

TOUR	Xinjiang (Southern Xinjiang Route)	9DAYS, MINIMUM 4 PEOPLE
WHEN:	4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 & 28 Aug 1, 3, 4 & 8 Sep	Please book at least one month in advance. Prices may fluctuate at other times.

EXPLORE 2 GO Travel guide

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Explore 2 Go Travel Agency crafts personalized journeys with local expertise and a passion for discovery, 100% sightseeing and no shopping. We blend cultural immersion with comfort and safety, ensuring every trip is memorable and meaningful.

• Highlights

Nalati		
	Duku Road One of China's most scenic roads, 560 km through the Tianshan Mountains.	Nalati Grassland where grasslands meet the sky, a sea of green in the Tianshan Mountains.
Aksu		
	Kizil Caves the oldest Buddhist cave complex in China.	Red Desert vast red dunes shaped by wind and time.
Kashgar		
	Kashgar Old City discover centuries of Silk Road culture and Uyghur heritage.	Tajik Family Visit Visit a Tajik family home and experience warm hospitality and traditional highland culture.

• What we include

Return international flights	Airport transfers	4-diamond hotels
Business vehicle	English-speaking guide	Daily breakfast buffet
Entrance fees included according to the itinerary	Visa services	24- hour Customer Support

Service Fee: A mandatory charge of AUD 20 per person, per day.

• Itinerary

Day 1-2: Australia - Arrive Urumqi, China (with a 1-day transit)

Welcome to Urumqi, the Capital City of a Fairy Tale World !

Upon arrival at Urumqi Airport, you'll be warmly greeted and transferred to your hotel

Meals: In-flight meals

Accommodation: Urumqi

Day 3: Urumqi – Nalati

Urumqi – Qiao'erma – Northern Duku Highway – Nalati

After breakfast, visit Qiao'erma to see glaciers and snow valleys in the Tianshan Mountains, and pay respects at the Martyrs' Cemetery. Drive the scenic northern Duku Highway, known as China's "Hero Road." After lunch, head to Nalati Grassland, famous for its alpine flowers and vast meadows.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Nalati

Day 4: Nalati – Kuqa

Nalati – Southern Duku Highway – Small & Big Long Lake – Keziliya Grand Canyon – Kuqa

Travel along the southern Duku Highway to the snow-fed Long Lakes, surrounded by snowy peaks and grazing herds. Then explore the Keziliya Grand Canyon, where red cliffs and fiery ridges create a surreal, dreamlike landscape—one of the most breathtaking wonders of the Tianshan Mountains.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Kuqa

Day 5: Kuqa – Aksu

Kuqa – Kizil Thousand-Buddha Caves – Aksu

Visit the Kizil Thousand-Buddha Caves, first carved in the 3rd century. As China's earliest large Buddhist grotto complex, it preserves 81 caves with exquisite murals, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the ancient Kingdom of Kucha. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Aksu

Day 6: Aksu – Kashgar

Aksu – Red Desert – Kashgar Old City – Kashgar

After breakfast, visit the Red Desert, glowing red like fire and once a key hub on the ancient Silk Road. Then explore Kashgar Old City, rich in history and Western Region charm.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Kashgar

Day 7: Kashgar - Tashkurgan

Kashgar – China–Pakistan Friendship Snow Mountain Highway – North Shore of Baisha Lake – Karakul Lake – Tashkurgan

Drive along the China–Pakistan Friendship Highway, surrounded by majestic snow-capped peaks. Visit Baisha Lake, where clear blue waters reflect white sand dunes like a painting. Then arrive at Karakul Lake, nestled beneath towering mountains. Enjoy stunning alpine views and experience local Kazakh nomadic culture.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Tashkurgan

Day 8: Tashkurgan - Kashgar

Tashkurgan – Stone Fortress & Golden Grassland – Tajik Family Visit – Kashgar

Visit the ruins of the ancient Stone Fortress and enjoy panoramic views of the Golden Grassland wetlands. Then join a Tajik family visit—taste local snacks, enjoy traditional singing and dancing, and experience the vibrant culture of highland life.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Kashgar

Day 9: Kashgar - Urumqi – Australia

Due to extensive metro construction and heavy traffic in Urumqi, airport transfers are scheduled 3.5 hours before flight departure. Thank you for your understanding.

If your flight is late, you may explore Urumqi city and try local food on your own. Luggage storage is available at your own expense.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Kashgar

*This itinerary is for reference only; the final version is subject to the tour confirmation notice. The travel agency reserves the right to adjust the order of visits.