

CHINA, Southeast Yunnan Tour

8 Days / 7 Nights



Kaleidoscopic Land, Colorful Yunnan... view the most stunning terraced fields in the world, discover the exquisite Shangri-la city (Zhongdian); explore different ethnic culture, towns and traditions. Enjoy the outstanding scenery, natural beauty and wonders. It is simply an adventure of a lifetime.

Trip Highlight:

- Day 2: Kunming: Stone Forest. Green Lake Park.
- Day 3: Dali: Erhai Lake (cruise). Three Pagodas Park. Dali Old Town.
- Day 4: Lijiang: Black Dragon Pond. Dongba Museum. Old Town & Canals (UNESCO)
- Day 5: Lijiang: Yak Meadow of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. White Water River.
- Day 6: En route: Tiger Leaping Gorge. First Bend of Yangtze River.
- Day 7: Zhongdian: Songzsalin Monastery. Pudacuo National Park. Dukezong Old Town.



Package will be quoted in USD per person and would include:

- ✈ 01-Night accommodation in **KUNMING** at the hotel category of your choice
- 🍽 Full board basis
- ✈ 01-Night train Kunming - Dali (Soft berth 4 persons sharing one compartment)
- ✈ 01-Night accommodation in **DALI** at the hotel category of your choice
- 🍽 Full board basis
- ✈ 02-Night accommodation in **LIJIANG** at the hotel category of your choice
- 🍽 Breakfast and Lunch basis (1N) and Full board basis (1N)
- ✈ 02-Night accommodation in **ZHONGDIAN** at the hotel category of your choice
- 🍽 Breakfast and Lunch basis (1N) and Full board basis (1N)
- 🚗 Transfers Airport - Hotel - Airport by private car
- 🚗 Tours by air-conditioned deluxe coach
- 🚤 Lake cruising
- 👤 Escorted Tours with local English speaking guides
- 🎫 ALL Entrance Fees
- ✈ Domestic flight from Zhongdian to Kunming on economy class
- 🛡 Travel insurance covering covid
- 📶 Free E-Sim card
- 🚫 Package excludes air tickets
- 🚤 Boat fees

Legend: Breakfast (B); Lunch (L); Dinner (D)

City	Star	Hotel Name
Superior Class Hotels		
KUNMING	4	Xiqiao (U Choice) Hotel or similar
DALI	4	LANDSCAPE HOTEL or similar
LIJIANG	4	HEXI HOTEL or similar
ZHONGDIAN	4	Zhaxidele Hotel or similar
First Class Hotels		
KUNMING	5	GRAND PARK HOTEL or similar
DALI	5	GURONG HOTEL or similar
ZHONGDIAN	5	M GALLERY SONGTSAM SHANGRI-LA HOTEL or similar
LIJIANG	5	TREASURE HABOUR PLAZA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL or similar

Important Notices:

- We are doing our best endeavors to continuously introduce new packages in new cities for you to explore.
- Fares are On Request basis.
- The Itinerary or program may be subject to change as per suppliers' latest updates and/or logistic issues.
- Actual rates will be given upon quoting / booking and this according to the recommended / selected route, availability and seasonality.
- In case the mentioned hotel is unavailable, then alternate hotel of similar category will be provided.
- Hence, you can select Your Hotels according to Your Budget. Choose between a budget minded accommodation, standard, first class and luxury hotel alternatives.
- Room types or category may be different and subject to availability.
- Few suggestions on sites to see and activities to enrich your stay.
- The list of packages, program duration (no. of stays) and itineraries are Not exhaustive.
- Other Packages to China are available and/or can be tailor-made. Just email us.
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ITINERARY

DAY 1: KUNMING

- Meet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Free day at leisure.
- NO meals included

DAY 2: KUNMING - DALI (B, L, D)

- Visit **Stone Forest** in **SHILIN YI** Autonomous County located 120km from Kunming (an hour drive). It covers an area of 400 km² and includes both large and small stone forests, as well as many other scenic spots. It is one of the most important attractions of Yunnan.
- Transfer back to Kunming, visit **Green Lake Park** in the old part of town.
- Lunch and dinner at a local restaurant.
- Transfer to Kunming railway station to take the night train to Dali. Overnight on the train (soft berth, 4 persons sharing one compartment)
- *Optional tour: Dynamic Yunnan Show.*

DAY 3: DALI (B, L, D)



- Arrival Dali in the morning around 7:00. Meet your guide at the railway station, and transfer to hotel.
- Breakfast at hotel. Journey to Erhai Lake, contemplate the 3 majestic Pagodas, and *cruise on Erhai Lake*.
- Visit the **Three Pagodas Park** built in Tang Dynasty 2,000 years ago.
- Stroll in Dali Old Town.
- Lunch en route and dinner at local restaurant.
- Overnight at hotel.



