

# Beijing, Urumqi, Kashgar, Dunhuang, Xian, Shanghai(Tour No.2)

14 Days/ 12 nights

## Day1 Vancouver - Beijing

Depart direct from Vancouver for Beijing.

## Day2 Tue Beijing

Upon arrival, meet local guide at airport and transfer to hotel for check-in.

## Day 3 Beijing- Urumqi (B/L/D)

We fly to **Urumqi** in the morning. And in the afternoon, we travel 70km southwest to **Nanshan Grassland**, where we visit **Kazakstaniaan, Uzbekistanian, Kyrgyzataniaan** minority families and chat with them in their yurts while drinking strong Milk Tea and local home-made snacks.

## Day 4 Urumqi (B/L/SD)

Today, we drive 120 km northeast to **Heavenly Lake**, which is flanked by rugged pines and cypresses, with melted clear waters reflecting the surrounding snow-capped peaks. Then we drive back and visit the **Provincial Museum** to see the incredible mummies from 2,000 years ago. If time permits, we'll visit the **Red Hill Park** and the **Bazaar**, which is believed to be the largest outdoor market in Xinjiang.

## Day 5 Urumqi / Turpan by bus (B/L/D)

This morning, we drive to **Turpan** - an oasis surrounded by desert and dry mountains. We will visit the **Jiaohe city** and **Karez**, its underground water supply and irrigation system, and its museum.



## Day 6 Turpan/Urumqi by bus, Urumqi/Kashgar by air (B/L/D)

In the morning, we'll visit **Sugong Pagoda**, the **Flaming Mountain**, **Bezeklik Thous** and **Buddha Grottoes**, and lunch with a local family. In the afternoon, we drive back to Urumqi and take the evening flight to Kashgar.

## Day 7 Kashgar/Urumqi by air (B/L/D)

On Sunday morning we will watch as the Moslems pray. It is incredible to see thousands of Muslims kneeling down on the streets and squares. Then we'll visit the **Sunday Bazaar** - the largest outdoor market in mid-Asia. In the afternoon, we'll drive to see the tombs of the **fragrant Concubine** and the old town of Kashgar, which will bring you back 500 years. Take the evening flight back to Urumqi.

## Day 8 Urumqi / Dunhuang by air (B/L/D)

We take a morning flight to **Dunhuang**. In the afternoon, visit the world heritage site-**Mogao Grottoes**. It is the world's most important site of ancient Buddhist Culture. The grottoes preserve nearly a thousand years of Buddhist cave -temple architecture, clay sculpture, mural paintings, and manuscripts, dating from the 5th to 14th centuries.



## Day 9 Dunhuang (B/L/D)

Today we drive two hours west across the desert to **Yumen Pass** (Jade Gate Pass), which was the west terminal of the Great Wall built in Han Dynasty 2,100 years ago. Then we drive back and visit the **Crescent Moon Lake** and **Sand Singling Dune**. **Ride a camel** and enjoy the marvelous sunset.

## Day 10 Dunhuang /Xi'an by air (B/L/D)

Fly to Xi'an in the morning. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for check-in. In the afternoon, tour the **Big Wild Pagoda**, **Bell Tower**, and Xi Guan Street.

## Day 11 Xi'an (B/L/SD)

Today we will visit the **Terra cotta Warriors** and the **Shaanxi Provincial Museum**. Enjoy a **Dumpling Dinner** and **Tang Dynasty Performance** tonight.

## Day 12 Xi'an/Shanghai by air (B)

Fly to Shanghai in the morning. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for check-in. Free at leisure.

## Day 13 Shanghai (B/L/D)

Today's sightseeing includes the **Bund**, **Yu Garden**, **Jade Buddha Temple**. In the evening, enjoy the Shanghai Acrobatic Show- an unforgettable experience.

## Day 14 Shanghai-Vancouver (B)

Transfer to Pudong International airport for flight home.

2009/2010 Departures	Tour Price	Single Supplement
Apr 27 May 11- Jun 8 Sep 14, Oct 5	\$4100	\$530 \$545 \$620
Jul 6, 20 Aug 10 Aug 24	\$4180	\$550 \$550 \$585
Aug 31	\$4330	\$620
Jun 22	\$4480	\$545

### Add-on airfare to Vancouver return:

Victoria/Kelowna/Kamploops	\$160
Calgary/Edmonton	\$240/\$220
Saskatoon/Regiona/Winnipeg	\$380
Toronto/Ottawa/Montreal	\$520

### Hotels:

Beijing	-Chang An Grand Hotel (5*) or Regal Court Hotel or similar
Urumqi	-Urumqi Hoi Tak Hotel or similar
Turpan	-Turpan Oasis Hotel or similar
Kashgar	-Kashgar Qinibagh Hotel or similar
Dunhuang	-Dunhuang Hotel VIP Building or similar
Xian	-Xian Aurum International Hotel or similar
Shanghai	-Shanghai Galaxy Hotel or similar

### Package Includes:

- Return airfare between Vancouver and China
- China Domestic airfare from Beijing/Urumqi/Kashgar /Urumqi/Dunhuang/Xi'an/Shanghai
- Meet & greet service
- 12 nights of hotel accommodation based on twin sharing
- 12 breakfast
- 10 lunch and 10 dinner
- Sightseeing as per specified
- Transfer between airport and hotel in each city
- Professional English speaking tour guide in each city

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