



Silk Road Express INS-CN14

Country: China

Duration: 6 days

Accommodation: Included

Meal: As per program

Transportation: Included

This tour will give you an insight into the wonderfully diverse region of Xinjiang, an enormous and sparsely populated province, which takes up about one sixth of all of China's territory. Step along the ancient Silk Road, take a camel ride through this amazing landscape, watch the sun set on the red sandstone hills of the Flaming Mountains and marvel at the vertical tunnel systems of the Karez Irrigation of Turpan. A truly different trip.

Day 1: Arrive Urumqi / Kashgar (-)

Arrival in Urumqi, be met and transfer to visit the Xinjiang Provincial Museum and Erdaoqiao Bazaar. Transfer back to Urumqi airport for flight to Kashgar (19:30). Upon arrival, be met and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Kashgar.

Day 2: Kashgar (B,L)

Today visit Apak Hoja Tomb and enjoy a walking tour of the old town with a visit to a Uygur family (lunch there), Idkah Mosque & Yusuf Has Hajip Mazar. If you are there on Sunday, you can visit the Bazaar. Overnight in Kashgar.

Day 3: Kashgar / Urumqi / Turpan (B)

Flight back to Urumqi. Upon arrival, be met and transfer to Turpan. Late afternoon, visit the Jiaohe Ruins. Overnight in Turpan.

Day 4: Turpan (B,L)

Full day exploring the area outside Turpan; Emin Minaret & the Karez underground irrigation system, Bezeklik Caves, Flaming Mountain, the ruins of Gao Chang, and the Grape Valley. Enjoy special dinner with local flavor under the grape trees in a farm house. Overnight in Turpan.

Day 5: Turpan / Heavenly Lake (B,L,D)

Drive to Heavenly Lake. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Heavenly Lake. Yurt (no bathroom,/toilet inside).

Day 6: Heavenly Lake / Urumqi (B)

You will be driven back to Urumqi and transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Included:

- 5 nights accommodation in a double or twin share room with daily breakfast.
- Meals: as mentioned in the program (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner) at locally selected restaurants
- Experienced English speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers
- Admission to all sites stated in the program
- Service charges and government tax
- Return flight from **Urumqi / Kashgar**

Excluded:

- International Airfares
- Entry visas to China
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance (We highly recommend that you purchase an adequate insurance)
- Gratuities for guides and driver
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc.
- Other services which are not specified in the itinerary

