

Soggy Paws China Itinerary – Rev 3

July 9, 2026 – July 20, 2026

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1.1 Day 0: Thursday 9 July 2026 – Marina to Shanghai

08:45 Take Grab to Seri Manjung Bus Station

1.1.1 Bus Seri Manjung to KLIA2

09:00 Arrive at bus station for 09:15 Arwana bus

Arrive KLIA2 around 2pm, eat lunch in Terminal

1.1.2 Flight KLIA to Shanghai

Air Asia X – Booking #X72BSB (McC Campbell), #UF82PG (Clark)

Depart KUL 18:40 – Arrive Shanghai Pudong Airport (PVG) 00:20 (no timezone change)

Baggage: Checked 20kg Carry-on 7kg

Seats 37H, 37G (McC Campbell), 37A, 37C (Clark)

1.2 Day 1: Friday 10 July 2026 – Arrival Shanghai

Arriving on Air Asia X flight D7 330 at 00:20

Airport to hotel transfer: On arrival collect your luggage and make your way into the arrivals hall where you will be met by one of our representatives and taken by private transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Our guide is waiting for you at the exit of arriving hall of Shanghai airport holding a welcome board with your names on, together with our driver they drive you to your hotel. You will get a free English Shanghai city map from your guide.

Pudong airport to hotel, approx. 50km, about 70min by driving, depending on traffic.

1.2.1 Hotel: [City Hotel Shanghai](#) - Check-in date: 10 Jul, 2026 - Check-out date: 11 Jul, 2026

Your room booking: 2 x double rooms with breakfast, includes pre-paid night of 9th July

City Hotel Shanghai is located in the heart of Huangpu, near the Shanghai Exhibition Centre and West Nanjing Road. The guestrooms feature modern décor with minibars, flat-screen TVs, and private bathrooms.

\$74 per night on Booking.com for Double, Private Bath, Breakfast w/ Genius Discount

Private Shanghai day city tour: One day city tour: (Pick up at 10:00am) You will visit the **Shanghai Museum, Yu Garden** and **Yuyuan Bazaar** at a moderate pace.

After lunch (pay on the spot), stroll along **Nanjing Road and the Bund**, then proceed to the **Shanghai Tower**.

Includes private transfer and English speaking guide

Excludes entrance tickets and meals

1.3 Day 2: Saturday 11 July 2026 – Shanghai & Flight to Zhangjiajie

Private Shanghai day city tour - Half day city tour: (Pick up at 08:30). Visit the **Jade Buddha Temple** and **Tianzifang** in the French Concession, have lunch (pay on the spot), then transfer to Shanghai airport.

Includes private transfer and English speaking guide

Excludes entrance tickets and meals

1.3.1 Flight Shanghai to Zhangjiajie 17:20

Flights: Shanghai - Pu Dong [PVG] (Terminal 1) to Zhangjiajie Airport [DYG]

Flight number: FM9343 - Airline: Shanghai Airlines (FM) - Dep: 17:20 - Arr: 19:45

Passengers: David Perry McCampbell , Cheryl Gray McCampbell , Brian Erwin Clark , Joyce Sox Clark

Airport to hotel transfer: Our guide will meet you in the arrival hall of Zhangjiajie Airport. Then the guide and driver will transfer you to your hotel in Wulingyuan District of Zhangjiajie.

1.3.2 Hotel: [Homeinn PLUS Zhangjiajie](#) - Check-in date: 11 Jul, 2026 - Check-out date: 14 Jul, 2026

Your room booking: 2 x double rooms with breakfast

\$65 per night on Booking.com for Queen (Large Double), Private Bath, Breakfast w/ Genius Discount

1.4 Day 3: Sunday 12 July 2026

Private Forest park tour - Pick up at 08:00am

One-day tour to the Forest Park: **Visit Bailong Elevator, Yuanjiajie**, after lunch (pay on the spot), visit **Tianzi Mountain Nature Reserve** and **Ten-mile Gallery**.

Includes private transfer and English speaking guide

Excludes entrance tickets and meals

1.5 Day 4: Monday 13 July 2026

Grand Canyon and Glass bridge tour - Pick up at 08:00am

One-day tour to visit the **Grand Canyon and the Glass Bridge**. After lunch (pay on the spot), take a boat cruise on **Baofeng Lake** and enjoy folk songs, then head back to the hotel.

Includes private transfer and English speaking guide

Excludes entrance tickets and meals

Hotel: Homeinn PLUS Zhangjiajie

1.6 Day 5: Tuesday 14 July 2026

Tianmen Mountain private half day tour - Pick up at 08:00am

One-day tour to **Tianmen Mountain**: Take the cable car and walk along the **Cliff Glass Skywalk**. After lunch (pay on the spot), visit **Tianmen Cave** and ride the **cable car** downhill, then transfer to **Zhangjiajie airport**.

