Xinjiang's topography can be summarized early as the Han Dynasty. Itis an important part as "three mountains and two basins." At the of the ancient Silk Road, with the ancient center lies the majestic Tianshan Mountains. Loulan, Kuqa, Qiuci, Kashgar town and other The Northern region mainly includes magical famous historical cities winding along the edge scenery and landforms. In Southern Xinjiang, of the desert like a string of pearls. there is the Taklimakan Desert, the world's

accounts for one-sixth of China's total land

1,664,900 square kilometers. By the end of 2012, the population was 22.03 million.

Xinjiang, far from the sea, dry and Eurasia and at China's northwest border. With a rainless, has a typical temperate continental total area of 1,664,900 square kilometers, it arid climate Originally known as the "Western

Regions," Xinjiang became a part of China as

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Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

comprises 2 prefecture-level cities and 7

prefectures and 5 ethnic autonomous

prefectures, including Urumqi, Karamay and

Kashi, Aksu, Hetian, Turpan, Hami,

Tuscaloosa, Altay and Gkyzyl Sue, Boulder

Xinjiang Folk Street is mainly based on

Islamic culture, and skillfully integrates

Central Plain, European and modern cultures,

Red Mountain is the symbol of Urumqi.

The over 200 year-old hilltop pagoda is still

intact, which is spectacular. Standing on the

mountain top overlooking the city, one can

see the overall Urumqi style as well as

gorgeous views of distant snow-capped

showing a distinctive ethnic style.

Red Mountain Park ——

Tara, Changji, General, and Ili.

Koktokay assembles beautiful canyons and rivers, marsh and wetland, cold polar lakes and other natural landscapes, and integrates nomadic culture, Western ethnic customs, regional characteristic folk customs and other traditions. Website: www.keketuohai.com.cn

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Jimsar Wucai Bay

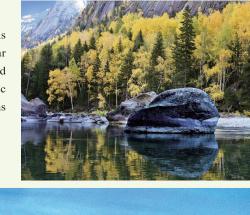
lit up by the sunset.

Fuyun Koktokay

Karamay Urho Ghost City The Ghost City's unique wind erosion

Wucai Bay is a colorful world in the bleakness of the Gobi desert, known for landform is oddly shaped. In its depths you being strange, mysterious, and magnificent. will feel its extraordinary terror. Many films Every evening, when observed from distant have used it as a shooting location, including altitudes, the whole Wucai Bay seems to be the Oscar winning film "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon".





snow and ice landscape, alpine meadows and

ethnic customs. In the mountain area, there

east, with summer resorts and a skiing

Wulabo Ancient City is the oldest

ancient town discovered in Urumqi, with a

history of at least 1,000 years. It is

considerably large and extraordinary and can

be said to be the origin of Urumqi.

are dozens of parallel valleys from west to

Wulabo Ancient City ——





sheep and cattle and little yurts create a

Nalat Grassland has been a famous

pasture since ancient times. River valleys,

peaks, deep gorges, and forests add beauty to

each other. Because there are many deer on

the grassland, it is called the "Deer Park".

poetic picture of the ancient Silk Road.

≥outhern Xinjian

Forest

and hope.

Bohu Bosten Lake Bosten Lake is China's largest inland freshwater lake. The vast lake is covered with reeds, forming a magnificent landscape of desert and riverside scenery. Jinsha Beach

on the north shore is hailed as "Xinjiang's

Korla Luntai Populus Euphratica

Luntai is the location of the world's largest natural populus euphratica forest. In the soft glow of dawn and dusk, the forest provides visitors with a sense of mystery, and a serene atmosphere for contemplating life

Aksu Kuqa Grand Canyon

Kuqa Grand Canyon assembles the wonders of worldly canyons, extraordinary views of Tianshan Mountains and an ancient

spirit. After hundreds of millions of years of geological movement and wind and rain erosion, countless picturesque peaks and rocks have formed here. It can be called "the wonderland on Earth."

Baicheng Kizil Caves Kizil Caves have an extremely high

Barkol Lake is a slightly oval-shaped

plateau lake surrounded by rolling hills. Lush

water plants grow in the rippling lake. Every

summer, nomadic shepherds come to graze

flocks of cattle and sheep by it and sing

Baihaba Village is known as one of

China's eight most beautiful towns. The

unique ethnic clothing, religious worship and

customs of the Tuvans have been highly

favored by many people. All houses here are

built of wood. It is a typical picturesque

Hemu Village is a settlement of Tuvans.

The houses are all built of wood, with the

morning mist offering the most beautiful

scenery in Kanas, just like the quiet

countryside and woods of Russia.

European-style village.

melodious pastoral songs.

