

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.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Tai'an	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• railway station transfer in Tai'an• lunch• <i>Dai Temple</i> Visit the Dai Temple - the largest and most completed ancient building complex of Mount Tai.
2	Day 2 Tai'an - Qufu (by automobile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• private transfer from Tai'an to Qufu• breakfast, lunch• <i>Mount Tai</i> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• railway station transfer in Qufu• breakfast, lunch• <i>Temple of Confucian, Kong Family's Mansion, Cemetery of Confucius</i> 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. <p>Service ends.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
4	Getting there & away:	<p>Beijing - Tai'an : about 2 hours</p> <p>Qufu - Beijing : about 2-2.5 hours</p> <p>Shanghai - Tai'an : about 3.5 hours</p> <p>Qufu - Shanghai : about 3.5 hours</p>

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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