

# SILK ROAD

# Day 1, Thursday - USA/Beijing

Depart the USA on your Cathay Pacific trans-Pacific flight for Beijing. Cross the International Date Line.

# Day 2, Friday - Beijing

Arrive Beijing in the morning and transfer to your hotel. (Jianguo Garden)

# Day 3, Saturday - Beijing/Lanzhou

Fly into the desert regions of Gansu province, landing in the provincial capital of Lanzhou. (Legend) (B/L/D)

#### Day 4, Sunday - Lanzhou

Today, cruise up the Yellow River to the grottoes at Binglingsi, water level permitting. (B/L/D)

#### Day 5, Monday - Lanzhou/Dunhuang

Fly across the Gobi Desert to the oasis city of Dunhuang. Transfer to your hotel. (Dunhuang) (B/L/D)

#### Day 6, Tuesday - Dunhuang

View the stunning frescoes at Mogao Grottoes, which recount the legends of Buddhism, as well as the customs and traditions of centuries. (B/L/D)

#### Day 7, Wednesday - Dunhuang/Turpan

Travel overland across the Gobi Desert to the small town of Liuyuan. Board a night train to Turpan. (B/L)

### Day 8, Thursday - Turpan

Arrive in Turpan, an oasis city where the land yields a bounty of grapes, apricots, and walnuts. Visit the ancient fortress cities of Gaochang and Jiaohe. (Turpan Guest House) (B/L/D)

# Day 9, Friday - Turpan/Urumqi

Arrive Urumqi by coach, traveling through the desert and onto grasslands. Tour in and around the city. (Holiday Inn) (B/L/D)

# Day 10, Saturday - Urumqi/Kashgar

Morning sightseeing at the Xinjiang Museum. An evening flight takes you to the oasis city of Kashgar, the most remote city in China. (Qinibagh) (B/L/D)

# Day 11, Sunday - Kashgar

Mingle with the local populace as they assemble from miles around for their weekly bazaar. Also visit the Id Kha Mosque and the tomb of Abakh Hoja. (B/L/D)

## Day 12, Monday - Kashgar/Urumqi

Return to Urumqi by air and transfer to your hotel. (Holiday Inn) (B/L/D)  $\,$ 

## Day 13, Tuesday - Urumqi/Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai and transfer to your hotel. (Sunrise on the Bund) (B/L)

## Day 14, Wednesday - Shanghai

Visit the Bund, the Jade Buddha Temple and Yu Garden. Shop along Nanjing Road. (B/L)

## Day 15, Thursday - Shanghai/USA

Board your Cathay Pacific flight to the USA, arriving the same day. (B)

# 15 DAYS/13 NIGHTS

▶ Beijing, Lanzhou, Yellow River, Dunhuang Gobi Desert, Turpan, Urumqi, Kashgar, Shanghai



Departure Dates	Land & Air	Land Only	Single Supplement	Sole Traveler Supplement
Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21	\$7695	\$6470	\$1195	\$3160
May 28	\$8060	\$6470	\$1195	\$3160
Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug 6, 13	\$7845	\$6255	\$1195	\$2455
Aug 20, 27	\$7490	\$6255	\$1195	\$2455
Sep 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$7695	\$6470	\$1195	\$3160

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