



11D Chaming Southern XINJIANG TOUR

TOUR CODE: CNUK11 | Valid: From 2025

4-5☆
Hotels



HIGHLIGHTS: ☆ No Shopping Tour ☆

FREE: • Xinjiang Silk Scarf • Lavender Sachet
• Dried Fruit Tasting • Bohu Fish Cuisine
• Kuicha flavours • Hot Pot • Xinjiang flavours
• Barbecue • 1 bottle of water per person per day

***For 12d10n ps check in one day early**

D1: SINGAPORE → Transit City → URUMQI (Dinner)

Assemble at Changi Airport for your flight to **Urumqi**, the capital city of Xinjiang, via a transit city. Upon arrival, meet your friendly tour guide and proceed for dinner to begin your mystical journey.

D2: URUMQI-KORLA(6-7H) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Enjoy a coach ride along the Tianshan Mountains to the southern oil city of **Korla**. On the way, you can view the **Yadan Landforms**. Next, visit the **Korla Peacock River**, also known as the Yinma River, which was bought by the Eastern Han Dynasty and Chao Chao. It is a rare open stream system and offers a beautiful night view.

D3: KORLA-TARIM POPULUS FOREST (includes shuttle bus)-KUCHE(4H) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, drive through the Taklamakan Desert, known as the "Sea of Death." Visit the **Tarim Populus Forest** before continuing by coach to Kuche County, formerly known as Qiuci. Upon arrival, visit **Qiuci Gudu**.

D4: KUCHE (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Visit the **Mystic Tianshan Grand Canyon**, renowned for its russet rocks formed by wind and rain over millions of years. Next, take a coach to Baicheng County to visit the **Kizil Thousand Buddha Caves**, the largest Buddhist cave-art site in Xinjiang. Located on the cliffs of the northern bank of the Muzat River, these caves were carved from the 3rd century to the 9th century, making them the earliest Buddhist cave complex in China.



D5: KUCHE-HOTAN-(8H) *(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)*

Aksu, meaning "White Water City" in Uighur, is located on the northwestern edge of the Taklimakan Desert. Cross the second desert road and board the **Desert Observation Deck**, where the dunes rise about 100 meters above the ground. From the observation deck, you can view the Yulong Kashi River and Hotan City in the distance. Visit the **Thousand Mu Grape Corridor**, a green, robust, and vigorous stretch of grapevines extending for thousands of miles. In the center of the city, explore **Hetian Tuancheng**, which features a traditional architectural style typical of southern Xinjiang. Tour the **Hetian Night Market**, where hundreds of stalls offer a variety of local food and drinks.

D6: HOTAN-YARKANT-4H *(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)*

After breakfast, take a coach to Yarkant to visit the **Zepu Populus Euphratica Forest**, including a shuttle bus tour. In autumn, the leaves of the Populus euphratica trees turn yellow, creating a stunning landscape. This forest spans tens of thousands of acres, offering a variety of Populus euphratica trees in different stages of growth.

D7:YARKAND-KASHGAR-4H *(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)*

After breakfast, visit the **Tombs of the Former Kings of Yarkand** at the Cheeltanlireem Cemetery, also known as the Golden Graveyard. This site, dating back to the 17th century CE, houses the tombs of several former kings of Yarkand. Afterward, proceed to **Kashgar**.

D8: KASHGAR *(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)*

After breakfast, visit **Kashgar Ancient City** and the **Etiel Mosque**, the largest mosque in Xinjiang and one of the three most influential mosques in Central Asia. Continue to the **Xiangfei Tomb**, a key cultural relics protection site in the autonomous region. Finally, explore **Khan Bazaar**, Kashgar's largest night market.

D9: KASHGAR-TASHKURGAN-5H *(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)*

Take a coach along the China-Pakistan road to enjoy the "Roof of the World" scenery on the Pamirs, heading to the famous **Karakul Lake**. Along the way, admire the views of the Pamirs, Gayida Plate, and Bailun Lake. Enjoy a distant view of Mustagh Peak, one of the three highest peaks in the Muztagh Ata and Kongur Ranges of the Pamirs.

D10: TASHKURGAN-KASHGAR-5H *(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)*

Visit **Tashkurgan Stone Fort**, after which Tashkurgan was named. The fortress, built on a high mount with very precipitous topography, features multilevel or scattered walls with overlapping stone outside the city. Next, visit the **Jincaotan Wetland** in the Kashgar Tashkurgan Pamir Plateau.

D11:KASHGAR→transit city→SINGAPORE *(Breakfast)*

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Singapore. We hope you have had an enjoyable vacation with SA Tours!



Remarks:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with or without prior notice. The tour is conducted in Mandarin, and the English itinerary is translated from the Chinese version. In case of discrepancies, the Chinese itinerary will be considered correct.

**Compulsory tour: Xiangfei Yuan performance, Yarkand Palace, century-old teahouse, Gaotai residence= 600 RMB per person.