9 days / 7 nights UNESCO Heritage Site of Jiangxi Province:
14 May – 22 May 2016: Wild Azaleas Flower blooming season on the mountain

DAY 01 14 MAY, SAT: KUALA LUMPUR – HANGZHOU

Depart Kuala Lumpur 1720 and arrive Hangzhou 2220
Transfer to hotel Holiday Inn Express to overnite.

DAY 02 15 MAY, SUN: HANGZHOU – YUSHAN COUNTY – SANQING MT (B/L/D)

After breakfast, drive to Yushan County, it will take us about 4 hours through expressway to get to a small town called Yushan which is the closest exit on the expressway to Mt. Sanqingshan. We will have lunch in local restaurant, and then spend another 1.5 hour to Mt. Sanqingshan.

Upon arrival, we will take a cable way up to the mountain. After check-in the hotel on the mountain, we can visit the Nanqing Park Scenic Area which boasts with its most spectacular landscape in Mt. Sanqingshan, where you will see Numerous Peaks in different gestures, among which there are "Spring Goddess", "Beauty Peak", "Nine Dragons Joking with Phoenix", etc. Sunset at an appropriate location.

Overnight in Sanqing Mt Jingshen local 4* hotel or similar.

(Pax to pack 2 nights stay backpack for overnite in Sanqing Mt. Our hotel is located within a very short distance walk from the Cable Car station)
DAY 03 16MAY, MON : SANQING MT ( B/L/D)

Early in the morning wake up for sun-rise watching at an appropriate location.

Back to the hotel for breakfast.

After breakfast, we will visit Yujing Peak Scenic Area. Yujing Peak, with an elevation of 1816.9meters, is the highest of Sanqing Mountain. It has a wide range, including Nine Heaven Yinyuan Mansion, Safflower and Tea-oil Tree Valley, Jinyu Pine Ridge, Riding Magpie Bridge, Searching Truth Terrace, Yuhua Peak, Yuxu Peak and the three peaks Fenglai. There you can overlook Feixian valley, the steep Princess valley and cloud seaa and mist waves, sunrise, treasure rays and towering strange peaks. It is impossible for one to truly appreciate Sanqing Mountain without reaching Yujing Peak.

Every spring, 2,500 kinds of plants and colorful flowers cover the entire mountain, making the place an oasis to escape from the noisy city and relax your body and mind. A large valley is full of azaleas that have grown there for more than a thousand years blossoming from May to June every year.

In the afternoon, we will move to West Seashore Scenic Area. It is a newly developed spot in Sanqing Mountain. It joins the southern natural spectacles and the northern cultural Sanqing Temple together. Throughout the journey, you can see rare landscape, such as Flower and Fruit Mountain, the Monkey King Appreciating Treasure, Guanyin Delivering children, Feixian Valley and so on. It is the best place to appreciate vast clouds and to overlook such gorges as the Primitive Forest, Feixian Valley, the Royal Family etc. In this spot, you can also see black bears, rhesus monkeys and other wild animals. The plank footpath leads you along the West Seashore for 4 km, which is built along the face of a cliff more than 1600 meters above sea level. It is the highest and longest plank footpath in China.

Sun set watching at the Western Seashore. Overnite in Sanqing Mt.
DAY 4  17MAY, TUE : SANQING MT – JINGDEZHEN ( B/L/D)

Sun rise watching before a late breakfast.

Check out and we will take the cable car down the mountain and drive to Jingdezhen ( 3 hrs).

Jingdezhen which has been termed the "Porcelain Capital" because of its production of quality pottery since the Song dynasty, with a history of 1700 years porcelain-making. Upon Arrival, lunch, you will begin your trip with a visit to the Museum of Ceramic History where displays items taken from ancient kiln sites around Jingdezhen and potters at work effectively. Thereafter visit the Porcelain Street. On both side of the street, all kinds of porcelains are sold, until dinner time.

Over night at Jingdezhen Kaimenzi local 4* hotel or similar.
DAY 05 18MAY, WED : JINGDEZHEN – YAOLI - LUSHAN (B/L/D)

After breakfast, drive 60km away to visit YAOLI Village.

Yaoli (Chinese: 瑶里; pinyin: Yáo Lǐ) is a small town renowned as the cradle of Jingdezhen’s ceramics industry. Moreover, it also enjoys the reputation of “the origin of porcelain, the hometown of tea and the sea of the forest”. Located in the Fuliang County of Jiangxi Province, it is about 60 kilometers from Jingdezhen.

With good forest coverage, abundant animal resources, characteristic lanes, the town is well-known for its beautiful natural scenery. It is divided into 6 scenic areas, including the Wang Lake Scenic Area, Porcelain and Tea Ancient Town Scenic Area, and Meiling Leisure Resorts and so on.

