

# SILK ROAD

## Perth –Xinjiang

### 16-Day Inclusive Tour

- **Destinations:** Xi'an - Lanzhou - Wuwei – Zhangye – Jiuquan - Jiayuguan - Dunhuang – Turpan – Urumqi – Tianchi Lake – Kuitun – Buerjin – Kanas – Hemu – Beitun
- **Time to Visit:** Available All Year Around
- **Trip Level:** Easy Trip for All Ages
- **Tour length:** 16 Days
- **Price From:** \$3099AUD/PP
- **Tour Style:** Sightseeing Adventure Natural Scenery

### Trip Highlight:

- **TANG DYNASTY EXPERIENCE:** Dress in Hanfu and explore Chang'an Twelve Hours & Datang Everbright City.
- **CULTURAL LANDMARKS:** Giant Wild Goose Pagoda, Da Ci'en Temple, Tang Paradise Park.
- **TERRACOTTA WARRIORS:** Visit the world-famous Terracotta Army and try a DIY clay warrior workshop.
- **HUAQING PALACE & OUTDOOR SHOW:** Tour Mount Li's Huaqing Palace and enjoy The Everlasting Regret performance.
- **MODERN SPOT:** SEG Shopping Center with Asia's longest indoor escalator & largest indoor waterfall.
- **NEW EXPERIENCE:** Experience High speed train from Dunhuang to Turpan
- **HEMU VILLAGE:** the paradise of Photography Fans
- **KANAS:** Kanas Nature Reserve well-known as Oriental Switzerland
- **URUMQI:** Tianshan Mountain, Tianchi Lake by cruise, International Bazaar
- **TURPAN:** Jiaohe Ancient Town, Flaming Mountain, Karez System, Grape Valley, Uygur Home Visit+Fruit tasting, Sugong Pagoda
- **DUNHUANG:** Mogao Grottoes, Echoing-Sand Hill, Crescent Moon Spring
- **JIAYUGUAN:** Jiayuguan GreatWall, Jiuquan Luminous Factory

- **ZHANGYE:** Giant Buddha Temple
- **WUWEI:** Jiumoluoshi Pagoda
- **LANZHOU:** Zhongshan Iron Bridge, Mother Statue of Yellow-River, Water Wheel

## Meals:

15Breakfasts,14Lunches,15Dinners

Xinjiang Dapan Chicken, Cold Water Fish, Lamb Kebab, Dunhuang Flavor, Steamboat Chicken, Zhangye Spare Ribs, Wuwei Vermicelli, Lanzhou Ramen

## Accommodation:

Stay at local 4star hotel

Upgrade 2N to 5★hotel in Urumqi

## Special bonus:

Dunhuang small camel pendant,Xinjiang style silk scarf

## \*Notes:

- 1.Tipping guideline: RMB40 per person perday for local guide& driver.
- 2.Actual sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
3. In the event of discrepancy between Chinese& English itinerary, refer to the Chinese version.

## ITINERARY

### DAY1 Transit City < Xi'an

- Your vacation starts with a pleasant flight via transit city to **Xi'an** - home of the Terracotta Warriors.
- Today, dressed in traditional Tang Dynasty **Hanfu**, visiting **Chang'an Twelve Hours** and **Datang Everbright City**, experiencing the charm of the Tang Dynasty.

Traffic: Car

Hotel: In Xi'an

Meals: Lunch/Dinner

Altitude: 400m



## DAY2 Xi'an

- Visit **Da Ci'en Temple** and **Giant Wild Goose Pagoda**, Xi'an's oldest and largest Tang-era monument, then continue to **Dayanta Plaza** with its 40-meter "Great Tang Empire" relief wall.
- Explore **Tang Paradise Park** recreating Tang splendor, and conclude at **SEG Shopping Center** with Asia's longest indoor escalator and world's largest indoor waterfall.

Traffic: Car

Hotel: In Xi'an

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Altitude: 400m



### DAY3 Xi'an

- Visit the **Terracotta Warriors Museum**, the “8th Wonder of the World,” and join a **DIY workshop** guided by restoration experts to craft a miniature warrior with authentic Lishan clay.
- In the afternoon, tour **Huaqing Palace** at **Mount Li**, then enjoy The Everlasting Regret, a spectacular outdoor performance with 300 performers set against the mountain backdrop.

Traffic: Car

Hotel: In Xi'an

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Altitude: 400m



### DAY4 Transit City < Lanzhou

- Your vacation starts with a pleasant flight via transit city to **Lanzhou**-the capital city of Gansu Province.
- Today visit the **Zhongshan Iron Bridge**, **Mother Statue of the Yellow River** and **Ancient Water Wheel**.

Traffic: Car

Hotel: In Lanzhou

Meals: Dinner

Altitude: 1572m





### DAY5 Lanzhou < Wuwei < Zhangye

- Depart for Wuwei and take a visit to **Jiumoluoshi Pagoda**. Then continue your coach journey to Zhangye, one of the most important cities along so-called Hexi Corridor.
- After lunch, visit **Giant Buddha Temple**, the biggest indoor sleeping Buddha in China.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Zhangye

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 1481m



### DAY6 Zhangye < Jiuquan < Jiayuguan

- After breakfast, visit **Danxia Landform Geological Park** at own expense.
- Jiayuguan, the west ending point of the Great Wall of China, earning the name “the First and Greatest Pass under the Heaven”.

