Beijing Tour

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Highlights of your tour

- The Forbidden City
- Great Wall at Badaling Section
- Olympic Area (outside view)
Day 01 (September 2017): Beijing (Lunch at local restaurant)

6:45 am: Meet your local guide at hotel lobby.
7:00 am: Depart to Great Wall at Badaling Section.
9:00 am: Arrive at Great Wall at Badaling Section.
9:15-11:15: Sightseeing at Great Wall at Badaling Section including round cable car.

Badaling Great Wall was built in the Ming Dynasty (1505) to occupy a commanding and strategic position for protecting the Juyongguan Pass (Juyongguan section of the Great Wall) on its south, further protecting the city of Beijing. It built barrier plug in each port, and each port on the hill built on both sides of the border town, shoot walls, retaining walls and other horses, as well as fortresses. It was renovated later in Jiajing and Wanli reign of the same Dynasty, with its strategic position; Badaling Section took tremendous labor and materials. It was a vital protective screen of Beijing city and the important military pass of Ming Dynasty in ancient times. Winding along the ridge of the mountain, Badaling Section of the Great Wall is vividly dragon like. Since Qing Dynasty, Badaling Great Wall had growingly fallen into ruin. The Key to the Northern Gate to the west of Juyong Pass was damaged by half. The Outer Town to the east of Juyong Pass was on the verge of collapse.

11:15-13:15: Return to city center for sightseeing in Forbidden City and lunch at local restaurant Chinese (set menu - on the way back to the city)

14:00-16:00: Sightseeing in Forbidden city

Forbidden City, also known as the Palace Museum, and Gu Gong in Chinese, lies at the city center of Beijing, and once served as the imperial palace for 24 emperors during the Ming and Qing Dynasties (1368 - 1911). It was first built throughout 14 years during the reign of Emperor Chengzu in the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). Ancient Chinese Astronomers believed that the Purple Star (Polaris) was in the center of heaven and the Heavenly Emperor lived in the Purple Palace. The Palace for the emperor on earth was so called the Purple City. It was forbidden to enter without special permission of the emperor. Hence its name 'The Purple Forbidden City', usually 'The Forbidden City'.

16:00-18:00: Outside view and photo stop at Olympic area ("Bird’s nest")
18:00-19:00: transfer back to hotel

Sightseeing description:

The Forbidden City:
The Forbidden City locates at the center of the ancient city of Beijing, was home to 24 emperors during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Today, the Forbidden City is a public museum and World Heritage site, attracting millions of tourists from around the world.

Great Wall at Badaling Section:
Badaling Great Wall is the site of the most visited section of the Great Wall of China, approximately 70 kilometers northwest of Beijing within the Beijing municipality. It was constructed during the Ming Dynasty around 1505, together with a military outpost reflecting the location's strategic importance.

Included

- All transfers mentioned in the program are in air-conditioned vehicles.
- First entrance fee for all sights mentioned in the program.
- English speaking local guide for all mentioned sightseeing.
- All meals mentioned in the program
- One bottle of complimentary mineral water of local brand per day.
- 24 hour TUI China telephone hotline (German or English): +86 13910187388
Excluded

- Tips.
- Personal expenses.
- All expenses not mentioned above.

Notes

- The above mentioned rates are subject to availability. Kindly note that no reservation has been made at this moment.
- For certain sightseeing venues, if a child is taller than 120 cm, entrance fees are calculated as an adult. For further visits or re-entry at some sites, the entrance fee must be paid again and this will be the responsibility of the client.
- If you have any further ideas, please feel free to contact us. We will do our best to adjust the offer according to your wishes.

End of proposal