

Adventure Zhangjiajie and Fenghuang County

[GW-CA-007] Zhangjiajie National Forest Park-Tianzi Mountain-Yellow Dragon Cave-Mengdonghe-Furong Town-Fenghuang County-Zhangjiajie (8 days)

Day01 Arrive in Zhangjiajie

Arrive in Zhangjiajie, be transferred to the hotel. (B)

Day02 Zhangjiajie Natural Forest Park

After breakfast in the hotel, depart for Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. Take cable car to



Yellow Stone Stronghold. Yellow Stone Stronghold is the biggest suspending scenic platform, standing on it you can get bird eye view of the unique rock formation, **Six-Wonder Pavilion** stands on the top of Yellow Stone Stronghold, it is the only cultural place of interest among the natural scenery, it is very eye-catching, six-wonder refers to mountain, water,

stone, mist, species. After lunch you'll do sightseeing in **Golden Whip Stream** starting from the "water surrounding four gates" of the golden whip stream, walking along the twisted road in the deep valley packed with many nice spots; such as two lovers meeting from far away, save mother by splitting the mountain, drunk arhat, golden whip crag that keep your eyes busy. (B-L-D)

Attention: If you would like, you can choose to climb up to Yellow Stone Stronghold along the serene stone steps. Zhangjiajie also has abundant plants resources. You will see so many plants around you: old, big, rare grotesque and abundant. There is a say: "in Zhangjiajie stand thousands of peaks, among peaks tower millions of pines".

Day03 Zhangjiajie National Forest Park- Tianzi Mountain

After breakfast, drive to the cable station, and take cable car to **Tianzi Mountain** (Emperor Mountain). Western sea, hundreds of peaks will give you majestic air, Tianzi Mountain is defined as miniaturized fairyland and expanded bonsai. Then, you will visit **He Long park** where we can see He Long bronze statue which is built in memory of marshal He Long, the main place of interest is Helong bronze statue, weaponry room exhibition hall of Helong. And then take sightseeing in the western sea which is large valley walled by high cliff. After lunch, do sightseeing in the **10-li Natural Gallery**, which represent picturesque view. (B-L-D)

Day04 Tianzi Mountain-Yellow Dragon Cave

After breakfast, head for **Yellow Dragon Cave** more beautiful than the outside world. The cave is divided into four layers dry caves and two layers water caves, there are a reservoir, two rivers, three waterfall, four ponds, thirteen chambers, ninety-six corridors, the total distance is 13 kilometers, it is really wonderland underground, unthinkable. You will take a boat along underground river, the guide will tell you not to reach the water by your hand, because it is said there are Giant Salamanders living here. After lunch, you will go to visit **Tujia folk custom garden**, where we can see what kind of house Tujia people live, how they work, how they weave their clothes, and how they celebrate their festival. You can see the biggest wooden house in the world, which is listed in the Record of World Genis. In the evening, you go to enjoy **Tujia folk song & dance and Tujia wizard performance**. (B-L-D)

Day05 Tianzi Mountain-Mengdonghe-Furong Town

After breakfast, take about 3.5 hours driving to Mengdonghe to experience white water **rafting**. Mengdonghe River runs about 50Km long and enjoys a worldwide reputation as "the first rafting place in the world". Putting on your life jacket, riding on the rubber raft, along the current you will find yourself being thrown up and down by the waves, sometimes gentle and sometimes wild. In this thrilling rafting trip, you are experiencing all the ups and down in your life and will gain a lot of excitement and fun, and on the way, you can also feast your eyes on with beautiful scenery along the stream. The rafting will take about 3 hours. Then, drive to **Furong Town** (Hibiscus Town) to visit Tujia King's Old Residence. Stay overnight in Furong Town. Furong Town used to be named Wangcun until a famous movie entitled "Hibiscus Town" was on here. Furong Town's main attractions are the river pier as well as the old architectural structures and wooden stilted houses aligned along an ancient rocky path meandering through the little settlement. (B-L-D)

Day06 Furong Town-Fenghuang County

After breakfast, drive to Fenghuang County. Fenghuang literally means "Phoenix" in Chinese, a small and old city, 145 km south to Zhangjiajie City. There are the minority ethnic group, such as Miaos, Tujias. Fenghuang was described as "the most beautiful ancient city in China" by the famous writer Louis from New Zealand. On arrival, you will visit South Great Wall and Huangsiqiao Ancient Town which was built in Tang Dynasty with history of 1,300 years. (B-L-D)



Day07 Fenghuang County-Zhangjiajie

Walk along old street to experience **Ancient Fenghuang Town**, and drop in some famous people's old residence, such as contemporary writer --- Shen Congwen (1902-1988), Xiong Xilin --- the first prime minister of China of People (1870-1937), and Yang's family divine yard, built in Tang dynasty with history of 1300 years. Boat tour in

Tuojiang River is also an unforgettable experience, you can view long rows of stilted houses of the ancient city on both sides of the river. In the afternoon, you will visit **Dehang Miao Minority Village**, and then drive back to Zhangjiajie city. (B-L-D)

Day08 Depart from Zhangjiajie

Be transferred to the airport and leave from Zhangjiajie. (B)