



30 Nov 2017 – 31 Mar 2018 (Daily Departure)

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Shenzhen → Urumqi Heavenly Lake, Uygur Karez, Emin Minaret, Ancient City of Jiaohe, Flaming Mountains, Bezeklik Thousand Buddha Caves, Tuyu Valley, Astana Cemetery, Turpan Museum, Dabancheng Wind Power Station, Xinjiang Region Museum, International Grand Bazaar **Urumqi → Shenzhen**
(Tour price: **HK\$9,500 up**)

Trip Highlights

- ✦ Skiing at Tianshan Tianchi International Ski Field which is located at the foot of Heavenly Lake, the AAAAA Scenic Areas
- ✦ Explore World Heritage sites: Heavenly Lake, Turpan Ancient City of Jiaohe
- ✦ Visit the lowest and hottest place in China, Turpan, which is famous for its Flaming Mountains in the story of "Journey to the West"
- ✦ See the "Loulan Beauty", the 3,000 years old mummy inside Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Museum
- ✦ Stroll around International Grand Bazaar for local arts and traditional crafts
- ✦ Visit a Uygur family

Local Cuisine

- ✦ Savour home-made pilaf in Uygur style
- ✦ Enjoy famous Xinjiang and Turkish fusion cuisine in Urumqi

Service Commitment

- ✦ All-inclusive total 13 meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- ✦ Tailor-made departure date, time & itinerary
- ✦ Personal English-speaking tour guide
- ✦ Private air conditioned vehicle with licensed driver
- ✦ Accommodation at 4- or 5-star hotels or similar
- ✦ Minimum 2 persons. For group size of 15 persons or above traveling together, a Hong Kong Tour Escort will be arranged
- ✦ Tour commentary headset per traveler during sightseeing

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 Shenzhen → Urumqi (stopover at Guiyang for around 1 hr)

CZ3435 14:35 -21:35

Take a morning flight from Shenzhen to Urumqi Diwopu International Airport (stopover at Guiyang for around 1 hr). Upon arrival at Urumqi, transfer to hotel.

🏠 Accommodation at Huanqiu International Hotel or similar (5-star)

Day 2 Urumqi

In the morning, cruise around *Heavenly Lake*, surrounded by alpine meadows and rugged snow-capped mountains densely covered in fir, pine and cypress. After lunch, proceed to *Tianshan Tianchi International Ski Field* and enjoy skiing (snow season is between mid-November and February but it is subject to the weather condition). The tour price includes entrance tickets and basic skiing equipment, e.g. snowboard, ski pole and snowshoes.

🏠 Accommodation at Huanqiu International Hotel or similar (5-star)

🍽️ Breakfast, lunch & dinner



Day 3 Urumqi 🚗 Turpan (approx. 3.5 hrs)

View the *Dabancheng Wind Power Station*, the first large-scale wind power plant in China on the way to Turpan. Upon arrival, visit *Karez Museum* which shows the history and technology of the Karez ancient irrigation system. Enjoy home-made pilaf in Uyghur style with a Uyghur family. In the afternoon, proceed to the tallest minaret in China - *Emin Minaret*. Onwards to visit the *Ancient City of Jiaohe*, which has a history of 2,300 years and was the capital of the former Cheshi State.

🏠 Accommodation at Houzhou Hotel or similar (4-star)

🍽️ Breakfast, lunch & dinner



Day 4 Turpan

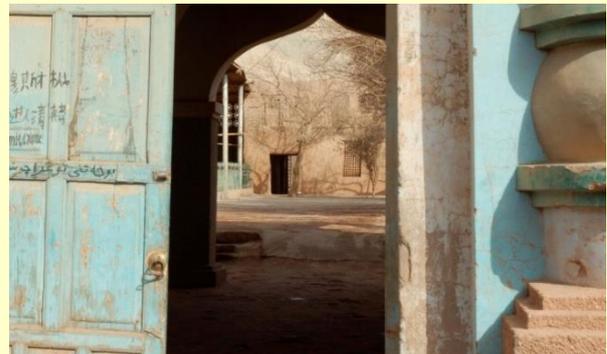
Drive past the *Flaming Mountains*, made famous by the story of the Monkey King from the novel "Journey to the West". Visit *Bezeklik Thousand Buddha Caves* which was carved over a 900 year-long period of time between 400 and 1,300 AD.



Visit *Tuyu Valley*, an ancient village with roughly 1,700 years of history, its ancient Uyghur customs and culture are still preserved. It is also a pilgrimage area for many Muslims, such as the Mazar, or the tomb of the first Uyghur Muslim. After lunch, proceed to the *Astana Cemetery* which contains over 1,000 tombs in which both nobles and common people from the Western Jin Dynasty and Mid-Tang Dynasty were buried. Visit the 2nd largest museum in Xinjiang - *Turpan Museum*.

🏠 Accommodation at Houzhou Hotel or similar (4-star)

🍽️ Breakfast, lunch & dinner



Day 5 Turpan → Urumqi (approx. 3.5 hrs)

Transfer back to Urumqi. In the afternoon, 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. Visit *International Grand Bazaar*, a large bazaar rich in Islamic architectural style, final stop for souvenir shopping. Dinner savour Turkish fusion cuisine.



- ☞ Accommodation at Huanqiu International Hotel or similar (5-star)
- ☞ Breakfast, lunch & dinner (Turkish fusion cuisine)

**Day 6 Urumqi → Shenzhen (stopover at Guiyang for around 1 hr)
CZ3436 09:35 – 16:20**

Take a morning flight back to Shenzhen.

- ☞ Breakfast

Tour Price (per person):

2 - 5 persons:	From HK\$13,900
6 - 9 persons:	From HK\$11,200
10 - 14 persons:	From HK\$9,780
15 persons or above*:	From HK\$9,500
(* Including a Hong Kong Tour Escort)	
Single Supplement:	HK\$980

Enquiry hotline: (852) 2736 8828
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Remarks :

- Tour price includes economy class air tickets, local English speaking tour guide, private air-conditioned car/coach transfer to the sightseeing spots with headset, entrance tickets, hotel accommodation (twin-sharing),

meals where applicable, 2 bottles of water per day, group travel insurance of HK\$300,000 and 0.15% TIC levy.

- Tour price includes Hong Kong Tour Escort for 15 people or more persons traveling together.
- Tour price excludes gratuities to escort, tour guide and driver (we suggest the gratuities per trip: HK\$600/person), China Visa, personal travel insurance, an expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, phone call, mini bar consumption, beverage, medical care, portorage service at hotel and airport, optional tours and other services which are not specified in the itinerary, China Visa, excursions and admissions to sites not included in your itinerary.
- In the case of unexpected incidents such as typhoons, rainstorms, flight delay/cancel, natural disasters, political unrest or epidemic, the Company shall not be responsible for any additional costs such as hotel accommodation, transportation fees, long distance telephone charges, meal etc. as a result from the incidents mentioned above.
- Itinerary and prices are subject to change in response to departure date, flight schedule, airfare, tax and bad weather.
- The above itinerary and price are valid till 31 Mar 2018.
- Tour is subject to Terms and Conditions.

* Group travel insurance (known in local parlance as "ping-on bou", meaning literally "safety insurance") does not cover loss of luggage, accidents or illnesses, etc. You are strongly advised by our company and Hong Kong Travel Industry Council that there is a personal travel insurance that covers the loss of luggage, personal accident or illness, etc. If you would like to purchase a personal insurance for your trip, please feel free to contact us.