

Guizhou Minority Festival Tour

Destinations: Guiyang, Kaili, Zhenyuan, Paiyang, Xijiang, Nanhua, Leishan, Rongjiang, Congjiang, Zhaoxing, Sanjiang, Longsheng

Tour Features: 11 days Guizhou Minority Festival tour takes you to explore and discover the unique culture of the ethnic minority people living in the remote southwest areas of China. You will do trekking on the scenic back roads, the pace of your trekking is relaxed with ample time to stop in villages or take advantage of the photographic opportunities.



Tour Code: CCT-GFT

Tour Class: Standard

Tour Departure: Flexible

Inclusion & Exclusion

Tour map

Tour Price: From 750 USD

	Quotations	Single Supplements
10 Person or up	USD750/Person	USD190/Person
6-9 Person	USD1030/Person	USD250/Person
2-5 Person	USD1600/Person	USD270/Person

Itinerary

Day 01 Guiyang

Arrive in Guiyang, the ancient capital city of Guizhou Province. You will be met with your tour guide at the airport. Today you are escorted to visit **Jiaxiu pavilion**-the landmark building of Guiyang. In the afternoon, continue to visit the **Hongfu Buddhist monastery** located on top of Qianling Mountain. Check into Ramada Plaza Hotel and rest.



Day 02 Guiyang / Kaili (B, L, D)

Morning 2.5 hours' coach to Kaili-the capital city of Guizhou Southeast Autonomous Prefecture of Miao & Dong people. En route, we will make a detour to **Qingman short-skirt Miao village** to start our hiking trip. We will visit **Shiqiao Miao village** to see their traditional way of making paper

from the tree bark. Then continue our hiking to explore Boji Miao village by visiting the families to experience their daily life. Dinner with Miao people's traditional cuisine: sour soup fish in hotpot. (Mountain hiking 15 Km)

Day 03 Kaili / Shidong / Zhenyuan (B, L, D)

Following breakfast today is visiting **Matang Gejia people village** to see their traditional way of making batik. In the afternoon take a **Boat Cruise on Wuyang River** to appreciate its gorgeous mountain scenery.

Day 04 Zhenyuan (B, L, D)

Morning visit **Black Dragon Cave** which is the combination of Daoism, Buddhism and Confucianism and needs 2 hours' hiking. Then explore the old town of Zhenyuan by visiting the local families. After lunch, take the coach to Shidong to attend Miao people's traditional festival-**Sister's Meal Festival** which is well known as the Oriental Valentine's Day. Festival activity: wooden drum dance, bull fighting and festival market. Late afternoon take the coach back to Kaili.



Day 05 Zhenyuan / Shibing / Kaili / Guiyang (B, L, D)

In the morning take 1 hour's coach to Paiyang to start our hiking trip. En route, explore a **silversmith village** and a **Miao village** by visiting the local families. You will be deeply impressed by its terraced paddy fields. (Mountain hiking 12Km) In the afternoon arrive Xijiang-the largest Miao village in China. You will be greeted into the village by drinking the black way wine. A night performance will be arranged. Hike in the village to explore more. Enjoy the dinner with the village chief family. (Mountain hiking 18Km)

Day 06 Xijiang / Nanhua / Leishan (B, L, D)

Today start our hiking via the mountainous zigzagging path and sandstone country road. En route, visit a **long-skirt Miao village**. Continue to visit **Lanhua Miao village**. A Christian church can still be seen there. Then continue our drive to visit a **pottery making village**.



Day 07 Leishan / Rongjiang (B, L, D)

Today's program starts from the visit to **Datang short-skirt Miao village**. A performance will be arranged. Then explore the village to see their wooden granary on the water. Continue our drive to Rongjiang via Leigong Mountain. En route, stop at Kaitun to view its gorgeous terraced paddy fields. In the afternoon visit **Chejiang Dong village**.

Day 08 Rongjiang / Congjiang / Zhaoxing (B, L, D)

Morning drive to Congjiang to visit **Basha Miao village** noted for men's hair dresses and women's shinning fabric costume from egg white. Hike in this primitive village to experience its daily life with very little signs of modern influence. After lunch explore Zhaoxing-the largest **Dong people's village** in China with more than 800 households and a population of 4000. It owns 5 drum towers symbolizing 5 different clans.

Day 09 Zhaoxing (B, L, D)

Today start our hiking via the zigzagging mountainous path to visit **Tang'an Dong village** noted as the first ecological museum of Dong people. Continue to visit **Jitang Dong village** in the afternoon. 2 hours' hiking is needed. Enjoy night performance of Dong people's Chorus songs.



Day 10 Zhaoxing / Sanjiang (B, L, D)

Arise early morning to have a panorama view of Zhaoxing. Then continue our drive to Sanjiang. En route, visit **Diping Wind & Rain Bridge**. Continue to visit Chengyang Wind & Rain Bridge in the afternoon and the Dong villages nearby.

Day 11 Sanjiang / Longsheng (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Longsheng.

Remarks:

1. Seasonality

Shoulder season: March 15-31, April, May, June, July, August, October, 2010

Peak season: July, August, September, 2010

2. Above prices are not valid during Spring Festival and National Holiday (1-7 October). Please contact us if your equerries fall into the above periods.

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