

Landscapes and Minorities of Yunnan, Guizhou and Guangxi

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Day 1: Your city - Kunming

Boarding your flight to Kunming (flight reference to be confirmed)



Day 2: Arrival in Kunming ~ 1h transfer. Altitude: 1,800 m

Arrival at Kunming airport and welcome by your driver (holding a sign with your name) as you exit your flight, then transfer to the 5-star Grand Park Hotel, set in a pleasant central Kunming neighbourhood. The rest of the day is free to recover from your long flight and take in a few first sights on foot from the hotel at your own pace. You can stroll to Green Lake, where locals love to walk, sing, dance and play music. You may also extend your walk to the Buddhist temple of Yuantong, a 5–10 minute walk away. Dinner at your own expense. **Overnight at the [Grand Park Hotel 5*](#). Included services: private transfers,**



Day 3: Kunming - Yuanyang (B) ~ 6h drive. Altitude: 1,800 m

Meet your English-speaking guide at 8:00 am. Long day's drive to Yuanyang. Halfway there, stop at Tuanshan village and a walk through its heart, with its protected architecture. Discover the pretty old Double Dragon Bridge, before continuing towards the Yuanyang rice-terrace region. Settle in at the very comfortable [Twelve Manor Terraces](#) lodge, set opposite the terraced rice fields. Dinner at your own expense at the inn's restaurant. **Overnight at the [Twelve Manor Terraces](#).**

Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets



Day 4: Yuanyang (B, L) ~ 2h drive

After breakfast, departure for Yuanyang Xinjie to attend the morning market (timed according to the day in the Chinese lunar calendar). Meet different minorities, including the Yi, Hani and Dai. Continue to a small village where lunch will be served at a local family's home. In the afternoon, a 2–3h hike through superb terraced rice-field scenery and small villages. Dinner at your own expense and **overnight at the [Twelve Manor Terraces](#).** **Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, lunch with a local family**





Note: the Yuanyang terraces hold water from early November to mid-April each year. In late March, rice is sown to start the young shoots, fields are ploughed and prepared for transplanting, which runs from mid-April to mid-May. In June, the rice fields turn green and stay that way until the September harvest. From October to mid-November, the terraces lie empty, without colour or crops. In November, the dykes are repaired, the fields weeded and ploughed before being flooded again, perpetuating traditions handed down from generation to generation.

Day 5: Yuanyang - Jianshui (B) ~ 4h drive

Breakfast at the hotel. Optional visit to another market in the Yuanyang area, before taking the road to Jianshui. Lunch en route. In the afternoon, visit the Confucius Temple, the second largest in China after the one in Qufu, the master's hometown. The complex comprises a large park with a pond, several inner courtyards, superb gateways, temples and pavilions. Visit a local tofu workshop, time permitting. Settle in at the [Hanlinyuan Boutique Hotel](#), with a possible visit to the superb Zhu family residence, one of the best preserved in Yunnan, made up of a series of inner courtyards, pavilions and gardens. Dinner at your own expense. **Overnight at [Hanlinyuan](#).**

Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets



Day 6: Jianshui - Kunming (B) ~ 5h drive

In the morning, walk through the old town of Jianshui, notably around Chaoyang Arch, inside which stands a charming permanent exhibition of old photographs of everyday and street scenes from the late 19th/early 20th century, taken in Yunnanfu (present-day Kunming) by Auguste François, ethnographer, photographer and former French Consul in Yunnan. On the way back to Kunming, visit the small town of Tonghai and Xiushan mountain. Dinner at your own expense. In the evening, enjoy the beautiful show of Yunnan minority dances and songs entitled "Dynamic Yunnan" (8:00–9:30 pm), return to your hotel after the show, and say goodbye to your South Yunnan guide-driver. **Overnight at the [Grand Park Hotel](#). Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets, Dynamic Yunnan show.**



