# 8-Day Xinjiang: Kanas & Hemu Loop

**Urumqi → Fuyun → Koktokay → Hemu → Kanas → Burqin → World Ghost City**



Focus your Xinjiang journey on Hemu’s village setting, Kanas’s lake and river bays, Koktokay’s valley and the yardang landscapes of World Ghost City.

A compact route with long transfer days. Overnight locations around Altay, Kanas and the return to Urumqi are confirmed around resources and your departure.

7 nights are planned. Hotel accommodation, vehicle, guiding language, meals, tickets and price are included only as stated in your written quotation.

**A starting point for your own journey. No fixed public price.**

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## Urumqi

# Arrive in Xinjiang and take it easy



A minaret and colourful facade at Urumqi International Grand Bazaar

Meet your arranged driver at Urumqi airport or railway station and transfer to your hotel. Rest after your journey and prepare for the road trip ahead. If your arrival allows, explore the International Grand Bazaar, a local restaurant or a museum independently.

Arrival sightseeing is optional. Museum reservations and any guided activity are confirmed separately.

**Proposed overnight: Urumqi**

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Urumqi → Fuyun

# Tianchi and the road north



Tianchi Lake surrounded by mountain scenery in Xinjiang

Leave Urumqi for the northern Xinjiang route. Where the agreed schedule allows, visit Tianchi for its alpine-lake and mountain scenery before continuing toward Fuyun. Plan comfortable transport, breaks and a full travel day.

The Tianchi visit depends on the transfer schedule, weather and reservations. This is a substantial drive; stop selection follows your confirmed plan.

**Proposed overnight: Fuyun**

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**Fuyun → Koktokay → Altay**

# The Irtysh river valley at Koktokay



Rock walls and river scenery in the Koktokay Irtysh Grand Canyon

Visit Koktokay and the Irtysh Grand Canyon area for river-valley, forest and rock-wall scenery. Continue toward Altay after the visit, with rest stops along the road. The day gradually takes you into the Altai mountain landscape.

Scenic shuttles, walking sections and entry arrangements are confirmed individually. Keep the transfer and weather conditions in mind when choosing the length of the visit.

**Proposed overnight: Altay / Burqin area**

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## Altay / Burqin → Hemu

# Village lanes, wooden houses and river views



Wooden village houses beside the Hemu River

Travel from the agreed Altay or Burqin-area overnight stop to Hemu. Enjoy village wooden-house scenes, river walks and a viewpoint visit after arrival, with time to settle into the local setting before the evening.

A village cabin is an accommodation suggestion, not a guaranteed property. Road access, local scenic transfers and the final overnight location are confirmed before booking.

### Proposed overnight: Hemu

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## Hemu → Kanas

# Morning light and Kanas’s three river bays



River water and conifer trees in the Kanas scenic area

If you wish, rise early for Hemu’s morning light and possible mist. Continue to Kanas for selected stops at Moon Bay, Fairy Bay and Crouching Dragon Bay, with forest and river scenery along the way. Stay in the agreed Kanas-area accommodation.

Sunrise and mist depend on weather. Local scenic transfers and the precise overnight location are confirmed in the final plan.

**Proposed overnight: Kanas area**

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**Kanas → Burqin**

# More lake and forest time before Burqin



Turquoise water and forested slopes in the Kanas landscape

Spend the morning on a chosen Kanas Lake walk, the lakeside boardwalk or a Guanyu Pavilion visit, depending on your energy and available access. Continue to Burqin later in the day and enjoy local food independently.

The viewpoint requires its own transport and walking considerations. A gentler visit or a photography-focused stop can be agreed before booking.

**Proposed overnight: Burqin**

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## Burqin → World Ghost City → Urumqi area

# Yardang landscapes and the return south



Wind-eroded rock formations in World Ghost City, Xinjiang

Travel south from Burqin with a visit to World Ghost City for its wind-shaped yardang scenery. Continue toward Urumqi, or overnight in Kuitun when that is the practical agreed plan. Allow road-view stops and rest breaks on this long transfer day.

