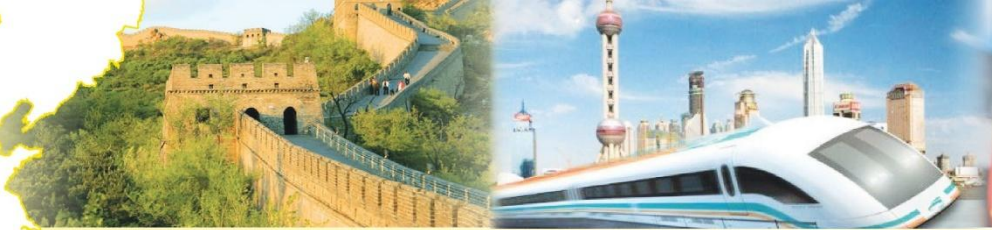


# CHINA



## 8/10 SILKROAD Wonders

Lanzhou·Zhangye·Jiuquan·Jiayuguan·Dunhuang·Turpan·Urumqi



### Silkroad•Hexi Corridor

Which is known as the main path of the ancient Silk Road; It is a east-west stretching trading route, via oasis scattering in the long and narrow desert between Lanzhou and the northern part of the Mt. Qilian

### ZHANGYE Mt. Qilian Ski Resort

*Incl. Cable Car Ride+ Snow Tubing +Ski Equipment*

<Vld on Nov-Next Mar only>

### Danxia Scenic Area

*Incl. 02ways Shuttle Bus*

### Binggou Danxia Park

*Incl. 02ways Shuttle Bus*

### Giant Buddha Temple

### JIAYU PASS Jiayuguan Fort

*Incl. 02ways Shuttle Bus*

### Overhanging Great Wall

### Zixuan Red Winery

*Free Red Wine Tasting*

### DUNHUANG Mingsha Hill *Incl. Battery Shuttle Bus*

### Crescent Moon Lake

### Mogao Grottoes

### TURPAN Jiaohe Ruins

### Emin Minaret

### Karez Well

### Flaming Mountain

### URUMQI Tianshan

*Incl. Shuttle Bus*

### Heavenly Lake

*Incl. Boat Ride*



| Day | Bkf                   | Lunch                  | Dinner               | City      | LHW8D / LHW10D<br>4★ Hotel or Similar      |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
|     | 8Days (7B, 6 L & 6 D) | 10Days (9B, 8 L & 8 D) |                      |           |                                            |
| 1   | *                     | *                      | Ramen Flavors        | Lanzhou   | 4★ Holiday Inn Express Hotel               |
| 2   | Hotel                 | Rice Noodle            | Pork Chop Cuisine    | Zhangye   | 2N 4★                                      |
| 3   | Hotel                 | ✓                      | Mixed Grain Noodle   | Jiayuguan | Pinzun Int'l Hotel                         |
| 4   | Hotel                 | ✓                      | Steam Pot Chicken    |           | 4★ Far East Hualun Hotel                   |
| 5   | Hotel                 | ✓                      | *                    | Dunhuang  | 2N 4★                                      |
| 6   | Hotel                 | ✓                      | Braised Camel's Palm |           | Luye Hotel                                 |
| 7A  | Hotel                 | ✓                      | Chicken Roll         | Dunhuang  | Train with Soft Sleeper Berths             |
| 8A  | ✓                     | *                      | *                    | Lanzhou   |                                            |
| 7B  | Hotel                 | ✓                      | Roasted Lamb         | Turpan    | 4★ Youyifeng Holiday Hotel                 |
| 8B  | Hotel                 | ✓                      | Stewed Cuisine       |           | Upgrade 2N                                 |
| 9   | Hotel                 | Spicy Chicken          | Roasted Meat + Bun   | Urumqi    | 5★ Luxemon Hongfu Hotel                    |
| 10  | Hotel                 | *                      | *                    |           | Wish you enjoy 10D holiday with Hong Thai! |

