



**[Platinum] China Xi'an + Lanzhou + Zhangye + Dunhuang + Urumqi + Kanas 15-Day  
13-nights Group Tour**

Product information			
<b>Tour No.</b>	XIYURC15		
<b>Departure city</b>	Xi'an		
<b>Destination</b>	Urumqi	<b>Way location</b>	Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor、 North Square of The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda、 Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City、 Lanzhou、 Zhangye、 Dunhuang、 The Lanzhou Iron Bridge of the Yellow River、 The Yellow River Mother Sculpture、 Mogao Grottoes、 Mingsha Mountain Crescent Spring、 Kanas Scenic Area、 Hemu Scenic Area、 Tianshan Tianchi Scenic Area
<b>Travel days</b>	15 Day 13 Night	<b>Transportation</b>	Vehicle
<b>Airport pick-up/drop-off</b>	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	<b>Currency</b>	USD

Product price	
<b>Single occupancy:</b> \$3239 / Person Including balance: Total amount for all people 3309	<b>Double occupancy:</b> \$2489 / Person Including balance: Total amount for all people 5118

Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:1;

Basic price:1 x 3239 = 3239

Transportation Surcharge:1 x 70 = 70

Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:2;

Basic price:2 x 2489 = 4978

Transportation Surcharge:2 x 70 = 140

### Departure date

06/04/2024-09/17/2024: Tuesday

Minimum 2 people required.

For schedules departing from 06/18/2024 to 09/17/2024, an additional fee of \$300 per person will be charged.

### Highlights

[Exquisite small group] Minimum of 2 people, capped at 20 people, excellent small group! Select 4-5 diamond foreign-related hotels throughout the entire journey! Fully air-conditioned tour bus + 24-hour airport pick-up and drop-off! Gold medal bilingual tour guide + WeChat bilingual professional butler service.

[Preferred itinerary] 10 meals a day, leave space for dinner to explore regional cuisine! Explore the Silk Road! Entering Xi'an and leaving Urumqi, there is a 2-way train connection, so you have enough time to visit, just for fun without shopping, and leave your precious time to the scenic spots!

[Cultural Heritage] Pay a visit to the Mogao Grottoes, the national treasure of the Buddha, appreciate the wonders of the desert springs, enjoy the grand scenery of the Rainbow Mountains, appreciate the pinnacle of humanity, step into the uninhabited land, and admire the wind-eroded landforms alone!

[Historical Relics] As the ancient capital of 13 dynasties, Xi'an is an excellent place to learn about ancient Chinese history and culture!

[Danxia Landform] Zhangye's colorful Danxia landform is a natural wonder. The colorful mountains and unique landforms attract many photography enthusiasts!

[Ecotourism] The Kanas area is an ecotourism hotspot, providing you with tourism activities close to nature!

[Intimate gift] Free 24-hour airport pick-up and drop-off at the destination, and mineral water throughout the journey!

### Join / leave point

### Boarding location

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Xi'an Xianyang International Airport (XIY):

Provides 24-hour pick-up service.

### Drop-off location

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Urumqi Diwopu International Airport (URC):

Provide 24-hour airport drop-off service.

### Tour introduction

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#### Day 1

#### Home - Airplane - Xi'an, China

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All day

Sit back and relax on a flight to Xi'an, China! Stay overnight on the plane and enjoy three meals at your own expense.

**Reminder: Some flights arrive in Xi'an two days later, please refer to the actual flight ticket you booked.**

#### Day 2

#### Arrival in Xi'an

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All day

[Xi'an connecting group] After arriving in Xi'an, send them to the hotel to check in. If you have enough time, you can arrange free activities (recommended: visit by yourself).

Xi'an's famous Fangshang food culture block [Hui Street] (noon to evening), all kinds of halal snacks "beef and mutton steamed bun, Jia Jia soup bag, shredded mutton, pickled cabbage, fried rice, roast meat, fried jelly, sesame sauce, cold skin and so on, rich varieties, good and cheap"

Datang Nite City:

- ① Tong Shengxiang: the classic "Shaanxi flavor" bread in the soup, Xi'an people can not give up the taste, must have!
- ② Spring gourd head: this thing should only have in heaven, the world which have to smell. Remember to have sugar garlic ~
- ③ Xi'an Restaurant: a gourd chicken, crisp outside and tender inside, has become the veritable "first taste of Chang'an"!
- ④ De Fa long: a dumpling a type of one state, dumplings a hundred flavor, let you fall in love with dumplings ~

Snacks:

- ① Happy ice sugar gourd
- ② Tan Wei crispy Babao steamer cake
- ③ fat cat small crisp meat
- ④ liu big head bacon cake
- ⑤ concubine thick wine
- ⑥ group fan crisp
- ⑦ apricot cheese crisp
- ⑧ ⑨ sesame rice