Fukang Heaven Lake of Tianshar artistic value and a reputation of the "Second The Heaven Lake of Tianshan is half-Dunhuang Mogao Grottoes." Complete, rich moon shaped, clear and deep. Surrounded by Han culture is preserved in the caves, making it absolutely unique among the hundreds of green peaks, the scenery is as beautiful as the paradise. The majestic main peak — Bogda caves in the ancient Western Regions. Peak stands in the southeast, towering in the





👉 entral Xinjian

Xinjiang. It has over 15 peaks at the height

is a center of large mountains and snow in

the world. The highest peak Jengish Chokusu

is 7,435 meters above sea level.

of more than 6,000 meters above sea level. It

Bayanbulak Grassland is China's second argest prairie and the location of the famous Swan Lake. Around April each year,



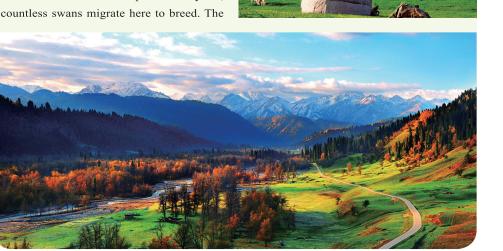
Kalajun means "wild grassland on ridge"

in the Kazakh language. The best mountains,

meadows and prairies in Ili can be found here,

as well as hot spring resorts, waterfalls, a

beautiful stone forest, and odd glaciers.



The Tianshan Mountains is a colossal charming "9 Turns and 18 Bends" Scenic

Tekes Kalajun

and beautiful mountain stretching across Site is not far from here.

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Sight: Along this route one can see the Taklimakan

Desert, the world's second largest desert, the Silk

Road, which has borne the civilization for thousands

of years, deserts, ancient towns, and the populus

euphratica forest, all forming a mysterious

magnificent landscape belt.

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A Tour of Urumqi

Route: International Grand Bazaar - Xinjiang Folk Street - Shaanxi Grand Mosque - Red Mountain Park - Shuimogou - Salt Lake Sight: Urumqi is an important city on the ancient Silk Road. Various cultures converge here in fantastic natural landscapes constituting its colorful cityscape and unique urban charm.

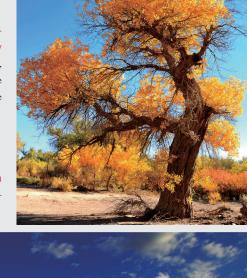
A Tour of Northern Xinjiang Grand Loop

Route: Heaven Lake of Tianshan - Wucai Bay -Togtoh Lake - Kanas - Wucai Beach - Ghost City Sight: This route passes through Heaven Lake of Tianshan, the "Pool of Queen Mother of the West", Wucai Bay, the "kingdom of colors," Kanas, the "back garden of the immortals," and Ghost City, a model of hell.

A Tour of Southern Xinjiang Grand Loop

Route: Bosten Lake - Luntai Populus Euphrat Forest - Kuqa Grand Canyon - Kizil Caves -Kashgar - Hotan

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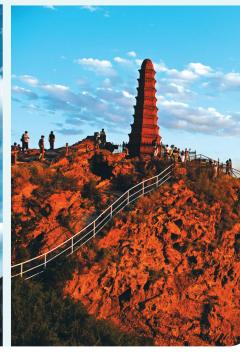
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International Grand Bazaaı

Urumqi International Grand Bazaar is the world's largest grand bazaar, bringing together Islamic culture, architecture, ethnic commerce, entertainment and dining, and reproducing the prosperity of the ancient Silk





By Air

In Xinjiang there are currently 22 IDD Code of China 86 airports, including Urumqi International Airport, Kashgar International Airport, Hotan Airport, Kuqa Airport, Turpan Airport and Hami Airport, Karamay Airport, Altay Airport, and Kanas Airport. Urumqi International Airport is China's fourth largest international airport with a total of 55 domestic routes as well as six international routes to Moscow, Islamabad, Bishkek and other locations.

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By Train

The Xinjiang section of the Lianyungang-Lanzhou Railway is the most Urumchi Nianzigou Bus important railway in Xinjiang, and passes through Hami, Turpan, Urumqi, Alashankou and other Xinjiang locations. The railway from Turpan to Kashgar is another main railway in Xinjiang and passes through Turpan, Korla, Kuqa, Aksu and Kashgar.

By Road

The G30 Lianyungang-Khorgas Expressway that runs through the Eastern, Central and Western Chinese Mainland and connects Lianyungang in Jiangsu and Khorgas in Xinjiang is the horizontal backbone of China's expressway network. There are loop roads in both Northern and Southern Xinjiang. In addition, there are also highways cutting across the desert.

Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites

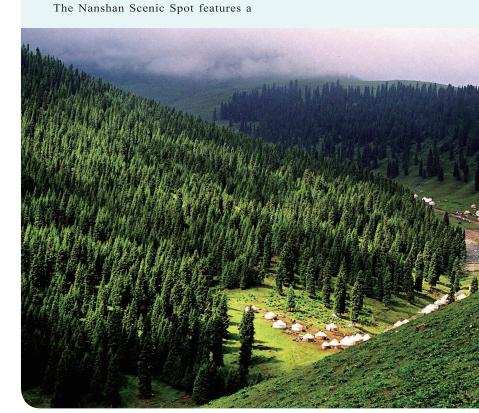
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Burqin Bus Station



Shuimogou, with beautiful scenery, is famous for its hot springs. In 1760, the 26-year-old "Fragrant Concubine" was summoned to the capital because her family successfully overcame the insurgency Passing through Urumqi, she took a bath in the hot springs of Shuimogou, leaving behind the story "Fragrant Concubine Taking a

Nanshan Mountain ———



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III Kuytun Grand Canyon

The canyon walls are almost completely

look like a strange and steep stone forest. It **Xinyuan** Nalat Grassland

vertical, and their gullies make the canyon

is well arranged. Snow-capped mountains,

valleys, meadows, and water complement

Sayram Lake, the largest alpine lake in

Xinjiang, is surrounded by mountains. The

sky is reflected in the lake water. Flocks of

each other, forming a beautiful picture.

