Evening	Check into the hotel.
D7	6	Dec 27	Morning	Free time and shopping at Jinli Ancient Street (<i>Sichuan Dim Sum for group lunch</i>)
			Afternoon	Enjoy tea at a local park and experience local people's life.
			Evening	Enjoy the local mask-changing show (dinner on your own)
D8	7	Dec 28	Morning	Visit the famous Panda Reserve. (<i>Sichuan food for group lunch</i>) <i>Optional: half-day volunteer program at Panda Reserve.</i> <i>The cost is approximately \$180/p with lunch.</i> Clean the panda house and observe the keepers as they feed the pandas. Then, the keepers will be splitting bamboo and preparing food for the pandas. Next, we will go up the mountain to observe the pandas and watch the movie "Wild Pandas Survive and Reproduce". After that, we will enjoy a box lunch with the keepers and make a cake for the pandas. Finally, a volunteer certificate will be issued.
			Evening	Depart for Guilin via flight Check into the Hotel (<i>Please prepare some dinner snacks on your own</i>)
D9	8	Dec 29	Morning	Visit the Elephant Trunk Hill, the symbol of Guilin City
			Afternoon	Visit a Tea Factory after Guilin Rice Noodle for group lunch
			Evening	<i>Dinner on own</i>
D10	9	Dec 30	Morning	Li River Cruise to Yangshuo (<i>Lunch box prepared on cruise liner</i>)
			Afternoon	Free time and shopping at West Street. Learn to make Chinese food at a Cooking school (<i>dinner at school</i>)
			Evening	Drive Back to Guilin for packing
D11	10	Dec 31		Leave for BJ or SH or GZ for departure, or the city for orphanage visits.

Inclusions

- Hotels (4 or 5*) with breakfast
- In-country transportation (*Beijing-Xi'an, Xi'an-Chengdu, Chengdu-Guilin, Guilin-Guangzhou*)
- Tickets for sightseeing per itinerary
- Listed group meals
- Guide and driver service

Transfers between the airport and the hotel according to the group itinerary.

Exclusions

- International airfares
- Passport and/or China Visa.
- Tips or gratuity (Suggested tip amount: Guide: \$3-6 or 20-40RMB/day/person Driver: \$1.5-3 or 10-20RMB/day/person.
- Personal expenses, spending money.
- Meals listed on your own in the itinerary (approximately \$20-\$40/person/day for lunch and dinner not included).
- Listed optional panda volunteer program.
- Transfers between the airport and the hotel before or after the main tour.

In China, flights/trains to the cities after the main tour (i.e. Beijing, Shanghai, or Hong Kong) to catch the international flight home.