Breakfast: X

Lunch: X

Dinner: X

Night

Hotel: Novotel Xi'an The Bell Tower; similar

### Day 3

**Xi'an - Vehicle - Terracotta Army - Vehicle - Xi'an**

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All day

Today we will head to The Terracotta Army in Xi'an, aka Terracotta Warriors and Horses, is a super large collection of life-size terra cotta sculptures in battle formations, reproducing the mega imperial guard troops of Emperor Qin Shi Huang (259 - 210BC), the first emperor of the first unified dynasty of Imperial China. Then, we will head to Huaqing Pool, Huaqing Pool features the Imperial Pools of the Tang Dynasty (618 - 907), Pear Garden, Frost Flying Hall, Nine-Dragon Lake, Five-Room Building and Mount Li. Huaqing Pool is famous for the romantic love story of Tang Emperor Xuanzong and his concubine Yang Yuhuan.

**Itinerary:**

**Xi'an → Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor** (inside visit, 2 hours) → **Huaqing Pool** (Optional, 1 hour)

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

All day

#### **Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor**

Located at the northern foot of Lishan Mountain, 35 kilometers northeast of Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, Qinshihuang Mausoleum is the tomb of Emperor Qinshihuang, founder of the first unified empire in Chinese history during the 3rd century BCE. As the tomb of the first emperor who unified the country, it is the largest in Chinese history, with a unique standard layout and has a large number of exquisite objects. It testifies to the founding of the first unified empire- the Qin Dynasty. The grave mound, sites of constructions, burial tombs and burial pits in Qinshihuang Mausoleum truthfully maintain their original location, material, formation, technology and structure, which authentically reflect the constricting regulation of the Mausoleum and palace life along with military systems of the Qin Dynasty. The numerous unearthed cultural relics reflect the highest technical level of pottery, chariot assembly, metallurgy, and metal processing in the Qin Dynasty.

#### **Huaqing Palace**

Huaqing Palace, also known as Huaqing Hot Springs, is a well-known historic site and an AAAAA tourist attraction of China. It gets its fame for being the place where the romantic story of Emperor Tangxuanzong of Tang Dynasty (618-907) and his beloved Yang Guifei (or Concubine Yang) took place.

As a matter of fact, the site had been as an imperial palace for emperors' short stays away from the capital for more than 3000 years. Emperors of Zhou, Qin, Han, Sui and Tang dynasties spent the winter at this place every year. Emperor Zhouyouwang of Western Zhou Dynasty (1046BC-771BC) is said to be the first emperor who ordered to build a palace at the site. In the following dynasties, the palace was repaired and expanded for several times, given the name of "Hot Spring Palace" and finally denominated "Huaqing Palace" by Emperor Tangxuanzong. The palace was constructed above hot springs, hence the site is also called "Huaqing Hot Springs".

Night

Hotel: Novotel Xi'an The Bell Tower; similar

#### Day 4

**Xi'an - Vehicle - North Square of The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda - Vehicle - Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City - Vehicle - Xi'an**

All day

This morning you can go to Xi'an's famous landmarks such as the Ming City Wall, Bell and Drum Towers, and Muslim Street at your own expense. After lunch we will take you to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda North Square and Datang Evernight City. The North Square is the largest fountain square and the largest waterscape square in Asia. It is also the square with the largest sculpture scale in Asia. There are 2 100-meter-long group sculptures in the square, 8 groups of large-scale figure sculptures, and 40 landscape reliefs. The Night City of the Tang Dynasty is brightly lit at night, and the antique buildings in the light and shadow are brilliant and majestic, just like the reappearance of the prosperous age of the Tang Dynasty. It profoundly demonstrates the status of the Tang Empire in the fields of religion, literature, art, science and technology, and highlights the aura of a great power.

#### Itinerary:

**Xi'an → Xi'an Ming Dynasty City Wall + Drum Tower & Bell Tower (Optional, 2 hours) → Huimin Street (1 hour) → North Square of The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda (inside visit, 30 minutes) → Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City (inside visit, 60 minutes) → Dumpling banquet + Tang Le Palace song and dance (Optional, 1.5 hours) → Xi'an**

**Breakfast: v**

**Lunch: v**

**Dinner: X**

Morning

### **Xi'an Ming Dynasty City Wall**

"Xi'an Ming City Wall is the largest and most complete ancient city wall in China. It is one of the first batch of national key cultural relics protection units and a national AAAAA tourist attraction. It continues the historical context of the entire ancient capital Chang'an and is known for its unique Charm blooms her magnificence, magnificence and breadth to the world, and shows the world the depth, wisdom and inclusiveness of the ancient capital.

