



2011 Silk Road Adventure Tour

Guaranteed Thursday departure for 2 pax minimum



Day01: Vancouver → Beijing

Board the Transpacific air to capital of China Beijing.

Day02 Arrive Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China. You will be greeted and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel: Oriental Bay Hotel 5* or similar

Day03 Beijing/ Urumqi

We will drive by the Olympic Village, for an exterior view of Bird's Nest Olympic Stadium and the Olympic Aquatic Center. Fly to Urumqi and transfer to hotel. (B/L/D)

Hotel: World Plaza Hotel or similar

Day04 Urumqi

In the morning, we will visit the new Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region Museum and stop by the Red Mountain for a panoramic view of the city. In the afternoon, you will climb the Heavenly Mountain by bus and then cruise Heavenly Lake by boat. (B/L/D)

Day05 Urumqi—Turpan--Dunhuang

Depart to Turpan, Visit Jiaohe Ruins, the Grape Valley, the Karez Wells, the Grand Mosque. Take the overnight train to Dunhuang after dinner. (B/L/D). (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Overnight Train(soft sleeper:4persons one cabin)

Day06 Dunhuang

Arrive Dunhuang, p/u and transfer to the hotel. Afternoon visit to the famous Mogao Caves where 492 surviving grottoes are lined with Buddhist carvings, and frescoes dating back to 366 AD. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Dunhuang International Hotel or similar

Day07 Dunhuang

This morning, we ride camels to the Mingsha Hill also known as the Singing Sand Dunes and the beautiful crescent pool in the Crescent Moon Spring. Afternoon, visit Ancient Song Town, and local free market. (B/L/D)

Day08 Dunhuang—Jiayuguang

Visit Dunhuang Museum, afternoon depart to Jiayuguang. Overnight at Jiuquan Hotel. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Jiuquan Hotel or similar

Day09 Jiayuguang—Xian

Today, you visit Jiayuguan Fort – which marks the western end of the Great Wall on the edge of the desert, The 6th century Wei Dynasty tombs, and Jiuguan (wine spring) with its imposing Bell and Drum Tower. Flight to Xian. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Jianguo Hotel or similar

Day10 Xian

Visit the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses, one of the world's great archeological treasures. Tonight, you will be served with dumpling banquet and watch the Dances & Music of the Tang Dynasty. (B/L/SD)

Day11 Xi'an/Shanghai

Take a morning flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, visit Yu Garden, the Bund, People Square, the Nanjing Road shopping area. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Galaxy Hotel Shanghai or similar

Day11 Shanghai Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and take the homebound flight. (B)

Tour price CAD\$2,968.00 per person

Single room supplement surcharge CAD\$588.00

High season air surcharge apply to **June – August** and **December** departure

Tour package includes:

1. Hotels (half-twin bed) accommodation with meals as indicated in itinerary.
2. Sightseeing tours with all admissions included, with English speaking guide service.
3. International air ticket using specified class by Air China.

Tour package excludes:

1. China Visa fee
2. Tips to guide/driver/hotel porter.
3. Personal expenses
4. International airport tax & fuel surcharge

To travel with peace of mind, travel insurance arrangement is highly recommended!

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