

# Topdeck

## CHINA LIVE



## Topdecker, MEET ASIA

Oh my China! Prepare yourself for a whirlwind adventure and sample the best that this country has to offer. We're talking all the sights: The Great Wall of China (obvs), the Terracotta Warriors and Tiananmen Square. But, that's just for starters. Did we mention pandas? Yep, it's happening! Plus, it wouldn't be China without baskets of yummy local food. China is calling, so you better get those bags packed. And, GO!

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hotel



Nights



Android/iPhone app  
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This is a principal  
package.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

## ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

### ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Street eats dinner in Beijing
- + Visit the Great Wall of China
- + Visit the Sacred Way
- + Visit Tiananmen Square
- + Visit the Forbidden City
- + Visit the Terracotta Warriors
- + Xian city wall bike ride
- + Visit a panda conservation centre
- + Visit the world famous teahouses in People's Park
- + Explore the Dragon's Backbone rice terraces

### MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Visit Tiananmen Square
- + Visit the Forbidden City
- + Visit the Summer Palace
- + Overnight train ticket
- + Visit the Terracotta Warriors
- + Bike ride along the old city wall
- + Visit the Muslim Quarter
- + Internal flight
- + Traditional hot pot dinner
- + Visit a panda conservation centre
- + Visit Jinli Street
- + Teahouse visit in People's Park
- + Full day tour including the 'Dragon's Backbone'
- + Orientation tour
- + Visit the Temple Street night market

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

Beijing  
Asia

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

Kowloon  
Asia

## *Trip currencies*

- + China - CNY
- + Hong Kong -

# Your Itinerary



AWESOME TRIP  
LEADER

## DAY 1 | BEIJING, CHINA

Ni Hao! Welcome to China. After checking in, get to know your group over a welcome dinner. But this is no ordinary dinner, not even close! Head into town and try some of the best street eats around. Dig in, work that chopstick magic and soak up those incredible city vibes. Are you ready for this adventure? It's going to be a great trip.



### MEALS:

- + Dinner

## DAY 2 | BEIJING

After brekkie, start shortening your China bucket list with a trip to the Great Wall of China. Check out the amazing views and explore this awesome structure which dates back more than 2,000 years. The best part? The toboggan (or the cable car if that's more your thing). Next you're off to the Sacred Way which is set in beautiful grounds perfect for walking around. Hungry? Hit up the optional Peking duck dinner on Ghost Street tonight for dinner. Yum! Included activity: -Visit the Great Wall of China -Toboggan ride or cable car at the Great Wall of China -Visit the Sacred Way



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Peking duck dinner on Ghost Street

## DAY 3 | BEIJING TO XIAN

Today is gonna rock: Tiananmen Square (one of the most famous historical sites in China), the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace. Seriously, these places are unreal. Oh, and let us take care of all your meals today. Tonight you'll be travelling to Xian on an overnight train.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Tiananmen Square
- + Visit the Forbidden City
- + Visit the Summer Palace
- + Overnight train ticket

## DAY 4 | XIAN

Jump off in Xian. You're in the land of the Terracotta Warriors, and guess what - you'll see them today! Then, get those legs moving with a bike ride along the old city wall. Later, pay a visit to the Muslim district and have a browse through the shops and boutiques.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit the Terracotta Warriors
- + Bike ride along the old city wall
- + Visit the Muslim Quarter



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Night tour

## DAY 5 | XIAN TO CHENGDU

Today we're heading south to Chengdu. Flash your boarding pass and check in – we're flyin'! Later, feast on a traditional hot pot dinner. Expect meats, veggies, dumplings, seafood and quality time with your fellow travellers. Welcome to Chengdu.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Internal flight
- + Traditional hot pot dinner

## DAY 6 | CHENGDU

Pinch yourself because today you're starting off with a visit to a panda conservation centre. Cue cuteness overload: these guys are adorable, and there are over 100 to say hello to. Next up, there's a visit to Jinli Street where you can see remains of the old Chengdu city. Finish off the day with a teahouse visit in People's Park.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit a panda conservation centre
- + Visit Jinli Street
- + Teahouse visit in People's Park

## DAY 7 | CHENGDU TO YANGSHUO

Say zài jiàn to Chengdu, today we're flying to Yangshuo. Try and score a window seat if you can – you'll wanna see the mountains beneath you. Trust us.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Internal flight

## DAY 8 | YANGSHUO

You do you today. On the activity menu there are lots of optional activities: a cooking class, rafting on the Yulong River or the Liu San Jie show with the river as the stage. Decisions, decisions...



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Cooking class
- + Rafting on the Yulong River
- + Liu San Jie Show

## DAY 9 | YANGSHUO TO LONGSHENG

Pack your bags as it's off to Longsheng we go – land of the rice terraces. Snap your heart out on the included day tour and hike the layers of rice terraces carved into the mountainside. Check out the views from the summit, aka 'Dragon's Backbone', and get all the adventure feels.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Full day tour including the 'Dragon's Backbone'

## DAY 10 | LONGSHENG TO HONG KONG

Today, it's Hong Kong time. That's right, you've finally made it! Get those walking shoes on for an orientation tour as you hit up the Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade and Clock Tower as well as Victoria Peak and lookout. Tonight, why not try some street food at the Temple Street night market?



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Orientation tour  
+ Visit the Temple Street night market

## DAY 11 | HONG KONG

Today is all yours to explore before a final dinner with your trip mates tonight. Start swapping numbers and eat as much as you can. Quick!



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast  
+ Dinner

## DAY 12 | HONG KONG

Make sure you've added your new buddies on Facebook 'cos the trip ends here. The question is, where to next?



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast

## Meals

We aim to make sure that breakfasts are included every morning in the accommodation (except on the first morning). They are usually 'continental breakfasts', which are typical in most countries. A typical breakfast may consist of cereals with milk or yoghurt, bread, croissants, cold meats, cheese and a range of spreads, with fruit juice, tea or coffee to drink. It is rare to get a hot breakfast in Asia. Though, on some occasions, there may be some hot food available as well. Please bear in mind that food varies across each country we visit in Asia.

Included evening meals are in local restaurants or in the included accommodation. In most cases, table water is provided with the meals and if you wish to purchase additional drinks you can do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements, we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Customer Service Consultant when you book. You can also make note of your requirements in the Topdeck app when you check in (refer below). Please be aware that although we will do everything in our power, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we eat in will be able to cater to all of your dietary needs, particularly in Asia. Also, we cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

## Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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## *Passenger safety*

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

## OTHER INFORMATION



**THAT'S IT!**