Xi'an Bell and Drum Tower, located in the center of Xi'an, covers an area of 60,000 square meters, second only to Tiananmen Square in Beijing. This was once the seat of the Shangshu Province in the prosperous Tang Dynasty, and it was the highest administrative organ that carried out national government affairs at that time. On the east side stands the 600-year-old Bell Tower, and on the west side stands the largest Drum Tower in the country. As night falls, the lights of the musical fountain, bell tower and drum tower light up together, which is very spectacular.

### **Huimin Street**

Muslim Street of Xi'an, known as Huimin Jie as well by Chinese, is a Muslim community in the city. The district houses the architectures in the style of Ming and Qing dynasties. The Drum Tower is located in the south and memorial archway is located in the north, embracing many ancient courtyards as well as some 10 mosques in diverse sizes that built in different time. It is also where there are about 20,000 Muslims retaining their pristine religious tradition and lifestyle. Huimin Street is a famous "snack street" due to its rich delicious local Xi'an delicacies and typical Shaanxi snacks that are concentrated here. It attracts visitors home and abroad. This featured bluestone-paved old street is also the favorite haunt for locals because of the tastiest food and leisure atmosphere.

Afternoon

### **North Square of The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda**

The North Square of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda was built in 589 AD. It is a famous square in Xi'an. There is Asia's largest musical fountain show every night. It is a good place for tourists and citizens to take a leisurely walk. Xuanzang, an eminent monk in the Tang Dynasty, once translated scriptures here. The Big Wild Goose Pagoda Square is located at the foot of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a world-famous Buddhist holy site. With the Big Wild Goose Pagoda as the center, it covers an area of nearly 1,000 acres. The overall design highlights the cultural spirit of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Ci'en Temple and the Tang Dynasty, and pays attention to humanized design.

### **Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City**

Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City is located between the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda and Tang Paradise, full of Tang stylistic elements. Ever-bright City's Central Axis View Avenue is a 1,500-meter central and sculptured pedestrian street that runs from the north and south. It is surrounded by nine groups of themed groups such as the emperor, historical figures, heroic stories, and classic works of art, offering three-dimensional representations of the Tang Dynasty's supremacy in the fields of religion, art, science and technology and to highlight the great country.

Night

Hotel: Novotel Xi'an The Bell Tower; similar

## Day 5

### Xi'an - Train - Lanzhou

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All day

Today, we arrive in Lanzhou, Gansu. You can choose to visit the Yellow River Mother Sculpture and the Yellow River Iron Bridge on your own. Many tourists take photos here every day as a souvenir of their visit to Lanzhou.

Train reference frequency: D2723 09:41-12:59 or D2725 10:09-13:30 (There will be no tour guide on the train.)

A bite of Lanzhou food recommendation:

1. Zhangye Road public lane: (during the day, night are open) Ma Zilu beef noodles, Ma Ye fried noodles, Pingliang mutton bread in the soup, Hu family steamed stuffed bun, Ru Ji barbecue, Du Ji sweet, in addition to Sichuan restaurant Yao sister restaurant, fragrant full floor and other food restaurants!
2. Zhengning Road night market: (business time 19:00-24:00 in the morning) milk and egg rice, brewing skin, roast Yellow River carp, spinach noodles, grey beans, sweet seeds, sausage noodles, red horse special barbecue, Jiayuguan barbecue, sheep chop, sheep neck, mutton bread in the soup!

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

All day

#### **The Yellow River Mother Sculpture**

Located in the middle section of Binhe Road on the south bank of the Yellow River in Lanzhou, it is one of the most beautiful sculptures across the country that represents the Yellow River, the mother river of the Chinese nation. The sculpture was created by Ms. He E, a famous sculptor from Gansu Province. It is 6 meters long, 2.2 meters wide and 2.6 meters high, with a total weight of more than 40 tons. The composition is composed of "mother" and "baby boy", which respectively symbolize the nurturing of the Chinese nation. The restless and indomitable mother of the Yellow River, and the happy and thriving descendants of China. The lower base of the sculpture is engraved with water ripples and fish patterns, which are derived from the original patterns of ancient Gansu painted pottery.

#### **The Lanzhou Iron Bridge of the Yellow River**

The Yellow River Iron Bridge, also known as Zhongshan Bridge, is located in Chengguan District. It is one of the most important landmarks in Lanzhou and a must-visit place for tourists visiting Lanzhou. The iron bridge is more than two hundred meters long and seven or eight meters wide. It retains the black iron bridge body when it was built more than

a hundred years ago and is very simple. During the repair process over the past century, five large iron arches were erected on the bridge, which is beautiful and impressive. At the bridge head on the south side of the iron bridge, there are three golden characters "Zhongshan Bridge" and an ancient stone tablet engraved with "The First Bridge of the Yellow River". Every day, many tourists come here to take photos as a souvenir of their visit to Lanzhou.

