



✈ Out **Manila** · China Southern Airlines

CHINA · 10 DAYS 9 NIGHTS

Southern Xinjiang 10D9N Tour (No Shopping)

Ten days along the Silk Road of Southern Xinjiang, from Kuqa and Hotan to Kashgar, Karakul Lake and the Pamir Plateau, with 5-star hotels.



TOUR RATE FROM

USD 2,099

per pax, twin sharing

DURATION

10 days 9 nights

HOTELS

9 nights 5★ hotels

DEPARTURE

Manila (NAIA)

MEALS

Daily breakfast + 16 meals

FLIGHT

China Southern via CAN

TRANSPORT

Private bus

BAGGAGE

23 kg checked

GUIDE

English-speaking

YOUR ROUTE



OUTBOUND

MNL → CAN

CZ3078 / CZ6896

08:20 – 10:50 or 17:10 – 22:40
local time

RETURN

KHG → CAN

CZ3077 / CZ6835

09:55 – 15:50 or 20:00 – 22:30
local time

Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9, Jan 4, Feb 27 and Mar 20 departures fly MNL–CAN on CZ3092 (12:00–14:40). Mar 29 return: CZ6835 07:50–13:55 and CZ5051 CAN–MNL 23:45–02:25 (+1). Flight times are confirmed with your booking. +1 = arrives the next day.

Day-by-day itinerary 10 days 9 nights

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 01	Manila – Guangzhou – Urumqi	Manila – Guangzhou – Urumqi ✈ CZ3078 MNL – CAN 08:20–10:50 · CZ6896 CAN – URC 17:10–22:40 • Fly Manila to Guangzhou (CZ3078, 08:20–10:50; CZ3092, 12:00–14:40 on Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9, Jan 4, Feb 27 and Mar 20) • Connecting flight Guangzhou to Urumqi (CZ6896, 17:10–22:40) • Arrive in Urumqi and meet the English-speaking tour guide • Transfer to hotel and check in	5★ hotel in Urumqi ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 02	Urumqi – Korla	Urumqi – Korla • Hotel breakfast and check out • Tianshan Shengli Tunnel • Kongque River , including Kongque River cruise	5★ hotel in Korla ★★★★★ B L D

Day-by-day itinerary *continued*

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 03	Korla – Kuqa BUS	Korla – Kuqa - Hotel breakfast and check out - Tarim Poplar Forest - Kuqa Royal Palace - Restan Street	5★ hotel in Kuqa ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 04	Kuqa – Aksu BUS	Kuqa – Aksu - Hotel breakfast and check out - Kizil Thousand Buddha Caves - Wensu Grand Canyon	5★ hotel in Aksu ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 05	Aksu – Hotan BUS	Aksu – Hotan - Hotel breakfast and check out - Desert Gate - Ahe Desert Highway - Yotkan Ancient City - Hotan Night Market	5★ hotel in Hotan ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 06	Hotan – Kashgar BUS	Hotan – Kashgar - Hotel breakfast and check out - West Night City - Zepu Poplar Forest	5★ hotel in Kashgar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 07	Kashgar – Tashkurgan BUS	Kashgar – Tashkurgan - Hotel breakfast and check out - Pamir Plateau - Baisha Lake - Karakul Lake - Golden Grass Beach - Stone City	5★ hotel in Tashkurgan ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 08	Tashkurgan – Kashgar BUS	Tashkurgan – Kashgar - Hotel breakfast and check out - Panlong Ancient Path - Bandir Blue Lake - Muztagh Glacier Park	5★ hotel in Kashgar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 09	Kashgar BUS	Kashgar - Hotel breakfast - Kashi Ancient City - City Opening Ceremony - Bai Lao Tea House - Xiangfei Garden - Gaotai Folk Houses	5★ hotel in Kashgar ★★★★★ B L D

