

A famous Chinese saying goes, 'If you have not climbed the Great Wall, you are not a real hero'. Prepare to become a hero as you step onto one of the world's most amazing engineering marvels. Built originally as a defensive structure, the Wall today symbolises the determination of the Chinese people. The 3 sections closest to Beijing are the most popular for tourists to visit.



The most popular for tourist groups is the Badaling section. Closest to Beijing, the Badaling section is extremely steep and well developed. If you only have a short time, the Badaling section is the best to see.



A little further out from Beijing you can visit the Mutianyu section of the Wall. Less crowded than Badaling, the Wall is more gentle to climb and the reward is spectacular views of the countryside.



For the more adventurous, the Simatai section is less developed than both the Badaling and Mutianyu sections. The dense array of watch-towers, steep and rugged cliffs and the un-touched sections of the original Wall, make Simatai the most difficult to climb but the most authentic in experience.