

# An Enchanting tale awaits you @ Unseen YUNNAN in Spring



**01 March 2024 – 09 March 2024 ( 9 Days / 8 Nights )**

Here's your chance to uncover Yunnan's true beauty of nature with the only once in a year Canola ( Rapeseed) flower blooming fields of Luoping, the "fairy tale" journey of paradise beyond the caves of Bamei, a photography paradise of the UNESCO World Heritage of Yuanyang Rice Terraces, Hani Village voted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> most beautiful village of China, charming Nine Dragons ( Jiulong) Waterfall, Qing Dynasty ancient city of Jianshui and the enchanting Cherry Blossom & Crab apple trees @ the evergreen city of Kunming with the sunshine coast of Fuxian Lake.....

Travel date	01 Mar 2024 – 09Mar 2024
Flight AIR ASIA	KUL – KMG 1305 ETA 1655 KMG – KUL ETD 1755 2150
DAY 01 01 March 2024	<p><b>KUALA LUMPUR – KUNMING (D)</b></p> <p>Depart KLIA2 on Air Asia to Kunming airport. Meet &amp; Greet at KMG airport Transfer to dinner around <b>Golden Horse Gate</b>. After dinner, a short walking tour around this area before checking in the hotel.</p> <p>Overnite in Kunming Hotel : Xiqiao, Kunming 4* or similar</p>



DAY 02  
02 March

### Yuantong Mt Park (Kunming) - Luoping (B/L/D)

Morning visit the Yuantong Mt Park for the spring flowers.



Enroute to have roasted duck lunch @ Yiling

On arrival Luoping, Jinjifeng (Golden Rooster Hill) view the Canola (Rapeseed) flower fields from a high ground.- a platform for photographing the fields and sunset where weather permits.



Overnite in Luoping  
Suggest Hotel : Zheshang 4\* Luoping or similar



DAY 03  
03 March

### LUOPING- NINE DRAGONS WATERFALLS – LUOPING (B/L/D)

Transfer to Jiulong Pubu (Nine Dragons Waterfalls) to photograph the waterfalls.



After lunch, we will return to Luoping for more site-seeing of the yellow-fields like the visit **Luositian** (Small Farms) in Niujie area for viewing of Canola (Rapeseed) flower fields ( **Spiral Shell** ).



We shall return to Luoping for dinner and hopefully on the way be lucky enough to catch the setting sun over the karst and yellow rapeseed field again.

Overnite in Luoping  
Suggest Hotel : Zheshang 4\*, Luoping or similar

DAY 04  
04 March

### LUOPING -BAMEI (B/L/D)

Early departure, drive to Guangnan County to explore the Xanadu village of Bamei , so well hidden in the mountains that you have to **take a boat trip** through a river tunnel to reach the village. On the way to this paradise, we will pass by some Yi minority villages.

Bamei Village – Paradise beyond the Caves.

We shall over- night in a simple guesthouse ( with **attached western bathroom** ) in this Xanadu Village of Bamei.

Overnite in Bamei.





DAY 05  
05 March

**BAMEI – YANSHAN (B/L/D)**

In the morning, we will have time to fully explore this “cute” Bamei village, we can do some walking in the beautiful fields, or chatting with the local people. Thereafter, we shall take the boat ride and horse carriage ride to go out of the cave .... This is yet another amazing journey to go through. Our coach driver will be at the pier to welcome us back and drive us to Yanshan County, a small town close to China & Vietnam border. A relax time in the evening where we can do some shopping in the local market or try some local BBQ on your own which is very special, enjoy these local scenic of Yanshan. Overnight in Yanshan 4\* hotel.

DAY 06  
06 March

**YANSHAN – YUANYANG Rice Terraces (B/L/D)**



After breakfast, we shall drive to the misty mountain town Yuanyang. This scenic journey will take 5 hours. Yuanyang Rice Terraces is now UNESCO World Heritage listed.




We shall en-route to have **the stem-boat fish with potato rich for lunch.**

On the way to Yuanyang, we shall make our first stop at the fruits market and upon arriving Yuanyang, we shall make our stop at the **Tourist Center.**

**Thereafter, visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Hani people,** we shall spend some time in this quiet and small village with an unusual great scenery, clear spring, the antique wooden bridge, the old watermill babbling creaked as if recounting the story of the millennium, rough Hani houses like mushroom scattered among the land.

