

Guilin Trekking [Tour code: GW-MCS-002]

Guilin and its surroundings, famous for wonderful scenery, rivers and karst peaks covered in lush greenery, is one of the most breath-taking sites in China. Begin Guilin, you will trek to Bajiaozhai Scenic Area which is well-known for spectacular examples of the typical red rocky landscape. Then, explore the great Longsheng terraced fields, built along the slope winding from the riverside up to the mountaintop. Then, from Guilin to Yangshuo, walk through some local villages, and enjoy the most beautiful scenery along Li River. Yangshuo is settled amongst the most beautiful part of the Lijiang River's karst scenery. Nowadays, Yangshuo become something of a backpacker's legend and the relaxed pace of life, good food, friendly people, scenic beauty and streams perfect for cycling.

Day01 Arrive at Guilin

Be picked up at Guilin Airport and be transferred to the hotel.

Day02 Guilin-Ziyuan-Bajiaozhai-Ziyuan 107KM/40KM/40KM

Take a bus from the hotel to Ziyuan County which is situated in northeastern Guangxi, about 107 kilometers from Guilin, where you can find range of mountains and peaks, crisscross of creeks and valleys, thick forests, fresh air, and in addition to the Han, 12 ethnic groups including Miao, Yao and Zhuang. Trek (3 hours) to Bajiaozhai Scenic Area which has the most spectacular examples of the typical red rocky landscape. Then, back to Ziyuan for overnight.

Day03 Ziyuan-Longsheng 110KM

After breakfast, take a coach to Longsheng whose main attraction is definitely not the town. Not far out of town (22.5km in southeast), however, are the Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces (Long Ji Ti Tian). Trek (3 hours) to visit Dragon's backbone terrace was first built in the Yuan dynasty and completed in the Qing dynasty as the crystallization of the wisdom and labor of the Zhuang people. The terraced fields are built along the slope winding from the riverside up to the mountaintop, with the highest place of an elevation of 885m and the lowest 380m. The coiling line spirals up from the mountain foot to the top, making the mountain looks like huge snail seen from afar.



Day04 Longsheng-Guilin-Guanyan 120km/40km

Go to Guilin by bus. Then, go to visit Guanyan, 29km south of Guilin. A crown like crag

gives the hill its name. Enjoy a 2-hour trekking at Gudong Waterfall Groups. There is mysterious natural scenery awaits for you. The big forest is the lung of the river. Steams, like milk, meandering along, up and down, flow by a stone turtle fairy, through deep valleys, under a canopy trees and hanging vines, like a scholar's volume unfolding.....

Day05 Guanyan-Yangdi

It will take about 4 hour to trek to Yangdi Village. Yangdi Village is located among an array of rolling hills. There are many famous sightseeing attractions, such as the Gong-Drum Shoal (Luogutan), White Tiger Hill (Baihushan) and the Yangdi Waterfalls.

Day06 Yangdi-Xiping

Take 4-5 hours trekking to Xiping.



Day07 Xiping-Putao Village

Take 6-7 hours to trek to Putao Town. At midway, climb up the Xianggong Mountain to get the panoramic scene of Lijiang River.

Day08 Putao-Old Town Site Village (Jiuxian)-Yangshuo

Take 6-7 hours trekking to Old Town Site Village. Visit the scenic of Yulong River and Ancient buildings. Then, back to Yangshuo.

Day09 Yangshuo-Guilin

Go back to Guilin by bus. Then, be transferred to the airport for leaving.

Hotel:

Ziyuan: **Ziyuan Hotel

Longsheng: ***Hot Spring Center Hotel

Guanyan: ***Cao Ping Foggy Resort

Yangdi: Farm House

Xiping: Farm House

Yangshuo: ***West Street Hotel