



The Vines Lodge offers the comfort and service of first class boutique accommodation, in an oasis of quiet and rest. The Vines Lodge is in a green vineyard setting, in the middle of a charming, traditional Uighur village.

We are privileged to have been allowed to build The Vines in Munar Village. We have constructed a traditional Uighur style house with a courtyard. The local villagers call The Vines “the palace”!



The Vines Lodge – the perfect complement to exploring and enjoying Uighur life in Xinjiang.



The Vines offers five large luxury rooms with Western home-like comforts and quality facilities.

The spacious 40 square metre rooms are all accessed from the enclosed and shaded courtyard. Each room has an en-suite, work desk area, large wardrobes and sitting area. The Vines is fully (free) wifi.

In addition there are common areas to relax in - relaxing chairs in the courtyard, a roof area for enjoying the vineyard views and a sitting room with local reading material and drinks fridge.

Breakfast is continental style – with fresh fruits and hot breads sourced that morning from the local village.

For evening meals, transport to Turpan is provided, or eat al fresco in The Vines Orchard Restaurant, set in the grounds of a local villager’s house.

A traditional Uighur banquet can be provided in the courtyard of the Lodge by prior arrangement.

In the evenings, wander through the vineyards, explore the grape drying houses, pick sweet fresh grapes to eat (in season), or stroll through Munar Village and see Uighur life as it has been for centuries. It is a relic of life fast disappearing from even rural China.



About Turpan

Turpan is a green oasis nestled between the Gobi and Taklamakan deserts. It is a rich archaeological area, and an area of natural beauty – both soft, and stark.

Turpan has been a Uighur Khanate since about 2000 BC, off and on, and today has a balanced and harmonious Uighur and Chinese population.

The town itself is modern, and an evening stroll around the lake area (2 kms from the lodge) is recommended to get a taste of local social life. Turpan has an interesting old bazaar and several excellent and cheap Uighur restaurants.

There are numerous fascinating places to visit and explore in this Turpan area.

Munar Village is 2 kms to the east of Turpan City, and is home to the Emin Minaret.



Location

In the heart of Xinxiang Province (red on the map) in NW China, Turpan is 2 hours drive from the capital city (and international airport) in Urumqi and is a stop on the main rail line.

Pick up/transport arrangements can be made for all transport hubs.



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