

XINJIANG

13-DAY 12-NIGHT
FLIGHT+HOTEL+PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR

SOUTHERN XINJIANG SILK ROAD ODYSSEY
— KASHGAR, PAMIR PLATEAU & DESERT HORIZON

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— Tour at a glance —

Activities*	Hotels	Meals included
Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly from Hong Kong to Urumqi at midnight • Arrive in the morning • Visit the Xinjiang International Grand Bazaar • Visit the Xinjiang Museum 	Hilton Urumqi / Wanda Vista Urumqi or similar	Inflight meal (dinner)
Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Korla (5 hours 30 minutes) • Visit Bosten Lake with optional boat ride 	Furunde Wanda Jin Hotel / Korla Pear City Garden Hotel or similar	Breakfast
Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Kuqa (4 hours) • Visit the Tianshan Mysterious Grand Canyon 	Tianyuan International Hotel / Kuqa Chaoshi Wanhua International Hotel or similar	Breakfast
Day 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Wensu (3 hours) • Visit Wensu Grand Canyon 	Hampton by Hilton Aksu or similar	Breakfast
Day 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Kashgar (5 hours) • Visit the Id Kah Mosque • Visit Kashgar Old City 	Radisson Blu Kashgar or similar	Breakfast
Day 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Tashkurgan (3 hours 30 minutes) • Enjoy a scenic drive through Karakoram Highway • Visit White Sand Lake & Karakul Lake 	Banlan Hotel (Tashkurgan Jincao Tan Scenic Area Branch) or similar	Breakfast
Day 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Stone City • Proceed to Golden Grassland • Drive along Panlong Ancient Road • Visit Bandir Blue Lake 	Banlan Hotel (Tashkurgan Jincao Tan Scenic Area Branch) or similar	Breakfast

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	Activities*	Hotels	Meals included
Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Kashgar (3 hours 30 minutes) • Enjoy an in-depth exploration of Kashgar Old City 	Radisson Blu Kashgar or similar	Breakfast
Day 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Hotan (5 hours) • Visit Shache Royal Tomb • Visit Hotan Night Market 	Hotan Guesthouse / Mingmen Grand Rezen Hotel or similar	Breakfast
Day 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Hotan Old Town • Proceed to Aral (7 hours) 	Wanda Moments, Aral / Aral Taheguanlan Hotel or similar	Breakfast
Day 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Korla (6 hours 30 minutes) • Enjoy a scenic drive skirting the Taklamakan Desert with viewpoint stops 	Furunde Wanda Jin Hotel / Korla Pear City Garden Hotel or similar	Breakfast
Day 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy a scenic drive to Urumqi (5 hours) 	Hilton Urumqi / Wanda Vista Urumqi or similar	Breakfast
Day 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly from Urumqi to Hong Kong • Arrive in the afternoon 	/	Breakfast, inflight meal (lunch)

*The above mentioned timings are approximate and subject to change depending on traffic, road conditions, time spent at sites, weather, etc.

— Package highlights —



Silk Road landscapes of Southern Xinjiang

Journey from Kashgar Old City to the Pamir Plateau, Karakul Lake and Taklamakan Desert, revealing striking contrasts shaped by ancient Silk Road routes.



Flexible stays across each destination

Enjoy a choice of curated stays in various Southern Xinjiang cities, offering flexibility to suit your travel style and comfort preferences throughout the journey.



Indulge in once-in-a-lifetime curated experiences

Experience well-paced travel with scenic drives, cultural encounters and rare landscapes, allowing you to fully absorb Southern Xinjiang's natural and cultural depth.



Seamless travel arrangements

Enjoy a smooth journey where every detail from flights and hotels, itinerary and guided visits, to dining and local transport, is thoughtfully arranged.

— Tour itinerary —

Day 1 Fly from Hong Kong to Urumqi



Depart Hong Kong at midnight and arrive in Urumqi in the morning

Hong Kong – Urumqi flights with Cathay Pacific (For the latest flight schedule, please refer to our [website](#).)

Greetings at the airport by your guide

Xinjiang International Grand Bazaar

Explore vibrant market complex blending Uyghur architecture, local crafts, street food and lively cultural atmosphere.

Xinjiang Museum

Discover regional museum showcasing Silk Road artefacts, ancient mummies and diverse cultural heritage.

Stay at one of the hotels below, or similar:

- Hilton Urumqi
- Wanda Vista Urumqi

Inflight meal (dinner)

Day 2 📍 Korla – Bosten Lake



Korla

Arrive at Korla, a key Silk Road stop on Taklamakan's edge and gateway to Bosten Lake.



