

BEIJING, KUNMING, LIJIANG, ZHONGDIAN, SHANGRI-LA



A scenic park in Lijiang

Day 1 Depart Hometown → Beijing

Today begin your vacation by Air China for Beijing.

Day 2 Arrive Beijing

Crossing the International dateline and enjoy in flight services on board. Arrive Beijing with meet and greeting service in Beijing airport and then transfer to hotel.

☞ Marco Polo Hotel or Courtyard by Marriott Hotel 4* or similar

Day 3 Beijing

Morning start on rickshaw ride to view the old look of Beijing. Touring around the inner part of old town in Beijing. Stop is made to visit 4 in 1 complex house of local residence. Local dumpling lunch is ready. Afternoon free till pick up for night entertained by Beijing Opera and famous Beijing duck dinner followed.

Day 4 Beijing → Kunming

Morning transfer to airport for Kunming. Meet English speaking guide on arrival at Kunming International Airport. City sightseeing to Zhuang Tong Food market and Yuan Tong Temple. Evening at leisure after dinner.

☞ Harbor Plaza Hotel 5* or similar

Day 5 Kunming → Lijiang

Today morning short flight to Lijiang. Upon arrival, stroll through the famous Black Dragon Pond Park with the Moon Embracing Pavilion. Stop in Dongba Cultural Museum which will give you an insight into the unique Naxi ethnic minority culture and their religious beliefs. Stroll through Old town which was founded in Ming Dynasty and still remain a magical world of historical building, narrow cobblestone street, picturesque canals and arched bridges. UNESCO named Lijiang a world heritage site in 1997. You will enjoy dinner with Naxi musical performance.

☞ Overnight in Lijiang Option 1:

Wang Fu Hotel or similar

☞ Overnight in Lijiang Option 2:

Banyan Tree Lijiang, garden villa.

Day 6 Lijiang

Scenic drive 30 minutes to Yuhu Naxi Village, a charming village at the foot of the snow mountain. Visit the former residence of Dr. Joseph Rock who had devoted a good part of his life studying the Naxi Culture. Continue to Yu Feng Monastery, a small Lamastery famous for its Camellia Tree of 10,00 blossoms. Attend the impression Lijiang open air show in Yulong snow mountain. Travel to historical town of Shuhe with its lovely atmosphere of tea houses, art galleries and traditional housing. A horse cart will arrange to take you around the old town or make your time to explore Naxi village on your own foot. Overnight in Lijiang.

Day 7 Lijiang • Zhongdian

Overland drive via the Yunnan/Tibet Road to Zhongdian through Tiger Leaping Gorge, which is one of world deepest canyon. Wedges tightly between titanic cliffs which are so narrow and tiger can make across by single leap. Continue drive through Yi People in Lisu county where you may see horses eating grass at ease, herd of goats and wildflower line beautiful along the roadsides. Today highlight is visit White Water Terrace which is located at Baidi Village, Samba township of Shangri-la county. The unique karst landscape is formed by calcium carbonate, which is formed up by water containing calcium bicarbonate through a decomposition reaction caused by exposure to the sun, years after years of sedimentation on the ground to create the world largest sinter platform in China which covering a total area of 3 square kilometers. The White Water Terrace is believed the origin of the Donba religion in Naxi People.

Local say "Those who have not gone pilgrimage to Baishuitai cannot be deemed as true Dongba Buddhists".

☞ Overnight in Zhongdian Option 1:

Songsam Hotel or similar

☞ Overnight in Zhongdian Option 2:

Banyan Tree Ringha (Tibetan suite)

Day 8 Zhongdian

Morning visit Garden Sumsanling Monastery, built in 17th Century by 5th Dalai Lama, where 700 monks spend their life time to learn Buddhism. Numerous Tibetan construction monasteries lined by woodcarving and paintings is likely a living museum of Tibetan Spirit. Afternoon visit Old Town, is called Shangri-la, the bustling center for Traffic from Southern to Northern of China during the ancient days. If time is allowed, will pay a visit to farmer home, enjoy meeting with family friends, talking about their life style in the southern most Tibetan Region. A stop is made in the 5 Wisdom Temple, you may see Tibetan make their pray and leave their problems behind. A gentle walk through the pilgrim's path around the hill. Return to hotel for overnight.

Day 9 Zhongdian → Kunming → Hometown

Farewell to Zhongdian friendly people and take a morning flight for Kunming and connect onward flight home.

Legend:

B = Hotel Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

→ = Flight ride; 🚗 = By coach; 🏠 = Hotel accommodation



Departure Date	Tour Code	Hotel Option	Depart from Vancouver	Depart from Victoria / Kelowna / Kamloops	Depart from Calgary/ Edmonton	Depart from Saskatoon/ Regina / Winnipeg	Depart from Toronto / Ottawa / Montreal	Land Only
Every Friday	9LTOP1	Option 1	2,588	2,788	2,888	2,988	2,758	1,588
Every Friday	9LTOP2	Option 2	3,298	3,498	3,598	3,698	3,468	2,298

Package prices are in CAD per person on twin sharing, plus tax*

* Tax does not include: airport tax, security fee, fuel surcharge and AIF is subject to the city you travel.

Package price for single supplement: (1) 9LTOP1: CAD\$370; (2) 9LTOP2: CAD\$1,100

China visa Fee: CAD\$50

Suggested gratuities: CAD\$80