

APEA 2008 Tour

Dec. 15, 2008

Tour Information

Total Expense: RMB 228

Tour introduction:

Pick up at Residence hotel between 7:00am and 8:30am.

This tour starts at Tian'anmen Square with its monuments testifying to the communist, and more specifically, Mao's influence on China's modern history. From there you will proceed to the Forbidden City, the largest and best-preserved ancient imperial palaces group with 500 years history in the world. Visit the Forbidden City along the central axis from south to north for 2 hours.

Drive (30 minutes) to the Prince Gong's Palace. It was first built in 1776-1785. The first year of emperor Xian Feng (1851), whose brother got the title of Prince Gong in 1851. Later the palace was bestowed on the Prince Gong. It is the best preserved Prince palaces in Beijing.

Have lunch (40minutes) in Bengfuchun Restraunt.

Drive (30minutes) to The Summer Palace (Yiheyuan), the largest and most beautiful Chinese imperial garden. The Summer Palace has been listed by the UNESCO as one of the World Heritage Sites. Visit it for 1 hour and 20 minutes

Back to their hotels at late afternoon.