

April 10 - 18, 2027

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

# HONG KONG + BEIJING

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)

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## Traditional Travel with Sisters Traveling Solo

Sisters Traveling Solo traditional trip experiences are designed to provide a rich and immersive travel experience for those who want to explore some of the world's most iconic destinations. This itinerary blends history, culture, adventure, and leisure, offering an unforgettable journey through two of Asia's most vibrant cities—Beijing and Hong Kong.

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## Country Overview



### Beijing, China (4-nights)

Beijing, China's historic capital, is a city where ancient wonders and modern life exist side by side. From the sprawling courtyards of the Forbidden City to the winding paths of the Great Wall, every corner of this city tells a story. Explore its rich imperial history, experience local traditions, and enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine. Whether it's riding a rickshaw through the Hutongs, watching a mesmerizing acrobatic show, or tasting the world-famous Beijing Roast Duck, this city offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

### Hong Kong (4-nights)

A city of contrasts, Hong Kong blends towering skyscrapers with lush green mountains, traditional temples, and vibrant markets. Known for its bustling energy and stunning harbor views, Hong Kong offers a mix of old and new. Enjoy panoramic views from Victoria Peak, visit the serene Nan Lian Garden, and take a scenic cable car ride to see the Tian Tan Buddha. For thrill-seekers and Disney lovers, a visit to Hong Kong Disneyland promises a magical day.



## General Information:

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| <b>CURRENCY:</b>                      | Chinese Yuan (CNY) & Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)                                                                            |
| <b>CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:</b>         | 1 USD ≈ 7.2 CNY / 7.8 HKD <i>(subject to change)</i>                                                                   |
| <b>AIRPORT CODE(S):</b>               | <b>Arrival:</b> Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)<br><b>Departure:</b> Hong Kong International Airport (HKG) |
| <b>PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:</b>         | Review passport requirements<br><a href="https://travel.state.gov/">https://travel.state.gov/</a>                      |
| <b>VISA REQUIRED?</b>                 | Check <a href="http://www.visahunter.com">www.visahunter.com</a>                                                       |
| <b>HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE</b> | 68°F - 86°F                                                                                                            |

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## Tentative Itinerary



### **DAY 1 - ARRIVAL**

Upon arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK), collect your bags and meet our driver for a private transfer to the hotel.

After check-in, take the rest of the afternoon to relax and recover from the flight. In the evening, we will gather for a welcome dinner, where we will introduce ourselves, discuss the itinerary, and prepare for the adventures ahead.

**Meal(s) Included:** Dinner

**Hotel Check-In:** 3 PM local time.

### **DAY 2 - TIANANMEN SQUARE & FORBIDDEN CITY**

The day begins with a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public squares in the world and a historic landmark of political and cultural significance. From there, we step into China's imperial past as we explore the Forbidden City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that housed emperors for centuries.

In the afternoon, we experience old Beijing with a rickshaw ride through the Hutongs, stopping for a courtyard family lunch and a unique cultural activity—learning how to create traditional Chinese opera masks. The day ends with a visit to a local market.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast, Lunch





### **DAY 3 - GREAT WALL OF CHINA**

Today, we travel to one of the most breathtaking sites in the world—the Great Wall of China. Walk along the ancient stone pathways, take in the incredible mountain views, and capture stunning photos of this architectural wonder.

After returning to the city, we will enjoy an authentic Beijing Roast Duck Dinner, one of China's most famous dishes. The evening continues with an exciting Chinese acrobatics show, where talented performers showcase gravity-defying stunts and traditional cultural performances.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 4 - UNDERGROUND PALACE & NIGHT BUS TOUR**

Begin the day with a visit to the Underground Palace, a fascinating imperial tomb site that holds the remains of ancient Chinese rulers. Next, we will explore another local market, known for its exquisite pearls, local crafts, and cultural treasures.

In the evening, enjoy a Beijing Night Bus Tour, where we will see the city's landmarks illuminated at night, offering a completely different perspective of the capital.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

### **DAY 5 - FLY TO HONG KONG**

After breakfast, we will board our flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel and enjoy some time to settle in before heading out for an evening group dinner in the city. **Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast, Dinner



## **DAY 6 - NAN LIAN GARDEN & TIAN TAN BUDDHA**

Our day begins with a visit to the Nan Lian Garden, a beautifully landscaped oasis that features classical Chinese architecture, koi ponds, and tranquil scenery.

From there, we will take a cable car ride to the Tian Tan Buddha, one of the largest seated Buddha statues in the world. The journey up provides stunning panoramic views, and once at the top, you can explore Po Lin Monastery, a sacred Buddhist site.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

## **DAY 7 - HONG KONG DISNEY**

Today, we visit Hong Kong Disneyland, where you can enjoy thrilling rides, live entertainment, and meet your favorite Disney characters. We will commute to Disneyland as a group, but travelers will be free to leave at their leisure via train. After Disneyland, enjoy a free afternoon and evening to explore the city at your own pace, whether it's shopping, sightseeing, or dining.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

## **DAY 8 - THE PEAK**

On our final full day in Hong Kong, we visit Victoria Peak, the highest point in the city, offering breathtaking views of Hong Kong's skyline, harbor, and surrounding mountains. After taking in the scenery, enjoy some free time before we come together for a farewell dinner, where we will celebrate the incredible experiences we've shared throughout the trip.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

## **DAY 9 - DEPARTURE**

Depending on flight schedules, there may be time for some last-minute sightseeing or shopping before heading to Hong Kong International Airport (HKG) for departure.

