



8D INNER MONGOLIA+SHANXI

(YUNGANG GROTTOES.PINGYAO.HANGING TEMPLE)
(INNER MONGOLIA GRASSLAND)

TOURCODE : CNMA08

Valid from Apr 2024



HIGHLIGHTS:

★ NO SHOPPING TOUR★

4- 5* Hotel

2N Local 5* Hotel

Pingyao Guest House

Deluxe Mongolian Yurt

Attractions:

- ☆ Bullet Train Taiyuan - Beijing
- ☆ Architectural Wonder -Hanging Monastery
- ☆ Qiao Family Compound
- ☆ UNESCO World Heritage – Yungang Grottoes
- ☆ UNESCO World Heritage- Pingyao Ancient Town
- ☆ Grassland Sunrise, Mongolian Campfire
Minority Dance, Horse Racing*
- ☆ Kubuqi Desert ,Sounding Bay (Includes Ropeway)

Local Delicacies :

- ◆ Pingyao Small Snack◆ Shanxi Noodles
- ◆ Datong Hot pot ◆ Hand Grab Mutton

DAY 1: SINGAPORE → BEIJING ☞ DATONG

Gather at Singapore Changi International Airport for your flight to **Beijing**, followed by a coach journey to **Datong**. Check into the hotel after dinner.

(Packed Dinner)



DAY 2: DATONG ☞ GRASSLAND

Following breakfast, embark on a coach journey to the scenic grassland. Opt for horse-riding or a cart ride to explore the nomadic tents at your own expense. Explore the significant **Aobao**, primarily used for sacrifices. Indulge in a dinner featuring Mongolian-style "**Hand-grabbing Mutton**." As night falls, delight in a **Mongolian Cultural Dance** during the **Campfire Party**.

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)



DAY 3: GRASSLAND 🚗 HOHHOT

Enjoy breakfast and witness the sunrise on the grassland. Subsequently, embark on a coach journey to **Kubuqi Desert**, located south of the Yellow River, where you'll explore the Sounding Bay. Engage in optional activities such as camel-riding or sand sliding at your own expense. Later, continue the coach journey to **Hohhot**, the capital of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region.

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

DAY 4: HOHHOT 🚗 DATONG

Following breakfast, explore the **Dazhao Temple**, the oldest and largest structure in Hohhot. Next, visit the **Yungang Grottoes** (by tram), a site with a history spanning more than 1500 years. The caves on the mountainside are adorned with 51,000 Buddhist statues, the majority of which are remarkably well-preserved to this day.

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

DAY 5: DATONG 🚗 TAIYUAN

Following breakfast, explore the **Hanging Monastery**, a truly remarkable sight in China that seemingly hangs in mid-air but is actually supported by stilts. Continue the journey to learn about the Culture of Vinegar at **Donghu**. Afterward, visit the **Shanxi Provincial Museum** (closed on Mondays), which houses an impressive collection of over 8 million cultural relics from various dynasties.

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

DAY 6: TAIYUAN 🚗 PINGYAO

Following breakfast, explore **Pingyao Ancient Town** (by tram). During the Ming and Qing dynasties, business thrived in China, with banks spanning the entire country. The ancient city prospered with the emergence of shops featuring exquisitely built pavilions. Visit **Qing Ming Street**, home to China's first Money Exchange and Transfer Firm. In the



Bullet Train Experience from Taiyuan– Beijing (Save on travelling time)

evening, experience a night in the Ming Qing Ancient Town. *(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)*

DAY 7: PINGYAO 🚗 TAIYUAN

After breakfast, explore the **Qiao Family Compound**, showcasing the distinctive features of Qing Dynasty residences in Northern China. Next, visit **Mengshan Big Buddha** (by tram). Enjoy some free time at **Liuxiang Shopping Street**, followed by an evening visit to the **Local Snack Street**.

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

DAY 8: TAIYUAN – BULLET TRAIN – BEIJING → SINGAPORE

After breakfast, take a Bullet Train Ride to Beijing. Upon arrival, savor lunch before proceeding to the airport for your flight back to Singapore. We hope you have enjoyed your vacation with SA Tours!

(Breakfast)

- Compulsory tour : Rmb 600 per person**
1. Grassland Horse-riding, visit Nomadic home
 2. Aobao
 3. Desert Package activities

Remarks:

- Due to unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice.
- The weather for Shanxi & Inner Mongolia may be dry, may be a need to look out for UV in the day time. Look out for extreme temperature of the day and night.
- English itinerary is translated from Chinese version. If there is a difference, the Chinese itinerary will be taken as the correct version.