After appreciating **the setting sun over the terraces,** we drive to our hotel to check in and enjoy a local dinner. Overnight in Yuanyang

Hotel : Yunshang Tianti 4\* Hotel or similar ( this hotel overlooking the rice terrance )

	
<p>DAY 07 07 March</p>	<p><b>YUANYANG (B/L/D)</b> Early morning transfer to <b>Duoyishu Terraced Fields</b> for sunrise viewing. Back to our hotel for our breakfast at the hotel restaurant with view of the terraces.</p>  <p>Then visit <b>Shengchun village's morning market</b>, follow by <b>Bada</b> and <b>Malizhai Terraces viewpoints</b>. In the afternoon, we will visit the highest view point – <b>Tiger Mouth</b>. From this point, we can see endless terrace as if they are connecting to the sky. This is also the best place to see the sunset. After appreciating the setting sun, we shall return to our hotel and enjoy our dinner.</p>  <p>Overnight in Yuanyang.</p> <p><b>Hotel : Yunshang Tianti 4*Hotel or similar</b></p>
<p>DAY 08 08 March</p>	<p><b>YUANYANG – JIANSHUI (B/L/D)</b> After breakfast, we will take a 3 hours drive to Jianshui.</p> <p>Upon arrival, wander through the old town, <b>Visit Chaoyang Gate</b> (older than Beijing's Tiananmen Gate), <b>Zhu Family Garden</b> (a beautifully preserved former Qing Dynasty period ancestral home). We shall spend some time exploring the streets of the old town of Jianshui and enjoy the local snacks during our evening walk on our own. Overnite in a boutique hotel in the old town of Jianshui.</p> <p>Hotel : Jianshui Lin'an History Hotel or similar</p>

	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JIANSHUI</b></p>
<p>DAY 09 09 March 2024 Sat</p>	<p><b>JIANSHUI – KUNMING Airport (B/L/-)</b></p> <p>This morning, we shall drive back to Kunming Airport. En-route visit the Fuxian Lake and have another <b>stem-boat fish for lunch</b> near to the Fuxian Lake before driving to Kunming Airport.</p> <p>Flight ETD Kunming 1755 / ETA Kuala Lumpur 2150</p>

COSTING	10 – 14 pax ( min. 10 ) (19 – 30 seater bus)	16 – 19 pax (38 seater bus)	20 – 22 pax ( max 22 ) ( 38 seater bus)
<p><b>Ground Arrangement 09 Day Full Board Tour</b> Twin Sharing per pax Single Supplement Add (TBA)</p>	MYR 5,990.00	MYR 5,690.00	MYR 5,390.00
<p><i>*based on current TT exchange rate CNY:MYR @.66 And subject to change</i></p>			
<p>Air Asia Air ticket <i>Please do not book your air ticket first until we have the minimum number of confirmed travellers.</i></p>	As per Air Asia website	As per Air Asia website	As per Air Asia website

<p><b>Ground Arrangement costing</b> <b>Including</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 8 nights (local 4* hotel + 1 night local guesthouse) hotel accommodation with daily breakfast</li> <li>b) Private transportation 19-38 seater air conditioned coach all the way.</li> <li>c) All entrance fee as itinerary</li> <li>d) English speaking local guide</li> </ul>	<p><b>Excluding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Any other items not mentioned in the itinerary</li> <li>b) Tipping to porter at the hotel</li> <li>c) Air ticket KUL – KMG – KUL &amp; airport departure taxes</li> <li>d) China Visa</li> </ul>
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<p>e) Full board with drinking water during the tour</p> <p>f) Tipping to Guide &amp; Driver.</p> <p>g) This is a non-shopping tour</p> <p>h) Tour Leader if the group size is 16 pax and above.</p>	<p>e) Travel Insurance</p> <p>f) Alcohol drinks</p> <p>g) Scenic train / Cable car at the place of interest if any</p>

<b>Booking</b>	<p><a href="mailto:laura@elsoltravel.com">laura@elsoltravel.com</a></p> <p>6012- 358 9826</p>
<b>Payment</b> <b>Deposit ( Ground arrangement )</b> <b>Balance payment</b>	<p>MYR 1,500.00 per person</p> <p>45 days before tour starts</p>
<b>Air Asia ticket</b>	<p>Recommended to purchase on your own with your own Credit / Debit Card to earn your points.</p> <p><i>Please do not book your air ticket first until we have the minimum number of confirmed persons joining this tour.</i></p>
<b>Payable to</b>	<p>EL SOL TRAVEL &amp; TOURS SDN BHD</p> <p>Public Bank</p> <p>3109834909</p>



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