



TRAVMAN TOURS

Silk Road By Orient Express



A | FASCINATING | ADVENTURE | TOUR

In ancient times, the Silk Road was China's link with central Asia and Europe. We retrace this epic route by the privately chartered Orient Express, unveiling the mystery and excitement of this legendary route as it takes us through desolate mountains and deserts, through bustling bazaars and crumbling mud-brick towns.

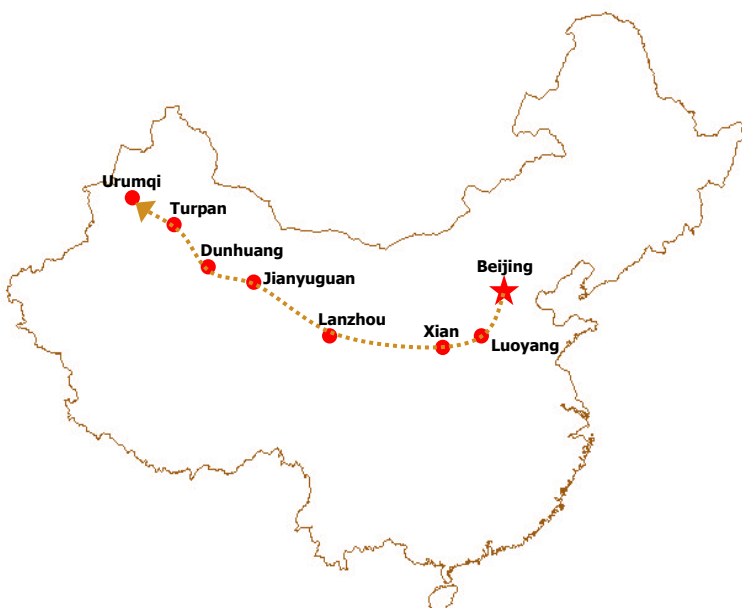
\$2,985 per person (twin share, deluxe 2 berth on train)*

or

\$2,685 per person (twin share, 2 berth on train)*

Starts in Beijing 26 April or 26 August

** Date and price is subject to change without notice. Limited spaces;*



Inclusions:

- 4 nights sharing 2 berth cabin on Orient Express
- 6 nights twin share hotel accommodation
- All transfers & sightseeing as specified with entrances fees
- Professional English speaking local guides
- Daily breakfast, 16 lunches and 14 dinners
- Tang Dynast dinner & show
- Service charge on Orient Express

Not included:

- Tipping to the local guides;
- Travel insurance;
- Personal expenses;

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e-mail: info@travman.com.au
Conditions apply.*



Orient Express Train

Modern comfort in an ancient wilderness... China Orient Express guarantees you good living even in the remotest places. Our twin-berth cabins are the perfect private retreat, comfortably furnished and traditionally decorated with the varnished wood and brass reminiscent of a different age. Each includes a 'Pullman' table and deep armchair alongside a large picture window; a perfect place from which to take in China's ever-changing scenery. A state of the art shower car complements the two washrooms/WC's in every sleeping carriage.

Equally special is the unique ambience of the piano bar car, where our resident pianist is always happy to take requests. Staying open until the last person leaves, the bar is the perfect place to get to know your fellow passengers... or simply while away some time, reading or taking in the scenery while enjoying your favourite drink.

Price:

- **Deluxe 2 berth soft sleeper (twin share) \$2,985 per person**
- **2 berth soft sleeper (twin share) \$2,685 per person**

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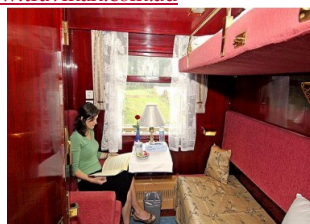
- 4 nights sharing 2 berth cabin on Orient Express
- 6 nights twin share hotel accommodation
- All transfers & sightseeing as specified with entrances fees
- Professional English speaking local guides
- Daily breakfast, 11 lunches and 11 dinners
- Tang Dynast dinner & show
- Service charge on Orient Express

Not included:

- Tipping to the local guides;
- Travel insurance;
- Personal expenses;

Booking conditions:

- Deposit: non-refundable deposit \$440 per person is required immediately upon confirmation. Balance is due 2 months prior to the departure.
- Cancellation policy: booking cancelled 60 days prior to the departure will forfeit deposit paid. 59-0 day 100% cancellation charge will apply.
- Booking is strictly subject to availability. Passengers' passport details including occupation details are required upon booking. Comprehensive travel insurance is compulsory.
- Itinerary is subject to local authority approval and is subject to change without notice
- All other terms and conditions please refer our website www.travman.com.au





Day 1 Arrive Beijing

Upon arrival you will be met & transferred to Beijing New Yunnan Crowne Plaza Hotel for one night.