Effective from Jan'25 LHW8/10D\_CN\_12-Dec-24

- Tour Sequence and Flight Schedule subject to local agent and airlines' final arrangement.
- Please note that only foldable roll-over bed will be provided in most China hotels for Triple sharing room
- The overnight train between DNH-LHW would be replaced by a domestic flight DNH/LHW during Non winter season; it is subject to airline final confirmation.
- Your understanding on the limited conditions of some restaurants & hotels in Silkroad is very much appreciated.
- In the event of discrepancy between the Chinese and English tour itineraries, please refer to the former for accuracy
- Tipping local guide & driver total is (8/10D RMB-¥40/Day/Person (Adult/Child same))



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**Singapore ✈ Lanzhou ~ Statue of Huanghe**

## 1 Mother ~ Ancient Shuiche ~

**Huanghe Iron Bridge** (Outlook)

- + Depart from Changi to [Lanzhou]
- + [Statue of Huanghe Mother] spreads many miles along a thin valley, sandwiched in by hills and the Yellow River.
- + [Ancient Shuiche] which was the ancient civilizations invented for flood control. The nearby bridge, outlook [Huanghe Iron Bridge] is the 1<sup>st</sup> bridge on the yellow river. Built in 1970s as a precious heritage instead of traffic road today.

## 2 Lanzhou ~ (est 4hrs) Wuwei ~ Leitai Han Tomb

~ (est 3.5hrs) Zhangye ~ Giant Buddha Temple

- + [Leitai Han Tomb] consists of 19.34m long passage, 3 coffin chambers and 3 side chambers. There were 231 gold, silver, bronze, iron, jade, bone and pottery articles, and 99 bronze warriors and horses excavated from here, among which the Bronze Flying Horse is the most valuable.
- + [Giant Buddha Temple] the largest architectural relic in Gansu Province, was built in 1098 to house the Buddha Which is China's largest reclining Buddha, is well preserved in this temple. In its 900 years the temple was restored many times during the Ming and Qing dynasties.

**Zhangye ~ Mt. Qilian Ski Resort** [Incl Cable Car]

+ Snow Tubing + Ski equipments: Ski Suits + Cap

## 3 + Goggles + Gloves ~ Danxia National Geological Park

[Incl Shuttle Bus] ~ Binggou Danxia Park

- + Vld on Nov-Next Mar [Mt. Qilian Ski Resort] Mt. Qilian is a good place for the ice movement like skiing. The average winter temperature varies between -15°C to -20°C, with a snowy season lasting approximately 5 months. The average slope gradient is 24-26°. Here is a great combined winter sports center in North West China.
- + [Danxia National Geological Park] is known for the unusual colours of the rocks, which are smooth, sharp and several hundred meters tall. They are the result of deposits of sandstone and other minerals that occurred over 24 million years.
- + Vld on Apr-Oct [Binggou Danxia Park] is known as "window lattice and palace-shaped Danxia topography" has steep rocks, with fewer less-appealing colors

**Zhangye ~ Jiayuguan Pass ~ Overhanging Great**

## 4 Wall ~ JiaYuGuan Pass

[Incl Shuttle Bus]

~ Jiuquan

- + [Overhanging Great Wall] As an extending part of the Jiayu Pass, It was once an important component in the medieval defense system, where the "Silk Road" starts.
- + [JiaYuGuan Pass] the western starting point of the Great Wall and one of the most grandiose ancient forts on the Silk Road. It served as a checkpoint for the convoys of foreign merchants, had to wait here for permission before they could proceed into China.

## 5 Jiuquan ~ Jiayuguan City Museum ~ Zixuan Red

**Winery** [Free Red Wine Tasting] ~ Dunhuang

- + [Jiayuguan City Museum] It will help you know more about the culture and history of Jiayuguan City. *<Closed on every Monday>*
- + [Zixuan Red Winery] The area of vineyard comes up to 50K mu, famous for its largest underground wine cellar in Asia. It can produce 50K tons in overall & scale of first-phase project is to produce high-grade wine 10K ton per year.

