

Lhasa to Beijing on *The Shangri-La Express*

FROM THE TIBETAN PLATEAU TO TIANANMEN SQUARE BY PRIVATE TRAIN

RAIL JOURNEY BY PRIVATE TRAIN

11 Days

6 nights hotels, 4 nights aboard *The Shangri-La Express*

2009 Trip Details

Eastbound: Lhasa to Beijing

May 28-June 7 • September 10-20

Land Tour Cost

Per Person:

Heritage Class, twin share	\$6,995*
Heritage Class, single	\$9,795*

*The flight to Lhasa is not included in this price

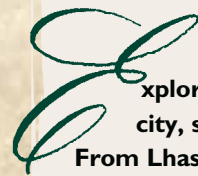
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Tibetan temple doors



Ethnic coral headdress



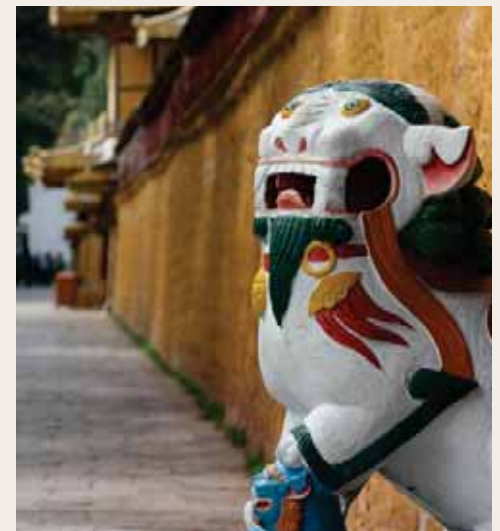
Explore Tibet's capital, Lhasa, and walk in the rarified air of this holy city, saturated with the scent of incense and yak-butter candles.

From Lhasa on the Central Tibetan Plateau, travel the high altitude rail line down to Golmud and join the *Shangri-La Express* for the journey across China to Beijing.

Days 1-4: Lhasa Upon arrival, rest and recuperate from the journey before embarking on three full days of touring around Lhasa, including the UNESCO-listed Potala Palace, the Dalai Lama's summer palace, and some time for bargaining at the local markets.

Day 5: Lhasa, descend to Golmud Travel along the highest rail line in the world aboard a specially-built local Chinese train down to the city of Golmud. Here, board the *Shangri-La Express* private train and settle in for the trip across China.

Days 6-8: Xi'an, Luoyang Visit the most enduring symbol of the ancient Chinese Empire - the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xi'an. Then tour the Yellow River Valley city of Luoyang, an ancient capital of China.



Guarding the temple

Days 9-11: Beijing Arrive in Beijing and spend a full day touring the classic sights of the city, including the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Ming Tombs and Tiananmen Square. Toast the journey at a farewell dinner before departing.

