

CHINA

14/15D Encounter North & South Xinjiang

Highlights

♠ Domestic flight ♠ **YINING ✈ KASHGAR**

✧ North Xinjiang

- ✓ **Burqin:** Rainbow Beach
- ✓ **Kanas** (Incl Shuttle Bus): Kanas Lake, Tuwa Village
- ✓ **Hemu Village** (Incl Shuttle Bus)
- ✓ **Kuyton:** Wuerhe Wind City (Incl Shuttle Bus)
- ✓ **Bole:** Sayram Lake (Incl Entrance Fee)
- ✓ **Yili:** Nalati Grassland (Incl Shuttle Bus)

✧ South Xinjiang

- ✓ **Kashgar:** Kashgar Old City-Gate Opening Ceremony
Afaq Khoja Mausoleum
- ✓ **Pamir Plateau:** Bulongkol Lake, Karakul Lake
Muztagh Ata (outlook)
- ✓ **Kuqa:** Tianshan Grand Canyon, Kizil Caves
- ✓ **Tarim Basin:** Luntai Poplar Forest (Incl Shuttle Bus)
- ✓ **Korla:** Bosten Lake (Incl Boat Ride)

Gourmets

- ✓ Burqin Fish Meal, Lamb Stew, Spicy Chicken,
- ✓ Xinjiang Style Chicken, Kashgar Roasted Pigeon,
- ✓ Bosten Lake Fish Flavor; Roasted Whole Lamb



Kanas Scenic Area

It is nestled among majestic mountains and lush forests, endowing it with breathtaking natural landscapes. It is the Switzerland of China.



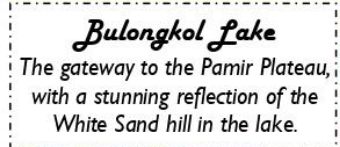
Hemu Village

As "the first village in China", known for its attractive and primitive charm. It boasts exquisite wooden houses, snow-capped peaks, forests, grasslands



Nalati Grassland

It is one of the most beautiful grasslands in China for its alpine and valley scenery and one of the four major grasslands in the world also.



Bulongkol Lake

The gateway to the Pamir Plateau, with a stunning reflection of the White Sand hill in the lake.



Jianshan Grand Canyon

The largest red layer canyon, boasts magnificent reddish-brown rock formations.



“白沙湖”

Luntai Poplar Forest

is the world's largest, the densest, the best existing "tertiary living fossil", that is, more than 40 thousand mu of natural poplar forest.



Karakul Lake

is renowned as one of the most beautiful alpine lakes in Central Asia, situated at the foot of the magnificent Muztagh Ata



Day	ABF	Lunch	Dinner	City	URC14/15 4★ Hotel or similar
					14D (13ABF, 12L, 11D) or 15D (14ABF, 14L, 13D)
1	*	*	* / Bento	Urumqi	Upg Local 5★ Hantang Hotel
2	Hotel	✓	Burqin Fish Meal	Burqin	4★ Hepan Holiday Hotel
3	Hotel	✓	Kanas Taste	Jiadengyu	4★ Hongfu Lake Resort
4	Hotel	✓	Lamb Stew	Burqin	4★ Hepan Holiday Hotel
5	Hotel	✓	Spicy Chicken	Kuytun	4★ Xigema Hotel
6	Hotel	✓	Xinjiang Style Chicken	Yining	4★ Longxin Hotel
7	Hotel	✓	Chinese Cuisine	Nalati	4★ Vansen Resort
8	Hotel	✓	Local Meal	Kashgar	2N 4★ Vienna Hotel
9	Hotel	✓	Roasted pigeon		
10	Hotel	✓	Beef Noodle	Aksu	4★ Huarui Hotel
11	Hotel	✓	✓	Kuqa	4★ Kuqa Hotel
12	Hotel	✓	Lake Fish Flavor	Korla	Upg Local 5★ Garden Hotel
13A	Hotel	✓	Roasted Whole Lamb	Urumqi	Upg Local 5★ Hantang Hotel
14A	Hotel	*	*	Wish you enjoy 14D with Hong Thai	
13B	Hotel	✓	Roasted Whole Lamb	Turpan	Local 5★ Shuangcheng Hotel
14B	Hotel	Bento	Farewell Dinner	Dunhuang	Upg Local 5★ Huaxia Hotel
15B	Hotel	✓	*	Wish you enjoy 15D with Hong Thai	