•The famous historical relics include **Jiayuguan Pass** and **Luminous Factory** in Jiuquan.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Jiayuguan

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 1412-2722m



## **DAY7 Jiayuguan < Dunhuang**

•Dunhuang-the pearl along ancient Silk Road in Gansu Province.

Visit **Echoing-Sand Hill** offering superb picture-look desert scenery.

•**The Crescent Spring** can be called a natural wonder in the Gobi Desert. Having been lying among these sand dunes for thousands of years, Crescent Spring still gurgles clear (Camel-riding at own expense). After dinner, you can go to the Shazhou Night Market, which is full of the characteristics of the frontier.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Dunhuang

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 1138m





## DAY8 Dunhuang<Turpan

- **Mogao Grottoes**, a World Heritage Site on the Silk Road. Located near the ancient town of Dunhuang, the caves are a depository of historical and cultural exchanges over more than a thousand years between China and other nations (**Digital Movie included**).
- After that, coach to Liuyuan station for your **express train** to Turpan (around 4hrs. Check-in luggage to be carried by yourself)

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Turpan

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 30m



## DAY9 Turpan<Urumqi

- Start the day with a visit to **Jiaohe Ancient Town**, the most famous ancient cities along the Silk Road. It is found from underground 2000 years ago.
- **Karez System**-the life resources of the oasis, is very delicate irrigation system made up of vertical wells, canals and small reservoirs.
- After a visit to the well-known **Flaming Mountain**, we will proceed to the **Grape Valley** (tram cart included). You can **taste fresh fruit** in Uyghur's House and enjoy their songs and dancing. Next visit **Sugong Pagoda** before coach to Urumqi. Along the way, you can see the **Dabancheng wind power station** from afar.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Urumqi

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 800m



## DAY10 Urumqi < TianchiLake < Kuitun

- **Tianshan Mountain Scenic Area**. Highlight will surely be **Tianchi Lake**, also known as Heavenly Lake. With melted snow as its source, Heavenly Lake enjoys crystal water. You will **take a boat** ride to explore the wonderful scenery.
- Continue your coach journey to Kuitun.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Kuitun

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 474m





### DAY11 Kuitun<Buerjin

- Head for Buerjin via Karamay which is well-known as Oil City.

On the way, you can see the derrick everywhere. The legendary **Ghost City** (small train ride included) is a unique wind-eroded geological feature. Also, it is the filming location of the famous movie.

- Continue your drive north to **Buerjin**, the fairytale city. This northern frontier town is unique due to its proximity to Russia, with a variety of spires. It's like a cottage in a fairy tale, and the Erber meanders in the sunset. The Zes River, which attracts tourists from all over the world, is available for dinner and **tasting Cold-water fish flavor**.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Buerjin

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 603m



## DAY12 Buerjin <Kanas

- **Kanas Nature Reserve.** Located at Altay region, is mysterious sand charming and rich in animal and plant resources. You will **take a tourist bus** to Kanas scenic area. On the way, you may view the scenery of Crouching Dragon Bay, Moon Bay and Angel Bay from far.

- Climb up to the **Fish-viewing Pavilion** where you can get a breathtaking view of Kanas Lake.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Kanas

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 1374 m



## DAY13 Kanas <Hemu

- **Hemu Village** known as the paradise of photography fans. Hemu is one of the three residences of the Tuva Mongol in China, who have well preserved the traditional custom of their tribe.

- On the **Viewing Gallery**, you can enjoy the panoramic view of Hemu Village such as wooden huts, Hemu River and birch forest etc.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Hemu

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 1300m





#### DAY14 Hemu<Buerjin<Beitun

- Depart to Buerjin for a visit to **Multicolored Bay** (Wucaï Tan). Covering an area of 3 sq kilometers, it has a typical wind erosion physiognomy and is believed to be the most beautiful one of its kind in Xinjiang. Multicolored Bay has an impressive Yadan landscape.
- Onward journey to **Beitun** City, located in Hefu, Altay City, northern Xinjiang. Between Hai County, is the transportation hub center of the Altay region, is new The division headquarters of the 10th Division of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. Beitun is adjacent to Kanas Lake Scenic Area .

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Beitun

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 248m



### DAY15 Beitun <Urumqi

- Enjoy your coach journey to Urumqi passing through the **S21 Desert Expressway**. Located in northern Xinjiang, it is the first desert express way in China.
- Proceed to **International Bazaar** for your shopping spree. Tonight enjoy Xinjiang Ethnic performance and taste local snacks at own expense.

**Traffic:** Car

**Hotel:** In Urumqi

**Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Altitude:** 800m



### DAY16 Urumqi <TransitCity

- After breakfast, bid farewell to Xinjiang and Silk Road for your flight back to transit city. We hope you have had an enjoyable time.

**Traffic:** Car

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Altitude:** 800m