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Bullet Train Tour of Urumqi & Turpan - 5 Days

This 5-day tour features two destinations in Xinjiang, Urumqi and Turpan. Take a bullet train journey in Northwestern China and get a full glimpse of historical culture on the ancient Silk Road.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Urumqi	airport - hotel transfer in Urumqi
2	Day 2 Urumqi	breakfast, lunch **Heavenly Lake, Erdaoqiao Bazaar** The Heavenly Lake is surrounded by the vastness of mountains and alpine meadows with an elevation of 2000 meters above sea level. If time permits, visit the Erdaoqiao Bazaar, which is believed to be the largest outdoor market in Xinjiang.
3	Day 3 Urumqi - Turpan (by bullet train)	hotel - train station transfer in Urumqi, train station transfer in Turpan breakfast, lunch **Jiaohe Ruins , Karez System, Emin Minaret** The Jiaohe Ruins reveals traces of a prosperous ancient trading center and military base 600 years ago. The Karez System (UNESCO), an underground irrigation system, is considered to be one of the three great ancient projects of China. Its main function is to deliver water from nearby snow capped mountains to Turpan and its agricultural fields. Emin Minaret, also known as Sugong Tower, is one of the most famous Islamic constructions and the only Islamic tower in China.
4	Day 4 Turpan	breakfast, lunch **Astana Tombs , Flaming Mountain, Bazelik Thousand Buddha Caves, Grape Valley** The Astana Tombs are known as the 'Underground Museum' and highly regarded by Chinese and foreign archaeologists and historians. More than 400 tombs have been excavated from there since 1950. Pass by the Flaming Mountain, which is famous in the Chinese classical literature “Journey to the West”. The Bazelik Thousand Buddha Caves has 77 caves and inside each cave is a rural of the Buddha painted on the ceiling along with hundreds of Buddhist sculptures and figures. With beautiful and elegant scenery, the Grape Valley is famous for growing all kinds of grapes and other fruits.

5	Day 5 Turpan - Urumqi (by bullet train)	hotel - train station transfer in Turpan breakfast

Tour Includes :

-- Private tour guide
-- Private air-conditioned coach
-- Land transfers between airport or railway station and hotel
-- Entrance tickets as listed
-- Chinese lunch as listed
-- Centrally located hotels with breakfast
-- Domestic train tickets (2nd class seat) as listed
-- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

-- International flights with taxes
-- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, phone bills, optional activities
-- Tips for guides and drivers
-- China Visa
-- Travel insurance

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