

Classic Shangri-La Tour - 8 Days

This tour brings you a great opportunity to explore the amazing Southwestern China. In 8 days, you will see the real native life in Dali and Lijiang. Then continue to Shangri-La and enjoy yourself in the fantastic wonderland.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Kunming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">airport-hotel transfer in Kunming
2	Day 2 Kunming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">breakfast, lunch<i>Stone Forest</i> The Stone Forest (UNESCO) is a typical Karst landscape formed some 270 million years ago. This geological wonder consists of limestone cliffs and peaks that have weathered into various shapes since their formation beneath the sea.
3	Day 3 Kunming - Dali (by bullet train)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">hotel - train station transfer in Kunming; train station transfer in Dalibreakfast, lunch<i>Three Pagodas of Dali, Erhai Lake, Dali Old Town</i> The Three Pagodas is the symbol of Dali City. Three Pagodas are made of three ancient independent pagodas forming a symmetrical triangle. The Erhai Lake is reputed as the pearl on plateau for its charming scenery, and it is one of the seven biggest fresh water lakes in China. Take a walking tour of the Dali Old Town to capture its charm with narrow cobbled streets and traditional stone architecture. <p>Good to Know: One way bullet train from Kunming to Dali takes about two hours. There are direct flights from Kunming to Dali (about 50 minutes).</p>
4	Day 4 Dali - Lijiang (by automobile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">private transfer from Dali to Lijiangbreakfast, lunch<i>Xizhou Town</i> In Xizhou Town, you will get an idea of what traditional Bai architecture really is. The asset of Xizhou are its well-preserved courtyards, which make the old town a living art museums.
5	Day 5 Lijiang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">breakfast, lunch<i>Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, Murals in Baisha Village, Old Town of Lijiang</i> The Jade Dragon Snow Mountain is famous for a magnificent view of the glacier. The snow-covered mountain resembles a jade dragon lying in the clouds, hence the name. The Baisha Village is one of the oldest towns in Lijiang as well as one of the earliest communities of the Naxi ethnic group. The 44 pieces of ancient murals there were carved in the early Ming Dynasty. The Old Town of Lijiang (UNESCO) is one of the best-preserved ancient towns in China and is famous for its distinctive Naxi culture and ancient buildings.
6	Day 6 Lijiang - Shangri-La (by automobile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">private transfer from Lijiang to Shangri-labreakfast, lunch<i>Tiger Leaping Gorge</i> Located 60 kilometres north of Lijiang City, the Tiger Leaping Gorge is one of the deepest and most spectacular river canyons in the world. Following an ancient trek, you will enjoy a magnificent close-up view of sharp cliffs and roaring water.
7	Day 7 Shangri-La	<ul style="list-style-type: none">breakfast, lunch<i>Ganden Songzanlin Monastery, Pudacuo National Park</i> The Ganden Songzanlin Monastery is the largest Tibetan Buddhism monastery in Yunnan province. Built in the 17th century, during the reign of the Fifth Dalai Lama, it is often called 'the Little Potala Palace'. The Pudacuo National Park is notable as the first national park in China to meet International Union for Conservation of Nature standards. It incorporates the Bitu Lake and the Duhu Scenic Area, and holds the stunning view of three parallel rivers and dense deciduous forests.
8	Day 8 Shangri-La	<ul style="list-style-type: none">hotel - airport transfer in Shangri-labreakfast

Tour Includes :

- Private tour guide
- Private air-conditioned car or coach
- Land transfers between airport or train station and hotel
- First entrance tickets as listed
- Chinese lunch as listed
- Centrally located hotels with breakfast

- Domestic flight ticket with tax as listed
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

- International flight
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, phone bills, optional activities
- Tips for guides and drivers
- China Visa
- Travel insurance

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