



Theme Tour: Tang Dynasty Culture

Destination Information

Dunhuang

Dunhuang, a desert treasure trove famed for its historical cave-paintings, is one of the most important oasis towns on the Silk Road.

Dunhuang used to be called Shazhou and was one of the "four counties in Hexi Corridor" in Gansu Province. Dunhuang adjoins Anxi to the east, and borders Aksay all the way to the neighboring Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in the northwest. There are many tourist attractions in Dunhuang, including the world famous Mogao Caves which were put into the "World Heritages" by UNESCO in 1987. Dunhuang is listed as a state historic and cultural city.

Xian (also Xi'an)

Xian, the capital of Shaanxi Province, is located in the heart of the Guanzhong Basin, with the Weihe River running along the northern border of the city. It is the largest metropolis in northwestern China. Known as Chang'an in ancient China, Xian is a world-renowned ancient capital.

For 1,062 years beginning in the 11th century B.C., Xian was the capital of 13 dynasties including the Western Zhou, Qin, Western Han, Eastern Han, Sui, and Tang. The continuous dynastic occupation kept the city beautiful and magnificent. More than two hundred and seventy palaces and temples were built during its heyday, such as the "Three Han Palaces" in the Han dynasty, namely Changle, Weiyang, Jianzhang Palaces, and numerous other palaces and watch towers. The most well-known among these is the Tomb of Emperor Qin Shihuang, with the Terracotta Warriors and chariot. Xian is also the starting point of the ancient Silk Road.

Huashan

Huashan is located in Shaanxi Province, about 120 kilometres east of the city of Xi'an, near the city Huayin in China. Also known as Xiyuè, Western Great Mountain, it is one of China's Five Sacred Taoist Mountains, and has a long history of religious significance. Originally classified as having three peaks, in modern times the mountain is classified as five main peaks, of which the highest is the South Peak at 2154.9m.



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Zhengzhou

Zhengzhou, the capital of Henan province, Henan province, is the political, economic, cultural and transportation center, the national famous historical and cultural city and the first China's excellent tourism city.

As the cradle of China's ancient civilization of the Chinese nation and one of the earliest settlements, Zhengzhou has the most splendid culture. Here the traveling resources are rich and unique, the city has more than 1400 cultural relics in the Songshan, the Yellow River, wonderful scenery, hometown of the emperor, Shaolin Kung Fu become Zhengzhou's most influential tourism brand.