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12D New Silk Road-Ningxia/Zhangye/Badanjilin Desert+Maiji Grottoes /Famen Temple/Xi An

TOUR CODE: LHW12A

D1: Singapore  **Beijing (or Chengdu)**  **Yinchuan (Lunch on board, D)**
Accommodation: Pearl International Hotel or similar 4*

Assemble at Singapore Changi International Airport for your flight to **Yinchuan**. Yinchuan, is the capital city of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. Upon arrival transfer to Sand Lake. Located in Pingluo County of the Ningxia Autonomous Region, 56 kilometers (about 35 miles) north of Yinchuan. This unique, natural scenery attracts is both the desert and the world of water. Next to transfer to hotel.

D2: Yinchuan/Chinese Muslim Cultural Park/Zhenbeipu West Studio/West Xia Kingdom/Gouqi Garden (B,L,D) **Accommodation: Dagongguan Hotel or similar 4***

After breakfast, transfer to visit **Chinese Muslim Cultural Park** where is a display showing the only place a Chinese Muslim cultural practices. Next to **Zhenbeipu West Studio**. Where is located 35 kilometers northwest of Yinchuan City, sits on the site of two ancient castle relics built during the Ming and Qing dynasties to defend against the invasion of tribes from the north side of Helan Mountain. Now the site has become one of the preferred locations for shooting outdoor scenes for Western China and Ancient China movies. Then transfer to visit Continue to visit the West Xia Kingdom (1038-1227) stands among the once powerful kingdoms, with its capital in Yinchuan shaded by Mt. Helan imperial forests. Its Imperial Tombs reflect the past glories culturally and militarily. After lunch, visit famous Ningxin Gouqi Garden.

D3: Zhongwei/Jingtai Yellow River Stone Forest/Wuwei (B,L,D)
Accommodation: Xiliang Hotel or similar 4*

After breakfast, visit Jingtai Yellow River Stone Forest is located in southeastern Baiyin City of Gansu Jingtai, and longwan Spring Township adjacent to the village. Here mountains, quiet environment, fresh air, beautiful scenery. Jingtai Yellow River Stone Forest Scenic Spot combination of high-grade natural tourism resources together, set the culmination of the natural scenery of the East and West.

D4: Wuwei/Alxa Right Banner (B,L,D) (4hrs) **Accommodation: Alxa Jinge Hotel or similar 3***

After breakfast, Transfer to Wuwei. Visit Leitai Han Tombs is the place for worshipping the god of thunder in ancient time. It acquires fame because of a 10 meters high earth platform built in the Thunder Ancestor Temple during the Ming Dynasty. It is a large-scale brick and stone grave in Eastern Han Dynasty later period. It was discovered in 1969. According to the unexcavated horse burial puppet chest engraved inscription, inferred Leitai Han Tombs is Shou Zhang, Yechang Zhang's tomb. The time dated back to about A.D. 186-219 year. After lunch, transfer to Alxa Right Banner.

D5: Desert Entrance/Badan Lake/Yinderitu Spring/Bilutu Peak/Badan Jaran Temple (Jeep 100KM) /Barun Jaran Desert/Badan Lake (4-5hrs) (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Alxa Jinge Hotel or similar 3*

The **Badain Jaran Desert** (Chinese: 巴丹吉林沙漠; pinyin: *Bādānjīlín Shāmò*) is a desert in China which spans the provinces of Gansu, Ningxia and Inner Mongolia. It covers an area of 49,000 sq. kilometers (19,000 sq. miles). By size it is the third largest desert in China.

This desert is home to some of the tallest stationary dunes on Earth. Some reaching a height of more than 500 meters (1,600 ft.) although most average at around 200 meters. Its tallest dune is also measured, from base to peak, as the world's third tallest dune and highest stationary dune in the world.

The desert also features over 100 spring-fed lakes that lie between the dunes, some of which are fresh water while others are extremely saline. These lakes give the desert its name which is Mongolian for "mysterious lakes". It is also crossed by one river, the Ruo Shui ("weak water"), which has formed an alluvial plain in the desert.

