



# THE SPLENDID SILK ROAD

AMBASSADORS  
OF THE FRONTIER



A 16-DAY CULTURAL JOURNEY  
THROUGH NORTHERN & SOUTHERN  
XINJIANG | 2026



**CHINA**  
PANDA TRAIN

# PANDA TRAIN • TIANFU EXPRESS

A moving palace of Oriental aesthetics, a realm of tranquility distilled to its essence



## The World's First 'Shu Brocade · Song Dynasty Elegance' Themed Premium Tourist Train

It is equipped with six types of carriages:

**Jinya** Reception Carriage, **Jinji** Observation Carriage, **Jinshi** Dining Carriage, **Jinta** Deluxe Twin Room, and **Jinwo** Superior Twin Room

### 18 EXQUISITE CARRIAGES 92 PREMIUM BERTHS

Integrating Song-dynasty elegance and Sichuan cultural symbols into modern design,  
we create a moving palace of oriental aesthetics

**Tianfu Ultimate Service System**



◇ **Golden Key Butler Service:** Oriental Elegance, Exquisite Care Throughout the Journey

◇ **Michelin-Starred Gourmet Cuisine**

# JIN TA

DELUXE  
TWIN ROOM



13 m<sup>2</sup>

- ◇ Soft sheer partitions
- ◇ Multi-functional storage space
- ◇ Separable twin beds

- ◇ Song-dynasty style sofa and tea table
- ◇ Shower and toilet
- ◇ High end furnishings and toiletries
- ◇ Mini bar

# JINWO

## SUPERIOR TWIN ROOM



10 m<sup>2</sup>

- ◇ Multi-functional storage space
- ◇ Separable twin beds
- ◇ Minibar

- ◇ Fold-out single sofa
- ◇ Shower and toilet
- ◇ High end furnishings and toiletries

# JINYA

MULTIFUNCTIONAL  
RECEPTION CARRIAGE



- ◇ Double-door reception hall
- ◇ Tea pavilion performance zone

- ◇ Tea tasting and scenic seating area
- ◇ Modern tavern bar counter area

- ◇ Song-dynasty style karesansui rock garden

# JINSHI

## MULTIFUNCTIONAL DINING CARRIAGE



- ◇ Walk-in washbasin area
- ◇ Sichuan-style dining section

- ◇ Self-service dining counter
- ◇ Song-dynasty style framed glass window

# JINJI

## ENTERTAINMENT & OBSERVATION CARRIAGE



- ◇ Intangible cultural heritage handicraft zone
- ◇ Versatile mini stage

- ◇ Multi-functional observation area



# TIANFU EXPRESS

## CONCISE ITINERARY

- D1-D2 Chengdu/Lanzhou - Arrive in Urumqi
- D3 Urumqi - Tianshan Tianchi - Altay
- D4 Altay - Ahe Highway - Hemu(Afternoon Tea)
- D5 Hemu-Kanas(pleasure boat)
- D6 Kanas(Moon Bay, Immortal Bay, Wolong Bay) - Beitun
- D7 Beitun - Sayram Lake(afternoon tea)
- D8 Nalati Sky Grassland - Yining
- D9 Yining - Kizilya Grand Canyon - Kuqa - Kashgar
- D10 Kashgar - Baisha Lake -Tashkurgan county-Tajik home visit
- D11 Tashkurgan county - Karakule L.(drone photography)- Kashgar
- D12 Kashgar Old City - Gaotai Old Town-Id Kah Mosque - Turpan
- D13 Turpan - Karez Well - Jiaohe Ancient City Concert
- D14 Mount Huoyan - Tuyugou Mazar Village - Winery Experience - return journey
- D15-16 Arrive in Lanzhou/Chengdu

# DAY 1-2

## Depart from Chengdu

📍 Chengdu/Lanzhou - Urumqi

- 🎉 [ Welcoming ceremony ]
- [ Music and dance performance ]
- [ Cultural salon ] [ Cocktail party ]

When distinguished guests board the train, the exclusive butler team will have a welcome ceremony ready, kicking off a spectacular start to your Xinjiang journey. As the train travels along the Hexi Corridor, the magnificent scroll of the thousand-year-old Silk Road unfolds outside the window. After a two-day and one-night journey, you will arrive in Urumqi, where your wonderful trip truly begins.

