



12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS · UP TO 20 GUESTS

Northern Xinjiang

Altay · Hemu · Kanas · Sayram Lake · Kalajun · Yining

A complete journey through Northern Xinjiang's forests, alpine lakes, grasslands, canyons and historic towns.

TOUR PRICE

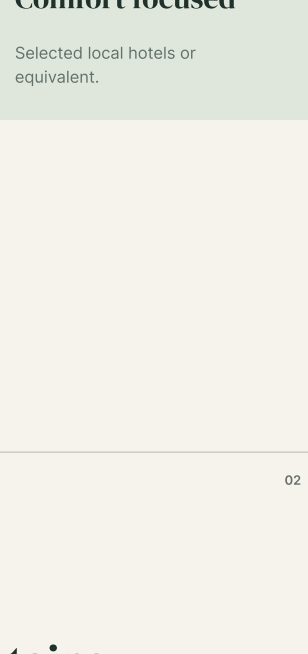
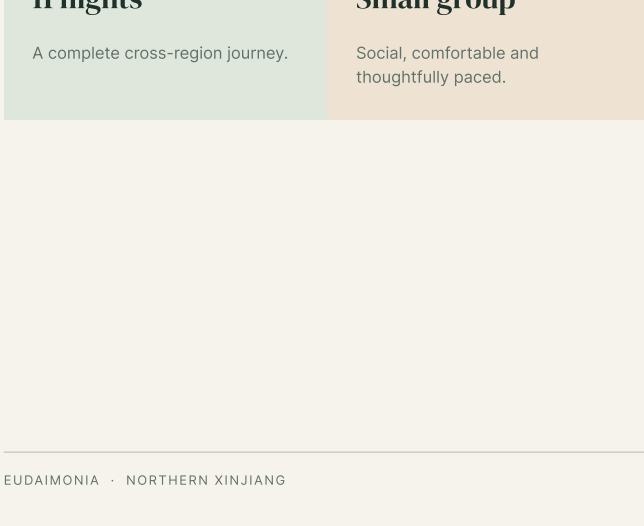
From USD 2,230

Two autumn departures
Sep 25 and Oct 9, 2026

ROUTE OVERVIEW

A Complete Journey Across Northern Xinjiang

URUMQI · ALTAY · HEMU · KANAS · KARAMAY · SAYRAM LAKE · TEKES · YINING



KANAS

Travel north from Urumqi to Altay, Hemu and Kanas, then sweep west through Karamay, Sayram Lake, Zhaosu, Tekes and Yining. The route links alpine lakes, forests, villages, grasslands, canyons and Yardang landscapes.

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11 nights

A complete cross-region journey.

UP TO 20 GUESTS

Small group

Social, comfortable and thoughtfully paced.

