

South West China

[GW-CA-002] Kunming-Shilin (Stone Forest)- Jianshui-Yuanyang (7 days)

Day01 Arrive in Kunming

Arrive in Kunming, known as "City of Eternal Spring". Meet your guide on arrival and be transferred to hotel. (D)



Day02 Kunming-Shilin (Stone Forest)

Drive from Kunming to Stone Forest (90 km). **Stone Forest**, one of China's most well-known karst wonders, consists of innumerable bizarre-shaped ancient limestone cliffs and peaks created by wind and water erosion some 270 million years ago. Then, visit **Seven Star Yi people's village**. (B-L-D)

Day03 Shilin-Jianshui

Drive from Stone Forest to Jianshui (200km, 4 hours), a very important political center in ancient times and still a very interesting city today because of its special architecture. Upon arrival, visit **Confucius Temple**, the 2nd largest Confucius temple in China, **Chaoyang Gate** in this old city of Ming Dynasty, **Double Dragon Bridge** with seven arches, and **Zhu's Family Garden**. (B-L-D)

Day04 Jianshui-Yuanyang

Visit **Zhang's Family Garden** after breakfast. Then, drive to Yuanyang (112km, 3 hours), Honghe Hani Autonomy Prefecture, passing by Mt. Ailao, **terraced fields**, crossing Red River, along where is rich in traditional farming. (B-L-D)

Day05 Yuanyang

Visit Panzhihua and Shengli Hani & Yi's area of magnificent **terraced fields**, villages, markets and the **old town of Yuanyang**. (B-L-D)

Day06 Yuanyang-Kunming

Drive back to Kunming by bus (290km, 6 hours). Pay a visit to **Yunnan Municipal Museum**, and **Pets' & Flowers' market** in the old city. (B-L-D)

Day07 Leave Kunming

Be transferred to the airport for next station. (B)