Day-by-day itinerary *continued*

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 10	Kashgar – Guangzhou – Manila BUS / AIR	Kashgar – Guangzhou – Manila - Hotel or packed breakfast and check out - Fly Kashgar to Guangzhou (CZ6835, 09:55–15:50; 07:50–13:55 on Mar 29) - Fly Guangzhou to Manila (CZ3077, 20:00–22:30; CZ5051, 23:45–02:25+1 on Mar 29) CZ6835 KHG – CAN 09:55–15:50 · CZ3077 CAN – MNL 20:00–22:30	Sweet home Back in Manila 

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 & child with bed twin sharing	USD 2,099	Philippine travel tax USD 30 per person, collected with the tour fee	USD 30
Child without bed / infant rate on request	Ask us	China group visa USD 40 per person, collected with the tour fee	USD 40
Peak-date surcharge on the orange dates	+USD 100 to +USD 300	Tips for driver and guide USD 80 per person (USD 8 per day for 10 days), collected with the tour fee	USD 80
		Single supplement USD 450 per person	USD 450

Tour dates *2026 / 2027 from Manila*

NOV 2026	Nov 9–18 +USD 100
DEC 2026	Dec 2–11 +USD 100 Dec 9–18 +USD 100
JAN 2027	Jan 4–13
FEB 2027	Feb 27–Mar 8
MAR 2027	Mar 8–17 Mar 15–24 +USD 300

Orange dates add a peak-date surcharge per pax to the tour rate. Seats are limited and confirmed at booking.

What's covered

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Economy airfare and taxes with China Southern Airlines, round trip
- ✓ Baggage allowance: 1 piece of 23 kg checked
- ✓ 9 nights' accommodation, twin sharing, in 5★ hotels with daily hotel breakfast
- ✓ Private bus with English-speaking tour guide
- ✓ Sightseeing as specified, including first-way entrance fees
- ✓ Meals: breakfast plus 16 meals
- ✓ Two complimentary bottles of water per person per day

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses such as phone calls and minibar
- Travel insurance
- Philippine travel tax USD 30 per person, collected with the tour fee
- China group visa USD 40 per person, collected with the tour fee
- Tips for driver and guide USD 80 per person (USD 8 per day for 10 days), collected with the tour fee
- Single supplement USD 450 per person
- Fuel surcharge, subject to change

Important notice *please read*

- 1 Due to weather, traffic or other unforeseen circumstances, the driver may adjust the order of some attractions based on visitor numbers or road conditions.
- 2 Any additional costs caused by force majeure events, including natural disasters, that prevent visits are borne by the traveller, and fees already incurred cannot be refunded.
- 3 If the hotels above are not available at your requested time, they will be replaced by similar ones.
- 4 Travellers should manage free time sensibly to avoid delays. Before joining any entertainment or extra activities at scenic spots, understand the details and precautions, choose according to your physical condition and follow safety instructions.
- 5 Xinjiang runs on a different clock from other parts of China, so daily routines shift: lunch is usually around 2:00 PM and activities are typically scheduled between 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM.
- 6 Xinjiang food is mainly spicy and flavorful, with beef and mutton; avoid eating it together with raw or cold foods. Avoid eating fruit together with hot tea.
- 7 Day and night temperatures differ greatly, which may cause some discomfort.
- 8 For safety in hotel bathrooms, do not walk barefoot; use non-slip mats and slippers and keep the shower curtain inside the bathtub.
- 9 After check-in, check that room facilities, hot and cold water and drainage work; tell the guide, driver or staff immediately if there is a problem.
- 10 Hotel facilities and services in Xinjiang are limited; please do not expect them to match big-city standards.
- 11 Itinerary, flight times and hotels are subject to final confirmation.
- 12 No refunds are given if travellers cancel itinerary or accommodation arrangements during the trip, and tips must be paid in full for the number of days of the trip.
- 13 The tour guide will sell some souvenirs on the bus, such as Xinjiang dried fruits, dairy products and essential oils.
- 14 Meals per day: D1 none; D2-D9 B/L/D; D10 B
- 15 Child with bed (2-11 yrs) pays the adult rate; child without bed (2-11 yrs) has a lower rate. Rates vary by departure date
- 16 Philippine passport holders need a China visa (group visa USD 40 per person)
- 17 Xinjiang food is spicy and features beef and mutton; there are large day-night temperature differences
- 18 The order of attractions may change due to weather, traffic or visitor volume; hotels may be replaced by similar ones

