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The Ancient Silk Road & Floating Peaks

“Fully private — just you and your party, all year round”

10

DAYS

3

DESTINATIONS

3

FLIGHTS & TRAINS

FROM

\$9,200

PER PERSON

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Overview

This is not merely a sightseeing tour. This is an immersion into the ancient trade routes and gravity-defying landscapes that shaped a civilization — a land of singing sand dunes, Buddhist grottoes carved into cliffs, and karst pillars that inspired a Hollywood blockbuster. Over ten unforgettable days, journey from the Silk Road treasures of Dunhuang to the floating peaks of Zhangjiajie, then to the cyberpunk metropolis of Chongqing. Every domestic flight, every transfer, every signature experience is wrapped into one seamless, all-inclusive price.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Three nights at The Silk Road Dunhuang Hotel with roof-suite views over the desert and distant dunes
- Camel ride across the singing sands of Mingsha Mountain to the Crescent Moon Lake oasis
- Walk across the First Bridge Under Heaven and stand before the sandstone pillars that inspired Avatar
- Watch the Liziba Monorail train pass directly through the middle of a 19-storey residential tower
- Private historian-led morning at the UNESCO-listed Mogao Caves, 1,500 years of Buddhist murals and sculpture
- Glass-fronted Bailong Elevator ascent up a 326-metre cliff face into Zhangjiajie National Forest Park
- Cross the world-famous, transparent Glass Bridge suspended above Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon
- Premium terrace dining and cocktails at Southwind Cliff Bistro as Chongqing's neon skyline switches on

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The Itinerary

01

DUNHUANG

Day 1 | Departure from Nairobi & Arrival in Dunhuang

Upon your arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, you will receive VIP handling as you check in for your international flight to China. You will board a flight to Dunhuang Airport (DNH). Upon arrival, you will receive VIP tarmac reception, expediting you through customs and baggage claim with ease. A private guide will transfer you to The Silk Road Dunhuang Hotel (Desert View Roof Suite). You will look forward to the stunning views of the desert landscape and the distant dunes from your suite. If you arrive before 4:00 PM, you will be treated to a private guided tour of the area. You will explore the vibrant Shazhou Night Market, sampling Silk Road spices and local delicacies. The day culminates in a relaxed welcome dinner at the hotel.

- The Silk Road Dunhuang Hotel »
- Dinner

02

DUNHUANG

Day 2 | Mogao Caves Treasures & Buddhist Art

Today, you will spend the morning exploring the UNESCO-listed Mogao Caves with a specialized historian guide. You will look forward to viewing ancient Buddhist wall murals and towering clay sculptures dating back over 1,500 years. Your guide will explain the history and significance of the caves, which are a treasure trove of Buddhist art. You will also visit the Mogao Digital Exhibition Center to watch immersive structural recreations of the caves. You return to The Silk Road Dunhuang Hotel for a gourmet dinner.

- The Silk Road Dunhuang Hotel »
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

DUNHUANG

Day 3 | Mingsha Dunes & Crescent Moon Oasis

Today, you will ride camels across the sweeping, singing sands of Mingsha Mountain in the morning. You will look forward to the unique experience of riding a camel across the dunes, with the wind creating a singing sound in the sand. You will walk down to the edges of Yueyaquan (Crescent Moon Lake), a natural spring oasis inside the dunes. You will look forward to the stunning sight of the oasis, with the dunes rising around it. You will watch the desert sun drop below the horizon from the ridge of a giant sand dune — a perfect sundowner moment. Your stay remains at The Silk Road Dunhuang Hotel.

- The Silk Road Dunhuang Hotel »
- Breakfast

04

ZHANGJIAJIE

Day 4 | Fly to Zhangjiajie & Cloud-Piercing Architecture

After breakfast, you will take a morning domestic flight from Dunhuang to Zhangjiajie Airport (DYG). You will look forward to the spectacular aerial views of the changing landscapes, from the desert to the karst mountains. Upon arrival, you will check into Nabalie Zhangjiajie Wulingyuan (Mountain View Executive Villa), a luxury mountain resort located right outside the national park gates. You will look forward to the stunning views of the karst peaks from your villa. You will enjoy a relaxed evening walking along the streams of Wulingyuan town. You enjoy a gourmet dinner at the resort.

