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SAMPLE ITINERARY MUSIC TOUR OF ASIA - CHINA

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL BEIJING (-)

Welcome to Beijing, one of the world's great ancient capitals, and the Capital City of China.

DAY 2 – BEIJING (B,L,D)

Explore one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Beijing, the **Temple of Heaven**. It was an imperial Sacrificial Altar in Beijing visited by the emperors in Ming and Qing dynasties for praying for good harvest annually.

Participate in the first performance.

Conclude the day with an authentic Chinese meal with your group at the Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3 – BEIJING (B,L,D)

Climb the **Great Wall**, the world's largest man-made structure. The wall was built to protect the northern borders of the Chinese Empire during various successive dynasties.

Experience the local life at the Old Beijing, **Hutong**. Ride the rickshaw to see the neighborhood with many typical narrow alleys. You will have a unique opportunity to visit one of the local families.

DAY 4 – BEIJING (B,L,D)

Stop at the world's largest public square, **Tiananmen Square**. Located in the heart of Beijing, the **Forbidden City** was the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty (1368 – 1911). The Forbidden City, now known as the Palace Museum, has about 1000 rooms and landscaped gardens, a priceless testament to Chinese civilization during the Ming and Qing dynasties.

Participate in the second performance.

Taste the national dish, **Peking duck** with the incredible **face changing opera show**.

DAY 5 – BEIJING TO XIAN (B,L,D)

Fly to Xian, the ancient capital of China. Discover **City Wall**, the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world.

Visit the symbol of Xian, **Wild Goose Pagoda** is a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists.

Continue to explore **Muslim quarter** to learn about China's minority cultures, it is one of the most colorful outdoor snack food markets in China.

DAY 6 – XIAN (B,L,D)

Morning excursion to **Terra Cotta Warriors**, the eighth wonder of the world. Learn about the fascinating history of these 7,000 life-size statues of soldiers with their horses and chariots.

Participate in the third performance.



DAY 7 – XIAN TO SHANGHAI (B,L,D) X

Fly to **Shanghai**, the second largest city of China. It is also the center of performing arts with many world-famous groups performing here every year.

Learn about the history of Shanghai at **the Bund**, **People's Square**, **and the beautiful French Concessions.** Shanghai is seamlessly combining glamour, history and Chinese flair. The Bund represents the colonial center of Shanghai and evokes the architectural spirit of a European city. Take a walk to **Nanjing Road**, a premier shopping street witness the city's history.

Continue to **Yu Garden**, a classical garden in downtown Shanghai boasting a history over 400 years. It's reputed to be the most beautiful garden south of the Yangtze River. Participate in a **Silk Weaving Workshop** where you will learn the process of making this luxurious textile.

Tonight, taste the Shanghainese cuisine.

DAY 8 - SHANGHAI (B,L,D)

Explore Jade Buddha Temple, which is famous for its Jade Buddha statues.

Then you will see futuristic skyline of Shanghai. Learn about the modern China by visiting the 2nd tallest building in the world **Shanghai Tower**, receive a briefing on tall building design and information.

Participate in the fourth performance

Enjoy a farewell dinner followed by acrobatic show.

DAY 9 - DEPART SHANGHAI (B)

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to home.