



GWSG11 - Self-guided Small Group Hiking at Jinshanling

PRICE

USD 70 per adult (13+), kids younger than 12 years are not allowed to take this tour

Group size over 8, please contact us for a better rate. Private groups can be customised upon request.

Guaranteed departures: daily departure except Chinese holidays

BOOKING: customer@greatwallhiking.com

TRIP NOTES

Trip name: Self-guided Small Group Hiking at Jinshanling

Trip code: GWSG11

Trip length: 9 hours

Hiking route: Jinshanling main part and eastern part

Meeting time: 08:00am; the traffic in Beijing is very busy in morning rush hours, please make your own way at least 15 minutes earlier; it's difficult to wait for your late arrival as a group tour. Please **bring passports** in case of police-checkpoint on returning.

Meeting point: Exit C, Dongzhimen station, subway line 2&13. 东直门地铁站C口（东南口）。Once you arrive, look for our friendly driver wearing a **blue vest** with **Jinshanling Bus**.

Finishing time: 17:00-18:00, depending on the traffic

Finishing point: The same as the starting point

Hiking duration: 4 hours

Hiking distance: 7km

Physical rating: ★★★☆☆ **Moderate**

Warning: it's **NOT** for everyone, you have to be in good body shape and without any heart problems.

Highlights:

- *Wild Great Wall at Jinshanling East
- *Partially restored Great Wall at Jinshanling middle part
- *Stunning photo opportunity of the Great Wall
- *Small group of maximum 12 travelers

Included:

- air-con return vehicle with an experienced driver
- entrance fee for the Great Wall
- unlimited bottled water
- trekking poles
- detailed instructions and a hiking map

Not included:

- travel insurance
- cable car or any other additional local facilities
- personal expenses



What to take:

comfortable shoes or boots, sunscreen, sun-glasses, lip balm, cap, day pack, snacks and energy bars

Notes:

- There is no toilet along the path on the Wall. There are toilets at the entrance of Jinshanling Mid gate and East gate. Please prepare before hiking and always carry toilet paper by yourself.
- Please don't make any appointment after the trip as the return depending on the traffic between 5-6 pm.
- Unlimited bottled water are stored in our car/van, and you need a day pack to carry them.
- We will bring trekking poles in our car/van and please tell your driver if you need one.
- Travel insurance is optional and is the sole responsibility of travellers. It is encouraged to have coverage for injury or accident.
- As responsible travellers, we "take nothing but photos, leave nothing but footprint".

DETAILED ITINERARY

08:00: Meet up with our driver at the meeting and board the bus for a scenic 2.5-hour drive to Jinshanling Great Wall.

10:30: Arrive at Jinshanling and select your hiking options:

Option Red 1: Loop hiking from Mid Gate to East Gate, 4hours/7km

Good body shape, hiking experience, active adventurers, many big steps, elevation gain up to 450m

Option Blue 2: Returning hiking through the Mid Gate

2-3 hours, many options, referred to our confirmed maps

Seniors, people with knee problems

14:30: finish the hiking at East Gate and drive back to Beijing.

17:00-17:30: back to the same meeting point in downtown, timing depends on traffic

PAYMENT

We accept credit card payment via PayPal, which is safe and fast. A deposit of USD20 is required via PayPal at the time of booking, the remaining payment will be collected by our driver after picking up. Cash payment (either USD or CNY) is accepted, as well as Alipay, which works much better than WeChat Pay.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full payment is refunded if it's cancelled 24 hours before departure.

No refund if it's cancelled within 24 hours before departure.



Detailed instructions and clear hiking map will be sent to you after booking and confirmation.

