

# 13D Silk Road

<b>D1</b>	Singapore -> Xining Kumbum Monastery	Meals: Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Xining
<p>China Eastern Airline Flight Singapore to Xining with stopover. Visit <b>Kumbum Monastery</b>, the birthplace of Tsongkhapa, the founder of the Gelug Sect of Tibetan Buddhism. It was first built in 1379 AD and has a history of more than 600 years.</p> 			

<b>D2</b>	Riyue Mountain - Qinghai Lake - Chaka Yan Lake	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Chaka
<p>After breakfast, visit the <b>Riyue Mountain</b>, an important dividing line between the outflow and inflow area, the monsoon and non-monsoon area, the Loess Plateau and the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, the agricultural areas and pastoral areas in Qinghai. Arrive at <b>Qinghai Lake</b>, the largest inland lake and the largest saltwater lake in the country. Visit the <b>Chaka Salt Lake</b>, a mirror of the sky above the earth. The clear lake water and the blue sky complement each other, and the water and sky blend in and out, making it indistinguishable.</p> 			

<b>D3</b>	Emerald Lake - Chaerhan Salt Lake	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Golmud
<p>Visit the <b>Qalhan Salt Lake</b>, the largest salt lake in China and the second largest salt lake in the world. It is located in Golmud City, Haiyang Mongol and Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, and in the central and eastern part of the Qaidam Basin.</p>  <p>Please bring Sun protection products - the altitude of the area has strong UV rays Sunglasses, Hat, Sunglasses, Sun protective garment, etc to prevent sunburn Warm clothing: There is a large temperature difference between day and night in plateau areas. Even if it is hot during the day, the temperature will lower at night and in the early morning. Please bring a thin down jacket, and warm clothes. Anti-sand equipment: There is heavy sand in the Shuiyadan area. It is best to prepare camera UV mirrors (anti-sand), waterproof bags for mobile phones, plastic shoe covers, etc. to protect electronic equipment and shoes.</p>			

<b>D4</b>	Mingsha Mountain Crescent Spring —Shazhou Night Market	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Dunhuang
<p>After breakfast, drive to <b>Mingsha Mountain and Crescent Spring</b> in Dunhuang (includes camel riding). Mingsha Mountain and Crescent Spring are famous for their unique way of "coexistence of sand and springs, symbiosis of sand and water". Visit the <b>Shazhou Night Market</b>, the largest night market in Dunhuang.</p> 			

<b>D5</b>	<b>Yumen Pass—Yadan Landform</b>	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Dunhuang
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Take a bus to **Yumen Pass**, which was established in the third year of Yuanfeng (108 BC) by Emperor Wu of the Han Dynasty. Next, we visit **Yangguan Pass**, where we can also experience horse riding and camel riding, view ancient barracks and Yangguan Pottery Kiln. Head to **Yadan Devil City**, Dunhuang Yadan National Geopark, which is the Yadan landform community with the largest scale, the most mature geological development and the most ornamental value found in the world so far.



**Climate and protection:** This area is relatively dry and the UV rays are strong. Be sure to moisturize and protect yourself from the sun, and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, sun hats, etc. and any other coverings to protect from the wind and sand.

**Travel preparation:** Some roads in Yangguan and Yumenguan Scenic Areas are not easy to walk, so it is recommended to wear comfortable sports shoes.

<b>D6</b>	<b>Mogao Grottoes—Pearl Meteorological Tower</b>	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Jiayuguan
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After breakfast, drive to **Mogao Grottoes**, a treasure house of Buddhist art with displays that has lasted for thousands of years and provide valuable information for the study of ancient Chinese society from the 4th to the 14th century.

Board the bus to the **Pearl Meteorological Tower**, the first popular science weather station in China, integrating meteorological observation, meteorological science popularization, and sightseeing.



<b>D7</b>	<b>Jiayuguan Pass—Great Wall Museum—Jiuquan Park</b>	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Zhangye
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**Jiayuguan Pass**, also known as "The First Grand Pass in the World" and "The First Pass in Hexi", consists of the inner city, the outer city, Luocheng, Wengcheng, moats and the Great Wall on the north and south wings. Then, visit the **Great Wall Museum**.

Next, board the bus towards **Jiuquan Park**, a classical garden expressing the majesty of the Han Dynasty, and integrating the beauty of the south of the Yangtze River.



<b>D8</b>	<b>Big Buddha Temple—Colorful Danxia</b>	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Wuwei
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The **Big Buddha Temple** was built during the Yong'an period of the Western Xia Dynasty and has a history of more than 900 years. The Great Buddha Temple is famous for the largest indoor clay sculpture reclining Buddha in China enshrined in the temple. There are also exhibitions in the temple to help tourists understand the art of Buddhism and the history of the Great Buddha Temple.

