

Flow of China

Beijing · Jinan · Qingdao — 11 Days

¥18,500

2 Travellers
Per person
based on twin share

¥14,000

3 Travellers
Per person
+ ¥3,200 single supplement

¥11,800

4 Travellers
Per person
best group value

This journey offers a carefully balanced exploration of China, moving from the imperial grandeur of Beijing to the spring-fed landscapes of Jinan, before ending in the relaxed coastal city of Qingdao.

Begin in **Beijing** with its iconic landmarks, including the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. Travel by high-speed train to **Jinan**, known as the "City of Springs," where water shapes both the landscape and everyday life. Continue to the Zhangqiu region to experience traditional heritage towns, before heading east to **Qingdao**, a coastal city blending European influences with modern Chinese culture.

This route is designed to combine **history, nature, and lifestyle**, offering a deeper and more varied understanding of China.

Key Experiences

- Explore the **Forbidden City** and walk through 500 years of imperial history
- Stand on the **Great Wall**, one of the world's greatest architectural achievements
- Discover Jinan, where **natural springs flow through the city**
- Experience **traditional Shandong culture** in ancient towns
- Relax in Qingdao's **coastal landscapes and European-style districts**
- Travel across China via **high-speed rail (up to 300km/h)**

From ancient palaces to living springs and seaside boulevards — this 11-day route captures the full breadth of northern China's character.



Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 — Departure from the UK

Fly from the UK to Beijing: Begin your journey with an international flight to China.

Overnight on board: Travel east and rest during the flight.

Day 2 — Arrive in Beijing : Temple of Heaven & City Life

Arrive in Beijing and transfer to your hotel: Meet your private guide and settle into the city.

Visit the Temple of Heaven: Explore the historic site where emperors once prayed for good harvests.

Explore Wangfujing Street: Experience a lively mix of traditional food stalls and modern shops.

Day 3 — Imperial Beijing: Forbidden City & Summer Palace

Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City: Walk through the historic political centre of imperial China.

Explore the Summer Palace: Discover a vast garden landscape set around Kunming Lake.

Walk through Nanluoguxiang: Experience traditional hutong life with cafés and local culture.

Day 4 — The Great Wall & Olympic Park

Mutianyu Great Wall: Walk along one of the best-preserved sections with panoramic mountain views.

Visit the Olympic Park: Explore the modern complex built for the 2008 Games, including the Bird's Nest Stadium.

Return to the city: Transfer back after a full day of sightseeing.

Day 5 — Beijing to Jinan by High-Speed Train

Take the high-speed train to Jinan: Travel from Beijing to the “City of Springs.”

Jiefang Pavilion and Black Tiger Spring: Observe local life around one of the city’s most famous springs.

Settle into Jinan: Enjoy time at leisure after arrival.

Day 6 — Jinan – Springs & Old City Life

Visit Baotu Spring: See the powerful spring known as the “No.1 Spring under Heaven.”

Explore Daming Lake and Qushuiting Street: Walk through canals, bridges and traditional neighbourhoods.

Enjoy time at leisure: Experience the relaxed rhythm of the city.

Day 7 — Zhangqiu Heritage & Travel to Qingdao

Visit Mingshui Ancient City: Discover a restored town showcasing traditional Shandong architecture.

Continue to Baimai Spring: Explore one of the region’s key natural springs.

Take the high-speed train to Qingdao: Travel to the coast and transfer to your hotel on arrival.

Day 8 — Qingdao: Coastal Discovery

Visit Zhanqiao Pier: Walk along the historic pier extending into the sea.

Explore Badaguan Scenic Area: Discover tree-lined streets and European-style villas.

Relax at Second Bathing Beach: Enjoy the coastal scenery and sea breeze.

Day 9 — Qingdao: Modern & Local Life

Visit the Olympic Sailing Center: Experience Qingdao’s modern maritime atmosphere.

Explore Xiaomai Island: Enjoy peaceful coastal views and open landscapes.

Discover Taidong Pedestrian Street: Experience local food, shopping and nightlife.

Day 10 — Return to Beijing

Take the high-speed train back to Beijing: Travel from the coast to the capital.

Enjoy free time in the city: Relax or explore at your own pace.

Day 10 — Departure

Transfer to the airport: Travel for your return flight to the UK.

Fly back home: Conclude your journey through China.



What's Included



Private Guide

English-speaking guide and private driver throughout the journey



4★ Hotels

Carefully selected 4-star hotels (Ctrip 4-diamond standard)



High-Speed Rail

2nd class high-speed train tickets between cities at up to 300km/h



Entrance Tickets

All listed attraction entrance tickets included



Meals Included

Breakfast daily + lunches (~¥100 per meal) throughout the trip



Travel Insurance

Full travel insurance and 2 bottles of water per person per day