

American Celebration of Music in the People's Republic of China

Standard Tour #4 (5 nights / 7 days)

Day 1

Depart via scheduled airline service to Beijing, China. Enjoy full meal/beverage service and in-flight entertainment during this trans-Pacific overnight flight. Cross the International Date Line during this flight

Day 2

Beijing (D)

Arrive in Beijing Airport, where you will be met by MCI's Chinese staff who assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoaches for the transfer to a downtown hotel

Time permitting, enjoy a brief orientation tour of Beijing en route to the hotel

Beijing has more attractions than any other city in China. It has blossomed into a city that any international traveller can enjoy, and has become a vibrant and international city. The list of musts is impressive: The Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, Tian An Men Square, and the Great Wall should not be missed. For the last six centuries, Beijing has been the most important capital of China

Day 3

Beijing (B,L,D)

Aboard your motorcoach en route to sightseeing, enjoy an orientation of Chinese culture, a brief history, and a discussion of the economic and political situations. Visit Tian An Men Square, the largest open plaza in the world that accommodates half a million people at one time

Tour the Forbidden City (Palace Museum), the former Imperial Palace for the 24 Emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasty, and also visit the Temple of Heaven, where the Emperors of both dynasties worshiped heaven

This evening, enjoy a traditional Peking Roast Duck Dinner

Day 4

Beijing (B,L,D)

Excursion to the Great Wall of China at Ju Yong Pass, one of the world's architectural wonders

Performance on the Great Wall as part of the American Celebration of Music in China

On the way back to the city, stop at the Beijing Arts & Crafts Jade Carving Factory, the largest of its kind in China

In the evening, attend the Beijing Acrobatic Performance

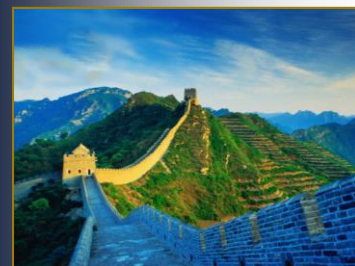
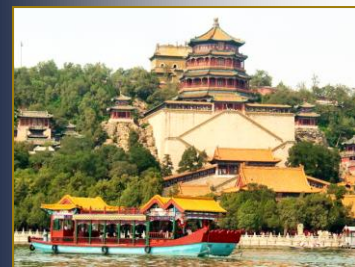
Day 5

Beijing (B,L,D)

Morning tour of the Summer Palace, the summer resort of the royal families, including the famous Marble Boat

Afternoon visit to a school in Beijing that specializes in training students in traditional Chinese musical instruments, and participate in a cultural exchange with a school affiliated with the Central Music Conservatory

Rehearsal and joint performance at the Conservatory's concert hall as part of the American Celebration of Music in China



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Day 6

Beijing

(B,L,D)

Morning tour will take us to Yonghe Palace, one of Beijing's most spectacular palaces, and on a Hutong Rickshaw tour

In the afternoon, visit a Children's Palace, where music and Chinese traditional instruments, paintings and calligraphy, dancing, martial arts, and other art lessons are taught

Perform a mini-concert (30 min) to the children (ages 5-16)

Following the concert, explore the Wangfujing Pedestrian Shopping District for the rest of the day and night

Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

Day 7

Depart for home

(B)

Return via scheduled airline service, arriving home on the same day

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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