

Guilin Tour

25-28 July



Itinerary

Date	Time	Itinerary
July 25th Thursday	12:30 - 13:30	Depart from Nanjing University for Nanjing Lukou International Airport T2 by bus
	15:55 - 18:20	Fly from Nanjing to Guilin Liangjiang International Airport. Flight No. HO1637
	19:00 - 20:00	Depart from the airport for Grand Link Hotel
	20:00	Check-in & dinner
July 26th Friday	08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast at hotel
	09:10 - 10:00	Depart from the hotel for the Bamboo River Pier
	10:20 - 14:50	Cruise on Li River (lunch on the boat)
	15:10 - 17:10	Visit the storied West Street of Yangshuo, a 1400-year-old street with bustling market, historic sites and authentic local food.
	17:30 - 18:30	Dinner
	19:00 - 21:00	Enjoy the large-scale landscape performance - <i>Impression Liu Sanjie</i> directed by Yimou Zhang
21:00 - 22:30	Return to the hotel	
July 27th Saturday	08:20 - 09:20	Breakfast at hotel
	09:30 - 11:30	Depart from the hotel for Longsheng
	11:30 - 12:30	Visit the Huangluo Yao Village, a special long-hair village of Yao ethnic minority, and enjoy the long-hair dressing performance, as well as folk song and dance performances
	12:30 - 13:30	Special local lunch

	13:30 - 15:50	Visit the Longji Rice Terraces
	16:00 - 18:00	Return to Guilin
	18:30 - 21:00	Welcome reception
July 28th Sunday	08:00 - 09:30	Breakfast at hotel
	09:30 - 10:00	Depart from the hotel for the Elephant Hill
	10:00 - 11:30	Tour the Elephant Hill
	11:30 - 12:30	Travel to Lujia Village and enjoy the amazing scenery “Autumn Moon of Peach Blossom River”
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch at Lujia Village
	14:00 - 16:30	Visit the Reed Flute Cave, a must-see Guilin attraction where nature has created what the locals call the ‘Palace of Natural Arts’- beautiful stalactite and stalagmite formations illuminated by colorful lights
	16:30 - 17:30	Sightseeing at Two Rivers and Four Lakes
	17:30 - 18:30	Dinner
	18:30	Go to the airport and tour ends

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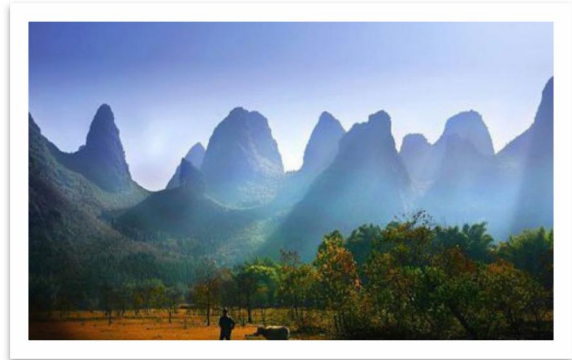
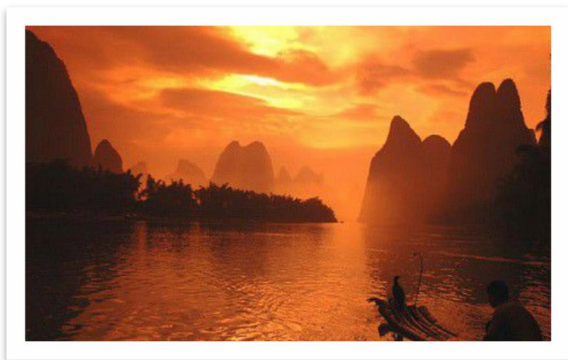
Guilin's name means "forest of osmanthus" (osmanthus is an indigenous bush with sweet-smelling flowers sometimes used to flavor tea). Legendary for its stunning beauty, this gifted city in the southern province of Guangxi in China has long been a favorite destination for domestic and international tourists. The limestone cliffs that surround the city and line the Li River have provided backdrops for countless Chinese paintings and poems.

Li River and Yangshuo

On this full day sightseeing tour from Guilin, you'll be cruising for 3-4 hours on the impressionable Li River, twisting and turning through the dramatic lush landscape of southern China, a moving stroll of Chinese ink painting. You will not fail to enjoy the breathtaking landscape of Karst Mountains, crystal-clear rivers and streams, shades of clouds and fogs, fishermen with cormorants, rice fields, and idyllic countryside life on both banks. You can sit in cushioned comfort in the main cabin or enjoying the open-air viewing platform.



Your destination is the village of Yangshuo, where you'll disembark and stroll amid the colorful, bustling marketplace of local vendors on West Street. You can hardly imagine the existence of such a perfect melting pot of traditional Chinese culture and Western character.



In the evening, you will enjoy a large-scale landscape performance---*Impression Liu Sanjie* directed by Yimou Zhang. The stage is a two-kilometer-long waters, located at the intersection of Li River and

Tianjia River. The background is twelve peaks. It will be an unique and unforgettable experience.



Huangluo Yao Village

Longji Rice Terraces are home to many ethnic people and there are many Zhuang, Yao, and Dong villages among the terraces. Huangluo Yao Village is known as “the First Long Hair Village” in the world. Since ancient times, Yao women here have the traditional habit of long hair. There are 60 women whose hair is more than one meter.



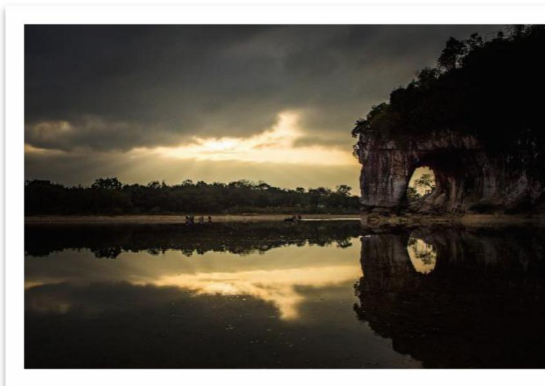
Longsheng and Longji Rice Terraces

Longji Rice Terraces, located in Longsheng, are the most famous terraces in China Which is well-known not only because of its agricultural sight but also the folk-customs and local life. The highest rice terraces located at 880 meters above sea level while the lowest of it is about 380 meters. Their wonderful scenery attracts numerous photographers every year. From a distance, the terraces look like contour lines on a topographic map, texturing the ridges, mountain sides and valleys.



Elephant Hill, Guilin's riverside park

Nature created this marvel some 3.5 million years ago and its shape resembles an elephant drinking water through its trunk. This monolithic hill is approximately 3.5 million years old, with stairs to climb for a bird's-eye view of the city, Li River and surrounding countryside.





Lujia Village

Lujia Village, located near the water system “Two Rivers and Four Lakes”, is a natural village with blue bricks and tiles full of ancient charms. You can enjoy the amazing scenery “Autumn Moon of Peach Blossom River” here.



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