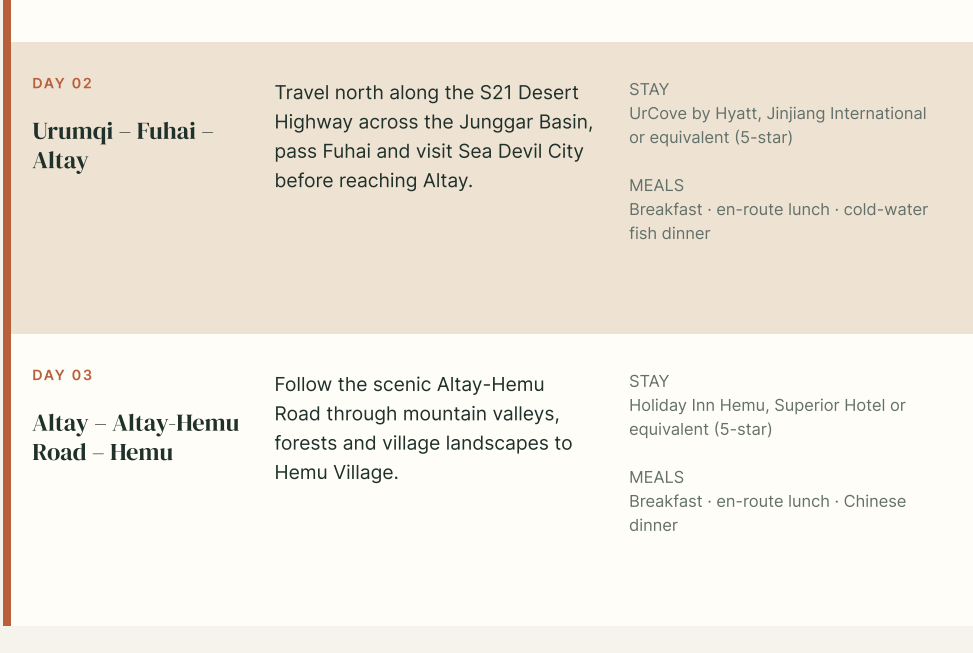
4-5 STAR STAYS

Comfort focused

Selected local hotels or equivalent.

ITINERARY · DAYS 01-03

From Shanghai to the Altay Mountains



URUMQI

DAY 01

Shanghai – Urumqi

Fly from Shanghai to Urumqi. Airport transfer and hotel check-in; no scheduled group activities or meals.

STAY
Wanda Realm Urumqi, Four Points by Sheraton or equivalent (5-star)

MEALS
Not arranged

DAY 02

Urumqi – Fuhai – Altay

Travel north along the S21 Desert Highway across the Junggar Basin, pass Fuhai and visit Sea Devil City before reaching Altay.

STAY
UrCove by Hyatt, Jinjiang International or equivalent (5-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · cold-water fish dinner

DAY 03

Altay – Altay-Hemu Road – Hemu

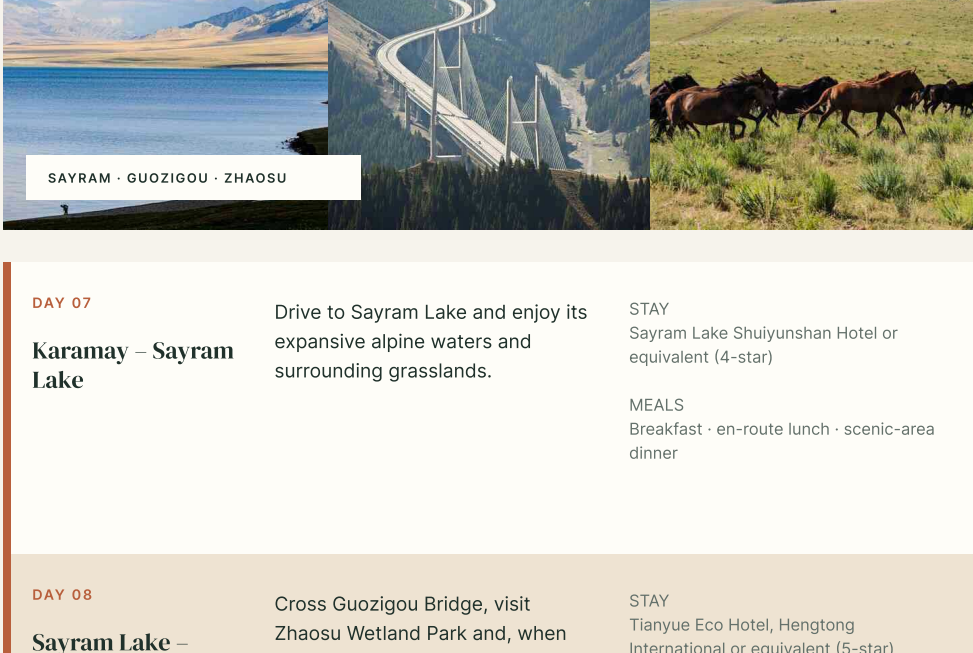
Follow the scenic Altay-Hemu Road through mountain valleys, forests and village landscapes to Hemu Village.

STAY
Holiday Inn Hemu, Superior Hotel or equivalent (5-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · Chinese dinner

ITINERARY · DAYS 04-06

Hemu, Kanas and the Road South



HEMU VILLAGE

DAY 04

Hemu Village – Jiadengyu

Explore Hemu's Tuvan village, visit a local household and walk to the viewpoint, then continue to Jiadengyu.

