



CHINA VOYAGERS



COLORS OF YUNNAN

KUNMING • DALI • LIJIANG • LUGU LAKE

8 Days • Small Group Experience • Maximum 8 Guests

Discover the enchanting beauty, rich cultures, and authentic flavors of Yunnan.



Max 8 Guests
Small Group



4 Destinations
Handpicked



Curated
Experiences



24/7 Concierge
Support

Selected high-resolution Yunnan journey photography, chosen as the cover hero image.

| Duration | Route | Group Size | Style | Land Package |
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| 8 Days / 7 Nights | Kunming • Dali • Lijiang • Lugu Lake | Maximum 8 Guests | Small Group; Private Tours on Request | From US\$2,050 |

This carefully designed Yunnan journey is created for inbound travelers who want a comfortable, culturally rich, and visually memorable introduction to southwest China. The route connects Kunming's lively local markets, Dali's Bai heritage, Lijiang's Naxi traditions and snow-mountain scenery, and Lugu Lake's Mosuo culture. Throughout the journey, China Voyagers emphasizes boutique pacing, bilingual support, curated meals, premium transportation, and attentive 24/7 concierge care.

Journey Highlights

Boutique Inbound Design

Tailored for international visitors, with independent reception, bilingual Chinese-English guiding, private airport transfers, and real-time concierge support.

Signature Yunnan Dining

Enjoy regional specialties such as Kunming Crossing-the-Bridge Rice Noodles, Bai/Nanjian-style dining, Lijiang black truffle and wild mushroom hotpot, and authentic Mosuo banquet experiences.

Premium Touring Comfort

Travel by premium 1+1 WVIP 9-seat vehicle, supported by experienced guides and thoughtful in-car amenities including bottled water, power banks, coffee, and local cultural gifts.

Culture, Landscape, and Photography

The itinerary balances ancient towns, ethnic traditions, snow-capped mountains, alpine lakes, wetlands, markets, and memorable travel photography opportunities.



Turquoise waters and forested scenery introduce Yunnan's layered natural beauty.



A wide highland view brings a cinematic sense of place to the Yunnan journey.

Itinerary Overview

| Day | Route & Main Experiences | Meals | Overnight |
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| D1 | Arrival in Kunming; private airport pickup; hotel check-in. | — | Kunming |
| D2 | Zhuanxin Market, Kunming Old Street, Wine Cup Tower; drive to Dali. | B/L/D | Dali |
| D3 | Three Pagodas of Chongsheng Temple, Xizhou Ancient Town, Bai Three-Course Tea ceremony, Erhai S Bay cycling and travel photography. | B/L/D | Dali |
| D4 | Dali Ancient City; drive to Lijiang; Black Dragon Pool; Lijiang Old Town. | B/L/D | Lijiang |
| D5 | Shuhe Ancient Town, Snow Mountain sightseeing train, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain cable car, Blue Moon Valley, Ganhaizi. | B/L | Lijiang |
| D6 | Drive to Lugu Lake; observation deck; authentic Mosuo "Walking Marriage Banquet"; bonfire evening with Mosuo singers. | B/L/D | Lugu Lake |
| D7 | Boat ride and lakeside exploration; Mosuo family visit; transfer to Lijiang; high-speed train to Kunming. | B/L | Kunming |
| D8 | Departure transfer. | B | — |



A vertical scenic moment suitable for the journey's mountain-and-water theme.



A refined travel photograph that adds atmosphere and texture to the itinerary.

Detailed Day-by-Day Itinerary

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 are not included today.

Overnight in Kunming.

Day 2 | Kunming Local Life and Transfer 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 cafés share the same lanes. After visiting the Wine Cup Tower area, travel by road to Dali, the historic home of Bai culture.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

Overnight in Dali.



Local color and Yunnan scenery create a gentle opening to the journey.



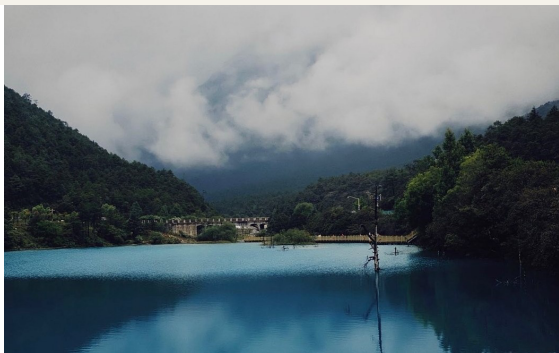
A tranquil travel scene that complements Kunming and Dali's slower pace.

Day 3 | Dali Heritage, Bai Tea Culture, and Erhai S Bay

Visit the Three Pagodas of Chongsheng Temple, one of Dali's most recognizable cultural 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, a symbolic ritual that moves from bitterness to sweetness and lingering aftertaste. Later, enjoy cycling and travel photography around Erhai Lake's S Bay, a scenic lakeside area ideal for relaxed portraits and landscape images.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

Overnight in Dali. Note: the Three Pagodas electric cart is not included and is approximately RMB 25 per person.



Blue-toned waters and mountain air echo the visual character of western Yunnan.



A carefully selected photograph adds depth to the Dali cultural section.

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 the lively Foreigner Street area. Afterward, transfer by road to Lijiang. Upon arrival, visit Black Dragon Pool, a tranquil garden and water landscape known for reflections of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain on clear days. Continue into Lijiang Old Town, where stone lanes, canals, wooden houses, and Naxi culture create one of Yunnan's most atmospheric evening walks.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.



Open landscapes and pastoral details enrich the transfer from Dali to Lijiang.

Overnight in Lijiang.