Day 7: Kunming - Dali - Xizhou (B) ~ 1h drive. Altitude: 1,900 m

Transfer to Kunming station to take train D8864 to Dali, departing at 08:40, arriving at 10:50. Meet your new English-speaking guide and transfer to the old town of Dali for lunch, then wander its old lanes, which are just beginning to come alive at this time of day. Continue to the pleasant Bai minority village of Zhoucheng, to meet its residents (learn more about the batik-dyeing process, practised here for generations) and its small, weathered but charming temples. Then transfer to Xizhou. Settle in at the superb and comfortable boutique [Linden Center](#), built in a beautiful traditional Bai residence with every modern comfort. In the afternoon, relax at the hotel, explore the surrounding countryside by bicycle (available at the hotel) as far as Erhai Lake, or wander on foot through Xizhou village, home to a number of fine old residences. Note that a tour of the hotel is held daily at 5:00 pm by the Linden Center, in English, presenting the history and architecture of the place. Dinner at your own expense. **Overnight at the [Linden Center](#). Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets, fast train from Kunming to Dali**



Day 8: Xizhou - Shaxi (B) ~ 2h30 drive. Altitude: 2,050 m

Visit the Xizhou morning market, on foot from your hotel. Then drive to Shaxi. Lunch at your own expense en route. In the afternoon, discover the Shibaoshan Mountains, a superb collection of Buddhist sculptures carved into the rock and very Zen temples. After the visit, a short walk down a small path to the old town of Shaxi is possible, or by vehicle. Discover Shaxi, once a major trading hub on the Tea Horse caravan route. Stay in the heart of the old town at the [Landscape Hotel](#), a former traditional courtyard beautifully renovated with every comfort. Dinner at your own expense at the hotel restaurant. **Overnight at the [Landscape Hotel](#).** Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets



Day 9: Shaxi - Tiger Leaping Gorge - Shangri La (B) ~ 5h drive. Altitude: 3,200 m

Drive to the Tibetan region of Shangri La. First stop of the day at the site of the First Bend of the Yangtze, and a walk through the small village of Shigu. Continue to Tiger Leaping Gorge, among the deepest gorges in the world, through which flows the Yangtze River, between Haba Mountain (peak at 5,400 m) and Jade Dragon Snow Mountain (peak at 5,600 m). A short 40-minute round-trip walk down to the bottom of the gorge (many Chinese tourists here, but there is little alternative for taking in the site). Continue along a beautiful mountain road to Shangri La. On arrival, settle in at the [Shangrila Resort](#), located right next to the old town of Shangri La and the small square where locals dance at the end of the day. First stroll through the old town of Shangri La. **Overnight at the [Shangrila Resort](#).** Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets



Day 10: Shangri La (B)

A day exploring Shangri La and its surroundings, starting with the superb Tibetan monastery of Songzanlin. Stroll through the local market, then walk through the old town, notably up to Bai Ji Si temple, offering fine views over the Shangri La area and the Shika mountains. Note that the central part of the old town was ravaged by fire on 11 January 2014. Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, an on-foot discovery of the Tibetan countryside in Ringha valley. Back in town, you may wish to sample yak-butter tea, tsampa and yak-butter cheese, local specialities that form the basis of the daily diet. Watch, and join in if you like, the spontaneous evening dances of the locals on the old town square. Dinner at your own expense. **Overnight at the [Shangrila Resort](#).**

Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets

Day 11: Shangri La - Lijiang - Shuhe (B) ~ 4h drive. Altitude: 2,300 m

Morning drive to Lijiang. Lunch at your own expense in the heart of Lijiang's old town, and a walk through its lanes, today very touristy and commercial, then on to Black Dragon Pool park. Rejoin your car for the short transfer to the Naxi village of Shuhe, in the heart of the Lijiang valley. Settle in at the very comfortable [The Bivou](#) hotel. Dinner at your own expense in one of the many Shuhe restaurants within walking distance of your hotel. **Overnight at [The Bivou](#).**

Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets



Day 12: Shuhe – Lijiang Valley (B) ~ 30 min transfer

Walk through the Lijiang valley, passing notably through the Naxi minority villages of Baisha and then Yuhu, at the foot of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. Many opportunities to stop and visit along the way, discovering rural life around Lijiang. Don't miss the Mu family silk embroidery school in Baisha. Back in Shuhe, an easy stroll through its bucolic and lively old town. Around 5:00 pm, transfer to Lijiang station to take fast train D8768 to Kunming, departing at 18:42, arriving at 22:19 (first-class seats). Catering will be available on the train. Then transfer to your hotel in Kunming. **Overnight at the [Grand Park Hotel](#). Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets, fast train from Lijiang to Kunming**



Day 13: Kunming and the Stone Forest (B) ~ 4h drive

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Shilin to discover the Stone Forest. We offer you an approximately 2-hour walk within the site, between rocky peaks and sometimes through narrow paths, away from the trails trodden by the many Chinese tourists. You will have the choice between visiting the Stone Forest or the Black Stone Forest. Back in Kunming, discover the Golden Temple and its magnificent gardens, then a walk through the city centre if time permits. Dinner at your own expense. **Overnight at the [Grand Park Hotel](#)**
5* Included services: private transfers, English-speaking guide, entrance tickets



Day 14: First encounters in the land of thunder

Kunming - Guiyang → Matang → Langde → Kaili – Duration: ~3h (160 km) • Altitude: 900 m

Departure from your hotel around 7:30 am and transfer to Kunming South station to take train G910, departing at 09:13, arriving at 11:39. Welcome on arrival in Guiyang by your French-speaking guide and your driver, then immediate departure for the Qiandongnan region, a long-isolated territory home to numerous minorities. Maize fields and rice paddies roll past along the road. First stop at the Gejia village of Matang, north of Kaili: this singular people, nicknamed the Sun Tribe, opens the doors of its rural daily life and reveals its remarkable batiks and embroidery. Continue to the small village of Langde, nestled on a mountainside in the Thunder Mountains, where wooden houses rise in tiers above the valley. Overnight in Kaili at the [Grand Dragon Hotel 4*](#). Optional: continue to the Miao hamlet of Baiyan and overnight at the charming [Xunmei Inn](#) (supplement of 600 RMB/room, approx. €77). **Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, entrance tickets**



Day 15: Along the Bala River and ancestral knowledge

Kaili → Jidao → Shiqiao → Gaoyao → Zenlei – Duration: ~3h (130 km) • Altitude: 700 m

Morning walk to Jidao village, in the Thunder Mountains, where two Miao hamlets stretch along either side of the Bala River. Lunch with a Miao family to share an authentic, warm meal. In the afternoon, a stop at Shiqiao village, where wood-pulp papermaking endures using centuries-old techniques. The road continues to Gaoyao, whose terraced rice fields carve the hills with striking precision. You then enter Shui territory, the people of the water, to reach Zenlei village. Depending on the timing, a lively market may punctuate the journey, a chance to meet Shui and Miao people in traditional dress. Overnight in Zenlei village at the [Meitu Fengsu Inn](#). **Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, entrance tickets, lunch with a local family**



Day 16: Polyphonic singing and a thousand-year-old rice granary

Zenlei → Zengchong → Zaidang (Rongjiang) – Duration: ~3h (120 km) • Altitude: 640 m

Drive to the Dong village of Zengchong, nestled in a bend of the river at 640 m altitude. Surrounded by terraced hills, it is home to China's oldest Drum Tower, built in 1672 under the Qing dynasty. Continue to Zaidang, a small village renowned for its Dong polyphonic singing. You are welcomed by the village's master musician, who shares his talent with the community's children in a vibrant demonstration. Share the evening meal with the family, then overnight with a local family in simple but warm comfort. (Optional: overnight at the charming [Well House Inn](#) in the neighbouring village of Dali (supplement of 1100 RMB, without the evening meal).

Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, entrance tickets, dinner with a local family



Day 17: The suspended rice terraces of the Moon Mountains

Zaidang → Jiabang – Duration: ~2h30 (90 km) • Altitude: 800 m

Departure for the Moon Mountains, around the villages of Jiajiu and Jiabang, to discover some of the most unspoilt terraced rice fields in China. Still little visited, they never fail to amaze visitors — judge for yourself whether they deserve their reputation as the most beautiful in the country. A short hike between hamlets and terraced fields, in the heart of Black Miao, Green Miao and Red Miao territory, whose colourful dress dots the landscape. Overnight in Jiaju at the [Tianzhiyuan Hotel 2/3*](#). Optional: overnight at the upgraded [Yunhuan Mijing inn](#). **Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, entrance tickets**



Day 18: From the perches of Zhanli to the songs of Huanggang

Jiabang → Zhanli → Huanggang – Duration: ~2h (80 km) • Altitude: 600 m

Continued exploration around Jiabang, with a possible hike between two villages or through the rice terraces. Rejoin your vehicle and take the road towards the Dong village region. Stop at Zhanli village, whose stilted perches lined along the riverbank form a striking picture, and where each family upholds the remarkable tradition of raising one boy and one girl. Continue to Huanggang, a Dong village of rare authenticity, then discover the neighbouring hamlet of Gaozhen. As evening falls, a stillness settles over the village while the last light of sunset gilds the wooden roofs. Overnight in Huanggang at the [Hecang Suji Hotel 3*](#). **Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, entrance tickets**



Day 19: Five Drum Towers and a panoramic view over the valley

Huanggang → Zhaoxing → Tang'an → Zhaoxing – Duration: ~1h drive + hike • Altitude: 500 m

Morning drive to Zhaoxing, the largest and most authentic Dong village in China, threaded through by small canals and streams. Discover its emblematic wooden architecture: traditional Dong Opera theatres, five Drum Towers built by each of the five clans, and the splendid Wind and Rain Bridges. In the afternoon, drive to the hamlet of Tang'an, the starting point of a walk that brings you back to Zhaoxing through the terraced rice fields, offering a sweeping panorama over the whole valley. Overnight in Zhaoxing at the [Creekside Inn 3*](#).

Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, entrance tickets



Day 20: From Drum Towers to sugarloaf peaks

Zhaoxing → Congjiang → Guilin → Cuiping → Yangshuo ~1h30 drive + 50 min high-speed train • Altitude: 150 m

Drive to Congjiang station where you board the high-speed train. After a 50-minute journey, arrival in Guilin, where a new French-speaking guide and driver await you. Drive south of Guilin, passing Cuiping Hill, a still little-known spot favoured by photographers for its delicate karst formations. Continue to the lively town of Yangshuo, nestled among sugarloaf peaks. In the evening, watch a traditional lantern-lit fishing demonstration with trained cormorants — a timeless spectacle. Overnight at the [Moondance Boutique Hotel](#), set in the Yangshuo countryside on the banks of a small river. **Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, 2nd-class high-speed train Congjiang–Guilin**



Day 21: The 20-yuan note comes to life

Yangshuo → Xianggong → Xingping → Yangshuo – Duration: ~1h + 0h40 drive + hike + cruise • Altitude: 120 m

Departure for the Xianggong viewpoint and the Seven Stars tea plantation. From the summit, an open panorama over the karst peaks listed as UNESCO World Heritage. Back in the vehicle, then follow a footpath through citrus orchards and small hamlets to Xingping village (1h30 to 2h walk), with lovely views over the river. Visit a small temple nestled on the riverbank at the entrance to Snail Cave, still home to a few monks. Cross the river on the local ferry and explore Xingping's old street for lunch. In the afternoon, a short bamboo-raft cruise along one of the most beautiful stretches of the Li River between Xingping and Nine Horses Hill — the very scenery that inspired the illustration on the 20-RMB note. Overnight at the [Moondance Boutique Hotel](#).

Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, entrance tickets, raft cruise



Day 22 - 23: Yangshuo – Yulong River – Return flight to your next destination

Yangshuo → Yulong River → Guilin (airport or station)

After breakfast, a bike ride through the Yangshuo countryside, off the beaten track. Follow small paths along the Yulong River, through sleepy hamlets, rice paddies, peanut fields and fish ponds, to the well-preserved old village of Jiuxian with its traditional houses. Continue to the 400-year-old Dragon Bridge, where you can have lunch on the jetty near the bridge. Return to Yangshuo along the other bank, then transfer to Guilin airport or station to board your flight to your next destination (flight reference to be confirmed). End of our services. We wish you a pleasant journey home, with wonderful memories to treasure!

Included services: private transfers, French-speaking guide, bicycle rental



Our hotel selection for your Yunnan circuit:

Kunming : [Grand Park Hotel 5*](#)

A well-located hotel in the city centre, in the Green Lake neighbourhood. It is not, strictly speaking, a boutique hotel (there are none in Kunming), but it offers very good value for money and good comfort for beginning and ending your stay in Yunnan in the best possible way, with sights that are easy to organise on your own, on foot from the hotel.



Alternative (more economical) Kunming: [Upland International Youth Hostel](#)

A hostel renovated in 2020, well located in the Green Lake neighbourhood. Fairly simple comfort and services, but very good overall value for money and a warm, friendly atmosphere conducive to chance encounters.



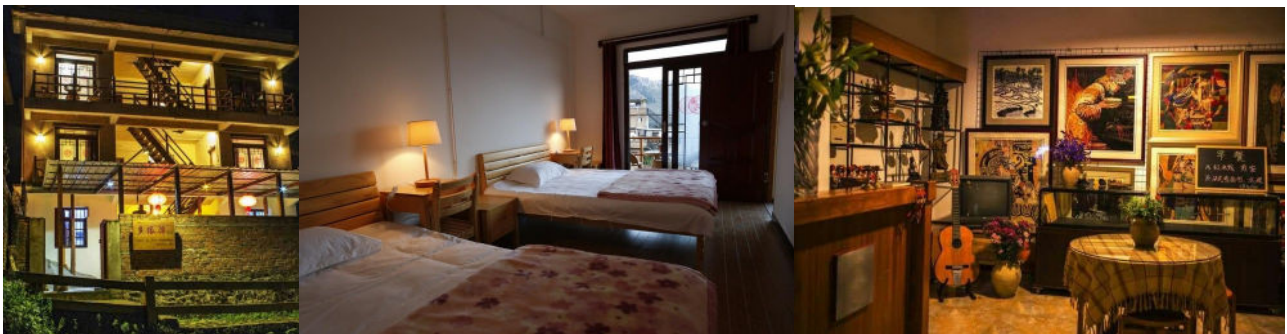
Yuanyang: [Twelve Manor Terraces](#)

Very well located between Jingkou and Bada, this recently opened boutique hotel offers rooms with panoramic views over the rice terraces, along with other services such as local tea tasting, traditional barbecue and outdoor baths with local medicinal plants. The best boutique address in the region.



Alternative (more economical): Yuanyang : [Havre de Paix \(charming inn\)](#)

A simple inn, yet still one of the best choices for comfort in the Yuanyang region, and above all for its welcome, thanks to the friendly French-speaking manager and his charming wife at the stove. Its location is ideal, opposite the terraced rice fields and in the heart of Duoyishu village. Access via a small path, below the car park. 8 rooms in total, all with private bathrooms.



Jianshui: [Hanlinyuan Boutique Hotel](#)

Very well located in the heart of Jianshui, and tastefully decorated, you will easily reach all the town's points of interest in under 30 minutes on foot from the hotel. Chinese breakfast.



Alternative (more economical): Jianshui : [Lin An Inn 2* \(charming inn\)](#)

A beautiful old Chinese residence, tastefully renovated, in the heart of old Jianshui's lanes.



