



✈ Out **Manila** · China Southern Airlines

CHINA · 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS

Yellow River – Pingyao Ancient City (Shanxi) 6D5N Tour (No Shopping)

Shanxi on a no-shopping tour: Pingyao Ancient City, Hukou Waterfall on the Yellow River, Yunqiu Mountain ice caves and Jinci Temple, in 5-star hotels.



TOUR POSTER

TOUR RATE FROM

USD 899

per pax, twin sharing

DURATION

6 days 5 nights

DEPARTURE

Manila (NAIA)

FLIGHT

China Southern via Guangzhou

BAGGAGE

23 kg check-in + 7 kg hand carry

HOTELS

5 nights 5★

MEALS

Breakfast + 9 meals

TRANSPORT

Private bus

GUIDE

English-speaking

YOUR ROUTE



OUTBOUND

MNL → CAN

CZ3078 / CZ6527

08:20 – 10:50 or 13:50 – 16:40
local time

RETURN

TYN → CAN

CZ3077 / CZ8768

14:25 – 17:20 or 20:45 – 23:15
local time

Reference flights. On Aug 25, Sep 10, Sep 18, Oct 17 and Oct 23 the Manila – Guangzhou flight is CZ5052, 03:45–06:25. Flight times are confirmed with your booking. +1 = arrives the next day.

Day-by-day itinerary 6 days 5 nights

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 01	Manila – Guangzhou – Taiyuan	Manila – Guangzhou – Taiyuan ✈ CZ3078 MNL – CAN 08:20–10:50; CZ6527 CAN – TYN 13:50–16:40 ✈ AIR / 🚌 BUS - Flights Manila – Guangzhou (CZ3078, 08:20/10:50; on Aug 25, Sep 10, Sep 18, Oct 17 and Oct 23: CZ5052, 03:45/06:25) and Guangzhou – Taiyuan (CZ6527, 13:50/16:40); reference flights - Arrive in Taiyuan and meet your tour guide - After dinner, transfer to the hotel and check in	5★ hotel in Taiyuan or similar ★★★★★ 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷
DAY 02	Taiyuan – Pingyao Ancient City	Taiyuan – Pingyao Ancient City - Hotel breakfast and check out - Pingyao Ancient City (electric vehicles in and out included): ancient city wall, Rishengchang Exchange Shop, Ming and Qing Dynasty street, County Government Office - Pingyao paper-cutting DIY and Shanxi merchant clothing experience	5★ hotel in Pingyao or similar ★★★★★ 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷



Day-by-day itinerary *continued*

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 03	Pingyao – Hongdong – Hukou – Yunqiu Mountain BUS	Pingyao – Hongdong – Hukou – Yunqiu Mountain - Hotel breakfast and check out - Guangsheng Temple Flying Rainbow Pagoda (shuttle bus included) Hukou Waterfall in Shanxi (shuttle bus included)	5★ hotel in Yunqiu Mountain or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 04	Yunqiu Mountain – Jincheng BUS	Yunqiu Mountain – Jincheng - Hotel breakfast and check out - Yunqiu Mountain (shuttle bus included): Tarpo Ancient Village and Yunqiu Mountain Ice Cave Group Situ Town Iron Fireworks Show (if cancelled due to rain or snow, RMB 150 per person is refunded)	5★ hotel in Jincheng or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 05	Jincheng – Taiyuan BUS	Jincheng – Taiyuan - Hotel breakfast and check out - Transfer to Taiyuan - Free time at Bell Tower Street, Willow Lane and Food Street	5★ hotel in Taiyuan or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 06	Taiyuan – Guangzhou – Manila BUS / AIR	Taiyuan – Guangzhou – Manila - Hotel breakfast and check out Jinci Temple (electric vehicles included) - Transfer to the airport; flights Taiyuan – Guangzhou (CZ8768, 14:25/17:20) and Guangzhou – Manila (CZ3077, 20:45/23:15); reference flights ✈ CZ8768 TYN – CAN 14:25–17:20; CZ3077 CAN – MNL 20:45–23:15	Sweet home Back in Manila B L D

Meals: B breakfast · L lunch · D dinner · crossed out = not included. **Orange** = sightseeing stop · **bold** = shop visit included in the tour.

Quotation *per person*

TOUR RATE	PER PAX	NOT IN THE TOUR RATE	PER PAX
Adult	USD 899	Philippines travel tax USD 30 per person (collected with tour fee)	USD 30
Child with bed (2–12 yrs) same price as adult	USD 899	China group visa USD 40 per person (collected with tour fee)	USD 40
Child without bed (2–12 yrs)	USD 799	Tips for driver and guide USD 30 per person, USD 5 per day for 6 days (collected with tour fee)	USD 30
		Single supplement USD 190 per person	USD 190
		Fuel surcharge increase USD 60 per person (the difference is collected if it increases again)	USD 60

Tour dates *2026 from Manila*

NOV Nov 22–27

Seats are limited and confirmed at booking.