STAY
Kanas Fairytale Story International Hotel or equivalent (4-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · hotel dinner

DAY 05

Jiadengyu – Kanas – Jiadengyu

Explore Kanas by private scenic shuttle, visiting Wolong Bay, Moon Bay, Fairy Bay, Guanyu Pavilion and Kanas Lake.

STAY
Kanas Fairytale Story International Hotel or equivalent (4-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · mountain-style dinner

DAY 06

Kanas – Burqin – Urho – Karamay

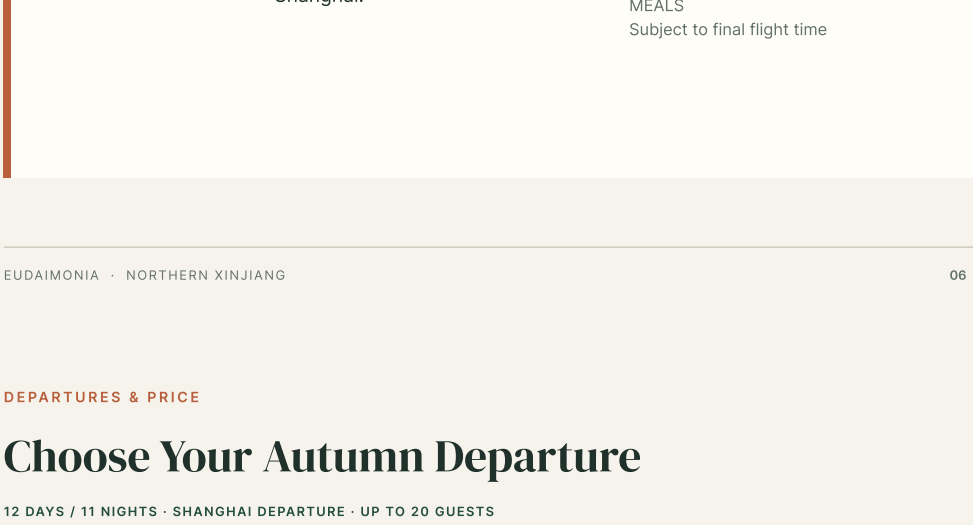
Travel south via Burqin and explore the dramatic Yardang formations of Urho Ghost City before staying in Karamay.

STAY
Xuelian Hotel, Atour Hotel or equivalent (4-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · Xinjiang cuisine dinner

ITINERARY · DAYS 07-09

Lakes, Valleys and Grasslands



SAYRAM · GUOZIGOU · ZHAOSU

DAY 07

Karamay – Sayram Lake

Drive to Sayram Lake and enjoy its expansive alpine waters and surrounding grasslands.

STAY
Sayram Lake Shuiyunshan Hotel or equivalent (4-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · scenic-area dinner

DAY 08

Sayram Lake – Guozigou – Zhaosu – Tekes

Cross Guozigou Bridge, visit Zhaosu Wetland Park and, when operating, watch the seasonal horse-river spectacle.

STAY
Tianyue Eco Hotel, Hengtong International or equivalent (5-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · lamb-rib dinner

