



Drive the Silk Road

2019: Istanbul to Ho Chi Minh City

**RESERVATION
INFORMATION**





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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete fully, read and sign the reverse side. Return the completed form to us by mail or by fax to reserve your place on your chosen program. Any questions? Email: drivethesilkroad@hotmail.com / Facebook ID: drivethesilkroad

NAME OF TOUR _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

Mr/Mrs First Name Surname Date of Birth Passport No. Citizenship

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Address to which documents should be sent:

Street _____

City _____ Province/State _____

Country _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____

Bus. Phone () _____ Fax () _____

E-mail address _____

Remarks:

PERSONAL/HEALTH INFORMATION

Do you have any medical problems regarding your travel overseas? _____

Any dietary restrictions? _____

Person to notify in case of emergency _____

Telephone number _____

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Would you like our office to contact you regarding air travel or additional arrangements?

Yes No

Frequent flyer number _____

ACCOMMODATION

Please check the appropriate box:

- Smoking Non-smoking
- Twin share Single room
- Travelling alone but prefer to share
- I will share with _____

Single accommodations may be available at extra cost. Single travelers for whom a room-mate is not found are subject to a single supplement surcharge.

Please indicate the section(s) you intend to participate in, your deposit (10%) will be charged at the time of booking.
Your balance is due by June 6, 2019 . Balance shall be paid either by cheque or bank deposit.

<input type="checkbox"/> Section 1: Istanbul to Baku (27 days)	Per person USD\$11750	Sgl. Supplement USD\$2290
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Baku to Almaty (27 days)	Per person USD\$10200	Sgl. Supplement USD\$1980
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 3: Almaty to Chongqing (29 days)	Per person USD\$11300	Sgl. Supplement USD\$2080
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 4: Chongqing to Ho Chi Minh City (30 days)	Per person USD\$11500	Sgl. Supplement USD\$2100

Note: for participants who join multiple sections, please add up the section costs then deduct 5%.

METHOD OF PAYMENT *(deposit only)*

I/we enclose a cheque in EURO/US funds payable to AAST Inc. for the deposit

If you are paying by credit card, please indicate the amount authorized, the card number, expiration date and your signature acknowledging that you accept the terms and conditions of this trip. (as detailed on our website)

I authorize AAST Inc. to charge payment in US funds to my:

MasterCard

Visa

American Express

Amount \$ _____

Card Number _____

Expiry ____ / ____

Cardholder's name (please print)

Authorization Signature

Date

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read carefully and sign below.

I hereby acknowledge that I am aware that travel, whether in civilized or remote areas, and whether by plane, coach, boat, or other conveyance, or on foot, contains inherent risks of illness, injury or death, which may be caused by the negligence of others, forces of nature or other agencies known and unknown. I recognize that such risks may be present at any time during the trip that I am participating in through arrangements by AAST Inc. and their agents. I am also aware that medical services may not be readily available or accessible throughout the trip. In consideration of the right to participate in the trip and the activities and services arranged for me by AAST Inc. and its agents in connection with the trip, I have and do hereby fully assume all risk of illness, injury or death, and hereby release and discharge AAST Inc. and its agents from all actions, claims or demands for damages resulting from my participation in the trip. I agree that the foregoing obligation shall be binding upon me personally as well as upon my heirs, executors and administrators and all members of my family.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is release of liability and a contract between myself and AAST Inc. and/or its affiliated organizations and I sign it of my own free will. I also acknowledge that I have carefully read the booking conditions, including the policy on refunds, and agree to all stated conditions set forth in the booking conditions and agree to same.

Signature 1

Date

Signature 2

Date

Please email the completed form to: drivethesilkroad@hotmail.com

Prices and Reservation Information

CASH PAYMENT: €5 or \$6 per person, per day

Why is there a cash payment?

The cash payment will cover all gratuities and incidentals. In the countries we travel through, tipping is a common practise. Our guides, the hotel staff, restaurant staff, bus drivers, people who operate boats, wash and service cars, etc., are all to be tipped. The group leader will collect cash payment from each participant upon arrival.

NOTE TO TRIP COST

Prices listed in Page 3 are in US dollars, based on double occupancy. We endeavor to keep land costs as published. However, since our trips are often planned more than a year in advance, we reserve the right to change land costs due to extraordinary circumstances beyond our control, including dramatic fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Please contact us to obtain the detailed itinerary and the most up-to-date information.

This trip is based upon a minimum of 8 registrants. Should we receive less than 8 people we reserve the right to cancel the trip. You will be notified by the booking deadline should this situation arise.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- * Land Rover Discovery vehicle throughout the journey (3-4 people per vehicle).
- * Gasoline charges, toll fees, maintenance and repair of the vehicle.
- * Services of experienced Group Leaders.
- * Services of local guides (English-speaking) and mechanical support.
- * Local sightseeing with entrance fees (sometimes via chartered coach).
- * Accommodation: 4 & 5-star hotels in major cities, best available in remote areas and camping facilities.
- * Hotel taxes and service charges.
- * All meals.
- * Arrival and departure transfers.
- * All cross-border handling.
- * Banquets, parties and special events.
- * Invitation letters for visa application.
- * Travel manual and educational materials
- * Use of travel accessories (i.e., GPS, maps, GMRS Radio Walkie-Talkie, tools, general emergency kit)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR ALL DEPARTURES

At time of reservation: 10% of total cost of your trip.

90 days prior to departure: Balance owing.

Payment schedules for airfare will vary and is dependent upon the rules of each particular airline.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- * International flights and taxes.
- * Travel insurance (mandatory)
- * Visa fees.
- * Vaccinations.
- * Tipping. (*Included in the cash payment*)
- * Items of a personal nature (telephone calls, laundry, shopping, drinks, etc.)
- * Incidental expenses resulting from delays due to events beyond our control (i.e. changing road and weather conditions, flight delays etc.).

MAKING RESERVATIONS

The quickest way to make a reservation is to call us at 1-866-564-1226. You may also send in the reservation form or place a reservation online (www.drivethesilkroad.com). We accept payment by cheque, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Early reservations are recommended, since group size is limited to 16 travellers and the trip requires extra preparation time.

When we receive your reservation form and deposit, we will confirm your space and send you a confirmation kit. This kit contains a detailed trip itinerary; visa applications; medical, health and insurance information; clothing and equipment recommendations; a suggested reading list; and general information on the countries you will be visiting. Your trip dossier with contact numbers and group meeting locations will be sent out approximately 3 weeks prior to departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations or revisions must be made in writing and your right to a refund if you cancel your trip is as follows:

- * Cancellation Made (days before departure) Cancellation Penalty
- * More than 90 days prior Loss of deposit
- * 89-60 days 50% of your payment
- * 59 - 0 days 100% of your payment

There are no refunds for no-shows or any unused portion of any trip. Cancellation fees will apply and are non-refundable for any reason whatsoever. In the event that the tour price increases by more than 7% from the time of booking by the passenger, the participant has the right to cancel the contract for travel and obtain a full refund of payment(s) made to us by providing written notice at any time after a payment has been made up to and including the date of departure as set out in this brochure, unless the increase in the tour price is as a result of government taxation or a fuel surcharge permitted by the National Transportation Agency with respect to charter air travel services, as may be applicable.

BOOKING DEADLINE

For 2019: June 6, 2019