

# KASHGAR

OASIS CITY ON CHINA'S OLD SILK ROAD

"Photographs by John Gollings

Introduction by

George Michell, Marika Vicziany and Tsui Yen Hu

v

**r**  
**r**

FRANCES LINCOLN LIMITED

PUBLISHERS

# CONTENTS

SKETCH 6

INTRODUCTION 9

Kashgar in History

The Uyghurs

Beliefs and Practices

Urbanism and Modernisation

Tourism

BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS AND THE DESERT 17

•• MERCHANTS AND MARKETS 43

THE OLD CITY 79

MOSQUES AND SHRINES 113

EXPLORING VESTIGES OF THE PAST 147

TRAVELLERS'REPORTS 153

NOTES 158

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY 158

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS 159