Night

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hotel Lanzhou; similar

## Day 6

### Lanzhou - Vehicle - Zhangye

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All day

Today, we will arrive in Zhangye and visit Zhangye Danxia Geopark. Zhangye Danxia landform is widely distributed, spectacular, unique in shape and colorful. It is the most typical and largest Danxia landform in arid areas of China and has high scientific significance, evaluation value and tourist appreciation value. It enjoys the reputation of "China's Rainbow Mountain".

#### Itinerary:

**Lanzhou → Zhangye → Zhangye Danxia National Geological Park** (inside visit, 2.5 hours) → **Back to Zhangye** (Optional, 1 hour)

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

All day

#### Zhangye Danxia National Geological Park

It is famous for its colorful colors. Thousands of cliffs and mountains show bright red and reddish brown. Especially under the sunlight, the strange-shaped mountains and hills everywhere are colorful and majestic. Zhangye Danxia Scenic Area is also the filming location for Zhang Yimou's movie "Three Guns" and the famous TV series "Detective Di Renjie". Red, gray, white, green, purple, gray black, gray blue, the graceful colors are at your feet, and they are even more colorful under the sunlight. The colorful mountains impact your vision and make you feel the unique desolation and splendor of the West.

Night

Hotel: Zhangye Yujing International Hotel; similar

## Day 7

### Zhangye - Vehicle - Jiayuguan - Vehicle - Dunhuang

All day

After breakfast today, we will drive to Dunhuang City via the Qilian Mountains. Arrive in Jiayuguan City at noon. After lunch, you can choose to go to Jiayuguan City at your own expense. It is located 5 kilometers west of Jiayuguan City and is the western section of the Ming Great Wall. Guancheng was built in the Ming Dynasty and is the most spectacular Guancheng along the Ming Great Wall. Due to its dangerous terrain and majestic architecture, it is known as "the most majestic pass in the world" and "the key to the border". Climbing the city wall and looking into the distance, you will see the foothills of the Qilian Mountains stretching in the distance, and the vast Gobi grassland at your feet, giving you a sense of the tragic history.

Dunhuang food on the tongue recommendation:

- 1, Chinese famous food — Dunhuang style banquet (snow mountain camel palm, singing sand jujube, Yangguan rainbow trout, beacon fire lamb chops, desert Sand and sand chicken and so on).
- 2, snack pasta — donkey meat yellow noodles, rou jia mo, saozhi noodles, bubble son oil cake, stuffed skin, etc.
- 3, specialty dried fruit- -Mingshan jujube, Li Guang apricot, Yangguan raisins, walnut, big Jujube et al.

**Itinerary:**

**Zhangye → Pass by Qilian Mountains → Jiayuguan → Jiayuguan City (Optional, 40 minutes) → Dunhuang**

**Breakfast: ✓**

**Lunch: ✓**

**Dinner: X**

Afternoon

#### **Jiayuguan Pass City**

Jiayuguan Pass City is 6 kilometers southwest of Jiayuguan City. It is located in the middle of the narrowest valley of Jiayuguan Pass and on the highest Jiayu Mountain. The city walls on both sides of the city pass cross the Gobi Desert and connect to the Black Mountain Hanging Wall 8 kilometers to the north and 7 kilometers to the south. , the first pier in the world, was the western end of the Great Wall in the Ming Dynasty, and has been the first pass in Hexi since ancient times. Guancheng was built in the fifth year of Hongwu in the Ming Dynasty (1372). It took 168 years (1372-1539) from the initial construction to the completion of a complete pass. It was one of the more than a thousand passes under the jurisdiction of nine towns along the Great Wall in the Ming Dynasty. The most majestic one among them is well preserved.

Night

Hotel: Wan Sheng International Hotel; similar

## Day 8

### Dunhuang - Vehicle - Mogao Grottoes - Vehicle - Dunhuang

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All day

Today, we will take you to visit Dunhuang. First, we will arrive at Mogao Grottoes. Dunhuang is an important town on the ancient Silk Road. Dunhuang Mogao Grottoes are one of the four famous grottoes in my country. They are also the largest and best-preserved Buddhist art treasure house in the world. The art treasures collected in Dunhuang Mogao Grottoes are treasures for Sino-foreign exchanges. People call Mogao Grottoes a pearl in Gansu. The Dunhuang murals have lifelike images, especially the "Flying Sky". After that, we came to the Crescent Spring and stood by the Crescent Spring in Dunhuang, as if we could hear the echo of the years. The spring water is clear, reflecting the blue of the sky like a mirror, making people intoxicated. The unique natural scenery is like a moving picture scroll, which makes people forget to leave.

