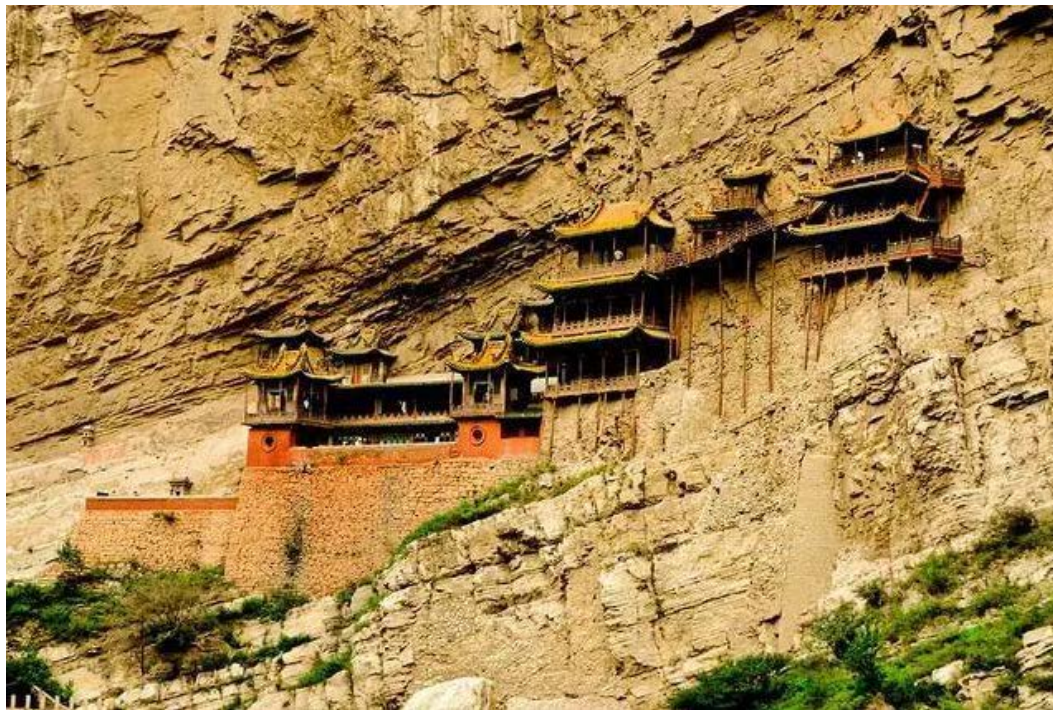


4 DAYS PINGYAO & DATONG TOUR

– For the Connoisseurs of China Tour

Prepared specially for

SEA Small Group Departure (01- 04 Apr, 2017)



Tour Price:

Twin Sharing: **RMB 7,450/-** per person
Single Supplement: **RMB 1,250/-** per person

Travel Date: 1 – 4 Apr, 2017

Registration Closing Date:

18 Mar, 2017 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 17 Feb, 2016

Pre-Departure Meeting: 22 Mar, 2017

Highlights:

- UNESCO sight "Pingyao Old Town"
- UNESCO sight "Yungang Buddhist Grottoes"
- Unique Hanging Monastery
- Stay in the boutique hotel "Pingyao International Financier's Club"
- Small group size of maximum 16 persons

ITINERARY SUMMARY



The rarely visited province of Shanxi is a Treasure House of Buddhist Arts, medieval city, and hidden temples. Start from Pingyao, arguably the best preserved medieval city with old city wall, elegant Qing architecture and narrow cobble-stoned streets and end in Datong, where you see one of China UNESCO World Heritage sites – the Yungang Buddhist Grottoes.

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Pingyao, with 2,700 years of history, is one of the best-preserved ancient towns in China. In 1997, it banking town was added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. Its history as a rich Ming dynasty means that it has many luxurious houses in the traditional Shanxi style. Its beautiful courtyards, old alleyways, high city walls and many other outstanding features make it a fascinating step back in time.

