

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, 21<sup>th</sup> November**

Our latest “China Airports” tour visits the 2 ‘super’ airports of Beijing Capital and Guangzhou, plus other busy hub/regional airports situated in different areas of the country: from Beijing in the northeast; Xi’an and Chengdu in north and south central China; and Zuhai and Hong Kong in the south!

**AIRSHOW & AIRPORTS ~ OUTLINE ITINERARY (all times local)**

**DAY 1: THURSDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Depart London’s Heathrow Airport

**DAY 2: FRIDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Arrive Beijing Capital Airport.

2 nights at airport hotel “The Langham Place”

**DAY 3: SATURDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Full day at Beijing Airport

**DAY 4: SUNDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Morning: visit China Civil Aviation Museum [www.caacmuseum.cn](http://www.caacmuseum.cn)

Late afternoon (16:00): fly to Xi’an

2 night’s airport hotel (across from the terminal)

**DAY 5: MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Full day at Xi’an Airport

Late afternoon (16:00) fly to Xian

**DAY 6: TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Morning: Xian Airport or visit to the Terracotta Army

Mid-afternoon fly to Chengdu

1 night Chengdu airport hotel

**DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Full day at Chengdu Airport

Evening (19:00) fly to Guangzhou

2 nights Guangzhou airport hotel

**DAY 8: THURSDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Full day at Guangzhou Airport

**DAY 9: FRIDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Visit Guangzhou Civil Aviation College Museum; its collection is located at the new and old airports and we plan to visit both. Includes a number of military aircraft and 4 Xian Y-7(An-24s), An282 Il-14s and 3 HS Trident 2Es!

We then drive to Zhuhai, where the remainder of the day is spent at the airport.

Stay 2 nights at hotel near to the venue of the airshow.

**DAY 10: SATURDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Full day at Airshow China

**DAY 11: SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Morning: ferry to Hong Kong, then coach to airport hotel where we stay 3 nights

**DAYS 12-13: MONDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> & TUESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

2 free days at airport viewing terrace or sightseeing Hong Kong.

Optional evening excursion with your Tour Manager to Kowloon, Star Ferry across to Hong Kong island and the tram railway to The Peak with fabulous views over our ex-colony: not to be missed!

**DAY 14: WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

Fly back to London

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**Note:** We have requested air-side locations to take photographs at all the airports, except for Beijing Capital Airport. Where refused, we will take photos at suitable positions outside the airport, e.g. end of the departure runway and/or end of arrivals runway, mid-runway, etc. Spotters/photographers pursuing their hobby at Chinese airports are now rarely bothered by the local police who usually leave after asking a few questions. We will be accompanied by a local English-speaking guide at all times.

Where possible we will stay at airport hotels with views over the airport and/or approach, e.g. The Langham Place at Beijing Capital; or within walking distance, like at Xi'an.

Tour based on Half Board (Breakfast and Evening Meal), except in Hong Kong when it will be on a bed and breakfast basis).

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO VISIT  
AVIATION MUSEUMS & SIGHTSEEING IN BEIJING**

You have the opportunity to extend your stay in China by joining our second aviation group "Airshow & Museums" who will be visiting some excellent aviation museums and collections in Beijing and Tianjin.

**DAY 14: WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

Fly back to Beijing  
Hotel in central Beijing

**DAY 15: THURSDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**

Military Museum of the People's Republic of China  
Walking tour of the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square etc; free time

**DAY 16: FRIDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER**

Beijing Aviation Museum (includes the very rare Northrop P-61 Black Widow)  
CAAC Aeronautical Institution Collection, Tianjin by train  
Overnight in Tianjin on "Kiev" ex-Soviet Pacific Fleet aircraft carrier, now being converted into a hotel! (to be confirmed) or train back to Beijing

**DAY 17: SATURDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

China Aviation Museum, Datan Shan (plus aircraft storage area - to be confirmed)  
Great Wall of China

**DAY 18: SUNDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Fly back to London

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