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Mount Taishan & Confucius Culture Tour - 3 Days

This 3 days tour takes you to enjoy both magnificent natural landscape and precious cultural relics in world renowned Mount Taishan Scenic Area. Besides, at the home of Confucius you could know more about this great philosopher's life and story.







240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China





China is implementing a 10-day (240 hours) visa-free transit policy. The transit program allows visitors who have existing flight bookings from China to a third country (region) to snag a visa on arrival at a Chinese airport (port) and stay for 10 days before departure. Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan all count as third destinations.

Passport holders of 54 countries, including the United States and the United Kingdom, can enter visa-free through any of the 60 open airports (ports) in 24 provincial regions, covering popular tourist cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Chengdu and Guangzhou.

Read more about [240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China](#).

Meanwhile, citizens from 38 countries can [enter China visa-free for up to 30 days](#).

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Tai'an	 railway station transfer in Tai'an  lunch  Dai Temple Visit the Dai Temple - the largest and most completed ancient building complex of Mount Tai.
2	Day 2 Tai'an - Qufu (by automobile)	 private transfer from Tai'an to Qufu  breakfast, lunch  Mount Tai Take a visit to the Mount Tai (UNESCO). You'll take a cable car to go up the mountain. It is reputed as the top one of the 'Five Sacred Mountains in China'. In the history, many poets and literary scholars also visited Mount Tai to gain inspiration and you could find many cultural relics and stylish stone tablets left by them.

3	Day 3 Qufu	 railway station transfer in Qufu  breakfast, lunch  Temple of Confucian, Kong Family's Mansion, Cemetery of Confucius The Temple of Confucian is built on the site of Confucius' former residence, and is recognized as the first Temple of Confucius in the history. It has a wide influence on the oriental architectures. The Kong Family's Mansion was used to be the residence of Confucius and his families. The Mansion boasts luxury furnishings, exquisite decorations, and precious cultural relics. The Cemetery of Confucius is the largest family cemetery with the longest history in the world. There rested Confucius and his descendents. Service ends.
4	Getting there & away:	 There are several bullet trains leaving from Beijing or Shanghai each day, so you could easily choose any train that fits your travel schedule. To make your trip convenient we also provide train ticket booking service. Beijing - Tai'an : about 2 hours Qufu - Beijing : about 2-2.5 hours Shanghai - Tai'an : about 3.5 hours Qufu - Shanghai : about 3.5 hours

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned van
- Land transfers between railway station and hotel
- Entrance ticket as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

- Flight and train ticket
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Visa
- Travel insurance

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