

The architectural style of China is regarded as an embodiment of life, Chinese wisdom and culture. In the tour to Shanxi Province where is famous for national treasures of ancient architecture in its unique wooden structure and skillfully built with aesthetic taste, you will see for yourself the art of Chinese architecture.



**6 Days Shanxi Ancient Architecture Tour**   

**(Taiyuan, Ancient City of Pingyao, Wutai Mountain & Datong)**

- Day 1**      **Hong Kong → Taiyuan**      **Approx. 2.5 hours flight**  
**Taiyuan**  **Pingyao**      **Approx. 1.5 hours coach**  
 Fly to Taiyuan. Transfer to the hotel in Pingyao to rest and relax.  
 Accommodation at Pingyao International Financier Club or similar (5-star) (D)
- Day 2**      **Pingyao**  **Linshi County**      **Approx. 1 hour coach**  
**Linshi County**  **Taiyuan**      **Approx. 2.5 hours coach**  
 Visit the **Ancient City of Pingyao**, which was inscribed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1997. Visit the **Ancient City Wall**, and the **Ming and Qing Dynasties Street** which is flanked with traditional shops and stores. Then visit the **Rishengcang Draft Bank**, the first bank in China. Onward to the **Shuanglin Temple**, which has a history of more than 1,500 years. There are a total of 2,056 painted sculptures, which are very artistic. Visit the **Zhenguo Temple**. The temple's oldest hall, the Wanfo Hall, was built in 963 during the Northern Han dynasty. Visit the **Grand Courtyard of the Wangs**.  
 Accommodation at World Trade Hotel or similar (5-star) (B, L & D)
- Day 3**      **Taiyuan**  **Wutai Mountain**      **Approx. 4.5 hours coach**  
 Travel to the famous Buddhist Mountain – Wutai Mountain. Visit the ancient architecture of Tang dynasty, the **Nanchan Temple** and the **Foguang Temple**.  
 Accommodation at Wu Feng Hotel or similar (5-star) (B, L & D)
- Day 4**      **Wutai Mountain**  **Datong**      **Approx. 4 hours coach**  
 Visit the **Pusading Temple**, which is the most complete Buddhism Temple in the Wutai Mountain. There are a lot of monuments and tablets inscribed by the emperors in different dynasties. Visit the **Xiantong Temple**, the oldest temple built in the year 68 during the Eastern Han Dynasty in the Wutai Mountain. It is now under state protection. Onwards to the **Taiyuan Temple** where you can see the symbolic architecture of the Wutai Mountain – Dabai Tower. **Yingxian Wooden Pagoda** was built completely of timber. It remained stable during the earthquake that lasted for 7 days in Yuan Dynasty. Then visit the **Hanging Temple**. The temple was built in late Northern Wei Dynasty. It is a wooden temple clinging to the cliff side, appearing to defy gravity with only a few wooden posts as pillars. Transfer to Daitong.  
 Accommodation at Howard Johnson Jindi Plaza Datong or similar (5-star) (B, L & D)
- Day 5**      **Datong**  **Taiyuan**      **Approx. 4 hours coach**  
 Go to the **Yungang Grottoes**. The carvings display the clothing, building, musical instrument, dance and decorations of ancient times, providing important information for research into China's ancient culture

and arts. Visit the *Shanhua Temple* and then travel back to Taiyuan.  
Accommodation at World Trade Hotel or similar (5-star)

(B, L & D)

**Day 6 Taiyuan → Hong Kong**

**Approx. 2.5 hours flight**

Visit the *Jinci Temple*, which was built in the Northern Wei Dynasty. Transfer to the airport for a flight back to Hong Kong. (B)

**Tour Price**

2-5 persons	from HK\$13,500/per person
6-9 persons	from HK\$10,800/ per person
10-14 persons	from HK\$8,580/per person
15 persons or above	from HK\$7,980/per person
Single supplement:	from HK\$2,980.-

**Remarks:**

- Tour price excludes gratuities, airport tax, security charge and fuel surcharge.
- Tour price includes Hong Kong Tour Escort for 15 people or more persons traveling together.
- Itinerary and prices are subject to change in response to departure date, flight schedule and bad weather.
- The above itinerary and price are valid till 31 October 2013.
- Tour is subject to Terms and Conditions.