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5D4N XINING TO DUNHUANG



SILK ROAD EXPRESS

As you depart from Xining, the gateway to the Tibetan Plateau, the Silk Road Express unfolds as a masterpiece of "Han Dynasty aesthetics" on rails, where 270° panoramic windows serve as living canvases for the vast Northwest. Over five days and four nights, this "mobile palace" glides past the sapphire expanse of Qinghai Lake and the surreal, crystalline "Mirror of the Sky" at Chaka Salt Lake, all while you indulge in Michelin-standard cuisine served on antique silverware. The rhythmic lull of the tracks carries you through the hauntingly beautiful Gobi Desert and the shimmering Emerald Lake, offering a sanctuary of private en-suite luxury and 24-hour butler service amidst the rugged wild. The journey culminates in Dunhuang, where the desert wind whispers through the Echoing Sand Mountains and the sun sets over the ancient Mogao Grottoes, leaving you with the timeless realization that on this legendary route, the passage itself is as profound as the destination.

ITINERARY IN SUMMARY

D1	Arrive Xining
D2	Xining / Golmud
D3	Golmud / Dunhuang
D4	Dunhuang
D5	Departure Dunhuang



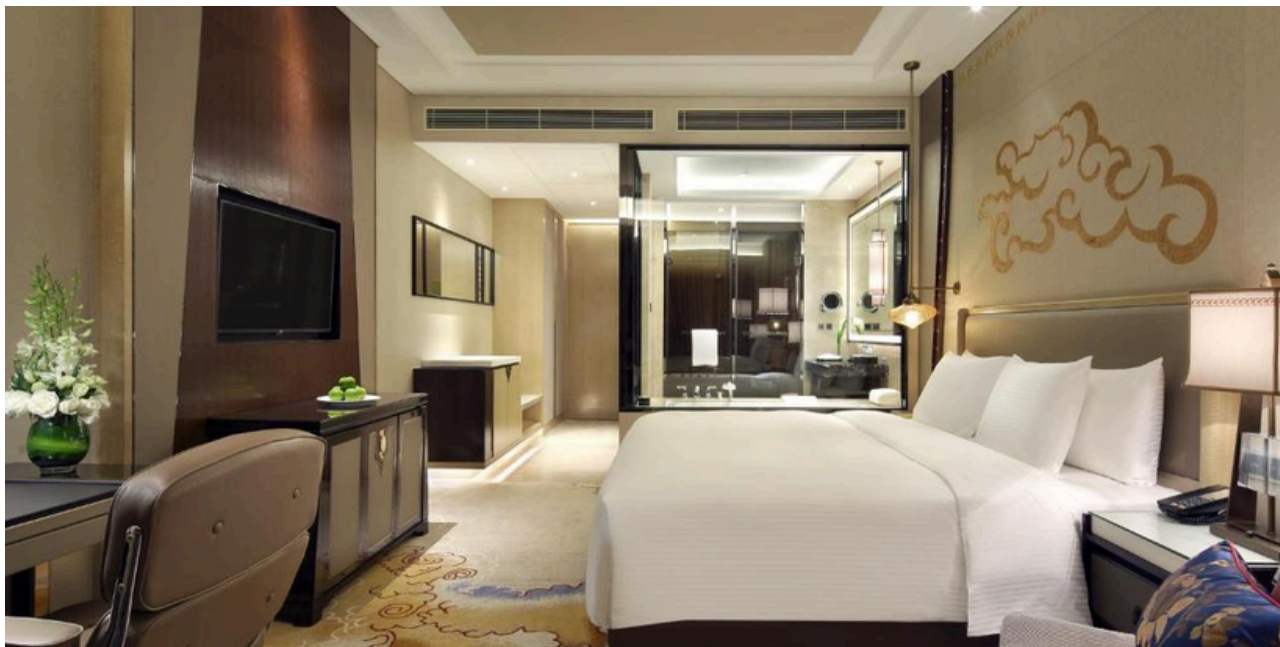
DAY 1

ARRIVE XINING

Arrive Xining, capital city of Qinghai Province. At **Xining Caojiabao Airport**, you will be met and warmly-greeted as you are then escorted by your Silk Road Express butler to your hotel. Enjoy time to rest and rejuvenate.

This evening in the hotel, a **special welcome dinner** is arranged with the rest of your travel mates.





