

## China 14 days Silk Road Tour

### **(Hong Kong, Xian, Urumqi, Turpan, Dunhuang, Lanzhou)**

- Day 1      USA – Hong Kong  
We started our tour by boarding an international flight to Hong Kong, spend the night aboard the plane.
- Day 2      Hong Kong - Xian  
Arrive in Hong Kong. You are greeted by your guide at the airport and transferred to catch a flight to Xian. Check into the hotel.
- Day 3      Xian (B, L, D)  
A full day tour recalls the glories of ancient Xian as you visit the burial site of an incredible army of 8000 lifelike Terra-cotta soldiers, the majestic Wild Goose Pagoda and the Ancient City Wall. At that night, you will enjoy two specialties, Xian Dumpling Dinner and Tang Dynasty Show at Shaanxi Grand Theatre.
- Day 4      Xian / Urumqi (B, L, D)  
In the morning, you will fly to Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang Uigur Autonomous Region. Check into the hotel. Continue to visit the Nanshan Pasture to enjoy the life of the minorities in Xinjiang.
- Day 5      Urumqi (B, L, D)  
Take full day tour to the Heaven Lake. If time permits you can also visit the Bazaar-local market.
- Day 6      Urumqi / Turpan (B, L, D)  
In the morning drive to Turpan, the second lowest place and the oasis in the desert. On the way you will visit the Ruins of ancient Jiaohe city and the Flaming Mountain.
- Day 7      Turpan / Dunhuang (B, L, D)  
Today you will visit the Grape Valley where the well-known seedless grapes growing, the Astana ancient tombs and Bezeklik Thousand Buddha Cave. There the water system is very different. People call it Karez Underground Irrigation Well. Travel to Dunhuang by overnight soft-sleeper train in the evening.
- Day 8      Dunhuang (B, L, D)  
You will arrive at Liu Yuan railway station in the morning. After breakfast, take coach to Dun Huang. You will have a tour to the Singing Sand Dune and Moon Lake.

- Day 9            Dunhuang / Lanzhou (B, L, D)  
Morning tour takes you to the famous Mogao Grottoes where contains over thousand pieces of frescoes and Buddha status. It started from 220 BC and over 500 caves remained. Now it is the largest treasure house of Buddhism in the world. Take overnight soft-sleeper train to Lanzhou at night.
- Day 10            Lanzhou (B, L, D)  
Arrive in Lanzhou, capital of the Gansu province and one-time staging point of Chinese ancient Silk Road. Meet and transfer to the hotel. Have a city tour to Bai Moutain where you can have a bird view of the Lanzhou city and the famous Iron Bridge built in 1900. After lunch, you will visit the Gansu Museum where lots of historical relics from Silk Road displayed and the Water-wheel garden.
- Day 11            Lanzhou / Xian (B, L, D)  
In the morning fly to Xian. Meet and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon you will have a city tour to the Bell and drum Tower Square at the very center of the city, the Great Mosque and the Muslim area.
- Day 12            Xian / Hong Kong (B, L, D)  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly to Hong Kong. Meet and transfer to your hotel.
- Day 13            Hong Kong (B)  
Free day.
- Day 14            Hong Kong - USA (B)  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for our flight home as our unforgettable China trip ends.