

**Trekking tour** is getting popular nowadays as it is not only a good physical training, but it also offers an opportunity for you to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the landscapes and get into the local villages up-close. Join us to set foot on the amazing trekking routes including the Great Wall in Beijing, the Heavenly Mountain in Urumqi and an ancient village in Turpan, Xinjiang.

**HK\$12,880/person up! (15 persons or above)**

Valid for departure on 1 July – 30 Sep 2013

*\*The tour must be confirmed and paid at least 21 days before departure*



## 8 Days Beijing, Urumqi & Turpan Trekking Tour



- Day 1**      **Hong Kong → Beijing**      **Approx. 3 hours flight**  
 Fly to Beijing. Visit the **Tiananmen Square**, first built in 1420 in the Ming Dynasty and is currently the third biggest square in the world. Then visit the **Imperial Palace of Forbidden City** which had served 24 emperors over five centuries. In 1987, it was inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit **Dong Hua Men night market**.  
 Accommodation at Lusongyuan Hotel or similar (Culture Hotel) (L & D)
- Day 2**      **Beijing**  
 Transfer to **Jinshanling Great Wall**. About 2.5 hours drive from Beijing, Jinshanling Great Wall is located in Luanping country in Hebei Province.  
**Walking route:** Jinshanling Great Wall to Gubeigou Great Wall covering over 28 beacon towers along the way. (about 8 km/3hours walk).  
 Accommodation at Lusongyuan Hotel or similar (Culture Hotel) (B, L & D)
- Day 3**      **Beijing**  
 Visit the **Temple of Heaven**, once the sacred place for the emperors to perform major ceremonial rites and pray for good harvests and full tummies. Back to Lusongyuan hotel and start touring around **Hutongs and Courtyards**. Hutongs are alleys formed by lines of Siheyuan, traditional courtyard residences, which represent an important cultural element of the city of Beijing.  
**Walking route:** start from Lusongyuan Hotel → Banchang Hutong → Chaodou Hutong / Prince Seng's Mansion → Dr. Sun Yat Sen Former Residence → Temple of Wen Tianxiang · The School of Shuntian Fu → Guozijian · Temple of Confucius → Yonghe Temple (about 3 hours walk)  
 Lunch at local residence in a courtyard villa to experience the old Beijing culture. Visit **Antique Market around Xuanwu District**, such as Liulichang Cultural Street or Baoguo Temple Cultural Market. Visit the **Summer Palace**, a royal garden and summer residence during the Qing Dynasty (1644–1911).  
 Accommodation at Lusongyuan Hotel or similar (Culture Hotel) (B, L & D)
- Day 4**      **Beijing → Urumqi**      **Approx. 4 hours flight**  
 Fly to Urumqi – capital of Xinjiang Autonomous Region and home to 47 minority nationalities. Visit the **Xinjiang Regional Museum** which displays archaeological treasures from the Silk Road and Xinjiang's minority cultures, including 3,000-year-old corpses from Cherchen, Loulan and Hami.  
 Accommodation at Hoi Tak Hotel or similar (5-star) (B, L & D)

**Day 5**

**Urumqi 🚗 Turpan**

**Approx. 2.5 hours coach**

Travel on the expressway to Turpan – a famous oasis town on the Ancient Silk Road and the second lowest point on earth after the Dead Sea. Drive past the **Flaming Mountains**, made famous by the story of the Monkey King. Onwards to **Tuyu Valley**, a typical Uygur village. Enjoy a walk in the Tuyugou Village, a small village inhabited by Uygur people since ancient times. The cabins, with a history of 200 to 400 years, stand along the slope of the mountains, layer upon layer, showing their unique charm. Now the villagers lead a simple life, displaying the pure folkway and ancient cultural tradition.

**Walking route:** Tuyugou Village – Tomb of Saint's – Grottes (about 3 hours walk).

Visit the impressive **Ancient Ruins of Gaochang**, which contains traces of Nestorian, Christian, Persian and Manichean influences. Take a donkey cart ride through the remains of the city wall to the partially repaired temple. Be the guest of a **Uygur family**. Enjoy a **Uygur dance performance** in the evening.

Accommodation at Tuha Petroleum Hotel or similar (Culture Hotel)

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**Day 6**

**Turpan 🚗 Urumqi**

**Approx. 2.5 hours coach**

Visit the **Ancient City of Jiaohe**, which has a history of 2,300 years and was the capital of the former Cheshi State. Visit the **Bezeklik Thousand Buddha Caves**, first chiseled in the Qu Gaochang State and have passed through to Yuan Dynasty (1271-1368). Proceed to the tallest Minaret in China - **Emin Minaret**. Then visit the **Grape Valley**. Return to Urumqi. Accommodation at Tuha Petroleum Hotel or similar (Culture Hotel)

(B, L & D)

**Day 7**

**Urumqi**

Drive to the **Heavenly Lake**, an azure lake 110 kilometers east of Urumqi ascending into the Heavenly Mountains. The picturesque drive winds through to 2,000 meters above sea level before it reaches the lake, which is surrounded by alpine meadows and rugged snowcapped mountains densely covered in fir, pine and cypress.

**Walking route:** Trek along the lake up to the Guodikeng Mountain (about 3 hrs).

Accommodation at Hoi Tak Hotel or similar (5-star)

(B, L & D)

**Day 8**

**Urumqi → Beijing**

**Approx. 3.5 hours flight**

**Beijing → Hong Kong**

**Approx. 3 hours flight**

Shopping at the **International Grand Bazaar** in the morning. Take a flight to Hong Kong via Beijing.

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**Tour Price**

2-5 persons	from HK\$24,200 per person
6-9 persons	from HK\$19,350 per person
10-14 persons	from HK\$15,460 per person
15 persons or above	from HK\$12,880 per person
Single supplement:	from HK\$ 3,330 per person

**Remarks:**

- Tour price excludes gratuities, airport tax, security charge and fuel surcharge.
- Tour price includes Hong Kong Tour Escort for 15 people or more persons traveling together.
- The tour must be confirmed and paid at least 21 days before departure.
- Itinerary and prices are valid from 1 July to 30 September 2013, if depart from 28 – 30 September, additional charge HK\$300.- per person is needed.
- Itinerary and prices are subject to change in response to departure date, flight schedule, airfare and bad weather.
- Tour is subject to Terms and Conditions.