

Colors of Yunnan

Kunming • Dali • Lijiang • Lugu Lake



8 Days / 7 Nights

Comfortable Yunnan pace

**Kunming • Dali •
Lijiang • Lugu Lake**

4 destinations

Maximum 8 Guests

Elite small-group style

From US\$2,050

Land package

Journey Highlights

COMFORTABLE, CULTURALLY RICH AND VISUALLY MEMORABLE

Route at a Glance

- 1 Kunming**
Arrival & local life
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Bai heritage & Erhai Lake
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Naxi culture & old town
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Snow mountain scenery
- 5 Lugu Lake**
Mosuo culture & alpine lake
- 6 Kunming**
Departure gateway

This carefully designed Yunnan journey is created for inbound travelers who want a comfortable, culturally rich and visually memorable introduction to southwest China.

● Boutique Inbound Design

Independent reception, bilingual Chinese-English guiding, private airport transfers and real-time concierge support.

● Signature Yunnan Dining

Crossing-the-Bridge Rice Noodles, Bai/Nanjian-style dining, black truffle and wild mushroom hotpot, and Mosuo banquet experiences.

● Premium Touring Comfort

Premium 1+1 VVIP 9-seat vehicle, experienced guides, bottled water, power banks, coffee and local cultural gifts.

● Ancient towns, ethnic traditions, snow-capped mountains, alpine lakes, wetlands, markets and memorable photo opportunities.

8-Day Itinerary Overview

KUNMING • DALI • LIJIANG • LUGU LAKE

DAY
1



Arrival in Kunming

Private airport pickup, hotel check-in and leisure time after arrival.

Meals not included

Overnight: Kunming

DAY
2



Kunming to Dali

Zhuanxin Market, Kunming Old Street, Wine Cup Tower area and scenic road transfer to Dali.

B/L/D

Overnight: Dali

DAY
3



Dali Heritage & Erhai

Three Pagodas, Xizhou Ancient Town, Bai Three-Course Tea ceremony, Erhai S Bay cycling and travel photography.

B/L/D

Overnight: Dali

DAY
4



Dali Ancient City to Lijiang

Explore Dali Ancient City, then transfer to Lijiang for Black Dragon Pool and Lijiang Old Town.

B/L/D

Overnight: Lijiang

DAY
5



Snow Mountain & Blue Moon Valley

Shuhe Ancient Town, Snow Mountain sightseeing train, cable car, Blue Moon Valley and Ganhaizi meadow.

B/L

Overnight: Lijiang

DAY
6



Lugu Lake & Mosuo Culture

Drive to Lugu Lake, observation deck, Mosuo Walking Marriage Banquet and bonfire evening with Mosuo singers.

B/L/D

Overnight: Lugu Lake

DAY
7



Lugu Lake to Kunming

Boat ride, lakeside exploration, Mosuo family visit, transfer to Lijiang and high-speed train to Kunming.

B/L

Overnight: Kunming

DAY
8



Departure from Kunming

Private departure transfer according to flight schedule. End of services.

B

End of Services

Signature Experiences

HANDPICKED MOMENTS THAT CONNECT GUESTS WITH THE SOUL OF YUNNAN



Zhuanxin Market

Local snacks, produce and daily life in Kunming.



Bai Three-Course Tea

A symbolic ritual from bitterness to sweetness and lingering aftertaste.



Jade Dragon Snow Mountain

Snow mountain train, cable car, Blue Moon Valley and alpine scenery.



Mosuo Culture at Lugu Lake

Matrilineal traditions, family visit, lakeside villages and bonfire evening.

