

10D8N BEAUTIFUL QINGHAI & GANSU

LANZHOU+XINING+CHAKA+GOLMUD+DUNHUANG+ZHANGYE

TOUR CODE
ACN/QHGS

全程无购物站 NO Shopping Stop | 精心规划行程 Well Planned Itinerary | 舒适住宿 Comfortable Accommodation | 美味餐食 Delicious Meals | 精彩娱乐 Exciting Entertainment | 专业领队 Professional Tour Leader

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

- 4 Star Hotel throughout the journey
- Luxury bus with 2+1 airline seats throughout the journey
- The Chaka Salt Lake package includes 30-second aerial video shot taken at a fixed location + plus 2 professionally edited travel photos.

CUISINE

- Tibetan King's Feast
- Steamed Chicken
- Lanzhou Ramen
- Whole Roasted Lamb Feast
- Grassland Hot Pot Lamb Soup

DAY 1 DEPARTURE > LANZHOU

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- Assemble at the airport for your departure flight to **Lanzhou.** Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel for rest.
- Overnight at Holiday Inn Express Lanzhou New Area or similar.

DAY 2 LANZHOU > PING'ANYI ANCIENT TOWN (2.5 HOURS) > XINING (1.5 HOURS)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Morning, proceed to visit the **Qinghai Lake Hema River Observation Deck**, you can see the boundary between the Loess Plateau and the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau - the Sun and Moon Mountain Pass, which is 3,520 meters above sea level. After crossing the Sun and Moon Mountain, we can see the Daotang River, where "all rivers in the world flow eastward, except this stream which flows westward."
- After lunch, visit the **Erlangjian Scenic Area** of Qinghai Lake and drive to **Chaka** in the afternoon.
- Overnight at Chaka Platinum Hotel or similar.

DAY 3 XINING > QINGHAI (2 HOURS) > CHAKA (3 HOURS)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- In the morning, we will pass through **Riyue Mountain** and visit a characteristic **Tibetan village**. We will gain a deeper understanding of the local Tibetan people's customs and lifestyle.
- We will then travel to **Qinghai Lake** - China's largest saltwater lake. The lake covers a vast area, with a circumference of approximately 360 KM. Its waters are boundless and azure, ethereal.Thereafter, drive to **Dachai** and enjoy the scenery of **Qaidam Basin** along the way.
- In the afternoon, travel by car to **Chaka Town**.
- Overnight at Chaka Wanfeng Hotel or similar.

DAY 4 CHAKA SALT LAKE > GOLMUD (4.5 HOURS)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Chaka Salt Lake** – "Mirror of the Sky" (includes admission, round-trip ride on the popular sightseeing train, and shoe covers). Surrounded by snow-capped mountains, the calm lake surface acts like a mirror, reflecting the breathtaking beauty of the sky above; it is renowned as "China's Mirror of the Sky." Immerse yourself in a world of salt; strolling across the lake feels like walking among the clouds. With the water reflecting the sky and the sky meeting the earth, walking here feels like stepping into a painting. We provide a complimentary 30-second aerial video and two professionally retouched travel photos; we recommend wearing brightly colored clothing and accessories for this day! View Xiaochaidan Lake from the vehicle en route.
- *****Friendly Reminder: (1) UV radiation is intense at high altitudes; please take measures to protect your skin from the sun and keep it hydrated.**
- Overnight at Golmud Trip-Hotel or similar.

DAY 5 GOLMUD > CHAERHAN SALT LAKE (1 HOUR) > DUNHUANG (5 HOURS)

Breakfast, Lunch

- **Chaerhan Salt Lake** (admission and sightseeing shuttle included). Stretching over 160 km from east to west and 20–40 km from north to south, with a salt layer 2–20 meters thick and a total area of 5,856 square kilometers, it is the largest salt lake in China and the second-largest in the world.
- En route, enjoy a drive-by view of the "U-shaped Road" China's answer to Route 66—before arriving at Shazhou Night Market, renowned as a vibrant showcase of Dunhuang's nightlife and local culture; enjoy local specialties at your own expense.
- Overnight at Dunhuang Trip Hotel in or similar.