Head to the **Colorful Danxia Scenic Area** and admire its majestic momentum, spectacular scenes, strange shapes, and colorful colors

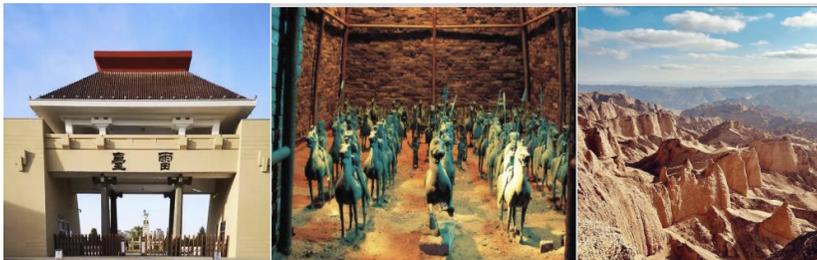


<b>D9</b>	Leitai Han Tomb - Luoshi Temple - Jingtai Stone Forest	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Lanzhou
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The **Leitai Han Tomb** was built around the late Eastern Han Dynasty and is famous for the unearthed Chinese tourism symbol Horse Treading on a Flying Swallow, and is a place for worshipping the God of Thunder in ancient times.

Head to the **Luoshi Temple**, full name being Kumarajiva Temple, it was built in the Houliang period of the Eastern Jin Dynasty (386 to 403 AD), and is the place where Kumarajiva, the great translator of Chinese Buddhist scriptures, stayed in Xixi for seventeen years when he entered the mainland.

Then drive to **Jingtai Stone Forest**, also known as the Yellow River Stone Forest. The Yellow River Stone Forest is adjacent to the Longwan meander of the main stream of the Yellow River to the north, and to the south is the continuous eroding hills.



<b>D10</b>	Yellow River Custom Line (Zhongshan Bridge/Mother Statue/Waterwheel Park)	Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Accommodation: Xining
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Visit the **Yellow River Custom Line**, which starts from Yantan, Guan District in the east, and ends in the west of Xigu District. The north-south riverside road is more than 100 miles long and is the longest urban riverside road in the country.

Take the bus back to Xining (3.5H drive)



<b>D11</b>	Laji Mountain—Guide Address Park	Meals: Breakfast Lunch	Accommodation: Xining
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After breakfast, drive to Guide Ashgun National Park (about 70 kilometers, driving time about 1 hour and 20 minutes) famous for its colorful Danxia landforms.

Head to **Mojia Street Snack Street** for free and easy time, and choose your own dinner (own expense).



<b>D12- D13</b>	Xining - Singapore	Meals: Breakfast	Accommodation: Flight
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Flight back to Singapore, Arrival on D13



**Meals:** Includes 10 breakfasts and 20 main meals (restaurant meal standard 50 yuan/person, breakfast is provided by hotel, main meals consists of 8 dishes and 1 soup - 10 pax to a table)

**Bus:** 50-seat tourist air-conditioned vehicle for the entire journey

**Tour Guide:** Chinese Tour Guide Service

**Complimentary:** One bottle of mineral water per person per day

**Includes Attraction fees:**

Kumbum Monastery, Qarhan Salt Lake, Mingsha Mountain Crescent Spring + Camel riding, Yumen Pass, Mogao Grottoes, Jiayuguan Tower, Colorful Danxia, Big Buddha Temple, Leitai Han Tomb, Jingtai Stone Forest, Yadan Devil City, Mingzhu Meteorological Tower, Guide Geopark

Quotation does not include:

Tip: Standard tip is RMB 50 yuan/person/day

Please purchase individual travel insurance.

The sequence of itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subjected to change without prior notice in case of unforeseen circumstances.

If some attractions and meals cannot be arranged normally due to force majeure or unavoidable despite reasonable care (such as traffic jams, flooding in scenic spots, policy adjustments, long queues, etc.), or due to the return time, or the inability to receive special groups according to the regulations of the scenic spot, our agency has the right to cancel or replace with other attractions of equal value (if a refund is required during the trip, all refund standards are based on the travel agency's discounted price, not the scenic spot's listed price, and the fee for the free attractions is not refundable)

During the group trip, if you choose to leave the group midway during the non-free activity period, the unfinished part will be deemed to be abandoned by you. No fees will be refunded for the unfinished itinerary that has actually incurred losses.

Should there be any discrepancies over the English and Chinese versions of the itinerary, we will follow the Chinese itinerary.

We will not be held responsible in the event of flight delay leading to disruptions to the itinerary.

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