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- Tour sequence and flight schedule subj to local agent and airlines' final arrangement.
- It will be train to URC with onboard bento meals, when flight is Dunhuang In/Out.
- Please note that only foldable roll-over bed will be provided in most China hotels for Triple sharing room. Your understanding on the limited conditions of some restaurants & hotels in Xinjiang is appreciated.
- Tipping for local guide & driver: RMB50/D/P (Adult & Child same)



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1 Singapore ✈ Urumqi

+ Depart from Changi Airport to **Urumqi**, it is the gateway to the Silk Road starting from the northwest China.

Train from Liuyuan to Urumqi will be provided for flight in/out Dunhuang

2 Urumqi~S21 Desert Expressway

~ (est.3hrs) Rainbow Beach ~ (est.4hrs) Burqin

+ **[S21 Desert Expressway]** along the highway, you can enjoy the desert, wetland, Danxia and other topography.

+ **[Rainbow Beach]** The long-time exposure to wind and rain largely contributed to the diversified mineral content of the riverside rocks, which consequently display a wide spectrum of hues, adding much color to the dry area. Wholly disparate from the northern riverside with its colorful, bare rocks, the other side of the river is a flourishing oasis in the middle of desert.

3 Burqin~(est 3hrs)Kanas National Park-Moon Bay -Wolong Bay-Immortal Bay ~Guanyu Pavilion(outlook)

+ **[Kanas National Park]** a prime tourist attraction known for its splendid landscape. The scenery around it has been described like "Asian Switzerland Landscape". From the lakeside, you will see the Summit of the Friendship Peak rising at the border of four countries: Mongolia, Russia, Kazakhstan & China.

+ **[Moon Bay]** on the mountain-encircling road, it is a section of Z-shape river course, whose serene, blackish-green water looks like a "Crescent".

+ **[Wolong Bay]** The clear azure lake, surrounded by a dense birch forest and set against a scenic backdrop of towering peaks, forms a calm and serene sight.

+ **[Immortal Bay]** The rivers broaden because of the dam flowing of the downstream mud-rock. There are many small islands on the river.

+ **[Guanyu Pavilion]** From here you can see the great landscape of the Kanas Lake, the mountains and surrounding grasslands.

+ **[Tuvas Tribe]** a Mongolian tribe live with a primitive nomadic lifestyle, residing in yurts or log houses roofed with straws, seems to have been isolated from the modern civilization of the 21st century.

4 Jiadengyu~Hemu Village Incl. Shuttle Bus -Observation Deck~(est 4hrs) Burqin

+ **[Hemu Village]** a rather primitive village, All the houses are simple log cabins, there are grasslands and birch forests around the village with beautiful scenery.

+ **[Observation Deck]** Enjoy a panoramic view of the village, which is a good place for photographers to shoot large movies.

5 Burqin~Wuerhe Wind City Incl. Shuttle Bus

~(est 4hrs) Kuytun

+ **[Wuerhe Wind City]** Its unique wind-carved landforms (one of the Yadan landforms) are very rare in China. After years of wind erosion, hills here were made into various figures, the pyramids of Egypt, and so on.

6 Kuytun~Sayram Lake Incl. Entrance Fee~(est 4hrs) Yining

+ **[Sayram Lake]** is the largest and highest alpine lake in Xinjiang. It features transparent water with changing colors, snow-covered mountains, numerous kinds of wild flowers as well as breathtaking sunrise and sunset.

7 Yining ~ (est 4hrs) Nalati Grassland Incl. Shuttle Bus

+ **[Nalati Grassland]** is one of the most beautiful grasslands in China for its alpine and valley scenery with an average altitude of about 2200 m.