- Nabalie Zhangjiajie Wulingyuan »
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

ZHANGJIAJIE

Day 5 | Avatar Hallelujah Mountains & Bailong Elevator

Today, you will enter Zhangjiajie National Forest Park and ride the glass-fronted Bailong Elevator up a 326-meter cliff face. You will look forward to the spectacular views from the elevator, with the karst peaks rising around you. You will explore Yuanjiajie to stand opposite the towering pillars that inspired the movie Avatar. You will look forward to the stunning sight of the sandstone pillars, with their flat tops and vertical sides. You will walk across the First Bridge Under Heaven, a natural rock arch connecting two massive stone spires. You will look forward to the breathtaking views from the bridge. Your stay remains at Nabalie Zhangjiajie Wulingyuan.

- Nabalie Zhangjiajie Wulingyuan »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

ZHANGJIAJIE

Day 6 | Tianzi Mountain & Grand Canyon Glass Bridge

Today, you will take a scenic cable car over the needle-like karst peaks of Tianzi Mountain. You will look forward to the panoramic views of the peaks, with the mist and the clouds creating a dramatic landscape. In the afternoon, you will transfer to the Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon area and walk across the world-famous, transparent Glass Bridge suspended high above the canyon floor. You will look forward to the thrilling experience of walking on the glass, with the canyon stretching below you. Your stay remains at Nabalie Zhangjiajie Wulingyuan.

- Nabalie Zhangjiajie Wulingyuan »
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

CHONGQING

Day 7 | Fast Train to Chongqing & Hongyadong Lights

After breakfast, you will board a morning high-speed train from Zhangjiajie to the mountain metropolis of Chongqing (approx. 5 hours). You will look forward to the comfortable journey through the mountainous landscape. Upon arrival, you will check into The Regent Chongqing (River View Deluxe King Room). You will look forward to the stunning views of the Jialing River and the city skyline from your suite. You will walk through Hongyadong, a multi-level complex of traditional stilt houses hanging over the river. You will look forward to the spectacular views of the buildings illuminated at night. You enjoy a gourmet dinner at the hotel.

- The Regent Chongqing »
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

CHONGQING

Day 8 | Cyberpunk Trains & Southwind Cliff Bistro Sunset

Today, you will watch the famous Liziba Monorail train pass directly through the middle of a 19-story residential high-rise. You will look forward to the unique sight of the train passing through the building, a symbol of Chongqing's futuristic urban planning. You will explore the narrow, old stone alleys of Ciqikou Ancient Town to try local spicy snacks. You will look forward to the vibrant atmosphere of the old town, with its traditional architecture and bustling markets. In the evening, you will enjoy an outdoor terrace table at the Southwind Cliff Bistro at 7:00 PM for premium dining and cocktails as the city's neon skyscrapers turn on. Your stay remains at The Regent Chongqing.

- The Regent Chongqing »
- Breakfast, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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CHONGQING

Day 9 | Wulong Karst Three Natural Bridges Day Trip

Today, you will take a private day trip out to the spectacular geological formations of Wulong Karst National Park. You will look forward to walking down into the massive sinkholes to view the Three Natural Bridges towering overhead. You will explore the traditional courtyard house featured in classic cinema hidden deep inside the gorge. Your guide will explain the geology and history of the area. You return to The Regent Chongqing for a relaxing evening.

- The Regent Chongqing »
- Breakfast

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CHONGQING

Day 10 | Chongqing Departure & Complementary Spa Day

On your final morning, enjoy a relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking the river. You will then check out and be transferred to your city hotel, where you have been booked for a complimentary spa session to relax and rejuvenate after your incredible journey. If you were not taken for a city tour upon arrival on Day 1, this is when you will be offered a private guided tour of Chongqing, exploring the historic landmarks, the vibrant markets, and the unique urban landscape. You will enjoy this time at your leisure as you unwind from the expedition. The following day, you will be transferred back to Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport for your connecting international flight back to Nairobi.

- City Hotel, Chongqing »
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$9,400

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

\$2,850

Prices are per person based on double/twin sharing. Single travellers pay the supplement above. All optional activities and signature experiences are included. Speak to us for availability and group rates.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$9,850
Spring blossom, comfortable touring weather		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$9,200
Summer heat and holiday crowds		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$10,350
Autumn colour, ideal touring conditions		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » All accommodation, Full Board
- » All domestic flights & high-speed train
- » VIP airport meet-and-greet & private guide
- » Mogao Caves historian-guided tour
- » Camel ride, Mingsha Dunes & Crescent Lake
- » Bailong Elevator & Zhangjiajie Glass Bridge
- » Southwind Cliff Bistro premium dining
- » All entrance fees & signature activities
- » Complimentary spa session, Chongqing
- » Airport transfers (all)
- » Private guide throughout
- » Travel insurance facilitated on your behalf (adjusted in your quote if you are already covered)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Dunhuang & Chongqing
- Gratuities for guides & hotel staff
- Additional spa sessions beyond the complimentary one
- Items of a personal nature

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