Day 2 Train Beijing—Luoyang

This morning tour the Forbidden city, the imperial residence for the Qin and Ming Emperors. After a tasteful Peking Duck lunch, we ride the pedi-cab to explore the local historical Hutongs. Later board the Orient Express train departing Beijing. Stay overnight on the Orient Express. (B/L/D)

Day 3 Luoyang—Xian

Upon early arrival at Luoyang: the City of Peony, we start to tour Luoyang Peony Garden. After tasting the vegetarian lunch, we explore the Shaolin Temple, the cradle of Chinese martial arts. Later tonight we board on the Orient Express for Xian. Stay overnight on the Orient Express. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Xian

After breakfast our train stops at Xian, China's most important ancient city. In the morning, climb the Ancient city Wall and have a stroll. This afternoon visit the iconic Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Tonight enjoy the Tang Dynasty dinner and show. Stay at Shangri-La Hotel for the night. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Train Xian—Lanzhou

Today's highlight is the Terracotta Warriors, one of the greatest historical discoveries in the world. This afternoon stroll in the picturesque Hot Spring Park. Later tonight our train departs for Lanzhou. Stay overnight on the Orient Express. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Train Lanzhou—Jiayuguan

After breakfast our train arrives at Lanzhou City, where we will spend our day to explore the highlights such as Yellow River Bridge, tasting the handmade local noodles. After dinner we board the Orient Express for our next stop. Stay overnight on board the Orient Express. (B/L/D)

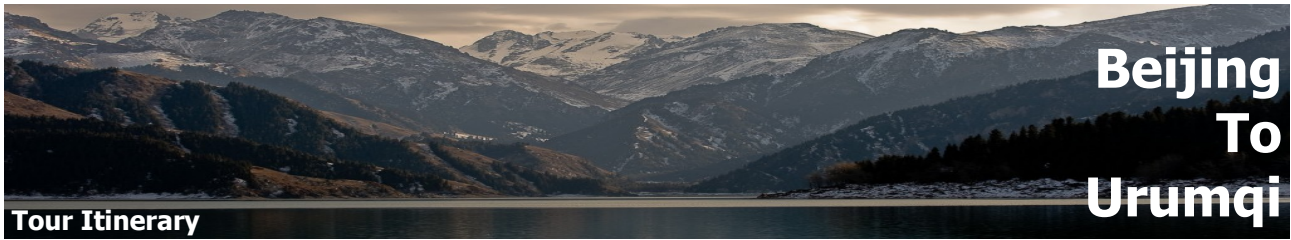
Day 7 Jiayuguan

Upon early Morning Arrival at Jiayuguan, we start at the western end of the Great Wall, visit the ancient Hanging Great Wall, Stay overnight at Jiayuguan Holiday Inn Hotel. (B/L/D)

Day 8 Jiayuguan-Dunhuang

After breakfast, relax yourself on board until we arrive Dunhuang, an important historical city. This afternoon tour the Sand Dunes, experience the camel ride in the Gobi Desert. Browse through the bustling local night markets before we check in our hotel. Stay overnight at Dunhuang Hotel. (B/L/D)





Day 9 Train Dunhuang—Turpan

This morning we visit the World Cultural Heritage, Mogao Grottoes, one of the most significant cultural discoveries in the 20th century. Later this afternoon we board the Orient Express train departing for Turpan. Stay overnight on board the Orient Express. (B/L/D)

Day 10 Turpan

Upon early morning arrival at Turpan, we start to explore the ancient irrigation system, and the Flaming Mountains. Next visit the grape valley and taste the local fruit at a local family courtyard. Tonight enjoy the

Day 11 Turpan—Urumqi

After breakfast explore the ruins of JiaoHe Ancient City, appreciate the stunning view of the snow mountain ranges in the distance. Later we drive to Urumqi, followed by an interesting visit to the Provincial Museum, where display more than 1,000 historical artisans discovered on the Silk Road. Stay at Urumqi Hoitak Hotel for the next two nights. (B/L/D)

Day 12 Urumqi

Today enjoy the cruise on the Heavenly Lake and explore the breathtaking sceneries of the mountain ranges. (B/L/D)

Day 13 Urumqi

Free at leisure until transfer to the airport. (B/-/-)

