

Summer Palace & Mutianyu Great Wall

Highlights

- Your knowledgeable local English-speaking private guide will meet you in the hotel lobby;
- An air-conditioned vehicle with a licensed driver will pick you up and take you to the Mutianyu Great Wall;
- We will arrange pre-booked tickets for the Summer Palace, helping you save time;
- Tickets for a round-trip cable car or toboggan ride are included.

Itinerary Quick Look

We're happy to tailor this private tour of Beijing to match your interests. **Please note that the time frame is for reference only and may vary due to traffic conditions on the day of your tour.**

Mutianyu Great Wall

Once you arrive at the **Mutianyu Great Wall**, you'll

enjoy a more relaxed experience, with fewer crowds compared to Badaling. This section offers a chance to marvel at the Great Wall's historic significance and the stunning surrounding landscapes. Take the Mutianyu cable car or Mutianyu chairlift up to the Wall, where you can hike through various sections, including ancient watchtowers and beacon towers, for about 1.5 hours. For a fun descent, you can opt for the exciting Mutianyu toboggan ride or take the ski lift/cable car back to the base.

Mutianyu is slightly more rugged and scenic, with over 96% of the area covered by trees and chestnut orchards, providing fresh air all year long, especially fragrant in the spring. After exploring, enjoy a meal at a local restaurant, sampling traditional Chinese cuisine.

Summer Palace (Yiheyuan)

In the afternoon, continue your journey to the **Summer Palace**, a well-preserved royal garden that served as a retreat for emperors. Renowned for its stunning **landscape design**, tranquil lakes,

and **elaborate architecture**, the Summer Palace is a masterpiece of Chinese gardening art. It has been listed as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and is considered one of the most **classical gardens** in the world. Highlights include **Kunming Lake**, **Longevity Hill**, and the **Long Corridor**, all of which showcase the harmonious blend of natural beauty and human creativity. As you stroll through the palace grounds, you'll be immersed in a serene atmosphere, offering both a glimpse into imperial leisure life and breathtaking views of ancient pavilions, bridges, and temples.

Inclusions

- Private English speaking tour guide
- An air-conditioned vehicle with a private licensed driver
- Summer Palace admission tickets
- Cable car or toboggan ride at Mutianyu Great Wall
- Private Guide Lobby Meetup

Exclusions

- Meals: Meals are excluded. Your guide will make recommendations for you, if required.
- Personal expenses
- Overtime service fee

Travel Tips:

1. It's recommended to arrive at the hotel lobby on time to help you avoid the crowds and make the most of your day.
2. In the private tour, the guide can meet you in the hotel lobby, and an air-conditioned vehicle with a licensed driver will pick you up.
3. If tickets or tours are not purchased at least 7 days in advance, you will need to buy your own ticket and wait in line.
4. Please remember to bring your passport, as it is required for entry into certain attractions.

5. Wear comfortable walking shoes, as some parts of the tour involve moderate walking.

6. It's a good idea to have some local currency (CNY) for small purchases, as not all places accept international credit cards.