Day 4: DALI- LIJIANG (B, L, D)



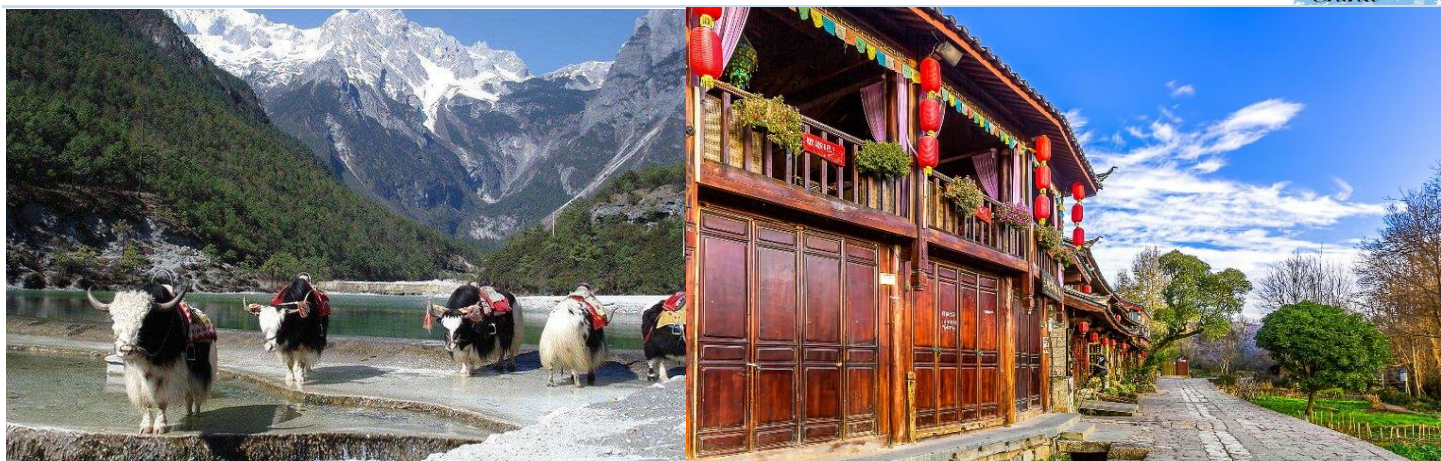
- Breakfast then transfer to LIJIANG, a 3-hour drive. The city is the center of the *Naxi people*, a relatively small minority group with a rich culture.



Lunch then in the afternoon, walk to the **Black Dragon Pond**; visit the **Moon Embracing Pavilion**, and the **Dongba Museum**, sanctuary of the Naxi ancient culture.

- Head to the **Old Town**, an intimate mountain town made of *stone and tiles*, laced with *swift canals* and enlisted in 1,997 on the **UNESCO World Heritage list**.
- Dinner at local Chinese restaurant, followed by a Naxi music performance.
- Overnight at hotel.

DAY 5: LIJIANG (B, L)



- Visit the Yak Meadow of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.
- En route visit **White Water River**. The landscape rises and falls on the meadow.
- In spring and summer, Yaks with black and white skin wander and the grass is adorned by many colors and flowers.
- In autumn and winter, the mild edge of the meadow becomes a sharp contrast with the peaks of the snow mountain. High latitude and wide meadow give you a board view.
- Take the chair lift to visit Yak Meadow Section, later transfer visit **Jade Peak Temple**.



- Continue to visit **Shuhe Old Village**. UNESCO has listed it as an important component of Lijiang as it is a well-preserved example of a town along the ancient tea route and one of the earliest settlements of the ancestors of Naxi people. It is called '*the hometown of springs*'.
- Lunch at local Chinese restaurant.
- Drive back to your hotel and overnight.



DAY 6: LIJIANG - ZHONGDIAN (B, L)



- Breakfast then drive to the **Tiger Leaping Gorge** (Zhongdian Section), *one of the deepest canyons in the world*.
- Wedged tightly between titanic cliffs, the **Yangtze River** is so narrow that as in the legend, a hunted tiger made his escape to the other side of the river in a single bound.
- Admire the **First Bend of Yangtze River**. This extraordinary turn, nearly 180-degrees, creates beautiful and marvelous views that startle the imagination. Here, the river is wide and the water flows in a gentle, slow pace.
- Arrive to Zhongdian, check in at your hotel for an overnight stay.
- Lunch en route or at local restaurant.

DAY 7: ZHONGDIAN (B, L, D)



- Visit **Songzsanlin Monastery**, constructed in 1,679 BC and completed in 1,681. The monastery seems like a group of ancient castles and is composed of *three lamaseries*, **Zhacang**, **Jikang** and the main **Hall of Shakayamuni**. The gilded copper roof endows the monastery with strong Tibetan features and the 147 columns downstairs - an auspicious number in Buddhism - feature the monastery with characteristics of Naxi ethnic group.
- Visit **Pudacuo National Park** and its three attractions including **Shudu Lake**, **Militang Pasture** and **Bitahai Lake Shudu Lake**.
- The Lake is known for its clear water, and the peaceful environment of the area around here. visit to **Shudu Lake**, **Militan Pasture** and enjoy a walk at the **Bitahai Lake**.
- Later, visit to local Tibetan Family to try the Yak mutter tea at their home.
- In the later of afternoon, visit the **Dukezong Old Town**
- Drive back to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 8: ZHONGDIAN

- Breakfast, Free time at leisure; and transfer to airport for your flight back home.