#### Itinerary:

**Dunhuang → Mogao Grottoes** (inside visit, 2.5 hours) → **Mingsha Mountain Crescent Spring** (inside visit, 2 hours) → **Riding a camel + shoe cover** (Optional, 1.5 hours) → **Dunhuang → See Dunhuang again** (Optional, 1.5 hours) → **Dunhuang style banquet** (Optional, 1 hour)

#### Special Note:

1. If the weather is bad when visiting the Mogao Grottoes, you need to bring a flashlight. There are full-time guides in the scenic area who will wear flashlights to lead the tour. It is prohibited to bring cameras, camera bags, backpacks, etc. into the scenic area. They can be stored at the entrance.
2. The cave is not open during rainy days or bad weather such as sandstorms.

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

All day

#### Mogao Grottoes

Mogao Grottoes, also known as Thousand Buddha Caves, are located on the southeast side of Dunhuang City. The grottoes were first built during the Sixteen Kingdoms period of the Eastern Jin Dynasty. The excavation of the grottoes took thousands of years until the end of the Yuan Dynasty. With a large number of murals, grottoes, cultural relics, etc. It is a world-famous Buddhist art destination. Here you can appreciate the large-scale and rich grottoes and mural art,

and learn about the thousands of years of development history of Buddhism in Dunhuang through explanations and film shows.

### **Mingsha Mountain Crescent Spring**

There are eye grass and charophyte plants growing in the Crescent Moon Spring, and there are dense reeds on the south bank. It is surrounded by quicksand, and it is not covered by the sand despite strong winds. It has become a wonder because "the sand will never fill the springs, and the springs will never dry up." Mingsha Mountain and Crescent Moon Spring are twin sisters in the Gobi Desert.

Night

Hotel: Wan Sheng International Hotel; similar

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## **Day 9**                      **Dunhuang - Vehicle - Liuyuan - Train - Urumqi**

All day

Today we will leave Dunhuang, take a bus to Liuyuan High-speed Railway Station, and take the high-speed train from Liuyuan to Urumqi. After arriving in Urumqi, you can choose the International Grand Bazaar Starlight Night Market. Here you can not only taste authentic Xinjiang specialties, but also visit Xinjiang's "intangible cultural heritage" projects, view cultural, creative and tourism works, and taste special products, etc.

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Dunhuang → Take the train from Liuyuan to Urumqi**

Train reference frequency: D575 16:32-21:01 (There will be no tour guide on the train.)

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: X

Dinner: X

Night

Hotel: Hilton Urumqi; similar

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## **Day 10**                      **Urumqi - Vehicle - Urhe**

All day

After breakfast, we will take you to Urho by car, passing by Urho Devil City, also called Urho Wind City, which is a castle

of wind made in heaven. When you walk into Wuerhe Devil City, get on the small train used for ferry in the scenic area, and slowly drive into the depths of the Devil City, it will be like walking into a wonderful castle. This castle was created by nature using the wind as a blade. The most beautiful time for Wuerhe Devil City is at sunset, and you can enter the scenic spot near dusk. When the afterglow of the setting sun shines over, those plain mounds will be smeared with red in an instant, becoming rich and vivid, a kind of majestic and desolate beauty.

**Itinerary:**

**Urumqi → Urhe → Urhe Devil City (Optional)**

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

All day

**Urhe Devil City**

Devil City is also called Wuerhe Wind City. There is a unique wind-eroded landform with a strange shape. The local Mongolians call this city "Sulumhak". The Uyghurs call it "Shaytan Kersi", which means Devil City. It is one of the most typical Yadan landforms in the world. For thousands of years, strong winds have eroded the rocks like knives and axes, carving out all kinds of strange shapes. The Yadan landform is not unusual, but the Devil's City is unique in the world. Its strangeness lies in the shape of the wind-eroded rocks, which may be like a palace, a platform, a pavilion, or a castle, or a dreamy labyrinth world, or like people, birds, beasts, livestock, or a magnificent world... The wonder of nature Wonderful thoughts and mystery create one of the wonders of the world. The World Devil City is now one of the eight major film and television location shooting bases in China. More than 30 blockbusters such as "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon", "Seven Swords" and "Heroes of Heaven and Earth" have been shot here. The "heroes" are among the strange peaks and rocks. In the vast Gobi desert, you can indulge in the interpretation of soaring pride, grievances and hatreds. The Devil City is a place where you can indulge in rivers and lakes and gallop freely.

Night

Hotel: Wuerhe HeYiliCheng Huating Hotel in Karamay; similar

**Day 11**

**Urhe - Vehicle - Kanas - Vehicle - Hemu**

All day

Today, we will take you on an in-depth tour of Kanas Scenic Area. Walking into Kanas, you will feel like you are in a fairyland. The scenery of lakes and mountains comes into view, making people feel relaxed and happy. Every moment in this magical land is a wonderful memory. After that, we take a bus to Hemu Scenic Area, where you can walk in the

primeval forest and feel the magical charm of nature. You can also walk along the stream and enjoy the crystal clear water and playing fish. Every scenery is a perfect place to take photos. The scenery is especially beautiful during sunrise and sunset.

