7 DAYS · 6 NIGHTS

SOUTHERN XINJIANG

Kashgar & the Pamir Road

A high-road journey through old Silk Road towns, desert nights, blue lakes and the dramatic Pamir Plateau.

3 DEPARTURES · AUTUMN 2026

FROM USD 1,395

JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

From Silk Road bazaars to the roof of the world

Designed for international travelers. Small group, up to 12 guests.

KARGAR OLD CITY

MUZTAGH ATA

LIANYUNGANG MARKET

THE ROUTE

Kashgar · Yarkand · KSD Desert · Kashgar · White Sand Lake · Karakul Lake · Tashkurgan · Taming Road · Kashgar

DEPARTURES & PRICING

OCT 02 – OCT 08	NATIONAL HOLIDAY	FROM USD 1,495
OCT 09 – OCT 15	AUTUMN DEPARTURE	FROM USD 1,395
OCT 16 – OCT 22	AUTUMN DEPARTURE	FROM USD 1,395

Price per person, twin share · Flights to/from Kashgar booked separately · Starting price based on 12 paying guests.

DAYS 01–02

Kashgar arrival & the Yarkand road

The journey begins with the quietly spectacular and sprawling of an old Silk Road oasis.

DAY 01

Arrival in Kashgar → Yarkand

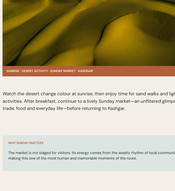
Meet the group in Kashgar and transfer south to Yarkand. Ease into the rhythm of Southern Xinjiang with an evening walk through the night market and a first taste of local cuisine.

OVERNIGHT	Yarkand · Desert camp / local accommodation
MEALS	Daily meals as arranged in the final confirmation

DAY 02 · SUNDAY

Desert dawn & a living local market

Early departure to Kashgar City Center on Sunday, when the regional market is at its most animated.



SUNRISE · DESERT ACTIVITY · SUNDAY MARKET · KASHGAR

Watch the desert change colour at sunrise, then enjoy time for sand walks and light activities. After breakfast, continue to a lively Sunday market—an unfiltered glimpse of trade, food and everyday life—before returning to Kashgar.

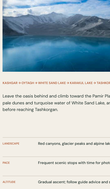
WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

The market is not staged for visitors. Its energy comes from the weekly rhythm of local communities, making this one of the most human and memorable moments of the route.

DAY 04

Into the Pamirs

A full scenic day on one of Asia's great high-altitude roads.



KASHGAR → O'TAGH → WHITE SAND LAKE → KARAKUL LAKE → TASHKURGAN

Leave the oasis behind and climb toward the Pamir Plateau. Pause at Oytagh's red mountains, the pale dunes and turquoise water of White Sand Lake, and Karakul Lake beneath Muztagh Ata before reaching Tashkurgan.

LANDSCAPE	Red canyons, glacier peaks and alpine lakes
PACE	Frequent scenic stops with time for photography
ALTITUDE	Gradual ascent; follow guide advice and stay hydrated

DAY 05

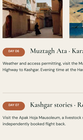
Curves, blue water & the Stone City

Descending from the pass, driving along the Taxkorgan River, open landscapes and a slow evening in Tashkorgan.

OPTIONAL HIKE

Panlong Ancient Road

Trace the celebrated switchbacks of the Panlong Ancient Road, then descend toward the deep blue water of Bandir Lake.



Complete the day with the ruins of Stone City and the broad wetlands of Golden Grassland, framed by the Pamirs.

DAYS 06–07

Glacier horizons & Kashgar farewell

Final full day of travel, and a return to the cultural heart of Kashgar Old City.

DAY 06

Muztagh Ata · Karakul · Kashgar

Weather and access permitting, visit the Muztagh Ata Glacier Park area, then return along the Karakoram Highway to Kashgar. Evening time at the Hen Bazaar.

DAY 07

Kashgar stories · Return

Visit the Apak Hoja Mausoleum, a livestock market and Kashgar Old City. Transfer to the airport for your independently booked flight back.

The exact order may shift with road, weather and market conditions while preserving the core experiences.

PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

What's included

Clear, practical essentials for booking with confidence.

INCLUDED

- Private overland transport
- Accommodation on twin-share basis
- Selected meals as confirmed
- Local guide and driver services
- Main sightseeing and entry arrangements
- Group coordination throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights to/from Kashgar
- Single-room supplement
- Personal expenses and optional activities
- Travel insurance
- Items not stated as included

GOOD TO KNOW

GROUP SIZE	Up to 20 guests
PRICE BASIS	Per person, twin share; minimum 12 paying guests
ROOM UPGRADE	Optional five-star upgrade available on request
ROAD CONDITIONS	Mountain access and visit order may change with local conditions
ALTITUDE	Some days reach high elevation; consult your doctor if concerned
FLIGHTS	Meet in Kashgar; suggested flight options provided after booking

READY FOR THE PAMIR ROAD? · REQUEST THE BOOKING PACK