

2025 Autumn Jingdezhen Ceramic Tour: FAQs

Hey everyone, welcome to this video! We're here to answer some of the common questions about the 2025 Autumn Ceramic Tour in Jingdezhen, China. Let's dive in!

1. What's the main focus of the 2025 Autumn Jingdezhen Ceramic Tour?

This is an 11-day deep dive into the world of ceramics, designed especially for ceramic enthusiasts, artists, and anyone interested in traditional Chinese culture. During the trip, you'll get to:

- ✔ Visit the China Ceramic Expo to discover the latest trends in the industry
- ✔ Explore Jingdezhen's Imperial Kiln Factory, Ancient Kiln Folk Museum, and the Sanbao International Ceramic Village
- ✔ Join the "Taoxichuan Autumn Market" to admire and purchase original works from artists
- ✔ Experience hands-on pottery classes like wheel throwing, glazing, and ceramic painting
- ✔ Tour the ancient town of Yaoli, and learn about the rich history of Chinese ceramic culture

2. When is the trip, and when's the sign-up deadline?

- Trip Dates: October 16-26, 2025 (11 days, 10 nights)
- Registration Deadline: September 16, 2025

3. What are the main sightseeing spots on this trip?

Jingdezhen City Tour

- Taoxichuan Cultural and Creative District: See how ceramics blend with modern art
- Jingdezhen China Ceramic Museum: The largest ceramic cultural exhibition in China
- Imperial Kiln Museum: Explore the 800-year-old history of the royal kiln

Ceramic Markets & Pottery Villages

- Taoxichuan Autumn Market (October 17-22): An art market featuring ceramics from around the world
- Jingdezhen Ceramic Expo (October 18-22): A major international ceramic event
- Sanbao International Ceramic Village: Meet international ceramic artists living in Jingdezhen and learn about their creative lives

Traditional & Modern Ceramic Workshops

- Handcrafted Ceramic Experience: Make your own pottery under expert guidance
- Visit a Ceramic Factory: Discover modern production techniques and traditional handcrafting methods

Cultural & Historical Exploration

- Yaoli Ancient Town: The birthplace of China's kaolin clay, where ceramic history began
- Bingding Wood-fired Kiln: Experience the traditional Chinese wood-fired kiln process

4. Who's this tour for, and is there an age limit?

This tour is perfect for:

- Ceramic artists
- Art students or high school students aiming for art programs

- Ceramic lovers and collectors
- Travelers interested in Chinese culture

Age requirement: 18 and older. It's an adult-only trip.

5. What are the highlights of the tour?

- A deep dive into Jingdezhen's ceramic culture
- Hands-on pottery experiences (wheel throwing, hand-painting, glazing, etc.)
- Visit the ceramic expo & art market
- Immerse yourself in cultural exploration, with visits to ancient kilns and ceramic villages
- Some free time to explore local night markets and ceramic gift shops

6. Will we have any free time?

Yes! We've set aside some free time for you to relax and explore:

- Check out the night markets and ceramic flea markets for original artworks
- Enjoy local food, cafes, and get a taste of everyday life in Jingdezhen
- Wander the artistic districts for photo ops and creative inspiration

7. Can I make ceramics myself? What will I learn?

Absolutely! We've organized a special pottery class where you'll try:

- Wheel throwing & hand building: Learn traditional ceramic shaping techniques
- Ceramic painting & glazing: Paint your own porcelain and glaze

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- Firing techniques: Visit electric and gas kilns to understand the firing process

8. Can I buy ceramic souvenirs? How does shipping work?

Of course! Jingdezhen is filled with ceramic gift shops, from handmade crafts to high-end art pieces. If you're buying small items, you can carry them with you, but for larger purchases, we can assist with shipping. Shipping fees are at your own expense, but we often get discounted international rates for shipping.

9. Will there be an English-speaking guide?

Yes! We'll provide an English-speaking guide throughout the trip, and we also have bilingual translators to ensure no language barriers.

10. Where will we stay?

You'll be staying in a 4-star hotel, located in the city center, just a 10-minute walk from the Taoxichuan Cultural District.

Hotel amenities include:

- Comfortable single and double rooms
- 24-hour restaurant & café
- Conference rooms, laundry service, and free Wi-Fi

11. How will transportation work?

We've got you covered with local transport, including airport/train station pickups and buses for all scheduled activities.

Note: International flights are your responsibility.

12. How much does the trip cost?

The trip costs \$3,100 per person, whether you' re staying in a single or double room.

What' s included:

- 10 nights in a 4-star hotel
- All transportation (airport pickup + local transport)
- Three meals a day (hotel & restaurant dining)
- Pottery experience classes and materials
- All museum & workshop entrance fees
- English-speaking guide throughout (tips for guides are \$10 per day, paid separately)

13. How do I pay?

Two payment options:

- Full payment: \$3,100 upfront
- Installments:
 - Pay a \$500 deposit to secure your spot
 - The remaining \$2,600 is due by September 16, 2025

Refund policy:

- Cancellations before September 16 will receive a \$250 refund
- After September 16, the deposit is non-refundable
- If the tour is canceled due to insufficient registration, we' ll refund the full deposit

14. Do I need a visa and travel insurance?

- China Visa: All international travelers must apply for a tourist visa. We can provide visa guidance and an invitation letter.
- Travel Insurance: We recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover any unexpected situations.

15. How do I register?

To sign up, visit the website – ChineseSources.org :

1. Fill out the online registration form (including personal info & emergency contact)
2. Sign the waiver agreement
3. Pay the \$500 deposit to secure your spot

Once you' re registered, we' ll send a confirmation email.

16. Got more questions? How can I contact you?

You can reach us via email or WhatsApp – all contact details are on our official website.

Don' t wait too long to sign up – we can' t wait to explore Jingdezhen with you!



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