



GREAT WALL HIKE SHORT STAY

Extension | 3 Days | Physical Level 5
Beijing - Gubei Watertown - Beijing

Explore the Great Wall of China and enjoy walks on the Jinshanling and Gubeikou sections of the Great Wall. Witness stunning rural scenery and spend a night in Gubei Watertown.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Private transfers
- Transportation as stated
- English speaking guide



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Day 1: Arrive Beijing

Meals: None

Make your way to Beijing airport or railway station. Upon arrival, you will be met by your local guide, who will transfer you to your Beijing Hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**Destination Information**

Beijing - With its unequalled wealth of history, Beijing served as the centre for the many different empires and cultures that ruled China and has been the heart of politics and society throughout its long history. The ancient monuments, the stories of days gone by as well as the dynamic and modern city Beijing has become today, make it a destination not to be missed.

Day 2: Jinshanling Great Wall

Meals: B, L, D

After breakfast transfer to the Jinshanling Great Wall, where you begin your 5km hike, which takes approximately 2-2.5 hours.

At the end of the hike, a short drive will take you to Gubei Watertown at the bottom of Simatai Great Wall, where you check in the comfortable and traditional style accommodation.

After dinner, you can explore the Simatai section of the Great Wall at night. Much of Simatai Great Wall has not been restored and offers a fantastic insight into years gone by.

**Destination Information**

Great Wall of China - Originally built under the first Emperor of China, the Great Wall of China is the longest wall in the world and was used as a fortification against northern nomadic tribes. The current structure dates back to the Ming Dynasty - over 700 years old.

Gubei Watertown – Gubei Watertown boasts the wonderful combination of mountains, water and ancient villages. It is characterised the history and culture from the late Qing Dynasty and Republic of China historic period.

Day 3: Gubeikou to Jinshanling Trek

Meals: B, L

Today hike from Gubeikou Great Wall to Jinshanling Great Wall and enjoy the breathtaking views with a relatively peaceful hike. Today's hike is 10km long and should take around 5-6 hours. This classic Great Wall hike allows you to experience what is now the most popular Great Wall trek - Gubeikou to Jinshanling.

After the trek transfer to your Beijing hotel, where your arrangements end.

**Destination Information**

Jinshanling Great Wall - Located north east of Beijing, the Jinshanling Section of the Great Wall winds through stunning mountain scenery and offers panoramic views over the countryside. This Ming Dynasty section of the Great Wall offers one of the most breathtaking walks from the Gubeikou section.

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