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🚆 D1: Train breakfast   Train lunch   Train dinner  
D2: Train Breakfast   Train Lunch   Xinjiang Flavor Meal Dinner

🏠 **Jinta:** Conrad Hotel Urumqi (Deluxe Room)

**Jinwo:** Hilton Urumqi or Wanda Mandarin Hotel (Deluxe Room)

Ground Transport: **Jinta** MPV (1 room 1 car)   **Jinwo** Luxury 2+1 Coach.



# DAY 3

## Alpine Lake and Museum Visit

📍 Urumqi-Altay Station

**【Morning】** : Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Museum

Exclusive Cultural Heritage Workshop, Immerse yourself in the treasures of the Silk Road.  
Guided tour given by star lecturers from the signature [Master Insights] series.

**【Afternoon】** : Tianshan Tianchi (70 km | 1h drive | 3h tour)

Board the scenic shuttle to "Jade Lake on Earth" — the world-renowned alpine lake, and overlook the grand Bogda Snow Mountain.

Evening: Return to Urumqi for dinner → Depart to the station as scheduled → Board the train to Altay.

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🍽️ Hotel Breakfast   Special Welcome Lunch   Xinjiang Halal Dinner

🚆 Train accommodation

**VIP Shuttle Bus to Scenic Area**

Ground Transport: **Jinta** MPV (1 room 1 car)   **Jinwo** Luxury 2+1 Coach.

**Note:** If the scheduled tour day falls on a Monday, or the museum is closed due to special circumstances, we will arrange a visit to the **Xinjiang Akhal-Teke Ecological Park** as a substitute activity.





# DAY 4

## Hemu Village

📍 Altay Station-Hemu

**【Morning】** : Bus from Altay Station along **Ahe Highway** to Hemu Village (240 kilometers away, about 5 hours by car)

**Ahe Highway is the core section of the "Thousand Miles Gallery"** eco-tourism route in Altay region, with beautiful scenery along the way.

**【Afternoon】** : Visit the stunning Tuvan village known as "God's Back Garden" — explore Hemu River Valley, and enjoy views of alpine grasslands, Hemu River wooden bridge, Tuvan village & log cabins.

**【Customized Leisure Afternoon Tea】**

**【Evening】** : **Exclusive outdoor dinner amid Hemu's unspoiled scenery, embrace the rustic delights.**

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🕒 Train Breakfast   Hemu Flavor Lunch   Outdoor Customized Dinner

🏠 **Jinta:** Hemu Holiday Hotel (Superior Mountain View Room)

**Jinwo:** Hemu Holiday Hotel (Superior Room)

**VIP Shuttle Bus to Scenic Area**

# DAY 5

# Kanas

📍 Hemu-Kanas

VIP Shuttle Bus to Scenic Area

【Morning】 : Travel to Kanas (80 km | 2h drive | 5h tour)

【Afternoon】 : 【Kanas Lake Boat Tour】 | 【Fish Viewing Platform】

Cruise on Kanas Lake, the only Asian scenic spot with Swiss-like scenery and known as the last pure land of humanity. Climb the Fish Viewing Platform — a sparkling eye perched on Camel Peak.

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🍽️ Hotel Breakfast    Lunch-Scenic Spot Meal    Dinner-Scenic Spot Meal

🚗 Jinta and Jinwo: In **Kanas Scenic Area**-Manyunjian, a litchi cabin or the same level





# DAY 6

## Three-Bay Scenic Scroll Heritage Fish Banquet

📍 Kanas-Beitun

**【Morning】** : Kanas Three Bays (3h tour)

Take the scenic shuttle to explore tranquil Moon Bay, magical Immortal Bay & misty Dragon Bay. Feel the gurgling streams and shifting light, and embrace this natural landscape fully.

