

2022 Grand World Cruise  
ZOOM Meet and Greet  
12 April 2021  
China



# China Overland

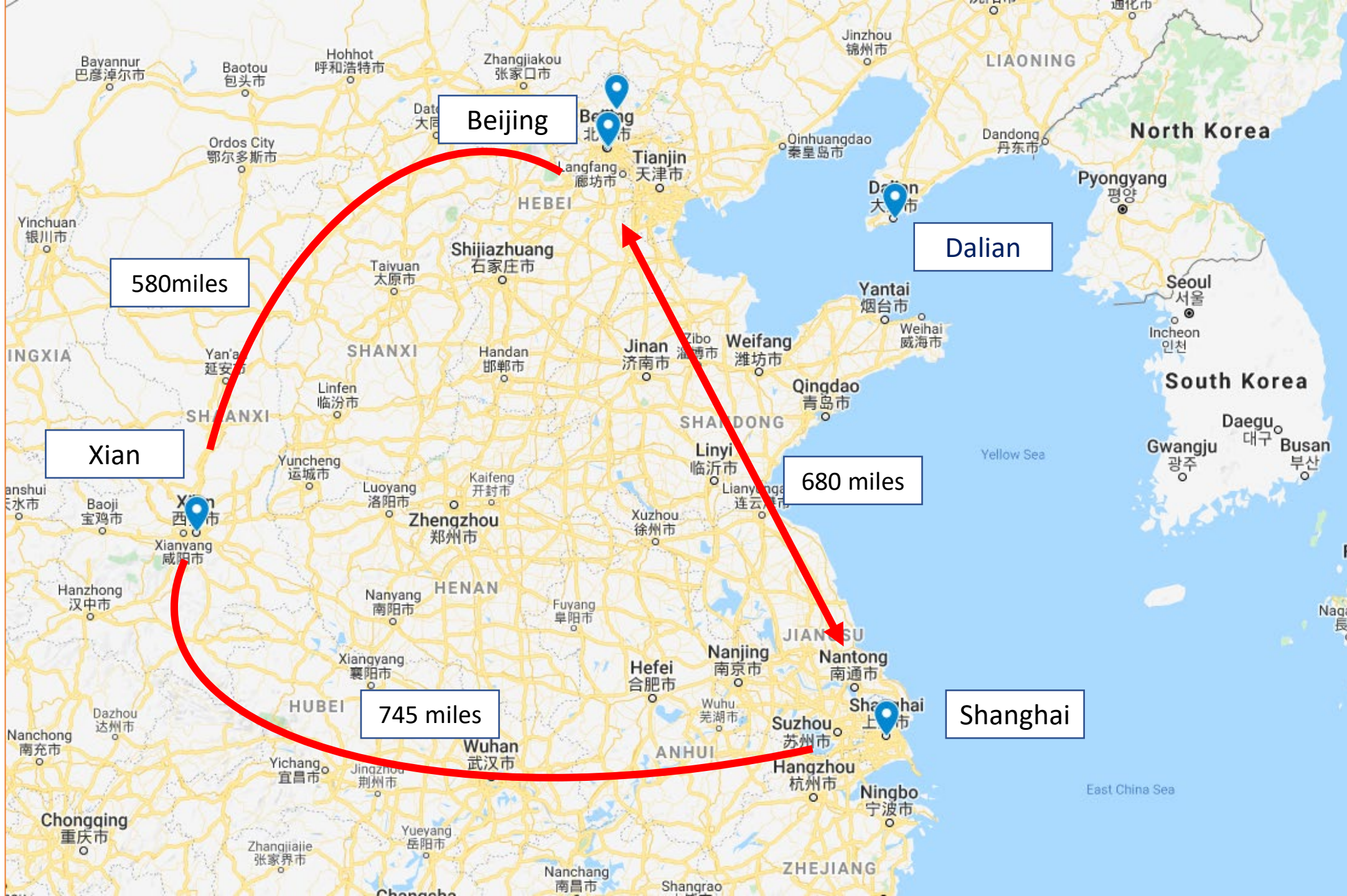


# China Overland

- Options
  - HAL Excursion
  - The China Guide
  - Ann Tours
  - Tours By Locals
- Deviation Required from HAL for all OVERLANDS
  - A “deviation” is permission from HAL to leave the ship mid-cruise
  - Required to make sure the country will allow disembarking passengers vice in-transit passengers
  - May require different visa
  - May disembark at different time
  - Sometimes there is a QUOTA – country will only allow so many passengers to leave ship
  - Your Travel Agent will process your request



- Overland Starting Point Options
  - Dalian – 8 March 2021 – Tuesday
  - Beijing (Tianjin) 9 March 2021 Wednesday
    - Moor at Tianjin International Cruise Terminal
- Ending Point
  - Shanghai
  - Chance of ship skipping Shanghai - Low
- Next Port Backup
  - 2 days till Hong Kong
  - No VISA issues arriving in Hong Kong



