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SILK ROAD EXPRESS

A MULTI-DAY LUXURY TRAIN RIDE ACROSS CHINA

在金色的历史长河中，丝绸之路见证了无数辉煌与传奇。

如今，一趟结合汉代风华与现代理念的列车驰骋其上。由世界级高品质旅游列车运营专家「星享铁旅」匠心打造的「丝路梦享号」，其车体外观由清华美院团队手作而成，车身的鸟兽云气图，不仅代表着精湛的艺术与创新精神，更象征着梦幻般的丝绸之路。

The Silk Road has witnessed great splendors and countless legends throughout the golden history. Now, a train that combines the splendors of the Han Dynasty with modern concepts travels on it. The SILK ROAD EXPRESS, crafted by the world-class luxury tourism train operator, TRAIN OF GLAMOUR. The exterior of the train is hand-painted by masters from the Academy of Arts and Design, Tsinghua University. The birds, animals, and cloud graphics on the body of the train not only represent the spirit of exquisite art and innovation, but also symbolize the dream of the Silk Road.



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OPTION 1A: ROUTE START FROM XINING (5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)



DAY ONE XINING

- Pick up at Xining Railway Station or Airport. Enjoying the welcome dinner and check-in.

DAY TWO BIRD ISLAND

- The journey begins with a customized tour of **TA'ER LAMASERY** in the morning, where you will experience the serenity of the thousand-year-old Sanskrit sounds and witness the master's exquisite skill in painting thangkas. In the afternoon, you will board the **SILK ROAD EXPRESS**, and enjoy a panoramic view of the beautiful scenery along the way. When the train slows down to pass Niaodao Station, you can enjoy a close-up view of the magnificent **QINGHAI LAKE** and have a delicious dinner. At night, you will sleep peacefully on the train.

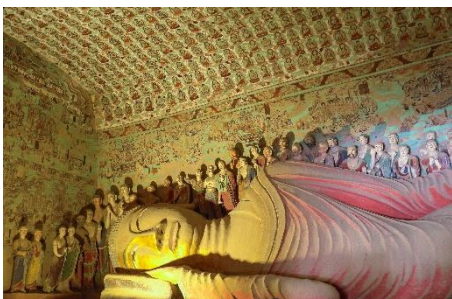


DAY THREE QARHAN SALT LAKE

- In the morning, you will enjoy the breath-taking **MIRROR OF THE SKY** at Qarhan Salt Lake, and then savor the delicious food while taking the train to **DA QAIDAM**. On the bank of the Da qaidam Emerald Lake, you can enjoy horseback riding, fishing, and close interactions with yaks. As night falls, you will enjoy a gourmet meal on the train and sleep peacefully in your private room.

DAY FOUR DUNHUANG

- in the early morning, the train will arrive at **DUNHUANG**, where you will enjoy privileged access to the **MOGAO CAVES**-an expert-guided tour of the three special caves and the eight general caves with no queuing. There is also an exclusive access and car privilege for you in **ECHO SAND MOUNTAIN** to enjoy the desert wonder away from the hustle and bustle, and you can have a desert-style dinner while enjoying the beautiful scenery.



DAY FIVE AIRPORT DROP OFF AND FREE TIME

OPTION 1B: ROUTE START FROM XINING (9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS)

DAY ONE XINING



- Pick up at Xining Railway Station or Airport. Enjoying the welcome dinner and check-in.

DAY TWO BIRD ISLAND

- The journey begins with a customized tour of **TA'ER LAMASERY** in the morning, where you will experience the serenity of the thousand-year-old Sanskrit sounds and witness the master's exquisite skill in painting thangkas. In the afternoon, you will board the **SILK ROAD EXPRESS**, and enjoy a panoramic view of the beautiful scenery along the way. When the train slows down to pass Niaodao Station, you can enjoy a close-up view of the magnificent **QINGHAI LAKE** and have a delicious dinner. At night, you will sleep peacefully on the train.

