

4 Days Kunming and Shangri-la tour

Route Summary

In Tibetan, Shangri-La means a place of good fortune and luck. Located in the midst of three rivers; the torrential Jinsha, Langcang and Nujiang, Shangri-La is a sacred scenic region with distinguishing features. Scores of years have witnessed the failure of numerous efforts to seek out and pinpoint the exact location of this dreamland. A few years ago...

Price: 1 Person:\$710 2-5 Persons:\$420 6-9 Persons:\$230

Destination:

Duration: 4 Days

Tour Type:

Day 1

Kunming

Sightseeing: Stone Forest, Kunming Flowers and Birds Market

Today we will go on a full day trip to **Stone forest**. Due to a process of weathering and erosion, nature has created an art gallery of stone sculpture here. This typical karst physiognomy seems like a forest of stone pillars and boulders. You will see fascination natural creations like Lion Arbor, Sword Peak Pond, Lotus Peak, Moon Lake, Jade Lake, and Dadie Waterfall.

Then we will visit **Kunming Flowers and Birds Market**, the city's biggest, most attractive shopping market where spring reigns all year. Since 1983, the Flowers and Birds Market has gradually been built into a comprehensive public spot for leisure, shopping, and trading. Strolling on the market street, you will see shops and stalls of all sorts, especially those featuring flowers, birds, and fish.

Meals:

Accommodation:

Day 2

Kunming/Diqing(Shangri-La)

Transfer via: Flight on our arrangement

Sightseeing: Song Zanling Monastery

In the morning you will be transferred to the airport where you will take your flight to Shangri-La.

Upon your arrival you will be met by your local guide who will directly show you **Songzanlin Monastery**, which is a typical Lama monastery. Located at the foot of Mt. Foping, four kilometers north of Zhongdian County, a monastery was first built here in

1679 and has been rebuilt many times. The architectural style of the building is a faithful imitation of the Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet.

Meals:

Accommodation:

Day 3

Diqing(Shangri-La)

Sightseeing: Bitahai Nature Reserve, Napahai Lake

This day will start with a visit of **Bitahai Nature Reserve**, an intact natural attraction with various species of flora and fauna and of course picturesque landscapes. In the reserve itself, century-old pines and cypresses are growing around Bitahai Lake, in which the water is crystal clear. In the middle of the lake there is an islet covered by cedars and azaleas.

Then we will head to **Napahai Lake**, both an ideal grazing field for herdsmen and a paradise for many species of birds. This is, in the true sense, a seasonal lake. When summer comes, snow on the adjacent mountains melts and flows down into about ten rivers forming a vast lake. In the dry season, Napahai becomes boundless green grassland--the best time for herding sheep or cattle. Nevertheless when you will come, the whole scenery will be kind of unique.

Meals:

Accommodation:

Day 4

Diqing(Shangri-La) /Kunming

Transfer via: First Flight on our arrangement

Second Flight on your own arrangement

Today will be free for your own purposes, until our guide will escort you to the airport to take the flight to Kunming. From there, you will take your next flight to the following destination.

Meals:

Accommodation: