



## GWGA11- Small Group Highlight of Great Wall Hiking

### One-day from at Jinshanling

#### PRICE

USD 148 per adult (13+)

USD 99 per child (6 -12)

Children under 5 are not allowed to take this tour.

Remember when comparing price, you get what you pay for. We don't earn money by taking you to commissioned shopping stops, a common practice in China, wasting your time. Our guides are carefully selected, highly trained and well-paid to be friendly and patient travel companions. We are not the cheapest, but we are one of the best.

**Guaranteed departure: daily from 15 March to 15 November**

**BOOKING:** [customer@greatwallhiking.com](mailto:customer@greatwallhiking.com)

#### WHY US?

- Great Wall hiking specialist with western standard service
- No hidden cost; no unscheduled or mandatory shopping stops
- Licensed tour guides and experienced drivers; safe and comfortable vehicles
- Your satisfaction and safety is our priority
- Responsible travel

#### TRIP NOTES

**Trip name:** Small Group Highlight of Great Wall Hiking: One-day at Jinshanling

**Trip code:** GWGA11

**Trip length:** 1 day

**Hiking route:** Jinshanling East to main gate

**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)

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

**Finishing point:** The same as the starting point

**Hiking duration:** 3 hours

**Hiking distance:** 6km

**Physical rating:** ★★★☆☆ **Moderate**, but still some big steps

**Highlights:**

- \*Wild Great Wall at Jinshanling East
- \*Partially restored Great Wall at Jinshanling middle part
- \*Stunning photo opportunity of the Great Wall
- \*Countryside-style food at local farmer's restaurant



\*Small group of maximum 12 travelers

**Included:**

- air-con vehicle with experienced driver
- personal expert English-speaking hiking tour guide
- entrance fees for the Great Wall
- unlimited bottled water; snacks; late lunch at local farmer's restaurant after the hike
- a certificate of completion for hiking on the Great Wall of China

**Not included:**

- travel insurance
- cable car or any other additional local facilities
- personal expenses
- tipping to hiking guide/driver recommended on good service on a 2:1 ratio separately

**What to take:**

comfortable shoes or boots, sunscreen, sun-glasses, lip balm, cap, day pack

**Notes:**

- There is no toilet along the path on the Wall. There are toilets at the entrance of Jinshanling East and main 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 waters 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 guide if you need one.
- Travel insurance is optional and is the sole responsibility of travellers. It is encouraged to have coverage of injury or accident.
- As responsible travellers, we "take nothing but photos, leave nothing but footprint".

**DETAILED ITINERARY**

As the most popular hiking trip of the Great Wall around Beijing, it will show you the Jinshanling section of the wall within 3 hours. A 40-minute steps walking up will lead you to East-Five-Eye watchtower at Jinshanling East (Simatai West). You may take a few breaths before reaching the Wall, and will be rewarded by the breathtaking panoramic view of this amazing human constructions. Take a short break and some photos here, we will then walk westward to Jinshanling main gate. We will get off the wall at Shalingkou at Jinshanling, alternatively you can walk another 30 minutes if you feel energetic and then get off the wall at Zhuanduokou . The unrestored wall, the watch towers, the beacon towers snake on the mountain from east to west. You will have chance to meet local farmer friends, try local home-made food and learn local community development. It is the best place for keen photographers along the wall. Regarding fitness it is a medium-level hiking for all ages.

Meet you up at 8am and then drive to Jinshanling East (Simatai West). You will start the hiking around 10:30 am, and it will take about 3 hours to complete the hiking. A lunch at a local farmer's restaurant will be organized after the hiking before returning your hotel.



This section offers arguably the finest hiking anywhere on the Great Wall. It is extremely photogenic, with over 15 watch-towers, and steep gradients that give constantly changing perspectives and wide, open views. There is fascinating variety in the watch-towers here. Some have two storeys, others three. Some have flat roofs, others rounded and others again are pitched with upturned eaves. This section of the wall is wild, ruined, preserved and original. On a clear day, it is difficult to fail to take good photographs here.

### PAYMENT

We accept credit card payment via PayPal which is safe and fast. **Non-refundable deposit** is required via PayPal at the time of booking, remaining payment can be paid via PayPal as well before leaving home. If you want to pay the outstanding balance upon arrival, then cash payment (either USD or CNY) is accepted, as well as Alipay, which works much better than WeChat pay.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Days before departure	Charge applicable
Not less than 3 days	Refundable, free cancellation
2 days or less	Loss of the booking cost

