

August 6, 2026

Tianshan Mountains and
Tianchi Lake Scenic Area

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Technical Visit



Tianshan Tianchi (Heavenly Lake) is a renowned alpine lake in Xinjiang, China. Nestled on the northern slope of Bogda Peak at 1,910 meters above sea level, it is a national 5A-rated scenic area known for its crystal-clear waters and stunning mountain views.

Mayashan Scenic Area (马牙山景区): Located southwest of Tianchi, this area features unique stone forests and towering peaks. A cable car takes visitors to the summit at 3,056 meters, offering panoramic views of the lake and surrounding snow-capped mountains.

Dinghai Shenzhen (定海神针): This is a centuries-old elm tree standing alone by the lake shore. Legend says it was transformed from a hairpin thrown by the Queen Mother of the West to calm a flood, and it remains a iconic landmark.

East Xiaotianchi (东小天池): Also known as Feilong Pool, this small lake lies 500 meters east of the main lake. Formed by overflowing water from Tianchi, it features a dramatic waterfall cascading down a cliff.

Important Information for Attendees

Time: **8:30-18:30** | **August 6, 2026**

Gathering Point: Please wait for further notice

Technical Visit Cost: **60 USD/400CNY** per person (Charged per seat)

Include: Transportation, Tour Guide, **Tianshan Tianchi Tickets**, Insurance

Exclude: **Meals and Self-funded Projects**

(Notice: The minimum size of our group is **10** guests. If there is less than **10** people applying to join in, we will cancel the visit and you can reschedule your time.)

Disclaimer

Please kindly note that the conference is only responsible for organizing the technical visit. We do not assume any liability for the personal safety and property of individuals during the tour. It will be appreciated for your kind understanding.

Registration Method

For registration or inquiries, please contact the relevant conference organizer.

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Scan to add Wechat

Detailed itinerary



8: 20-Gathering

Leaving before 8:30.

Gather Location: Kunlun Hotel (Conference Hotel)

Address: 146 Youhao North Road, Shayibak District, Urumqi, Xinjiang, China



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11 : 00-Tianshan Tianchi (天山天池)

Tianchi Lake in the Tianshan Mountains, historically known as “Yaochi,” is located in Fukang City, Changji Prefecture, Xinjiang, on the northern slope of Mount Bogda.

Tianchi Lake lies at an elevation of 1,910 meters, with a maximum depth of 105 meters. The lake reflects the silhouette of Mount Bogda and is surrounded by spruce forests, creating a landscape reminiscent of a fairyland. The scenic area encompasses natural landscapes such as alpine lakes, wetland meadows, and forested gorges. In 2013, the area was designated a National Geopark by the Chinese government.



12 : 00-Mayashan Scenic Area (马牙山景区)

The summit of Ma Ya Mountain is relatively flat, forming a lush grassland that is covered with butter grass in summer and dotted with colorful wildflowers. Standing here and looking around, the scenery of Heavenly Lake to the north unfolds before your eyes; Bogda Peak to the east and the snow-capped mountains shrouded in mist to the south seem just a stone's throw away, while the fields of Urumqi to the west are clearly visible.



14 : 00-Lunch&Break (Not Included)

15 : 30-Dinghai Shenzhen (定海神针)

On the shore of Tianchi Lake stands a lush, leafy, and majestic elm tree, standing proudly on its own—this is “The Divine Pillar of the Sea,” one of the Eight Scenic Views of Tianchi. The unique natural environment lends this exceptional ancient elm an air of mystery and grandeur. Even in years of heavy rainfall, when the lake water rises, it can only reach the base of the tree. Thus, it stands alone—and has never once been submerged by the waters of Tianchi Lake—a fact that never ceases to amaze visitors.



16 : 00-East Xiaotianchi (东小天池)

East Little Heavenly Lake is nestled amid a dense primeval forest, with thickets of shrubs and massive boulders lining its shores. The water is a deep, dark jade green and often ripples.

With its unique landscape and completely unspoiled natural beauty, the scene exudes an extraordinary atmosphere. When water flows out of the East Small Heavenly Lake, it forms a towering waterfall. This waterfall hangs in the air like a white silk ribbon, cascading down with a thunderous roar. The mist created by the splashing water is ethereal, and when illuminated by sunlight, it often reveals tiny rainbows.



17 : 00-18:40 - Gathering and Go back to hotel