**【Afternoon】** : Travel to Beitun Station (280 km | 4.5h drive).

Complimentary energy packs available on the way.

**【Evening】** : Enjoy the signature heritage meal — cold-water fish for dinner.

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🍽️ Hotel Breakfast   Xinjiang Flavor Lunch   Heirtage Cold Water Fish Dinner

🚆 Train accommodation

**VIP Shuttle Bus to Scenic Area**

# DAY 7

## Sayram Lake

📍 Beitun – Sayram Lake

**【Morning】** : Get off at Jinghenan/Yining Station , Travel to Sayram Lake (150 km | 2h drive)

**【Afternoon】** : Sayram Lake Loop Tour , **【 Exclusive Lakeside Afternoon Tea】**

Enjoy a 3-hour private lake loop tour. Hailed as "the lake on the mountain ridge", it offers stunning views and touching legends, ready for your discovery.

**【Evening】** : Dinner in downtown Yining → Check in the hotel.

**Note: Afternoon tea venue might be changed due to force majeure such as weather.**

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🚆 Train Breakfast   Sayram Lake Coregonus Lunch   Yining Special Meal

🏨 **Jinta:** Huamei Resort Yining Intercontinental Hotel (Deluxe Room)

**Jinwo:** Huamei Resort Yining Intercontinental Hotel (Deluxe Room)

Transport: Jinta & Jinwo MPV 1 room 1 vehicle



# DAY 8

## Alpine Grassland

📍 Narat – Yining – Kuqa

Ground Transport: Jinta & Jinwo MPV 1 room 1 vehicle

**【Morning】** : Private transfer to **【Narat Grassland】** → **Explore Alpine Grassland**

(250 km | 4h drive | 4h tour). Hailed as "Tianshan Green Island", it boasts multi-dimensional landscapes and profound nomadic culture.

**【Afternoon】** : back to Yining. After dinner, board the train bound for Kuqa.

🍽️ Hotel Breakfast   Xinjiang Style Lunch   Xinjiang Style Dinner

🚆 Train accommodation



# DAY 9

## Red Cliff

📍 Kuqa — Kashgar

**【Morning】** : Arrive in Kuqa

**【Afternoon】** : Travel to **【Kizilya Grand Canyon】** (1h tour) & explore the fiery-red wonderland. Ranked among China's Top 10 Most Beautiful Canyons and located on the southern foot of Tianshan Mountains

**【Evening】** : Proceed to Kuqa. After dinner, board the train bound for Kashgar.

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🍽️ Train Breakfast    🍽️ Train Lunch    🍽️ Dinner-Kuqa Flavor Meal

🚆 Train accommodation

Ground Transport: Jinta & Jinwo MPV 1 room 1 vehicle



# DAY 10

## Sacred Highland Lake

📍 Kashgar — Taxkorgan County

【Morning】 : Early arrival in Kashgar → Drive along China-Pakistan Friendship Highway to 【Pamir Plateau】 (the Roof of the World). Stop at 【Baisha Lake】 (150 km | 3h drive) to admire rolling silver sand hills and clear blue lake water.

【Afternoon】 : 【Taxkorgan County】 | 【Tajik Home Visit】

· Head to the legendary border town Taxkorgan County (150 km | 2.5h drive) — a county neighboring three countries, filming site of Visitors on the Icy Mountain. Join the 【Tajik home visit】 : savor local treats, dance with Tajik residents, and experience their unique ethnic culture.