Xizhou: [Linden Center 4* \(boutique hotel\)](#)

Regularly ranked China's best hotel on TripAdvisor, the Linden Center is a traditional Bai residence made up of 3 inner courtyards, located in Xizhou village, a pleasant village on the shores of Erhai Lake. Good service from the hotel staff, and the restaurant serves enjoyable regional specialties.



Alternative (more economical) Xizhou : [Jiyisi Xiangyu Art Hotel](#)

Jiyisi Xiangyu Art Hotel is the ideal place for travellers wishing to discover the village and Bai culture of Dali, its landscapes and its colours. Guests are usually very satisfied with the quality of service, and the family-style, warm setting suits everyone.



If you prefer the old town of Dali:

Dali: [Taoxi Secret Manor Hotel](#)

Set within a meticulously restored courtyard, the hotel reveals noble wooden beams, elegant stonework and peaceful

gardens. Its rooms and suites combine traditional charm with modern comfort, offering a haven of serenity just steps from the bustling Fuxing Street. With its intimate atmosphere and attentive service, Taoxi Manor offers an authentic and refined stay for travellers seeking heritage and convenience in Yunnan.



Alternative: Dali : [Yunxi Boutique Hotel \(charming inn\)](#)

Very well located in a quiet lane below Renmin Road, with a charming little garden and a terrace for tea, where you can enjoy very good Chinese food served by sincere, welcoming staff.



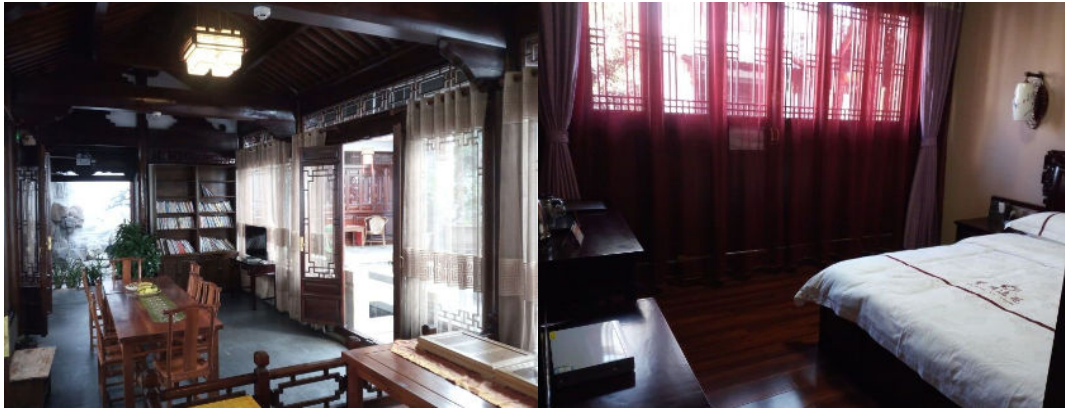
Shaxi : [Landscape Hotel \(supplement of 400 RMB/room/night\)](#)

Well located in the heart of Shaxi, with three traditional Bai courtyards recently renovated, this hotel offers a beautiful view over the countryside and a real sense of serenity and tranquillity.



Alternative: Shaxi : [Aoding Courtyard \(boutique inn\)](#)

A pleasant hotel located 1 minute from the central square of Shaxi's old town, a former residence tastefully renovated by the former managers of the late Laomadian Inn. Good breakfast and meals served at the hotel restaurant.



Shangri-La: [Shangrila Resort 5*](#)

Shangri-La Resort is a luxury hotel complex on the Yunnan plateau, located right by the old town of Shangri-La Dukezong, surrounded by mountains. The hotel's architectural decor combines light luxury style with ethnic style. When you choose the Shangri-La Resort, you'll enjoy an unrivalled luxury experience and create precious memories.



Alternative: Shangri La : [QinCang Khimtsang Hotel \(charming guesthouse\)](#)

In the heart of the old town, this recent establishment combines traditional architecture (massive beams, natural materials) with highly energy-efficient systems (skylights, solar underfloor heating) for great comfort. Service is provided by an experienced team.



