15D Qinghai-Tibet Road: Hoh Xil Tanggula & Kunlun Mountains, Mt. Everest+ Lynchy Tibet (Xining) Line A

Tour Code: QZG15A

Quality Assurance:
No Additional Tour, No Shopping, No Hide Cost, Unforgettable Travelling Experience.

Qinghai-Tibet Road: A road should not be forgotten!

Qinghai Tibet Road was called “Sky Road”. It is a main road into the Tibet Plateau. Beautiful scenery along the way is really fascinating. The car chase endless Qinghai-Tibet Road, on both sides across the prairie wildlife racing. I believe there are many of your unexpected surprises and harvest!

High Light:
★ Orchestration trip, exciting content, unique in the market.
★ Orchestrate the dishes: wild mushroom hot pot / new Sichuan Styles / Nepalese meal / Tibetan meal
★ Beautiful scenery along the Qinghai-Tibet Road. A rest stop to take pictures at any time, to experience the unique charm of the natural environment of the plateau.
★ Five-star luxury buffet at 5 star Hotel(valued at RMB 188 yuan per person)
★ Chinese tour guide and driver tips SGD6 per person per day, the leader tips SGD5 per person per day.

Highlight of Tibet:
For travelers nonplussed by Tibet’s religious significance, the big draw is likely to be the elemental beauty of the highest plateau on earth. Geography here is on a humbling scale and every view is lit with Spectacular Mountain light. Its Tibetan meaning of ‘Goddess the Third’ adds more mysterious color and magic power to the subject. And with this fusion of nature and cultural landscape, Tibet is a place that will likely change the way you see the world and remain with you for years to come. And that for me is the definition of the very best kind of travel.

Customer Service:
★ This trip will go to the high altitude, I would like you prepare the required personal medicine, and ample rest before departure to High Altitude Area. We will provide some medicine for prevent altitude sickness.
★ Arrived in Lhasa, special arrangements for professional medical checkup.
★ Provide free 1 bottle oxygen per person, 2 bottles of mineral water per person per day. Equipped with professional medical oxygen equipment on our bus, let the group play more worry-free.
★ On the bus with coffee, tea, milk, fruit, hot water, really relaxed travel.
Hilights of Itinerary
Qinghai: Kumbum Monastery, Qinghai Lake, Jinyintan Grassland, Caka Salt Lake, Hoh Xil, Golmud, Tuotuo River, Tanggula Mountains, Kunlun Mountains
Tibet: Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet, Mt. Everest, Holy lakes - Namco, Yangzhuoyongcuo

D1: SIN  PEK  XNN  D: On Board  Accommodation: Jinzuo Hotel or similar 4*
We will take international flight to Xining via Beijing.

D2: Xining/ Kumbum Monastery / Dongguan Mosque / walk street  (B/L/D)
Accommodation: Jinzuo Hotel or similar 4*

After breakfast, we will visit
【Kumbum Monastery】Kumbum Monastery is one of the two most important Tibetan Buddhist monasteries outside Tibet itself. It presents a beautiful landscape of temples and residences nestled in the peaceful hills of Xining’s suburbs. On top of that, Kumbum Monastery is the perfect place to see yak butter sculptures, traditional embroidery, and witness the debate of the lamas.
【Dongguan Mosque】At the south of the Dongguan Street, the Dongguan Mosque is one of the largest mosques in northwest China. First built in 1379, the mosque has a long history of more than 600 years. Architecture of the mosque combines traditional Chinese style and the local features, with grand appearance and delicate, dazzingly inside ornaments.

D3: Xining/Qinghai Lake/Jinyintan Grass Land /Chaka Salt Lake/Chaka  (B,L,D)
Accommodation: Qingcha Hotel or similar (Local Best)
【Qinghai Lake】From ancient times to the present, whenever people mention Qinghai Lake they think of ‘green lake’, ‘blue sea’ or ‘fairyland’, because of the marvelous natural beauty reflected on it. As to the area, it is the largest inland and salt water lake in China. It is no exaggeration to say that Qinghai Lake is a miracle that is endowed by a deity. Outside, he circles the lake with four continuous mountains and extends broad grassland at the foot of them. Inside, like a master baker, he decorated the water with many little islands. All these natural attractions come together perfectly to form a Xanadu on earth to win many tourists’ favor.
【Chaka Salt Lake】which is also called Chaka, located in the Chaka town, Qinghai Haixi Mongolian Ulan county in Qinghai Province, its altitude is of about 3,059 meters. This lake is rich in salt with a heavy salt bed close to the surface of lake. Chaka river, Mo river, and Little Chahan wusu river which go out radically at the border of the Salt lake, and feed into the lake, and grow in the southern of the lake to supply ground water to Chaka Salt lake basin.
**D4: Chaka / Hoh Xil / Qaidam Basin / Golmud (B/L/D)**

**Accommodation:** Qinggang Hotel or similar (Local Best)

【Hoh Xil】: Hoh Xil of Qinghai is located in the Hoh Xil National Nature Reserve, and neighbored by the Suoja-Qumalai sub-region of San-jiangyuan Nature Reserve as buffer zone in the east. It constitutes the most important summer habitat and breeding ground for Tibetan Antelope (*Pantholops hodgsoni*) in the eastern Qinghai-Tibet Plateau (Qinghai, east Tibet, and south Arkin area of Xinjiang), and it comprises several migration routes of the species.