Beijing

580miles

Xian

Dalian

680 miles

745 miles

Shanghai





# HAL vs The China Guide

The China Guide	HAL Excursion
Day 1 - Tianjin to Beijing – 9 March (Wed)	
Drive to Beijing for lunch Mutianyu Great Wall Olympic Venues (exterior only) Nanluoguxiang Street Shopping Acrobatic Show	Sighting Bus Tour enroute Beijing Summer Palace Dinner and Show
Day 2 - Beijing – 10 March (Thur)	
Tian'anmen Square The Forbidden City Lunch: cooking class - making noodles Temple of Heaven Summer Palace Food tour with Lost Plate	Tian'anmen Square Forbidden City Lunch Temple of Heaven Peking Duck Dinner



# HAL vs The China Guide

The China Guide	HAL Excursion
Day 3 – Beijing to Xi'an -March 11 (Fri)	
Transfer to Train Station Travel from Beijing to Xi'an - high speed train Lunch on Train (buy in advance) Xi'an Old City Wall Bell Tower Muslim Street	Beijing Hutongs Old Town Old Beijing (rickshaw) Fly to Xi'an (Note – Train is 4-5 hours vs 2 hours for plane. Once you figure in time for security, probably a wash)
Day 4 – Xi'an - March 12 (Sat)	
Terracotta Warriors Lunch: local cuisine Big Wild Goose Pagoda Tang Dynasty Show and dumpling dinner Return to your hotel Overnight - Xi'an	Terra Cotta Warriors Museum Jade Factory Big Wild Goose Pagoda City Wall Tang Dynasty Palace Restaurant Theater



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The China Guide	HAL Excursion
Day 5 –Xi’an to Shanghai - March 13 (Sun)	
Hanyangling Tombs Lunch Transfer to Airport Fly to Shanghai	Shaanxi Provincial Museum flight to Shanghai Shanghai Old Town Yu Garden Back Ship
Day 6 – Shanghai - March 14 (Mon)	
Yu Garden Shanghai Old Streets (Yarn?) Lunch: French Concession Back Ship – 4PM	HAL Tour Complete  Tour on your own
For 2 People \$1820 pp For 10 People \$1320 pp	HAL Price \$3,100 pp





# Ann Tours

## Ann Tours

Day 0 - Dalian– 8 March (Tues)

Pick up from the port to Xinghai Square, hundred years of city carving, Binhai Road, North Bridge, Tiger Beach Group carving Square, Zhongshan Square, Donggang Venice Water City, the end of the trip to the port (L)

Day 1 - Beijing – 9 March (Wed)

Pick you up at the Tianjin Port in the morning, then the guide and driver take you go to Beijing.  
Visit Mutianyu Great Wall in the afternoon. Bird Nest and Water Club (outlook)  
Accommodation: Beijing Metropark Hotel (5 stars) (L)

Day 2 – Beijing – 10 March (Thurs)

Visit Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City in the morning. After lunch, your tour guide and driver take you back to Tianjin Port (B + L)



# Ann Tours

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### Day 3 - Shanghai– 13 March (Sunday)

Pick up from the port  
Visit Zhouzhuang No.1 water town in China  
Back to the ship (L)

### Day 4 - Shanghai – 14 March (Monday)

Pick up from the port  
Visit Bund  
Nanjing Road  
Yu garden  
Shanghai old town  
Back to cruise dock (L)

### Day 2 – Beijing – 10 March (Thurs)

2 persons: 1,260 USD/ person x 2 = 2,520 USD    4 persons: 895 USD/ person x 4 = 3,580 USD  
6 persons: 720 USD/ person x 6 = 4,320 USD    8 persons: 620 USD/ person x 8 = 4,960 USD



# Tours by Locals

- Strategy
  - Hire local guide in Beijing, Xian and Shanghai on your own
  - Arrange intercity travel on your own
    - Tours by locals guides would probably help
  - Arrange for hotels on your own
- Ball Park Prices
  - 3 days in Beijing for 10 people \$1500 (\$150 pp)
  - 2 days in Xian for 8 people \$639 (\$80 pp)
  - 2 Half Day Shanghai Tours 10 People \$900 (\$90 pp)
  - Food Lodging and Transportation \$1200-\$1800 pp (double occupancy)
  - Grand Total - \$1520 -\$2145 pp (HAL Price \$3100 pp for one less day)



# The Great Wall

- Great Wall of China – Less Crowded in early March – Cool
  - Mutianyu Great Wall (Cable Car & Toboggan)
    - 45 miles from Beijing
  - Badaling Great Wall
    - Most Popular (HAL Tours go here)
    - 45 miles
  - Jinshanling
    - 95 miles from Beijing – Less Restored



# Transportation

- Port to Beijing
  - Private Transfer recommended
  - Taxi to Train station and then train to Beijing
    - Less Expensive
- Beijing to Xian
  - Bullet Train or Fly
- Beijing to Shanghai
  - Bullet Train or Fly
- Xian to Shanghai
  - Fly