

Jingdezhen Living Ceramic Exploration - 1-Day-Tour-C

Experience the Living Heart of Jingdezhen's Ceramic Culture. This one-day tour focuses on the living traditions of Jingdezhen — where ancient craftsmanship continues to thrive, and international artists work side by side with local masters. You'll explore Sanbao International Ceramic Village, the Ancient Kiln & Folk Museum, and optionally the Bingding Wood-Fired Kiln hidden in the mountains. This custom-designed ceramic tour is ideal for individuals, couples, and families who are passionate about ceramics, art, and Chinese culture. Adult-only (age 16+).

350 USD / person

315 USD/ 2 person

10% off for 2 days' booking

Morning – Ancient Kiln & Folk Museum

What to Expect: A living museum of traditional ceramic culture, also known as the Ancient Kilns & Folk Customs Expo Area.

- * Explore reconstructed kilns from the Song, Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties.
- * Witness demonstrations of wood-fired kiln techniques.
- * Visit the Kiln God Temple and Tang Ying Memorial Hall.
- * Try your hand at pottery wheel workshops (optional small fee).
- * Explore the Folk Customs Area, with 12 historic houses from the Ming and Qing dynasties rebuilt to preserve their architecture.
- * Relax by the gardens and enjoy performances of ceramic musical instruments — unique creations made of clay since the 1980s.

This site gives you a tangible feel of Jingdezhen's living heritage, where ancient relics and modern creativity meet.

Midday – Bingding Wood-Fired Kiln (Optional)

What to Expect: A hidden cultural landmark in Qiancheng Village, about an hour from downtown Jingdezhen.

- * Designed by architect Zhang Lei and showcased at the 2018 Venice Architecture Biennale.
- * A modern yet traditional kiln site where architecture, light, and nature create a perfect backdrop for photography.
- * Learn the meaning of “Bingding” — symbolizing the harmony of blazing and gentle fire.
- * Experience a ceramics workshop with residency options: wheel throwing, painting, glazing, and wood-firing.

For travelers, Bingding Kiln is a peaceful countryside retreat; for artists, it offers an immersive residency experience.

Afternoon Excursion – Sanbao International Ceramic Village

What to Expect: A global community of artists nestled in a valley southeast of Jingdezhen.

- * Walk along Sanbao Road, lined with studios, galleries, and homestays.
- * Meet local and international ceramic artists who live and work here.

- * Visit Hu tian Kiln ruins and Hu tian Academy, which houses ancient ceramic shard specimens.
- * Explore the Sanbao Peng Art Tribe — a hub of exhibitions, workshops, and cultural exchanges.
- * Experience the traditional water mills once used to crush porcelain stone into clay.

Sanbao is not only a scenic retreat, but also a place where the past and present of ceramics blend seamlessly.

Why Choose This Tour?

This Living Ceramic Cultural Exploration lets you:

1. Engage with Artists – Meet resident artists in Sanbao and see their daily creative lives.
2. Experience Living Heritage – Step into kilns, workshops, and temples that preserve centuries of ceramic tradition.
3. Enjoy Optional Retreats – Extend your day to explore Bingding Kiln, a hidden gem of ceramic art and architecture.
4. Learn & Create – Try pottery yourself, join short workshops, or simply enjoy the exhibitions.

Optional Experiences

We custom-make this tour based on your interests:

- * Photography & Video – Complimentary filming and editing of a 5-minute documentary of your journey.
- * History Narration – Expert storytelling on ceramic traditions.
- * Residency Options – For artists, we can arrange studio stays in Sanbao or Bingding Kiln.

Included Services

1. Pickup & Local Transportation – Airport/train station pickup, and transfers to all scheduled activities within Jingdezhen.
2. Accommodation – Furnished homestay apartments (kitchen, private bathroom, laundry, free Wi-Fi, breakfast). Options available for 3-star or 4-star hotels.
3. Guided Experiences – English-speaking tour guide service, plus entry tickets and booking arrangements for all scheduled visits.
4. Cultural Visits – Access to ceramic museums, villages, workshops, and historic kilns as per your itinerary.

Excluded Services & Extra Costs

1. Optional Pottery Classes – Wheel throwing, hand-building, painting, glazing, and firing techniques.
2. Ceramic Souvenirs & Shipping – Local shopping is encouraged; we help arrange international shipping for larger items at discounted rates, but costs are your responsibility.
3. Upgraded Hotels – 4-star hotel stays available at extra charge.
4. Meals – Lunch and dinner are self-paid unless pre-arranged.
5. International Travel & Insurance – Flights to/from China and personal travel insurance are your responsibility.

FAQ

When is the tour available, and how do I sign up?

Tours run year-round. Please confirm your travel plans at least 3 weeks in advance. Registration is via [ChineseSources.org], with a simple online form (personal details, emergency contact, waiver agreement). A confirmation email will be sent after registration.

Who is this tour for? Is there an age limit?

The program is designed for ceramic artists, art students (including high school seniors preparing for art programs), ceramic lovers, collectors, and cultural travelers. Age requirement: 16+ (adult-only).

What are the highlights?

- * Hands-on pottery experiences (wheel throwing, hand-building, painting, glazing)
- * Visits to ceramic expos, museums, historic kilns, and artist villages
- * Exploration of JDZ Ancient Town and traditional wood-fired techniques
- * Free time to enjoy Jingdezhen's flea markets, cafés, and night bazaars

Can I make ceramics myself?

Yes. You can join optional structured pottery classes to practice shaping, decorating, glazing, and firing. Short trial sessions may also be included during site visits.

What about souvenirs?

Jingdezhen is full of ceramic gift shops — from affordable crafts to high-end pieces. Small items can be carried with you; for larger artworks, we can help arrange international shipping (discounted rates available).

Where will I stay?

Accommodation options include:

- * Furnished apartments (included in the package)
- * 3-star or 4-star hotels (available at extra charge)

All options are located downtown, about 10 minutes by taxi to the Taoxichuan Cultural District. Rooms include free Wi-Fi, breakfast, and laundry facilities.

How does transportation work?

We provide pickup from Jingdezhen airport or train station, plus all local transportation for scheduled activities. International flights are not included.

How much does it cost?

Pricing is flexible and tailored based on:

- * Length of stay (1-day, 2-day, 3-day tours, or longer programs)
- * Accommodation choice
- * Whether pottery classes are added
- * Meals (breakfast only or full board)
- * Selected museums and workshops

Optional structured courses:

- * Pottery Painting (7 days) – \$500
- * Hand-Building Pottery (7 days) – \$500
- * Wheel Throwing (7 days) – \$500
- * Chinese Calligraphy & Fan Painting (7 days) – \$500
- * Upgrade from 7 days → 12 days: +\$300

How do I pay?

Full payment is required 3 weeks before arrival. Refund policy: Payments are non-refundable if cancelled within 2 weeks of arrival.

Do I need a visa and insurance?

Yes. Some travelers require a China tourist visa (we provide invitation letters and general guidance). Travel insurance is strongly recommended to cover unexpected situations.

Who can I contact for more details?

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