DAY 09

Tekes – Kalajun – Tekes

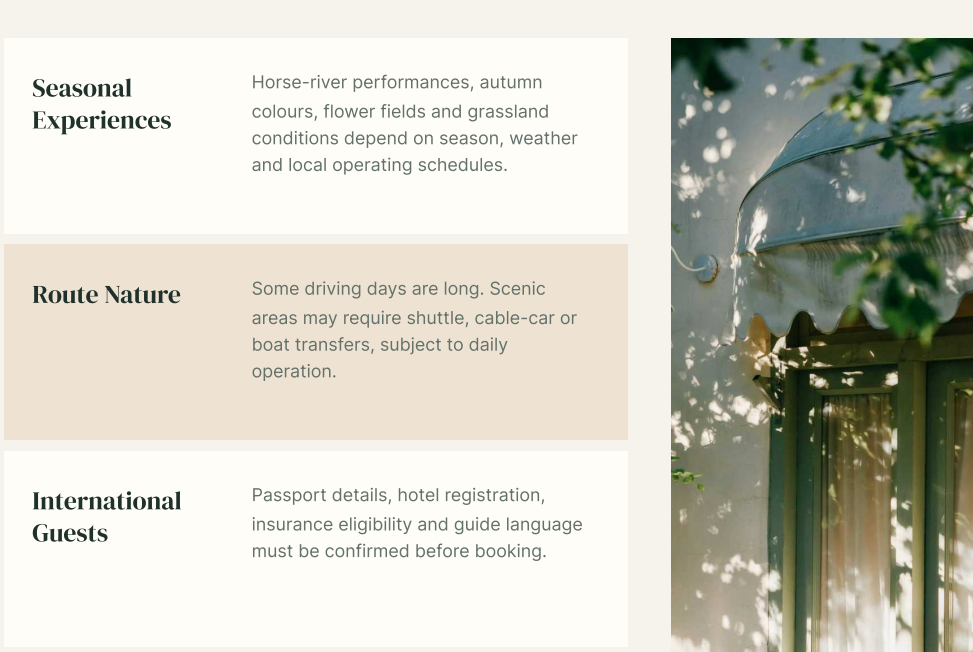
Spend the day in Kalajun, combining scenic shuttles, cable car and boat to explore the grasslands and Koksu Grand Canyon.

STAY
Tianyue Eco Hotel, Hengtong International or equivalent (5-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · hotel dinner

ITINERARY · DAYS 10-12

Tekes, Yining and the Journey Home



YINING

DAY 10

Tekes – Seasonal Scenic Stop – Yining

Travel to Yining with a scenic stop adapted to seasonal conditions; explore Liuxing Street and try local ice cream.

STAY
InterContinental Yining or equivalent (5-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · Cantonese-style dinner

DAY 11

Yining – Urumqi

Take a morning flight back to Urumqi and visit the Xinjiang International Grand Bazaar.

STAY
Hilton Urumqi, Wanda Vista or equivalent (5-star)

MEALS
Breakfast · en-route lunch · farewell dinner

DAY 12

Urumqi – Shanghai

Airport transfer according to the flight schedule and return to Shanghai.

STAY
None

MEALS
Subject to final flight time

DEPARTURES & PRICE

Choose Your Autumn Departure

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NO.	DATES	SEASON	PRICE PER PERSON
01	Sep 25 – Oct 6, 2026	Golden Autumn	From USD 2,386 approx. HKD 18,691 · RMB 16,029
02	Oct 9 – Oct 20, 2026	Late Autumn	From USD 2,230 approx. HKD 17,468 · RMB 14,980

What's Included

- Planned 4-5 star twin or double accommodation
- Premium air-conditioned coach with comfortable seating
- Chinese-speaking local guide; final language service to be confirmed
- Meals listed in the itinerary
- Listed admission and scenic shuttle fees
- Daily water, tea, coffee and local dried-fruit snacks
- Gratuities stated in the operator quotation

Not Included

- Personal travel insurance
- Yining-Urumqi flight, charged at ticketing price plus aviation insurance
- Shanghai-Urumqi round-trip flights
- Personal expenses and single supplement
- Items not specifically listed as included

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Approx. USD 975

HKD 7,648 · approx. RMB 6,560

BEFORE YOU GO

Practical Notes

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR A SMOOTHER JOURNEY

Seasonal Experiences	Horse-river performances, autumn colours, flower fields and grassland conditions depend on season, weather and local operating schedules.
Route Nature	Some driving days are long. Scenic areas may require shuttle, cable-car or boat transfers, subject to daily operation.
International Guests	Passport details, hotel registration, insurance eligibility and guide language must be confirmed before booking.
Autumn Weather	Expect large temperature changes. Bring warm layers, a windproof jacket, rain protection and shoes with reliable grip.

YINING

Ready for Northern Xinjiang?

Final hotels, transport, attraction access, meals, flights and guide arrangements are subject to the confirmed contract and departure notice.

Prices are starting reference rates per person based on twin sharing. Currency conversions are indicative; the final amount depends on the confirmed quotation and payment-date exchange rate.