Bole Sayram Lake

In Turpan, there are attractive grapes and **Jiaohe Ruins** magical Flaming Mountains. It is an important city on the ancient Silk Road, the site with the most Silk Road relics in China, and the place where Eastern and Western cultures and

religions merge. Website: luyj.tlf.gov.cn

Grape Valley —

Streams of pure water flow around the Grape Valley. It grape trellises, standing on both sides of the streams, are verdant and leafy. In this scenic area there is the Grape Corridor, Western Wine Town, Wang Luobin Music Art Gallery and other attractions.

Flaming Mountains ——

The Flaming Mountains are barren and pare without any grass or flying birds. Every summer, in bright sunshine, sandstone in the auburn mountains glitters like flames, hence the name "Flaming Mountains".



Jiaohe was the capital of the Anterior

Jushi Kingdom. The existing ruins all belong

to the Tang Dynasty. As the world's largest,

best preserved ruins of adobe buildings, the

Jiaohe Ruins are comparable with the ruins



Shopping

Dining and Shopping

Dining

Xinjiang cuisine has strong ethnic The special local products mainly features. The food consists mainly of beef, include ethnic handicrafts and local mutton and other meats usually prepared souvenirs, such as Xinjiang carpets, Atlas with pepper, cumin and other spices. Hand silks, jade products, Hami paper cutting, pilaf, saute spicy chicken with potatoes, small flower hats, Hotan jade, ethnic grilled naan, kebabs, roasted stuffed bun, costumes and so on. roasted whole lamb, and Xinjiang noodles are local dishes that should not be missed. Roasted Whole Lamb: Xinjiang Age, ancestors living at the foot of the roasted whole lamb is undoubtedly the most Kunlun Mountains discovered Hotan jade. It popular ethnic feast. Looking golden yellow has crystal clear colors and melodious and glossy, the meat is brown and crisp sounds.

outside, soft and tender inside. The fresh fragrant lamb flavor is quite palatable and





Hotan Jade: Hotan jade is a treasure of

the Chinese nation. As early as the Neolithic



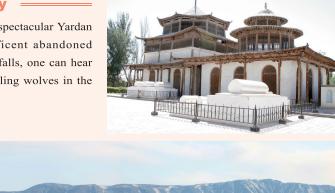
Hami is the east gate of Xinjiang and an Barkol Lake ——— important connection between Xinjiang and the rest of China. It has been an important city on the Silk Road since ancient times, and is known as "the throat to the Western Regions" and the "Xinjiang Portal."

Hui Imperial Tombs —

The entire complex of Hui Imperial Tombs covers an area of around four acres. The Grand Prayer Mosque is tall and spacious and can accommodate 5,000 people to pray at the same time. The small hogback is made up of two richly ornamented pavilion-style buildings, very spectacular.

Wubao Ghost City ———

The Ghost City is a spectacular Yardan andform like a magnificent abandon ancient city. When night falls, one can hear shrieking ghosts and howling wolves in the



Kanas means "beautiful, rich and Baihaba Village ——— mysterious" in Mongolian. With main tourist areas including Kanas Lake, Hemu Village, and Baihaba Village, it is known as "the Oriental Switzerland and Paradise for Photographers."

Website: www.kns.gov.cn

Kanas Lake —

Kanas Lake is an alpine lake at an Hemu Village altitude of 1,374 meters. At its deepest point, the lake is 196 meters deep. It is famous for changing color along with the weather. There are also legends about mysterious lake monsters in the region.





Kashgar is China's westernmost border Muztagh Ata and Karakul city, known as Shule in ancient times. As one of the famous "Four Towns to Pacify the West" in history, it is an ancient town with a history of over 2,000 years and the second largest city in Xinjiang.

Id Kah Mosque ———

Built in AD 1442, the mosque is the biggest Islamic mosque in Xinjiang and the country. Solemn and majestic, it contains ancient Islamic buildings with strong ethnic

Fragrant Concubine Tomb

Fragrant Concubine Tomb, built over 300 years ago, is a typical ancient Islamic tomb building. Magnificent and splendid in layout, and solemn and gorgeous in style, it is the grandest and most beautiful tomb in



The snow on the top of Muztagh Ata is

like gray hair, earning it the name "Father of

Iceberg." The Karakul is at the foot of

Muztagh Ata. The lake water changes color

along with the seasons and the light, so it is

hailed as "the Color-Changing Lake."



Map of Kanas

