

[Tour code: **GW-ASD-001**] **Ji'nan, Qufu, Mt. Taishan, Qingdao (6 days)** **Shandong**

Shandong, with a history of more than 5000 years, is considered one of the birthplaces of Chinese civilization. Shandong is also blessed with beautiful landscapes. The most famous scenic spots are Mt. Taishan, Mt. Laoshan and the seaside of the Jiaodong peninsula. In 1987 and 1994, Mt. Taishan, the Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Confucius Mansion in Qufu were inscribed on the China World Cultural and Natural Heritage List by UNESCO.

Day01 Arrive in Ji'nan

Arrive in Ji'nan, the capital city of Shandong Province, also a city of 1,000 bubbling springs and lakes. Our guide will pick you up at the airport and transfer you to the hotel. City tour includes the **Baotu Springs** (one of 72 famous springs in Jinan), the **Daming Lake** and the **Thousand Buddhas Mountain**. (L-D)

Day02 Ji'nan-Qufu

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Qufu, home of the great Chinese Philosopher, Confucius, who lived 2,500 years ago. Here you will have the opportunity to explore its heritage in the **Confucius Temple**, **Confucius Residence** and the **Confucius Forest**. (B-L-D)

Day03 Qufu-Tai'an

Today's highlight is to visit **Mt. Taishan** that has been eulogized as the leader of the five sacred mountains in China. The mountain is 1,545 meters above sea level and covers 426 square kilometers, boasting magnificent scenery, splendid culture and an ancient history. You will take a **cable car** ride to visit the summit of Mt. Tai, revered over the centuries in turn by the Taoists, Buddhists, Confucianists, and Taoists. (B-L-D)



Day04 Tai'an-Qingdao

In the morning you drive to Qingdao, the beautiful seaside city on the southern coast of the Shandong Peninsula. The city lies on undulating hills with luxuriantly green trees and buildings noted for their attractive architectural styles. The red color of the tiled roofs, green color of the trees hills and blue of the sea contrast beautifully. You will enjoy the city tour in Qingdao including **Xiao Yushan Park**, **Eight Strategic Passes**, **Tsingtao Beer**

Museum, Zhanqiao Bridge and so on. (B-L-D)

Day05 Qingdao-Mt. Laoshan-Qingdao

After breakfast, pay a visit to **Mt. Laoshan Scenic Area** including Dragon Pool waterfall, Taiqing Palace. Then, visit **Governor Residence, Sea-water Bath** at Natural Bathing Beach. Then, drive back to Qingdao. (B-L-D)

Day06 Qingdao-

Be transferred to the airport. (B)