

The New Silk Road Project June - August 2018

Date	Departure	Arrival	Distance	Country	Comments	Additional Notes (meetings arranged etc)
27/06/18	Anaklia	Anaklia		GEORGIA		Meet Evelina Gambino. // Meet with David Shiolashvili and Salome Kelenjeridze @ Anaklia Development Consortium
28/06/18	Anaklia	Tbilisi		GEORGIA		3pm - PMCG Research (61 Aghmashenebeli Avenue, 4th floor, Tbilisi 0102, Georgia)
29/06/18	Tbilisi	Tbilisi		GEORGIA	HUALING PROJECT - TATIA 5PM // Sameba Cathedral	Meet Kakha Gogolashvili and Prof. Vladimer Papava @ GFSIS Offices (3a Sh. Chitadze Street, 0108) 29 June - 10 - 12 / Meet Professor Giorgi Gaganidze, with associate Professor Ineza Gagnidze @ Tbilisi State University Building/Block 10 (Maghivi), 2, University Street, Room 601. Faculty of Economics // Meeting with Levan from Anaklia Development Consortium @ 3pm
30/06/18	Tbilisi	Sighnaghi	445 km	GEORGIA	Visit JSC Cradle of Wine in Sighnaghi - run by Paul. May organise a meeting at his marani!	https://daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/sites/daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/files/Tbilisi_Georgia_Internships_2017.pdf
01/07/18	Sighnaghi	Baku	580 km	GEORGIA, AZERBAIJAN	Matsimi / Lagodeki / Balakan Border Crossing	Meet Gogi Zoidze at Georgia's Reforms Associates @ 11am on 30 June (75 G Kostava str., III entrance, 5th floor, apt.40, 0171)
02/07/18	Baku	Baku		AZERBAIJAN	See Neft Dashlari - city on water - (see La Cite Du Petrole documentary (2011) and more recent platforms	
03/07/18	Baku	Baku		AZERBAIJAN	https://astanatimes.com/2017/04/kazakhstan-azerbaijan-and-georgia-sign-trans-caspian-international-transport-route-protocol/	09:00, Anar Valiyev at ADA University // 11:00, Dan Breban at CESD (Caspian Plaza III, 13th floor, 44 J.Jabbarly str) // 13:30, Eugene Seah and Zaur Hasanov at Alyat Port downtown office // 18:00, Mariam Zabakhidze, PMCG skype call at 18:00
04/07/18	Baku	Baku		AZERBAIJAN		Meet Faraj Huseynbeyov (ADB) - confirming time
05/07/18	Baku	Baku		AZERBAIJAN		Silkway airlines - conglomerate of 23 firms
06/07/18	Ferry	Ferry		AZERBAIJAN		
07/07/18	Ferry	Aqtau		AZERBAIJAN, KAZAKHSTAN	CONFIRM Interview with Marco Politi (midday?)	
08/07/18	Aqtau	Aqtau		KAZAKHSTAN		
09/07/18	Aqtau	Aqtau		KAZAKHSTAN		
10/07/18	Aqtau	Atyrau	898 km	KAZAKHSTAN		Visit National Petrochemical Industrial Technopark (Atyrau city, Abylaiyr Khan avenue, 38)
11/07/18	Atyrau	Aralsk	1,221 km	KAZAKHSTAN	Visit Aral Sea	Schlumberger Logelco: ATYRAU, KULMANOV STR., 51, Kashagan oil field (https://www.offshore-technology.com/projects/kashagan/)
12/07/18	Aralsk	Shymkent (via Kentau and Turkistan - Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi)	915 km	KAZAKHSTAN,		
13/07/18	Shymkent	Bishkek	503 km	KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYSTAN	Ak-Jol Border Crossing	
14/07/18	Bishkek	Bishkek		KYRGYSTAN		Meet OSCE MA Security and Politics Students re: Scenario Analsis workshop on OBOR
15/07/18	Bishkek	Bishkek		KYRGYSTAN		Email Jenny Kyzy (https://www.linkedin.com/in/jenny1025) to arrange date/time in Almaty
