

Drive to Jiu Zhaigou [Tour code: GW-ACD-001]

Chengdu, located in Southwest China, is the regional capital of Sichuan province. Chengdu Plain and Ming River valley boast rich water resources, which bring on favorable climate and abundant resources. People of all nationalities lived and prospered here since ancient time, and created unique cultural mode and civilization. Chengdu always praised as the Tian Fu Zhi Guo, means "Storehouse of the Heaven".

Situated at a mere 500 meters nestled in the fertile Sichuan Basin, Chengdu has abundant tourist resources. Taking a trip here, you can't forget the lovely giant panda (the one and only Giant Panda Research Base in the world), the world's largest stone-carved Buddha in Leshan, and absolutely can't miss the Mt. Emei's awe-inspiring beauty, and the breathtaking natural beauty of the Jiuzhaigou and Huanglong, one of the world's best-kept secrets.



Day01 Arrive in Chengdu

Arrive in Chengdu, always praised as the Tian Fu Zhi Guo, which means "Nature's Storehouse". Meet your guide at the airport and be transferred to your hotel. (D)

Day02 Chengdu-Jiuzhaigou

After breakfast, you will drive to Jiuzhaigou (420km, 8-9 hours) and enjoy the beautiful scenery in the southwest of China. Jiuzhaigou is a national nature reserve. It has been known throughout the world as a "Paradise in the world" and "Fairyland on the earth" for their lakes and waterfalls, virgin forest, rare animals, and birds. (B-L-D)

Day02 Chengdu

After breakfast, you will visit **Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding**, a non-profit organization for the study and protection of the giant panda, situated on the Axe Hill 10km from the north suburb of Chengdu City. Then, pay visit to **Dufu Thatched Cottage**. Dufu (712-770 A.D) was a famous Tang poet who lived in Chengdu for a brief period of time. The original residence of Dufu already disappeared, and this is the reconstruction of the Ming and Qing dynasties. (B-L-D)

Day03 Jiuzhaigou

You will take full day sightseeing of fairyland --- Jiuzhaigou. It has 3 gullies, 118 lakes, 5 beaches, 12 waterfalls, 10 rapids, and decades of springs as well as 12 peaks. Green Lake, Folded waterfall, color wood, snow peak and Tibetan folk custom are known as the "Five Wonders". Enjoy the gorgeous scenic of the Fairy World visiting **Multi-colored Lake**, **Nuorilang Fall**, **Long Lake** and **Pearl Beach**. Option: the local Tibetan culture show in the evening. (B-L-D)

Day04 Jiuzhaigou-Huanglong-Mao County

Drive to Huanglong after breakfast, and visit the **Huanglong Monastery** and **Multi-colored Pools** with hundreds of steps. There you will see a variety of mountain structures, lush woods, colorful flowers, and crystal waters, just like scrolls of classical paintings. Then, go ahead to Mao County and stay overnight there. (B-L-D)



Day05 Mao County-Wolong

Drive to Wolong, and visit **Wolong Panda Reserve Center** to visit the Panda Center and Panda Museum. The Wolong Giant Panda Reserve Centre was one of the earliest research bases established in the early 1980s by the Government of the PRC to research on not only the roly-poly, black and white animal's breeding, but also the bamboo ecology. (B-L-D)

Day06 Wolong-Dujiangyan-Chengdu

Drive back to Chengdu and visit **Dujiangyan Irrigation System** on the way. Dujiangyan Irrigation System is the oldest and only surviving no-dam irrigation system in the world, and a wonder in the development of Chinese science. (B-L-D)

Day07 Chengdu-Leshan-Mt. Emei

Today's highlight is to visit **Leshan Giant Buddha**, said to be the biggest Buddha statue in the world. The Giant Buddha statue, carved on the mountain, stands 71 m high, with its back against Jiuding Mountain and facing the confluence of the Minjiang, Dadu and Qingyi rivers. There are more than 90 stone carvings and Buddhist shrines on both sides of the Giant Buddha. Then, head for Mt. Emei, a lush and tall sacred mountain dotted with twenty active temples and monasteries linked by hundreds of thousands of stairs. (B-L-D)

Day08 Mt. Emai-Chengdu

After breakfast, you will go to **Golden Summit of Mt. Emei** by cable car, sightseeing the **Golden summit** and enjoy the cloud sea. Its main peak, the Golden Summit, is 3099 meters (about 3389 yards) above the sea level, seemingly reaching the sky. Standing on the top of it, you can enjoy the snowy mountains in the west and the vast plain in the east. Then, drive back to Chengdu. (B-L-D)

Day09 Depart from Chengdu

Be transferred to the airport, and say goodbye. (B)