What's Included & Important Notes

✓ INCLUDED

- 7 breakfasts and selected lunches/dinners
- Premium private touring vehicle
- Bilingual Chinese-English guide service
- Private airport transfers
- 24/7 concierge assistance
- Curated cultural experiences

✗ NOT INCLUDED

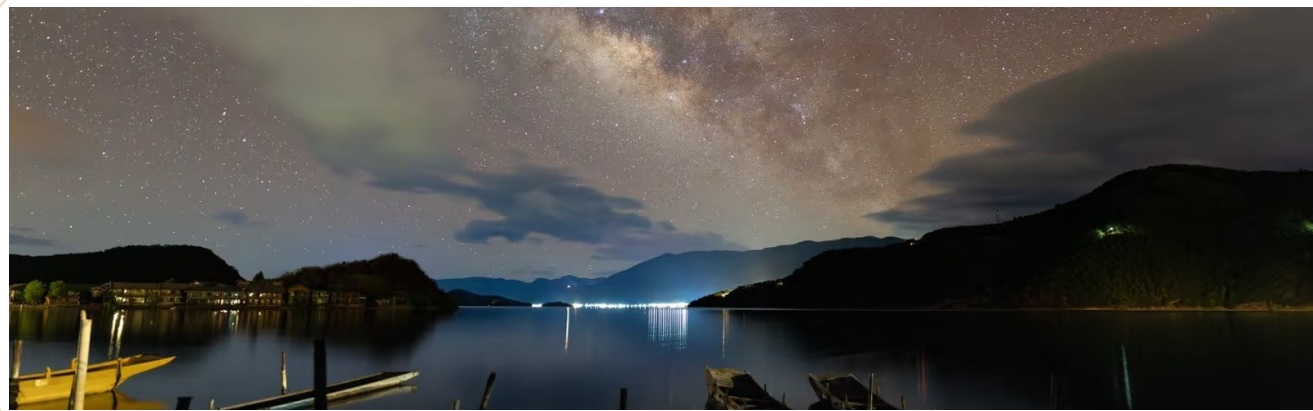
- International flights
- Visa fees
- Tips and personal expenses
- Optional activities and electric carts
- Travel insurance
- Services not listed in the itinerary

JOURNEY NOTES

- Sequence may adjust due to weather, traffic or operations.
- Jade Dragon Snow Mountain is high altitude.
- Private tours and room upgrades are available on request.

Day 1-2 | Arrival & Kunming Local Life

DETAILED DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



1 Day 1 | Arrival in Kunming

Upon arrival in Kunming, your private airport transfer will meet you and escort you directly to the hotel. After check-in, the remainder of the day is at leisure, allowing you to rest after your international journey and prepare for the cultural and scenic experiences ahead.

Meals: Meals not included

Overnight: Kunming

2 Day 2 | Kunming to Dali

Begin the journey at Zhuanxin Market, a lively local marketplace where regional snacks, seasonal produce, handicrafts and daily life come together. Continue to Kunming Old Street, a historic district where traditional architecture and contemporary cafes share the same lanes. After visiting the Wine Cup Tower area, travel by road to Dali, the historic home of Bai culture.

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Dali

Day 3-4 | Dali Heritage & Lijiang Old Town

DETAILED DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



3 Day 3 | Dali Heritage & Erhai

Visit the Three Pagodas of Chongsheng Temple, one of Dali's most recognizable landmarks and a symbol of the ancient Nanzhao and Dali kingdoms. Continue to Xizhou Ancient Town, known for Bai residential architecture, local traditions and relaxed old-town charm. Experience the Bai Three-Course Tea ceremony, then enjoy cycling and travel photography around Erhai Lake's S Bay.

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Dali

4 Day 4 | Dali Ancient City to Lijiang

Explore Dali Ancient City, which carries more than 1,200 years of history and reflects the region's Bai identity through city gates, courtyards, local shops and Foreigner Street. Afterward, transfer by road to Lijiang. Upon arrival, visit Black Dragon Pool, then continue into Lijiang Old Town for an atmospheric evening walk through stone lanes, canals, wooden houses and Naxi culture.

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Lijiang

Day 5-6 | Snow Mountain & Lugu Lake

DETAILED DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



5 Day 5 | Snow Mountain & Blue Moon Valley

Start with Shuhe Ancient Town, a quieter heritage settlement connected to the old Tea Horse Road. Then board the Snow Mountain sightseeing train for a panoramic approach to Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, the sacred snow-capped peak of the Naxi people. Take the cable car to appreciate alpine views, then continue to Blue Moon Valley and Ganhaizi meadow.

