

[GW-SL-004]Beijing-Luoyang-Xi'an-Chengdu-Leshan-E'meiShan-Panzhihua-Lijiang-Zhongdian-Dali-Kumming-Guilin-Yangshuo-Guilin-Shanghai (23 Day)

Day01 Arrive in Beijing Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China. Meet your guide upon arrival and be transferred to your comfortable hotel. (B)



Day02 Beijing Begin the day's activity with a visit to **Tian'anmen Square**, the largest urban square in the world. Then, move on to the Imperial Palace, also known as the "**Forbidden City**", the biggest palace complex in the world. In the afternoon, visit the enchanting **Summer Palace**, one of China's largest and best-preserved royal gardens, where you can have a walk along the famous Long Corridor. A **Peking Duck Dinner** concludes your first full day's activities in China. (B-L-D)

Day03 Beijing Today's highlight is your visit to **the Great Wall (Badaling Section)**, one of the "Seven Wonders of the World" and a symbol of Chinese civilization. Just like a gigantic dragon, the Great Wall winds up and down across mountains. Then, move on to visit the **Ming Tombs (Changling Tomb)** area where is for deceased emperors of the Ming Dynasty. (B-L-D)

Day04 Beijing-Luoyang Visit the Summer Place and a Hutong family (without richshaw ridding or touring the Liulichang street). leave Beijing for Luoyang by overnight train (hard sleeper).

Day05 Luoyang Arrive in Luoyang, the center of Chinese Kong Fu, in the morning, transfer to Hotel, visit the Pagoda Forrest, Shaolin Temple and the Folk Art Museum.

Day06 Luoyang-Xi'an Half day tour of the Longmen Grottoes. Leave Luoyang at 12:56 by Train K761 and arrive in Xi'an at 18:40, the ancient capital for 13 dynasties.

Day07 Xi'an Visit the eighth wonder of the world ----- Terro-Cotta Warriors, the Bronze Carriage and the Ban Po Village.

Day08 Xi'an-Chengdu Visit Big Wild Goose Pagoda, the Ancient City Walls, the Stele Forrest and the Great Mosque. Leave Xi'an by Train K165 at 22:16.

Day09 Chengdu-Leshan Arrive Chengdu at 14:00. picked up and driven about 2 hours to Leshan. visit the Leshan Giant Buddha. Stay in Leshan.

Day10 Leshan-E'mei Shan/Panzhihua Via one-way cable car (up) visit the Wannian Temple, White Dragon Cave and the Qingyin Tower in the Emei Mountain, one of the four most famous Buddhist mountains in China. Visit the Emei Mountain Museum. Leave Emei Mt by overnight train to Panzhihua.

Day11 Panzhihua-Lijiang Arrive Panzhihua at 07:40. After breakfast, take a bus driving to Lijiang, a city full of poetic and ancient atmosphere with its buildings and streets.

Day12 Lijiang Visit the Old Town of Lijiang, Black Dragon Pool, Longquan Village, Yulong Mountain, Dragon Spruce Meadow and Dongba Sacred Garden.

Day13 Lijiang-Zhongdian Full day bus drive to Zhongdian, the legendary shangri-la in China, with a stop at the Tiger Leaping Gorge, the first gorge along the Yangtze river. Stay in Zhongdian.

Day14 Zhongdian Visit the Songzanlin Monastery, the Blue Pagoda lake and a local Tibetan family.

Day15 Zhongdian-Dali Full day drive on the tour bus to Dali, a relaxed place popular for its charming landscape, its mild climate and the hospitality of its people.



Day16 Dali-Kunming Take Erhai Lake cruise and taste the Three Courses of Tea. Visit the inhabitation of the Bai Nationality, the Xizhou Town and the Ancient Town of Dali. Overnight train to Kunming.

Day17 Kunming Fly to Kunming, "City of Eternal Spring" in the morning visit the Stone Forrest, and provincial museum.

Day18 Kunming-Guilin Visit Hua Ting Temple, the Western Hills and the Dragon Gate. Leave Kunming by plane to Guilin.

Day19 Guilin-Yangshuo Visit the Seven Star Park, the Reed Flute Cave. Drive to Yangshuo. Take Li river cruise by small boats from Yangshuo.

**Day20****Yangshuo-Guilin-Shanghai**

You may want to take an optional tour to see the suburban area of Yangshuo. Drive back to Guilin. Fly to Shanghai, the modernest city in China.

Day21 Shanghai Visit the Yuyuan Garden, the free market outside and Jade Buddha Temple, stroll along the waterfront "The Bund".

Day22 Shanghai Visit the Museum of Art and History, Children's Palace.

Day 23: Return from Shanghai International flight back home.

Hotel (or the same standard):

Beijing: ****Best Western Premier Hotel	&	***Beijing Rainbow Hotel
Xi'an: ****Hotel Royal Garden Xi'an	&	***Wan Nian Hotel
Lhasa: ***Dungu Hotel Lhasa		
Tsedang: Snow Dove Hotel		
Zhongdian: ****Diqing Longfengxinag Hotel	&	***Pacific Rim Hotel
Lijiang: ****Jade Dragon Garden Hotel	&	***Guyunshan Hotel
Dali: ****Asia Star Hotel	&	***Lin Du Hotel
Kunming: ****Golden Dragon Hotel	&	***Camellia Hotel Kunming
Shanghai: ****Ocean Hotel Shanghai	&	***Jin Sha Hotel Shanghai

High Season: Apr., May, Sep., Oct., 1st Nov.-15th Nov.

Shoulder Season: Mar., July, June, Aug., 16th Nov.-30th Nov.

Low Season: Dec., Jan., Feb.