



✈ Out **Manila** · China Southern / Air China / China Eastern

CHINA · 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

Qinghai – Silk Road Northwest China 8D7N 5–Star Tour

Eight days along Qinghai and the Silk Road: Qinghai Lake, Chaka and Qarhan Salt Lakes, Dunhuang's Mogao Grottoes, Jiayuguan and Zhangye Danxia.



TOUR RATE FROM

USD 1,399

per pax, twin sharing

DURATION

8 days 7 nights

HOTELS

7 nights, mostly 5★

DEPARTURE

Manila (NAIA)

MEALS

Daily breakfast + 10 meals

FLIGHT

CZ / CA / MU (by date)

TRANSPORT

Private transfer, bullet train

BAGGAGE

23 kg + 7 kg carry-on

GUIDE

English-speaking

YOUR ROUTE



OUTBOUND

MNL → CAN

CZ2133 / CZ3092

11:55 – 14:30 or 16:30 – 19:40
local time

RETURN

XNN → CAN

CZ3250 / CZ5051

11:05 – 14:25 or 23:45 – 02:25⁺¹
local time

Example shown is the China Southern Sep 4–11 departure. Air China (Oct 14–21, Oct 24–31): CA180 MNL–PEK, then CA1261 PEK–XNN; back CA1266 XNN–PEK, then CA179 PEK–MNL. China Eastern (Nov 5–12, Nov 21–28): MU212 MNL–PVG, then FM9209 PVG–XNN; back FM9210 XNN–PVG, then MU211 PVG–MNL. Times differ by date. Flight times are confirmed with your booking. +1 = arrives the next day.

Day-by-day itinerary *8 days 7 nights*

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 01	Manila – Xining ✈ AIR / 🚌 BUS	Manila – Xining ✈ CZ3092 MNL – CAN 11:55–14:30; CZ2133 CAN – XNN 16:30–19:40 (example) - Fly to Xining via Guangzhou (China Southern), Beijing (Air China) or Shanghai (China Eastern), depending on the departure date - Arrive in Xining and meet the English-speaking guide - Transfer to the hotel and check in Moji Street Night Market	Local 5★ hotel in Xining or similar ★★★★★ 🍷 🍷 🍷
DAY 02	Xining – Qinghai Lake – Chaka 🚌 BUS / 🚆 TRAIN	Xining – Qinghai Lake – Chaka - Hotel breakfast and check out - Qinghai Lake Erlangjian Scenic Area (including electric car) - Transfer to Chaka	Local 4★ hotel in Chaka or similar ★★★★ 🍷 🍷 🍷

Day-by-day itinerary *continued*

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 03	Chaka – Golmud BUS / TRAIN	Chaka – Golmud - Hotel breakfast and check out Chaka Salt Lake (including one-way small train and shoe covers) - Transfer to Golmud	Local 5★ hotel in Golmud or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 04	Golmud – Dunhuang BUS	Golmud – Dunhuang - Hotel breakfast and check out Qarhan Salt Lake (including electric car) - Transfer to Dunhuang Shazhou Night Market, to taste local snacks	Local 5★ hotel in Dunhuang or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 05	Dunhuang BUS	Dunhuang - Hotel breakfast and check out Mogao Grottoes (including digital movies and shuttle buses) - The Boundaryless building - Mingsha Mountain and Crescent Moon Spring (including electric car, shoe covers and camel ride) - Statue of Emperor Wu of Han Dynasty	Local 5★ hotel in Dunhuang or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 06	Dunhuang – Jiayuguan – Zhangye BUS	Dunhuang – Jiayuguan – Zhangye - Hotel breakfast and check out - The Child of Earth, a desert sculpture symbolizing rebirth - The Boundaryless building Jiayuguan Ancient City Wall (including ticket and electric car) Ganzhou Night Market - Transfer to Zhangye	Local 4★ hotel in Zhangye or similar ★★★★ B L D
DAY 07	Zhangye – Xining BUS / TRAIN	Zhangye – Xining - Hotel breakfast and check out Zhangye Colorful Danxia scenic spot - Pass through the Qilian Mountains grassland - Return to Xining by bus and bullet train	Local 5★ hotel in Xining or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 08	Xining – Shanghai – Manila BUS / AIR	Xining – Manila - Hotel breakfast and check out - Transfer to the airport according to the flight time and fly home via Guangzhou, Beijing or Shanghai ✈ CZ3250 XNN – CAN 11:05–14:25; CZ5051 CAN – MNL 23:45–02:25 (+1) (example)	Sweet home Back in Manila B L D

Meals: B breakfast · L lunch · D dinner · crossed out = not included. Orange = sightseeing stop · bold = shop visit included in the tour.