Includes private transfer and English speaking guide

Excludes entrance tickets and meals

1.6.1 Flight Zhangjiajie to Xi'an 17:20

Zhangjiajie Airport [DYG] to Xi'an [XIY]

Flight number: fu6763

Airline: Fuzhou Airlines [FU]

Dep: 17:20 - Arr: 18:45 Class: Economy

Passengers: David Perry McCampbell , Cheryl Gray McCampbell , Brian Erwin Clark , Joyce Sox Clark

Airport to hotel transfer - Private

Our guide is waiting for you at the exit of arriving hall of Xi'an airport holding a welcome board with your names on, then the driver and guide will drive you to your hotel.

Xi'an airport - hotel, approx. 50km, about 1 hour by car, depending on traffic.

1.6.2 Hotel [Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel](#)

Check-in date: 14 Jul, 2026 - Check-out date: 17 Jul, 2026

Address: China, Shaanxi, Xi'An, Lianhu District, 和平门 邮政编码: 710003

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/FwUKnfTuV796ot5x6>

Your room booking: 2 double rooms with breakfast

Offering easy access to attractions such as the Xi'an Museum, Small Wild Goose Pagoda and Xi'an Bell Tower, Zuo You Ke Theme Hotel offers accommodation located in Xianyang, China. The 54 comfortable rooms featured come equipped with free Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, blackout...

\$65 per night double room, bathroom, ac, breakfast on Agoda.com

Good buffet, very kind English-speaking waitress, decent western food available. Rooms OK.

1.7 Day 6: Wednesday 15 July 2026

One day tour to Terracotta Army, Da Ci'en Temple complex and the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda - Private

At 08:00am our driver will pick you up from your hotel and drive you to the world famous Terracotta Army, about 35km away from city center, 60mins driving. Depending on the visitor volume of the scenic area that day, you will spend 2 to 3 hours touring inside; after visiting, the driver and guide will take you back to Xi'an city, and take you to taste the Xi'an style lunch (pay on the spot), then visit Da Ci'en Temple complex and the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda. Usually you will spend around 1.5 hours there to explore the ancient temple and pagoda. After that, your driver and guide will take you back to the hotel.

Includes private transfer and English speaking guide

Excludes entrance tickets and meals

Hotel: Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel, Xi'an

1.8 Day 7: Thursday 16 July 2026

One day private tour to Ancient City Wall, Forest of Stone Steles Museum, Shuyuanmen Cultural Street and Muslim Quarter

At 09:00 am our driver will pick you up from your hotel and first take you to the Ancient City Wall. You can walk along the wall and enjoy the full view of Xi'an city. Then we will visit Forest of Stone Steles Museum, a treasure house of Chinese calligraphy and stone carvings. After that, stroll along Shuyuanmen Cultural Street for traditional handicrafts and local specialties. In the late afternoon, we head to Muslim Quarter to wander around and try various local snacks (pay on the spot). Finally the driver and guide will transfer you back to your hotel.

Includes private transfer and English speaking guide

Excludes all scenic entrance tickets and meals

Hotel: Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel, Xi'an

1.9 Day 8: Friday 17 July 2026

1.9.1 Train Trip Xi'an to Beijing

Hotel to Train Station - Private

Private Transfer: At 7:00 am, our driver and guide will pick you up from your hotel, and drive you to Xi'an Bei train station.

High Speed Train G366 - Xi'an Bei to Beijing Xi - 4 x 2nd class seats

From: Xi'an Bei [Rail] - **Departure Time:** 09:10

To: Beijing Xi [Rail] - **Arrival Time:** 13:30

Train Station to Hotel Via Military Museum - Private

Our guide will wait for you on the platform of Beijingxi Railway Station.

This was an amazing trip... big windows, aircon, quiet ride, airplane-style seats (with more room than airplane seats), large overhead bins. We clocked the train speed at 190 mph.

1.9.2 Afternoon at the Military Museum

After picking you up at the Beijing Train Station, the guide and driver will take you to visit the Military Museum of the Chinese People's Revolution (The museum closes at 17:00, and last entry is at 16:00). After your visit, we will transfer you to your hotel.

Open: 09:00–17:00 - Free entry - Recommended sightseeing time: 3–5 hours

"We visited with our family. The free guided tours were great, and there was no commercial atmosphere. It was a good choice for both children and the elderly to watch and listen. The exhibits included displays on major national weaponry, the Road to Rejuvenation, and smaller weapons."

The guide will recommend restaurants near the hotel for guests' convenient self-access.

We enjoyed the Military Museum, as Dave is a WW2 and airplane history buff. Spent about 3 hours there. Free entry and the place was very busy. We didn't take a guided tour. Some signs were in English, most needed to be translated.

1.9.3 Hotel: [Dong Fang Hotel](#)

Check-in date: 17 Jul, 2026 - Check-out date: 19 Jul, 2026

Your room booking: 2 Double rooms with breakfast

Dong Fang Hotel Beijing is situated in Beijing, China, near Tiananmen Square, the Beijing Museum of Natural History, the Temple of Heaven, Beijing Zoo, the Beijing Aquarium, the Capital Indoor Stadium and the Cultural Palace of Nationalities.

