



DRIVING DIRECTIONS: MING TOMBS-SCHOOLHOUSE (30 to 45 minutes)

From the Schoolhouse to the Ming Tombs:

Turn left from the Schoolhouse and go down to the south up to reach the **Mutianyu Roundabout 慕田峪环岛**.

At the traffic circle, take the first road on your right to the east. You can see the sign indicating Ming Tombs 十三陵 at 37 km.

Continue on this road during about 10 km until reaching the T junction at **Nanye 南冶** (the fourth village crossed by this road). At this crossroad turn left following the sign indicating Ansi Highway. You are now on the mountain road.

Cross Xinglongcheng Village 兴隆城村 and reach **Huanghua Town 黄花镇** (half way, you will go through a tunnel materializing the end of Bohai township). At the exit of Huanghua Town, a sign indicates, in Chinese, Sihai 四海 on the left and Changping 昌平 straight forward. Continue straight toward Changping. You will drive along several restaurants before reaching **Jiuduhe village 九渡河村**.

Once you are in the village, take the road on the right of the gas station (following the indication in Chinese: **Changling 长陵** and Xiaotangshan 小汤山). Then, a few meters after having left the village, turn right on the big crossroad (direction Changling 16 km).

Stay on this main road until reaching Changling Town 长陵镇 (on the mid-way you will pass under a railway bridge). Once arrived in Changling, do not turn on the left to reach the center of the town: continue straight on the stony road.

You are arrived at the **Ming Tombs 十三陵** area and directly on your right is the Changling Tomb. Three tombs (Changling 长陵, Dingling 定陵 and Zhaoling 昭陵) and the Spirit way 伸路 are opened to public.

From the Ming Tombs to the Schoolhouse:

Take the road that crosses the Ming Tombs area to the North (you should have the Ming Tombs Reservoir on your right). Continue on this road until reaching the last Ming Tomb in the north: **Changling Tomb 长陵**.

In front of the entrance to this tomb, turn right to reach **Changling Town 长陵镇**. Pass the small stony bridge and once arrived in the town, follow the road on your left, following the sign Jiuduhe 九渡河 and Huairou 怀柔 at 50 km.

Continue on this main road during about 15 km (to the north, direction: Heishanzhai 黑山寨 and Lakeside Great Wall 水长城) until reaching the big crossroad indicating, in Chinese, Sihai 四海 and Huairou 怀柔 on the left, and Xiaotangshan 小汤山 and Beijing 北京 on the right (on the mid-way you will pass under a railway bridge). At the crossroad, turn left (direction Hairou and Sihai).

A few meters after this crossroad, you enter in **Jiuduhe Village** 九渡河村. Stay on the left side of the road, following the white and brown sign for the Jiugongshan Mausoleum 九公山长城纪念林.

You will drive along several restaurants before reaching **Huanghua Town** 黄花镇. Once in Huanghua, continue straight, still following the sign for the Jiugongshan Mausoleum, as well as the sign indicating in Chinese Bohai 渤海 and Mutianyu 慕田峪.

Continue on this mountain road. Half way, you will go through a tunnel. At the exit of the tunnel a big sign welcomes you in Bohai township. Continue on this main road until reaching **Nanye Village** 南冶村 in the valley.

Since you enter in Nanye Village, you will see a road on your right crossing the river to the east. Turn right on this road.

About 10 km following this main road you will reach the **Mutianyu roundabout** 慕田峪环岛. At the traffic circle, turn left to the north. Go straight, bear to the right to go up the hill about 1.7 km.

Look out for a grey sign with our **Schoolhouse** 小园 logo. You're here!

Note: These directions were created by Audrey Gueho, Schoolhouse Intern, in October 2009. Roads, signs, and landmarks do change, however, so we hope you'll accept these directions as a general guide and enjoy the adventure of navigating the beautiful countryside in rural Beijing.