The final overnight stop determines the Day 8 transfer. If staying in Kuitun, the drive to Urumqi must be built into your departure buffer; early flights may require an extra night.

**Proposed overnight: Urumqi / Kuitun**

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Urumqi

# Free time, then your onward connection



A minaret and colourful facade at Urumqi International Grand Bazaar

If the agreed final overnight is in Kuitun, first return to Urumqi. Fit any independent bazaar visit or souvenirs around the road transfer and your departure schedule, then continue to the airport or station at the agreed time.

The transfer buffer follows your flight or train details. City activities and transport tickets are not automatically included.

**Proposed overnight: No overnight stay**

# Clear arrangements, before you book

## To agree in your quotation

- Itinerary planning and trip assistance for the agreed private route.

- Local vehicle and airport or station transfers only as itemized in the individual quotation.

- Driver-guide or licensed-guide arrangements in the language agreed before booking; an English-speaking guide is not automatically included.

- Entrance tickets, local scenic transport and any permit assistance only where expressly itemized; eligibility and access require confirmation.

- Advice on overnight locations, road stages and practical timing; final arrangements are confirmed individually.

## Separately priced or excluded

- International and domestic flights or rail tickets to, from or within Xinjiang, unless separately itemized.

- Hotel accommodation unless expressly included in your quotation; the planned nights do not imply prepaid hotels.

- Personal purchases, additional meals, drinks, tips and any optional activity not listed as included.

- Personal travel insurance, single-room supplements and unconfirmed upgrades or additional nights.

- Extra costs caused by weather, road closures, scenic restrictions, itinerary changes or personal circumstances, subject to the agreed booking terms.

The final written proposal is the complete service list. Availability and any applicable local charges are confirmed before booking.

# A few useful answers

### Is this a private tour?

This is a suggested private itinerary for your own party. Dates, pace, vehicle, guiding language, hotels, tickets, meals and price are agreed in an individual written proposal.

### Are hotels and meals included?

7 overnight stays are planned. Hotel accommodation is not automatically included; the quotation states the properties, rooms and meals being booked. No fixed number of meals is promised.

### Which vehicle and guide will we have?

Vehicle choice follows your party size, luggage and budget. Gallery images are examples, not guaranteed models or local hotels. Guiding language and service scope must be agreed; an English webpage does not imply an English-speaking guide is included.

### Are tickets and local transport covered?

Only the entrance tickets, cable cars, scenic shuttles and activities specifically itemized in your quotation are included. Entry slots, local services and optional experiences depend on availability.

# A few useful answers

### Can I change the route or slow it down?

Yes. Tell us your interests and walking preferences. Fewer stops, longer stays or extra nights can be proposed, with any changes to services and price confirmed before booking.

### How do arrival and departure work?

Send your flight or train details before purchasing tickets. We agree transfers and realistic connection buffers around the route. Onward tickets and extra nights are separately arranged unless explicitly included.

### Will every mountain road and attraction be accessible?

No. Seasonal roads, weather, reservations and local restrictions can change the route. For Pamir and other restricted areas, access and any required permits must be confirmed for your nationality and dates; assistance does not guarantee approval.

### Are the road stages suitable for everyone?

Xinjiang distances are substantial and some routes include highland travel. Discuss age, mobility and altitude concerns before planning. We can shorten visits or add nights; connection times and driving estimates remain subject to road conditions.

# Let’s make it your journey.

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- Clear written arrangements for accommodation, transport, guiding and tickets.

- Direct communication while choosing and confirming your journey.

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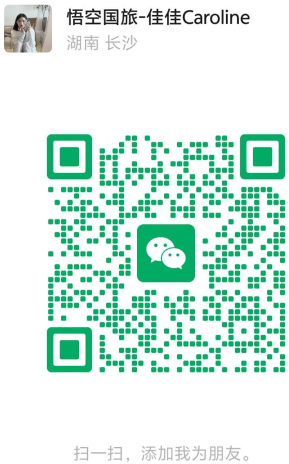


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