



WILDCHINA

Gastronomic Tour of China with Fuchsia Dunlop

Photo by WildChina guest Charles Haynes

Trip length:	Group size:	Best for:	Price from:
13 days	≤ 12	Spring	Food, Culture, First-Time
			USD \$7,390 / person

ABOUT THIS TRIP

On this *National Geographic* 'Tour of a Lifetime', Fuchsia teaches the secrets of authentic Chinese food alongside how to shop, cook, and eat like a local. We've paired up with Fuchsia Dunlop to prepare an itinerary for those of you who want to view China's classic sites while savoring the varied, exciting flavors of the country. Accompanied by Fuchsia, go behind the scenes of the Chinese kitchen and discover unexpected gems such as Xi'an's Muslim Quarter, where savory lamb skewers are roasted over red-hot coals and sweet glutinous rice is steamed in bamboo. Each meal and dish on this gastronomic journey is carefully selected by Fuchsia herself. Experience China's 5,000-year history with all your five senses on this journey.

WHAT WE LOVE

- Savoring a variety of the best that Chinese cuisine has to offer, from Peking Duck to *xiaolongbao* to the spicy flavors of Sichuan
- Exploring the hustle and bustle of a Chengdu spice market
- Learning to make Fuchsia's favorite Sichuan dishes

ITINERARY

Day 1-3: Beijing

Welcome dinner with Fuchsia | Tiananmen Square & the Forbidden City | Mongolian hotpot | Wangfujing snack street | Picnic on the Great Wall | Peking Duck

Day 4-5: Xi'an

Wheat-based noodles | Bustling stalls of the Muslim Quarter | Shaanxi cuisine | Terracotta Army | Traditional dumpling banquet

Day 6-7: Chengdu

Local teahouse | Sichuan hotpot | Panda research center | Wenshu Monastery | Sichuan culinary museum

Day 8-9: Shanghai

Spice market | French Concession | Shanghai Museum | Shanghainese favorites

Day 10-11: Hangzhou

West Lake | Longjing village | Local Hangzhou cuisine

Day 12-13: Shanghai

Explore at your leisure | Goodbye dinner in a colonial mansion

EXPERT GUIDE

A chef and award-winning author from England, Fuchsia became an expert in Sichuanese food after living in Chengdu and becoming the first foreigner to graduate from the prestigious Sichuan Institute of Higher Cuisine. The Cambridge graduate has written for numerous publications and has published five books about her specialization in Chinese cuisine.



DEPARTURES

Monday 11 – Saturday 23, May 2020

