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Tour Name

Xi'an Warriors and Cooking Class

Tour City

Xian

Tour Snapshot

Get your food and culture fix all in one day. Go off the beaten track with us and visit a local food market to gather ingredients before stopping at the home of a local family for a very special cooking lesson. If that wasn't enough of a cultural immersion we will then whisk you off to see the Terracotta Warriors, one of the country's key historical sites. Getting an authentic taste of China has never been so easy!

Highlights

- Tick the Terracotta Warriors off your bucket list with a local guide showing you the way
- Visit the morning food market and discover a vast array of exciting Chinese ingredients and local produce
- Learn how to cook traditional Chinese food with a friendly local family in their own home
- Feast on the fruits of your labour over lunch and get a unique insight into local life in Xi'an

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, Terracotta Warriors Museum entrance fee, private transportation during the tour,

mineral water, lunch.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, transportation to and from the meeting/end point, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide and driver.

Schedule details

- Duration: 8 hours
- Meeting point:
In the lobby of the Bell Tower Hotel, No. 110 on South Street, Xi'an.

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- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: <///pumps.fail.trespass>
- Starting time: 8.30 AM
- Ending point:
Bell Tower hotel, No. 110 on South Street, Xi'an.

Full Itinerary

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. 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.

Your local guide will pick you up and we'll make our way over to the ever popular morning food market to buy the freshest local ingredients needed for our cooking lesson. Food markets can be a daunting place when you don't speak the language or even recognise some of the food on offer, but we've got an expert guide to lead the way and introduce you to some of the delicious staples of Chinese cooking.

We will then drive to the home of a very friendly local family that will show you how to cook a traditional Chinese lunch. The

menu will consist of two classic Chinese dishes of your choice (you'll have six options to choose from, including kung pao chicken, sweet and sour pork and mapo tofu). Our session will also include a lesson in dumpling wrapping and noodle making, which will come in very handy when showing off your new chef skills to friends back home.

After helping your hosts with the meal and learning some of the basics of Chinese cooking, we'll sit down and eat together. This is a great opportunity to talk to local people about everyday life in Xi'an.

After our very special lunch, we will bid farewell to our new friends and head over to one of China's most famous and important archaeological sites; the awe-inspiring Terracotta Warriors. Built over 2,000 years ago to guard the first Chinese emperor in the afterlife, the 8,000 soldiers and horses have been painstakingly sculpted and, remarkably, it is said that no two soldiers' faces are the same. Your guide will introduce you to the story behind the Warriors and their place in the story of the Qin Dynasty. We'll also make a stop at the museum, which offers some fascinating examples of what the Warriors would have looked like when they were first completed all those centuries ago.

After a memorable day of getting to know the 'real' China, we will drop you off back in Xi'an. Don't forget to ask your guide for advice on where to go next and what else there is to do during your time in Xi'an.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear comfortable shoes.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 6 people.

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.

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Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

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