

DISCOVER THE REAL CHINA WITH BOSCH

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BEIJING – XI'AN – NANJING – SHANGHAI

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This itinerary is designed for you to see all of China's most important historical sites, become familiar with its cuisine, experience its unique nature, and want to come back again and again.

TRAVEL PROGRAMME

Day 1. VILNIUS – BEIJING

Departure from Lithuania. Flight from Vilnius to Beijing with one connection.

Day 2. BEIJING

Lunch and dinner

Once you arrive in Beijing and take care of your entry formalities, you will be taken to a hotel where you can get settled and relax. You will spend the second half of the day getting to know Beijing: taking a ride in a rickshaw, visiting the oldest architectural monuments, and getting to know the history of the city. In the evening, you will watch a live Kung Fu performance.

Dinner and accommodation at a four-star hotel.

Day 3. BEIJING – JINSHANLING – BEIJING

Breakfast, lunch, dinner

After breakfast at the hotel, you will go to see the *Great Wall of China*, which is more than 8,000 km long. You will spend 3–4 hours there admiring the enchanting views and taking on the wall's many steps. On your way back to the hotel, you will pass the *Beijing Olympic Village*.

Dinner and accommodation at a four-star hotel.

Day 4. BEIJING – XI'AN

Breakfast, lunch, dinner

After breakfast at the hotel, you will head to *Tiananmen Square*. With an area of 40 ha, this is the largest public square in the world. Later, you will visit the largest palace complex in the world and the *Forbidden City*, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon, you will take the high-speed train to Xi'an. Accommodation at a four-star hotel.

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Day 5. XI'AN

Breakfast, lunch, dinner

After breakfast, you will head off to see the greatest wonder of the world – Xi'an's famous *Terracotta Army* that stands guard at Emperor Qin's mausoleum. The army consists of over 7,000 full-sized soldier and horse figures. The staff at the *Tangbo Art Museum* will also introduce you to the Chinese alphabet and teach you the art of calligraphy. After checking out the *Terracotta Army* and learning some Chinese, you will hop on a bike and visit the *Giant Wild Goose Pagoda* and the *Shaanxi History Museum*.

Accommodation at a four-star hotel.

Day 6. XI'AN – NANJING

Breakfast, lunch, dinner

After breakfast, you will go to the station and take the high-speed train to Nanjing. Once you arrive, you will be taken to the hotel. In the afternoon, you will embark on a tour of Nanjing, which will include the *Nanjing City Wall*, the *Confucius Temple*, and the *Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum*.

Accommodation at a four-star hotel.

Day 7. NANJING

Breakfast

After breakfast, you will go to the Bosch factory on your own, where you learn about cutting-edge technology, modern production processes and the latest technical achievements.

Accommodation at a four-star hotel.

Day 8. NANJING – SHANGHAI

Breakfast, lunch, dinner

After breakfast, you will go to the train station. You will take the high-speed train from Nanjing to Shanghai. Here you will have lunch and travel to the old part of Shanghai, where you will see the city's most famous pagoda – the *Jade Buddha Temple*. You will also visit *Yu Garden*, which consists of 40 separate compositions that blend together in a seamless image according to the principle of "One step, one beauty; every step, every beauty." **Accommodation at a four-star hotel.**

Day 9. SHANGHAI

Breakfast

After breakfast, you will go to the Bosch factory in Shanghai, where you will continue your acquaintance with cutting-edge technology. The day will be dedicated to taking on experience from the manufacturers. **Accommodation at a four-star hotel.**

Day 10. SHANGHAI

Breakfast

After breakfast, you will go to the airport. Flight from Shanghai to Vilnius with one connection.

Day 11. VILNIUS

You return to Lithuania.

The price of the trip includes:

- economy class flights: Vilnius–Beijing and Shanghai–Vilnius;
- one piece of checked luggage (max. 23 kg) and one piece of carry-on luggage (max. 7 kg);
- high-speed train tickets in second class: Beijing–Xi'an, Xi'an–Nanjing, Nanjing–Shanghai;
- all shuttle services (according to the programme) in an air conditioned bus;
- an English-speaking guide throughout the trip. A Russian-speaking guide is available upon request and for an additional fee;
- accommodation in standard double rooms in four-star hotels;
- meals: eight breakfasts, six lunches and six dinners (extra drinks charged separately);
- drinking water throughout the trip;
- entrance fees to the sites listed in the programme (approximately EUR 260 per person);
- medical insurance, which is compulsory when travelling to China;
- Chinese visa. In order to obtain a visa, you will need a Lithuanian passport that is valid for at least six months after the end of the trip.

The price of the trip does not include:

- meals and drinks not mentioned in the programme;
- permits to take pictures/videos at the sites visited;
- personal expenses;
- excess baggage charges;
- tips for drivers and guides (we recommend tipping the guide USD 3–5 and tipping the driver USD 1–3).

Notes:

- the tour operator reserves the right to optimise the structure of the trip and inform you thereof at least 30 days prior to departure;
- professional Russian-speaking guides are in high demand and should be booked in advance;
- travellers with more than one piece of luggage (up to 23 kg) will require a cart for carrying their extra luggage. This is subject to the additional fee;
- we recommend that you take care of your health before your trip. Contact your doctor for specific vaccination requirements and hygiene recommendations. For more information, visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania website: <http://keliauk.urm.lt/lt/location/kinija>.

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