

10 Days Kunming/Shangrila/

Meili Snow Mountain/Liming Town Tour **GreenIslandTours**

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Day 1 / Singapore - Kunming

Leave Singapore for the capital city of Yunnan Province in the morning. Kunming, also reputed as Spring City, boasts of mild climate and magnificent natural and human scenery. Upon arrival, visit **Western Hill** and visit **Dragon Gate** on which the fabulous grottos were carved in the Qing Dynasty. (B,L,D)

Day 2 / Kunming - Zhongdian

Take a flight to **Zhongdian**, also called **Shangrila** in the morning. Upon arrival, transfer to visit **Bitahai**, **Napahai Grassland** and **Songzanlin Temple**. Zhongdian is very famous for its natural scenery and Tibetan Culture. Napahai grassland is actually a seasonal lake which has 9 exits and water flows into Gold Sand River in winter. Songzanlin Temple modeled on the Potala Palace in Lhasa and became the largest Tibetan Temple since Ming Dynasty. (B,L,D)

Day 3 / Zhongdian - Deqin

Proceed by bus to **Deqin County**, the very northwest town of Yunnan Province. En route, we'll pass by one of the important towns of the ancient Tea and Horse Route. Pay a visit to **Dongzhulin Temple**. Dongzhulin Temple was first built in 1667 and was granted several Horizontal Boards which symbolizes privilege by the Qing Government due to annual hosting of Birthday Party for the Emperors. Dongzhulin Temple also serves as an important center for Tibetan Culture. Also enjoy the Golden Sand River valley scenery along the way. Our bus will also help you climb **Baimang Snow Mountain** Natural Reserve, whose main peak reaches **5429.6m** above sea level. If weather permits, we may see the **sunset of Meili Snow Mountain**. (B,L,D)

Day 4 / Deqin - Mingyong Glacier

Get up early in the morning and proceed to see the **sunrise** of the Meili Snow Mountain. Located 10km away northeast of Deqin county, Meili Snow Mountain is

regarded it as a Holy Mountain by Tibetans. Each year in autumn, the Tibetan people come from far and near gathering here for Hajj the Prince Snow Mountain. Meanwhile, we'll visit **Feilai Temple**. Then continue the trip to **Mingyong Village**. (B,L,D)

Day 5 / Mingyong Glacier – Deqin

Pay a visit to **Mingyong Glacier**. Mingyong Glacier starts from the main peak of Meili Snow Mountain. It stretches to the altitude of 2650 meters above sea level along the Mingyong Valley. Surrounded by green forests, the glacier with the lowest altitude and latitude of the North Semi-sphere.

The total length is 4kms and 30m-80m in width. Here we may see Ice Waterfall, Ice Pagoda and other wonders of nature either by walking or horse-riding on your own expense (RMB80/one-way trip). Return to Deqin afterwards. (B,L,D)

Day 6 / Deqin - Qizong

Coach tour to Qizong, one of the most important town for the cultural exchange of Tibet, Sichuan and Yunnan Provinces. It is also an important resource of water and plants on the upper reach of Yangtze River. En route, visit local handicraft Pottery Workshop and Wooden Bowl's Workshop. We may also see from afar the Master Damo's Cave, where Master Damo passed away and become a famous holy buddhist site. In the evening, enjoy a wonderful, 1800-year-old Tibetan Reba Dance. (B,L,D)

Day 7 / Qizong - Shigu Town - Liming Town

Proceed to Liming Town by bus via Shigu Town. Shigu, a famous town of the upper reaches of Yangtze River, was named after a marble drum erected in the town. The drum is 1.5m in diameter and is 0.7m thick. As legend tells, the drum was built to conquer Yunnan by Zhugeliang during Three-kingdom period. (B,L,D)

Day 8 / Liming Town - Lijiang

After breakfast, begin to explore Qiangui Mountain to see the typical Red-rock Terrain. Then head back for Lijiang and tour the Lijiang Ancient Town. (B,L,D)

Day 9 / Lijiang - Bingtalin

Our highlight today is Jade Dragon Snow Mountain Scenic Area. A grand cable car lift will take us to the main peak of this mountain. Jade Dragon Snow Mountain resembles a dragon flying in the sky. The main peak—

Shanzidou is a Modern Oceanic Glacier with an altitude of 5596m above sea level. Followed by visits to Naxi Villages. (B,L,D)

Day 10 / Lijiang - Kunming

Morning flight back to Kunming and transfer to visit the flower market. Free at own leisure, After Dinner, you'll be transferred to the airport for your departure for Singapore. (B)

Tour Cost Includes

- Return airfare from Singapore to Kunming
- Guided sightseeing tours with all entry fees
- Travel permit
- All meals as per itinerary
- Airport transfers

Tour Cost Excludes

- Airport Taxes/Fuel Charge/War Insurance
- Travel Insurance
- China Visa (Not necessary for Singaporean Passport Holders)
- Tips & gratuities
- Emergency evacuation or alternative transfers incase of road blocks, etc.

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TOUR COST PER PERSON

Min. 10 pax SGD1588.-

Single Room Supplement

S\$250.-

TOUR DEPARTS

26/05, 16/06, 18/08, 15/09

Prices are subject to change without prior notice, and exclude all taxes & Visa fees where applicable

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