

Unseen GUILIN in late Autumn 5D/4N: 26-30 Nov'15



Haiyang Village – Guilin's Hidden Gem

Discovering the hidden gem of Guilin – Haiyang Village & Mochuan in late autumn where millions of Ginkgo trees leaves turn golden yellow and some boat rides into the charming haven of tranquility of the most beautiful section of the Li-River.

Situated 45 kilometers south-east of Guilin and surrounded by mountains, **Haiyang Village** is celebrated for its millions of ginkgo trees in Guilin, over 17,000 of which are over 100 years old, and it's praised as the first ginkgo village of China. You'll be fascinated by an ocean of ginkgo trees at your first glimpse of the village, which is so impressive that you will never forget it for the rest of your life, because the ginkgo trees are scattered everywhere. Haiyang Village has a rustic charm of its own, where the shabby stage still retains its antique flavor and the locals live a leisurely and carefree life; it's extremely beautiful as the yellow ginkgo leaves shower down.



DAY 01 : KUALA LUMPUR – GUILIN – via DAXU – MOCHUAN

VILLAGE/GAOSHANG/HUANGJIANG VILLAGE - DAXU TOWN (L/D)

Upon arrival, meet and greet and transfer to a scenic drive to visit the first Ginkgo Forest at **Mochuan / Gaoshang / Huangjiang Villages** to enjoy the beautiful autumn ginkgo golden leaves. As we drive along towards Haiyang after Daxu Town, one can slowly feel the golden colour on both sides of the road as these Ginkgo Scenic zone is the biggest of Ginkgo Forest of China . Enjoy the sunset at one of the villages visiting.

Dinner and over nite in a Villa enjoy the country-side of unseen Guilin

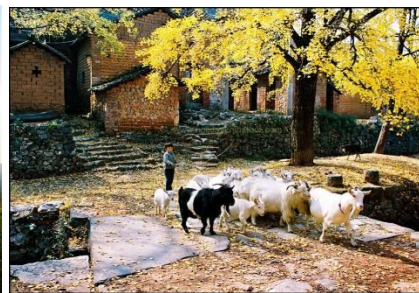


DAY 02 : HAIYANG TOWN – Datongmuwan – Xiaotongmuwan – Maple Scenic Area at the Gudong Waterfall (B/L/D)

Early in the morning, drive back to **Haiyang Town** in Lingchuan (an hour drive from Daxu Town) to enjoy the early sunlight through the forest .

Our first stop is at Datongmuwan Village, the more impressive scenery of ginkgo forest.

Visit to include the Tower, a Buddhist Temple and the biggest & oldest Ginkgo Tree and along The whole village into their farms & forest of Ginkgo trees.



Lunch at one of local family restaurants to enjoy their local cuisine like stewed duck with ginkgo (subject to availability).

Next stop will be Xiaotongmuwan Village : Xiaoping(小平乐, 18Km from Haiyang).

Continue our day of autumn leaves visiting to the Maple Scenic Area at Gudong Waterfall Via Daxu Town. Enjoy the walk on the hanging bridge to witness the red maple trees surrounding this area.

Near to this Gudong Waterfall , climb up a riverside hill where we can get a panoramic view of this area's autumn colours (subject to local condition)

Not far from the **Gudong scenic area**, there is a big grove of Chinese tallow trees alongside the Li River on Wujiu Island.



After the panoramic view, dinner and check in at **GUDONG - Dragon Water Resort.**

Day 03 Zhujiang Village – Yangdi Village Langshi Xingping (B/L/D)

After breakfast, drive to Zhujiang Village for its autumn scenery.

Maple trees grow and mix with tallow tree along Li River. The feature of red leaves photo shoot at **Zhujiang village** is very unique. The mountain red leaves, together with a background of Li River compose like colorful paintings.

Move on to **Yangdi Village** .The sceneries around Yangdi village is very beautiful, especially there is an islet call Tallow Tree Islet where grows lush woods of Chinese tallow trees. Here is the best place to shoot the red leave of Tallow Trees.

Lunch at Yangdi village before taking a **private boat to Langshi along the Li-River.**

From Langshi, continue the boat journey to **Xingping.**

And then take another cruise boat that cruise around the scenic area

OR go to the Xingping Fishing village overlooking the sun set on the way back .

Dinner and over nite in Xingping Hotel – a simple, small Xingping Our Inn to enjoy the local culture.





Day 04 Xingping – Sunrise – LiRiver – Guilin (B/L/D)

Very early in the morning, take a private bamboo boat to **Huangbu Shoal** (Yellow Cloth Shoal) to watch the sunrise. A packed simple breakfast is considered here, if possible and necessary.

