



## Tour Name

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Private Xian: Terracotta Warriors & Lishan Mountain by Bike

## Tour City

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Xian

## Tour Snapshot

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Cycle down the side of a mountain *and* see one of the most famous archeological finds in the world — all in one jam-packed adventure. This unique tour takes you from the UNESCO-listed Terracotta Warriors to the top of scenic Lishan Mountain, where you'll cycle from the summit to the foot for an unforgettable day in Xi'an.

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

### Highlights

- Visit the Terracotta Warriors, one of the most famous archaeological finds in the world
- Enjoy lunch in a countryside courtyard at a local farmer's home
- See some *yaodong*, traditional Chinese cave dwellings still common in Northern China
- Drive to the top of Lishan Mountain and then take a scenic bike ride down from the summit

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation to and from the tour start point, bike and helmet rental, entrance fee to Terracotta Warriors museum, lunch, cold drinks and coffee

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide and driver.

### Schedule details

- Duration: 9 hours
- Pickup location:  
Lobby of your hotel in Xi'an, or from the railway station or airport on the day of your arrival, if you arrive before 10am.
- {label-what3words-location}
- Pickup time: 9.00 AM
- Drop off location:  
Your hotel in Xi'an.

### Full Itinerary

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*IMPORTANT: Please note that in order to book your ticket to the Terracotta Warriors museum, we will need your full name as it appears on your passport, as well as your passport number. You can include this information in the 'Additional request' box at checkout when you make your booking, or by contacting us at [info@xianurbanadventures.com](mailto:info@xianurbanadventures.com). You will also be required to bring your passport with you on the tour. Failure to provide your passport details or to carry your passport with you on the tour means we cannot guarantee you access to the Terracotta Warriors.*

You'll set out in a vintage jeep for the famed Terracotta Warriors just outside of Xi'an to see the imposing UNESCO World Heritage site for yourself. Constructed for the first emperor of China to serve him in the afterlife, the life-sized army is estimated to be 8,000 strong. So far, around 2,000 figures have been excavated, of which no two are alike. They stand in three pits of varying sizes, the largest being nearly the size of three football fields. It's an awe-inspiring sight to say the least.

Next, you'll discover a truly local way of living with a trip to see some *yaodong*, cave dwellings found in the Loess Plateau, where the soil is sticky and porous, making it ideal for digging. The unique dwellings, usually built into a hillside, are still inhabited by many people today.

Hungry after all that sightseeing? You'll have lunch in the countryside at a local farmer's house where you'll get an inside look into daily life and customs in the area, and get a better sense of the more relaxed pace of life outside the city.

Hopping back in the jeep, it's time for a drive to the top of Lishan Mountain, where you can get a bird's eye view of the Terracotta Warriors below, and we'll spend some time at Renzu temple, a place where locals have come to pray for their ancestors for more than 13,000 years. Then, you'll get on your mountain bike and cycle from the top of Lishan Mountain to the foot along beautiful mountain roads, passing epic scenery as you make your way down on two wheels.

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**Dress standard:** Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes for walking and biking.

**Your Trip:** For your Urban Adventure you will be in a private group of a maximum of 3 people.

**Confirmation of booking:** If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at your hotel for pick up. Please check your hotel details are correct on the voucher. If your details are not correct, it is very important to please email us to confirm your correct pick up hotel using the contact details on the voucher. If you prefer you may also phone the change through to us during business hours.

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**Child Policy:** Travellers under 18 years of age are not permitted to join this tour.

### **Local contact**

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