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DISCOVERING THE HEXI CORRIDOR:
GROTTO ART AND SILK ROAD HERITAGE

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Date: 8Jan to 16 Jan 2026 (9 days 8 nights)
Open for: HKU Full-time students (UG preferred)
Fee: $2500 (Including Accommodations/ meals/ transportation/ teaching materials/ tickets/ insurance), and round-trip airfare at own expense
Application deadline: 4 Dec, 2026
Result Announcement: Early December

Content:
Explore the Silk Road strongholds of Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, and Wuwei, visiting Yangguan, Yumen Pass, and Jiayuguan while retracing the ancient route.
Experience the old-town character of the Hexi Corridor, learn about the history of East-West cultural exchange, and discover the traces where Buddhist cave art met Western Regions civilization.
Journey far into Longyou to visit the Mogao Caves, Yulin Caves, Wenshushan Caves, Mati Temple Caves, Tiantishan Caves, and Bingling Temple Caves, and take in the Qicai Danxia landform and Mingsha Mountain, exploring Gansu's distinctive cave complexes and natural landscapes.
Visit the Wuwei Museum, Leitai Han Tomb, and Kumarajiva Temple to explore Han and Tang historical relics and Buddhist sutra-translation culture.

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Application form

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