

Retro China

China Tours 2020-2021

Boutique Experience **MAXIMUM 10 PARTICIPANTS**

Tour Type: Land only package

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Depart Originating City

Depart from your home city and cross the international dateline. This may be a day or more before tour start date, depending on your individual international air travel arrangements.

Day 1, Tue • Arrive Chengdu

Arrive Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province, where you'll be greeted and transferred to your charming historic hotel for overnight, (check in after 2pm). Remainder of day at leisure to rest and adjust to the time zone.

Hotel: Temple House

Day 2, Wed • Chengdu / Dujiangyan B,L,D

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast before starting on your morning tour. You'll visit People's Park dating back to the Qing Dynasty with its artificial lake, gardens and a century-old teahouse. There's the local "Match-making Corner" as well as open green space where Tai Chi and other morning exercises are performed. Continue to Jinli Old Street, a pedestrian way decorated in the style of its heyday during the booming Silk Road trade. Stop for lunch to sample the famous Sichuan cuisine before driving to Dujiangyan, site of the Panda preserve. Dinner at the lodge.

Hotel: Twinkle Valley

Day 3, Thu • Dujiangyan B,L,D

Participate in a private lecture by a panda expert and learn to prepare food for the pandas and get to feed them. In the afternoon, you'll see and learn about the ancient Dujiangyan irrigation system created around 250 B.C.E and still in use today! They don't build them like they used to. Retro indeed.

Day 4, Fri • Dujiangyan / Chengdu / Dali / Xizhou B,D

Morning at leisure until your midday transfer to the airport for the brief flight to Dali. Upon arrival you'll be met and transferred to Xizhou for an orientation tour and dinner at your hotel.

Hotel: The Linden Centre

Day 5, Sat • Xizhou B,L,D

The Linden Centre is an award-winning boutique hotel offering an inspiring exploration into Southwest China. With the Himalayan foothills providing a stunning backdrop, you'll stay in a beautifully restored national relic (one of the only national heritage sites open to overnight stays in China) within a thriving village. Updated public spaces include a cafe/bar, dining room, kids room, extensive library, and conference facilities. The staff is dedicated to promoting a genuine form of experiential and cultural tourism. Included during your stay are a horse cart visit to Erhai Lake, a market tour in Xizhou Village and private cooking class, a tea ceremony, bike riding around the villages and more.

Day 6, Sun • Xizhou B,L,D

Full day excursion to Shibaoshan Mountain, also known as the Stone Treasure Mountain. The temples are dotted with Buddhist statues carved along the rocky mountainside. Shaxi Ancient Village, between Dali and Lijiang, is often overlooked but its art, architecture and culture rival the more popular tourist sites. Lunch at Laomadian Lodge before returning to the Centre.

Day 7, Mon • **Xizhou / Dali / Guilin** **B,L**
Morning flight to Guilin, gateway to the magnificent landscape of the Li River. After lunch, visit the dramatic rock formations of Reed Flute Caves and Elephant Trunk Hill, the symbol for the city of Guilin.
Hotel: Shangri-La

Day 8, Tue • **Li River Cruise to Yangshuo** **B,L,D**
Wake up to the glorious view. This morning, board your cruise on the Li River, passing one fabulous photo op after another. Bring extra memory cards or increase your cloud capacity! After lunch onboard, you'll disembark in Yangshuo Village. Evening stroll along the West Street followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Your stunning boutique hotel is another labor of love that resonates with its surroundings.
Hotel: Alila

Day 9, Wed • **Yangshuo** **B,L,D**
Visit the local market in Chaolong Village. See the exotic produce and products. Breathe in the fresh country air. There will be a cooking class followed by lunch of your own creation. Explore the beautiful landscape of rice paddies and water buffalos and the local villages. Even take a Chinese painting class in the hotel's art studio. Farewell dinner at the hotel's charming and historic Sugar House.

Day 10, Thu • **Depart Guilin** **B**
At leisure until departure transfer to Guilin for your flight home or onward destination.

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Boutique Hotels

- Chengdu Temple House
- Dujiangyan Twinkle Valley
- Xizhuo The Linden Centre
- Guilin Shangri-La
- Yangshuo Alila

Tour Cost (per person, based on double occupancy)

START DATE	END DATE	LAND ONLY	SINGLE SUPP.
2020			
Apr 14	Apr 23	\$5199	\$1599
May 12	May 21	\$5199	\$1599
May 26	Jun 4	\$5199	\$1599
Jun 9	Jun 18	\$5199	\$1599
Jun 23	Jul 2	\$5199	\$1599
Jul 7	Jul 16	\$5199	\$1599
Aug 4	Aug 13	\$5199	\$1599
Sep 8	Sep 17	\$5199	\$1599
Sep 22	Oct 1	\$5199	\$1599
Oct 6	Oct 15	\$5199	\$1599
Oct 13	Oct 22	\$5199	\$1599
Oct 20	Oct 29	\$5199	\$1599
Oct 27	Nov 5	\$5199	\$1599
Nov 3	Nov 12	\$5199	\$1599
Nov 17	Nov 26	\$5199	\$1599
2021			
Mar 9	Mar 18	\$5199	\$1599

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