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CITY: BEIJING— XIAN-- SHANGHAI

(Beijing: Capital of modern-day China, previously also the capital during 6 Dynasties in ancient China)

(Xian: Historic cities that were the Chinese capital during 13 dynasties. It is in rich agricultural areas.)

(Shanghai: China's largest most modern city.)

9 DAYS GENERAL AGRICULTURAL TOUR TO CHINA IN MAY 2024

Arrival day is: May 5th of 2024

DAY 1 May 5th (Sunday) FLY INTO BEIJING (D)

Arrival in Beijing with your international flight.

After reclaiming your luggage and clearing customs we are met by our professional English-speaking national guide from AgriToursChina. The guide will hold a welcome sign. Transfer to our hotel in bustling downtown Beijing. Beijing has a population of more than 22 million people.

Free time at leisure in the afternoon.

At about 19:30pm we will reassemble for an **International style welcome buffet dinner**.

Overnight at Beijing 4 star hotel in the city center (2km to the Tiananmen Square)



DAY 2 May 6th (Monday) BEIJING (BLD)

08:30am: Depart our hotel

09:45-11:45pm: We visit a typical **grain and vegetable farm in the suburb of Beijing**. Here we could know more about farmers' life, visit the museum, see the wheat farm with about 400 hectares, organic vegetable greenhouses with 150 hectares, fruit trees with 20 hectares and their innovative machines etc. The president of this cooperative is regarded as "Worker Model" of Beijing. Here we could talk with the head official about their management and how they lead other farmers to become rich together.





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12:40-13:40pm: Lunch near the Great Wall

14:00-16:30pm: Today is one of the highlights of our tour: **the Great Wall of China**. Construction of the Wall commenced in the Spring & Autumn period (7th century BC) and the Warring States period (475-221BC). It was initially a series of earthworks with the different walls being erected by individual kingdoms as a defence system against each other as well as against invasions from the northern nomadic tribes. The Great Wall in Beijing was firstly built 1500 years ago, and was rebuilt during the Ming dynasty about 600 years ago. The Great Wall of China spans 15 provinces and was classified as a World Culture Heritage Site in 1987. The Beijing portions of the Wall and the best preserved and the most popular part.



16:30-17:20pm: Enjoy **traditional Chinese Tea Culture**.

19:30pm: International style Dinner near our hotel.

Overnight at Beijing 4 star hotel in the city center (2km to the Tiananmen Square)

DAY 3 May 7th (Tuesday) BEIJING (BLD)

08:30am: Depart our hotel

10:00-12:00pm: Visit a famous **agricultural machine factory** (<http://www.menoble.com/>) We will arrange head officials and technical persons to meet the group and give us more detailed information and show more machines.

12:40-13:40pm: Havel lunch together

14:00-15:00pm: We will visit a **chain supermarket or agricultural product market** to know more about people's daily life.

16:00-17:00pm: We enjoy **amazing Acrobatic show** in Beijing.

18:00pm: Take rest in our hotel

19:30pm: We have a short **meeting in dinner restaurant with a Chinese Agricultural expert**



to talk about Chinese agriculture and the country's trade with Ghana and Africa etc. During an open discussion we could exchange ideas of interesting topics.

20:15pm: Roast Peking Duck dinner near our hotel.

Overnight at Beijing 4 star hotel

DAY 4 May 8th (Wednesday) BEIJING-XIAN (BLD)

8:30-12:50am: Check out the hotel and take half day sightseeing in Beijing.

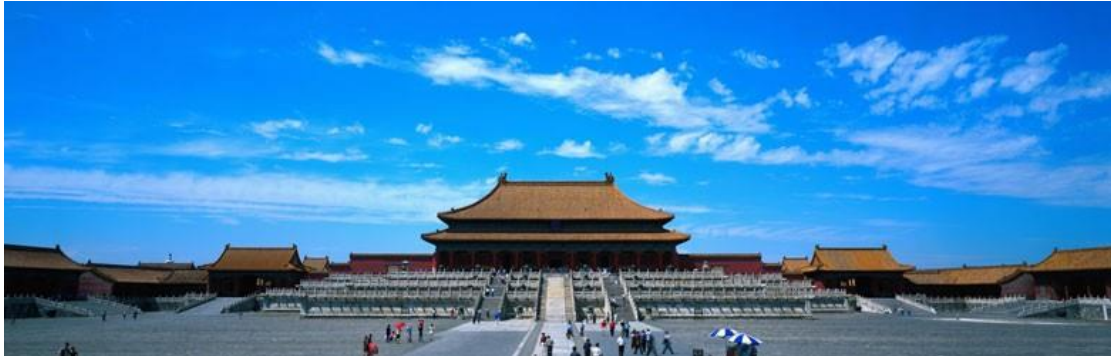


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Our introduction will take us to the Imperial City via a stroll through **Tiananmen Square**, a site that's bordered by the Great Hall of the People and national museum. From there we will walk to



the **neighbouring Forbidden City**, a historic complex of the imperial palace, which was home to the 24 Emperors during the Ming and Qing Dynasties (about 600 years ago). It is regarded as the biggest and best preserved Ancient Wooden Imperial Palace in the world and was classified as World Cultural Heritage Site in 1987. Grand halls and courts gradually give way to more intimate domestic quarters, giving an insight into the pampered isolation of the Emperors.

