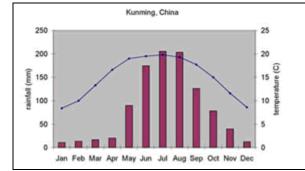
8D7N Classic Yunnan

Kunming, Stone Forest, Alu Caves, Dali, Lijiang & Shangri La



Classic Tour Route of Yunnan

BEST TIME TO VISIT:

Spring from March to May, and Autumn from Sep to mid Nov. Summer will have more rain. In winter, Shangri La is closed due to extreme winter with snow. See rainfall & temperature chart of Kunming on the left.

DAY 1: KUNMING arrival – SHILIN (Stone Forest) (D) Air Asia 5pm arrival. Transfer to Shilin town for dinner and check-in hotel to overnight.

DAY 2: SHILIN (Stone Forest) – ALU CAVES - KUNMING



Visit **UNESCO World Heritage Stone Forest** (including electric car ride) to admire the beautiful rock karst formations. Then transfer to visit **Alu Caves**, with beautiful underground stone formations and river (including boat ride & cable car ride). Transfer to Kunming. Visit **Golden Horse & Phoenix Arches** and then leisure time shopping at **Zhengyi shopping street**. DINNER ON YOUR OWN. Overnight in Kunming.

DAY 3: KUNMING - DALI



Transfer to Dali the famous ancient town of the Bai ethnic people. Visit **3 Pagodas of Dali**, built between 9th and 10th centuries and collectively form a symmetric triangle (including electric car ticket). Evening, at leisure in **Old Dali Town** (including Foreigner street). Dinner including sampling **Three flavour tea** while watching **Bai cultural show**. Overnight in Dali.

DAY 4: DALI – LIJIANG

(B/L/D)



Depart for Lijiang. Noon, arrival in Lijiang. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Lijiang Ancient Town of the Naxi ethnic people, including visit Four Square Street.

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Visit **Black Dragon Pool**, where on a clear day you can see the peak of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain in the distance (considered one of China's finest views). Overnight in Lijiang.

DAY 5: LIJIANG - JADE DRAGON SNOW MOUNTAIN – LIJIANG (B/L/D)



Visit Jade Dragon Snow Mountain INCLUDING return ticket for chair lift up to Glacier Park, where you can walk up to the viewpoint looking down at the glacier. If Glacier Park is closed due to bad weather, an alternative site will be visited.

Visit White River (Baishui) scenic area and Blue Moon Valley.

OPTIONAL: Impression Lijiang Show – ticket price Yuan 220 /person Outdoor singing and dancing performance demonstrating the tradition and lifestyle of the local ethnic people, with the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain as the backdrop. Kindly INFORM TOUR GUIDE 1 or 2 days in advance if you wish to watch this show.

Continue to **Baisha** for the largest of Naxi murals at **Dabaoji Hall**. Return to Lijiang. Overnight Lijiang.

Day 6: LIJIANG – 1st BEND OF YANGTZE RIVER – TIGER LEAPING GORGE – SHANGRI-LA (B/L/D)



Depart early at 7am (to avoid tour crowds) to view **First Bend of the Yangtze River**, where the river (the longest in Asia and world's 3rd longest) makes a u-turn to head northeastwards. Then visit **Tiger Leaping Gorge**, where in legends, a tiger leapt across the Yangtze River to escape a hunter. Transfer to **Shangri-La**. Free time to explore the **Old Town**, including **Guishan Park**. Overnight in Shangri-La.

DAY 7: SHANGRI-LA – domestic flight - KUNMING



Bridge" noodles. Overnight in Kunming.

DAY 8: KUNMING departure

(B/L)



Morning, visit **Yunnan Ethnic Minorities village** to learn about the 25 ethnic groups that reside in Yunnan. Transfer for lunch and then to Kunming airport. Catch Air Asia 5.40pm flight home.

NG (B/L/D) Morning, visit Putacuo National

Park area to see Bita Lake and Shudu Lake. Afternoon, visit Song Zanglin Tibetan temple. Transfer to airport for evening flight to Kunming. Dinner including "Crossing the RATES: per pax, twin sharing, for group sizes below, travel period MAR to OCT 2016

OPTION A: 3 star hotels

12 paxs: RM3650	+domestic flight RM 900	= RM 4,550

- 10 paxs: RM3880 +domestic flight RM 900 = RM 4,780
- 8 paxs: RM3980 +domestic flight RM 900 = RM 4,880
- 6 paxs: RM4730 +domestic flight RM 900 = RM 5,630
- 4 paxs: RM4890 +domestic flight RM 900 = RM 5,790

Single Supplement = RM 650

OPTION B: 4 star hotels

12 paxs: RM3850 +domestic flight RM900 = RM 5,675

10 paxs: RM4090 +domestic flight RM900 = RM 5,800

8 paxs: RM4290 +domestic flight RM900 = RM 6,555

6 paxs: RM4920 +domestic flight RM900 = RM 6,915

4 paxs: RM5150 +domestic flight RM900 = RM 6,215

Single Supplement = RM 1260

Rates & itinerary subject to changes in Forex rates, unforeseen surcharges, domestic airfare prices, weather, local conditions, etc.

Note, domestic flight ticket price RM 900 is subject to price change by the airline.

INCLUSIVE:

- a) Domestic 1 way DAY 7 Shangri-La to Kunming airticket, at RM 900 /person, subject to change by the airline.
- b) Return airport-hotel transfers and private car/coach for tour excursion.
- c) Accommodation according to hotel option selected with daily breakfast.
- d) Meals as per indicated in itinerary.
- e) English speaking tour guides (1 for Kunming-Dali & 1 for Lijiang-Shangri La areas)
- f) Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary
- g) 1 bottle drinking water per pax per day
- h) There are no compulsory shopping stops in this tour

EXCLUDING:

a) Return KL-Kunming airticket, airport taxes and fuel surcharges.

b) Compulsory Guide & Driver tipping rate: minimum Yuan 200 /group/day for tour guide and Yuan 100/group/day for driver; pay at end of their service

- c) China visa if El Sol arrange: RM 120 /person
- d) Travel insurance: can be arranged separately RM 52 /pax (6 to 10 days coverage)

e) Dinner on DAY 2 in Kunming (during free & easy shopping time)

f) Expenses of personal nature like additional activities not in itinerary (such as Impressions Lijiang show Yuan 220/ticket), hotel bellboy/porter tippings, laundry charges, mini bar charges, etc.