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**CHINA**



**Mysterious Grand Canyon of Tianshan**

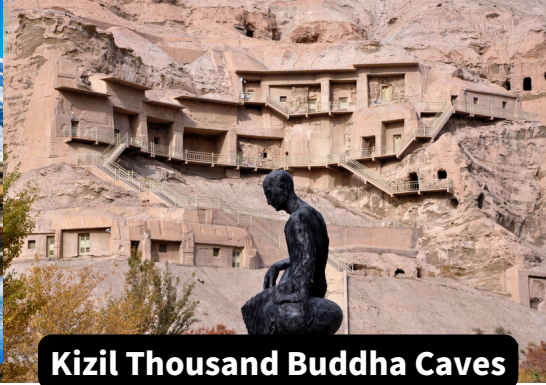


**Taklamakan Desert**

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**Karakul Lake**



**Kizil Thousand Buddha Caves**



**Golden Grasslands**

**DAY 1 SINGAPORE ✈️ GUANGZHOU ✈️ KASHGAR**

Taking an international flight to Guangzhou. Upon arrival, taking a domestic flight to Kashgar. Checking into the hotel after dinner.

**DAY 2 KASHGAR**

**B / L / D**

Visit the **Id Kah Mosque**, the oldest tea house, and the **Kashgar Old City**.

**Id Kah Mosque** - China's largest mosque.

**Handicrafts Street** - Home to hundreds of artisan workshops.

**Centennial Tea House** - Experience the unique tea-drinking culture of the local Uyghur community.

**Kashgar Old City** - A major attraction showcasing ancient Uyghur residential architecture and local customs, offering a glimpse into authentic local life.

**DAY 3 KASHGAR - TAXKORGAN**

**B / L / D**

Take a **5-hour drive** to **Taxkorgan**, **Karakul Lake**.

**Karakul Lake** - Drive through the Gez Canyon to reach the famous high-altitude lake, Karakul Lake, located at the border between China and Pakistan. Along the way, enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Pamir Plateau and experience the unique culture of the Tajik ethnic minority, known locally as the "mountain eagles." Towering beside the deep blue lake are the majestic Muztagh Ata Peak, also known as the "Father of Ice Mountains," and the beautiful Brackish Lake of Bulunkou.

**DAY 4 TAXKORGAN - KASHGAR**

**B / L / D**

Take a **5-hour drive** from **Taxkorgan** to **Kashgar** to visit the **Golden Grasslands** and the **Stone City**.

**Golden Grasslands** - A wetland area located on the Pamir Plateau.

**Stone City** - An ancient city ruins constructed with stones and earth, built atop a stone ridge approximately 20 meters high. It was once an important stopover on the ancient Silk Road.

**DAY 5 KASHGAR - AKSU**

**B / L / D**

Take a **6.5-hour drive** from **Kashgar** to **Aksu** to visit the **Tomb of Xiangfei**.

**Tomb of Xiangfei** - Journey to admire the famous Islamic architectural complex, which is also a typical mausoleum of Islamic holy descendants.

**DAY 6 AKSU - KUQA**

**B / L / D**

Take a **3.5-hour drive** from **Aksu** to **Kuqa** to visit the **Kizil Thousand Buddha Caves** and the **Mysterious Grand Canyon of Tianshan**.

**Kizil Thousand Buddha Caves** - These are Buddhist caves located in China. Constructed between the 3rd and 13th centuries, there are a total of 236 caves with approximately 10,000 square meters of surviving murals. It is the largest Buddhist cultural site in Xinjiang and has been designated as a key national cultural heritage site.

**Mysterious Grand Canyon of Tianshan** - This vast group of red-brown mountains was formed over millions of years by erosion from wind and rain as well as the scouring of mountain torrents.

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DAY 7

KUQA

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Explore the **Subashi Ancient City** and the **Kuqa Old Town**.

**Subashi Ancient City** - Also known as the Zhaohuli Great Temple, it is located at the mouth of Longshan in the northern suburbs of the city. The ancient city is situated in a strategic location, with three mountains facing each other in front of it, and it is surrounded by rugged terrain. Springs gush out from the mouth of the dragon and converge into the winding Kuqa River.

**Kuqa Old Town** - A famous scenic spot for taking photos and checking in.

DAY 8

KUQA - KORLA

B / L / D

Take a **6-hour drive** from **Kuqa** to **Korla**, exploring the **Taklamakan Desert** and the **Tarim Populus Euphratica Forest Park** with a small train ride.

**Taklamakan Desert** - The world's largest shifting sand desert, with vast expanses of sand dunes reaching heights of around 200 meters, forming spectacular sights within the desert.

**Tarim Populus Euphratica Forest Park + Small Train** - Explore this park, which combines natural landscapes of the Tarim River, Populus Euphratica forests, and desert scenery. It is the oldest, largest, most well-preserved, and most primitive Populus Euphratica forest reserve in the world.

**Korla** - Also known as "Pear City," it is a city known for its petroleum industry.

DAY 9

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Take a **4-hour train** ride from **Korla** to **Urumqi**.

**Urumqi** - Travel by train through the Tian Shan Canyon to reach Urumqi.

**Xinjiang International Grand Bazaar** - "Bazaar" means market, and it is a commercial area that combines tourism, ethnic trade, dining, ethnic art exhibitions, and retail, forming a commercial district.

DAY 10

URUMQI

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Visit the **Hongshan Park** and the **Wild Horse Ecological Club**.

**Hongshan Park** - The entire mountain is composed of red gravel rocks, which were formed approximately 250 million years ago due to gradual sedimentation in the natural environment of the continent. Therefore, this area is known as the "Red Mountain." Hongshan Park is situated on this mountain and offers views of the entire city of Urumqi.

**Wild Horse Ecological Club** - Home to the world's largest Akhal-Teke horse base.

DAY 11

URUMQI ✈️ GUANGZHOU ✈️ SINGAPORE

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After breakfast, you will be escorted to the airport to catch your flight back to Singapore. We hope that you have enjoyed your journey and shared beautiful memories with us. Safe travels, and we look forward to the opportunity to explore together again in the future.

## OPTIONAL TOUR

- Additional optional activities are available at your own expense, and the decision to participate is entirely up to you.
- These activities are subject to availability and may vary based on the opening hours of the attractions as well as the minimum group size required.

**TIPPING SGD110 PER PERSON**

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