**Itinerary:**

**Urho → Kanas Scenic Area** (inside visit, 2.5 hours) → **Hemu Scenic Area** (inside visit, 2 hours) → **Hemu Cableway** (Optional, 1 hour)

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

All day

**Kanas Scenic Area**

Kanas Scenic Area is located in the middle section of the Altai Mountains in Xinjiang, in the golden zone bordering China, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Mongolia. It is famous for its beautiful scenery composed of Kanas Lake and surrounding snow-capped mountains, grasslands, and birch forests. It is known as "Oriental Switzerland, Photographer's Paradise." Kanas is a comprehensive scenic spot integrating glaciers, lakes, forests, grasslands, pastures, rivers, ethnic customs, and rare animals and plants.

**Hemu Scenic Area**

Hemu Village is located in the northwest border of Xinjiang's Altay Mountains, 165 kilometers away from Burqin County. This distance is also the total mileage from Hemu Village to the borders of Mongolia, Russia, and Kazakhstan. Hemu is the most intact Tuva village of the Mongolian branch in China. Currently, there are only more than 2,000 Tuva people in the country, and most of them live in wooden houses in this virgin forest. This small village with hundreds of households and a population of thousands is said to be home to descendants of Genghis Khan. The locals mainly make a living as nomads. The idyllic mountain village is located on a flat land surrounded by mountains. The outside of the village is lined with rows of *Populus euphratica* and white birch trees.

Night

Hotel: Xinjiang Shubo Ruisi Hotel ; similar

**Day 12**

**Hemu - Vehicle - Fuhai**

All day

After breakfast, we will take you by car to Fuhai County, passing by Ulungu Lake. Ulungu Lake is a shining pearl of

Xinjiang with rippling blue waves and beautiful lakes and mountains. It not only has beautiful lake scenery, but also unique folk culture, attracting countless tourists for sightseeing.

**Itinerary:**

**Hemu → Fuhai → Ulungu Lake** (Optional)

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

All day

**Ulungu Lake**

It is one of the top ten freshwater lakes in China and is rich in high-latitude cold-water fish. In Xinjiang, which has no shortage of Yadan landform resources, Fuhai Sea Yadan stands out. It was carved by the ebb and flow of the lake water and the wind, frost, rain and snow around the lakeshore over millions of years. The clouds are in the water, the water is in the clouds! There is a "mirror of the sky" stretching for 27 kilometers in Ulungu Lake in Fuhai County. Every year when the ice and snow of Ulungu Lake melts, the water surrounding the lake is wide and calm. When the clouds float in the sky, they will be reflected in the lake water, like a "mirror of the sky", attracting many photographers to come here to create.

Night

Hotel: Fuhai Jindu International Hotel; similar

**Day 13**

**Fuhai - Vehicle - Urumqi**

All day

After breakfast, we will drive back to Urumqi, passing through the S21 Desert Highway, which is the most beautiful desert road in northern Xinjiang - the S21 Awu Highway, passing through the hinterland of the Gurbantunggut Desert in the center of the Junggar Basin in Xinjiang, which is the second largest desert highway in China. The large desert covers an area of approximately 48,800 square kilometers. Its natural landscape, history, culture and biodiversity make this desert a treasure worth exploring. Here, we can feel the magic of nature and the power of life. After arriving in Urumqi in the afternoon, you can choose to go to the Wild Horse Ecological Park at your own expense. There are nearly 300 silicified trees in the ecological park, which is the largest centralized protection base of Jurassic silicified trees in the world. Silicified wood is often called "petrified wood" because it still retains the remaining wooden structure. Each piece of silicified wood, about 100 meters long, is placed on both sides of the road. Visitors can touch it at will and feel the ancient charm.

**Itinerary:**

**Fuhai → The Gurbantunggut Desert → Urumqi → Wild Horse Ancient Ecological Park (Optional)**

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

Morning

**The Gurbantunggut Desert**

Afternoon

**Wild Horse Ancient Ecological Park**

Night

Hotel: Hilton Urumqi; similar

**Day 14**

**Urumqi - Vehicle - Tianshan Tianchi - Vehicle - Urumqi**

All day

Today, we will take you to visit Tianshan Tianchi Scenic Area. Tianshan Tianchi is located in Fukang City, Xinjiang, halfway up the north side of Bogda Peak in Tianshan Mountain. When you come to the Tianchi Scenic Area in Tianshan Mountains, you can see at a glance 7 kinds of natural landscapes, including mountain glaciers, wetland meadows, forest canyons, lakes and mountains, and the Gobi Desert. Hot and cold, drought and humidity, desolation and beauty, spectacular and exquisite, are wonderfully blended. After entering the Tianchi Scenic Area, you can take the scenic bus up the mountain to Tianchi. On the way, we passed by Xixiao Tianchi, which has clear and deep water and is surrounded by towering pines. There is a waterfall on the side of the pool, tens of meters high, like the Milky Way falling to the ground. There is Wentao Pavilion, where you can climb the pavilion to view the waterfall, which is very interesting. Tianchi is a natural alpine lake with an altitude of 1,980 meters. The plateau climate is very cold. Remember to wear down jackets and long johns to keep out the cold.

