



Ancient Silk Road Tour Schedule

- § Days 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 include breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- § Day 4 includes breakfast and lunch.
- § Day 18 includes only breakfast.

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- Day One - **Entry Beijing** - Our guide will pick you up at Beijing airport and drive you to the hotel. You are free for the rest of the day to explore the city.
- Day Two - **Beijing** - Visit the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven.
- Day Three - **Beijing** - One day excursion to Mutianyu Great Wall. Beijing Roasted Duck dinner served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quan Ju De restaurant in the evening.
- Day Four - **Beijing/Urumqi** - Visit Summer Palace in the morning. Take flight to Urumqi and transfer to hotel.
- Day Five - **Urumqi** - Visit Tianchi Lake, local Kirghiz or Kazakh herdsman families and Xinjian Regional Museum
- Day Six - **Urumqi/Kashgar** - Take flight to Kashgar and transfer to hotel. Visit the ID Kah Mosque, the Abakh Khoja Tomb and the Bazaar
- Day Seven - **Kashgar/Urumqi** - Take flight to Urumqi and transfer to hotel.
- Day Eight - **Urumqi/Turpan** - Transfer to Turpan and check in at hotel. Visit the Jiaohe Ruins, the Karez Well and the Sugong Pagoda.
- Day Nine - **Turpan/Dunhuang** - Visit the Gaochang Ruins, the Bizaklik Thousand Buddha Caves and the Flaming Hill. Take an overnight soft-sleeper train to Dunhuang.
- Day Ten - **Dunhuang** - Pick you up on the platform of the railway station and transfer to hotel in Dunhuang. Visit the Echoing-sand Mountain and the Crescent Lake and Morgao Grottoes.
- Day Eleven - **Dunhuang/Jiayuguan** - Transfer to Jiayuguan and check into hotel. Visit the Jiayuguan Pass, the First Fire Tower of Great Wall and the Wei-jin Art Gallery.
- Day Twelve - **Jiayuguan/Zhangye** - Transfer to Zhangye and check into hotel. Visit the Giant Buddha Temple, the Wood Tower of Sui Dynasty, the Bell Tower and the Drum Tower.

Day Thirteen - **Zhangye/Xining** - Transfer to Xining and check into hotel. Visit the Dongguan Mosque.

Day Fourteen - **Xining** - Visit the Ta'er Monastery and Qinghai Lake.

Day Fifteen - **Xining/Xi'an** - Take flight to Xi'an and transfer to hotel. Visit the City Wall and the Provincial History Museum in the afternoon.

Day Sixteen - **Xi'an** - Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. In the afternoon, visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. You will enjoy the wonderful Tang Dynasty Dance & Music Show and Jiaozi Dinner at a very nice restaurant.

Day Seventeen - **Xi'an/Shanghai** - Take flight to Shanghai and transfer to hotel. Visit the Qibao Old Town, the Yuyuan Garden, and the Bund.

Day Eighteen - **Exit** - Will transport you to airport for your flight home.

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Daily schedule subject to change due to local weather conditions.