A vertical scenic photograph supports the old-town and highland narrative.

Day 5 | Shuhe, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, Blue Moon Valley, and Ganhaizi

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, where glacial meltwater forms bright turquoise pools beneath the mountain. Conclude at Ganhaizi, a highland meadow and viewing area that offers expansive mountain scenery.

Breakfast and lunch are included.

Overnight in Lijiang. Note: The Snow Mountain sightseeing train includes one-way ticket only; the Blue Moon Valley electric cart is not included and is approximately RMB 40 per person.



Jade Dragon Snow Mountain and its surrounding highland scenery form a dramatic Lijiang highlight.



A detailed scenic frame adds atmosphere to the snow-mountain day.

Day 6 | Lijiang to Lugu Lake and 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 guests to one of China’s most distinctive ethnic cultures, including matrilineal traditions and lakeside village life.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

Overnight at Lugu Lake.



A selected high-resolution photograph evokes the remote atmosphere of Lugu Lake



Soft landscape tones support the cultural transition toward Mosuo village life.

and its surroundings.

Day 7 | Lugu Lake Boating, Mosuo Family Visit, and Return 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.

Breakfast and lunch are included.



A warm travel image provides a sense of boutique comfort and evening atmosphere.

Overnight in Kunming.



A final scenic photograph reinforces the route's elegant, slow-travel rhythm.

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.

Breakfast is included.

End of services.

Service Standards and Inclusions

| Category | China Voyagers Service Standard |
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| 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. Lugu Lake hotel breakfasts are primarily Chinese-style. |
| Meals | Includes 7 breakfasts and 10 main meals. Standard main meals are arranged at approximately RMB 50 per person; specialty meals at approximately RMB 70 per person; black truffle and wild mushroom hotpot at approximately RMB 100 per person. |
| Guides | Bilingual Chinese-English guide service is provided by guides with more than three years of international group reception experience. One guide accompanies the Kunming-Dali-Lijiang section, while a local guide is arranged for the Lugu Lake section. |
| Transportation | Premium 1+1 VVIP 9-seat vehicle for the 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. |
| Welcome Amenities | Bottled water, in-car power bank, Yunnan coffee, Yunnan-themed cultural gifts, and Xizhou baba are included as thoughtful travel amenities. |

Important Notes

- The itinerary sequence, timing, and included activities may be adjusted due to weather, traffic, attraction capacity control, public holidays, safety considerations, or local operating conditions.
- Items specifically marked as not included, such as selected electric carts, personal consumption, optional activities, and any services not listed in the itinerary, are payable by guests on site.
- Jade Dragon Snow Mountain is a high-altitude area. Guests should evaluate personal health conditions before participating and follow guide instructions regarding altitude, weather, and safety.
- Drone photography is subject to weather, flight safety, local regulations, and site restrictions.
- Private tours, language options beyond English and Chinese, room upgrades, and customized pre/post-tour arrangements are available upon request and subject to confirmation.
- Tour prices are based on current rates and are subject to change without prior notice due to fluctuations in supplier pricing, fuel costs, taxes, or government regulations.
- A surcharge of approximately 10% may apply during peak travel periods, including Christmas, New Year, and other major holidays.
- This itinerary is not available during the Chinese New Year holiday period due to limited availability of accommodations, transportation, and local services.

Attractions, hotels, transportation, and meal arrangements may be adjusted due to weather conditions, operational requirements, safety considerations, or circumstances beyond our control. Any substitutions will be made with services of a similar standard whenever possible.

- Optional activities, personal expenses, travel insurance, visa fees, and international airfare are not included unless specifically stated.
- China Voyagers reserves the right to make reasonable adjustments to the itinerary to ensure the safety, comfort, and overall travel experience of guests.
- By confirming a reservation, guests acknowledge and accept the terms outlined in this itinerary.



A curated stay and lifestyle image adds a hospitality note to the itinerary.

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FAQ

1. **What is included in the tour price?**

- Accommodation, daily breakfast, selected lunches and dinners, premium private transportation, bilingual guide service, curated cultural experiences, and 24/7 concierge support are included .

2. **What is not included?**

- International flights, visa fees, tips, personal expenses, optional activities, electric carts at some attractions, and travel insurance are not included .

3. **What is the group size?**

- Maximum 8 guests per tour, ensuring a personalized and boutique experience .

4. **Are meals included?**

- Breakfast is included every day. Some lunches and dinners are included depending on the day; see the daily itinerary for details. Specialty meals like black truffle or wild mushroom hotpot may have an additional cost .

5. How do I get to and from the airport?

- Private airport transfers are included for arrival and departure in Kunming .

6. Are guides bilingual?

- Yes, bilingual Chinese-English guides are provided throughout the journey, with local guides assigned for specific regions such as Lugu Lake .

7. Is the itinerary flexible?

- The itinerary sequence, timing, and activities may be adjusted due to weather, traffic, safety considerations, or local operating conditions .

8. Are optional activities available?

- Yes, optional activities like private tours, room upgrades, or additional experiences can be arranged upon request .

9. Are there peak season surcharges?

- Prices may be adjusted for major holidays or peak seasons (e.g., Christmas, Chinese New Year) .

10. Is travel insurance required?

- While not included, travel insurance is strongly recommended, especially for high-altitude sites like Jade Dragon Snow Mountain .

11. Are there any age or health restrictions?

- Guests should assess personal health, particularly for high-altitude activities or strenuous tours such as Jade Dragon Snow Mountain sightseeing and cable car .

12. Can I customize the itinerary?

- Customization is possible for private groups, language options, or post-tour arrangements, subject to availability and confirmation .