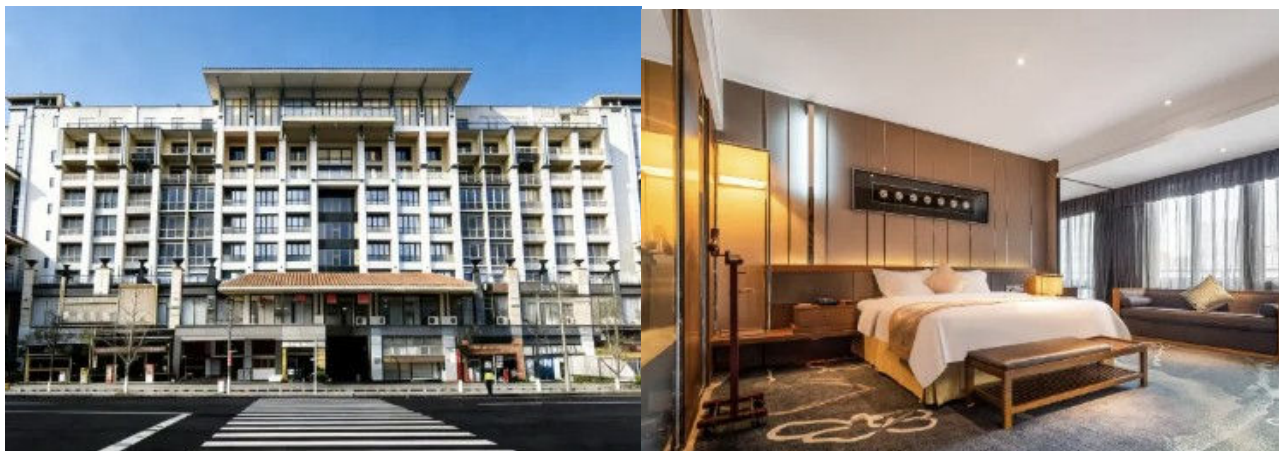
Shuhe: [The Bivou Lijiang 4*](#) (boutique hotel)

A very fine property opened at the end of 2012 by a team of Singaporeans who fell in love with the region. A striking fusion of local Naxi architecture, contemporary design and modern comfort, overlooking peaceful countryside on one side and the old town of Shuhe, in the heart of the Lijiang valley, on the other.



Kaili: Grand Dragon Hotel 4*

Kaili's first four-star hotel, the Grand Dragon occupies a central location near the national square and the minorities museum. The renovated establishment offers 114 comfortable rooms with modern amenities. Its restaurant serves regional Guizhou and Cantonese cuisine, ideal for a flavourful first contact with local tastes.



Baiyan option : [Xunmei Inn \(upgraded traditional charm, supplement +600 RMB/room\)](#)

A small charming inn nestled in the Miao hamlet of Baiyan, near Langde. The rooms have large picture windows opening onto the rolling landscape, paired with modern bathrooms. An intimate base for extending your immersion in Miao culture.



Zenlei : [Meitu Fengsu Inn](#)

Opened in 2019 in the heart of the Shui village of Zenlei, this inn offers appreciable comfort for an on-site stay. The

wooden architecture blends into the local landscape, offering an authentic immersion without sacrificing modern comfort. Local breakfast included, warm welcome.



Zaidang : Overnight with a local family (simple comfort)

Traditional accommodation within a Dong family, in simple but heartfelt comfort. Sharing the evening meal with your hosts and listening to polyphonic singing in the quiet of the village form the heart of this unique, immersive experience.

Option in the village of Dali : [Well House Inn \(superior charm, supplement +900 RMB, without dinner\)](#)

A superior charming inn in the neighbouring village of Dali, for those who wish for more comfortable accommodation while remaining in the heart of the Dong countryside. Traditional wooden architecture, spacious rooms and a peaceful setting.