Stay at one of the hotels below, or similar:

- Furunde Wanda Jin Hotel
- Korla Pear City Garden Hotel



Bosten Lake

Discover Xinjiang's largest freshwater lake, with reed wetlands, tranquil waters and seasonal birdlife. (Optional boat ride)



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 3 📍 Kuqa – Tianshan Mysterious Grand Canyon



Kuqa

Transfer to Kuqa, a historic Silk Road hub with rich Uyghur and Buddhist heritage.



Stay at one of the hotels below, or similar:

- Tianyuan International Hotel
- Kuqa Chaoshi Wanhua International Hotel



Tianshan Mysterious Grand Canyon

Explore dramatic red sandstone cliffs at Tianshan Grand Canyon, also known as Kiziliya Canyon, with winding valleys and desert formations.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 4 📍 Wensu – Wensu Grand Canyon



Wensu

Arrive in Wensu, gateway to Tomur Grand Canyon and striking red canyon landscapes.



Stay at Hampton by Hilton Aksu or similar



Wensu Grand Canyon

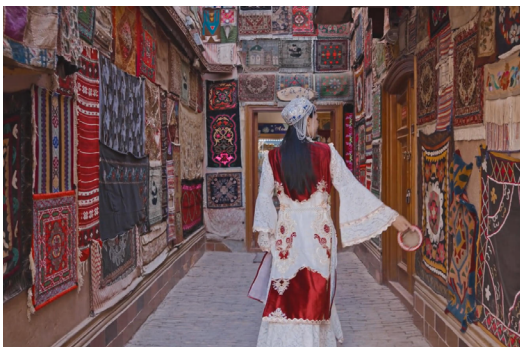
Also known as Tomur Grand Canyon, it is famed for red cliffs, deep gorges and desert landscapes.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 5 📍 Kashgar: Mosque and Old City



Kashgar

Discover the vibrant Silk Road hub with Uyghur culture, bustling bazaars and historic Old City.



Id Kah Mosque

Visit Id Kah Mosque, Xinjiang's largest mosque, featuring grand courtyards and rich Islamic architectural heritage.



Stay at Radisson Blu Kashgar or similar



Kashgar Old City

Transfer to the Kashgar Old City with an overnight stay immersed in its historic atmosphere.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 6 Tashkurgan – Pamir lakes and peaks



Tashkurgan

Discover Tashkurgan, a Pamir Mountains town near borders, rich in Tajik culture and landscapes.



White Sand Lake

Admire striking white dunes beside turquoise waters, framed by dramatic mountain backdrops and open skies.



Muztagh Ata, Pamir Mountains

Set within the Pamir “Roof of the World”, Muztagh Ata rises with vast glacial slopes, known as the “Father of Ice Mountains”.



Stay at Banlan Hotel (Tashkurgan Jincuo Tan Scenic Area Branch) or similar



Karakoram Highway

Travel along one of the most scenic highways in Chinese Mainland, crossing dramatic high-altitude mountain landscapes.



Karakul Lake

Discover a high-altitude alpine lake reflecting snow-capped peaks, set within vast and serene Pamir landscapes.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 7 📍 Tashkurgan – Pamir scenic landscapes



Stone City

Explore ancient hilltop ruins at Stone City, offering sweeping views and traces of Silk Road history.



Panlong Ancient Road

Journey along Panlong Ancient Road, winding through dramatic mountain switchbacks with sweeping views at every turn.



Stay at Banlan Hotel (Tashkurgan Jincao Tan Scenic Area Branch) or similar



Golden Grassland

Wander expansive wetlands at Golden Grassland, where rivers, grazing herds and open horizons create tranquil scenery.



Bandir Blue Lake

Discover a vivid turquoise alpine lake set among rugged peaks, reflecting skies and changing mountain light.



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 8 📍 Kashgar: Old City in-depth exploration



In-depth exploration of Kashgar Old City

Explore the Old City in depth, where historic earthen lanes, vibrant bazaars and enduring Uyghur culture come to life.



