

## Post AGM07 Tours

### Kunming and Lijiang, Yunnan Province

**Kunming**, capital of Yunnan Province, with a history of more than 2400 years, owes its importance to the fact that it was the gateway to the celebrated Silk Road that facilitated trade with Tibet, Sichuan, Myanmar and India. Kunming enjoys a pleasant climate and does its best to live up to its title of 'the City of Eternal Spring'. Whenever you are planning to go, the temperature is always pleasant.

The rich cultural and historical heritage of the city offers a wealth of treasures. The Golden Temple Park and the Bamboo Temple are essential stops for visitors. The city also boasts numerous natural attractions, the Stone Forest being the most popular, winning world fame for its breathtaking beauty.



**Lijiang**, the ancient city of Lijiang is situated in the Northwest of Yunnan Province, South of the Yulong (Jade Dragon) Snow Mountain, and at the upper reaches of the Jinsha River.

Lijiang is incredibly rich in cultural resources; and is home to the Baisha Frescoes (a national historical relic) and the "Naxi Dongjing Music".

These are living examples of Tang and Song Dynasty art, and also Dongba hieroglyphs, the only existing pictographs in the world.

Dayan Town (the old town of Lijiang), the capital of Lijiang, was first built at the beginning of the Yuan Dynasty. This town is known as "Oriental Venice", or "Suzhou on the Plateau", with water flowing past almost every household, and every home surrounded by picturesque willow trees.

## Main Tourist Attractions

### The Stone Forest

**The Stone Forest** is in Lunan Yi Nationality Autonomous County, which is about 120 kilometers (75 miles) from Kunming and is only a three-hour drive away. It covers an area of 400 square kilometers (96,000 acres) and includes both large and small stone forests, as well as many other scenic spots. An old local saying says that 'If you have visited Kunming without seeing the Stone Forest, you have wasted your time.' Truly, the Stone Forest is one of the most important attractions of Yunnan.



Walking through the Stone Forest, visitors marvel at the natural stone masterpieces and are bewitched by the intricate formations. The magnificent, strange and steep landscape creates countless labyrinthine and vistas.

### Jade Dragon Snow (Yulong Mountain)

Located between 100°04'-100°16' east longitude and 27°03'-27°40' North latitude, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain is the Southernmost glacier in the Northern Hemisphere. Consisting of 13 peaks, among which Shanzidou is the highest one with an altitude of 5,600 meters (18,360 feet), Jade Dragon Snow Mountain stretches a length of 35 kilometers (22 miles) and a width of 20 kilometers (13 miles). Looking from Lijiang Old Town in the South which is 15 kilometers (nine miles) away, the snow-covered and fog-enlaced mountain resembles a jade dragon lying in the clouds, hence, the name Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.



## The Old Town of Lijiang (Dayan Town)



The Old Town of Lijiang, also known as Dayan Town in Lijiangba, was included in the UNESCO world heritage list in 1997. It was built during the Southern Song Dynasty and in 1253 Kublai (the first emperor of the Yuan Dynasty) was stationed here on his march into the South. During the Ming and Qing dynasties, it became much larger.

The streets are paved with the local stone slabs, to avoid getting muddy in the rainy season and being free of dust in the dry season. Many stone bridges and arches in the city were built during the Ming and Qing dynasties.

Orderly roads and lanes extend in four directions from the central square. Residential houses are made of timber. Local people plant flowers in their courtyards.



### Naxi Ancient Music

When walking on the ancient streets of Lijiang Old Town, you will undoubtedly hear the wonderful Naxi (also spelled Nakhi and Nahi) Ancient Music, the traditional Naxi classical music that is regarded as a 'living fossil of Chinese music.'

Local legend has it that the Naxi people must enjoy special favors in the eyes of the divinity, for they seem to be born with artistic qualities and poetic minds. Great talents in the areas of poetry, calligraphy, painting, and music have all come from this rich and captivating culture.

### Yunnan Gelin Greenhouse Horticulture Engineering Co., Ltd.

Yunnan Gelin Greenhouse Horticulture Engineering Co., Ltd. is an advanced company in the design and production all types of steel-framed plastic greenhouses, PC-board automatic control greenhouse, glass greenhouse, gardening equipment and related facilities. Its business focus also includes gardening materials and flower trade; metal structure, irrigation projects and green engineering. At the same time it integrates edible fungus, flowers, medicinal herbs, vegetables planting, ecological food, agricultural technical consultation. Its production is up to 500,000 square meters per year.



The company was founded in early 1998 by a group of experienced management production personnel. The company has established an important position for itself in the horticultural facilities market. Its main products have included a flower shed of quality agricultural products base for Yunnan Agriculture Department; flowers and arbours for Jinghong biological bases of Thailand Chia Tai Group; and a top-grade PC-board automatic control greenhouse for the Horticulture Institute of Yunnan Academy of Agricultural Science.