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🍴 Train Breakfast   Pamir Flavor Lunch   Yak Meat Hot Pot Dinner

🏠 **Jinta:** Taxian Dongxun Culture Hotel (Tajik aerobic room type) or the same level

**Jinwo:** Taxian Panoramic Star Hotel (Deluxe Room) or the same level

**note: The above hotels are all oxygen supply hotels.**

Transport: Jinwo & Jinta — Luxury 2+1 Coach

**Tip:** Today's destinations (including Karakul Lake and Taxkorgan County) sit at an altitude of around 3,000–4,000 meters.





# DAY 11

## Karakul Lake & Pamir Handcrafts

📍 Taxkorgan County — Kashgar

Transport: Jinwo & Jinta — Luxury 2+1 Coach

**【Morning】 : 【Karakul Lake】 Aerial Shoot Experience** (100 km | 1.5h drive | 1h tour)

Visit Karakul Lake — the "Color-Changing Lake" on the Pamir Plateau, a shining pearl nestled at the foot of Mount Muztagh Ata.

**【Afternoon】 : 【ICH Traditional Arts】**

Kashgar Folk Music Village, **exclusive traditional arts event**, experience century-old ICH musical instrument craftsmanship.

**【Evening】** : Southern Xinjiang-style roasted whole lamb feast.

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🍽️ Hotel Breakfast   Kashgar Flavor Lunch   Roasted whole lamb Dinner

🏨 **Jinta:** Radisson Hotel Kashi (Deluxe Room)

**Jinwo:** Kashi Universal Port International Hotel (Deluxe Room)



# DAY 12

## Kashgar Old City

📍 Kashgar — Turpan

**【Morning】 : 【Ancient City of Kashgar】**

Wander through this 2,000-year-old city, the most representative historical and cultural site in Xinjiang.

**【Afternoon】 : 【Gaotai Folk Residence】 | 【Id Kah Mosque】**

Explore **【Gaotai Folk Residence】** (40 mins) — filming location of *The Kite Runner*.

Visit **【Id Kah Mosque】** (40 mins), a brilliant blend of religious culture and architectural art.

**Special treat: Afternoon tea in the ancient city.**

**【Evening】** :After dinner, board the train bound for Turpan.

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🍽️ Hotel Breakfast   Kashgar Halal Lunch   Kashgar Fusion Dinner

🚆 Train accommodation

Transport: Jinwo & Jinta — Luxury 2+1 Coach



# DAY 13

## Echoes of History in Performance

🕒 Arrive in Turpan

【Afternoon】: Arrive in Turpan, visit 【Karez】

【Evening】:

When darkness descends, **join us at 【Jiaohe Ruins】 — a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site — for a spectacular live ethnic music show.** Immerse yourself in the ancient ruins with layers of civilizations, listen to tailor-made ethnic tunes, and experience a musical journey and spiritual homage to the glorious history of the Silk Road.

🍽️ Train Breakfast   Train Lunch   Turpan Flavor Dinner

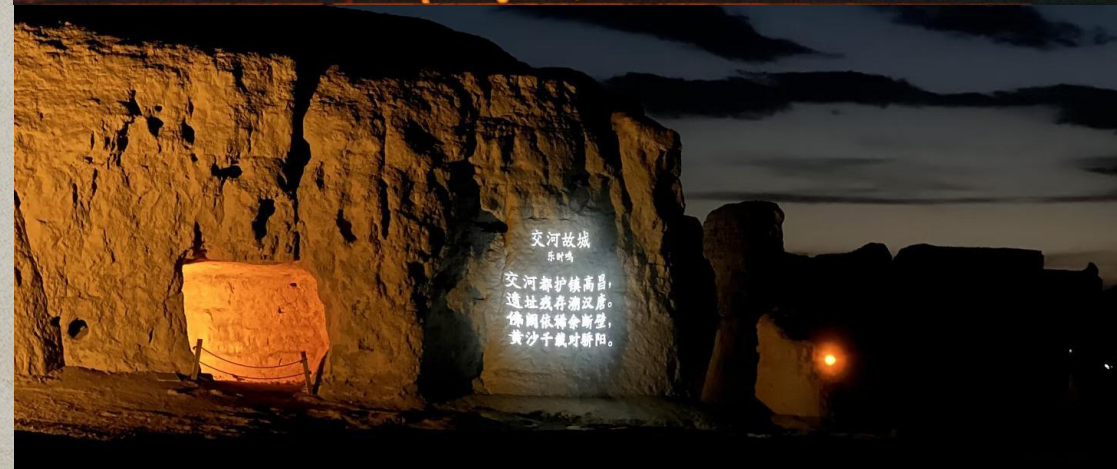
🚗 **Jinta:** Turpan Hengze Hotel (Panoramic Room) or the same level