Datong, situated in the northern Shanxi Province, is also one of the 24 famous historical and cultural cities in China due to its ever prosperous history of over 2400 years. Here you will see one of China UNESCO World Heritage sites – the Yungang Buddhist Grottoes – a must for all who appreciate Buddhist arts.

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 01 01 APR (SAT)



SHANGHAI / TAIYUAN / PINGYAO

Depart from Shanghai Hongqiao for your flight.

Fly [Shanghai Pudong / Taiyuan](#) MU2401 1040 / 1310

Upon arrival, be greeted by our guide and drive 1.5 hours to Pingyao. En route, visit the **Chang Family's Grand Courtyard**, a masterpiece of Qing dynasty residential construction.

Pingyao is one of the best preserved medieval townships in China and has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Overnight: At Pingyao Hotel
Meals included: Dinner

DAY 02 02 APR (SUN)



PINGYAO – whole day visit

This morning, we tour the **Ri Sheng Chang Financial House** and walk on the **ancient City Wall**.

We will enjoy a lunch at local courtyard. Spend the rest of the day on a **walking tour of Pingyao**, covering the Qingxu Taosim Temple, Seat of the County Government and the Ming & Qing Street.

Tonight, you will be treated a **Jin Businessman's family banquet dinner**.

Overnight: At Pingyao Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 03 03 APR (MON)



PINGYAO / DATONG

Leave Pingyao in the morning, drive out of the town to the **Shuanglin Temple** (10km, 20 minutes), located in Qiaotou Village which is reputed to be the "ancient painted sculptures museum". drive for 4 hours to visit the **Hanging Monastery** in the Heng Mountain area, this spectacular Taoist temple is built high on a vertical cliff face defying all engineering logic. Continue to visit the **Sakyamuni Wooden Pagoda** in Yingxian County.

Overnight: At Datong Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 04 04 APR (TUE)



DATONG / SHANGHAI

This morning, we drive one hour to visit to the **Yungang Grottoes**, along with Dazu, Longmen and Dunhuang, they are the 4 top Buddhist Grottoes in China. This is one of China's largest grottoes and a world famous treasure house for Buddhist arts. Follow by a visiting to **Shanhua Monastery** in the city.

At the end of the day, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Shanghai.

Fly [Datong / Shanghai Pudong](#) MU 5248 1930 / 2210

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

QUOTATION

PRICES PER PERSON:

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

Hotel Selected	Adult on twin sharing	Single Supplement
For group of 6-9 people - Pingyao: Pingyao International Financier's Club - Datong: Yungang Meigao Hotel	RMB 7,990/-	RMB 1,250/
For group of 10-16 people - Pingyao: Pingyao International Financier's Club - Datong: Yungang Meigao Hotel	RMB 7,450/-	RMB 1,250/
Notes: - Flight schedule is subject to change when make actual booking - Reservation closing date: 18 Mar, 2017 - Early Bird win the discount of RMB 200/- per adult if book with deposit by 17 Feb, 2017 - Deposit: RMB 3,000/- per person - Pre-Departure Meeting: 22 Mar, 2017		

COST INCLUDES

- Airfare: Shanghai/Taiyuan//Datong/Shanghai on economy class;
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis;
- All tours and transfers by private car with an English speaking tour guide;
- Meals as stated & daily bottled water;
- Travel Insurance;

COST EXCLUDES

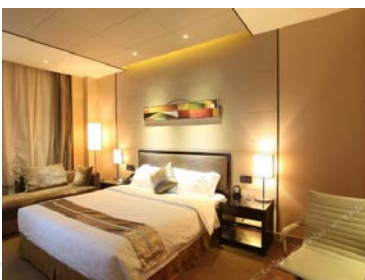
- Beverages in the restaurants where meals are included;
- Gratuities to guide & driver;
- Personal and other expenses not stated in the itinerary.

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS



PINGYAO

International Financier Club: located in the famous Ming and Qing Street in Pingyao, it is combined by 18 elegant and unique courtyards with over 80 decorated and equipped luxurious suites and standard apartments.
www.pibc.cn



DATONG

Datong Yungang Meigao Hotel: located in the downtown area, Yungang Meigao Hotel is one of the local best hotels in Datong city.