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FAIRYTALE HARBIN

Northeast China Icy Trip



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INTRODUCTION

- Harbin, a shining pearl in the North, has the beautiful Songhua River winding through it. Russian culture and Chinese culture blend here, making people fully appreciate the cultural charm of this "Moscow of the East" that combines Chinese and Western culture.
- The snow in Snow Village is pure and white, making it a place that southerners dream of. Come to Snow Village, roll in the one-meter-deep snow, and eat authentic chicken stewed with mushrooms, pork stewed vermicelli, and Northeastern dumplings. The perfect combination of white snow, red sun, cedar trees and auspicious clouds forms a beautiful and holy picture.
- Wusong Island is named after its abundant and beautiful rime. The terrain here is lower than that of Jilin City, and it is surrounded by rivers. Hot and cold air intersect here. The trees here have unique shapes. The weeping willows along the river are covered with white and crystal frost flowers. The river breeze blows the silver threads and sparkles. The scenery is both wild and beautiful. .
- For this trip, we specially chose to cover the two most distinctive provinces in Northeast China, namely Heilongjiang and Jilin, so that group members can visit two provinces with different cultures at once. The trip summarizes Harbin, which is rich in Russian culture, and North Korea. You must not miss the cultural Erdaobaihe Town.

To visit the most beautiful Northeast during its most picturesque season is a wonderful plan. However, due to various unknown factors in winter, such as heavy snowfall and crowded conditions, our company reserves the right to make itinerary and accommodation adjustments based on the final situation. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated!

THINGS TO KNOW

- The temperature in Northeast China ranges from about minus 10 degrees during the day to about minus 25 degrees at night, which is very cold. Group members must be physically able to withstand the cold and have enough equipment to withstand freezing winter temperatures.
- Travel weather in winter is changeable, with wind, hail and snow sometimes, and unexpected situations may occur at any time (such as heavy snow forcing diversions, etc.), resulting in changes to the itinerary and accommodation, so group members must be mentally prepared.
- The most beautiful scenery is on the road, and some itineraries/parts of attractions require a short walk to reach them.
- Most of the scenic spots in Northeast China are natural landscapes. Tourists must understand that the interaction between natural landscapes and climatic factors is beyond our control. (Changbai Mountain is blocked by heavy snow, etc.)
- The two provinces of Northeast China are vast in area, and it takes a while to get from one city to another, and accommodation needs to be changed every day. This also allows us to take this opportunity to give our group members a more complete accommodation experience with Northeast characteristics.
- During the trip, we will stay at a traditional heatable brick bed in Northeast China, allowing group members to experience authentic Northeastern life.
- Northeast China experiences short days and long nights during winter. The sunrise typically occurs around 7:00 in the morning, and sunset is around 4:00 in the afternoon. Therefore, the available time for activities is relatively limited.
- Winter is the peak tourist season in Northeast China, with more crowds compared to other seasons. Please be prepared for queues at every tourist attraction.



JOURNEY



- 01 Visit famous **Snow Village** and view the purple snow mushrooms on the roof on the plank road.
- 02 Visit the ice sculptures at the famous **Ice and Snow World** in Harbin. **(Subject to weather conditions, if closed it will be changed to indoor ice sculpture)**
- 03 Watch **winter fishing**, the Northeastern people's characteristic fishing method.
- 04 Exclusively arranged in the **Korean Village** of Yanji City, you can wear traditional Hanbok (makeup and hair included)
- 05 **Changbai Mountain** on the border between China and North Korea to see the frozen volcanic lake. **(Subject to weather conditions)**
- 06 Enjoy a glass of ice-cold Vodka in the **Volga Manor**.
- 07 Go to the beautiful Blue and White **Wusong Island** to experience only blue and white scenery.
- 08 Play with **water turning into ice** at minus 20 degrees Celsius
- 09 Special arrangements are made to experience Northeastern skiing at the **Yabuli ski resort** known as Davos of China and Yabuli of the world.
- 10 Experience the unique original means of transportation in Northeast China - **the horse-drawn sledge**
- 11 Come to **Sophia Cathedral** to enjoy the charming night view on a deserted night
- 12 Special arrangements are made to enjoy a **hot pot dinner at Shangri-La Ice Palace**. Enjoy delicious food and take pictures at the same time
- 13 Special arrangements to experience **Russian and Western food**, and enjoy a high-end dining experience in a century-old restaurant

10D9N HARBIN WINTER ITINERARY

(ITINERARY MAY BE ADJUSTED DUE TO VARIOUS UNCONTROLLABLE FACTORS)

DAY 1

KUL/SIN  TRANSIT CITY  HARBIN

- Upon arrival at Harbin Airport, transfer to hotel.
- check in to a hotel.



