

Beijing Grassroot Culture Explore Tour by Subway

Tour Description:

Capture the essence of Beijing's Grass root culture by visiting the classic attractions of Qianmen and Dashilan Street, Capital Museum, Bell and Drum Tower, Hutongs in Houhai and Yandaxiejie Street. These places are all well known by locals. A tour inclusive of MTR transfer escorted by English speaking tour guide, with pickup from 36 hotels located between the 1st ring road to 4th ring road, an area of 302 square km in Beijing.

Tour Itinerary:

Pickup from your hotel lobby. Follow your tour guide to take MTR to explore Beijing like a local.

Capital Museum

The Capital Museum contains over 200,000 cultural relics in its collection. It is an art museum which houses a large collection of ancient porcelain, bronze, calligraphy, painting, jade, sculpture, and Buddhist statues from imperial China as well as other Asian cultures.

Qianmen Gate

Qianmen is the colloquial name for Zhengyangmen. It was first built in 1419 during the Ming dynasty. The gate guarded the direct entry into the imperial city. The city's first railway station, known as the Qianmen Station, was built just outside the gate.

Dashilan Street

the oldest and most famous ancient shopping streets with unique cultural touch. Located in central Beijing in the south of Tiananmen Square, these streets are commercial hub and visited by thousands of tourist all the time.

The Bell and Drum Tower

The Bell and Drum Tower were built in 1272 during the reign of Kublai Khan, it was used by government and communities to announce the time in history.

The Hutongs

The hutongs are residential neighborhoods which still form the heart of Old Beijing. Many hutongs, some several hundred years old, in the vicinity of the Drum Tower and Shichahai Lake are preserved amongst recreated contemporary two- and three-story versions. This area abounds with tourists, many of which tour the quarter in pedicabs.

Yandai Xie Street

It was only 232 m long. The shape of the street also looks like a smoking pipe. This street was in existence since the Qing Dynasty days and it was so named because there were many smoking pipe stores along this street. People like its ancient ambience tinted with the modern shopping taste. There are plenty of cheap local shops, teashops, and local restaurants.

Houhai

Since the early 2000s, the hutong neighborhood around Houhai has become known for its nightlife as many residences along the lake shore have been converted into restaurants, bars, and cafes. The area is especially popular with foreign tourists visiting Beijing and is also often visited by the expatriate community and the younger generations of locals.

Tour ends in Houhai at 5pm. Free time to explore the night. You will take taxi or MTR back to your hotel by yourself.

Price and Include:

USD90 per adult, USD75 per child

- Hotel Pickup from 36+ hotels in downtown Beijing
- Escorted MTR transfers in downtown Beijing
- Admission tickets
- English-speaking tour guide

Not Include:

- Lunch and Dinner
- Returned transfer from Houhai to your hotel
- Gratuities for guide (recommended)

Notice:

A minimum of 2 Adults per booking is required

Hotel Pickup List in Beijing:

- 1 161 Lama Temple Courtyard Hote
- 2 Beijing Asia Hotel
- 3 Beijing Marriott Hotel City Wall
- 4 Beijing Regal Hotel
- 5 Capital Hotel
- 6 Chongwenmen Hotel
- 7 Crowne Plaza Beijing Chaoyang U-Town
- 8 Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing
- 9 Dongjiao Minxiang Hotel
- 10 Grand Hotel Beijing
- 11 Grand Mercure Beijing Dongcheng
- 12 Hilton Beijing Wangfujing
- 13 Holiday Inn Express Beijing Dongzhimen
- 14 Howard Johnson Paragon Hotel
- 15 JW Marriott Hotel Beijing Central

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- 16 Kuntai Royal Hotel Beijing
 - 17 Legendale Hotel Beijing
 - 18 North Garden Hotel
 - 19 Novotel Peace Hotel Beijing
 - 20 Oriental Garden Hotel
 - 21 Park Hyatt Beijing
 - 22 park plaza beijing wangfujing
 - 23 Poly Plaza Hote
 - 24 Prime Hotel Beijing
 - 25 Raffles Beijing Hotel
 - 26 Regent Hotel
 - 27 Renaissance Beijing Wangfujing Hotel
 - 28 Sunworld Dynasty Hotel
 - 29 Sunworld Hotel
 - 30 Swissotel Beijing
 - 31 The Imperial Mansion, Beijing - Marriott Executive Apartments
 - 32 The Opposite House
 - 33 The Peninsula Beijing
 - 34 The St. Regis Beijing
 - 35 Traveler Inn Huaqiao
 - 36 Yuyang Hotel

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