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Pingyao & Hukou Waterfall Exploration - Private Tour - 5 Days

This 5-day tour will let you experience the traditions and folk customs in Shanxi. You will visit the Pingyao Ancient Town and get enchanted by its age-old charms. Furthermore, you will marvel at the Hukou Waterfall, the largest waterfall on the Yellow River, and walk into the Pit Kiln Houses, also called the underground quadrangle courtyard in North China.







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.

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

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Taiyuan – Pingyao (by automobile)	 train station transfer in Taiyuan  Jinci Temple Featuring unique cultural relics, the Jinci Temple is a place where almost all the forms of ancient Chinese architectures could be found.
2	Day 2 Pingyao	 breakfast, lunch  Ancient City of Pingyao The Ancient City of Pingyao (UNESCO), a well-preserved ancient Chinese city of the Ming and Qing Dynasties, is a must-see attraction for you. You will admire the Ancient City Wall built with bricks and stones. Approach to Rishengchang Bank - the first bank of China, and get impressed by the Old Government Buildings. The courtyard houses, narrow streets and small shops in the city provide a complete picture of China's cultural and social lifestyle during that period of time.
3	Day 3 Pingyao – Hukou (by automobile)	 breakfast, lunch  Chang Family Compound, Hukou Waterfall The Chang Family Compound is a witness to the past glory of Chang Family, a well-known Shanxi businessman in the Qing Dynasty. The complex boasts remarkable architecture and artworks of brick and stone sculptures. The Hukou Waterfall is the only magnificent yellow waterfall in the world and the second biggest waterfall in China after the Huangguoshu Waterfall.

4	Day 4 Hukou – Sanmenxia (by automobile)	 breakfast, lunch  Pit Kiln Houses The Pit Kiln Houses, also called the 'underground quadrangle courtyard' in North China, has a history of about 2,000 years. As a common cave dwelling in ancient times, these villages are well preserved at the juncture of Shaanxi, Shanxi and Henan provinces.
5	Day 5 Sanmenxia	 train station transfer in Sanmenxia  breakfast

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned coach or car
- Land transfers between train station and hotel
- Entrance tickets as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

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

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