DAY 6 DUNHUANG

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- In the morning, visit the **Mogao Caves** - The Class A tour includes visits to eight caves and a dome-screen movie. As one of China's four great grotto complexes, it is among the world's largest and most content-rich sites of Buddhist art.
- **Mingsha Mountain** and **Crescent Moon Spring** (admission sightseeing shuttle included) Renowned for the desert marvel where the mountain and spring coexist - an unique landscape of sand and water, it is hailed as a spectacular sight of the frontier region. You may choose to participate in a **camel-riding activity** at Mingsha Mountain at **your own expense**.
- In the evening, you may choose to watch the large-scale historical drama *__Yuedong Dunhuang__* (Music of Dunhuang) at **your own expense**.
- Overnight at Dunhuang Trip Hotel or similar.

DAY 7 DUNHUANG > SON OF THE EARTH (1.5 HOURS) > JIAYUGUAN (3 HOURS) > ZHANGYE (2.5 HOURS)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- "**Son of the Earth**," a breathtaking sculpture where the sky serves as a blanket and the earth as a bed. Measuring 15 meters in length, 4.3 meters in height, and 9 meters in width, this reddish-brown sandstone sculpture was created using 3D scanning, modeling, and segmented 3D carving techniques. It depicts an infant sleeping soundly in a prone position, symbolizing the harmonious coexistence of humanity and nature.
- Visit the "**Boundless**" (Wujie) site to see the sculpture of **Emperor Wu of Han**.
- Afterward, proceed to **Jiayuguan** Pass — renowned as the "Greatest Pass Under Heaven" (admission to the city walls and sightseeing shuttle included). The walls flanking the pass stretch across the desert and Gobi landscape; historically known as the "Throat of the Hexi Corridor," the site is celebrated as a vital strategic stronghold—the "Key to the Frontier"—due to its perilous terrain and majestic architecture.
- Overnight at Zhangye Trip Hotel or similar.



RECOMMENDED OPTIONAL TOUR

- Dunhuang Fun + Camel Riding Experience at Mingsha Mountain = RMB499/person

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLIED

The order of itinerary is subject to the final discretion of local land operator, we reserve right to amend the itinerary due to the unfareseen circumstances without prior notice. * All pictures shown are for illustration purpose only.

DAY 8 ZHANGYE > COLORFUL DANXIA SCENIC AREA (0.5 HOURS) > LANZHOU (5.5 HOURS)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- After breakfast, visit the **Colorful Danxia Scenic Area** - home to China's most beautiful Danxia landforms (admission and internal shuttle bus included). The park features seven major viewing points—such as "Colorful Sea of Clouds," "Colorful Fairy Romance," "Colorful Brocade," "Colorful Rainbow Glow," "Crouching Tiger Gorge," "Colorful Ao River," and "Myriad-Form Earth Forest Valley"—along with over 30 scenic formations, including "Divine Dragon Playing with Fire," "Spiritual Monkey Gazing at the Sea," "Monks Worshipping the Buddha," "Divine Turtle Asking the Heavens," "Golden Toad Seeking the Way," "Giant Scallop," "Colorful Screen," "Sleeping Beauty," and "Crouching Tiger."
- Overnight at Lanzhou Trip Hotel or similar.

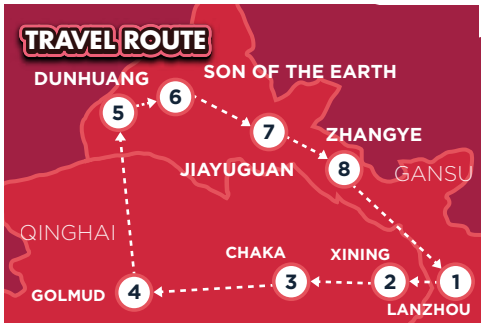
DAY 9 LANZHOU > YELLOW RIVER SCENIC BELT > HOME

Breakfast, Lunch

- **Yellow River Scenic Belt** – Often hailed as the "Bund of Lanzhou," this is one of the longest urban riverside scenic belts in China. Centered around the Zhongshan Iron Bridge—which spans the Yellow River as it flows through the city—the belt connects numerous attractions along both banks, such as the "Mother of the Yellow River" statue and the Waterwheel Expo Park, seamlessly blending urban scenery, natural landscapes, and cultural history.
- If time permits after lunch, you may enjoy some **free time** (e.g., visiting large local shopping malls to browse for regional specialties and souvenirs).
- Thereafter, proceed to airport for your departure

DAY 10 ARRIVE HOME

- Arrive home with happy memories and till we meet again.





TOUR FEES

DEPARTURE DATE

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