

"New Beijing New Experience!" Olympic Buildings 798 Art Zone, National Theatre

Tour Type: A private tour for our group exclusively

Attractions: Olympic Green, National Stadium-Bird Nest, Water Cube, 798 Art Zone, National Theatre

Duration: Approx.8 hours

Pick-up point and time: International Bamboo and Rattan Tower (IBRT) around 8:00am

Finishing point and time: IBRT around 6:00pm

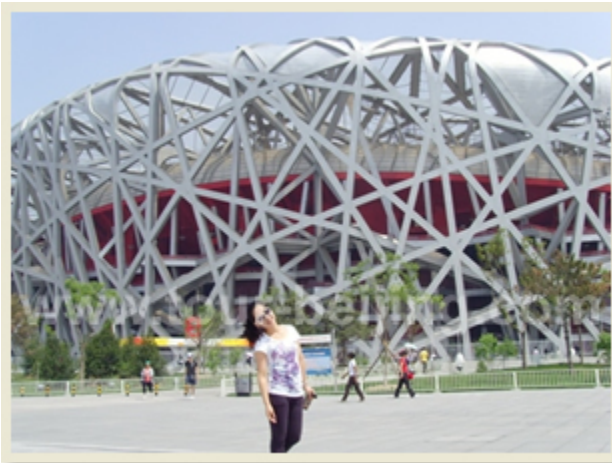
Walking Level: Beginner

English Guide

Cost: \$140

Itinerary:

Pick up from IBRT in Beijing and head to the The Olympic Green, an Olympic Park in Beijing, constructed for the 2008 Summer Olympics. Visit National Stadium (bird's nest). The stadium hosted the main track and field Football, and final competitions for the 2008 Summer Olympics, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies.



Then continue to visit the National Aquatics Center (the Water Cube) nearby. It has a total floor space of 50,000 square meters with a seating capacity of 17,000. It is dubbed "cube" because of its semi-transparent "bubbles" spread out all over its surface with a shape very similar to the structure of "H₂O".



After lunch, go to visit 798 Art Zone, the Beijing "Greenwich Village or SoHo" or also called 798 Art District or Factory 798, a part of

Dashanzi in the Chaoyang District of Beijing that holds a rich artist community. It is located in a 50-year old out of service military factory complex of unique architectural style.



Finally move on to the National Theatre. The egg-shaped theatre is designed by the French architect Paul Andreu, the designer of the terminal of the Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris. The National Grand Theatre, situated west of the Beijing's central Tian'anmen Square, has a huge glass and titanium dome-shaped structure surrounded by water. It is regarded as the Egg due to its smooth, translucent exterior and ovoid shape.



After the whole day tour, you will be transferred back to IBRT in Beijing.