【Qaidam Basin】 The Qaidam Basin is an intermontane oil and gas basin in northwest China. The dominant field grouping is Qinghai fields, and the main producers include the Gasikule and Huangutou field. Produced crude is transported from Huangutou to the new refinery at Golmud, where a petrochemical complex also consumes a proportion of the basin's gas. Qaidam Basin is now China's fourth largest onshore gas producing region, behind Sichuan, Ordos and Tarim.

**D5: Glomud / Mt.Kunlun (Kunlun Spring) / Mt.Yuzhu/Kunlun Pass/ Suonandajie Protection Station / Fenghuoshan Pass (sea level 5100m) / Wudaoliang/Tuotuo River  (B/L/D)**

**Accommodation:** Qingyu Hotel or similar (Local Best)

From Golmud, Golmud River and the mountains accompany us all the way. Above sea level is rising, the air is more rarefied. Soon we reached Nachitai (altitude 3700 meters), this town was known from Kunlun springs. From Nachitai to West Beach, along the Qinghai-Tibet railway will pass through the first bridge - Sancha River Bridge, In the West Beach overlooking Yuzhufeng. Along the road to both sides of the Kunlun grassland. There are flocks of yaks and sheep on the grasslands.

**D6: Tuotuo River-Yanshiping-Mt.Tanggula-Anduo-Naqu（交接地点）(B/L/D) ~419KM  Accommodation: Citic Naqu Hotel or similar（Local Best）**

Tuotuo River is China's source of the largest Yangtze River. continue on the plateau, the vast expanse of grasslands and snow-capped mountains has been accompanied. Then cross over Mt.Tanggula (elevation 5231 m). **Here is the nearest place from the sky in whole trip.** After that, **Going to Tibet, Altitude will be lower. Altitude sickness also eased, Only flocks of sheep runs in the grasslands.**

**D7: Naqu/Dangxiong/ Namtso Lake/Yangbajin g/Lhasa (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, coach to Namsto. When you arrive Na Gang Kou, you can see the bright lake surface of Lake Nam-tso in the western side. Follow the smooth road down the mountain, you may then see the lake. However, the road is heading for Nam village government at the north side. You cannot see the other side of the shore of Lake Nam-tso. In Tibetan, Namtso means `Heavenly Lake.` It is considered one of the three holy lakes in Tibet and famous for its high altitude (4720 meters), vast area (1961 square kilometers) and beautiful scenery.

**D8: Lhasa/ Potala Palace / Jokhang Temple / Barkor Street (B/L/D)**

**Accommodation:** Brahmaputra Grand Hotel or similar Local 5*
【Potala Palace】perched on the northern side of Morburi Mountain. Throughout the ages, it had been the winter palace of Dalai Lamas. Its name means ‘sacred Buddhist site’ in Tibetan language. This palace-like complex of buildings was first built in the 7th century by King Songtsen Gampo to mark his marriage with the Tang Dynasty's princess Wencheng as well as to house the Buddha images brought by Wencheng and the Nepalese princess Bhrikuti Devi. Over time, the palace was restored and expanded. The buildings are built of wood and stone over 13 levels that span a height of over 117m, and a width of 400m from east to west and 360m from north to south. The 130,000m² architectural wonder has more than.

【Jokhang Temple】- situated in the centre of Lhasa. It was first built in 674AD to celebrate the marriage of King Songtsen Gampo with Princess Wencheng and Bhrikuti Devi, both devout Buddhists. This monastery underwent expansion over the years and today, its four-level main hall sports a gilded roof and a blend of Han Chinese, Tibetan, Nepalese and Indian architectural styles. The centre hall is supported by 20 beautifully carved wooden beams, while the under the eaves of the second and third levels of the main hall are intricate sculptures of sphinxes and woodcarvings depicting animals. The corridors and halls are also densely adorned with colourful murals of a total length of over 1,000m, which portray historical episodes and mythological legends. Buddha images, including one of Sakyamuni at 13 years old, precide over the main hall, while the side halls feature lifelike statues of King Songtsen Gampo, Princess Wencheng and Princess Bhrikuti Devi.

【Barkhor Street】- in the old city, which offers glimpses of traditional Tibetan life. The faithful chant and circumambulate around Jokhang Monastery. In this circular street there are also shops selling a wide variety of crafts such as Tibetan knives, bangles, shoes and more.

D9: Lhasa/Kadinggou/ Nyingchi (B/L/D)   Accommodation: Nyingchi Cygnet Hotel or similar 3*

After breakfast, transfer to Nyingchi where is also known as the Jiangnan of Tibet with an average sea-level of 2,500m. Proceed to the most beautiful Kadinggou. After that view beautiful scenery along road, arrival Nyingchi.