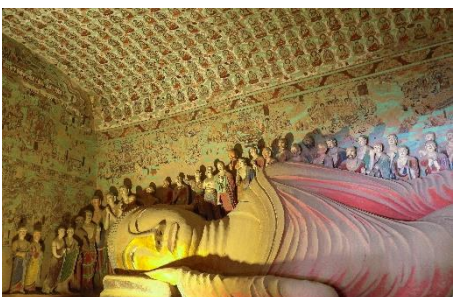


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DAY FIVE YANGUAN, YARDANG, YUMENGUAN AND DUNHUANG

- The excitement continues after the train. We will continue to explore the ancient ruins of **YANGGUAN, YARDANG** and **YUMENGUAN** in Dunhuang by private car, and feel the richness of thousands of years of history. At night, we will have a stargazing activity with professional equipment to enjoy the mysteries of the universe.

DAY SIX JIAYUGUAN



- Can't get enough of the caves? We can arrange it! VIP access to **YULIN CAVES** with independent guides for five public caves and three special caves. You will also experience the delicacies of the Qingquan Restaurant in the Gobi Desert, appreciate the historical charm of **JIAYUGUAN**, and fully experience the local culture.

DAY SEVEN ZHANGYE

- Smoothly travel through the **YUGUR CULTURAL CORRIDOR**, have an in-depth tour of Zhangye's colorful **MOUNT DANXIA**, taste the grassland's special hot pot, and visit **GANZHOU NIGHT MARKET** to fully experience the local culture.

DAY EIGHT WUWEI



- Professional guides will lead you all the way to the **ZHANGYE GRAND BUDDHA TEMPLE, WUWEI MUSEUM, KUMĀRAJĪVA TEMPLE** and **LEITAI HAN TOMB** which are rich in history and culture. You can then visit the Ming and Qing Pedestrian Street at night to experience the ancient streets and atmosphere integrated into modern civilization.

DAY NINE LANZHOU

- Explore the thousand-year-old **TIANSISHAN CAVES** and feel the charm of stone carving art. In the afternoon, we will transfer you to **LANZHOU AIRPORT**. We will accompany you the whole way and wish you a happy journey.



OPTION 2A: ROUTE START FROM DUNHUANG

DAY ONE SUN GUANG RAILWAY STATION

- Picking at Dunhuang Railway Station or Airport. Enjoy the welcome dinner and check-in.

DAY TWO MOGAO CAVES

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DAY THREE DA Q Aidam EMERALD LAKE

- In the morning, you will enjoy horseback riding, fishing, and close interactions with yaks on the bank of the **DA Q Aidam EMERALD LAKE**. Afterwards, we will take the train to the **QARHAN SALT LAKE** and savor the delicious food while enjoying the fantasy of the **MIRROR OF THE SKY**. At night, enjoying a delicious dinner on the train, and sleeping peacefully in the room under the starry sky.

DAY FOUR BIRD ISLAND STATION

- In the morning, When the train arrives at **BIRD ISLAND STATION**, you can enjoy a close-up view of the magnificent **QINGHAI LAKE**. After arriving at **XINING** at noon, you will enjoy a customized tour of **TA'ER LAMASERY**, where you will experience the serenity of the thousand-year-old Sanskrit sounds and witness the master's exquisite skill in painting thangkas. At dinner time, a private feast awaits you.

DAY FIVE FREE TIME AIRPORT DROP OFF



OPTION 2B: ROUTE START FROM LANZHOU



DAY ONE LANZHOU

- Pick-up service will be arranged for you from the airport at noon, then we will travel straight to the mysterious **TIANSISHAN CAVES**, and arrive in **WUWEI** in the evening, where you will enjoy the night style of the ancient city on Ming and Qing Pedestrian Street.

DAY TWO WUWEI

- Professional guides will lead you all the way to the **ZHANGYE GRAND BUDDHA TEMPLE, WUWEI MUSEUM, KUMĀRAJĪVA TEMPLE** and **LEITAI HAN TOMB** which are rich in history and culture. You can then visit the Ming and Qing Pedestrian Street at night to experience the ancient streets and atmosphere integrated into modern civilization.

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DAY FOUR JIAYUGUAN

- Visit the most renowned cave in the world, as well as VIP access to **YULIN CAVES** with independent guides for its five public caves and three special caves. Dine at the Qingquan Restaurant in the Gobi Desert. At night, we will have a stargazing activity with professional equipment to enjoy the mysteries of the universe.

DAY FIVE DUANHUANG

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