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## What's Included:

**4-Star Accommodations (Hotel):** Beijing (4-nights), Hong Kong (4-nights)

**Tiananmen Square:** Tiananmen Square is the heart of Beijing and one of the largest public squares in the world. It has been the site of many major historical events in China's modern history and is surrounded by significant landmarks, including the Great Hall of the People, the National Museum of China, and the Monument to the People's Heroes.

**Forbidden City:** The Forbidden City is the former imperial palace of China, serving as the home to emperors for nearly 500 years. As the largest palace complex in the world, it consists of over 900 buildings with intricate golden rooftops, vast courtyards, and ornate halls.

**Drum Tower:** The Drum Tower is an ancient timekeeping structure that once signaled the hours throughout Beijing. Inside, a massive set of drums was used to mark time during the Yuan, Ming, and Qing Dynasties.

**Hutong Rickshaw Tour:** Beijing's hutongs are narrow alleyways lined with traditional courtyard homes that reflect the city's historic charm. A rickshaw ride through the hutongs offers a unique perspective on Beijing's past, as visitors wind through labyrinth-like streets that have remained unchanged for centuries.

**Courtyard Family Visit:** During the hutong tour, we will visit a local family in their traditional courtyard home. This intimate visit allows guests to see firsthand how generations of Beijingers have lived in these historic residences.

**Opera Mask Painting:** Opera masks are an essential part of Beijing's Peking Opera, a performance art that uses bold face paint to represent different characters and emotions. In this hands-on activity, visitors will learn the meaning behind different colors and patterns before painting their own opera masks.

**Great Wall of China:** The Great Wall of China is one of the most iconic landmarks in the world, stretching across rugged landscapes for thousands of miles. Built to protect China's borders, the wall is an engineering marvel with ancient watchtowers, steep staircases, and winding stone paths.

**Beijing Roast Duck Dinner:** Beijing's most renowned dish, roast duck, is celebrated for its crispy golden skin, juicy meat, and rich flavor. This meal is prepared using traditional roasting techniques that date back to the imperial era. Guests will enjoy an authentic multi-course roast duck dinner, served with thin pancakes, scallions, cucumber, and sweet bean sauce, all wrapped together in a delicate bite.

**Acrobatic Show:** China's acrobatic performances are known for their extraordinary feats of strength, balance, and flexibility. In this world-class show, performers execute jaw-dropping stunts, including aerial flips, contortionist acts, balancing tricks, and synchronized choreography.

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**Underground Palace (Ming Tombs):** The Underground Palace is part of the Ming Tombs, a collection of royal burial sites for China's Ming Dynasty emperors. Hidden deep underground, the tomb features massive stone gates, intricately carved burial chambers, and ancient treasures that have been preserved for centuries.

**Beijing Night Bus Tour:** Beijing takes on a completely different atmosphere at night, with its landmarks beautifully illuminated against the dark sky. This night bus tour offers a relaxing ride through the city, passing sites such as Tiananmen Square, Wangfujing Street, the National Centre for the Performing Arts, and the CCTV Tower.

**Nan Lian Garden:** Nan Lian Garden is a serene classical Chinese garden designed in the style of the Tang Dynasty. Featuring lush greenery, koi-filled ponds, elegant wooden pavilions, and intricate rock formations, this hidden gem in the heart of Hong Kong is a peaceful retreat from the city's hustle and bustle.

**Tian Tan Buddha (Big Buddha):** Sitting atop a hill on Lantau Island, the Tian Tan Buddha is one of the world's largest seated Buddha statues, standing at over 100 feet tall. Visitors will take a scenic Ngong Ping 360 Cable Car ride to the site, offering breathtaking views of mountains, forests, and the coastline.

**Disneyland Hong Kong:** Disneyland Hong Kong is a magical theme park featuring thrilling rides, beloved Disney characters, and spectacular live performances. The park is divided into themed lands, including Adventureland, Tomorrowland, Fantasyland, and Mystic Point, each offering unique attractions and experiences.

**Victoria Peak:** Victoria Peak, commonly known as The Peak, is the highest point in Hong Kong, offering stunning panoramic views of the city skyline, Victoria Harbour, and surrounding islands. The Peak Tower observation deck provides breathtaking 360-degree views, making it one of the most photographed locations in Hong Kong.

**Meals Included** - Meals as listed in above itinerary.

**Tours & Activities** - Tours and activities as listed in the trip itinerary.

**What's NOT Included:** International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, airport transfers, or any other cost not listed in the "what's included" section.