

Yunnan 06 Nights 07 Days

Day 01 Hong Kong – Kunming (Lunch)



Big Stone Forest

Depart Hong Kong (HKG) KA760 1125hrs, arrive Kunming (KMG) 1405hrs (approx. flying time 02hrs 40mins), meet and greet followed by your private tour which will cover **Shilin National Scenic Area**, which includes **Big Stone Forest, Naigu Stone Forest, Long Lake, Moon Lake and Qifeng Cave**. Lunch served at a local restaurant.

Discover this incredible work of nature, the Stone Forest area was a shallow sea around 270 million years ago, exposure to water and wind shaped the amazing limestone pillars which all scattered across the entire area, hence the name *Stone Forest*. Explore the *UNESCO World Heritage Site Naigu Forest* where some precipices are hundred of meters tall.



Naigu Forest

Hotel transfer, overnight Kunming.

Day 02 Kunming – Lijiang (Breakfast & Lunch)



Black Dragon Pool

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, check-out, airport transfer, depart Kunming (KMG) ZH9591 1245hrs, arrive Lijiang (LJG) 1350hrs (approx. flying time 01hr 05mins), meet and greet. You will be escorted to **Black Dragon Pool** to view the amazing azure sky reflected in the water, a great photo stop with the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain in the background.

Continue to **Lijiang Old Town** located on the Yunnan Guizhou Plateau, originally built in the 13th century, at elevation of 2400 meters, a tiny place with a population of around 25,000. Famous for being the only Chinese historical and cultural town built without city walls. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant.

Your next stop will be the **Mu Wang Fu** palatial like houses of the ancient Naxi chieftain. Consisting of stone wood archways, a Buddhist Hall, Pavilion of the Jade Emperor and a library of Buddhist scripts. Architecture of the chieftain's mansion was patterned after that of the Han nationality in Central China and retains the taste of the local Naxi architecture.

Hotel transfer, overnight Lijiang.

Day 03 Lijiang (Breakfast & Lunch)

After breakfast, early morning drive to **Jade Dragon Snow Mountain**, considered the holiest mountain for the local Naxi people. There are 13 undulating peaks being covered with snow and glacier ice all year round. The mountain is said to look like a quiet beautiful girl wearing a pure white wedding gown. Enjoy a full view of the mountain while strolling the meadow of Ganhaizi and capture the best scene of the snow mountain at the hillside Spruce Plateau which is an alpine meadow embraced by lush spruce forests.



Jade Dragon Snow Mountain



Spruce Meadow

The cableway will take you up to **Spruce Meadow** located at an altitude of 3,240 meters and surrounded by lofty spruces. This large meadow is hidden behind ancient woods, the forest scenery is peaceful and beautiful. Lunch served at a local restaurant.

See the splendid show **Impression Lijiang** (01hr) consisting of two parts: *Impression of Snow Mountain* and *Impression of the Ancient City*. Opening with the story of the ancient tea horse road. Witness hundreds of local Naxi, Bai and Yi people perform as they dress up in their ethnic costumes and accessories, singing, dancing and horse riding all creating a genuine ethnic atmosphere. The show is in Mandarin with no language voice over however the



Impression Lijiang

emotion conveyed in the performance helps foreigners understand. Hotel transfer, overnight Lijiang.

Day 04 Shangri La (Breakfast & Lunch)



Tiger Leaping Gorge

You will get up early and enjoy breakfast, check out hotel and you will driven to Shangri-La county, on the way visit **Tiger Leaping Gorge**. Jinsha River flows into the narrow valley with a stone in the center, an ancient saying is that the gorge is so narrow that a tiger was able to leap over to the other side of the river, hence the name.

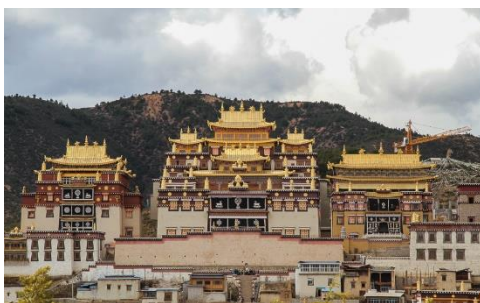
Continue to **Baishui Terrace**, one of the most important scenic spots, snugly situated on a mountain slope 2,380 meters above sea level. Spring water runs down from the top row by row to the bottom, like a white terraced field. Easy trekking accompanied by your guide. Locals believe the old tale that the two Gods of Naxi fluctuated such a terrace on purpose in order to teach the Naxi people how to make and cultivate a field.



Baishui Terrace

Head to Shangri la and visit **Shiluo Cave**, another legend tells that Dongba Shiluo master priest of Naxi Dongha culture once passed this place and was attracted by the nice view, so settled down to missionize what he just learned from Tibet, the cave is right where he practiced meditation and self-cultivation. Hotel transfer, overnight Shangri La.

Day 05 Shangri La (Breakfast & Lunch)



Ganden Sumtseling Gomba

Hotel breakfast, your private tour takes you to **Ganden Sumtseling Gomba**, also known as *Songzanlin Monastery*. Built in the style of the Potala Palace in Tibet, the magnificent monastery complex resides on top of a hill and consists of the two lamaseries. If you like, walk up the 146 steps that lead to the main prayer hall, giving insight into the pilgrimage route that generations of devotees take on the knees and foreheads every year.

Lunch served at a local restaurant.

Continue to **Shudu Lake** at an altitude of about 3,700 meters above sea level. The water is so clear that one can easily discern the golden lateral line that runs along the sides of the resident carp species, the Schizothoracinae Mountain carp, as they slither across the bottom of the lake.



Shudu Lake

Hotel transfer, overnight Shangri La.

Day 06 Shangri La – Kunming (Breakfast)

Free day. Afternoon airport transfer, depart Lijiang (LJG) CZ3488 1810hrs, arrive Kunming (KMG) 1915hrs (approx. flying time 01hr 05mins), hotel transfer, overnight Kunming.

Day 07 Kunming – Hong Kong (Breakfast)



Huating Temple

After breakfast, check-out and you will be led to one of the oldest Buddhist temples in the region, **Huating Temple** located at Xishan mountain forest park (40mins), an ancient structure designed almost one century ago. The main temple contains a trinity of gilded lacquer buddhas seated on lotus thrones, see the fine statues and excellent gardens.

Airport transfer, depart Kunming (KMG) KA761 1520hrs, arrive Hong Kong (HKG) 1745hrs (approx. flying time 02hrs 25mins).

Package Cost

Destination	Category 1	Category 2
Kunming 02 nights	Crowne Plaza Superior room Hotel Website	Inter Continental Superior room Hotel Website
Lijiang 02 nights	Inter Continental Superior room Hotel Website	Indigo Lijiang Ancient House Superior room Hotel Website
Shangri La 02 nights	Songtsam Linka Hotel Superior room Hotel Website	Banyan Tree Farm House Tibetan Hotel Website
Package Cost Per person (HKD)	<i>Let us know your <u>dates of travel</u> for costing</i>	

Package Includes

06 nights hotel accommodation
Daily breakfast at hotels
Round trip economy class air ticket from Kunming to Lijiang
Private meet and greets
Transfers by private air condition vehicle
Private sightseeing excursion by English speaking guide
Cableway ride to Yunshanping & back
Impression Lijiang Show at Jade Dragon Mountain
04 lunches at local Chinese restaurant
Entrance fees to all scenic sports per our itinerary given

Package Does Not Include

Visa fees, extra meals not mentioned
Spending of a person nature (tips, drinks, laundry etc.)
Anything else not mentioned under Package Includes