



# A cultural journey The Forbidden City–Temple of Heaven Beijing day tour

## Travel time

The trip lasts one day and includes the Palace Museum and the Temple of Heaven.

## make the focal/ key points stand out

**the Palace Museum:** The Forbidden City in Beijing, formerly known as the Purple Forbidden City, served as the imperial palace of China's Ming and Qing dynasties. Located at the heart of Beijing's central axis, this architectural marvel epitomizes ancient Chinese palace design. Centered around its iconic Three Great Halls, the complex spans 720,000 square meters with a floor area of approximately 150,000 square meters. It comprises over seventy palace complexes and more than 9,000 rooms, standing as one of the world's largest and best-preserved wooden structures among ancient architecture.

**Temple of Heaven:** The Temple of Heaven, a sacred site where Ming and Qing emperors worshipped heaven and prayed for bountiful harvests, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1998. On May 8, 2007, the Temple of Heaven Park was officially recognized as a National 5A Tourist Attraction. The Circular Mound is encircled by two concentric walls, with the inner circular structure and outer square layout symbolizing the traditional Chinese concept of "heavenly roundness and earthly squareness." Four Lingxing Gates (Gate of Celestial Stars) stand guard at each corner. Within the Circular Mound stands the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests, complemented by auxiliary structures including the Western Palace, Bell Tower, Divine Kitchen, and Divine Storehouse to the west.

## sum up

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Day 1

Beijing

**After receiving the guests, the guide and driver took them to the Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven**

## route or distance of travel

### Day 1

The driver and guide picked up the VIP

**10:00–12:00 【the Palace Museum】** (The tour is 2 hours long and includes admission) The Forbidden City in Beijing, formerly known as the Purple Forbidden City, served as the imperial palace of China's Ming and Qing dynasties. Located at the heart of Beijing's central axis, this architectural marvel epitomizes ancient Chinese palace design. Centered around its iconic Three Great Halls, the complex spans 720,000 square

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**12:00--13:00 Lunch**

**14:00--15:30** It was the place where emperors of Ming and Qing dynasties worshipped the sky and prayed for a good harvest--- **【Temple of Heaven】**

**(The 90-minute tour includes the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvest, the Imperial Vault of Heaven and the Circular Mound)** 。 The Temple of Heaven served as the sacred site where Ming and Qing emperors performed rituals to worship heaven and pray for bountiful harvests. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1998, it was officially recognized as a National 5A Tourist Attraction on May 8, 2007. The complex is encircled by two concentric walls, with the inner circular section echoing the traditional Chinese concept of "heavenly roundness and earthly squareness." Four ceremonial gates (Lingxingmen) stand guard at each corner. Within the main altar stands the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests, complemented by auxiliary structures including the Western Palace, Bell Tower, Divine Kitchen, and Sacred Storehouse.

**16:00** After the tour, the group will disperse and the guests will have free time.





## Quotation included

1. Transportation: air-conditioned tourist bus.
2. Scenic spots: The Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven.
3. Dinner: 1 main meal,
4. Guide: professional guide with guide certificate to provide quality service
5. Insurance: 200,000 yuan of travel personal accident insurance and travel agency liability insurance for each person.
6. Two bottles of water per person per day.
7. Other: including guide and driver meal allowance.

## Quotation does not include

1. The ticket for the scenic spot not mentioned in the itinerary is self-paid. This itinerary does not include the ticket for the park, the cable car, the boat and other transportation expenses of the scenic spot.
2. No round-trip transportation tickets included.
3. Force majeure: additional costs caused by unforeseen factors such as traffic delays, strikes, weather, etc.
4. Personal consumption: all personal expenses and free of charge projects in the scenic spots during the trip.
5. Other: Other items not included in the cost and self-funded attractions.