WANDA VISTA XINING
西寧富力萬達文華酒店



DATES:

TO BE ADVISED



ROOM CATEGORY:

Deluxe - 41sqm



CONFIRMATION:

#PROVISIONAL



NUMBER OF NIGHTS:

1



MEALS:

Breakfast



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DAY 2

XINING / GOLMUD

After a rejuvenated rest, we depart Xining today to the **Kumbum Monastery**, listed in “the Six Greatest Monastery of Tibetan Gelug” and respected as a holy religious center of Tibetan Buddhism in northwest China. With a long history, the noble statues and remarkable “Three Arts”, this temple is honored as “the Second Lumbini Garden” for worldwide worshippers and the most-known landmark site for travelers.



Thereafter this afternoon, we will embark onboard the luxurious **Silk Road Express**, your moving hotel on rails, a one-of-a-kind luxury train experience curated for the discerning traveler. This exclusive journey artfully weaves together oriental aesthetics, the enduring spirit of Silk Road culture, and the allure of undiscovered lands





SILK ROAD EXPRESS
丝路梦享号



DATES:

TO BE ADVISED



ROOM CATEGORY:

Various Cabins



CONFIRMATION:

#PROVISIONAL



NUMBER OF NIGHTS:

2



MEALS:

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



ADDRESS:

NOT APPLICABLE



TEL:

NOT APPLICABLE



WEBSITE:

<https://www.glamourtrains.com/en>



SILK ROAD EXPRESS

丝路梦享号

Grand Suites/Timeless Grandeur



* Spacious 22sqm cabins featuring a king-size 71"x 79" bed.

* Luxurious Bathroom: Equipped with a smart TOTO toilet and premium THG Paris West Coast and Urbain fixtures, providing a top-tier shower experience.

King Rooms/Changle Serenity Cabin



* 11 sqm Cabins featuring a single bed measuring 67"x 75".



SILK ROAD EXPRESS

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Twin Rooms/Changle Effulgent Cabin

Family Rooms/Changle Bliss Cabin



* 11 sqm Cabins equipped with twin beds, each measuring 30"x 75".

* 11 sqm Cabins includes a double bed (67"x 75") and a child's bed (24"x 67")



DAY 3

GOLMUD / DUNHUANG

After breakfast, we disembark the train for an excursion to the spectacular **Qarhan Lake**. Accompanied by your tourism ambassador, we will marvel at the spectacular landscape witnessing a sea of salt, a miracle of white, where every step leaves you walking as if on clouds. The lake mirrors the sky so perfectly, it feels like stepping into a living painting. Here, time stands still – with only the whisper of the wind telling its timeless stories.

In the afternoon, we return to the **Silk Road Express** as we continue a comfortable journey admiring spectacular views. Enjoy time to relax and unwind as well as savoring sumptuous cuisine on board while the scenery glides by.





DAY 4

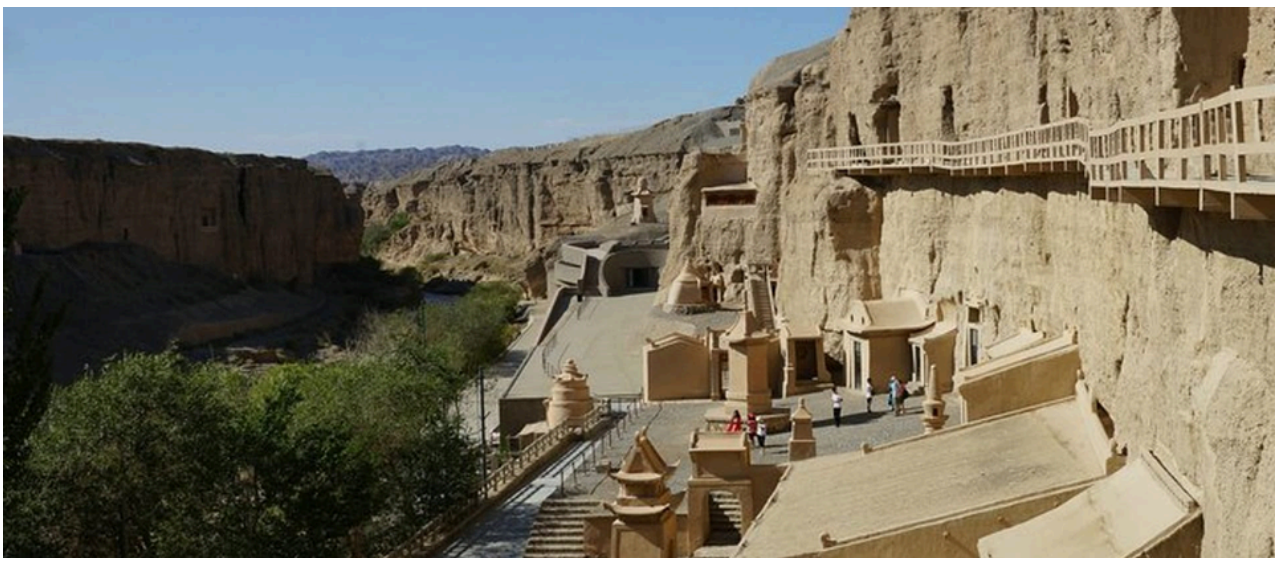
DUNHUANG (PLAN A)