After sunrise photo shoot, spend some time take some morning photos **along the Li River** and enjoy the natural beauty and tranquility of this most beautiful part of the Li-River before going back to Xingping Hotel for a late breakfast and take a rest before checking out. Lunch at the Hotel Restaurant.

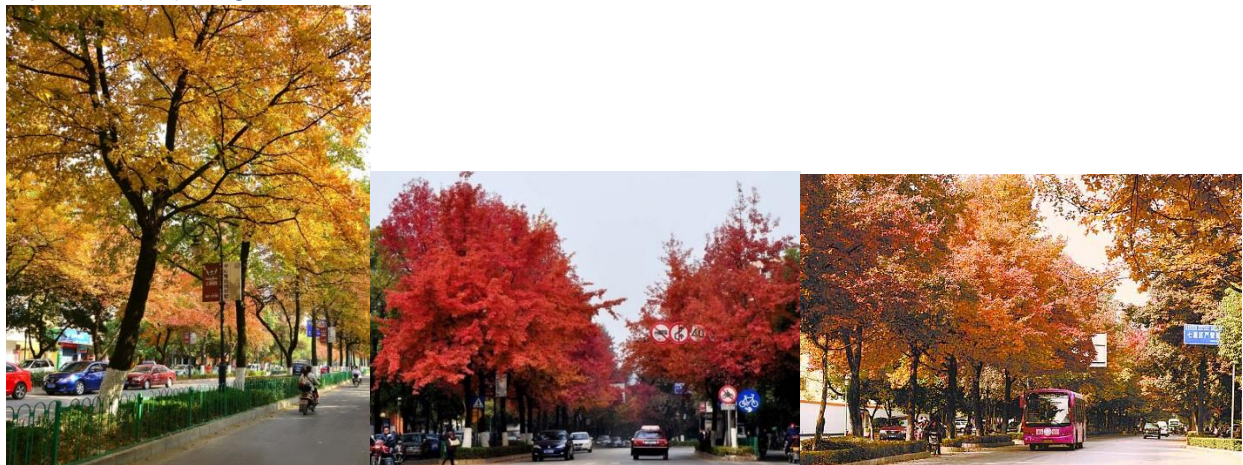
Drive back to Guilin and upon arriving Guilin, photo – stop along the **Qixing Road** to capture the bright red color of maple trees along both sides of the road.

Check in Hotel in Guilin downtown hotel .

Walking tour along the shopping streets near to our hotel.

Dinner at a local restaurant. After dinner, pax may pick up an optional tour of a Night Cruise of the beautiful 2 Rivers & 4 Lakes of Guilin.

Optional (1) : night cruise



Day 05 Depart GUILIN (B)

After breakfast, transfer to airport of our departure flight @ 1040.

The Itinerary is subject to vary according to local conditions .

(pictures used are from the library file and actual sight could be different as nature is subjected to local condition & weather at the point of visit) The leaves of ginkgo tree turn yellow from 20 November to 10 December every year.

Flights Detail :

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Costing

- a) **Ground Arrangement** (Min 10 to go)
Twin – sharing @MYR 2,390.00 per person*
Single Supp add MYR 450.00
- b) Air Asia Air ticket KLIA2 – Guilin – KLIA2
Estimated Fare + taxes + surcharges only @MYR 1,500.00 per person**

MYR 3,890.00 per person
- c) China Visa Single Entry @MYR 120.00
- d) Travel Insurance @MYR 35.00

Inclusive:

- 1) Full photography itinerary Ground arrangement / Tourist class Hotel accommodation / Full board meals
- 2) Private Coach for tour excursion and all airport transfers.
- 3) Boat trips along the Li-River from Yangdi – Langshi – Xingping – Huangbu Shoal .
Entrance Fees to visiting villages & Gudong Waterfall Park.
- 4) English Speaking local guide.
- 5) Tipping to the local guide & driver
- 6) 1 bottle drinking water per person per day

Exclusive:

- 1) China Visa – if EL SOL arrange, single entry is MYR 120.00 per person.
- 2) Travel Insurance @ MYR 35.00 per person
- 3) Expenses of personal nature and any activities not in itinerary, tipping to others than the local Guide & Driver etc.
- 4) Optional : Guilin Night Cruise @USD 35 per person (Min 6 pax to go) payable at the site.

Note: * if the group size increased to 16 paxs, a reduction of MYR 200.00 per person .

** air ticket price is subject to change and can only be confirmed upon booking.

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