Quotation *per person*

TOUR RATE	PER PAX	NOT IN THE TOUR RATE	PER PAX
Adult twin sharing	USD 1,399	Philippine travel tax USD 30/pax (paid together with the tour fee)	USD 30
Child with bed (11–17 yrs) same supplements as adult	USD 1,399	Tips for driver and guide USD 5/pax/day x 8 days = USD 40/pax	USD 40
Child without bed (2–10 yrs) same supplements as adult	USD 1,299	Single supplement USD 260 per room	USD 260
		China group visa	USD 40

Tour dates *2026 from Manila*

OCT	Oct 24–31
NOV	Nov 5–12 Nov 21–28

Seats are limited and confirmed at booking.

What's covered

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Economy airfare and taxes (round trip)
- ✓ Baggage allowance: 1 pc / 23 kg check-in and 7 kg carry-on
- ✓ Private transfer with English-speaking tour guide
- ✓ 7 nights' accommodation, twin sharing, with daily hotel breakfast
- ✓ Sightseeing entrance fees as specified above (first way)
- ✓ Meals as listed

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses such as telephone calls and minibar
- Extra baggage
- Travel insurance
- Philippine travel tax USD 30/pax (paid together with the tour fee)
- Tips for driver and guide USD 5/pax/day x 8 days = USD 40/pax
- Single supplement USD 260 per room
- China group visa USD 40/pax
- Optional tours

Important notice *please read*

- 1 If the hotels above are not available at the requested time, they will be replaced by similar ones.
- 2 All services are on a private basis. In case of crowded groups or special circumstances, the order of attractions may be adjusted to protect travel time.
- 3 Flights and times depend on departure date and airline (China Southern, Air China or China Eastern).
- 4 Sightseeing includes first-way entrance fees, plus electric cars, small train, camel ride and shoe covers as listed.
- 5 Single supplement USD 260 per room
- 6 Child with bed 11–17 yrs and child without bed 2–10 yrs
- 7 Visa: China group visa USD 40/pax is not included
- 8 Some dates carry a seasonal supplement (this is reflected in the price list)

Where you'll go *13 stops*

- 1 **Moji Street Night Market**
A busy night-market street in Xining with local snacks, visited on arrival. **Day 1**
- 2 **Qinghai Lake**
China's largest lake, a high-altitude lake on the Tibetan Plateau. **Day 2**
- 3 **Erlangjian Scenic Area**
A scenic area on the shore of Qinghai Lake, toured with an electric car. **Day 2**
- 4 **Chaka Salt Lake**
A salt lake famous for mirror-like reflections, visited with a one-way small train. **Day 3**
- 5 **Qarhan Salt Lake**
A huge salt lake in the Qaidam Basin, toured with an electric shuttle. **Day 4**
- 6 **Shazhou Night Market**
A night market in Dunhuang for tasting local snacks. **Day 4**
- 7 **Mogao Grottoes**
A famed complex of Buddhist cave temples and murals near Dunhuang, with a digital film and shuttle bus. **Day 5**
- 8 **Mingsha Mountain**
Towering sand dunes near Dunhuang, with a camel ride included. **Day 5**

- 9 Crescent Moon Spring**
A crescent-shaped spring among the Mingsha Mountain dunes near Dunhuang. **Day 5**
- 10 Jiayuguan Ancient City Wall**
The historic fortress gate at the western end of the Ming Great Wall, visited with an electric car. **Day 6**
- 11 Ganzhou Night Market**
A night market in Zhangye with local street food. **Day 6**
- 12 Zhangye Colorful Danxia**
A landscape of rainbow-striped rock hills in Zhangye. **Day 7**
- 13 Qilian Mountains Grassland**
Wide grassland scenery passed on the way back to Xining. **Day 7**

Know before you go *China tips*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Tourist visa required

Philippine passport holders need a Chinese tourist (L) visa arranged before travel — our ticketing desk can walk you through the requirements. Passport valid 6+ months with blank pages. No vaccinations are required.

GETTING AROUND

Metro plus Didi

City metros are fast, cheap and signed in English; use the Didi app (with in-app English) for taxis. Your package covers airport transfers and a private coach on tour days, and high-speed trains link the cities.

MONEY

Renminbi (¥); go cashless

China runs on mobile pay — set up Alipay or WeChat Pay and link a Visa/Mastercard before you fly; they now work for tourists almost everywhere. Carry some cash as backup. Tipping is not customary. Budget roughly ₱2,000–3,500 a day for meals and extras.

LANGUAGE

Mandarin; little English

English is limited outside hotels, so keep translations handy. Useful words: Nǐ hǎo (hello), Xièxie (thank you), Duōshǎo qián? (how much?). Your guide translates throughout the tour.

WEATHER & WHAT TO PACK

Four seasons; check your month

Shanghai has hot, humid summers and cold winters; Yunnan (Kunming, Lijiang) is mild by day but cool at night and sits at altitude. Layers, a warm jacket, comfortable shoes, sunblock and a rain layer cover most dates.

CULTURE & ETIQUETTE

Mind the customs

Give and receive items with both hands, never stand chopsticks upright in rice, and queue patiently. Photography can be restricted at temples and official sites — follow the signs and your guide.

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