

Visa-Free Beijing: Explore Beijing in a Short Stopover - 3 Days

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If you are transiting through China, seize the opportunity to enhance your holiday with a brief stopover in the Chinese capital on your way to your final destination. The process is simple: no entry visa is required, and we will handle all aspects, including airport transfers, accommodation, and a guided program. This exclusive tour is designed for transit passengers arriving and departing from Beijing Airport while traveling through China. In other words, your country of arrival should differ from your destination country (for example, arriving in Beijing from the UK and departing to Japan). It's a delightful way to experience a taste of China in the midst of your journey!

DEPARTURE DATES:

04.05.2024; 11.05.2024; 18.05.2024; 25.05.2024; 01.06.2024; 08.06.2024; 15.06.2024;
22.06.2024; 29.06.2024; 06.07.2024; 13.07.2024; 20.07.2024; 27.07.2024; 03.08.2024;
10.08.2024; 17.08.2024; 24.08.2024; 31.08.2024; 07.09.2024; 14.09.2024; 21.09.2024;
28.09.2024; 12.10.2024; 26.10.2024; 09.11.2024; 23.11.2024; 07.12.2024; 21.12.2024;
28.12.2024.

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Day 1 - Beijing

Upon your arrival at the airport, our driver will be waiting for you in the arrival sector. You will then be transferred to the hotel. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the charm of old Beijing as we explore a 'Hutong' neighborhood near Shichahai Lake. Navigate the narrow streets with a guided rickshaw ride, offering a retreat from the swift development of the Chinese capital. While many hutongs are giving way to new roads and skyscrapers, certain areas are preserved under a 'special status' to safeguard Beijing's cultural heritage. (D)

Day 2 - Beijing

Our exploration begins in central Beijing at Tiananmen Square, the fourth largest city square globally, spanning 440,000 square meters. Adjacent to the Forbidden City, this square witnessed the proclamation of the People's Republic of China by Mao Zedong in 1949. Following this, a guided tour awaits you in the Forbidden City and Imperial Palace, recognized by UNESCO as the most extensive collection of preserved ancient wooden structures in the world. In the afternoon, a visit to the exquisite Summer Palace unfolds, allowing you to appreciate the art of Chinese landscape garden design amidst lakes and hills. The day concludes with the indulgence of a traditional roast duck dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Beijing

Today is dedicated to the exploration of the Great Wall of China, undoubtedly the most renowned tourist attraction in the country. Originally constructed from the 7th century BC onward as a defensive measure against nomadic invaders, the Great Wall has evolved into one of the world's wonders. Our journey takes us 44 miles north of Beijing to the Badaling section, recognized as the best-preserved segment, dating back to the 16th century. Following this historical excursion, we will visit the Olympic Green and Park, erected in Beijing for the 2008

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Included

International flights
Accommodation
Full board meals
Airport transfers

Not included

Personal travel insurance
Optional excursions

Practical information

Visa free travel to Beijing
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Summer Olympics. Later, our driver will transfer you to the airport for your onward flight. (B,L)

AVAILABLE PACKAGES

PREMIUM - 4* PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
04/05/2024 - 06/05/2024	£395	£1295	£75
11/05/2024 - 13/05/2024	£395	£1295	£75
18/05/2024 - 20/05/2024	£395	£1295	£75
25/05/2024 - 27/05/2024	£395	£1295	£75
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10/08/2024 - 12/08/2024	£395	£1295	£75
17/08/2024 - 19/08/2024	£395	£1295	£75
24/08/2024 - 26/08/2024	£395	£1295	£75
31/08/2024 - 02/09/2024	£395	£1295	£75
07/09/2024 - 09/09/2024	£395	£1295	£75
14/09/2024 - 16/09/2024	£395	£1295	£75
21/09/2024 - 23/09/2024	£395	£1295	£75
28/09/2024 - 30/09/2024	£395	£1295	£75
12/10/2024 - 14/10/2024	£395	£1295	£75
26/10/2024 - 28/10/2024	£395	£1295	£75
09/11/2024 - 11/11/2024	£395	£1295	£75
23/11/2024 - 25/11/2024	£395	£1295	£75
07/12/2024 - 09/12/2024	£395	£1295	£75
21/12/2024 - 23/12/2024	£395	£1295	£75
28/12/2024 - 30/12/2024	£395	£1295	£75

ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organised group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Go Russia" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please [contact us for a quote](#).

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- > [Beijing Explorer - Uncover the Wonders of the Chinese Capital - 6 Days \(CN-02\)](#), Price from £795, 6 days
- > [China's Golden Triangle: Unveiling the Wonders of Beijing, Xian and Shanghai - 8 Days \(CN-03\)](#), Price from £1,545, 8 days
- > [Great Chinese Discovery with Majestic Yangtze River Cruise - 12 Days \(CN-06\)](#), Price from £2,495, 12 days
- > [Trans-Mongolian East-West: Beijing - Ulan Bator - Baikal - Yekaterinburg - Moscow - St. Petes \(TS-17\)](#), Price from £3,195, 20 days

INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

Go Russia provides assistance in processing visas and visa fees are included in the cost of most of our trips as detailed in the tour dossier. The visa application process is very straightforward. We have years of practical experience in dealing with tourist visas, and our in-house visa team provides assistance with completing the forms and checking the documents before consular submission. Please do not worry that your application will be unsuccessful (unless you have had any immigration issues with the relevant authorities in the past). All our tourists get their visas.

All nationalities require a full passport valid for at least six months beyond the intended length of stay. Please also make sure there are enough blank pages in your passport: Russian consulate requires minimum two blank pages.

UK, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents

We have in-house visa teams in the UK, USA, Germany, France and Spain. Upon your booking we will email you detailed guidance notes how to fill in the visa forms and what additional documents depending on nationality and your immigration status will be required. You will need to post your application pack to our visa processing office including your original passport. Please allow about two - three weeks for each visa application to be processed. The actual visa processing times are published on our website. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

Non-UK, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents

If you are not resident in the above countries, we will issue official paperwork and email the required documents to you. You will need to apply for your visa at the local consulate. The process is very straightforward and we can assist you with completing the visa forms. You will have to pay the correct visa fee at the consulate in the country of your residence.

You can read more information about visa, processing times and application forms on our website:

www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_services.html

HOW TO BOOK

Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Go Russia holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

Online: log on to www.justgorussia.co.uk and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Go Russia, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, brochure requests, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

Email: alternatively, you can book your tour per email - info@justgorussia.co.uk, or

Phone: call us on +44 (0)20 33 55 77 17

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel / cabin category), and available upgrades.

Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

Step 4 - Payment

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum £100) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer, debit or credit card, cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

On request we can organise an additional programme for you, please inquire about the price and availability of the optional excursions.

Please find below some space to write down your queries or comments regarding this trip.

Two columns of dotted lines for writing notes.