### Tentative Itinerary

Tour Route		Four Days Business Tour of Yunnan	
<b>Day 1/ Dec.7</b>	<b>Beijing/Kunming</b>	<b>Stay in Yunnan Zhenzhuang Guest House</b>	
08:00-11:00	<b>Beijing → Kunming (3 hour flight).</b> After breakfast, the tour leader will accompany you to the Capital Airport. Travelers will take a domestic flight to Kunming. The city is located in central Yunnan Province and is praised as the city of eternal spring. Upon arrival in Kunming, travelers will meet the local guide at the airport and transfer to the hotel.		
12:00-13:00	Lunch.		
14:00-17:30	Visit the Yunnan Gelin Greenhouse Horticulture Engineering Co., Ltd. <b>(40 Km from city center).</b>		
17:30-19:00	Dinner.		
<b>Day 2 Dec.8</b>	<b>Kunming/Lijiang</b>	<b>Stay in Lijiang Ancient Town Li Jiang Jiannanchun Hotel</b>	
07:30-08:30	Breakfast in Hotel.		
08:30-10:30	<b>Kunming-Stone Forest (89Km)</b>		
10:30-12:30	After breakfast, visit the <b>Stone Forest</b> , a Chinese splendor. The Stone Forest was under water 270 million years ago.		
12:30-13:30	Lunch at the Stone Forest hotel.		
13:30-17:00	The geological Karst wonder with the colorful local Sani People living around.		
17:00-18:00	Dinner in hotel.		
	<b>Kunming → Lijiang (50 min. flight).</b> Take the evening flight to Lijiang.		
<b>Day 3 Dec.9</b>	<b>Lijiang</b>	<b>Stay in Lijiang Ancient Town Li Jiang Jiannanchun Hotel</b>	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast in Hotel		
09:00-11:30	After breakfast, travel to the <b>Jade Dragon Snow</b> . Ride a cable car up to the glacier(4506meters high), hike in the mountain for about 1hour to enjoy the breathtaking view of the main peak (5596 meters high), then return by cable car.		
11:30-12:30	Visit the Ganhaizi Meadow and Baishui River.		
12:30-16:30	Lunch in DongBaLa Restaurant. Visit the Baisha Naxi Village and a local Naxi family where you will see the 55-year-old Baisha Fresco. Travel back to Lijiang. Enjoy the sights of the small bridges, swift streams, cobbled streets and gray tiled roofs of the Residential		
17:30-18:30	Houses in the Lijiang Ancient Town.		
19:00-20:30	Dinner at the hotel. Enjoy the <b>Naxi Ancient Music</b> and Dance Performance at Dongba Palace in the evening.		



Day 4/ Dec.10	Lijiang/Kunming/Beijing	Back to Beijing
07:00-08:00	Breakfast in Hotel	
10:30-11:30	Lunch at Chinese style restaurant.	
12:40-13:40	<b>Lijiang→ Kunming</b>	
16:50-20:00	<b>Kunming→Beijing</b>	
20:00	When you arrive in Beijing, the English tour leader will pick you up from airport. Then transfer to your hotel.	

**The above itinerary is for your reference only, The final confirmation will be subject to the scheduled flight prior to your departure.**

Price includes:

- All domestic land transportation, airfare and domestic airport tax;
- Private transfers with driver between airports, hotels and all sightseeing activity,( All local transport to the various destinations including airports, hotels, tourist attractions, guided tours).
- 4 star hotel accommodations based on two persons sharing one room & twin private facilities;
- Buffet breakfast, Chinese lunch and dinner specified in the itinerary;
- All the admission fees of tourist spots mentioned in the itinerary;
- Well trained English speaking tour guide;
- Driver & tour guide tip US \$ 5 per person per day
- Travel insurance

Price excludes:

- Personal expenses
- incidental expenses
- Single Room Supplement

**Tentative starting date: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (registration should be completed 20 days before departure)**

**Price: USD950/ Person      Single Room Supplement: USD150/ Person**

**The price applies to the trip group which consists of not less than ten persons**

## Hotel Recommendation

### **Yunnan Zhenzhuang Guest House**

★★★★



This hotel is ideally located in the center of Kunming city. Transportation to and from the Zhenzhuang Guest House is very convenient. It is 15 minutes from the airport and railway station, 20 minutes from the beautiful Xishan Scenic Area and 15 minutes

from Yunnan Expo. Founded in 1936, Zhenzhuang Guest House was the residence of Yun Long, the governor of Yunnan province in the period of Republic of China.

Address: 25, Dongfeng Dong Road, Kunming



### **Li Jiang Jiannanchun Hotel**

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Li Jiang Jiannanchun Hotel is a four star hotel located in the centre of the ancient city of Lijiang.

The hotel consists of 5 separate buildings. There are 56 rooms/suites, well decorated and equipped with European modern furniture and Japanese advanced hygiene facilities.

The restaurant offers Chinese, Western and local cuisine. The multifunction hall, riverside tea patio, conference hall and business centre serve our guests with excellent service and up-to-date information



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Distance from the airport ( Km ): 38



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