Accommodation
(or similar class):
Yongtai Sheraton Hotel

DAY 2

HARBIN 

- After breakfast, drive to downtown Harbin to watch winter swimming, experience ice activities, **ice and snow carnival** and other activities (at your own expense), and then take photos with the famous snowman.
- **Flood Control Memorial Tower** - It was built on October 1, 1958 to commemorate the people of Harbin City's victory over the "1957 Great Flood".
- **Central Street** - is a prosperous commercial pedestrian street in Harbin. This long street was built in 1900. The street buildings include 71 buildings in various styles such as Renaissance and Baroque.
- **Sun Island Snow Expo** (included tramcar) - Mainly appreciate the snow sculptures. The works are exquisite in appearance and have a strong artistic sense.
- **Exclusive arrangements are made for Night view of Sophia Church Square** - the most perfectly preserved typical Byzantine building in China



Accommodation
(or similar class):
Yongtai Sheraton Hotel



Meals:
Breakfast - Hotel
Lunch - Chinese dishes
Dinner - Fuchenghou Fish
Theme Restaurant

DAY 3

HARBIN - VOLGA MANOR - HARBIN

- **Volga Manor** (visit Pavlov Castle, Pushkin Salon, St. Nicholas Church Art Museum, Folk Garden, etc., experience the castle snow ring (one time per person) and taste vodka
- **Ice and Snow World** - shows the infinite charm of ice and snow art and winter activities to the world.

(Note: In previous years, the Ice and Snow World is open for visits after December 21, and the itinerary will be adjusted according to the departure date. If uncontrollable factors prevent the outdoor ice sculptures from being visited, indoor ice sculptures will be used instead)



Accommodation
(or similar class):
Yongtai Sheraton Hotel



Meals:
Breakfast - Hotel
Lunch - Soybean bone flavor
Dinner - Russian food



Driving distance:
Harbin - Volga
About 1 hour drive

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DAY 4

HARBIN - YABULI - SNOW VILLAGE

- **Yabuli Ski Resort** - The snow here has excellent quality and moderate hardness. The snow cover period is 170 days and the skiing period is nearly 150 days. It is also the largest ski tourist resort in China. Special arrangement to experience skiing for 3 hours (including snowshoes, snowboards, and poles)
- **Horse-drawn sledge riding through the birch forest** - a very unique entertainment activity in the Northeast. It is an extremely pleasant experience to enjoy the scenery of the snowfield.
- Visit **Yaxue Highway and Shili Gallery**
- **Snow Village Scenic Area** (including tramcar, viewing the night view of Snow Village on Mountain Plank Road, bonfire party, Xueyun Street)

 **Accommodation (or similar class):**
Xuexiang B&B

 **Meals:**
Breakfast - Hotel
Lunch - Pork butcher flavor
Dinner - Wok stew flavor

 **Driving distance:**
Harbin - Yabuli
About 3 hours drive
Yabuli - Snow Village
About 2 hours drive


DAY 5

SNOW VILLAGE - JINGBO LAKE - DUNHUA

- **Experience splashing water into ice** - When hot water is poured into the air, there will be a large amount of water vapor around it. The huge temperature difference in the air causes the water vapor to quickly condense into ice crystals, thus forming the phenomenon of "splashing water into ice".
- **Jingbo Lake Scenic Area** - In the winter of Jingbo Lake, thousands of miles of ice cover, thousands of miles of snow drifting; there are the wonders of miraculous ice waterfalls, and the stretching rime that is like a fairyland. It is both vast and majestic, open-minded; tranquil and pure, purifying the soul (including tramcar, Diaoshuilou Waterfall)

****If the winter fishing at Jingbo Lake is not available, arrangements will be made for visiting other locations****



 **Accommodation (or similar class):**
Dunhua Marriott Hotel

 **Meals:**
Breakfast - Hotel
Lunch - Chinese dishes
Dinner - Farm style cuisine

 **Driving distance:**
Snow Village - Jingbo Lake
About 2.5 hours drive
Jingbo Lake - Dunhua
About 4 hours drive

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DUNHUA - CHANGBAI MOUNTAIN

- **Changbai Mountain Scenic Area** (including shuttle bus + tramcar + shuttle bus) visit Tianchi, Changbai Waterfall, Julong Hot Spring Group, Xiaotianchi, Green Yuantan)



 **Accommodation**
(or similar class):
Dongwo Hotel

 **Meals:**
Breakfast - hotel
Lunch - fish feast
Dinner - barbecue style

 **Driving distance:**
Dunhua - Changbai Mountain
About 2 hours drive

CHANGBAI MOUNTAIN - YANJI

- **Magical Drifting** - is a forest stream area at the foot of the north slope. It is named after the mist in winter and the branches are crystal clear, as if entering the devil's world. It is a famous rime viewing place.
- **Yanji Korean Folk Village** - Exclusively arranged in Yanji City, which has the largest Korean population in the Northeast. You can wear Hanbok and take photos in Korean-style buildings in the Northeast China. (Including Hanbok and makeup and hair)
- **Yanji Celebrity Barrage Building** - In fact, this should be called "University Town". It is a large commercial center with a variety of shops, where you can find everything you need to eat, drink, and have fun.

