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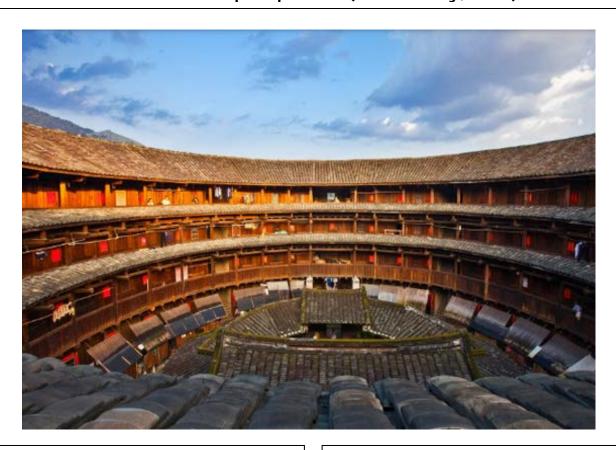




4 DAYS FUJIAN - Hakka House & Gulangyu Island

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: Weigunlou 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 quite 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.

Price per adult	Single Supplement
RMB 6,520/-	
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RMB 6,380/-	RMB 1,350

Notes:

- Flight schedule is subject to change when make actual booking
- No extra bed available in Weigunlou 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
- Pre-Departure Meeting: 26 Apr, 2017

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

Weigunlou 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.



<u>XIAMEN</u>

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/xmnin/hoteldetail