D6: Alxa Right Banner /Zhangye/Grand Buddha Temple (2-3Hrs) (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Huachen Hotel or similar 4*

After breakfast, transfer to visit **Grand Buddha Temple**. Zhangye Grand Buddha Temple was first built 900 years ago

during the first year of the Yong'an Era of Emperor Chong of Western Hsia. The name of the Grand Buddha Temple has changed several times. Over the years, it has been called "Jiaye Rulai Temple", "Baojue Temple", "Hongren Temple",

among other names. China's largest indoor reclining Buddha, the Nirvan of Sakyamuni Buddha, lies peacefully in this temple on a 1.2-meter-high altar in the center of the hall. The length of the body of the Buddha is 34.5 meters, the shoulders are 7.5 meters wide, the ears are 4 meters long and the feet are 5.2 meters long. A man could lie on the middle finger of the Buddha, while eight people could sit shoulder-to-shoulder on the Buddha's ear. This makes it easy to imagine the sheer magnitude of the sculpture.

D7: Zhangye/ zhangye danxia landform geological park (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Huachen Hotel or similar 4*

This layer cake of amazing colours is a real landscape located at Zhangye Danxia Landform Geological Park in Gansu Province, a remote region in northern central China. ('Danxia' is the name for a type of rockform, 'Zhangye' being this particular location.)

D8:Zhangye/Lanzhou (6-7hrs) (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Changxin International Hotel or similar 4*

Transfer to Lanzhou, visit places like **White Pagoda Hill** to have a full view of Lanzhou, appreciate **ancient water wheel**, which was the main irrigation system in the early of this century, **Huanghe Iron Bridge** and **Sculptures of the Mother River**. Enjoy well-known local handmade Lanzhou Beef Noodle (Stretched Noodles) dinner.

D9:Lanzhou / Maiji Mountain Grottoes/Tianshui (4-5hrs) (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Huachen Hotel or similar 4*

After breakfast,transfer to Tianshui.Visit Maiji Mountain Grottoes.

Located near Tianshui, a major city in Eastern Gansu Province, Wheat-Pile Mountain (The Maiji), reputed as the "Oriental Sculpture Museum," is 142 meters high. The name comes from the fact that the mountain looks like a stack of wheat. There are altogether 194 grottoes (the grottoes are divided into east grottoes and west grottoes) in all, and there are 54 grottoes in the east, and 140 grottoes in the west. All of them are cut on cliffs, 80 meters above the ground on the southern side of the mountain. The grottoes contain more than 7,200 clay or stone sculptures and over 1,300 square meters of murals, both of which are works of the 4th to 19th centuries (Northern Wei, Western Wei, Northern Zhou, Sui, Tang, the Five Dynasties, Song, Yuan, Ming, And Qing dynasties)—making them a perfect example of China's sculpture through the ages.

D10: Tianshui/Baoji/Famen Temple/Xi An(3-4hrs) (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Diamond International Hotel or similar 4*

After Breakfast,drive to Baoji City. Continue to Famen Temple.Whitch situated in Famen Town of Fufeng County, about 120 kilometers (about 74.57 miles) west of Xian, Famen Temple is renowned for storing the veritable Finger Bone of the Sakyamuni Buddha.After that,transfer to Xi An.Upon arrival,visit City Wall - The majestic circumvallation is the most spectacular place of interest in Xian. The city wall has a history of 1,400 years since the Sui and Tang dynasties.

D11: Xi An Free and Easy (B)

Accommodation: Diamond International Hotel or similar 4*

Enjoy your leisure time in Xi An.

D12: Xi'an Beijing or Chengdu Singapore(B)

You are free at own leisure till your transfer to the airport. Depart by Domestic flight to Beijing or Chengdu and transfer to International flight back to Singapore.

Remark:

1. If there are any discrepancies in the information between the English and Chinese Itineraries, please refer to the Chinese version.
2. We recommend the guest to purchase travel insurance before departure. If you have any queries, please contact our counter staffs.
3. **Optional Tour \$200/pax: One day tour Mt. Huashan (include 2meal,entrance ticket, return cable car)**
4. The sequence of the itinerary is subjected to change in accordance to the arrangement based on the local agency.
- 5,Tipping for Tour Guide and Driver RMB30/Pax/Day, Tipping for Tour Leader: SGD2/Pax/Day.