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(MDW-002) Xiamen-Mt. Wuyi (5 Days)



Fujian Province is blessed with rich history and beautiful natural landscapes. South Putuo Temple, among the four well-known Buddhist shrines in the nation, has the longest and most prestigious history. Gulangyu is characterized by sea breezes, sunshine and exotic architecture with a Mediterranean flavor. Mt Wuyi will enlighten you with its beautiful mountains, vigorous rocks and limpid waters.

Day 1/Arrive in Xiamen

Arrive in Xiamen in the morning, a beautiful coastal sub-provincial city in southeastern Fujian province. Pick up and pay visit the **South Putuo Temple** which is the deemed to be one of the must-go tourist places in Xiamen, situated at the foot of Wulaofeng (Mountain of Five Old Men) and facing the sea. The temple covers 30,000 square meters with four main buildings on the north-south axis, and the many rooms flanking the main buildings include dormitories, libraries and study rooms for monks. Then, visit **Hulishan Fortress** where has the largest and oldest artillery in the world. (D)

Day 2/Xiamen-Wuyishan (Mt. Wuyi)

Take a local ferry to tour **Gulangyu Island**, renowned for its delicate natural beauty, its ancient relics, and its varied architecture. The name of Gu (drum) Lang (wave) is from the huge reef surrounding it. When the tide comes in, the waves pound the reef and it sounds like the beating of a drum. Gu Lang Island with the laudatory title "Island of the Piano" or "Maritime Garden" boasts the **Sunlight Rock**, the **Shu Zhuang Garden** and the **Piano Museum**. Take an afternoon flight to Mount Wuyi, and transfer to the hotel on arrival. (B,L,D)

Day 3/Mt. Wuyi

Mount Wuyi, located in northern Fujian Province, with an area of 70 sq. km, the area has what is probably the largest, most typical and best-preserved humid subtropical native forest in the world. The Wuyi mountain range, usually called Greater Mt. Wuyi, straddles the border of Fujian and Jiangxi provinces, stretching over 500 km. The average height of the peaks is over 1,000 m

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above sea level. Today's sightseeing included **Zhu Xi's Garden, Clouds and Mist Nest, Floating Top Scenic Area and Roaring Tiger Peak Scenic Area.** (B,L,D)

Day 4/Mt. Wuyi

The cliffs and waters of Mt. Wuyi are outstanding. The workings of Nature of a typical Danxia landform have left behind 36 peaks, 72 caves, 99 prominent rocks and 108 scenic spots. The Stream with Nine Turnings is emerald green and crystal clear. The beauty of the mountain and its waters has made Wuyi known as the most attractive mountain in southeast China. Take a **bamboo raft sightseeing of the Stream with Nine Turnings** for the whole morning. Then, move on to visit **Dahongpao (Big Red Robe) Park and Shuilian (Water Curtain) Cave.** Also visit the **Dahongpao Tea Factory.** Mt. Wuyi has a long cultural history, pay a visit to the site of the **Wuyi Palace** built in the seventh century for emperors to conduct sacrificial activities remains today. Walk around **Song Dynasty Ancient Street.** (B,L,D)

Day 5/Depart from Mt. Wuyi

Transfer to the airport and prepare to fly to the next station. TOUR ENDS! (