

Shangrila Discovery

EXOTIC TRIP

Tour Code: TQ

12 days, 11 nights | Guilin, Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Shangrila, Chengdu



The Shangrila Discovery is your opportunity for a breathtaking, picturesque adventure through China's Yunnan Province. Depart on a sparkling Li River Cruise and venture to the Kunming Stone Forest with immense, colorful limestone structures. View China from atop the sacred Jade Dragon Mountain near Lijiang and experience the mighty Yangtze River passing through the fantastic Tiger Leaping Gorge. Afterwards, visit the bustling economy of Shanghai, home of the 2010 World Expo. You will be inspired by "The Land of Sacredness and Peace" throughout your Shangrila Discovery.

Tour Highlights

Guilin (2 Nights):

Li River Cruise, Yangshuo free market, Elephant Trunk Hill and Reed Flute Cave

Kunming (2 Nights):

Stone Forest, Dragon's Gate and Huating Temple

Dali (1 Night):

Three Pagodas, Dali Museum, Erhai Lake boat ride and Old Dali

Lijiang (2 Nights):

Xizhou, Old Town, Mu Palace, Jade Dragon Mountain and Yufeng Monastery

Shangrila (2 Nights):

First bend of Yangtze River, Tiger Leaping Gorge, Ganden Songzanlin Monastery, Shudu Lake and share a meal with a Tibetan family

Chengdu (2 Nights):

Giant Panda Research Center, Dufu's House, Wuhou Temple and a Sichuan Opera

Entertainment: Sichuan Opera (Chengdu)

Tour Price Includes: Domestic China Airfare, Meals, Tours, Guides and Hotels



Stone Forest



Three Pagodas

Itinerary

AB: American Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, SD: Specialty Dinner

Day 1 Guilin

You arrive in Guilin. Once we escort you to your hotel, the rest of the day is free for you to explore.

Day 2 Guilin (AB, D)

Cruise down the Li River and arrive at Yangshuo free market for local crafts and artworks.

Day 3 Guilin – Kunming (AB, L, D)

In the morning, explore Elephant Trunk Hill. Later, marvel at the stalagmites in the Reed Flute Cave before catching a flight to Kunming, "The Spring City."

Day 4 Kunming (AB, L, D)

Visit the Stone Forest, created by ancient winds and water erosion. The Stone Forest is filled with limestone cliffs and peaks. On the way back, visit Dragon's Gate and Huating Temple.

Day 5 Kunming – Dali (AB, L, D)

Catch a flight to Dali, home of the Bai minority, where you will visit the Three Pagodas and the Dali Museum. Also enjoy a scenic boat ride on Erhai Lake and a city tour of Old Dali.

Day 6 Dali – Lijiang (AB, L, D)

In the morning, drive to Lijiang and visit the Bai minority village in Xizhou. After lunch, you will continue on to Lijiang where you will enjoy a city tour of Old Town Lijiang and Mu Palace.

Day 7 Lijiang (AB, L, D)

Today you will be treated to a view from the top of the Jade Dragon Mountain, which has been worshiped by the Naxi minority for generations. After boarding the chairlift, you will see one of the most pristine views of China. You'll also visit the Yufeng Monastery, the residence of Dr. Rock and the Naxi Village.

Day 8 Lijiang – Shangrila (AB, L, D)

On your way to Shangrila, visit the first bend of the mighty Yangtze River and the Tiger Leaping Gorge, where you will descend more than 200 steps for the best view of the gorge.

Day 9 Shangrila (AB, L, SD)

This morning we make our way to Ganden Songzanlin Monastery, the largest Lamasery outside of Tibet. In the afternoon, we visit Shudu Lake before enjoying dinner with a Tibetan family.

Day 10 Shangrila – Chengdu (AB, L, D)

In the late afternoon, you will board your flight to the city of Chengdu, Sichuan. After checking into the hotel, you'll have free time to spend at your leisure.

Day 11 Chengdu (AB, L, D)

Your day starts with a visit to the world-famous Giant Panda Research Center. Later, you'll visit Dufu's House and Wuhou Temple. In the evening, enjoy a Sichuan opera.

Day 12 Chengdu (AB)

Enjoy your breakfast, then we'll escort you to the airport.

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Begins - Guilin Saturday	Ends - Chengdu Wednesday	*Intra-China Air + Land
Mar 23, Apr 13, May 11	Apr 3, 24, May 22	\$3,799
Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 10	Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 21	\$3,799
Sep 14, Oct 5	Sep 25, Oct 16	\$3,799

Prices do not include:

- International Flights (Call us for special rates on international airfare)
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.42)
- Single Supplement - \$980
- Child (2-11) fare is 90% rooming with 2 adults without bed

*Intra-China Air + Land prices include China domestic air tickets, fuel surcharges and airport taxes/fees.

This itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control including: weather, airline schedules, etc.

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Arch Bridge and Pavilion - Lijiang, Yunnan Province, China.



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