

Advance Publicity for “The Great Wall and Terracotta Army - Beijing and Xi’an”

Beijing, the capital of China, is almost 3,000 years old. Home to both the 2008 Summer and 2022 Winter Olympic games, Beijing is also one of the world’s most modern cities. After touring it, we will visit the nearby Great Wall of China. Then it’s on to Xi’an, the home of the Terracotta Warriors, a collection of more than 8,000 life-size figures buried with Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China in 210 BC and only rediscovered in 1974 by a farmer digging a well.

Richard Jordan is a former President of the Etobicoke Historical Society and a former **Toronto Star** local history columnist. His feature articles on historical subjects have also appeared in the **Saturday Star** and the **Sunday Star**. He says, “I like to look at a place and imagine how it changed through time – who once lived there and how the residents live now.”

The photos below show the Great Wall of China, near Beijing and the Terracotta Warriors in the pits where they were found near Xi’an. Two of the great wonders of the world, we’ll explore them both on our tour of northern China.