This morning, we depart for an excursion to the **Mingsha Mountain Crescent Spring** and stroll through the golden ocean of Mingsha Mountain, feeling the whisper of the fine sand beneath your feet. Crescent Spring lies like a mirror, reflecting the blue sky and dreams as a precious gift from nature. As sunlight washes over the landscape, the desert and the spring seem to dance together, weaving a scene of breathtaking beauty.

In the afternoon, we continue to the **UNESCO World Heritage-listed Mogao Caves Grottoes** where we will traverse the echoes of time and feel the pulse of history. The murals, ethereal and dreamlike, recount ancient legends—each brushstroke, each story, an immortal poem.

Finally, we will bid farewell to the Silk Road Express as we check in at the **Wanda Vista Ganman Dunhuang** where this evening, we will be treated to a farewell banquet dinner.





DAY 4

DUNHUANG (PLAN B)

Alternatively, we have the opportunity to visit the **Yulin Grottoes**, hidden deep within the valley of the Yulin River. Here, the Western Xia depiction of Water-Moon Guanyin captures an ethereal grace, her flowing robes echoing the solitude of the desert. Meanwhile, the mural illustrating the Sutra of Immeasurable Longevity (Amitayur-Hyana Sutra) presents serene green-and-blue landscapes that seem to ripple across the weathered walls—as though the misty charm of southern China had been crystallized in the western wilderness.

In the afternoon on our return, visit **The Child of the Earth** — a magnificent sculpture of a sleeping infant nestled in the seemingly endless Gobi Desert of Guazhou. Carved from russet sandstone, the colossal child appears both engulfed and cradled by the vast expanse, its rounded back enduring desert winds and the cascade of the Milky Way. With an ear pressed to the ground, it seems to listen — to whispers of ancient camel caravans and hidden streams flowing deep beneath the sands.

Finally, we will bid farewell to the Silk Road Express as we check in at the **Wanda Vista Ganman Dunhuang** where this evening, we will be treated to a farewell banquet dinner.





WANDA VISTA GANMAN DUNHUANG
敦煌敢曼萬達文華酒店



DATES:

TO BE ADVISED



ROOM CATEGORY:

Deluxe 50-60sqm



CONFIRMATION:

#PROVISIONAL



NUMBER OF NIGHTS:

1



MEALS:

Breakfast



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DAY 5

DEPARTURE DUNHUANG

Enjoy a leisurely morning and later, you will be escorted to **Dunhuang Airport** for your flight departure or continue your journey in China.

End of Journey

COSTING

Items	Description	Cost Per Person (SGD \$)
Land Tour	5D4N Xining to Dunhuang	TO BE ADVISED
TOTAL COST		TO BE ADVISED
Infinitely Miles To Be Earned: TBA (approximate SGD \$TBA valuation)		

INCLUSIONS:

- 1N in Wanda Vista Xining (Breakfast)
- 2N onboard Silk Road Express (All-INCLUSIVE)
- 1N in Wanda Vista Ganman Dunhuang (Breakfast)
- Welcome & Farewell Banquet Dinner
- All transfers in Xining & Dunhuang
- All Excursions, Entrances, visits unless stated as OPTIONAL or At Leisure

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EXCLUSIONS:

- Meals, drinks and laundry not stated in the itinerary
- Gratuities
- International airfare
- Domestic airfare to and fro Xining, Dunhuang
- Travel insurance
- VISA (if any required)
- Sightseeing and excursions not specified in itinerary
- Single Supplement cabin & room cost

The BECAUSE Difference

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BUT FOR
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