**Itinerary:**

**Urumqi → Tianshan Tianchi Scenic Area (inside visit, 2 hours) → Tianchi Maya Mountain (Optional, 1.5 hours) →**

**Urumqi**

Optional for Xinjiang Grand Bazaar song and dance, Thousands of times back to the Western Regions

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: ✓

Dinner: X

All day

### **Tianshan Tianchi Scenic Area**

Also known as Tianchi National Geopark, it was called "Yaochi" in ancient times. It is located in Fukang City, Changji Prefecture, on the north side of Bogda Peak, about 110 kilometers away from Urumqi City. It is a famous tourist attraction in Xinjiang. It is a national scenic spot and a national 5A scenic spot in China. In ancient Chinese mythology, Tianchi is also the place where the Queen Mother of the West bathes. Tianchi Lake has an altitude of 1910 meters and a depth of 105 meters. The lake reflects Bogda Peak and is surrounded by spruce trees. The scenery is like a fairyland. The scenic area includes natural landscapes such as mountain lakes, wetland meadows, and forest canyons. It was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2013.

Night

Hotel: Hilton Urumqi; similar

## **Day 15**

### **Urumqi - Airplane - Home**

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All day

After a pleasant journey, the tour guide will take you to Urumqi Diwopu International Airport (URC). You can book a suitable flight to leave according to your needs. We will provide 24-hour airport drop-off service.

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** X

**Dinner:** X

### **Cost Description**

**Cost includes**

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1. Transportation costs during the itinerary (the type of vehicle used is determined by the number of people participating in the group on that day);
  
2. Thirteen nights of hotel accommodation during the itinerary;
  
3. Chinese-English bilingual tour guide service;
  
4. 10 meals for the whole trip;
  
5. Xi'an-Lanzhou High-speed Railway second-class ticket, Liuyuan-Urumqi High-speed Railway second-class ticket;
  
6. Tickets involved in the itinerary: including tickets for the scenic spots listed in the itinerary and the shuttle buses that must be taken [Terracotta Warriors, Colorful Danxia and Shuttle Bus, Mogao Grottoes, Mingsha Mountain Crescent Spring, Tianshan Tianchi, Kanas, Hemu], there is no traffic in the scenic area and you need to take care of it yourself.

**Cost excludes**

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1. Tips for the driver during the entire journey, ¥100/person/day, total ¥1400/person;
  
2. Personal expenses in the hotel room (laundry charges, telephone charges, etc.);
  
3. All personal expenses other than those included in the fee.

**Extra expense**

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Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Urhe Devil City	Tour guide arranges according	per person: ¥80;	

	itinerary		
Ulungu Lake	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥50;	
Wild Horse Ancient Ecological Park	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥120;	
Hemu ropeway	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥220.00;	Include: tickets, booking fee, service fee. Time required: about 1 hour. Group size: 8 people.
Tianchi Ma Ya Mountain	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥360.00;	Include: tickets, fare, booking fee, explanation fee, service fee, parking fee, driver and guide tips. Time required: about 1.5 hours. Group size: 8 people.
Thousands of times back to the Western Regions	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	每人: ¥380.00;	Include: bus fare, booking fee, parking fee, service fee. Time required: about 1 hour. Group size: 8 people.
Xinjiang Grand Bazaar song and dance	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥400.00;	Include: bus fare, booking fee, meal fee, service fee, parking fee. Time required: about 1 hour.

			Group size: 8 people.
Roast Whole Lamb	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥200.00;	Include: bus fare, booking fee, meals, service fee. Time required: about 1 hour. Group size: 8 people.
Dunhuang Style Banquet	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥180.00;	Include: bus fare, booking fee, meals, service fee. Time required: 1 hour. Group size: 8 people.
See Dunhuang Again Performance	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥298.00;	Include: bus fare, parking fee, ticket booking fee, service fee. Time required: about 1.5 hours. Group size: 8 people.
Jiayuguan Gate Tower	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥130.00;	Include: bus fare, booking fee, tickets, service fee. Parking fee, explanation fee, tour guide and driver tips Time required: about 40 minutes. Group size: 8 people.
Return to Zhangye Historical Drama	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥280.00;	Include: tickets, fare, meals, reservation fee, explanation fee, guide driver tips, service fee. Time required: about 1 hour. Group size: 8 people.