**Jinwo:** Turpan Hengze Hotel (Premier Room) or the same level

Transport: **Jinta** MPV (1 room 1 car)

**Jinwo**— Luxury 2+1 Coach

**note:** Should the concert be canceled due to force majeure, we will provide alternative cultural shows of equal value



# DAY 14

## Turpan

📍 Turpan

**【Morning】: 【Flaming Mountains】 | 【Ethnic Fruit Feast】**

Explore Flaming Mountains (1h tour) — check out China's biggest thermometer and experience the blazing ground temperature.

**【Afternoon】**: Visit **【Tuyugou Mazha Village】**, stroll along the traditional Uyghur streets, and look for the best photo spot to punch in.

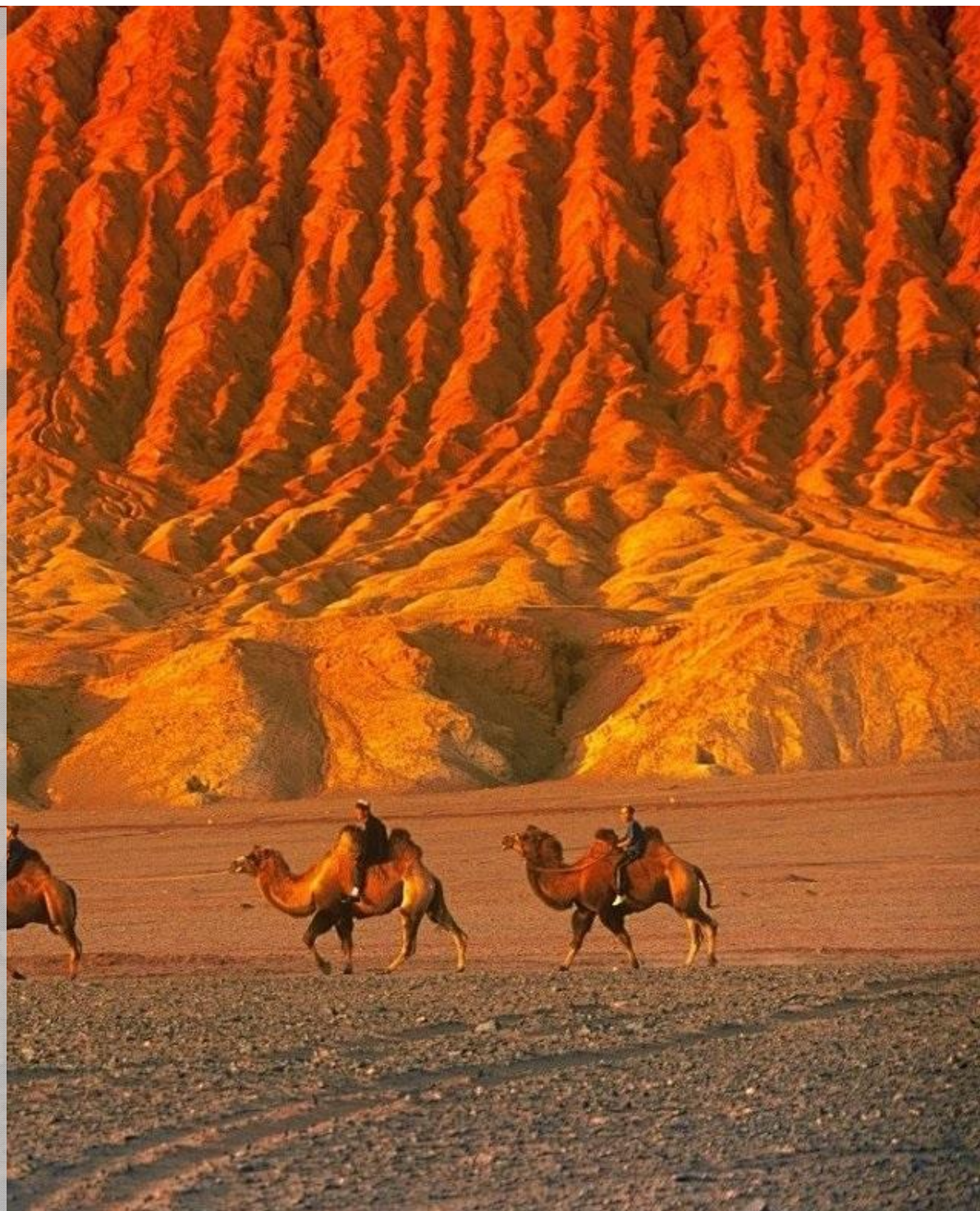
**【Evening】**: Take a bus to the private winery for tasting (special show)

