

China

A Virtual Tour

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Have a great time “visiting” these countries!

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Overview

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvk75Q_QQig&feature=related (8:25) Overview of China

<http://www.lonelyplanet.tv/Clip.aspx?key=B2FECF27B6A8A210> (5:37) Overview of scenes around China

<http://www.5min.com/Video/Travel-To-China-68735573> (2:33) Quick overview of China

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvfwBU_G4Hg (8:16) China tourism video

<http://www.adventurepics.com/IBE/video1.aspx?VF=LastEmpVid.wmv> (43:01) The Intrepid Berkeley Explorer goes to China. These videos are always a good picture of life in another country. Even though they are long, I find them rather entertaining.

The Great Wall

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKzFnhN8o04&feature=fvw> (4:42) Great Wall of China

http://www.thechinaguide.com/great_wall_of_china/tower_inside.html - Great Wall of China 360 degree interactive virtual tour.

The Forbidden City

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwRWpbL9HA&feature=related> (8:54) Forbidden city tour. Interesting all the “under repair” the guide talks about. It’s like you’re really there!

<http://videos.howstuffworks.com/discovery/7248-china-chinese-architecture-of-the-forbidden-city-video.htm> (2:36) Architecture of the Forbidden City

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbJu5hKpKR0> (5:52) Summer Palace in Beijing. Home of the Emperor of the Qian Dynasty

Terra Cotta Warriors

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsUE-ZtcUFg&feature=fvw> (4:10) Terra Cotta Warriors in Xi’an

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2009/06/090615-terracotta-excavate-video-ap.html> (2:02) Excavation of the Terra Cotta warriors at Xi’an

Other sites and culture

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlyZGK47qp4> (9:01) City of Dali

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KlbA57D8-P0&feature=related> (2:56) China’s Stone Forest

<http://videos.howstuffworks.com/discovery/7143-china-three-gorges-dam-video.htm> (3:06) Learn the mechanics of the Three Gorges Dam created to protect China's Yangtze River, the third longest river in the world. Scheduled to be completed in 2009. Short ad at start

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EF-r2WgCBQw> (5:57) Traditional Chinese music and dance