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9-Day Yunnan

Kunming, Jiuxiang, the Stone Forest, Dali, Lijiang, Ancient Town of Suhe...

Depart Every Tuesday

9 days/ 7 nights starting from \$2250*

* Prices include land, air, fuel surcharges, and taxes (Disclaimer: prices based on double occupancy and subject to seasonal and currency exchange rate changes)

Highlights:

Luxurious and atmospheric accommodations:

- Stay in the finest accommodations in each area including luxurious 4-5 star hotels in Kunming and Lijiang.
- Relax in an exclusive herbal spa and deep acupuncture massage at Dali's Asia Star hotel.

Special site arrangements:

- Visit the famous attractions of Kunming, Jiuxiang, the Stone Forest, Dali, and Lijiang. One thorough trip and you'll see and enjoy all Yunnan tour highlights of beautiful mountains and waters, scenes of history and culture.
- Domestic flights are included from Kunming to Dali, Lijiang to Kunming, saving you 12 hours of tiring traveling by bus.
- Take a private tour through the Stone Forest Park on an electric car, followed by a relaxing stroll.
- Visit the Yunnan Ethnic Village showcasing the diverse songs, dances, and customs of many of the province's 36 ethnic groups.
- Roam the ancient city of Lijiang at dawn; complimentary guide maps are available for independent traveling.
- Tour Blue Moon Valley, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage site.

Trip flexibility and special comforts:

- Enjoy a broad canvas of local cuisine, with a variety of flavors and tastes of local foods, including several hot pot dinners – a Yunnan specialty.
- Small maximum group size of 22 passengers per tour.
- VIP seats at Chinese director Zhang Yimou's outdoor folk musical "Impression Lijiang - Snow Mountain".
- Hong Kong city package add-ons are available as well.

Today's Travels:

Day 1 • Depart North America for Kunming, China

Day 2 • Arrive in Kunming

Upon arrival at Kunming International Airport, you will be greeted by a Signet Tour representative who will assist you to take a shuttle to your hotel, where you will be grouped together for dinner. (*Dinner*)

Day 3 • Kunming

Begin your sightseeing at the Jiuxiang Scenic District and visit the impressive caves, waterfalls, forests, and lakes. After lunch, you will travel to the Stone Forest of Yunnan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, natural karst formations appear to emerge directly from the ground, creating the impression of standing in a forest made of stone. This unique feature of the Karst Stone forest contributes to its affiliation with UNESCO. (*3 meals*)

Day 4 • Kunming • Dali

After a short morning flight to Dali, check in upon to your hotel, where you may rest up for today's activities. Today's tour in Dali begins with a trip to the thousand-year-old Chongsheng Temple and Three Pagodas, once the royal temple of the Kingdom of Dali. Following a visit to the ancient City of Dali, hometown of the indigenous Bai and Yi Minorities, dine on a specially-arranged macrobiotic dinner prepared from locally-grown produce. To end the night, Signet Tours includes a 60-minute Flower and Herb spa session at the hotel, ensuring ultimate relaxation after a full day's activities. (*3 meals*)

Day 5 • Dali • Lijiang

Today we depart from Dali and travel to Lijiang. We begin with a visit to the Black Dragon Pool, also known as the Jade Spring Dragon Pool. We head south to Lijiang and first rest at the hotel before venturing into the Old Town of Shuhe, a small village hidden in the foothills of Yu Long Xue Shan, or Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. Shuhe is a small town along the Ancient Tea Route (The Southern Silk Road), well-preserved with the strong culture of its primitive simplicity. The tranquility of Shuhe is refreshing, especially after your encounter with the exciting yet fast-paced bustle of city life. After riding in our exclusive Horse Carriage, you explore the Old Town of Shuhe freely at your own leisure. After dinner, relax with a stroll through Old town Dayang to catch the night view of Lijiang. (*3 meals*)

Day 6 • Lijiang

Today begins with a visit to Yu Shui Zhai, located at the foot of Yu Long Snow Mountain. You will enjoy a cultural music show "Impression-Lijiang", directed by Zhang-Yimou and performed with

the actual Yu Long Snow Mountain as the stage. We then explore Yun Shan Ping in Yu Long Snow Mountain, where you may choose from the following three routing options: A. Complete tour of Yun Shan Ping (1HR), B. Photo sight walking tour (1/2 HR), C. Leisure walking tour on your own. Then we will continue to Blue Moon Valley, astoundingly comprised of 4 different lakes, each divided by waterfall. (*3 meals*)

Day 7 • Lijiang • Kunming

Have a fresh start with our morning tour at the enchanting Old Town of Lijiang, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel around this 800 year old cultural and commercial center of the Naxi minority that served as an important junction of the famous Southern Silk Road, also known as the Ancient Tea Route. Signet Tours takes you on an early morning tour to present to you the predawn ambiance of ancient Lijiang. There are 3 different choices available: A. Morning tour of Lijiang – Mufu – Wan Gu Lou – Free time in Lijiang; B. Morning tour of Lijiang – Mufu – Wan Gu Lou – Hotel; C. You will have free time to explore the Old Town of Lijiang. We fly to Kunming in the afternoon with free time to spend in the city. (*3 meals*)

Day 8 • Kunming

At the Yunnan Cultural Village, we explore the traditions and cultures of the Bai, Tibetan, Naxi minorities of south China. Following lunch, we visit Lake Dian where you can enjoy a ride along the cable ropeway to see the Xishan Dragon Cave. Here, you can also choose from 3 included choices: A. Cable car uphill and electric cart downhill. B. Cable care uphill & downhill & tea-tasting at the teahouse. C. Tea-tasting at teahouse. In the evening, you can choose to attend an optional performance of the incredibly innovative Dynamic Yunnan show choreographed by Yang Li Ping (Highly recommended!). (*3 meals*)

Day 9 • Hotel • Departure

As you bid farewell to Kunming, you will be escorted to the airport for your next destination by a Signet representative. Zai-jian (See you again)! (*Breakfast*)