

**[ GW-SR-006 ] Beijing-Xi'an-Urumqi-Kashgar-Urumqi-Shanghai ( 12 Day )**

**Day01 Beijing** Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China. Meet your guide upon arrival and be transferred to your comfortable hotel. (D)



**Day02 Beijing** Begin the day's activity with a visit to Tian'anmen Square, the largest urban square in the world. Then, move on to the Imperial Palace, also known as the "Forbidden City", the biggest palace complex in the world. In the afternoon, visit Temple of Heaven, the

place where the emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasties worshipped heaven and prayed for good harvest. A Peking Duck Dinner concludes your first full day activities in China. (B-L-D)

**Day03 Beijing** Visit the enchanting Summer Palace, one of China's largest and best-preserved royal gardens, where you can have a walk along the famous Long Corridor. In the afternoon, you will visit the Yonghe Lama Temple, the biggest Tibetan Buddhist Lama Temple in Beijing, and the most renowned in China (outside Tibet itself). (B-L-D)

**Day04 Beijing** Today's highlight is the visit of the Great Wall, one of the "Seven Wonders of the World" and a symbol of Chinese civilization. Then, move on to visit the Ming Tombs (Changling Tomb) area where is for deceased emperors of the Ming Dynasty. (B-L-D)

**Day05 Beijing-Xi'an** After a relaxed breakfast at hotel this morning, you will take a ride in rickshaw through some old "Hutongs", lanes or alleys formed by lines of Siheyuan (a compound with houses around a courtyard). Then, fly to Xi'an. Climb the ancient City Wall and visit Forest of Steles Museum where precious stone carvings and sculptures are kept. Enjoy a characteristic dumpling dinner at a local restaurant. (B-L-D)

**Day06 Xi'an-Urumqi** Begin the day's activity with an once-in-a-lifetime viewing of the extraordinary 2,200-year-old Terracotta Warriors of China's first feudal Emperor, Qin Shihuang. On your way back to the city, stop at a mountain village and

meet local residents. After lunch, visit the superb Shannxi History Museum, the best of its kind in China. Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, which was built in 652 A.D. It contains a large volume of Buddhist scriptures which were obtained from India by the eminent monk of Xuanzang. Take a night flight to Urumqi. (B-L-D)

**Day07 Urumqi** The full day, you will take an excursion to the Heavenly Lake. Surrounding the Heavenly Lake are snow mountains, glacier forests and grassland alpine lakes, featuring a vertical natural landscape belt. You will visit Xinjiang Museum, the research and collection center for relics in Xinjiang and Erdao Qiao Market. (B-L-D)



**Day08 Urumqi-Karshgar**  
Urumqi To Karshgar. . After dinner, a short flight brings you to Kashgar at the foot of the Pamir Mountains, one of the westernmost points of China. Kashgar was a key trading point on the Silk Route.

**Day09 Karshgar-Urumqi** Karshgar To Urumqi Begin your discovery today with visits to the Abakh Hoja Tomb and the great Id Kah Mosque fronted by the busy square. Then roam through Kashgar's colorful bazaar. Some would say it is the largest bazaar in Central Asia. Fly back to Urumqi by air in the evening.

**Day 10 Urumqi-Shanghai** Fly to Shanghai by flight .Visit the Yuyuan Garden, the free market outside. Stroll along the waterfront "The Bund"

**Day 11 Shanghai** Visit the Museum of Art and History, Jade Buddha Temple, Children's Palace, and France Rents the Boundary.

**Day 12 Depart From Shanghai** Depart Shanghai . Your fascinating journey comes to an end as you board your international flight home.

**Hotel:** (or the same standard)

**Standard A ( for 4-star hotel )**

Beijing: ★★★★★ Guangxi Hotel Beijing Xi'an: ★★★★★ Hotel Royal Garden Xi'an

Kashgar: ★★★★★ Seman Hotel Urumqi: ★★★★★ Xijiang Grand Hotel

Shanghai: ★★★★★ Shanghai Hotel

**Standard B ( for 3-star hotel )**

Beijing: ★★☆☆ Beijing Rainbow Hotel

Xi'an: ★★☆☆ Wan Nian Hotel Xi'an

Kashgar: ★★☆☆ Seman Hotel

Urumqi: ★★☆☆ City Hotel

Shanghai: ★★☆☆ Shanghai Jin Sha Hotel