Gaoling (Kaolin) Village located in Yaoli once provided enough raw materials for making porcelain in the ancient times. Today, Kaolin, a world famous kind of clay, is named according to its Chinese pronunciation.

In Yaoli, a large number of classical architectures and ancient shops as well as the roads and streets are well preserved. The ancient customs and the antique architectures will make you intoxicant.

After lunch at a local restaurant, drive to Jiujiang, the gateway to Lushan.

Dinner and overnight @ Jiujiang Shanshui local 4* hotel or similar.

DAY 06, 19MAY, THURSDAY : LUSHAN (B/L/D)

Drive to the famous Lu Mountain, which has been ranked as a World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in 1996. Then take the shuttle bus go up to the top of the mountain, leisurely walk to see The Flower Path Park (Hua jing), hiking in the Brocade valley (Jing xiu gu), where you will see the most spectacular nature sceneries in the valley, including some Lu Villa, known as the most beautiful villa on the mountain. The villa was built in 1931 as a summer retreat for Chiang Kai-shek and his wife. It features mixed Chinese and Western architecture. The area is designed in the shape of a necklace, with the house sitting as the central pendant.
Visit **Pearl Sydenstricker Buck’s Villa**, Pearl Buck, also known by her Chinese name Sai Zhenzhu, was an American writer and novelist. As the daughter of missionaries, Buck spent most of her life before 1934 in China (During her stay, she comes Lushan top attractions like The Heavenly Bridge, Dangerous Peak, Immortal’s Cave, Imperial Pavilion. Then visit Mei in every Summer). Her novel “The Good Earth” was the best-selling fiction book in the U.S. in 1931 and 1932 and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1932. In 1938 she was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature "for her rich and truly epic descriptions of peasant life in China and for her biographical masterpieces.

Visit **Guling Street**, which is a busy town street on top of the mountain, and also the political, economy, cultural centre of the mountain, Where you can see a hundreds of hotel and Villa architectures in different styles and colors, you can also see some interesting local souvenirs and specialties.

( pax to pack 1 night backpack for overnight on the top of the Mountain (Lushan Mt. Xindu Int’l hotel or similar local 4 * hotel)

**DAY 07, 20MAY Friday : LUSHAN - NANCHANG ( B/L/D)**

In the morning, visit **Han Po Valley (Han po kou)** to see the spectacular View of the Mountain, Where you can see the highest peak of the mountain named “Great Hanyang” Peak(1474 Metres) and the biggest fresh water lake“Poyang Lake”( 5000 square kms) from a far distance.

Then visit **Botanical Garden**, which is not much climbing, the Garden is the first High-Mountain Botanical Garden in China, there are many kinds of exotic flowers and rare herbs in the garden, Walk around the garden and feel the beauty of Lu Mountain.

Visit **Xiu Peak (Xiufeng)** , Xiu Peak is located in south part of Lu mountain, there is famous saying that the beauty of the mountain is in the south, and the beauty of the south is Xiu Peak.

After lunch, drive to Nanchang(2hr 30min). Upon arrival, enjoy an evening walk around the Bayi Sq :the second biggest square after Tiananmen Square in Beijing Overnite in Nanchang City, the capital city of Jiangxi Province.  Hotel Nanchang Junting local 4 * or similar.
DAY 08, 21MAY SATURDAY : NANCHANG – HANGZHOU – KUALA LUMPUR (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit the TengWang Pavillion, one of the Four Great Towers of China.

Lunch before catching our Fast Train from Nanchang West to Hangzhou East. Experience the China Fast train and enjoy the scenic scenery along the way passing 3 provinces i.e. Jiangxi, Anhui and Zhejiang.

Upon arrival Hangzhou Train Station, transfer for a farewell dinner.

Thereafter, transfer to Hangzhou airport for our flight ETD 23.20

Day 09, 22May Sunday : Arrival Kuala Lumpur ETA 0420

Flights Details

Saturday, **14May**  KUL – HANGZHOU  1720  2220

Saturday, **21May**  HANGZHOU – KUL  2320  0420 (arriving on 22May)

**Fast Train**:

21May Nanchang – Hangzhou  One-Way
Costing: Group departure with Tour Leader (small group size 16 paxs only)

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** Air Asia Air fare is subjected to change at any time

Inclusive:

a) 4 * hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
b) All entrance fees / green bus / cable car / Fast Train ticket (one way from Nanchang to Hangzhou)
c) Drinking water & Lunch & Dinner as per itinerary
d) English speaking guide
e) Tipping to local guide(s) / driver(s)

Exclusive:

a) Porter & Hotel Bell Bor fees (when applicable)
b) Any others item not mentioned above
c) Air Fare & taxes & surcharges quoted are subjected to change at any time

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