13:00pm: International style buffet lunch

16:15pm: We will **take bullet train to Xian. (16:15-21:57) (Have dinner during the train trip).**

21:57pm: Meet with our Xian local guide and transfer to hotel for rest.

Overnight at Xian 4+ star hotel

DAY 5 May 9th (Thursday) XIAN (BLD)

09:00am: Depart our hotel. **Xian** was the cradle of ancient Chinese civilization and has a history dating back to 4000 BC. It was the capital of China for 13 dynasties. It is from here that caravans started on the Silk Road to Europe since 100BC, changing the Western world for centuries.

10:00am: Visit the **City Wall** of Xian.

12:00pm: Have lunch together

14:30-16:30pm: This afternoon we will visit a **grain processing & storage company (wheat or corn)**. The high ranking officials will welcome the group and give introduction about their production, function and marketing.

19:30pm: We will enjoy **Tang Dynasty show tonight with dinner.**

Overnight at Xian 4+ star hotel



DAY 6 May 10th (Friday) XIAN (BLD)



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8: 30am: Depart our hotel

10:00-12:00pm: We will visit Yangling near Xian. Yangling is often regarded as the “Agricultural Silicon Valley” in China. It has two Universities, - Northwest Agriculture & Forestry University and the Technical & Vocational College. The city has also set up strategic alliances with more than 100 Agricultural zones throughout the nation. More than 30 R&D institutes and other leading enterprises have been attracted to Yangling for further development.



We will visit **Yangling Modern Agricultural Demonstration Zone**. Founded in July 1997, it is the only one in China, and focuses especially on demonstrating the best agro-achievements and providing technical and personal support for the development of China’s agriculture. It actively fosters the management pattern of “scientist + corporation + farmers”. China is depending on this group to develop a large-scale breeding and reproducing method to help and encourage thousands of farmers to be comparatively well-off. There are 110 laboratories with 5,000 science and educational experts in agriculture working on more than 70 projects. Research is currently being carried out on vegetable growing, wheat breeding, arid land farming, plant protection, poultry reproduction and embryo engineering. Technologies in animal cloning, stem cell research and crossbreeding wheat rank in the forefront of the world.

This afternoon we visit a famous **Livestock Company**, founded in 2004 with the aim of crossbreeding cattle, standardized fattening, large scale slaughter, processing and brand marketing in one of the science and technology of modern beef cattle marketing. Their feedlot contains thousands of head of cattle and they slaughter and process 100,000 cattle annually. This is special variety of cattle in China. (The epidemic prevention is strict so maybe we could see the breeding feeding lot through monitor. We will talk with the manager about their feeding technology and marketing.)



International style buffet dinner in or near the hotel.

Overnight at Xian 4+ star hotel

DAY 7 May 11th (Saturday) XIAN-SHANGHAI (BLD)

9:00am: Depart the hotel

This morning we visit the **Museum of the Qin Emperor--- the Terracotta Warriors and Horses.**



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This is one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world with three exhibition halls, the largest of which is 180 meters by 60 meters. It houses the continuing excavation of an army of 8,000 terracotta soldiers and horses that guard the tomb of Qin Shihuang, the first emperor of the unified ancient China (221 BC). It boasts a stunning exhibition of ancient artifacts. Thanks to the “Great Unity Political Thought” of the first emperor Qin Shihuang China has had a splendid and continuous civilization for thousands of years. We will have an opportunity to **experience handmade Terracotta Warriors processing and technology.**

This afternoon we fly to Shanghai. (17:40-19:50) Fast food dinner and then transfer to our hotel. Overnight at Shanghai 4 star hotel

DAY 8 May 12th (Sunday) SHANGHAI (BLD)

09:00am: We go to the **Shanghai Old Town**, whose history dates back some 400 years. Visitors love this area due to the variety of commodities and shops available. Visit the **Yu Garden**, an island of tranquility amid the hustle and bustle of the city. Covering nearly five acres, it contains over 30 pavilions and has numerous features characteristic of the architectural style of the Ming dynasty.



12:30pm: **International buffet lunch.**

This afternoon We visit a small **silk museum** to know more about how silk made into finished clothes and scarves, and we could see some processing ways and buy silk products happily. We go to **Xintiandi area for easy sightseeing.** we also visit the waterfront area of the city known



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as **the Bund**. The 113km long river is a tributary of the Yangtze River which is the main shipping artery for the whole of southern China and the main form of transport for goods to and from the interior of the country. Stroll on **Nanjing Road**, one of the busiest and biggest shopping streets in China. Then we enjoy **Huangpu River cruise**.

Overnight at Shanghai 4 star hotel

DAY 9 May 13th (Monday) SHANGHAI-HOME (BLD)

09:00am: Check out and depart our hotel

10:00am: We visit the **biggest Grain and Oil port in Shanghai**.

It is a newly built modern grain and oil port logistics enterprise to store grain and oil. With the functions of transit, distribution, trade, and information service as one, with grain and oil storage, transit and the provision of third party logistics as the core business.

Covering an area of about 1060 mu, which can take the main route of the Chinese ocean. The long line golden waterway is organically combined with the highway transportation network of Shanghai and its surrounding provinces and cities to realize the efficient docking of grain and oil logistics. We could talk with officials in the office and have a meeting to know more about this port and have a short visit in the port to know more about its function and trading with foreign countries.

This afternoon we leave **some free time for you at leisure or do some shopping**.

Enjoy **easy sightseeing around Shanghai Pudong New Development Zone**. **International style buffet dinner and then fly back home with your international flight**.



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