Nalati ~ (est 3hrs) Kazanqi Folk-Custom Village <Additional

8 Package Tour: Ind Ride in a Carriage + Hand Made Ice Cream Tasting + Sing & Dance Performance >

+ **[Kazanqi Folk-Custom Village-Additional Package]** is the only large scale cultural scenic spot in northern Xin Jiang that reflects Uyghur Customs with original ecology.

9 Kashgar~Bulongkol Lake ~ (est 5hrs) Karakul Lake - Muztagh Ata(outlook)

+ **[Bulongkol Lake]** is one of the must stop spot on the way to Karakul lake and Tashkorgan. The gentle wave of the lake sparkles under the sunshine, and the lake is always in milky blue regardless of the weather.

+ **[Karakul Lake]** at the foot of Muztagh Ata, It is renowned as one of the most beautiful alpine lakes in Central Asia. Muztagh Ata peak and the around scores of glaciers are clearly reflected in it.

Kashgar~Kashgar Old City-Gate-opening ceremony

10 ~Afaq Khoja Mausoleum~Id Kah Mosque(Own expense)

~(est 8hrs) Aksu

+ **[Kashgar Old City]** is located downtown Kashgar, the unique maze city in China. Over two hundred narrow alleys crisscross each other. Most of the buildings here are in a combined Islamic and Uyghur style. It gives a feeling of being in the Middle East. The houses in the core area make it one of the world's large adobe complexes. No end to mud walls and colorful doors here. **(There is no any replacement if the ceremony closed)**

+ **[Afaq Khoja Mausoleum]** the famous concubine of Emperor Qianlong of Qing Dynasty, named Xiangfei was buried in this mausoleum with other 72 persons in all of five generation of the Hoja family.

11 Aksu~ Mystic Grand Canyon of the Tianshan

~Kizil Caves~ (est 4hrs) Kuqa

+ **[Mystic Grand Canyon of the Tianshan]** presents the east-west depth about 5.5 meters, made up by reddish brown rock carve by wind. The winding path leads to a secluded quiet place in the gorge; the massif is in different poses and with different expressions; there are valleys in the ditch while there are ditches in the valley

+ **[Kizil Caves]** was found to have an earlier history than the Dunhuang Grotto. The singing and dancing pictures, as well as the flying images in the murals were all elegantly sculpted with lively images, especially the pictures of attractive nude women.

12 Kuqa ~Luntai Poplar Forest Park ~ (est 4hrs) Korla

+ **[Luntai Poplar Forest Park]** it boasts the world's largest and densest diverse-leaf poplar forest, stretching along the Tarim River, which flows across the Taklimakan Desert. Golden leaves shine in the sun and decorate the monotonous desert into a fairy tale world.

13A Korla~Boat Ride on Bosten Lake~(est 6hrs) Urumqi

+ **[Bosten Lake]** the largest inland freshwater lake in China, It glows in the desert and comes from the snowmelt at top of Tianshan. Take a cruise and enjoy the natural pictures - neighboring to hills and water with water birds, flourishing weeds, mingled sand

14A Urumqi ✈ Singapore

+ Farewell to **Urumqi** transfer to airport for flight back to Singapore.

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#For 15days tour, continue your journey on 13th days to Turpan

14B Turpan~(est 4hrs train)Liuyuan

~Dunhuang Mogao Grottoes

+ **[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.

15 Dunhuang ~ Mingsha Hill - Crescent Moon Lake

~ Dunhuang ✈ Singapore

+ **[Mingsha Hill]** famous for the sounds that the wind makes when blowing over the dunes, 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]**

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Additional Tours 1: RMB500/p.p

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1) Id Kah Mosque; 2) Hot Pot Buffet Dinner

3) Kazanqi Folk-Custom Village <Incl Ride in a Carriage

+ Hand Made Ice Cream Tasting + Sing & Dance Performance

Additional Tours 2: RMB150/p.p Camel Ride + Shoe Covers



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