

TREK THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

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- » Sunrise walk along the Wall
- » Explore Tiananmen Square
- » Experience Chinese culture



China leaves a lasting impression on all who go there. It is a country immersed in history, mythology and ancient traditions. This huge mass of land has the largest population on Earth. Our trek takes us along sections of the Great Wall, one of the world's most fascinating and important archaeological finds and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.

Join us for the trip of a lifetime and raise much needed funds for the charity of your choice!



DAY 1: Fly London – Beijing

DAY 2: Arrive Beijing and transfer to hotel. Free time to relax before the challenge.

DAY 3: Set off from Trout Valley where we can see our first views of the Wall. Trek along the Wall and enjoy the breathtaking sights. **4 hours**

DAY 4: Hike along a picturesque valley into the Black Dragon Paw Park. We reach the tallest single tower in this section of the wall and take in the views. **6-7 hours**

DAY 5: Trek along sections of the Wall dating back to the Ming Dynasty. The Wall is un-restored here and there are many watchtowers. **5-6 hours**

DAY 6: 14 Watchtowers before lunch today! We have some steep steps tackle and then we cross a suspension bridge to the final watchtower. **6-7 hours**

DAY 7: Up early for a sunrise walk along the Great Wall at Simatai. We climb more than 1200 steps today before we reach the finish line. Transfer back to Beijing. **4 hours**

DAY 8: Free time in Beijing to explore.

DAY 9: Fly Beijing – London. Depending on the airline we use we may arrive the same day, or the following day.

Hours trekked are approximate and itinerary is subject to change

Registration fee - £250

Option 1 – you raise £2500 approx sponsorship (to be set by your chosen charity)

Option 2 – you pay £1164* and raise as much sponsorship as possible

* Tour cost £1414 (less registration fee) based on a minimum of 30 participants

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FACTFILE

Raising Sponsorship Money - Register and receive a fundraising pack full of information and ideas. Once you set your mind to it, it's amazing what you can achieve!

Who can take part? - Anyone over 18 years old is welcome as long as you are fit and healthy enough to do the challenge.

Fitness - The event is aimed at people of average fitness who are prepared to put in plenty of training to enable them to meet the challenge. Classic Tours will provide a set of training guidelines to help you on your way.

Kit - You will need comfortable walking boots with ankle support. A full packing list will be sent to you.

Support on the event - Experienced staff (tour manager, guides and Doctor) will be there to provide help and encouragement whenever you need it.

Accommodation - Hotels are tourist class and are twin or triple share rooms.

Food & Drink - The food will be wholesome, tasty and plentiful. There will be snacks and water available whilst trekking.

Weather - Days are likely to be clear and sunny, around 18 -22°C. It will be a few degrees warmer in Beijing.

Health - Tetanus and Hepatitis A inoculations are suggested. Please consult your GP for professional medical advice.

Staying On - It is possible to stay on in China after the challenge, subject to availability. Full details will be sent out nearer the time.



'A fantastic life enhancing experience – I will never forget'

Trek the Great Wall of China participant, 2006.

Visa & Travel Insurance - The visa cost is £30 (currently) for British citizens and we will give you full details about how to obtain your visa. If you are a non-British citizen please contact Classic Tours for advice. You must be insured to take part - either through a company of your choice or the Classic Tours recommended policy. You will need to provide proof of your insurance 8 weeks prior to the challenge.

What's Provided - Flights to / from China, accommodation, transfers, full medical support, experienced guides, support staff, water and all meals except lunch on days 8 and 9.

What's Not Provided - Airport taxes, personal travel insurance, meals not included, optional tours, gratuities and spending money.

Responsible Tourism - Classic Tours operates a responsible tourism policy and you can off set your carbon emissions on our website www.classictours.co.uk

**If you have any other questions not answered here please contact Kylie.
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A-Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- A** Auction of Promises
- B** Bring and buy sale, Barbeque, Barn dance
- C** Car boot sale, Cake stall, Coffee morning
- D** Dinner dance, Disco
- E** Expert seminar, Easter egg hunt
- F** Fashion show, Fancy dress party, Football tournament
- G** Guess the weight, Game show, Golf competition
- H** Halloween ball
- I** It's a Knockout
- J** Jumble sale
- K** Karaoke evening
- L** Lunch money, Line dancing
- M** Masked ball, Music quiz, Murder mystery
- N** Non uniform day, New Year's Eve party
- O** Outward bound weekend, Odd jobs
- P** Pancake day
- Q** Quiz night
- R** Raffle, Race night
- S** Sponsored slim, swim, headshave
- T** Treasure hunt, Tombola, Teddy bears picnic
- U** University challenge, Uniform days
- V** Valentine's ball, Variety Show
- W** Wine tasting, Whist drive, Who's that baby?
- X** X-files party, Xmas party or panto
- Y** Your own lotto, Yacht race
- Z** Zany party

NEXT STEPS

1. Speak to the charity for which you'd like to raise funds.
2. Complete and sign the Registration and Medical Form and return to Classic Tours along with the registration fee or sign up online at www.classictours.co.uk
3. Classic Tours will then contact your chosen charity, confirm your place to you, send details on Trek the Great Wall of China and set you on your way to fundraising success!

Classic Tours are the originators of worldwide charity challenges and fully bonded under ATOL number 3379. Since 1992 they have helped over 200 UK charities raise in excess of £40 million.

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