

## 4 DAYS LIJIANG – The Naxi Heartland

Specially Prepared for SEA

Group Departure (**15 – 18 Jun, 2018**)



### Tour Price:

Twin Sharing From: **RMB 10,370/-** person  
Single Supplement: **RMB 1,800/-** person

### Travel Date:

**15 – 18 Jun, 2018**

### Registration Closing Date:

When tour is fully subscribed

### Deposit Amount:

**RMB 3,000/-** per person

### Early Bird Promotion:

**RMB 300/-** person discount if book with deposit by **16 April, 2018**

### Highlights:

- UNESCO site – Lijiang Old Town
- Hike through the stunning Tiger Leaping Gorge along Yangtze River
- Impression Lijiang Show
- Understand the different local traditions and cultures
- Small group size of maximum 16 persons

# ITINERARY SUMMARY



Lijiang is the heart of the Naxi minority and its old town is now an UNESCO World heritage sites. Ancient canals criss-crossed the old town filled with unique well-preserved house. You still find traditionally clad old Naxi Women selling their trade on the bricks alleys. You will explore the area with walking tours & driving. We also include the stunning large scale cultural show choreographed by the famous Chinese Director Zhang Yi Mou with more than 500 dancers as well as horses with the Jade Dragon Mountain as the backdrop.



# DETAILED ITINERARY

## DAY 01 15 JUN/FRI



### SHANGHAI / LIJIANG

Fly Shanghai Hongqiao/Lijiang MU9720 0750 1140 (3h50m)

Upon arrival in Lijiang, be met & transfer to hotel.

In the afternoon, visit **Black Dragon Pond Park & the Dongba Museum**, in this place, we can see the shadow of the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain in the lake and to see the Dongba Pictographic characters and Naxi Minorities mysterious culture.

Later, Visit the **Old Town of Lijiang**, which was recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage in 1997.

**Overnight: Lux Lijiang**  
**Meals: Lunch and Dinner included**

## DAY 02 16 JUN/SAT



### LIJIANG / WEN HAI / LIJIANG

Today we offer a full day in the countryside outside of Lijiang. A journey is offered by road, on foot or even on horse-back (this has the horses walking and being led by their local owners) over the mountains to **Wenhai Lake**, which is rarely visited. The small villages in this area are reminiscent of a China from many years ago and is a perfect way of seeing a more rural China.

In the afternoon, drive back to the **Jade Dragon Snow Mountain** for the **Impression Lijiang Show**, this unique show is choreographed by the famous Chinese director Zhang Yi Mou and it involves more than 500 hundred dancers in their best ethnic costumes plus horses performing outdoor with the stunning Jade Dragon Mountain as the backdrop.

On the way back to Lijiang, stop at **Baisha Village** and visit this village.

**Overnight: Lux Lijiang**  
**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included**

## DAY 03 17 JUN/SUN



### LIJIANG/ TIGER LEAPING GORGE /LIJIANG

Drive about 1½ hours from Lijiang to Qiaotou, which mean heads of the bridge.

Visit the **Tiger Leaping Gorge** which is famous for its splendid scenery, it has three reaches-the upper, middle and lower ones, along with the Jinsha River. It is the narrowest part of the river because it's flow through the Yulong and Haba mountains.

Have a short trek about 1.5 hours in the Tiger Leaping Gorge.

After that, drive back to Lijiang.

**Overnight: Lux Lijiang**  
**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included**

**DAY 04**  
**18 JUN/MON**

## **LIJIANG/SHANGHAI**

Transfer to the airport for flight to Shanghai.

Fly Lijiang / Shanghai-Hongqiao MU9719 0900/1230 (3h30m)

**Meals: Breakfast included**

## **OPTIONAL EXTENSION**

- **2 Day / 1 Night Tiger Leaping Gorge Trek**

**DAY 03**  
**17 JUN/SUN**



## **LIJIANG / QIAOTOU / OLD TEA HORSE GUESTHOUSE**

Drive about 1.5 hours from Lijiang to Qiaotou. From here, pick up your pony that will carry your luggage and start your trek.

In the morning, the trail rises alternating between forest and cultivated farmland. After lunch, it is the most challenging part of the trek as the trail rises steeply with "28 bends" to the top of the ride. From here on, you hike high up the valley along the gorge with the gushing river deep below.

The view of the gorge and the Jade Dragon Mountain is stupendous from here on. Arrive at Old Tea Horse Guesthouse, your accommodation for the night. This family-run guesthouse offers simple clean room with attached shower and toilet.

**Overnight: Tiger Leaping Gorge Horse and Tea Hostel**  
**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included**

**DAY 04**  
**18 JUN/MON**



## **OLD TEA HORSE GUESTHOUSE / LIJIANG**

Continue along the gorge enjoying more beautiful for another 2 hours until Half-Way Guesthouse. From, start your descent through lovely cultivation and villages for another 2 hours to Tina Guesthouse where your transport awaits to take you back to Lijiang.

**Overnight: Lux Lijiang**  
**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included**

**DAY 05**  
**19 JUN/TUE**

## **LIJIANG / SHANGHAI**

Transfer to the airport for flight to Shanghai.

Fly Lijiang / Shanghai-Hongqiao MU 9719 0900/1230 (3h30m)

**Meals: Breakfast included**

# QUOTATION

## PRICES PER PERSON:

- This trip requires minimum 6 passengers to run.

Hotel Selected	Adult on twin sharing Per Person Price	Single Supplement Per Person Price
<b>For group of 6-9 people</b> - Lux Lijiang (Superior room) - Tiger Leaping Gorge Horse and Tea Hostel (Standard room)	RMB 10,860/-	RMB1,800/-
<b>For group of 10-16 people</b> - Lux Lijiang (Superior room) - Tiger Leaping Gorge Horse and Tea Hostel (Standard room)	RMB 10,370/-	RMB1,800/-
<b>Optional extension - 2 Day / 1 Night Tiger Leaping Gorge Trek</b>		RMB 2,880/-

### Notes:

\*Flight schedule is subject to change when making actual booking

\*Reservation closing date: when tour is fully subscribed

\*Early Bird discount of **RMB 300/- per adult** if book with deposit by **16 April 2018**

\*Deposit: **RMB3,000/-** per person

\*Pre-departure Meeting: 5 Jun, 2018

### COST INCLUDES:

- Airfare: Shanghai / Lijiang/ Shanghai on economy class including airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 3 nights' accommodation as stated on twin or double sharing basis.
- Tours and transfers with a private English-speaking guide in private air-con vehicle
- All entrance fees as stated.
- Meals as stated
- Travel insurance

### COST EXCLUDES:

- Visa (if required).
- Beverages in the restaurants where meals are included.
- Gratuities to guide and driver.
- Personal and other expenses such as bar bills and laundry not stated in the itinerary.

## HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS



### **Lux Lijiang**

Tucked into Lijiang's ancient town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, this boutique hotel stages exceptional local experiences to connect discerning travellers with the essence of the ancient town and its magical surroundings.

<https://www.luxresorts.com/en/hotel-lijiang/luxlijiang>



### **Tiger Leaping Gorge Horse and Tea Hostel**

Situated in Shangri-La, 8 km from Tiger Leaping Gorge, Tiger Leaping Gorge Horse and Tea Hostel features free Wi-Fi.

A terrace with mountain views is offered in every unit. An Asian breakfast is served each morning at the property.

<http://suo.im/1Vxkoy>



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