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🍽️ Hotel Breakfast   Special Fruit Lunch   Xinjiang Flavor Dinner

🚆 Train accommodation

Transport: Jinta MPV (1 room 1 car)  
Jinwo Luxury 2+1 Coach



# DAY 15-16

## Arrive in Lanzhou /Chengdu

☉[Heritage handcrafts] [Movie viewing]  
[Song-dynasty style tea ceremony]

- Join the diverse experience activities, savor your delightful time on the train, and arrive in Chengdu on the morning of Day 16 as scheduled.
- Thanks for your company throughout the trip. May the beauty of this Xinjiang adventure stay with you always. Looking forward to our next encounter!

☉ Train Breakfast Train Lunch Dinner-Train Dinner

☉ Train accommodation



## 【Inclusions】

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### 【Transportation】

Panda Train · Jinxiu Tianfu corresponding seat + destination listed in the itinerary 2 + 1 land first class, scenic spot VIP shuttle bus, 7-seat business car.

### 【Airport pick-up and drop-off at distribution center】

Jintu-Benz Business, Toyota Alfa-exclusive 7-seat business car

Jinwo-Lantu Dreamer, Tengzi D9-exclusive 7-seat business car

【Meals】 A total of 16 breakfasts and 30 regular meals are arranged throughout the journey.

- Onboard the Splendid Tianfu Train:
- Breakfast standard: 88 RMB per person
- Regular meal standard: 188 RMB per person
- Meals at Tourist Destinations:
- Breakfast: usually included with the hotel stay
- Regular meal standard: 120 RMB per person
- Special meals: 150–200 RMB per person

【Ticket】 : Entrance ticket of scenic spots and necessary scenic spots included in the itinerary.

【Accommodation】 : Accommodation fee for 2 people staying in 1 room in the hotel listed in the itinerary;

【Service personnel】 : Train star housekeeper, professional photographer, professional security doctor, and elite leader of the whole journey.

【Travel insurance】 : The travel insurance is a gift, with an insured amount of up to 800,000 RMB. The insurance claims during the travel period shall be subject to the relevant provisions of the insurance company: for all kinds of accidental injuries not caused by the travel agency, the expenses incurred shall be paid by the tourists in advance, and the compensation shall be paid according to the relevant provisions of the insurance company afterwards. Please take care of the expenses arising from the guest's own illness, which is not within the scope of insurance liability.

