



## **Silk Road Study Tour Trip Itinerary, Fall 2008**

- **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>: Depart for Xi'an**  
*Depart by overnight train to Xi'an.*
- **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>: Arrive in Xi'an**  
*Visit to the Shaan'xi Provincial History Museum, History of the Silk Road, group dinner and check-in at the Xi'an Hotel.*
- **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>: Cultural Xi'an**  
*Visits to the Terra Cotta Soldiers, Da Qingzhen Mosque, and Big Goose Pagoda Musical Fountain Square and depart for Jiayuguan via overnight train.*
- **Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: Arrive in Jiayuguan**  
*Check-in at the Great Wall Hotel and free time.*
- **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: Wall Tours**  
*Visits to the Jiayuguan City Wall and Han Dynasty Great Wall, group lunch, travel to Dunhuang, and check-in at the Dunhuang Feitian Hotel.*
- **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>: Natural Dunhuang**  
*Visit Mingsha Mountain, Yueya Lake and Mogao Caves, a world-renowned repository of Buddhist art. and depart for Turpan via overnight train.*
- **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Traditional Turpan**  
*Visit Gochang Ancient City and Huoyan Mountains, eat lunch at a Uighur restaurant, visit to a traditional Uighur family home, depart for Urumqi, and check-in to Urumqi City Hotel.*
- **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Natural Urumqi**  
*Visit to Tian Lake, Hongshan Park, and a Kazakh-style yurt.*
- **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: Trip Conclusion**  
*Visit to the Xinjiang Autonomous Region Museum, shopping at the Xinjiang International Bazaar, traditional Uighur dinner, and departure.*