

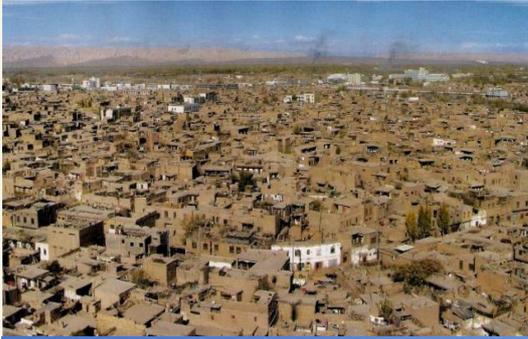
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Xinjiang & Uyghur culture

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Your journey



Day 1 – Arrival in Kashgar

Upon arrival in Kashgar, your private driver will take you to your hotel where you can rest before strolling through the old city and dining in a local Uyghur restaurant.

Overnight at Radisson Blu Hotel ★★★★★



Day 2 – The Crossroads of the Silk Road

After breakfast, set out to explore the city and its historical monuments, beginning with the Mausoleum of Abakh Khoja. Continue to the famous Id Kah Mosque, built in the 15th century. Enjoy a break in a small Uyghur restaurant before heading to Kashgar's Grand Bazaar, where carpets, spices, ceramics and antiques fill the alleyways. Wander through the streets before ending this day of discovery.

Overnight at Radisson Blu Hotel or similar ★★★★★. Breakfast included.



Day 3 – Disconnecting from reality

Travel along the Karakoram Highway with your private driver, one of the most beautiful roads in the world winding through the mountains, taking you to Karakul Lake and Mount Kongur – a landscape that leaves visitors speechless. Continue with a short hike to the ruins of Tashkurgan fortress, a truly cinematic setting. In the evening, enjoy Xinjiang hotpot during a convivial dinner.

Overnight at Qiaogeli or similar ★★★★★. Breakfast included



Day 4 – The Tajik Border

On your way to a Tajik village nestled in the mountains, you will cross the magnificent Pamir Plateau and the Wakhan Corridor, a natural frontier between China, Afghanistan and Tajikistan. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant by Karakul Lake. After visiting the Tajik village, continue to Bulunkul surrounded by sand dunes before returning to Kashgar.

Overnight at Glenview Plaza ★★★★★ or similar. Breakfast included.



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Day 5 – Crossing the Desert

Depart Kashgar toward the desert and Dawakun Lake where you will enjoy a camel ride across sand dunes. After lunch, visit Yengisar village, renowned for its traditional knife-making and pottery craftsmanship.

Overnight at Radisson Blu Hotel or similar ★★★★★. Breakfast included.



Day 6 – From Kashgar to Urumqi

After breakfast, fly to Urumqi (1h45). Upon arrival, visit Hongshan Hill Park and the Dragon Pagoda offering panoramic views of the city. In the afternoon, explore the Xinjiang Museum, home to remarkably preserved mummies dating back to the 1980s discoveries. Later, wander through the Grand Bazaar of Urumqi and enjoy dinner among its lively alleys.

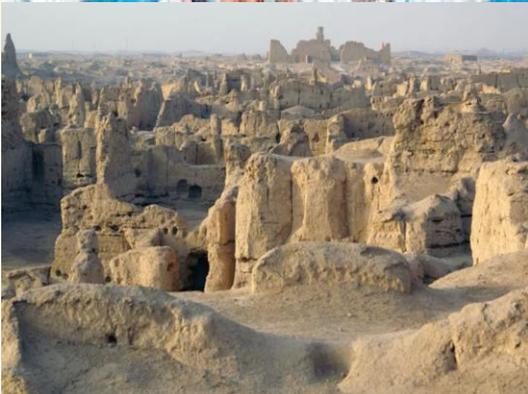
Overnight at Grand Mercure Hotel or similar ★★★★★. Breakfast included.



Day 7 – Around Urumqi

A full-day excursion from Urumqi to discover Heavenly Lake, nestled in the Tianshan Mountains, where lush landscapes contrast with the region's deserts. Admire Bogda Peak and its glacier reflected in translucent waters during a peaceful boat ride before returning to Urumqi.

Overnight at Grand Mercure Hotel or similar ★★★★★. Breakfast included.



Day 8 – Turfan & Gaochang

Turfan, a historical Silk Road oasis, lies at China's lowest point (500 meters below sea level) and among its hottest regions. Visit the ancient city of Gaochang, once a key stop for Silk Road merchants. Its desert ruins appear frozen in time.

Overnight at Turpan Mercure Hotel or similar ★★★★★. Breakfast included.

