



14D Beautiful North/South Xinjiang Tour

TOUR CODE : CNUK14

Tourist visas (single or multiple entries) may be required. Please refer to our tour consultants for more details.

- ★ No Shopping Tour
- ★ 4-5 star Hotel*
- ★ Lavender Sachet
- ★ Mineral water per day per person
- ★ Small Xinjiang handkerchief

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Kanasi, A Paradise on Earth — Kanasi Lake, Wolong Bay, Moon Bay, Immortal Bay
- ★ Hemu, A Photographer's Dream — Tuwa Minority Village
- ★ Colorful Beach ★ Urho Ghost City ★ Lake Karakuli ★ Mustagah Peak ★ Tianshan Grand Canyon ★ Kizil Thousand Buddha Caves
- ★ Tarim Populus Forest ★ Urumqi – Capital of Xinjiang International Bazaar

Local Delicacies:

- ☑ Xinjiang Meal ☑ Kazakh Potato Flavor ☑ Urho Chicken Flavor
- ☑ Barbecue Flavor ☑ Han's Flavor ☑ Farewell feast

Day1: SINGAPORE → TRANSIT CITY → URUMQI (D)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to the capital city of Xinjiang, **Urumqi**.

Day2: URUMQI → BURQIN [7H] (B/L/D)

Head for **Burqin** passing through the S21 Desert Expressway. The S21 Altay-Urumqi highway is in northern Xinjiang and is the first desert expressway in China with a total length of about 340km. The distance is reduced by more than 200 km compared with the previous lines around the desert basin and it goes deep into the heart of the Gobi desert. Colorful landscape is varied on the way. The Gila Canyon, and a thriving agricultural park. Visit **[The Burqin Colorful Beach]** - a very special landform, and it is a rock formation with a red-hot fire. It is performed in the heavens and the earth.

Day 3: BURQIN → HEMU [5h] (B/L/D)

After a good rest and breakfast, coach to **Hemu** - A hidden heaven and a photographer's paradise. Hemu was ranked in the top six most beautiful ancient towns China by the Chinese National Geography Magazine. Enroute enjoy the beautiful scenery. Visit **Hemu Scenic Area (includes shuttle bus ride)**, at the **[Viewing Platform]** enjoy the beautiful scenery of Hemu again. Next visit **[Hemu Bridge]** and **[Hemu Village]**. The main ethnic groups living in Hemu Scenic Area are Mongolian Tuwas and Kazakhs.

D4: HEMU → KANASI → JIADENGYU [2h] (B/L/D)

Head to **Kanasi Lake**, China's only ecological site that has been awarded the title of the 'Pure Land of the World', due to its unspoiled original natural scenery. Enroute, pass by and view the only lake in China that flows directly into the North Pacific Ocean, Irtysh Lake. Along the way, appreciate the amazing beauty landscape of **Birch Forest, Wolong Bay, Moon Bay** and **Immortal Bay**. Next, visit **[Guanyu Pavilion] (includes shuttle bus ride)** to enjoy a bird's eye view of the fairy tale-like, lush greenery around Kanasi Lake.

D5: JIADENGYU → (ORKU) KARAMAY [6h] (B/L/D)

After breakfast, travel along the Gurbantunggut Desert to the **[Urho Ghost City]** also known as The Windy Town, the Ghost City has become a famous area for its unique landform and the howling wind. Due to its eeriness, it is also referred to as "Ghost City". Thereafter, view the oil producing centre **[Kelamayi Hundred Mile Oil Field]** along the way.



D6: (ORKU) KARAMAY ⇄ URUMQI [4H] (B/L/D)

After breakfast, enjoy the scenery as we coach to Urumqi. Visit currently the world's largest bazaar – Urumqi International Bazaar. You will see many ethnic costumes, handmade crafts, carpets, souvenirs, café, food, local beauty products etc.

D7: URUMQI ⇄ KORLA [7H] (B/L/D)

Enjoy your coach ride along the Tianshan Mountains to the southern oil city – Korla. On the way you can view the **Yadan Landforms**

D8: KORLA ⇄ TARIM POPULUS FOREST ⇄ KUCHE [4H] (B/L/D)

Drive to the beginning of the Taklamakan desert, known as the "sea of death"; visit **Tarim Populus Forest (Included tram ride)**. Coach on to **Kuche** county, ancient name **Qiuci**.

D9: KUCHE ⇄ AKSU [4H] (B/L/D)

Visit amazing-**The Mystic Tianshan Grand Canyon**; this canyon is famous for its russet rocks formed by wind and rain over millions of years. Next, coach on to Baicheng County to visit the largest Buddhist cave-art site in Xinjiang **Kizil Thousand Buddha Caves**; sit on the cliffs on the northern bank of the Muzat River. Carved from 3rd century to 9th century, the cave is the earliest Buddhist cave complex in China. Continue our journey to Aksu. **Aksu**, means "White Water City" in Uighur, the northwest edge of the Taklimakan Desert.

D10: AKSU ⇄ KASHGAR [8H] (B/L/D)

Coach to Kashgar. For over 2,000 years, Kashgar was a strategically important oasis on the Silk Road between China, the Middle East, and Europe. Visit **Kashgar's largest night market Khan Bazaar**.

D11: KASHGAR ⇄ LAKE KARAKULI ⇄ TASHKURGAN [8H] (B/L/D)

Coach along the **China-Pakistan road** to enjoy the "Roof of the World" scenery on the Pamirs and head to the famous mountain **Lake Karakuli**. Along the way, you can admire the views of the Pamirs, **Gayida plate** and **Bailun Lake**. Far view **Mustagh Peak**; located in Muztagh Ata and Kongur Ranges are three highest peaks of the Pamirs.

D12: TASHKURGAN ⇄ KASHGAR [5H] (B/L/D)

After breakfast visit **Tashkurgan Stone Fort**; Tashkurgan was named after the Stone City or Stone Fort. The fortress is built on a high mount with very precipitous topography. Outside the city are multilevel or scattered walls, between which overlapping stone. Next visit **Jincaotan Wetland** in Kashgar Tashkurgan Pamir Plateau.

D13: KASHGAR [5H] (B/L/D)

Visit **Kashgar Ancient City** and **Etiel Mosque**; the largest mosque in Xinjiang and 1 of the 3 most influential mosques in central asia. Continue to visit **Xiangfei Tomb**; It is a key cultural relics protection unit in the autonomous region.

D14: KASHGAR → TRANSIT CITY → SINGAPORE (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Home sweet home – Singapore.



Remarks:

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice.

*Tour is conducted in Mandarin unless otherwise specified.

*English itinerary is translated from Chinese version. If there is a difference, the Chinese itinerary will be taken as the correct version.

*Xinjiang has a dry climate with high altitude in the mountains and plateau areas. Please bring moisturizers, sunscreens and corresponding medicines

*Compulsory tour : Xiangfei Yuan performance + Tuwa's home + Gaotai Residence + century-old teahouse = **RMB700/pax**.