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Jiuzhaigou
Huanglong
Chengdu
Yangtze Cruise
Yichang

This tour combines a 3 days trip to Jiuzhaigou and a 3 days Yangtze cruise. Endless natural landscapes await to be discovered as you immerse yourself in these fairylands of China. Stop at Chengdu to see the adorable pandas and more on this trip.

Type
Private
Duration
7 days
Theme
Natural scenery, Photography
Trip code
YCT-01
Price
From £ 750 per person

Itinerary

Jiuzhaigou, the fairyland in China, is the first destination of this tour. The colorful natural lakes, waterfalls, virgin forests and Tibetan villages, every stop in this national park is filled with spectacular scenery. Next up a 3 days Yangtze cruise to explore the most essential spots along the River. Immerse yourself by discovering these two different natural landscapes of China in this one week journey.

Day 01 :

Arrive Jiuzhaigou

This tour starts in Jiuzhaigou, a famous national park, as well as a UNESCO heritage site in Sichuan province. The name "Jiuzhaigou" literally means "Nine Village Valley," named for the nine Tibetan villages scattered throughout the park.

Upon arrival, be greeted by a local guide and get settled into the hotel next to the park. The rest of today is left for you to take a break. Your fabulous journey starts tomorrow.

Day 02 :

Jiuzhaigou Sightseeings

Spend the whole day to explore **Jiuzhaigou**, and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes in this natural fairyland. Three valleys in Jiuzhaigou National Park have been opened to public, which contains 114 lakes, 17 waterfalls, 11 rip currents, and 5 travertine beaches. Immerse yourself into the fabled blue and green lakes, spectacular waterfalls and mysterious forest. Along with the stunning scenery, the local Tibetan folk customs create a truly exotic land of wonder.

Day 03 :

Morning drive to visit Huanglong Park - Flight to Chengdu

Morning drive to **Huanglong National Park**. Well known for the colorful ponds and waterfalls, snow mountains, gorgeous valley, and dense forest, Huanglong has also been listed as a World Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO. The colorful ponds glisten like blue crystals; some will also turn to red or purple under the sunshine.

Since Huanglong National Park is at high altitude, you can either enjoy the tour on foot or by cable car depending on your desires and abilities. In the late afternoon, say farewell to Jiuzhaigou and Huanglong as you will be driven to the airport for the flight to Chengdu.

Day 04 :

Chengdu City Tour - Train to Chongqing - Board on Yangtze River Cruise

Have a pleasant panda tour in **Chengdu Panda Base** this morning. Spend a couple hours to get close to the adorable giant pandas, observe the morning feeding of pandas and learn about this rare animal through the museum. Afterward, take a **bullet train to Chongqing**, the starting city of your Yangtze River Cruise. Drive to the pier to board on the ship. As the ship sails in the evening, your amazing Yangtze River journey starts.

Day 05 :

Yangtze River Cruise with shore excursion (B/L/D)

As an important cradle of Chinese ancient civilizations, Yangtze River is famous for the breathtaking natural landscapes and abundant heritage sites along its two banks. In the following three days, you will visit several highlights along with the cruise and have a glimpse of the spectacular panoramas.

Fengdu, which is situated 170 km. (110 mi.) from Chongqing, is the first spot to visit during your cruise. This town is famous for the ghost city, which presents a unique culture of the ghosts in ancient Chinese folktales, and the resting place of the spirit of the dead. During your visit, the local guide will tell you some interesting folktales of Chinese ancient ghost culture. Dinner and Supper are offered on board.

Day 06 :

Yangtze River Cruise with shore excursion to Three Gorges (B/L/D)

The highlights of the Yangtze River Cruise is coming today as you will travel through the **Three Gorges** to view its picturesque scenery. Composed of Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge, the Three Gorges has a total length of approximately 120 km. (75 mi.). Along with the steep cliffs and torrential river, you may also be immersed by the abundant historical relics and cultural sites while sailing through the gorges.

Based on the season and your requirement, have a short cruise to the Little Three Gorges or take a pea-boat floating along the verdant **Shennong Streams** as you sail on to the border between Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge. Rip currents, lofty peaks and mountains, gorgeous Karst caves and beautiful waterfalls will always accompany you on the way.

Day 07 :

Yangtze River Cruise with shore excursion to Three Gorges Dam - Departure from Yichang

The wonderful Yangtze River Cruise ends with a visit to the **Three Gorges Dam**, largest and most magnificent hydroelectric project in world. This permanent wall has been erected at a height of nearly 600 ft. high (185 m.), to harness the Yangtze River, and offers a huge source of hydropower for China.

As you disembark in Yichang at noon, the guide will assist you to the airport or railway station for departure. Wish you have a pleasant journey home, and WindhorseTour is ready to help adjust this tour in any way to better suite your personal travel needs.

Inclusions

Tour notes:

Please note prices are based in CNY.

General inclusions:

2 bottles of mineral water provided daily.

All required government taxes and fees.

Your selection of 3, 4 or 5 Stars hotel (shared twin room, private bathroom and daily breakfast)

The hotel accommodation is based on two persons sharing one standard twin room with private facilities in all relevant locations. If a single client requests a twin room alone, the single room supplement will be charged.

Yangtze river cruise class is a Standard cabin located on the main deck.

All entrance tickets as noted in the tour's itinerary.

Yangtze river cruise services include all onboard meals and shore excursions to the Little Three Gorges, Shennong Stream and others.

Guide fluent in English, Chinese or Japanese that is certified by the state tourism build and from the local community. (If your native language is not listed please let us know, we are certain we can assist your needs.)

Airport and/or train station pick-up and drop-off.

All domestic flight and train tickets. Economy-class for flights and soft sleeper / seat for train tickets.

Transportation will be provided via a comfortable and clean car, minivan or tourist bus depending upon the groups size.

Meals as remarked in the itinerary. (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

General exclusions:

Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, internet access, fax, telephone calls etc.

Tips for your guide and driver.

Optional Attractions that are not specified in the itinerary.

Flight and/or railway ticket(s) to the first city of the tour and departure from the last city of the tour.

Meals not specified in the itinerary.

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