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Private Beijing: Beijing Bike Tour

## Tour City

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Beijing

## Tour Snapshot

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Be one of the estimated nine million bicyclists in China on this Beijing tour. Spin your wheels through the backstreets and hutongs, stopping for quirky hutong stories, to admire some of the city's top sights and to enjoy a tasty local lunch.

*This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.*

### Highlights

- Zigzag through the ancient alleyways and hutongs of Beijing
- Bike along the moat of the Forbidden City for a different perspective of this former royal palace
- Discover the secrets and backroads in the ancient city for a real insight into the local life
- Make some friends as you enjoy lunch with a local family at a friendly hutong house and experience their lifestyle firsthand

## Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- As part of your tour you visit a local NGO museum (closed on Mondays) to learn about Hutong culture and support their efforts to protect their local community.
- You will also enjoy lunch at a local family home, giving you insight into local food, traditions and culture.

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, bike rental, lunch at a Hutong

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for driver or guide.

## Schedule details

- Duration: 3.5 hours
- Meeting point:  
Nanluoguxiang Station, Exit F
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///else.fired.arrival](https://www.what3words.com/else.fired.arrival)
- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:  
Bike rental point near Drum and Bell Square, Xicheng District (GULOU area).

## Full Itinerary

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Beijing is a city that's both modern and traditional, forward-looking and connected to its past, and in our opinion, one of the best ways to experience it all is by bike.

Although modernising at a rapid pace, for now, China's capital still preserves its ancient and traditional heart in the winding alleyways and backstreets around the Forbidden City. Known as hutongs, these lanes are still home to many of Beijing's residents as well as shops, markets, temples, and historic buildings.

As our Beijing bike tour winds through the hutongs, you'll have a unique view of this traditional way of life and witness this neighbourhood as it slowly disappears and the developers move in. Riding along the Forbidden City moat and through the parks

nearby is hands down one of our favourite experiences, as it gives you a different perspective on this formerly “forbidden city” now being a welcoming open place for the non-royals.

Visit a very well preserved Hutong family home and enjoy an authentic Chinese lunch, cooked with love by the family themselves and chat to them about life in Beijing.

Hop back on to your bikes and continue our cycling journey through the hutongs until you are back at the drum tower. We'll then hop on the public bus for a 15 minute ride back to the bike rental place, as your guide points out more of the city's historic landmarks and top foodie joints!

If you'd like to continue to the hutong experience in a different way, sampling some of the most popular snacks and visit a local produce market to learn a bit about Chinese cooking ingredients and spices, feel free to join us in the afternoon Beijing food tour which starts at 4pm. Your local guide can give you more information if you are interested.

*(If you'd prefer to travel as part of a regular group experience, please book our [Beijing by Bike group tour](#).)*

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### **Additional information**

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Dress standard: You will need comfortable clothes for cycling.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: NOTE: Helmets are provided at the beginning of the tour.

Child Policy: Children and teens under age 18 are not permitted to join this tour.

### **Local contact**

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