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**SEA July Away Trip  
Fri-Sun, Jul 23-25, 2021**

## **Charming Qingdao Weekend Getaway 3 days**

Enjoy a cool summer getaway and good cheer at the beer festival!

Destination: Qingdao, ShanDong

Transportation: D high speed train + coach + D high speed train



### **Overview**

Charming Qingdao, located on the southern seaboard of the Shandong peninsula Qingdao is a nice change from the bustling Chinese mega cities. The Bavarian appearance of the city and its own beer brewery are an attraction for every visitor. Enjoying fresh seafood at one of the many beach promenade restaurants and visiting the former German governor's residence will round up this weekend trip in a perfect way. You will also visit Mount Laoshan which is one of the birthplaces of Chinese Taoism.

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## Tour details

### Day 1

**Jul 23 Friday**

**Take a D high speed train to Qingdao; stay 2 nights in Qingdao (welcome dinner)**



Meeting point: Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station

Please be aware of increasing traffic on Friday.  
Suggest arriving 30-40 min. before departure

08:42 D2146 train departure

13:36 Qingdao North railway station arrival, meet and greet

- 14:00-14:30 Drive to Qingdao Beer Museum (Tsingtao Brewery), approx. 30 min
- 14:30-15:30 Qingdao Beer Museum (Tsingtao Brewery) visit  
It is the first beer factory in China`s history, Perhaps one of the few positive legacies of Western colonialism in China is Qingdao Brewery, established by the Germans at the turn of the century. Some of the old wooden machinery is still in use.
- 15:30-15:45 Drive to Badaguan, approx. 15 min
- 15:45-16:45 Badaguan - Eight Great Passes Scenic Area is used to have eight avenues that were named after eight famous passes in China. Imbued with foreign flavor, Badaguan, this 'museum of world architecture,' encompasses nearly a hundred villas in different styles.
- 16:45-17:00 Drive to Governor's Residence, approx. 15 min
- 17:00-17:30 Governor's Residence is a building assembling the essence of Western-style architectures. The construction was begun in 1905 and finished in 1908. It was the official residence of the German governor-general in the war zone of Jiao'ao. It is architecture of a classic German castle. The delicate shape, splendid ornaments, graceful lines and bold colors make the building one of the best examples of monogenic villas in China.
- 17:30-18:00 Drive to Hilton Qingdao Golden Beach Hotel, approx. 30 min
- 18:00 Hotel check in, stay at Hilton Qingdao Golden Beach Hotel for 2 nights
- 18:45-19:45 Meet at hotel lobby, depart for dinner with walking distance.  
Lu cuisine Dinner at local restaurant, Lu cuisine is one of the eight cuisines in China
- 19:45 Walk approx 5-10 min to the Beer festival Site
- ?? Walk back to hotel on your own

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**Day 2**

**Jul 24 Saturday**

**Mount Laoshan excursion (Breakfast/Lunch)**

Hotel breakfast

08:30

Departure

08:30-10:00

Drive to Mount Laoshan, approx. 1.5 hour  
Mount Laoshan, it is the highest celestial mountain along China's coastline as well as one of the birthplaces of Chinese Taoism. Many of its historic sites have been destroyed over the years, but a number of the remained temples are worth a visit for their elegant architecture and the stunning views over the sea.

10:00-12:30

Take shuttle buses visiting the Taiqing temple and its surrounding areas

13:00-14:00

Lunch near the site at local restaurant

14:00-15:15

Drive to Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center, approx. 1.15 hours

15:15-16:00

The Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center is located on Fushan Bay, 2008 Olympic Sailing was held in host Qingdao successfully, there are five sailing zones totalling 49.48 square kilometres.

16:00-16:30

Drive to Zhanqiao Pier, approx. 30 min

16:30-17:00

Zhanqiao Pier, it stretches some 440 meters from Taiping Road to its southern extremity far out to sea. A traditional octagonal pavilion has been added at the southern end. It is an ideal place to enjoy the sea view and the contrast between modern buildings and old German concession.

17:00-17:40

Drive back to Hilton Qingdao Golden Beach Hotel, approx. 40 min

17:40

Back to hotel, dinner is on your own

Have good cheers at the Beer Festival.

**Day 3**

**Jul 25 Sunday**

**Take D high speed train back to Shanghai Hongqiao (Breakfast)**

Hotel breakfast and free time in the morning

12:00

Hotel check out and lunch is on your own

12:00-12:30

Drive to the Catholic Church, approx. 30 min

12:30-13:00

Visit and walking around the Catholic Church is originally called St. Michael's Cathedral, which was designed by a German architect Pepieruch in Gothic and Romanesque architecture styles. The church is built by yellow granite and reinforced concrete with the surface carved with simple and elegant textures.

13:00-13:30

Drive to Qingdao North railway station, approx. 50-60 min

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14:14 D2145 Qingdao North railway station departure  
19:10 Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station arrival, trip ends

### Hotel accommodation



**Hotel name: Hilton Qingdao Golden Beach**  
Add: 1 Jia Ling Jiang East Road, Qingdao, 266555, China

### Information:

Hilton Qingdao Golden Beach Hotel is on the footsteps of Golden Beach southeast of Phoenix Island, convenient access to downtown Qingdao. is beside the shores of Golden Beach. Hotel is also walking distance to the annual Qingdao International Beer Festival grounds. Hotel has an outdoor pool, kids' pool and club, a fitness center, and bicycle rental.

### Quotation

Min. 10 guests travelling together, Jul 2021  
**CNY 4680 per person twin sharing room**  
**CNY 5980 per person single room**

### What's Included

- Shanghai Hongqiao-Qingdao-Shanghai Hongqiao, D high speed train, standard seat  
Jul 23 Friday D2146 dep. 08:42 arr. 13:36 or similar  
Jul 25 Sunday D2145 dep. 14:14 arr. 1910 or similar  
**\*First class return ticket surcharge CNY 400 per person**  
**\*First class tickets are limited**
- All private transfers with air-conditional vehicle as indicated in itinerary
- Entrance tickets, sightseeing shuttle bus
- English speaking local guide during the whole trip
- 2 nights hotel accommodation, at Hilton Qingdao Golden Beach Hotel
- 2 hotel international buffet breakfast
- 1 lunch on day 2 and 1 welcome dinner on day 1

### What's Not Included

- Personal expense, beverages and highlights or sightseeing, which are not indicated in the itinerary
- Tips to guides, porterages & drivers if service is satisfied

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### Reservation, Deposit & balance

Reservation deadline: **Jul 8, 2021**

Deposit: **CNY 1000** is required upon booking confirmation.


Balance due: **Jul 8, 2021** Final payment

### Terms & Conditions

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**Free cancellation in case of Covid-19 outbreak**

**CNY 1000 p. person if cancelled after Jul 09 (Incl. Jul 09)**

**No refund can be made if cancelled within 72 hours or after tour starts.**

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### **Notes on the tour**

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