



10 Days Heavenly Lake, Sayram Lake, Narat, Bayinbulak, Baghrash Lake, Turpan Tour

Trip highlights:

Urumqi, Heavenly Lake, Sayram Lake, Ghulja (Yining), Narat Grassland, Bayanbulak Grassland, Bosten Lake (Baghrash lake) and Turpan.

Route Map:



Gorge to Ghulja (Yining) for overnight, time to explore Kazanqi old town in Yining.

Day04: Ghulja-Narat Grassland

Drive in the easterly direction along the Kunes River to Narat Grassland which is the paradise for Kazakh nomads with their cattles during the summer. The meaning of Narat is "The place where sunshine first appears" in Mongolian language. This name was came up during the Genghis Khan's period, after arrival take shuttle bus to inside of the Narat river gully Sky Grassland and optional horse riding at its around.

Day05: Narat-Bayanbulak Grassland

Drive to Bayinbulak Grassland in the territory of Bayingholin Mongolian Autonomous prefecture. Bayanbulak means "many springs" in Mongolian language and it is well known for a large population of wild swans and it is best place for photographers to take photos of nine turned and eighteen curved rivers before sun set.

Day01: Urumqi

Arrive at Urumqi, met by guide and driver, transfer to hotel for overnight.

Day02: Urumqi-Heavenly Lake-Kuitun

Morning drive north east direstion to Heavenly Lake, boat trip on the lake to Taoism Temple, wandering around water fall, afternoon drive along the express highway at the southern edge of Junggar Basin to Kuitun for overnight.

Day03: Kuitun-Sayram Lake-Ghulja (Yining)

After breakfast, leave plenty of cotton and corn fields on our behind further drive along the national road 312 to Sayram Lake, enjoy the beautiful lake scenery at the foot of the Tien Shan mountains, afternoon drive down from the Apple

Day06: Bayanbulak-Baghrash (Lake Bosten)

Drive over the Tianshan Mountain range from north to south to Bosten lake (also named Lake Baghrash) in the Tarim Basin, Bosten Lake is the largest lake in Xinjiang and one of the largest inland freshwater lakes in China.



Day07: Bosten Lake-Turpan

Drive down to China's fire land Turpan in the Turpan depression, this is the hottest, driest and lowest place in China, average temperature can be down nearly 48 during the July, after arrival visit to Jiaohe (Yarghol) Ancient city listed under UNESCO.

Day08: Turpan

Visit to highlights of Turpan including Astana Graveyard, Gaochang Ruins, Tuyuq Mazaar village and Bezaklik Thousand Buddha Grottoes, drive along the Flaming Mountains back to Turpan.

Day09: Turpan-Urumqi

Visit to Emin Minaret and Karez irrigation system,

drive back to Urumqi, time to explore Int'l Grand Bazaar, overnight in Urumqi.

Day10: Urumqi depart

Transfer to airport for departure flight.



2014 other small tours:

- 7 Days Urumqi, Turpan, Kashgar Tour
- 10 Days Urumqi, Turpan, Heavenly lake, Kanas lake, Karamay Tour
- 11 Days Beijing, Xian, Dunhuang, Turpan, Urumqi, Kashgar Tour

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