Dumpling feast + Tang Yue Palace sing and dance	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥350.00;	Include: bus fare, booking fee, meals, service fee. Time required: about 1.5 hours. Group size: 8 people.
Huaqing Palace	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥170.00;	Include: tickets, fare, booking fee, explanation fee, guide and driver tips, service fee. Time required: about 1 hour. Group size: 8 people.
Xi'an Ming Dynasty City Wall & Bell and Drum Tower	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥70.00;	Include: fare, driver overtime pay, booking fee, tickets, service fee, parking fee. Time required: about 2 hours. Group size: 8 people.

### Know Before You Book

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1. Customer under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by at least one adult. In consideration of the guest safety, pregnant women are only allowed to join the tour if pregnant for 24 weeks or less by the end of the trip.
2. Please be sure to provide accurate and complete information upon booking. This includes name, gender, valid contact information (preferably a mobile phone), accurate flight information, tour location, etc., This helps to avoid any errors upon the reservation because errors affect travel. Any losses due to inaccurate or invalid information will be at your own cost and the company will not be held responsible.
3. Hotels have different room types, such as a King/Queen size beds or two double beds. **According to the requirements of some hotels, each group of guests must bring at least one credit card or debit card that can be used at the destination for check-in procedure. If there is no personal consumption, the hotel will refund the deposit to the card**

**within 7-14 working days after check-out.** Please be noticed that most of the deposit collection and refund is handled by credit card. JUPITER LEGEND Corporation and Ctour Holiday guarantee the number of rooms for guests but does not guarantee the specific room type and location. Hotel check-in time is usually after 15:00.

4. JUPITER LEGEND Corporation and Ctour Holiday have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the itinerary under the conditions of facilitating the operation for the tour group. This, however, will not reduce the items that should be included in the itinerary.

5. During the actual trip, the tour guide or driver has the right to appropriately adjust the tour sequence, stay time or assembly time of scenic spots according to the weather, traffic, and other conditions to ensure the smooth progress of the trip.

6. If the scenic spots are temporarily closed or closed on a particular holiday, etc., the tour guide will adjust the appearance according to the actual situation or replace the location with another scenic spot to ensure the richness of the itinerary. When the operating hours and capacity restrictions have an impact on the itinerary, it shall be regarded as force majeure. Thank you for your understanding.

7. Normal health conditions are required to participate and enjoy our full itineraries. Contact us for specific policies or information regarding passengers with disabilities and the handicapped who do need to provide advance notification to make a reservation. JUPITER LEGEND Corporation and Ctour Holiday do not guarantee a wheelchair lift-equipped bus and/or seating availability to disabled passengers without prior notification and approval.

8. We may alter these terms and conditions from time to time and post the new version on our agents' website. It is your responsibility to check the [\[Terms & Conditions\]](#) on their website regularly and prior to making a reservation. Unless specifically stated otherwise herein or required by law, JUPITER LEGEND Corporation shall not be liable for any consequential, compensatory, indirect, incidental or punitive damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations under these terms and conditions.

**9. Due to the oil price soar and the cost of vehicle greatly increased, starting April 1, 2022, please be advised that all bus tours will be subject to an additional transportation surcharge of \$5 per person per day, which will be paid together with the tour fees when you place the order.**

### **Know Before You Go**

1. The maximal waiting time for any late passengers is 10 minutes beyond the meeting time announced by the Tour Guide. While JUPITER LEGEND Corporation makes every effort to provide on-time service, it does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point as a specific time, which may be affected by any number of factors including weather, traffic, strikes, government shutdowns, war or terrorist attacks, or mechanical problems. JUPITER LEGEND Corporation is not liable for any inconvenience or expense caused as a result of such a delay, not liable for the expense of connecting air or train or bus service missed as a result of a delay and not liable for any other travel expense caused as a result of a delay.

2. JUPITER LEGEND Corporation and Ctour Holiday reserve the right, when operating conditions require, transferring passengers from one vehicle to another en route.

3. The following documents are recommended to make your check-in process smooth: A valid photo ID is required to board the bus; We recommend you bring a copy of the email confirmation to board the bus.

4. This product is a group activity. If you choose to leave the group, please inform in advance, and obtain the consent of the tour guide. You need to sign the departure agreement form and the unfinished part will be regarded as your own

abandonment. The group fee will not be refunded.

5. Gift items in the itinerary that cannot be given away due to force majeure factors such as traffic and weather conditions or personal reasons may be subject to change. Please understand that the fees will not be refunded.

6. Pets and animals are not allowed on the vehicle.

7. Only for products with airport pick-up service: only one pick-up service within the free pick-up time range is provided for each order. If it is impossible to arrange due to weather and flight delay, etc., please pay for your own transportation costs.