Meals: B/L

Overnight: Lijiang

6 Day 6 | Lugu Lake & Mosuo Culture

Travel by road to Lugu Lake, an alpine lake spanning the Yunnan-Sichuan border. Stop at the observation deck for elevated views of the lake and surrounding mountains. In the evening, enjoy an authentic Mosuo Walking Marriage Banquet, followed by a bonfire gathering with Mosuo singers. This day introduces one of China's most distinctive ethnic cultures, including matrilineal traditions and lakeside village life.

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Lugu Lake

Day 7-8 | Mosuo Visit & Departure

DETAILED DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



7 Day 7 | Lugu Lake to Kunming

Begin the morning with a boat ride and lakeside exploration, experiencing the clarity, reflections and quiet atmosphere of Lugu Lake from the water. Visit a Mosuo family to learn about local customs, household traditions and the cultural landscape of the lake. Later, transfer back to Lijiang and take the high-speed train to Kunming.

Meals: B/L

Overnight: Kunming

8 Day 8 | Departure from Kunming

After breakfast, enjoy a private departure transfer according to your flight schedule. The journey concludes with memories of Yunnan's ancient towns, snow mountains, ethnic traditions, lake landscapes and signature flavors.

Meals: B

End of services

Service Standards

BOUTIQUE COMFORT, THOUGHTFUL DETAILS AND RELIABLE OPERATIONS

● Hotels

Four-diamond hotels throughout the journey, with a five-diamond standard during the Lijiang segment. Dali accommodation is arranged in or near Dali Ancient Town where available.

● Meals

Includes 7 breakfasts and 10 main meals. Standard meals are arranged around RMB 50 per person; specialty meals around RMB 70 per person; black truffle and wild mushroom hotpot around RMB 100 per person.

● Guides

Bilingual Chinese-English guide service with more than three years of international group reception experience. A local guide is arranged for Lugu Lake.

● Transportation

Premium 1+1 VVIP 9-seat vehicle for road touring sections, with complimentary onboard drone aerial photography where conditions and regulations permit.

● Airport Transfers

Private business-class airport transfer service with no carpooling. Drivers are equipped with translation support tools to assist communication.

● Concierge Care

24-hour real-time Chinese-English concierge assistance is available throughout the journey.



Bottled water, in-car power bank, Yunnan coffee, Yunnan-themed cultural gifts and Xizhou baba are included as thoughtful travel amenities.

Private tours, language options beyond English and Chinese, room upgrades, and customized pre/post-tour arrangements are available upon request and subject to confirmation.

Important Notes & FAQ

CLEAR EXPECTATIONS BEFORE GUESTS TRAVEL

Important Notes

- The itinerary sequence, timing and included activities may be adjusted due to weather, traffic, attraction capacity, public holidays or local operating conditions.
- Items specifically marked as not included, such as selected electric carts, personal consumption and optional activities, are payable by guests on site.
- Jade Dragon Snow Mountain is a high-altitude area. Guests should evaluate personal health conditions before participating.
- Drone photography is subject to weather, flight safety, local regulations and site restrictions.
- Tour prices are based on current rates and may change due to supplier pricing, fuel costs, taxes or government regulations.
- A surcharge of approximately 10% may apply during peak travel periods including Christmas, New Year and major holidays.
- This itinerary is not available during the Chinese New Year holiday period due to limited availability.

FAQ

- **What is included?**
Accommodation, daily breakfast, selected meals, premium transportation, bilingual guide service, cultural experiences and concierge support.
- **What is the group size?**
Maximum 8 guests per tour, ensuring a boutique and personalized experience.
- **Are meals included?**
Breakfast is included daily. Selected lunches and dinners are included according to the itinerary.
- **Are guides bilingual?**
Yes. Chinese-English guides are provided, with local guides assigned for specific regions such as Lugu Lake.
- **Can I customize the itinerary?**
Yes. Private groups, language options, room upgrades and post-tour arrangements can be requested.
- **Is travel insurance required?**
Travel insurance is strongly recommended, especially for high-altitude sites.

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