

## China Tour

### 5 nights

### *Kunming – Yuanyang – Jianshu – Kunming*

#### Day 1 Hong Kong – Kunming

After arrival at Kunming Airport, you will be greeted and transferred to hotel and check in. Overnight Kunming.

#### Day 2 Kunming – Yuanyang



**Stone Forest**

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel prior to embarking on your full day tour starting with the **Stone Forest**. See how nature has shaped over 270 million years thru seismic activity, water and wind erosion, this incredible area.

Discover incredible stalagmites, caves, ponds, waterfalls and an underground river giving the area the illusion of a forest.

Transfer to Yuanyang (approx. 3hrs.) walk around Old Town, lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight Yuanyang.

#### Day 3 Yuanyang

Your tour begins early to catch the sunrise at the **Duoyishu Rice Terraces**, surrounded by mountains on three sides and descending the valley on the fourth side, the terrace is a sight to behold. The scenery here provided the backdrop for the famous film ‘*Yunnan Story*’. When immersed in water, the fields seem like a large waterfall encircling the mountains.

Visit the market in Shengcun to browse local goods produced by the local ethnic people, continue to the Jingkou Hani Ethnic Village where you will be introduced to the Hani people and their mushroom-roof houses.

Learn their interesting system for distributing running water in Jingkou village as you get a taste for the local way of life.



**Duoyishu Rice Terraces**



**Bada Rice Terraces**

Experience a magical sunset at **Bada Rice Terraces**, often described as ‘*Ladders to Heaven.*’

A popular for photographs to the picturesque environment. See the immense surroundings with over 3,700 levels, rising from 800 to 2,000 metres tall, creating an amazing panorama.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Overnight Yuanyang.

## **Day 4 Yuanyang – Jianshui**

After your hotel breakfast, step back in time at a famed temple and residential compound, **The Jianshui Confucius Temple**. Constructed in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and serving as a precious resource for the historical study of Confucianism and traditional architecture.

Your tour continues to the Zhu Family Garden, a set of large-scale residential buildings from the Qing dynasty. The main buildings have a three vertical and four horizontal layout, a prime example of the classic Jianshui style. Stroll around Jianshui Old Town to soak up the atmosphere. Lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight Jianshui.



**Jianshui Confucius Temple**

## **Day 5 Jianshui – Kunming**



**Double Dragon Bridge**

Hotel breakfast, begin your full day tour with the 19<sup>th</sup> century **Double Dragon Bridge**. Comprised of tens of thousands of bluestones, spanning one hundred and four eight metres in length and about five metres in width. The flat bridge, with many arches, has traditional Chinese pavilions, from which thousands of acres of farmland can be viewed. Hailed as a masterpiece of traditional bridge building as it incorporates all the classic components of ancient Chinese bridge construction.

Continue with the architectural theme in Tuanshan at the residence of the Zhang family whose home is like a village, with abundant streets and courtyards. The rich merchant family had a fascination with woodcarving, evident from engravings on the pillars and pediments. Spirituality also played an important role for the Zhang family as the residence contains a magnificent hall of ancestors and a private Buddhist temple.

Learn about the last Mongols of Yunnan with a visit to Tonghai Mongolian Village. Lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight Kunming.

**Day 6 Kunming – Hong Kong**

Breakfast, on time transfer to airport for flight to Hong Kong by MU733 departing 1340hrs, Arrive Hong Kong 1605hrs.



## Package Information

### HKD 13,800 per person

#### **Flight Information**

MU 734

HKG – KMG

Depart HKG 1705hrs / arrive KMG 1950hrs *every Wed and Fri*

MU – China Eastern Airlines

HKG – Hong Kong

KMG – Kunming

**Best Season to travel between Apr and Oct**

#### **Hotels**

**Kunming** – Kunming Jinjiang Hotel

**Yuanyang** – Yuanyang Yunti Hotel

**Jianshui** – Jianshui Linan Boutique Hotel

#### **Package Includes**

Tours and transfers with English speaking guide

Accommodation in sharing twin / double at mentioned hotels

Transportation for tour and transfers by private vehicle

All entrance fees for visits as mentioned in the program

All lunches during programme (food included, beverages not included)

#### **Package does not Include**

Personal expenses (extra meals, airport and hotel portorage, drinks, tips, shopping, laundry, visa fees etc.)

Voluntary carbon emission compensation: USD 1.50 per person per day

Flights as mentioned above – we will find the best rates and provide based on preferred dates of travel

Anything else not mentioned under Package Includes

#### **Black-out Dates**

Package not valid on

31 Jan - 7 Feb Chinese Spring Festival, 1-3 May International Labour Day, 1-7 Oct National Holiday