

14 DAY BEST OF XINJIANG (North – South)

Tour Code: ACHN-XJ_14



1374m high above sea level, Kanasi Lake (*Hanasa Lake*), which means "beautiful, rich and mysterious" in Mongolian, can be found in the deep forests and mountains of Altai, covering an area of 44.78 square kilometers which is 10 times bigger than Tianchi on Bogda Mountain. This is a typical ice erosion & moraine lake shaped like a new moon, or rather, a long hyacinth bean. The reflections of the surrounding snowcapped, tree covered mountains can be seen inverted on the lake water. During autumn especially, there is a picturesque landscape of forests in a riot of colors with gold, red, blue and green all reflected in the clear lake water here.

Take the great highway of the Silk Route which is famous for the exotic wares that travelled along it. These have been given wealth to local cultures and the importance of Silk Route towns as trade centres is still in evidence at the famed Sunday market at Kashgar. Join us for this soft adventure to experience the different artistic and cultural legacies, new religious and philosophical ideas, including Buddhism, as we follow along the little-explored southern silk route.

HIGHLIGHTS: TURPAN, BAZAAR, DESERT, KASHGAR, SUNDAY MARKET, KARAKUL LAKE

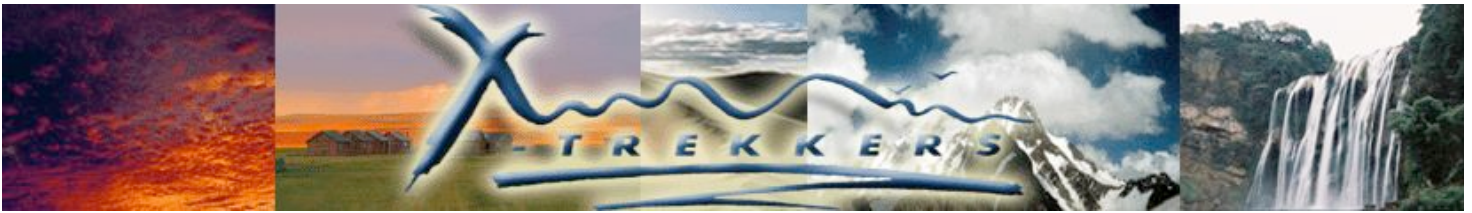




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Brief Itinerary	(Subject to changes)	Hotel
Day 1	Arrive Urumqi	Tianyuan Hotel 4-star
On arrival at Urumqi Airport, self check-in at Tianyuan Hotel, which is opposite of Terminal 3.		
Day 2	Urumqi – Altai by Flight - Jiadengyu	4-star Hotel
Check out from hotel by yourselves after breakfast, then walk to Terminal 3 (5-10 minutes walking), take flight CZ 6843 at 09:05-09:55 to Altay. On arrival Altay, meet guide and driver, drive to Jiadengyu via Burjin.		
Day 3	Kanas Lake	4-star Hotel
After breakfast we take shuttle bus to Kanas Lake (NOT BY BOAT), enroute stop at Sleeping Dragon Bay, Fairy Bay and Moon Bay for endless photos, free walk around the lake side and afternoon come down to Jiadengyu by Shuttle Bus. Stay the night in Jiadengyu		
Day 4	Kanas-Hemu Village	3-4-star Hotel
Re-enter Kanas Nature Reserve by shuttle bus from Jiadengyu, further drive up to Fishing Pavilion to have a bird eye view of the lake, drive down to Jiadengyu by shuttle bus, then take our van to Hemu Village. All people who come here to visit would stay in wood lodge hotel ~ Beiyuanchun wood hotel (3-star).		
Day 5	Hemu Village- Altai	Altay Tourist Hotel (3-star)
Enjoy some free time to ride a horse or walk around in Hemu village. Visit the Tuwa Tribe, a local ethnic minority who have been inhabited here for centuries and have developed their unique custom. They speak Turkish and live on Hunting and graze. After lunch we drive about 5 hours back to Altay and stay the night there		
Day 6	Altai - Urumqi by flight - Turpan	Huozhou Hotel (4 star)
Take flight CZ 6846 at 13:15-14:20 to Urumqi, drive to Turpan		
Day 7	Turpan	Huozhou Hotel (4 star)
Sightseeing in Turpan: Tuyuq Valley - Gaochang ruins - Bezaklik Buddha caves - Emin minare		
Day 8	Turpan - Urumqi - Kashgar by flight	Tianyuan Hotel (4 star)
Morning visit in Turpan, afternoon drive to Urumqi airport for flight CZ 6811 at 19:15-20:55 to Kashgar		
Day 9 (SUN)	Kashgar	Tianyuan Hotel (4 star)
Full day city tour in Kashgar including Sunday Market, Mausoleum, Old Streets and Mosque		
Day 10	KaSHGAR - Tashkorgan	Crown Inn Hotel (4-star)
Drive from Kashgar to Tashkorgan via Karakol Lake with endless photo stops enroute,		



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Day 11 Tashkorgan - Konjirap pass -Tashkorgan Crown Inn Hotel (4-star)

Drive to Khunjerab Border from Tashkorgan (we can drive to Outpost Class of Khunjerab border only IF border administration office LET US GO and road condition is allowed) then drive back to Tashkorgan

Day 12 Tashkorgan - Kashgar Tianyuan Hotel (4 star)

Day 13 Kashgar – Urumqi by flight International Trade Grand Hotel (4 star)

Take flight MU 5688 at 11:20-13:00 to Urumqi. Afternoon free at leisure.

Day 14 Depart Urumqi

Today we bid fond farewell to this beautiful country

Please Note:

This itinerary is intended as a guide only. Local conditions and weather may necessitate variations to the program and can affect the availability of views and panoramas described. Be aware that all times stated are approximate, and may vary with individual and group fitness.

Customized trips available!!





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Grade: Easy
Best Season: May – Oct

Tour Code: ACHN-XJ_14	Cost in SGD					
No of Person	2	3	4	5	6 & above	SGL
Land Price Per Person	4680	3860	3480	3320	3170	640
Note	Rate during Chinese national holidays may differs					

Estimated airfare + taxes (SIN-URC-SIN) : about S\$ 850

Land package includes:

- Domestic Airfare + taxes as per itinerary
- 3-4 star twin share hotel accommodation with breakfast as per itinerary
- English Speaking Guide (we arrange Mandarin Speaking Guide in Altay and Kanas)
- A/C car/ van for all means of land transfers
- Entrance fees to tour sights mentioned in the itinerary
- Briefing prior departure
- 15% discount at X-Boundaries

Package excludes:

- All Airfare and taxes not mentioned
- Visa if required
- Travel Insurance
- All lunch and dinner
- 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

Reservation

A deposit of **S\$ 1500** 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 should be made in **SINGAPORE DOLLARS** 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).

Please note that prices are subjected to change without prior notice