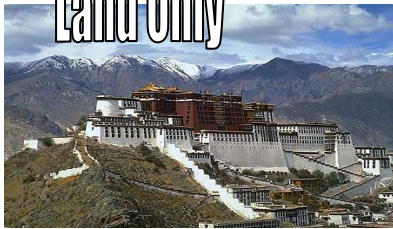


# 9D HOLY LAND TIBET

Land Only



6 to go

**XINING / QINGHAI LAKE / LHASA / GYANTSE / SHIGATSE**  
**DEPARTURE: EVERY SATURDAY**

## Day 01: SINGAPORE – CHENGDU

(D)

Fly to Chengdu, the guide will meet you and take you have sightseeing in Chengdu city, covers Wuhou Temple and Jinli Folk Cultural Village. Overnight in Chengdu.

## Day 02: CHENGDU – XI'NING

(B/L/D)

Chengdu-Xi'ning. Today we will arrive in Xi'ning, pearl of Qinghai-Tibet Plateau. Airport and transfer to hotel. After a fresh break, we will visit Grand Dongguan Mosque one of the biggest mosque in Northwest of China. Overnight in Xi'ning.

## Day 03: OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO LHASA

(B)

Xi'ning-Qinghai Lake (160KM)-Xi'ning-Kumbum(Ta'er) Monastery is one of the six great monasteries of the Gelugpa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. The monastery is noted for its extraordinary art of yak butter sculpture, fresco and embroidery. Then we will experience the difference between Loess Plateau and Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, as well as between Chinese and Tibetan culture by visiting the well known Ri Yue Mountain, Ri Pavilion and Yue Pavilion and DaoTang River. Another highlight of the day is famous Qinghai Lake (Koko Nor) which is the biggest inland salt lake in China. It's a somewhat surreal-looking saline lake, the largest lake in China and contains huge numbers of fish. Return Xi'ning and take the night train to Lhasa. Overnight on the train.

## Day 04: ARRIVE IN LHASA

(D)

We will take the Qinghai-Tibet train whole day to Lhasa. The route: Xi'ning-Gelmu-Tuotuo River-Amdo-Nagqu-Damxung-Lhasa. (The meals on the train will be covered by you). After 20 hrs traveling, we will arrive in evening in Lhasa, a saint city with 1300 years history. Take a good rest to acclimate for the 3500M altitude. Overnight in Lhasa.

## Day 05: LHASA

(B/L/D)

You'll have a whole day of sightseeing in the holy city: in the morning, visit Lhasa's landmark – Potala Palace, a structure that deserves a place as one of the wonders of eastern architecture. In the afternoon, visit Jokhang Temple – the most revered religious structure in Tibet, and the surrounding area – Barkhor, Lhasa's pilgrimage circuit. This area is both the spiritual heart of Lhasa and the main commercial district for Tibetans. Overnight in Lhasa.

## Day 06: LHASA-YANGPACHEN

(B/L/D)

Excursing to Yangpachen, admiring the world-famous Yagpachen Geothermal Zone, enjoying the charming landscape on the grassland of the northern Tibet, Commanding a long distance view of Mt. Chenthangla Range (average height is 5300m). Pay to take a hot spring bath. You'll drive back to Lhasa in the afternoon. Overnight in Lhasa.

## Day 07 LHASA-YAMDROKTSO-SHIGATSE

(B/L/D)

From this day, you'll explore outside of Lhasa. In the morning, drive 110km to visit Yamdroktso – one of the three holy lakes in Tibet. It's winding road all up to the mountain, bumpy and somewhat thrilling. After pass over the Kambala pass of 5030m, the lake finally appears. Seen from the summit of Kambala pass, the lake is a fabulous shade of deep turquoise. In the afternoon, you'll go to Gyantse, visit Kumbum Monastery there. After that you'll drive about two hours (100km) to Shigatse. Overnight in Shigatse.

## Day 08 SHIGATSE-LHASA

(B/L/D)

In the morning, you'll drive to visit the residence of Panchen Lama – Tashilunpo Monastery. After visiting this magnificent monastery and having lunch at Shigatse, you'll go back to Lhasa along the Yarlong Tseangpo River, enjoy the great landscape en route. Overnight in Lhasa.

## Day 09 LHASA-CHENGDU-SINGAPORE

(B)

Pack your luggage, and get ready to leave. The guide will transfer you to the airport, and help you board the plane.

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