

SEA Qingdao weekend tour 3 days

Destination: Qingdao

Traveling dates: July 28-30 2017 Friday to Sunday



Overview

Charming Qingdao

Located on the southern seaboard of the Shandong peninsula Qingdao is a nice change from the bustling Chinese mega cities. The Bavarian appearance of the city and its own beer brewery are an attraction for every visitor. Enjoying fresh seafood at one of the many beach promenade restaurants and visiting the former German governor's residence will round up this weekend trip in a perfect way.



Brief itinerary

- Day 1** July 28 Friday Qingdao arrival, Historic architectural tour (lunch & dinner)
- Day 2** July 29 Saturday Qingdao Mount Lao excursion (Breakfast & lunch)
- Day 3** July 30 Sunday Qingdao highlights tour, departure (Breakfast & lunch)

Duration: 3 days

Activities level: Easy to Moderate

Accommodation: 2 nights hotel accommodation with deluxe room at InterContinental Qingdao 5*

Transport: Private air-conditioned vehicle

Meals: 2 hotel international buffet breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 sea food dinner

Price: Min. 6 guests, CNY 4980 per person with twin sharing city view room

Day to day itinerary

Day 1 July 28 Friday Qingdao arrival, Historic architectural tour (Lunch and Dinner incl.)

Take morning flight to Qingdao. Meet on arrival at Qingdao airport and transfer to hotel and check in. Stay Qingdao for 2 nights

Attractions: Governor's Residence, the Catholic Church, Qingdao Beer Museum (Tsingtao Brewery), Zhongshan Road, Qingdao Railway Station, Pichai Yuan Courtyard

Governor's Residence is a building assembling the essence of Western-style architectures. The construction was begun in 1905 and finished in 1908. It was the official residence of the German governor-general in the war zone of Jiao'ao. It is architecture of a classic German castle. The delicate shape, splendid ornaments, graceful lines and bold colors make the building one of the best examples of monomeric villas in China.

The Catholic Church is originally called St. Michael's Cathedral, which was designed by a German architect Peperuch in Gothic and Romanesque architecture styles. The church is built by yellow granite and reinforced



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concrete with the surface carved with simple and elegant textures.

Lunch near the site

After lunch visit Qingdao Beer Museum (Tsingtao Brewery). Perhaps one of the few positive legacies of Western colonialism in China is Qingdao Brewery, established by the Germans at the turn of the century. Some of the old wooden machinery is still in use.

Zhong Shan Road, the city's main thoroughfare and historic district - it is filled with shops, department stalls, restaurants, cinemas, etc. Qingdao's strong colonial heritage is evident from the numerous European style buildings and cobblestone-paved small alleys.

Qingdao Railway Station, European style buildings, the railways of Qingdao lead to many big cities in the country with great transportation capacity.

Pichai Yuan Courtyard in the old town is a great place to hangout in afternoon, eat some snacks and learn more about local Chinese culture.

Seafood dinner in the evening, transfer back to hotel after dinner

Day 2 July 29 Saturday Qingdao Mount Lao excursion (Breakfast, Lunch incl.)

Attractions: Beijiushui Scenic Area (Nine Waters & Eighteen Pools),

Drive to Mount Lao (about 1 hour from Qingdao).

Mount Lao is the highest mountain along the coast in China. Many of its historic sites have been destroyed over the years, but a number of the temples remaining are worth a visit for their elegant architecture and their stunning views over the sea.

Beijiushui Scenic Area (Nine Waters & Eighteen Pools)

The Beijiushui Scenic Area located at the north of the highest peak of Laoshan, lying on the upstream of Baishahe River, it is known as Water Gallery. There are 18 pools inside the Beijiushui Scenic Area, all of which are not of the same size. These pools incarnate Taoism, namely, harmony.

Lunch near the site

After lunch visiting Shilaoren beach, it is said to be the most fine sand, every summer, large numbers of people flocked to the sea, enjoy sunbathing, swimming, the cool breeze, soft beach, warm sun, and clear water.

Day 3 July 30 Sunday Qingdao highlights tour, fly back to Shanghai (Breakfast, Lunch incl.)

Attractions: Zhanqiao Pier, Xiaoyushan Park, Badaguan - Eight Great Passes Scenic Area, May Forth Square, the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center,

Zhanqiao Pier, it stretches some 440 meters from Taiping Road to its southern extremity far out to sea. A traditional octagonal pavilion has been added at the southern end. It is an ideal place to enjoy the sea view and the contrast between modern buildings and old German concession.

Xiaoyushan Park, is one of the best scenic spot along the seaside of Qingdao, from the top of the hill you can see beautiful landscape featuring red tile, green tree and azure sky and blue ocean.

Badaguan - Eight Great Passes Scenic Area is used to have eight avenues that were named after eight famous passes in China. Imbued with foreign flavor, Badaguan, this 'museum of world architecture,' encompasses nearly a hundred villas in different styles.

Lunch near the site



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After lunch visit May Forth Square, A symbol square of Qingdao, the large-side steel structure sculpture "the Wind of May" spiral upwards, which looks like a light breeze, typical of Qingdao character and time spirits.

The Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center is located on Fushan Bay, 2008 Olympic Sailing was held in host Qingdao successfully, there are five sailing zones totalling 49.48 square kilometres.

After tour, transfer to the airport, take a late afternoon flight back to Shanghai. (END)

Quotation, Qingdao weekend tour 3 days, July 28-30 2017

Min. 6 guests, CNY 4980 per person with twin sharing city view room

CNY 3980 per child < 12 yr old sharing deluxe room with parents incl. extra bed

CNY 3080 per child < 12 yr old with twin sharing deluxe room, without extra bed

CNY 1370 per person single room surcharge

CNY 250 per person upgrade to sea view room

Including

-Domestic flight ticket with eco class on day 1 and day 3

Shanghai to Qingdao flight and Qingdao-Shanghai flight

Jul 28 Shanghai Hongqiao-Qingdao FM9217 SHATAO 0810 1000 or MU5529 SHATAO 0905 1050

Jul 30 Qingdao-Shanghai Hongqiao CZ6225 TAOSHA 1730 1850 or MU5530 TAOSHA 1835 2015

-airport hotel round private transfers on day 1 and day 3

-2 nights hotel accommodation at InterContinental Qingdao 5*

<http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/qingdao>

-daily hotel international buffet breakfast

-sightseeing tour with English speaking local guide and entrance tickets

-3 lunches on day 1-2-3 incl. 1 soft drink

-1 seafood dinner on day 1 incl. 1 soft drink

Excludes:

- Personal expense such as telephone calls, fax, laundry, beverages and meals
- Meals that are not indicated in itinerary, dinner on day 2 and day 3
- Excess baggage charges
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