

Dreams of Nature

Explore some of China's most picturesque natural wonders

Huanglong

25 days from \$5,290pp
Fully Inclusive from the US

Discover the most beautiful sights of China on a tour dedicated to nature. From the swirling mists of Mt Huang and the dramatic pinnacles of Zhangjiajie to the impressive Huangguoshu Falls and the spectacular Li River. Complete your tour with a visit to the beautiful alpine scenery of Nine Villages Valley.

This tour reaches a maximum altitude of 11,500ft at Huanglong Temple.

National Escort Elsie Xing's tour highlights



"Mountains and waterfalls are key features of this tour and with every corner we turn, we see more."



Days 1-2: US – Shanghai

Fly overnight to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'.

Day 3: Shanghai

Sightseeing today includes a stroll through the beautiful Yu Gardens and the Old Town as well as a visit to the Shanghai Museum. We also walk along the famous Bund with its colonial architecture and visit the modern Pudong area. In the evening, enjoy a cruise on the panoramic Huangpu River.

Day 4: Shanghai – Tunxi

Explore the restored Xintiandi area with its unique 1920's style shikumen buildings before boarding the overnight train to Tunxi.

Day 5: Tunxi – Mt Huang

Arrive in Tunxi and take a cable car to the summit of Mt Huang and enjoy the spectacular views of the oddly shaped peaks, rock formations, thousand year old pine trees and mysterious ever-changing mist, all of which have inspired local artists for centuries.

Day 6: Mt Huang – Tunxi

Take the cable car down to the base of the mountain and explore the ancient town of Tunxi, located at the foot of the mountain.

Day 7: Tunxi – Changsha

Travel to Hangzhou and then fly to Changsha, capital of Hunan Province.

Day 8: Changsha – Zhangjiajie

Enjoy the morning at leisure, before traveling to Zhangjiajie. It is this region that inspired the landscapes in the movie Avatar.

Days 9-10: Zhangjiajie

Over the next two days, embark on a photographer's dream journey. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery exploring the UNESCO world heritage listed Zhangjiajie area, which offers a mix of spectacular limestone formations, sub-tropical forests, waterfalls, mountain ranges and majestic valleys.

Day 11: Zhangjiajie – Changsha

Return to Changsha.

Day 12: Changsha – Guiyang

Fly to Guiyang and enjoy a tour of this fascinating city, the home of many colorful ethnic minority groups.

Day 13: Guiyang – Zhengyuan

Take a scenic train ride to the town of Zhengyuan and visit the Green Dragon Cave, the pinnacle of Taoist Temples.

Days 14-15: Zhengyuan – Guiyang

Explore the Tiexi area, stroll along the Ancient Walkway and visit the Ancient Well. We also visit the residence of the Fu Family, built over 300 years ago. The next day, enjoy a cruise on the Wuyang River before returning to Guiyang by train.

Day 16: Guiyang – Guilin

Visit Huangguoshu Falls, before flying to the beautiful city of Guilin.

Days 17-18: Guilin – Yangshuo – Guilin

Cruise the stunning Li River to Yangshuo and enjoy the breathtaking landscape of beautiful limestone hills, tranquil fishing scenes and picturesque villages. The next day, return to Guilin and see an evening display of traditional cormorant fishing.

Day 19: Guilin – Chengdu

Visit the colorful Reed Flute Caves and Mt Diecai. Later, fly to Chengdu.

"I have just returned from your Dreams of Nature tour which was a wonderful experience. The accommodations exceeded our expectations and the local guides added their own flair and style to a given area. The success was due to our National Guide whom we cannot praise highly enough. It was impressive to see someone so young do such a competent and professional job."
Mrs Rampley, May 2011

Departure Dates & Prices

| Depart US | Arrive US | Price |
|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 27 May 2012 | 20 Jun 2012 | \$5,290 |
| 02 Sep | 26 Sep | \$5,490 |
| 23 Sep | 17 Oct | |

Tour departs Sunday and returns Wednesday

Prices are fully inclusive from the US (see page 14)

Based on Los Angeles departures

Many other US departure points available

- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from \$4,090 (Shanghai – Chengdu)
- Single room supplement from \$860 (see page 10)
- Tipping payable locally US\$95 (see page 10)
- Active Paced Tour

Fully Inclusive price includes:

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodations
- All meals
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for US residents

Hong Kong Extension (see page 63)

Day 25: Chengdu – Hong Kong

Fly from Chengdu to Hong Kong and transfer to your hotel.

Day 26: Hong Kong

Enjoy a half day island tour visiting Victoria Peak, Stanley Market and Aberdeen Fishing Village. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 27: Hong Kong

Enjoy the day at leisure to further explore Hong Kong. (B)

Day 28: Hong Kong – US

Fly to the US, arriving home the same day or the following morning. (B)

From \$390pp

Land only. The flight from China to Hong Kong may be included in the cost of the international ticket depending on airline.

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