**Dunhuang ~ Yardang National Geologic Park** [Incl]

**6 Sightseeing Bus** (Own Expense) ~ Yumen Pass (Own

Expense) ~ Han Great Wall (Own Expense) ~ Hecang

Fortress (Own Expense)

- + [Yardang National Geologic Park] The largest one of that kind of Yardang Landform found so far. It features the unique and wonderful scenes and landscapes of gobi-desert. It seems as an architectural art museum of the world and delivers many attractions and enjoyments to you. After the shooting of the movie named <Hero> here, the spectacular views have attracted thousands of visitors

- + [Yumen Pass] a gateway for the people in the North China Plain to enter the areas to the west, It has a history of more than two thousand years, served as a tollgate to the western countries and as an important stop for the traveling businessmen.

- + [Han Great Wall] which is more than 1,000 years earlier than the Ming's wall. The only remains are a few broken sections and several towers distorted beyond recognition standing in the lonely desert. And they are built by using the local sand and weed.

- + [Hecang Fortress] In many dynasties, it served as a military depot of food and clothes for the soldiers. Now Hecang city has been one of the rare surviving military storages for tourists to review its history.

## 7 Dunhuang ~ Mingsha Hill - Crescent Moon Lake

[Incl Shuttle Bus] ~ Mogao Grottoes

## A 8 DAYS ~ (est. 9hrs overnight soft berth train)

Lanzhou

## B 10 DAYS ~ (est 4hrs high speed train) Turpan

- + [Mingsha Hill] famous for the sounds that the wind makes when blowing over the dunes. Activities in the dunes you can enjoy the fun of sightseeing shuttle bus, sand sledding or climbing up at the hill-top taking pleasure in a bird's eye view of the sand dunes which the magical gorgeous emerald and crystal-clear [Crescent Moon Lake]
- + [Mogao Grottoes] the 482 caves-Thousand-Buddha Cave which is the largest and most intact treasure house of Buddhism in the world. Their treasures of early Buddhist artifacts, the best-preserved of their types have been designated by the United Nations as a World heritage Site.

## 8A Lanzhou ~ Gansu Provincial Museum

~ Lanzhou ✈ Singapore

- + [Gansu Provincial Museum] here housing famous historical relics, minority relics and a number of rare or extinct animal specimens. *<Closed on every Monday>*
- + Later transfer to the airport for Flight back to Singapore

## Wish you enjoy your 8D holiday with Hong Thai!

For 10days tour, continue your journey as below

## 8B Turpan ~ Jiaohe Ruins ~ Emin Minaret

~ Karez Well ~ Flaming Mount ~ Urumqi

- + [Jiaohe Ruins] a Chinese archaeological site found in the Yarnaz Valley. It is a natural fortress located atop a steep cliff on a leaf-shaped plateau between two deep river valleys.
- + [Emin Minaret] simply wonderful of Muslim architecture.
- + [Karez Well] One of the greatest feats of ancient engineering in China, the underground irrigation channel in Turpan, has made the area the oasis it is today.
- + [Flaming Mountains] made famous by the Chinese novel Journey to the West, while greatly defaced, is still a pleasant and scenic spot.

## 9 Urumqi ~ (est 1.5hrs) Tianshan

[Incl Shuttle Bus]

~ Heavenly Lake [Incl Boat Ride] ~ Grand Bazaar

- + [TianShan] The eternal snow peaks of TianShan range can be glimpsed virtually everywhere which are idyllic meadows in the spur of the heavenly mountains and at the fabulous cobalt blue [TianChi - Heavenly lake] a lake set in the foothills of TianShan; it sits 2000m high in a basin surrounded by forest of fir, pine and cypress amid snow-capped mountains *<It would be replaced by Hongshan Park & Xinjiang Museum (Closed on every Monday) in poor weather >*
- + [The grand market/Bazaar] the biggest market in the city, enjoy your shopping of the local products, arts & crafts, garments, knives.

## 10 Urumqi ✈ Singapore

- + Farewell to [Urumqi] transfer to the airport for your flight back to Singapore with sweet memories of Hong Thai Travel

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Additional Tour : RMB600 /p.p

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1) Yardang National Geo Park ; 2) Yumen Pass ;

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