\$95 per night including breakfast, etc on Agoda.com

1.10 Day 9: Saturday 18 July 2026

One full day private Beijing city tour - Private

At 08:00am, our driver and guide will take you to visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and Jingshan Park. After lunch (pay on the spot), the Summer Palace. Enjoy Peking duck dinner at Fangzhuang Quanjude Restaurant, then transfer back to your hotel.

Includes: Private transfer, English speaking guide and duck dinner

Excludes entrance tickets and lunch

Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City - \$Tickets 28 (GYG)

- Forbidden City bookings require: full name and passport number.

- Tiananmen Square bookings require: full name, passport number, age, gender, and nationality.

Summer Palace - \$9 advance/skip the line (GYG)

"After trying to book tickets to both Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square through their regular websites and having issues with phone numbers, I decided to buy through this service. The transaction on the site was very seamless and the confirmations were sent instantly. A day before the activity, they send you all the information in full detail. This made it very easy to arrive to Tiananmen Square (entered through the East) ; no lines at security, but we did arrive very early (8:00am). Was able to take pictures at Tiananmen and then head over to Forbidden City. Lines there took about 25 minutes and no issue with tickets, we just provided them with our passports. The experience was definitely seamless which made the day and this activity very enjoyable. Highly recommend to use this service. Excellent value for price." – GYG review

Peking Duck at Quanjude: <https://travelwritingpro.com/peking-duck-in-the-1864-quanjude-restaurant-beijing/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3-QK4HTbSQ>

Hotel: Dong Fang Hotel

1.11 Day 10: Sunday 19 July 2026

Rickshaw Hutong Tour & Mutianyu Great Wall tour - Private

Our guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel at 07:30. First, you will explore the hutongs by rickshaw (about 25 minutes). Afterwards, we will drive around 1.5 hours to Mutianyu Great Wall, which boasts stunning scenery. After the sightseeing, enjoy lunch nearby (pay on the spot). Once the tour is concluded, our driver and guide will transfer you to Beijing Capital Airport to catch your flight departing at 19:40.

Includes: Private transfer, English speaking guide

Excludes entrance tickets, cable car tickets and lunch

1.11.1 Flight Beijing to Singapore

McCampbell Booking Confirmation #D9P2TU

Clark Booking Confirmation #

Leg 1: Sun 19 Jul 2026 Depart PEK 19:40 from Capital Intl Terminal 3

3h 45m enroute, Flight: CX337 Airbus A330-300

Arrive HKG 23:25 - Hong Kong International Terminal 1

At HKG | 2h 20m

Leg 2: Mon 20 Jul 2026 Depart HKG 01:45 from Hong Kong International Terminal 1

3h 45m enroute, Flight CX659 Airbus A330-300

Arrive SIN 05:30 – Changi Terminal 4

1.12 Day 11: Monday, July 20 – Singapore to Ipoh

1.12.1 Onwards from Singapore

McCampbells flying Scoot to Ipoh, # I8BN8P

Depart Singapore 20 Jul 2026 12:35 HRS from Changi Airport (SIN) - Terminal 1

Arrive Ipoh 20 Jul 2026 13:50 HRS at Sultan Azlan Shah Airport (IPH) - International Terminal

Grab to Lumut Super Clean to pick up car

Clarks staying in Singapore for a day or two.

1.13 Rough Cost Breakdown

We had someone else do all the planning except for our flights there and back.

We stayed in better hotels than we normally do.

We were hand-held by English-speaking guides from the minute we stepped out at the Arrival Hall in Shanghai, until the minute we walked off to board our flight in Beijing.

We had door to door air conditioned van transport to take us to and from the airport, hotel, and scheduled activities.

Here is the cost breakdown, as best we could track it:

Bus Fare Seri Manjung to KL x 2p	\$ 26.00	
Airfare KL to Shanghai x 2p	\$ 451.66	
Airfare Beijing to Spore x 2p	\$ 446.53	
Airfare Spore to Ipoh x 2p	\$ 259.00	
All airfare included 1 checked luggage each + standard seat assignments		
Grab from Ipoh to Pangkor for 4p + Luggage	\$ 63.00	
Transportation Total	\$1,246.19	
Guide Service & Transportation within China	\$4,523.31	
via TravelNation travel agency, including:		
- 9 days full time tour guide + van transportation		
- 2 flights & 1 high speed train		
- 10 nights hotel with breakfast		
- Travel agency fee & taxes, etc		
Admission Fees for 10 days of Touring	\$ 866.00	
+2 Evening "Dinner Theater" type events		
For 2 people		
Lunch & Dinner Meals for 2 people over 11 days	\$ 317.00	
Trip Total for 2 People	\$6,952.50	

Note that we had a group of 4 people (not 2) so things like guide cost and van transportation was shared across 2 couples. So, if going by yourself, your "per couple" cost of the TravelNation bill would likely be higher than this. If you could get a group of 6, that cost would go down, per couple.