THE FORBIDDEN CITY: THE GREAT WITHIN
THURSDAY | OCTOBER 11, 2018

Departure: Morning half-day tour – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Dress code: Casual – good walking shoes recommended

Spend the morning in the extraordinary Forbidden City; centre of the Chinese empire for nearly 500 years. The Imperial Palace remains the most complete and best preserved collection of ancient buildings in China, and one of the greatest imperial palace complexes in the world. Called the “Forbidden City” for the exclusive nature of the emperors who lived and ruled from the “Great Within” the Palace is a vast complex of halls, pavilions and courtyards contained with walls. It was within these walls that 24 emperors of China’s last two dynasties, aided by their ministers, eunuchs, guards, concubines and servants, acted out the final act of the drama of imperial China from the early Ming Dynasty in 1420 to the fall of the Qing Dynasty in 1911.

Following your visit to the Forbidden City, continue on and visit Tiananmen Square for a stroll through the largest public plaza on earth. Situated in the center of Beijing, Tiananmen Square is thought of as the very heart of the city. The square, in spite of its past events, remains one of the most popular venues for all visitors to Beijing. Here, on any given day, thousands of visitors gather to walk, fly kites, or enjoy the view of the monuments that surround the Square.

INCLUSIONS

► Transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle with a driver (37-seater coach for 15 - 30 persons, 49-seater coach for 31 - 40 persons) and an English speaking guide
► Entrance fees while sightseeing
► Bottled water
► Guide and driver tipping

COST: COMPLIMENTARY, COURTESY OF THE MCDONNELL ACADEMY

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