Jiaju (Jiabang) : [Tianzhiyuan Hotel 2/3*](#)

Perched on the heights of Jiaju village, amid the Jiabang rice terraces, this all-wood inn enjoys a striking panorama over the valley. The rooms are comfortable, fitted with showers and well-chosen bedding, each opening onto a balcony facing the terraces.



Huanggang : [Hecang Suji Hotel 3*](#)

Opened in the heart of the Dong village of Huanggang, this hotel blends into the landscape thanks to its all-wood exterior and interior architecture. Four buildings scattered around the village each offer a different atmosphere. Air-conditioned rooms, modern comfort, warm staff and local breakfast.



Zhaoxing : Creekside Inn 3*

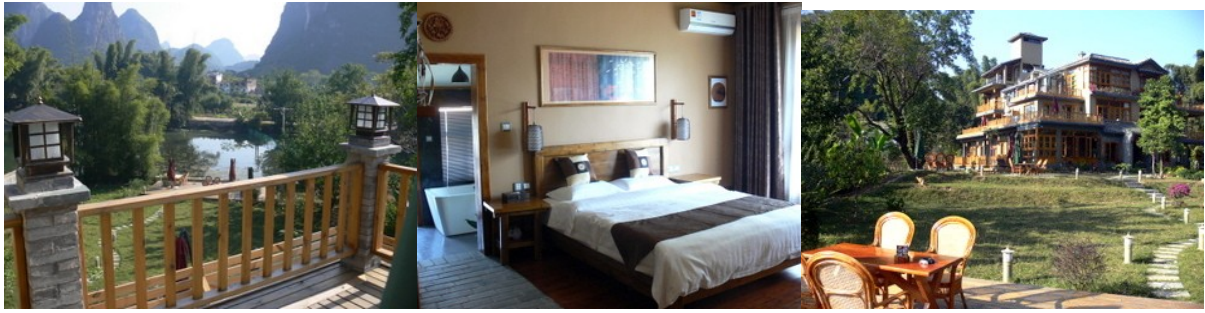
Renovated in 2023 and rated 9.6/10 by travellers, the Creekside Inn is tucked at the edge of the village, facing the rice terraces. Each elegant, modern room opens onto the green hills of the valley. Home-made breakfast, the owners' attentive service and the peacefulness of the setting make it the address of reference in Zhaoxing.



Yangshuo : [Moondance Boutique Hotel 3/4*](#)

Set on the banks of a small river, on the edge of a village seven kilometres from the town centre and close to Moon Hill, the Moondance combines calm and refinement. Spacious rooms with large balconies open onto the landscape, a swimming pool, and facilities designed for families with suites and family rooms.

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Yunnan – Guizhou – Guangxi circuit from 10 to 31 July 2026:

36,200 RMB (4,701 euros) per person based on 2 travellers

27,300 RMB (3,545 euros) per person based on 4 travellers

23,800 RMB (3,091 euros) per person based on 6 travellers

22,200 RMB (2,883 euros) per person based on 8 travellers

Exchange rate applied: 1 € = 7.7 RMB

- 50% deposit upon booking, by bank transfer or credit card payment in France
- Balance due 3 weeks before departure, again by bank transfer or credit card payment in France

This price includes:

- ✓ The charming hotels mentioned, with breakfast included every day
- ✓ All transfers by private vehicle with driver throughout the circuit
- ✓ Quality English-speaking guides in Yunnan, Guizhou and Guangxi
- ✓ Fast trains Kunming–Dali, Lijiang–Kunming and Kunming – Guiyang (first class), and the train from Congjiang to Guilin (second class)
- ✓ Entrance tickets for all visits, activities and shows mentioned
- ✓ Lunch with a local family in Yuanyang
- ✓ 24/7 support from our Kunming team, insurance and guarantees from our French-registered agency

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- ✗ Lunches and dinners, at your discretion and on your guide's advice
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Itinerary prepared by Antoine Herblot, subject to minor modifications due to schedule changes or airline cancellations, guide and hotel availability, or adverse weather conditions.

