

TIBET DISCOVERY

11 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

Beijing - Chengdu - Lhasa
(TOUR CODE TT)

The Tibet Discovery elevates you to the towering mountain ranges of southwest China, where you will see and experience Tibet's mystical and spiritual appeal. View China's prized Panda at a renowned research center in Chengdu and embark on an exhilarating flight through beautiful mountains on your way to Lhasa, where you will visit the sacred Tibetan Buddhist Potala Palace. Take in the beautiful melodies of a local Sichuan Opera in Chengdu, climb the Great Wall of China, and be carried away on a Hutong Tour through the lively streets of Beijing. Enjoy a heightening experience on your Tibet Discovery to "The Roof of the World."

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

BEIJING (2 NIGHTS):

Bird's Nest, Water Cube (outside), Tiananmen Square, Hutong Tour and Peking Duck Banquet

CHENGDU (2 NIGHTS):

Giant Panda Research Center, Wuhou Temple and Dufu House

LHASA (4 NIGHTS):

Tibetan Highlands, Potala Palace, Barkhor Street, Jokhang Temple, Sera Monastery, Tibetan History Museum and Summer Palace of Norbu Lingka

Entertainment: Kung Fu Show (Beijing), Sichuan Opera (Chengdu)

Tour Price Includes: International & Domestic China Airfare, Meals, Tours, Guides and Hotels

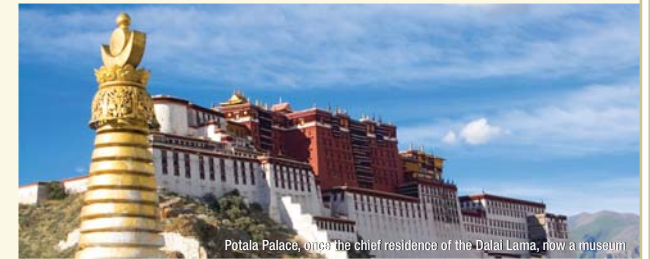


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Sichuan: Panda in Wolong Conservation Area



Tibetan Buddhist prayer flags



Potala Palace, once the chief residence of the Dalai Lama, now a museum

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AB: American Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, SD: Specialty Dinner

Day 1-2 Depart from LAX

Board a Trans-Pacific flight to Beijing.

Day 3 Beijing (AB, L, D)

Arrive in Beijing in the early morning. Prior to checking into the hotel, we visit sites of the 2008 Olympic Games such as the Bird's Nest and the Water Cube (outside).

Day 4 Beijing (AB, SD)

The morning is free before a Hutong Tour in the afternoon. Here we travel by rickshaw through Beijing's ancient residential alleyways in the evening, we are treated to a famous Peking Duck Banquet and a Kung Fu Show.

Day 5 Beijing-Chengdu (AB, L, D)

In the morning, we board our flight to the Sichuan (Szechuan) city of Chengdu, the gateway to Tibet. Visit the world famous Giant Panda Research Center. This evening features a fantastic local Sichuan Opera.

Day 6 Chengdu-Lhasa (AB, L)

Today we board an early flight over mountainous Sichuan Province and into Tibet, "The Roof of the World." Take in the breathtaking countryside as we travel from the remote airport into the city of Lhasa. The remainder of the day will be free to rest and adapt to the altitude.

Day 7 Lhasa (AB, L, D)

Today we visit the 7th century Jokhang Temple and Sera Monastery. Afterwards, we visit Barkhor Street to shop for traditional Tibetan arts and crafts.

Day 8 Lhasa (AB, L, D)

Our first stop will be the Potala Palace, the most sacred location of Tibetan Buddhism. We then visit the Summer Palace of Norbu Lingka, former residence of the Dalai Lama. Later we see the Tibetan History Museum.

Day 9 Lhasa (AB)

Today will be a free day. We may enjoy a local dance and cultural show or take the time to go shopping. Make sure to taste some regional cuisine while in Lhasa.

Day 10 Lhasa-Chengdu (AB, L, D)

In the morning, we return to Chengdu and visit the Wuhou Temple to learn about the Three Kingdoms Dynasty. In the afternoon we visit Dufu House, the Tang poet.

Day 11 Chengdu-USA (AB)

Free time in Chengdu before a flight home via Beijing.

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(Flights from JFK add \$310/SFO \$150)

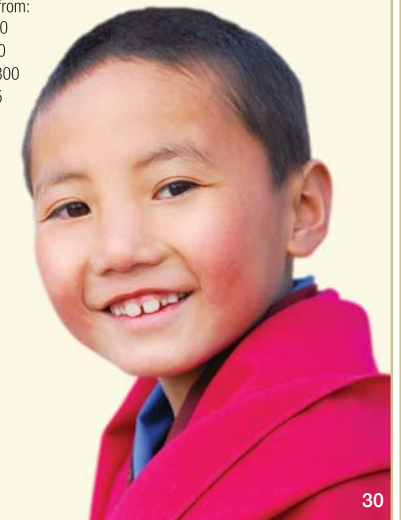
Departs (SAT)	Returns (TUE)	LAX
3/21, 4/18	3/31, 4/28	\$3,199
5/23, 6/20	6/2, 6/30	\$3,299
7/18, 8/15	7/28, 8/25	\$3,599
9/19, 10/17	9/29, 10/27	\$3,299

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Chinese Visa
- Tibet Visa (\$25)
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$800
- Child (2-11) fare is 75% rooming with 2 adults

Add-on airfare by Time Zone to LAX from:

- Eastern Standard Time Zone - \$450
- Central Standard Time Zone - \$400
- Mountain Standard Time Zone - \$300
- Pacific Standard Time Zone - \$125



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This tour can be extended to Hong Kong. 3 days/2 nights with land tour and airfare starting from only \$790. Other extensions are also available including Tokyo, Vietnam and Thailand. Please see page 43-44.

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