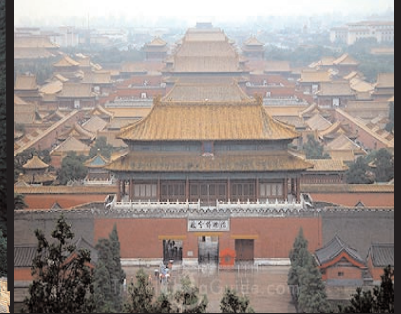
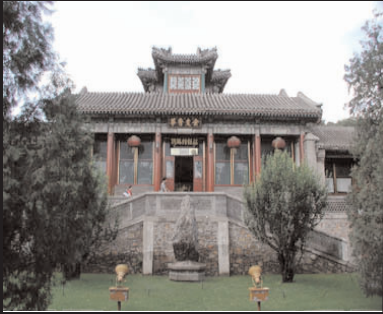


BEIJING CITY STAY

Departure Date: April 14, 2008



Rates

Double \$2,199 pp

Single \$2,499
Triple \$2,179 pp*

Includes

Round Trip Air from Atlanta, GA, Cancellation Waiver and Insurance, Hotel Transfers, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$260 (subject to increase until paid in full).

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

*Experience the best of Beijing spending each night of your tour in this fascinating city.

*Savor typical Chinese dinners, including a Peking Duck dinner and Beijing dumplings.

*Enjoy a tour of Beijing's Summer Palace, the largest and best-preserved royal garden in China.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Arrive in Beijing, China

Experience one of the most fascinating cities in the world, Beijing. Over the next several days, you will experience the beauty and intrigue of this ancient culture.

Day 3: Beijing

Start your journey into Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China, with a visit to the Summer Palace. After lunch, spend the rest of your day at leisure. Tonight, a delicious dumpling dinner is included.

Day 4: Beijing

Your day is highlighted by a sightseeing tour of Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. You are free this afternoon to explore Tiananmen by taxi or perhaps relax with an optional foot massage at a spa.

Day 5: The Great Wall

No visit to China would be complete without seeing The Great Wall. Behold this awesome site and have the chance to walk along a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. ****Travel through the Valley of the Ming Tombs, where you will visit the burial site of one of China's past emperors.****

Your dinner this evening, a Beijing dumpling dinner, is followed by a special treat: the Peking Opera show.

Day 6: Beijing

This morning visit the Temple of Heaven to see the locals doing their morning Tai Chi. Enjoy a time-honored and favorite pastime of the Chinese when you go kite-flying on The Temple of Heaven grounds! Explore more of Beijing on your own. This evening you may choose an optional tour to the world-famous Beijing Acrobatic Show.

Day 7: Beijing

Enjoy a full day of leisure to relax or independently explore this wonderful city. You may take an optional tour to Xian, which

includes a visit to the Terra-Cotta Warriors Museum.

Day 8: Beijing

This morning, enjoy a visit to the Beijing Zoo, home of the famous Pandas.*

Afterwards, you have the opportunity to experience ancient Beijing on a rickshaw tour through its narrow streets and alleys. With help from an interpreter, you will learn about a local family's history and way of life when you share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will also teach you the art of traditional dumpling making! This afternoon you may enjoy one last walk through the bustling streets of the city before joining your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner.

Day 9: Beijing - Tour Ends

On your return flight home you will cross the International Dateline.

** Peking Opera **

The Peking Opera of China is a national treasure with a history of 200 years. It is a synthesis of stylized action, singing, dialogue and mime, acrobatic fighting and dancing to represent a story or depict different characters and their feelings. In Peking opera there are four main types of roles: male, young female, painted face male, and clown. The characters may be loyal or treacherous, beautiful or ugly, good or bad, with their images being vividly manifested. The repertoire of Peking opera is mainly engaged in fairy tales of preceding dynasties, important historical events, emperors, ministers and generals. The performance is accompanied by a tune played on wind instruments, percussion instruments and stringed instruments. The costumes are graceful, magnificent, elegant and brilliant, most of which are made in handicraft embroidery. As the traditional Chinese pattern are adopted, the costumes are of a high aesthetic value.