Where you'll go *24 stops*

- 1 **Tianshan Shengli Tunnel**
One of the world's longest highway tunnels, cutting through the Tianshan Mountains between Urumqi and southern Xinjiang. **Day 2**
- 2 **Kongque River**
A river that winds through the city of Korla, enjoyed here on a river cruise. **Day 2**
- 3 **Tarim Poplar Forest**
A large forest of desert poplar trees on the edge of the Tarim Basin, known for golden autumn colors. **Day 3**
- 4 **Kuqa Royal Palace**
A recreated palace in the old Kuqa kingdom style, built as a cultural attraction in Kuqa. **Day 3**
- 5 **Restan Street**
A street in Kuqa lined with Uyghur-style shops, food stalls and handicrafts. **Day 3**
- 6 **Kizil Thousand Buddha Caves**
One of China's earliest Buddhist cave complexes, near Kuqa, with ancient wall paintings. **Day 4**
- 7 **Wensu Grand Canyon**
A red-rock canyon landscape near Wensu in the Aksu area, with colorful eroded cliffs. **Day 4**
- 8 **Desert Gate**
A photo stop on the desert highway at the entrance to the Taklamakan Desert region. **Day 5**
- 9 **Ahe Desert Highway**
A road that crosses the Taklamakan Desert between Aksu and Hotan. **Day 5**
- 10 **Yotkan Ancient City**
The ruins of an ancient capital of the Khotan kingdom, near Hotan on the old Silk Road. **Day 5**
- 11 **Hotan Night Market**
An evening market in Hotan where visitors sample Uyghur food, jade and local crafts. **Day 5**
- 12 **West Night City**
A night-time tourist area in Hotan/Kashgar region with lit-up streets, food and shows. **Day 6**
- 13 **Zepu Poplar Forest**
A large poplar forest near Zepu in southern Xinjiang, popular for its golden autumn scenery. **Day 6**
- 14 **Pamir Plateau**
A high mountain plateau in western Xinjiang, often called the 'roof of the world'. **Day 7**
- 15 **Baisha Lake**
A high-altitude lake in the Pamir region, with white sand dunes and mountain views. **Day 7**
- 16 **Karakul Lake**
A high mountain lake on the Karakoram Highway beneath Muztagh Ata and other peaks. **Day 7**
- 17 **Golden Grass Beach**
A grassy riverside area in the Pamir region, known for golden-yellow grass in autumn. **Day 7**
- 18 **Stone City**
The ruins of an ancient fortress in Tashkurgan, perched on a hill with views of the Pamir valley. **Day 7**
- 19 **Panlong Ancient Path**
A winding mountain road of the Karakoram Highway known for its switchbacks and dramatic scenery. **Day 8**
- 20 **Bandir Blue Lake**
A blue lake in the Pamir region of Xinjiang, with turquoise water against rugged mountains. **Day 8**
- 21 **Muztagh Glacier Park**
A scenic park beneath the Muztagh range, with glacier and mountain views on the Karakoram Highway. **Day 8**
- 22 **Kashi Ancient City**
Kashgar's old town of mud-brick lanes, markets and traditional Uyghur houses. **Day 9**
- 23 **Xiangfei Garden**
A garden and tomb complex in Kashgar, also called the Apak Hoja Mausoleum, with tiled domes. **Day 9**
- 24 **Gaotai Folk Houses**
A hilltop old neighborhood of Kashgar with traditional adobe houses and winding alleys. **Day 9**

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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