D10: Nyingchi / King Cypress Natural Reserve./ King Cypress /Lhasa (B/L/D)
Accommodation: Brahmaputra Grand Hotel or similar Local 5*

After breakfast, proceed to King Cypress Natural Reserve. King Cypress is located near the village of Bajie, about 7km from the town of Bayi and it has a history of more than 2,500 years. In the afternoon, travel 70km north in the Yunnan-Tibet highway to the fairy-tale world ‘Lulang Forest Area’ which is known as ‘Little Switzerland of Tibet’. It is the most impressive is the forest of Tibetan cypresses of about 10ha at the Bagyai Village in Nyingchi County at 3,040m above sea level. Take a distance look at Najiaibawa Peak. The main peak of Nanjiabawa is 7,782m high and famed as “the father of icebergs”. The Nanjiabawa Peak is the highest in the Prefecture of Nyingchi and the 15th highest in the globe. Its colossal triangle body is covered with deep snow and mists all year around which makes people hard to see its real face.
D11: Lhasa/Qushui / Yamdrok lake/ Shigatse (450KM, HB3836M) (B/L/D)  
**Accommodation:** Tashi Choten Hotel or similar 4*  
After breakfast, we depart for Shigatse. Along the way, we pass-by Yamzo Yumco Lake, whose name means ‘swan lake’. Also known as Baidi Lake, it is wedged between two mountains, hence like a swan spanning its wings. The crystal-clear lake, located over 4,000m above sea level, has an area of 638m², about the size of Singapore. It is the largest freshwater lake in Tibet, with a depth of up to 59m. Far view Botree Pagoda of Baiju Temple, was started in the second year of Xuande Period during Emperor Xuanzong’s reign in the Ming Dynasty (AD 1427) and completed ten years after. It is a typical Tibetan Buddhism.

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D12: Shigatse / Tashi-Lhunpo Monastery/ Dingri (B/L/D) **Accommodation:** Zhufeng Hotel or similar  
In th morning, visit Tashi-Lhunpo Monastery, the largest monastery of the Tibetan Buddhist Yellow Sect and seat of the Panchen Lama. This monastery, whose beauty is on par with that of Potala Palace, is located 2km west of Shigaze. It was founded by the first Dalai Lama, Gyalwa Gendun Drup, in 1447AD. Its name means ‘all fortune and happiness gather here’. Built against the mountain, this complex of overlapping buildings looks like a little town from afar. Covering 300,000m², the complex is enclosed by a wall of 1,500m. The oldest building is the Main Chanting Hall. Constructed over 12 years, it is fronted by a courtyard where Panchen Lamas presided over Buddhist lectures. The courtyard walls are covered with Buddha images. The Main Chanting Hall houses the Panchen Lama's throne and several chapels, including a Sakyamuni chapel, Bodhisattva chapel and Tara chapel. Don’t miss the Tenth Panchen Lama’s Stupa. The Tenth Panchen Lama was a highly respected Tibetan Buddhist leader.

D13: Dingri/Mount Everest/ Shigatse (B/L/D) **Accommodation:** Tashi Choten Hotel or similar 4*  
Zhumulangma Peak (Chinese: 珠穆朗玛峰 Zhūmùlǎngmǎ Fēng) or Mount Chomolungma – is the highest mountain on Earth above sea level, and the highest point on the Earth's continental crust, as measured by the height above sea level of its summit, 8,848 metres (29,029 ft). The mountain, which is part of the Himalaya range in Asia, is located on the border between Sagarmatha Zone, Nepal, and Tibet, China. We'll go to the highest Mount Everest nature protection area and watch sunrise by early morning. After that going to Mount Everest station by walk, it will take about 1 hour. Feels the nature grandness, also may see fortunately has Mount Everest flag cloud which like fire of the life flutters. Across Mount WuJiaLa(5200 m), we can find out Mount ZhuoAoYou (8201 m),Mount LuoZi(8201 m),and Mount MaKaLu(8463 m) around the Mount Everest. All the white world, stand here, Life, even the whole universe is absolute reality.

D14: Shigatse /Yaluzangbu River/Lhasa → Chengdu (B/L/D) **Accommodation:** Serengeti Hotel or similar local 5*  
After breakfast, we proceed back to Lhasa. On the way, we can enjoy scenic views of the Yarlung Zangbo Gorge. After then transfer to airport for flight to Chengdu.

D15: Chengdu → Singapore(B) CA403 CTUSIN 0955/1410  
After breakfast, transfer to Airport for flight to Singapore.

**Remark:**  
Tibet is a special area, such as the government's policy limit. Kindly respect and cooperation.  
1. Includes return air ticket, entrance tickets, meals, accommodation, transportation as per itinerary.  
Excludes Airport taxes, China Visa, tipping and personal expense.  
2. The sequence of the itinerary is subjected to change in accordance to the arrangement based on the Airline and local agency.