

29 AUG-11SEP 2026 (14 days) North Xinjiang 北疆
RM8600 (12 pax) Rm7900 (14 pax and above) (EXCLUDED FLIGHTS)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is meant to be a "free and easy" adventure trip. Participants should be relatively fit, with a good sense of humour, and above all, have the right attitude for close travel with others through possibly some trying times. Most definitely, this is not a trip for prudes, whiners, fuss-pots, and other similiarly assorted types! We had a couple of those before and it wasn't pleasant for us or them. Although every effort will be made to stick to the given itinerary, ground conditions may change and cause some disruption and/or deviation from the norm. Otherwise, have fun!



Kanas Lake

*North Xinjiang is a land of dramatic contrasts and ethereal beauty. **Kanas Lake** serves as the crown jewel, where turquoise waters are framed by dense Siberian larch and snow-capped peaks. Nearby, the primitive Tuva wooden houses of **Hemu Village** offer a glimpse into ancient nomadic life, especially breathtaking during autumn's golden glow. The **Ili River Valley** provides a lush escape with the rolling **Narat Grassland** and the deep blue "Last Teardrop of the Atlantic," **Sayram Lake**. Finally, the haunting Yardang landforms of **Devil City** showcase nature's sculptural power, creating a diverse, world-class travel experience.*

Day 1 KUL Urumqi : Meet airport fly to China. Fly from Kuala Lumpur (KUL) to Urumqi. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for check-in. . O/N Urumqi.

Day 2 Urumqi- Koktokay Town (500km 7hr): After breakfast, visit **Heavenly Lake (Tianchi)** at the base of Bogda Peak. Surrounded by pine forests and snow-capped mountains, it is one of Xinjiang's most iconic alpine lakes. After lunch, continue the drive to Koktokay Town. O/N Koktokay town.

Day 3 Koktokay -Burqin (330km 6hr): Visit **Koktokay National Geopark**, famous for its Irtys Grand Canyon, wetlands, and nomadic culture. After lunch, drive to **The Multi-Colored Beach (Wucaitan)** to witness the stunning Yardang landforms at sunset. Spend the evening at the **Riverbank Night Market** in Burqin. O/N Burqin.

Day 4 Burjin - Hemu Village- Jiadengyu Town (260km 3.5hr): Travel to **Hemu Village**, the largest Tuva settlement. Explore the primitive wooden houses and climb the **Hageng Observation Platform** for a panoramic view of the village nestled in the mountains. Later, drive to Jiadengyu. O/N Jiadengyu.



Hemu Village

Day 5 Jiadengyu- Kanas Lake-Burjin (170km 3hr) : Take the shuttle bus into **Kanas Nature Reserve**. View the famous **Dragon Bay, Moon Bay, and Immortal Bay**. You can climb the **Fish-viewing Pavilion (Guanyu Pavilion)** for a full view of the lake. Return to Burqin in the evening. O/N Burqin.



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Day 6 Burjin- Dushanzi (480km 6hr) : Drive to Urho to explore **Devil City (Ghost Town)**, a world-famous Yardang landform featured in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." The wind whistling through the rock formations creates an eerie, castle-like atmosphere. Continue to Kuitun or Dushanzi for the night. O/N Dushanzi.

Day 7 Kuitun-Dushanzi-Qingshuihe (440km 6hr) : Drive to **Sayram Lake**, known as "The Last Teardrop of the Atlantic." Located at 2,073m, the lake is famous for its deep blue water and alpine meadows. On the way to Qingshuihe, pass the magnificent **Guozigou (Fruit Gully) Bridge**. O/N Qingshuihe.



Syaram Lake

Day 8 Qingshuihe-Yining-Zhaosu (260km 4hr) : Visit **Six-Star Street** in Yining, a multi-ethnic neighborhood known for its unique radial layout and diverse architecture. Continue to **Zhaosu Wetland Park** to watch the famous "Tianma" (Heavenly Horses) bathing and running in the river. O/N Zhaosu.



Zhaosu Heavenly horses

Day 9 Zhaosu-Xiata-Tekes (160km 2.5hr) : Explore the **Xiata Scenic Area**, an ancient canyon route connecting the north and south Tianshan Mountains. Walk to the General's Bridge for views of the towering **Muzart Ice Peak**. Travel to Tekes (the "Bagua" or Eight-Trigrams City) for the night. O/N Tekes.

Day 10 Tekes- Narat (240km 3hr) : Visit the **Kalajun Grassland**, a UNESCO World Heritage site known as a "Three-Dimensional Grassland" due to its rolling hills and snow-capped backdrop. Explore Falcon Peak before driving to Narat Town. O/N Narat.

Day 11 Narat Grassland : Spend the day exploring **Narat Grassland**, one of the world's highest alpine meadows. Visit the **Sky Garden (Air Garden)** in the morning and the **River Valley Grassland** in the afternoon to experience Kazakh nomadic customs. O/N Narat town.

Day 12 Narat- Duku Highway-Dushanzi (300km 6hr): Travel across the northern section of the **Duku Highway**, considered China's most beautiful self-drive road. Experience "four seasons in one day." Visit the **Dushanzi Grand Canyon**, famous for its deep, eroded crevices. O/N Dushanzi.



Narat Grassland

Day 13 Dushanzhi- Urumqi (250km 3hr) : Return to Urumqi. Visit the **Xinjiang Regional Museum** to see the "Loulan Beauty" mummy and historic Silk Road artifacts. End the trip with a visit to the **International Grand Bazaar**, the world's largest Islamic-style market. O/N Urumqi.



Day 14 Fly Home: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for your flight back home.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Cost covered accommodations, transportation. Accommodations will be in budget hotels and guesthouses. Airport transfers and inter-town travel by chartered bus are covered. .
2. Not covered are Air ticket (international KL-Urumqi-KL appx RM2000-2500), China visa fees (waives for Malaysian/Singaporean), in-town taxis/bus, extension hour for the room, entrance fees, bicycle hire. Note that entrance fees in China are HIGH and expect to pay about Rm800 for the numerous places we cover on this extensive itinerary. The one day where we move about in Urumqi by public buses/taxis is also not covered, about Rm10. Estimate meals between Rm50 to Rm80 per day, for the balance 14 days totals Rm600 to Rm800.
3. Local Guides & Drivers accompanying group do expect tips. Yongo encourages group members to be generous but should commensurate with services rendered.
4. Non-refundable deposit of **Rm2800** is payable to confirm your place.
5. Cost is subject to change if there's a significant changes in foreign exchange rates and airfares.

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