



13 Days Xinjiang Southern Silkroad + Desert Trek

Tour Code: ACN-XDT_13

Style: **Organised tour**

Grade: **Moderate**



Places to visit : **Kashgar-Yarkand-Karghilik-Khotan-Taklamakan Desert Trek-Aksu-Kucha-Korla-Turpan- Heavenly Lake-Urumqi**

Best season : **Sep-Dec**

Itinerary (Subject to changes)

Day 1 (Sat) Urumqi - Kashgar

Arrive Urumqi and connect flight to Kashgar, meet by guide and driver, transfer to hotel for overnight.
Overnight Yambu Hotel

Day 2 Kashgar (B)

Day tour in Kashgar including visit to Sunday Market and Animal/livestock Market, Tomb of Abakh Hoja, Old Town of Kashgar and Id Gah Mosque.
Overnight Yambu Hotel

Day 3 Kashgar to Karghilik (B)

Drive to Karghilik via Yarkand, visit Royal Cemetery of Yarkand Saed Kingdom during the 16th century and famous musician Amannisa Khan tomb, local bazaar of Yarkand, further drive to Karghilik for overnight.
Overnight Chogir Hotel

Day 4 Karghilik to Khotan (B)

Drive along the oasis towns of southern Silk Road to Khotan, afternoon time to explore silk weaving cooperatives, carpet factory, paper making family and jade bazaar at the bed of Yorongash (Jade) River.
Overnight Zhejiang Hotel

Day 5 Taklamakan Desert Trek (BLD)

Morning drive to Imam Asim's Shrine at the southern edge of the Taklamakan Desert where camel man with camels waited, following the footsteps of caravans trek around 3-4 hours to Camp One.
Overnight Tent

Day 6 Taklamakan Desert Trek (BLD)

After breakfast, trek towards the western edge of the Taklamakan via endless sand dunes to Camp Two.
Overnight Tent



Day 7 Taklamakan Desert to Aksu (B)

Trek another 3-4 hours to side of the New Desert Highway, where our van waited, drive along the desert road from south to north to reach Aksu for overnight.

Overnight Int'l Hotel

Day 8 Aksu to Kucha (B)

Drive to Kizil Buddhist Caves Temples, afternoon drive along the small Yardang land formation to explore the stunning Tianshan Canyon and arrive at Kucha late afternoon.

Overnight Kucha Hotel

Day 9 Kucha to Korla (B)

Morning visit to Subash ancient temple ruins and Kucha local bazaar and Grand Mosque, afternoon drive to Korla.

Overnight Korla Hotel

Day 10 Korla to Turpan (B)

Morning cross over the Tianshan Mountain to Turpan depression, Turpan is the hottest, lowest and driest place in China, visit to Jiaohe Ancient City which was listed under UNESCO, Karez Irrigation System.

Overnight Turpan Hotel

Day 11 Turpan (B)

Full day sightseeing in Turpan including visit to Emin Mosque and Minaret, Tuyuq Valley and Village, Astana Graveyard, Gaochang Ruins, Bezeklik Buddhist Grottoes along the Flaming Mountain range.

Overnight Turpan Hotel

Day 12 Turpan to Heavenly Lake (B)

Drive to Urumqi, the capital city of Xinjiang, further drive to Heavenly Lake at the foot of Boghda Mountain peak, boat trip on the lake and simple trekking to its beautiful waterfall, drive back to Urumqi. Farewell dinner tonight.

Overnight Junbang Hotel

Day 13 Urumqi Depart (B)

Morning check out Hotel and proceed to airport for your flight home

In SGD	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax
LAND Price Per Person	\$ 4300	\$ 3800	\$ 3640	\$ 3740	\$ 3600

Single supplement: + S\$ 450

Estimated airfare + taxes (SIN-URC-SIN) : about S\$ 820

Note: Price subject to changes without prior notice.

Land package includes:

- Airfare + taxes Urumqi to Kashgar
- 3 star twin share hotel accommodation with breakfast.
- English Speaking Guide
- A/C car/ van/ 22-seated tour coach/ 33 seated tour coach depending on size for all means of land transfers
- Entrance fees to tour sights mentioned in the itinerary
- 3 Camels for each 2 pax with camel man during the trekking in the desert
- Meals, bottled water during the trek
- Without cook (guide will bring instant noodles and some well done foods) for size 2-5, cook with cooking facilities as mess tent, kitchen tent, tables, chairs and other equipments for size 6 and above
- Sleeping tent with mattress during the trek
- Desert trekking permit
- Bottled water during the sightseeing
- Briefing prior departure
- 15% discount at X-Boundaries

Package excludes:

- All Airfare and taxes
- Visa if required
- Travel Insurance
- All lunch and dinner except during trek
- Evacuation Cost
- Expenses Of personal nature
- Extra cost in the event of landslide for hiring additional Transportation Or Porterage
- Tip to guide, driver and camel man
- Other items beyond the main itinerary

Please call/ email us to customize your trip!

Reservation:

A deposit of **\$ 1500 per person** is required upon confirmation and the balance must be paid in full 30 days prior to the departure date. Non-payment by required date may result in the cancellation of your booking and subjected to cancellation charges.

Payment:

Payment should be made in favour of "**X-TREKKERS ADVENTURE CONSULTANT PTE LTD**" by Cheque or Credit to bank account

Bank Name: Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC)
 Bank Branch: Clementi Branch (Branch code 522)
 Account No: 522-076249-001
 Account Name: X-Trekkers Adventure Consultant Pte Ltd

As soon as the payment is made, please send the bank-in slip or receipt (enlarged and darkened) by email (info@x-trekkers.com).