

## 4 DAYS FUJIAN – Hakka House & Gulangyu Island

Prepared specially for

SEA Small Group Departure (12 - 15 May, 2017)



### Tour Price:

Twin Sharing: **RMB 6,380/-** per person  
Single Supplement: **RMB 1,350/-** per person

### Travel Date:

**12 – 15 May, 2017**

### Registration Closing Date:

**20 Apr, 2016** or when tour is fully subscribed

### Deposit Amount:

**RMB 3,000/-** per person

### Early Bird Promotion:

Discount of **RMB 300/-** person if book with deposit by **10 Feb, 2017**

**Pre-Departure Meeting:** 26 Apr, 2017

### Highlights:

- Appealing picturesque landscape and interesting ancient rural architectures
- Stay in a clean and simple guesthouse renovated from a real Hakka House
- Combination of the international port city Quanzhou on the maritime Silk Route
- Small group size of maximum 16 persons

# ITINERARY SUMMARY



*The amazing earthen houses of the Hakka people lie in the mountains of rural Fujian province. Their design is plain and easily defensive to outsiders, with 3 stories of galleried rooms on the inside - is unique. Their construction which achieves low humidity and resistance to earthquake has allowed them to survive hundreds of years.*

*This trip takes you through the rugged interior mountains of Fujian to admire these interesting ancient rural architectures. Stay in a clean and simple guesthouse renovated from a real Hakka House to experience the nostalgia of a bygone era.*



# DETAILED ITINERARY

**DAY 01**  
**12 MAY (FRI)**



*Tianluokeng cluster*

**SHANGHAI / XIAMEN / HAKKA HOUSE**

Fly [Shanghai-Hongqiao/Xiamen](#) [FM-9263](#) [0805/0950 \(1h 45m\)](#)

Upon arrival, be met by your local English speaking guide and drive 3 hours (180km) to visit the **Tianluokeng Tulou Cluster**, composed of one square and four circular buildings, forming a wonderful picture combining the end of Yuan Dynasty to the 1960's. Stay overnight in a guesthouse renovated from Tulou cluster, the guesthouse is basic with a private toilet.

**Hotel: Weiqunlou Inn**  
**Meals included: Lunch, Dinner**

**DAY 02**  
**13 MAY (SAT)**



*Gaobei Tulou Cluster*

**HAKKA HOUSE / XIAMEN**

This morning, we continue to visit **Chuxi Tulou Cluster**, which consists of buildings of various shapes such as rectangular, square, circular, oval, and hexagonal. After lunch, we visit the **Chengqi Lou**, a circular building with four concentric rings, located in the very center of the **Gaobei Tulou Cluster**. It reveals every aspect of Hakka's outstanding contribution to the succession.

**Hotel: Indigo Xiamen hotel**  
**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch**

**DAY 03**  
**14 MAY (SUN)**



*Kaiyuan Temple*

**XIAMEN / QUANZHOU / XIAMEN**

In the morning, travel on the modern freeway to **Quanzhou** (about 1.5 hours), once an international port city on the maritime Silk Route. Visit **Kaiyuan Temple**, one of China's largest and most important Buddhist temple, the **East & West Pagoda**, said to be the best preserved stone pagodas in China, **Qingjing Mosque**, the oldest Mosque in China and rated as one of the top ten Muslim holy sites of the world, and the nearby Guandi Temple, **Maritime and Archaeological Museum** highlights artifacts from the bustling activities of earlier years. Transfer back to Xiamen after the Tours.

**Hotel: Indigo Xiamen hotel**  
**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch**

**DAY 04**  
**15 MAY (MON)**



*Suzhuang Garden*

**XIAMEN / GULANG ISLAND / SHANGHAI**

This morning, take a 10 minutes ferry to visit **Gulangyu Island** on foot. Only electric-powered vehicles are permitted on the island. We will visit the **Suzhuang Garden**, first built in 1931 and once a private villa, exquisitely designed to embody the three important characteristics in gardening - hiding elements. We will also stroll among the small quiet alleys and visit the church and former consulates and enjoy the music performance and puppet show at **Hai Tian Tang Garden**. If time permits, we will visit Nan Putuo Temple. Transfer to the airport fly back to Shanghai.

Fly [Xiamen/ Shanghai-Hongqiao](#) [FM-9150](#) [1710/1905 \(1h55m\)](#)

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch**

# QUOTATION

## PRICES PER PERSON:

- These prices are based on min. 6 adults traveling together on twin sharing basis.

Hotel Selected	Price per adult	Single Supplement
<b>For group of 6-9 people</b> - Weiqunlou Inn (Standard Room) - Indigo Xiamen hotel (Superior Room)	RMB 6,520/-	RMB 1,350
<b>For group of 10-16 people</b> - Weiqunlou Inn (Standard Room) - Indigo Xiamen hotel (Superior Room)	RMB 6,380/-	

### Notes:

- Flight schedule is subject to change when make actual booking
- No extra bed available in Weiqunlou Inn, double or twin room subject to availability
- Early Bird win the discount of RMB 300/- person if book with deposit by **10 Feb, 2017**
- Deposit: **RMB 3,000/-** per person
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## COST INCLUDES:

- Airfare Shanghai / Xiamen / Shanghai on economy class inclusive of taxes;
- Accommodation as stated on twin or double sharing basis;
- Meals as stated;
- Tours and transfers with a private English speaking guide in private air-con vehicle and including all entrance fees as stated;
- Daily bottled drinking water;
- Travel insurance;

## COST EXCLUDES:

- Beverages in the restaurants where meals are included;
- Gratuities to guide and driver;
- Personal and other expenses such as bar bills and laundry not stated in the itinerary

## HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS



### TAIXIA VILLAGE

#### Weiqunlou Inn

A simple and basic stay in Taxia vilalge, which the inn was renovated from a real Hakka House, get a very close experience with local people.



### XIAMEN

#### Indigo Xiamen

Located on Lujiang Road in the central business district, with panoramic views of the Harbor and Gulangyu Island.

<http://www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/us/en/xiamen/xmni/hoteldetail>