## 【Description of Self-Paid Expenses】

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1. All other expenses not listed in 【Service Standard】 .
2. Additional expenses caused by unexpected events such as traffic delays and cancellations or force majeure such as wars, strikes and natural disasters.
3. The room type provided by the Itinerary Landing Hotel is a standard twin room. In case of single occupancy, you need to make up the difference of 8000 RMB/person.
4. Children under 12 years old: excluding train berths and hotel beds.

## 【Travel Registration Instructions】

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1. Anyone who is physically and mentally healthy and optimistic can sign up. If you have serious hypertension, heart disease, asthma and other diseases, you are not suitable to participate in this trip. You should inform us in advance when you sign up. If you conceal your illness, you will be responsible for the consequences. For those who are seriously ill, we have the right to persuade them to quit or terminate the contract during the trip.
2. Elderly tourists should pay special attention to whether their physical health is suitable for this trip. Tourists over 70 years old should provide a physical examination report within half a year and sign a health exemption commitment. Tourists over 75 years old should be accompanied by their immediate relatives.
3. Reception of foreign guests: The itinerary of tourists from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan is the same as that of mainland tourists. All Chinese or foreigners holding foreign passports are unable to visit the central and southern section of Duku Highway. They will return to Yining on the 8th day and go to Kuqa with the train to join the group the next day.

## 【Special Agreement】

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Passengers are fully aware and understand that the departure date, station stops, route, and duration of the tourist train are subject to the final passenger dispatch order issued by the relevant railway authorities. Railway transportation is vital to national welfare and people's livelihood, and its organization follows the principle of unified dispatch and command.

In the event of force majeure circumstances — such as emergencies, railway schedule adjustments, construction work, track accidents, vehicle malfunctions, or route conflicts — which may result in the tourist train departing earlier, being delayed, or otherwise affecting the travel itinerary, the travel agency will provide advance notice at least 7 days in advance.

If such circumstances make it impossible for the tourist train to depart at all, the travel agency will notify passengers at least 5 days in advance.

Under such conditions, the travel agency shall not be held liable for any breach of contract.

### 1. Refund Policy for Tourists on the Tourist Train (Charter Train Nature):

As this is a chartered train service, the refund policy for tourists who cancel their trip is as follows:

- After paying the tour deposit, if you cancel for personal reasons, the deposit is non-refundable. The remaining balance is to be paid 30 days before departure.
- 15–29 days before departure: 50% of the total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fee.
- 1–14 days before departure (inclusive): 85% of the total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fee.
- On the day of departure: 100% of the total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fee.
- Tourists may change the traveling person up to 3 days before departure without incurring any penalty or loss.

The above terms are supplementary agreements to the tour contract. In the event of any inconsistency with the main contract, these supplementary terms shall prevail.

## 【Reminders】

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1. On the premise of not reducing the number of scenic spots, we have the right to adjust the order of scenic spots or the order of multiple cities according to the actual situation. In case of force majeure factors such as landslides, snowbound mountains, traffic jams, strikes, trains and other reasons, resulting in changes in the itinerary of the special train (early or delayed end of the journey), we will not be liable for breach of contract.
2. There is a certain gap between the local hotels and catering conditions and those in the mainland. Please understand. It is easy to cause acclimatization when traveling and dining in other places. Please bring your own medicines.
3. Altitude health tips: The trip involves high altitude areas. It is recommended that you prepare medicines to alleviate altitude sickness in advance and make corresponding health preparations.
4. Sunscreen and moisturizing tips: The local climate is dry and the ultraviolet rays are strong. Please be sure to bring protective products such as sunglasses, sun hat, sunscreen and lip balm, and pay attention to timely reapplication to protect the skin and eyes.
5. Time difference and communication: The work schedule in the northwest is about 2 hours later than that in the mainland. Please adjust the work schedule. The signal in some remote scenic spots is weak. Before departure, you can inform your family of the itinerary. It is recommended to download the offline map.

**Note:** To the extent permitted by law, we reserve the right of final interpretation.