 **Accommodation**
(or similar class):
Cairos International Hotel

 **Meals:**
Breakfast - Hotel
Lunch - Shanzhenyan style
Dinner - Chinese dishes

 **Driving distance:**
Changbai Mountain - Yanji
About 2 hours drive

DAY 6

DAY 7



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YANJI - JILIN

- Car tour on **Songjiang Middle Road**
- **Gothic Catholic church exterior**

It's an outdoor itinerary with outside view, and final adjustments will be made for the best arrangements.



Accommodation (or similar class):
Ramada Hotel Ziguangyuan



Meals:
Breakfast - Hotel
Lunch - Chinese dishes
Dinner - Ula hot pot



Driving distance:
Yanji - Jilin
About 4.5 hours drive

DAY 8



Jilin - Harbin

- **Rime Island Scenic Area**, Rime Viewing (depending on the weather) - Rime is one of the four wonders of China. The beautiful scenery of rime only appears briefly in the morning. When the sun shines brightly, it withers like falling flowers under the warm sun.
- Check out the **Chinese Baroque Street** - an artistic style that emerged in Italy in the 17th century. Its architecture is luxurious and passionate, with a strong romanticism color.
- **Century-old Middle Eastern Railway Bridge**
- Appearance **Harbin Grand Theater**



Accommodation (or similar class):
Grand Mercure Huizhi Hotel



Meals:
Breakfast - Hotel
Lunch - Dumplings
Dinner - Harbin Memory



Driving distance:
Jilin - Harbin
About 4 hours drive

DAY 9



HARBIN - HOME SWEET HOME

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly to your beautiful home.
(If you are extend your stay, you will have to arrange transportation by yourself)



Meals:
Breakfast - Hotel

DAY 10

TOUR FEE INCLUDE/ EXCLUDE:

INCLUDE



- Full accommodation (covering local 4 and 5-star hotels, Snow Village B&B (two persons per room) at Northeast China.
- Fully comfortable bus transfer at Northeast China.
- Full tolls, fuel, driver's food and accommodation, etc.
- Accompanied by the photography tour leader throughout the entire journey
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner as listed in the itinerary
- One round trip airport transfer service
- Tickets for listed attractions
- Excellent Chinese-speaking tour guide service throughout the journey
- Tips for local tour guide and driver
- One bottle of mineral water per person per day
- Special gift of the Northeast (hat, scarf, gloves)



**Memories by tour leader
throughout the whole
journey**



EXCLUDE



- Round trip international air tickets
- Meals not listed above
- Free choice of snow activities on the Songhua River (estimate RMB 30 per game)
- Respective Chinese Visa (if required)
- All additional personal shopping, meals, expenses
- Tips for tour leader/bellboy/waiter etc.
- Travel insurance
- Any financial losses and additional expenses caused by weather, time, road conditions, politics and various other factors beyond our control

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The above itinerary fees may change due to road conditions/weather/flights



TOUR GROUP MATTERS:

- Departure date: December 2024 - January 2025 (based on the date published on the FB page and website)
- Number of group members: 15 adults (full group of 20 people)
- Private tours can arrange their own dates and itineraries with the organizer
- Tour leader: The organizer will make arrangements and adjustments based on the schedules of all tour leaders under Bucket List Ticked and the entry and exit policies of each country.

Tour fee: According to the standard published on the website

Remark:

- For solo travelers, we will try our best to help you find a roommate/need to pay for a single room.
- After the group is formed, the group leader will release the ticket details, and group members need to buy their own tickets and follow up on the status of their tickets.
- Registration is based on remittance deposit, and the number of places is limited and first come, first served.

Terms and Conditions

1. A deposit is required for booking. The full balance must be paid within the specified time limit, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply with this rule may result in cancellation of the reservation and loss of deposit.
 - 2a. Cancellations must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstandings.
 - 2b. If a replacement is not found, cancellation charges will be calculated based on the time we are notified:
 - 45 days or more before departure date - travel deposit is non-refundable
 - 22 - 44 days before departure date - 70% of tour fee non-refundable
 - Within 21 days before departure date - 100% of the tour fee is non-refundable(Other related institutional expenses incurred and non-refundable, such as flight or train tickets, will not be refunded)
3. The company reserves the right to change/cancel the itinerary at any time or Right to postpone tour, no refunds provided.
 - 4a. Tour members must hold an international passport or other recognized travel document valid for at least six months from the date of return; necessary documents such as visas, vaccinations and health certificates required to travel to the destination country are provided by the relevant authorities in each country Require.
 - 4b. The Company is not responsible for refunding expenses, reimbursements or travel prices incurred by members who are refused entry or repatriation due to holding incorrect documents or other reasons.
5. If a group member fails to use the air tickets, accommodation, meals, tours, transportation or any other services included in the group fee due to personal factors, the company will not provide refunds or reductions.
6. The Company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary or reservation for a client, or to refuse to accept or retain any person who may endanger the health or safety of other group members, or affect the comfort or enjoyment of others during the trip.
7. It is recommended that all members purchase travel insurance to provide additional protection in case of various unforeseen events.

Please visit the BucketListTicked website for complete terms.



**MEMORIES BY TOUR LEADER
THROUGHOUT THE
WHOLE JOURNEY**