16/07/18	Bishkek	Almaty	234 km	KYRGYSTAN, KAZAKHSTAN		MSRI Institute (138 Toktogul Street, 720001, Bishkek) // Email back Medet Tiulegenov at AUCAA
17/07/18	Almaty	Almaty		KAZAKHSTAN	Dosym Satpayev, arg@risk.kz , Adil Kaukenov, kaukenov@yandex.kz , Konstantin Syroezhkyn (syrkonst@mail.ru , Sanat Kushkumbayev (based in Astana at the Institute of World Affairs), kushkumbayev@yahoo.com ; Gaukhar Nursha?	09:30, Dr. Taisarinova, at Kazakh-German University, 12:00 , 15:00, Dr. Moldashev at Narxos University, 16:30 Daniyar Kosnazarov at Smart.Point 280 Baizakov str., Beatles conference room
18/07/18	Almaty	Khorgos Gateway	321 km	KAZAKHSTAN, CHINA	MARCO POLITI - evening	09:30, Eurasia Institute; 11:30 Tristan Kenderdine, Future Risk @ Bona Cafe, Dostyk Avenue corner with Kabanbai Batyr; 14:30, Torsten Thieme, PwC; 20:00, Marco Polito
19/07/18	Khorgos Gateway	Khorgos Gateway		CHINA	Department of Motor Vehicles In IUI prefecture East Suburb, Yining City to obtain Chinese driving license	Sanzhar Kettebekov at Almaty Tech Fund, Peter Foster Astana Air, Hicham Belmaachi DP World Khorgos - waiting on
20/07/18	Khorgos Gateway	Khorgos Gateway		CHINA	Aksu Textile Industrial City	Stay in Horgos with Jimmy Zhao (https://www.couchsurfing.com/people/jimmyzhao)
21/07/18	Khorgos Gateway	Urumqi	661 km	CHINA		Urumqi Economic and Technological Development Zone / Urumqi High-Tech Industrial Development Zone
22/07/18	Urumqi (visit Turpan)	Urumqi (visit Turpan)		CHINA	Lots of BRI construction in the area	https://www.odfund.com/upfile/2016121514053241.pdf
23/07/18	Urumqi	Dunhuang (via Jade Gate)	987 km	CHINA	HUALING GROUP - K4931 train, 14.5 hours (overnight), 7pm (ish) to 10am (ish), A£40 ish for soft sleeper	International Dunhuang Project - Susan Whitfield
24/07/18	Dunhuang / Urumqi	Zhangye (via Jiayuguan and Jiayu Pass)	594 km	CHINA	2/3 trains a day. Can leave in evening and arrive 3am ish. Takes around 7.5 hours. A£40ish	
25/07/18	Zhangye	Lanzhou	503 km	CHINA	Very frequent trains. Fastest take just over 3 hours and can leave in evening and get in 9/10pm. Cost around A£20	
26/07/18	Lanzhou	Lanzhou		CHINA		
27/07/18	Lanzhou	Xi'an	626 km	CHINA	Very frequent. Takes around 3 hours. Cost around A£25	ConnectChina - Xi'an Expo // Meet Rachel Zhang (zhangqi@xdz.gov.cn) from Xi'an Hi-Tech Zone
28/07/18	Xi'an	Xi'an		CHINA		
29/07/18	Xi'an	Chengdu	510 km	CHINA	Very frequent. Trains taking around 3.5/4 hours. Cost around A£30	Amber Cao (http://www.icairet.net/index.html) re: connecting in Sichuan Uni / Hanging Gardens exhibition
30/07/18	Chengdu	Chongqing	681 km	CHINA	1.5/2 hours - A£20. Very frequent	Taobao University - A
31/07/18	Chongqing	Chongqing		CHINA		Guoyu Du - CBBC Representative - to meet with
01/08/18	Chongqing	Wuhan	868 km	CHINA	(from Chongqing to Yiwu) About A£80+, Between 10-35 hours. Overnight or whole day	
02/08/18	Wuhan	Yiwu	697 km	CHINA		
03/08/18	Yiwu	Yiwu		CHINA		
04/08/18	Yiwu	Yiwu		CHINA	Train to Shanghai - very frequent and quickest 90 mins. Around A£15	Via Ningbo Port to Shanghai. // Suzhou Industrial Park (?) // Shanghai - Meet Vikki Richardson (CBBC) A
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