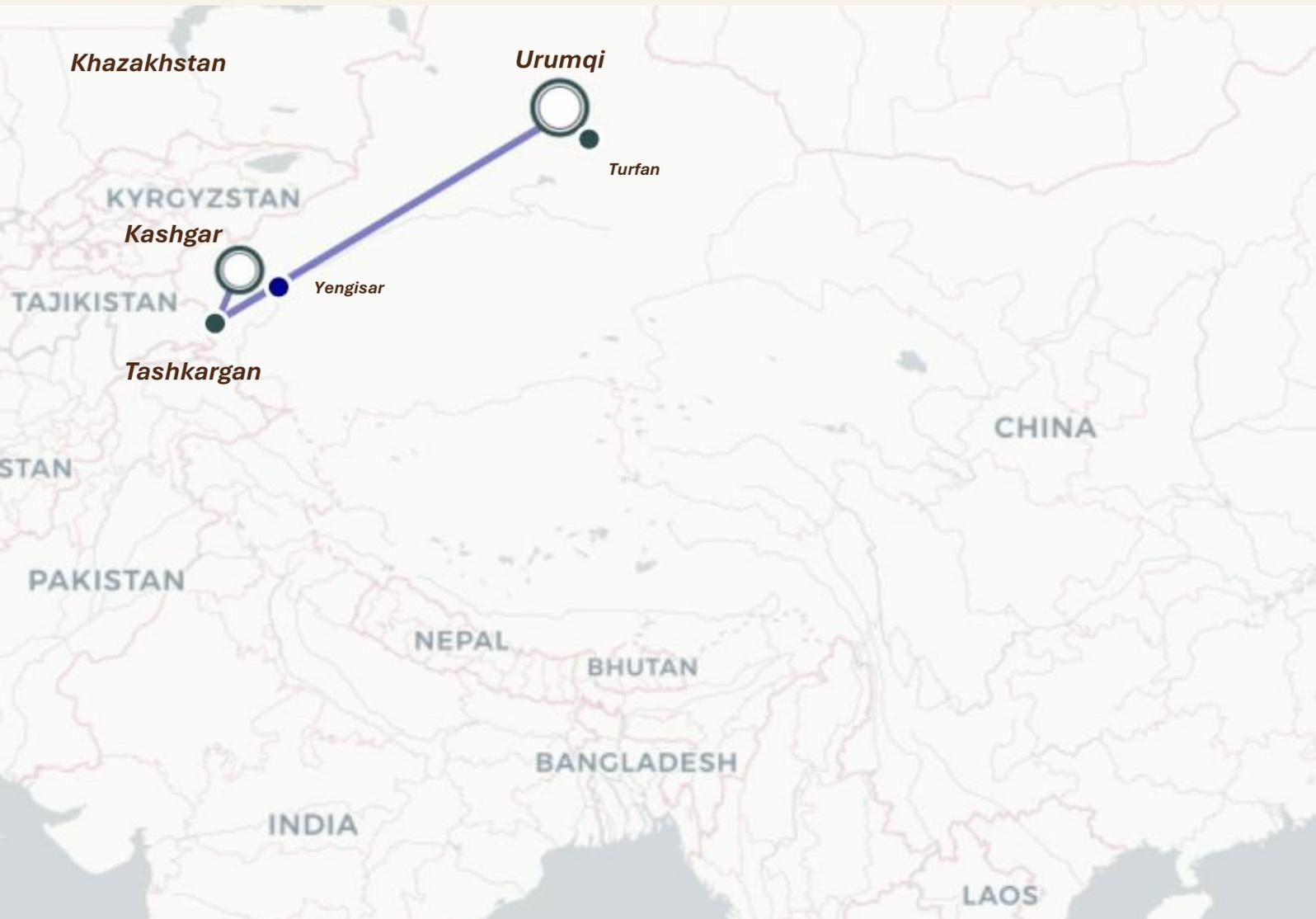


Day 9 – Toyuk Village

Enjoy your final day in Turfan with a visit to Toyuk village, a true oasis nestled in the mountains. Preserving its Uyghur character, lunch with a local family before exploring the ancient village. Admire irrigation channels winding between mud-brick houses and flaming mountains rising in the background. Visit raisin drying houses before returning to Urumqi for your final night in Xinjiang ahead of your flight the next day.

Overnight at Grand Mercure Hotel or similar ★★★★★. Breakfast and lunch included.

Details



Included services

- Private transportation with driver.
- Double room accommodation with breakfast.
- Activities and show mentioned in the program.
- High-speed train and domestic flight tickets;
- English speaking guide throughout de journey.

Not included

- International flights
- Meals.
- Tips for guides and drivers.
- Personal expenses.



THANK YOU

Thank you for placing your trust in us.

We hope your journey through China will be rich in memorable moments and meaningful discoveries.

May this experience inspire wonder, curiosity, and lasting impressions. Should you need anything along the way, our team remains at your service.

Wishing you a beautiful journey — savor every moment.

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