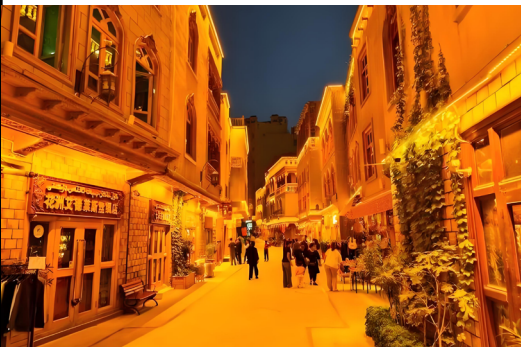
Stay at Radisson Blu Kashgar or similar



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 9 📍 Hotan & Shache: Oasis culture and royal heritage



Hotan

Travel to Hotan, a Silk Road oasis known for jade, carpets and traditional Uyghur craftsmanship.

Hotan Night Market

Experience lively night market with street food, local snacks and a vibrant Uyghur atmosphere.

Stay at one of the hotels below, or similar:

- Hotan Guesthouse
- Mingmen Grand Rezen Hotel

Shache Royal Tomb

Visit historic royal mausoleum in Shache showcasing intricate Islamic architecture and legacy of ancient Silk Road rulers.

Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 10 📍 Hotan: Old town strolls – Aral

Hotan Old Town

Wander historic streets filled with Uyghur culture, traditional crafts and authentic Silk Road atmosphere.

Stay at one of the hotels below, or similar:

- Wanda Moments, Aral
- Aral Taheguanlan Hotel

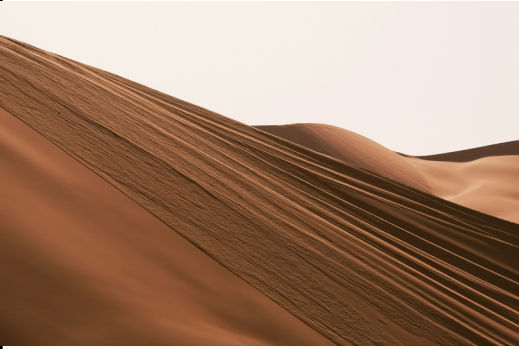
Aral

Travel to this modern oasis city surrounded by desert landscapes, serving as a gateway between southern Xinjiang routes.

Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 11 Panoramic ride along Taklamakan Desert



Taklamakan Desert

Scenic drive skirting Taklamakan Desert, with viewpoint stops for sweeping dunes and optional desert off-road ride if available.

Return to Korla

Stay at one of the hotels below, or similar:

- Furunde Wanda Jin Hotel
- Korla Pear City Garden Hotel

Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 12 Scenic return journey to Urumqi



Scenic journey to Urumqi

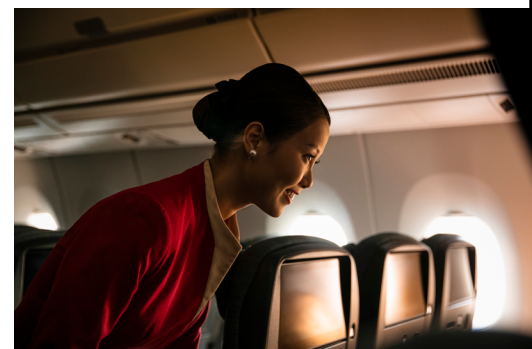
Stay at one of the hotels below, or similar:

- Hilton Urumqi
- Wanda Vista Urumqi

Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel

Day 13 Fly from Urumqi to Hong Kong



Depart Urumqi in the morning

Urumqi – Hong Kong flights with Cathay Pacific (For the latest flight schedule, please refer to our [website](#).)



Meals included

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Inflight meal (lunch)

Price included

- Airfare - round-trip direct flights with Cathay Pacific between Hong Kong and Urumqi.
- Hotels - as listed in the itinerary, based on standard double or twin sharing.
- Meals - as listed in the itinerary. Inflight meal services are subject to the airline's arrangement.
- Transportation - private air-conditioned 7-seater vehicle (maximum 4 travellers per vehicle).
- Sightseeing - all tour programs and entrance fees are based on the itinerary.
- Guide - Mandarin-speaking private guide, chauffeur during the trip.
- Others - all applicable government taxes.

Additional information

- The tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of two travellers.
- This private guided tour is provided and arranged by "Xinjiang Comfort International Travel Co. Ltd".
- The sequence and time of stay at tour stops may be adjusted according to traffic condition, weather or unforeseeable circumstances.
- Once confirmed, the tour is non-refundable, non-amendable, and non-transferable.
- For the latest travel, passport and visa requirements, please visit [the website here](#).
- For any enquiry, please email to privatetours@cxholidays.com or submit the form [here](#).
- Enquiries are attended to during business hours (9:00am–5:00pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays). We will be in touch within two working days of receiving your enquiry.

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