



# Asian American Culture Circle of Unity

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## *Silk Road Excursion*

*Join us as we travel on the fabled silk road—a journey that was only taken by the bravest over 2000 years ago!*

Explore the mysteries of the travels of **Marco Polo** by visiting villages and cities along the fabled Silk Road that connected China to Western Europe. The Silk Road Excursion is an opportunity to spend twelve days visiting ancient historical sites, religions shrines, and traditional festivals along this historical trade route.



Walk the **Great Wall** of China, tour **Royal gardens**, visit the **Forbidden City**, watch how silk is produced, study the Chinese language, enjoy traditional Chinese art, and explore bazaars and markets full of arts and crafts from Beijing to Urumqi. Discover how religious traditions and practices are reflected in the everyday life of the people.

**Date:** Oct. 1st—12th, 2009

**Cost:** \$2,985\*

The Silk Road Excursion is designed to provide a rich experience of modern and ancient China. Bear witness the astonishing economic and culture development of China over the last thirty years, placing China in the forefront of global economic development.

\*Cost including: international & domestic flights, room & board, tips, and main-entrance tickets.

Price does *not* include visa and passport fees, travel insurance, optional activities fees, and any other unspecified items. Please contact AACCU for questions or requesting addition information about the program.

### 12-Day Silk Road Culture Excursion Route:

JFK → Beijing → Urumqi → Turpan → Karakuri Lake → Liuyuan →  
Dunhuang → Jade Gate Pass → Lanzhou → Xi'an → Beijing → JFK



Join Us for the **Information Session** to learn more about the program activities, the registration process, and to meet the organizer. Mark your calendar now!

- Option 1: **Sunday, July 5th at 3:00 PM**
- Option 2: **Saturday, August 29th at 3:00 PM**

Location: 625 South Street, Garden City, New York 11530

**Additional Information Session will be planned upon request.**



**The Silk Road Culture Excursion** is organized by *EG Verlander & Associates*, a full-service international consulting firm located in Setauket, New York and sponsored by *Asian American Culture Circle of Unity*, a non-profit organization on Long Island.

For More Information about the Silk Road Culture Excursion,

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