



A SILK ROAD JOURNEY TO THE WEST



Date/Day	Morning	Afternoon	Hotel & Room Type
Day 1	Take a flight from Beijing to Kashgar via Urumqi.	Your guide will meet you at Kashgar airport and you will be transferred to your Hotel.	<i>Radisson Blu Guest Room D</i>
Day 2	Leisurely visit to the Idikh Mosque and the Abakh Hojia Tomb.	Venture into the main market street and old town. Continue to the handicraft street.	<i>Radisson Blu Guest Room B,L,D</i>
Day 3	Visit the Sunday Market.	Drive to Tashkurgan (290km, 6 hours) in the afternoon.	<i>Crown Inn Standard Room B,L,D</i>
Day 4	Enjoy the beautiful landscape of Karakorum Highway.	Make a stop at the spectacular Karakul Lake, before heading to the famous Opal market.	<i>Radisson Blu Guest Room B,L,D</i>
Day 5	Morning flight to Urumqi.	Visit the Xinjiang Regional Museum. Continue by road to Turfan.	<i>Houzhou Hotel Guest Room B,L,D</i>
Day 6	Venture down into one of the underground water channels or 'karez'. Tour of the old town.	After lunch visit the abandoned city of Jiaohe, then early this evening enjoy sunset at the Emir Mosque.	<i>Houzhou Hotel Guest Room B,L,D</i>
Day 7	Drive to the vast ruins of Gaochang, Continue on to visit the Astana tombs. Then drive through the 'Flaming Mountains' to the Bezeklik Thousand Buddha Caves.	Continue onto the Turfan Museum. After dinner board an overnight train to Dunhuang.	<i>First class cabin B,L,D</i>
Day 8	Arrive into Dunhuang and transfer to your hotel.	Visit the Dunhuang museum, and travel by camel to watch the sun set over the Mingsha Sand dunes.	<i>Silk Road Hotel Deluxe Double B,L,D</i>



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Day 9	Visit to the famous Mogao Caves.	Drive out to the Han Dynasty Great Wall at the Yumen Pass.	<i>Silk Road Hotel Deluxe Double B,L,D</i>
Day 10	Transfer to the airport for the flight to Xi'an. On arrival visit the exquisite Yang Ling museum and adjoining tomb complex en route to Xi'an.	Visit to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. This evening enjoy a special dumpling banquet.	<i>The Grande Mercure Hotel Deluxe B,D</i>
Day 11	Visit to Emperor Qin's Terracotta Army.	Continue to the Forest of Steles and Muslim quarter including the Great Mosque.	<i>The Grande Mercure Hotel Deluxe B,D</i>
Day 12	Visit the excellent Shaanxi History Museum.	Board a mid-afternoon bullet train for Luoyang.	<i>Lee Garden Hotel Guest Room B,L,D.</i>
Day 13	Visit to the spectacular Longmen Caves.	Continue onto the White Horse Temple, one of the oldest Buddhist temples in China.	<i>Lee Garden Hotel Guest Room B,L,D.</i>
Day 14	Take flight back to Beijing.	Transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure.	<i>The Prime Hotel Deluxe B,L,D</i>



Tour Cost USD 6,500 per person (Based on two people sharing)

Add 5% extra if you wish to pay credit card.

Included in the price;	Not included in the price;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Services of a good English speaking local guide in each city• All hotels and rooms as stated 13 nights including 2 breakfasts. (B)• Meals where stated (B- Breakfast L- Lunch D - Dinner)• All land transportation including airport transfers where stated using a minivan or equivalent• Entrance fees to all tourist sites• All internal flights (Economy) and domestic airport taxes. Beijing – Urumqi – Kashgar – Urumqi Luoyang – Beijing• Turfan – Dunhuang Overnight sleeper train• Xian – Luoyang Bullet Train First Class• Baggage handling, service charges and gratuities for guides, drivers and hotel staff• Constant supply of bottled water in the car	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visa processing fees• International Flights to and from China• Travel insurance• Personal expenses such as excess luggage, alcoholic drinks, telephone, laundry and room service

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