What's covered

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Economy round-trip airfare and taxes with China Southern Airlines
- ✓ Baggage: 1 piece of 23 kg check-in and 7 kg hand carry
- ✓ 5 nights' twin-sharing accommodation at 5-star hotels with daily breakfast
- ✓ Private bus with English-speaking tour guide
- ✓ Sightseeing as specified, including first-way entrance fees
- ✓ Meals: breakfast plus 9 meals, including local specialties, Chinese set meals, a Shanxi vinegar banquet, Yunqiu health-preserving meals, Shanxi merchant banquets, Hunan cuisine and a free upgrade to BBQ and hot pot
- ✓ Two complimentary bottles of water per person per day

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses such as telephone calls and minibar
- Travel insurance
- Philippines travel tax USD 30 per person (collected with tour fee)
- China group visa USD 40 per person (collected with tour fee)
- Tips for driver and guide USD 30 per person, USD 5 per day for 6 days (collected with tour fee)
- Single supplement USD 190 per person
- Fuel surcharge increase USD 60 per person (the difference is collected if it increases again)

Important notice *please read*

- 1 If the hotels above are not available on your dates, they will be replaced by similar ones.
- 2 The order of hotels, attractions and restaurants may be adjusted for weather, transport or flights; the local guide will keep the itinerary as smooth as possible and the number of attractions will not be reduced.
- 3 This is a group tour. Travellers enter and exit as a group; if someone leaves midway, the unused meals, tours and accommodation count as waived, the tour-fee difference must be paid and tips are due for the full tour days.
- 4 All hotel rooms are double rooms with two single beds. A specific king-size room may cost extra.
- 5 If you have special dietary needs, please tell us in advance so the guide can assist.
- 6 No refund is given for senior citizen discount tickets, or if travellers waive the itinerary or accommodation during the tour.
- 7 The itinerary, flight times and hotel accommodations are subject to final confirmation.
- 8 This rate has no shopping stops, but the tour guide may recommend products on the bus; purchases are optional.
- 9 Hotels and restaurants in northwest China may be simpler than in other developed Chinese cities.
- 10 Situ Town Iron Fireworks Show: if it is cancelled because of rain or snow, RMB 150 per person is refunded.
- 11 Each guest receives two complimentary bottles of water per day.
- 12 Child with bed (2-12 years) pays the adult rate; child without bed (2-12 years) has a lower rate
- 13 Group tour: participants must join and leave as a group; leaving midway is treated as waiving meals, tours and accommodation, with the fee difference payable and tips due for the full tour
- 14 Tell us in advance about special dietary needs
- 15 Philippine passport holders need a China group visa, USD 40 per person (not included)

Where you'll go *14 stops*

- 1 **Pingyao Ancient City**
A well-preserved Ming and Qing walled town in Shanxi, a UNESCO World Heritage site; electric vehicles are included. **Day 2**
- 2 **Ancient City Wall**
The old defensive wall around Pingyao, one of the best-preserved city walls in China. **Day 2**
- 3 **Rishengchang Exchange Shop**
A historic Pingyao bank often described as China's first draft bank. **Day 2**
- 4 **County Government Office**
The old county yamen in Pingyao, showing how local officials worked in imperial times. **Day 2**
- 5 **Guangsheng Temple**
A Buddhist temple in Hongdong, Shanxi, known for its Flying Rainbow Pagoda. **Day 3**
- 6 **Flying Rainbow Pagoda**
A glazed-tile pagoda at Guangsheng Temple in Hongdong, decorated in several colours. **Day 3**
- 7 **Hukou Waterfall**
A large waterfall where the Yellow River narrows and drops; a shuttle bus is included. **Day 3**
- 8 **Yunqiu Mountain**
A scenic mountain in Shanxi with a Buddhist and Taoist heritage; a shuttle bus is included. **Day 3**
- 9 **Tarpo Ancient Village**
An old village on Yunqiu Mountain, visited on the Yunqiu Mountain day. **Day 4**
- 10 **Yunqiu Mountain Ice Cave Group**
A group of natural ice caves on Yunqiu Mountain, reached by shuttle bus. **Day 4**
- 11 **Situ Town Iron Fireworks Show**
An evening show in Situ Town where molten iron is flung against a wall to make sparks. **Day 4**
- 12 **Bell Tower Street**
A pedestrian street area of Taiyuan, offered as free time on the way back. **Day 5**
- 13 **Willow Lane**
An old-style lane in Taiyuan, part of the free time stop with Food Street. **Day 5**
- 14 **Jinci Temple**
A historic temple complex near Taiyuan with ancient halls and a spring; electric vehicles are included. **Day 6**

Know before you go *China tips*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Tourist visa required

Philippine passport holders need a Chinese tourist (L) visa arranged before travel — our ticketing desk can walk you through the requirements. Passport valid 6+ months with blank pages. No vaccinations are required.

GETTING AROUND

Metro plus Didi

City metros are fast, cheap and signed in English; use the Didi app (with in-app English) for taxis. Your package covers airport transfers and a private coach on tour days, and high-speed trains link the cities.

MONEY

Renminbi (¥); go cashless

China runs on mobile pay — set up Alipay or WeChat Pay and link a Visa/Mastercard before you fly; they now work for tourists almost everywhere. Carry some cash as backup. Tipping is not customary. Budget roughly ₱2,000–3,500 a day for meals and extras.

LANGUAGE

Mandarin; little English

English is limited outside hotels, so keep translations handy. Useful words: Nǐ hǎo (hello), Xièxie (thank you), Duōshǎo qián? (how much?). Your guide translates throughout the tour.

WEATHER & WHAT TO PACK

Four seasons; check your month

Shanghai has hot, humid summers and cold winters; Yunnan (Kunming, Lijiang) is mild by day but cool at night and sits at altitude. Layers, a warm jacket, comfortable shoes, sunblock and a rain layer cover most dates.

CULTURE & ETIQUETTE

Mind the customs

Give and receive items with both hands, never stand chopsticks upright in rice, and queue patiently. Photography can be restricted at temples and official sites — follow the signs and your guide.

Ready to book?

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Departure date: _____

No. of pax: _____

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