

FEBRUARY

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- Day 1 Start tour**
- Day 2 Ni hao Beijing**
 - > Meet your tour director
- Day 3 Beijing landmarks**
 - > Tai chi exercise
 - > **Beijing guided sightseeing tour:** Tiananmen Square visit, Forbidden City visit, Summer Palace visit, Bird's Nest, Water Cube, jade and pearl factory visit, local tea house visit
 - > Optional kung fu show
- Day 4 Great Wall**
 - > Chinese doctor visit
 - > Great Wall of China visit
 - > Ming Tombs visit
 - > **Featured meal:** Peking duck dinner
- Day 5 Beijing to Xi'an**
 - > Temple of Heaven visit
 - > Beijing Zoo pandas visit
 - > Hutong tour
 - > Overnight train to Xi'an
- Day 6 Xi'an landmarks**
 - > **Xi'an guided sightseeing tour:** Terracotta Warriors Museum visit, Banpo Village Ruins & Museum visit
 - > **Xi'an city walk:** City Wall, Greater Wild Goose Pagoda visit
 - > Optional Tang Dynasty singing and dancing show
- Day 7 Xi'an to Shanghai**
 - > Fly to Shanghai
 - > **Shanghai residential quarter walk:** Residential quarters, local families visit
- Day 8 Shanghai landmarks**
 - > **Shanghai guided sightseeing tour:** Yu Yuan Garden, Jade Buddha Temple visit, silk factory visit
 - > **Shanghai city walk:** Bund, Children's Palace, Nanjing Road
 - > Acrobatic show

Days 9-11 Hong Kong extension
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Observed in China and worldwide, the **Chinese New Year** is celebrated with firecrackers (said to ward off the mythical beast Nian), gifts of money in red paper envelopes, red decorations, and traditional foods like dumplings. Each year is also assigned an animal — **February 5** marks the the start of the year of the pig.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 Chinese New Year	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Basant		Charles Darwin's Birthday		Valentine's Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Presidents' Day					
24	25	26	27	28	1	2

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