



# MAGICAL EXPLORER

## **4 Days – Kunming, Lijiang & Shangri-la Extension**

### **Day 1 Chengdu (or other cities) to Kunming**

#### **(Includes Breakfast)**

Our Guide will meet you at hotel reception in Chengdu (or other cities) and transfer you to airport, for flight to Kunming.

We transfer to our hotel in Kunming with our local guide and driver.

### **Day 2 Stone Forest & Yuantong Temple**

#### **(Includes Breakfast, lunch)**

After breakfast, we drive to the Stone Forest which is about 90km southeast of Kunming. Enjoy the various shapes of limestone rocks, which were formed after millions of years. This area is also home to the minority Naxi people with their unique folk culture.

In the afternoon, transfer back to Kunming and visit the Yuantong Temple which is the largest and most ancient Buddhist temple in Kunming.

### **Day 3 Kunming to Lijiang – Lijiang Ancient town**

#### **(Includes Breakfast)**

After breakfast, take a flight to Lijiang. Enjoy lunch and start our tour in Lijiang. Lijiang Ancient Town is the best-preserved minority ancient city in China. Enjoy the quaint city scenery and see plenty of handicrafts in a distinctive style only found in this area of China.

If you wish, you can climb up to Lion Hill to have a bird's-eye view of the whole town.

Continue with a visit to the Black Dragon Pool Park, the view of the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain is one of the most famous postcard-perfect sceneries in southwest China.

### **Day 4 Jade dragon snow mountain & Baisha Murals**

#### **(Includes Breakfast, Lunch)**

Today, we travel to Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, the holy mountain of the Naxi people. Take the cable car and find yourself in a real paradise as you overlook this stunning and variant natural beauty.

On the way back to Lijiang, see the mysterious Baisha Murals at Baisha Village. The murals were painted over 1,000 years ago and display the life stories of China's main religions, including Confucianism, Taoism, and Tibetan Buddhism.

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## **Day 5 Lijiang to Shangri-la**

### **(Includes Breakfast, lunch)**

Our guide and driver will escort you from Lijiang to Shangri-La. Along the way, visit one of the world's deepest and most spectacular gorges — Tiger Leaping Gorge.

After lunch, continue the 2-hour drive to Shangri-La. Visit the largest Tibetan Buddhist Lamasery in Yunnan Province — Songzanlin Lamasery. It was built in the style of Potala Palace in Lhasa and represents the Tibetan culture, housing Buddhist statues and many precious cultural treasures.

## **Day 6 Shangri-la to Shanghai (or other cities)**

### **(Includes Breakfast, lunch)**

After breakfasts, visit Pudacuo National Park which retains a well-preserved ecosystem within the virgin forests.

The must-see scenery in the park includes Lake Bita and Lake Shudu. The park has forest is home to lots of wild animals, such as squirrels, golden cats, and pheasants.

Visit a Tibetan family to enjoy an authentic local meal for lunch.

Transfer to the airport after lunch for you onward flight.

## **4 Star HOTELS**

**Kunming** - New Era Hotel

**Lijiang** - Wangfu hotel

**Shangri-La** - Gucheng International hotel

(or similar standard, subject to availability)

(5 star international brand upgrade options available)

## **What's Included**

- Private tour for 2 people or more.
- 4 star-rated or similar hotel accommodation based on twin sharing with western breakfast.
- Private car / mini-bus transfers with English speaking guide.
- All sightseeing entrance fee as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All meals specified in the itinerary.

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## **What's Excluded**

Flights from Chengdu to Kunming and Shangri-la to Shanghai via Kunming at around GBP480. There will be deduction for the flight price to Shanghai from the price of the small group tour chosen.

- Optional tours.
- Travel Insurance.
- Tips for guide/driver

*The itinerary is designed according to the most updated information available. On rare occasions, changes can occur due to local conditions which are out of our control, such as flight, train, hotel changes etc. We will always act in your best interest to handle any amendments if this did occur. We reserve the right to change, amend or alter the itinerary if required.*

*Please refer to our website for all current tour details, Terms and Conditions and FAQ pages for up-to-date tour information and further essential information about this tour.*

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