

## Adventure from Chengdu to Shangri-la

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**Chengdu-Wolong-Rilong-Danba-Tagong-Litang-Daocheng-Yading-Xiangcheng-Zhongdian-Lijiang-Lugu Lake-Lijiang-Kunming ( 14 days )**

### Day01 Arrive in Chengdu

Arrive in Chengdu and check in the pre-booked hotel yourself. Meet tour leader at hotel in the evening. Prepare for overland tours. (D)



### Day02 Chengdu-Wolong-Rilong

Head for Wolong Panda Nature Reserve firstly, enjoy the lovely creature. Then climb over Mt. Balong (4500ms) and arrive in Rilong in the afternoon. Stay overnight in hotel. (B-L-D)

### Day03 Rilong-Danba-Tagong

Drive to Tagong grassland all the day. Drop a visit in the tower style castle in Danba, ancient Tibetan monastery Huiyuan Monastery and Mt Yala in route. It is said that Dalai Lama has stay in Huiyuan Monastery for refuge centuries ago. Camping (B-L-D)

### Day04 Tagong-Litang-Daocheng

Head for Daocheng. Appreciate the beautiful snow mountains in road, and visit the grand Litang monastery and other small Tibetan villages and monasteries in Sangdui. Camping (B-L-D)

### Day05 Daocheng-Yading

Head for Yading in the morning, adore the three sacred snow peaks in Yading, then hike or ride horse up to the Luorong Yak Pasture. Enjoy virgin forest and snow peaks en route. Camping (B-L-D)

### Day06 Yading-Daocheng

Descend the mountain in the morning, then drive back to Daocheng. Visit Gonggalin Monastery en route. Have a comfortable bath in the natural hot spring in Daocheng in the late afternoon. Stay overnight in local Tibetan house. (B-L-D)

### Day07 Daocheng-Xiangcheng-Zhongdian

Drive to Shangri-la all the day. Climb the Big Snow Mountain and Snow Mountain in the morning. Enjoy the well-preserved Tibetan villages en route. Stay overnight in hotel. (B-L-D)



### Day08 Zhongdian

Drive to visit White Water Terrace after breakfast. Today, you will also have chance to visit

**Tibetan family** and try home-made Yak Butter tea and Tibetan Cheese. And experience the custom of presenting the white Hada. (B-L-D)

#### **Day09 Zhongdian-Lijiang**

In the morning head for the first Bend of Yangtze River, then explore the **Tiger Leaping Gorge**. Arrive in Lijiang in the late afternoon. Stay overnight in hotel. (B-L-D)

#### **Day10 Lijiang-Lugu Lake**

Drive from Lijiang to Lugu Lake, on the way, the natural scenery is quite good. After dinner, enjoy a bonfire party with the Moso people's singing and dancing. (B-L-D)

#### **Day11 Lugu Lake-Lijiang**

Cruise on beautiful Lugu Lake, sightseeing of Liwubi Island in the lake. Then, visit Mosuo villages' house. Drive back to Lijiang. (B-L-D)

#### **Day12 Lijiang**

Visit the Suhe Tea and Horse Old Town, Baisha Murals in Baisha Naxi village and Black Dragon Pool to have a look at the renowned Moon Embracing Pavilion. You will have some time for sightseeing of the Old Town of Lijiang, also known as Dayan Town with Sifang Street at the core. Enjoy Naxi Ancient Music Show in the evening. (B-L-D)



#### **Day13 Lijiang-Kunming**

Take a morning flight to Kunming. Then, drive to the Stone Forest (90 km) boasted as the World's Karst Wonder, and pay a visit to Seven Star Yi people's village on the way. (B-L-D)

#### **Day14 Leave Kunming**

Visit the Kunming Municipal Museum and the Flowers and Birds' Market. Then, be transferred to the airport and prepare for boarding on the flight. (B-L-D)