



SOUTH OF THE CLOUDS - A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO NORTHERN YUNNAN

DALI – SHAXI – LIJIANG - SHANGRI-LA

Day/Date	Morning	Afternoon	Hotel & Room Type
Day 1	Morning fly from Beijing to Dali	Afternoon begin sightseeing in Xizhou.	<i>The Linden Centre B,L Standard room</i>
Day 2	Xizhou morning farmers market and the batik village of Zhoucheng.	Take a boat on Erhai lake and explore Dali old town.	<i>The Linden Centre B,L Standard room</i>
Day 3	Morning drive to Shaxi	Visit Shibao Shan and Shaxi. Stop for lunch and spend time visiting the old town of Shaxi, before arriving in Lijiang late in the afternoon	<i>Boutique guesthouse B,L</i>
Day 4	Drive to Lijiang	Afternoon sightseeing around Lijiang, including the nearby village of Shuhe, temple of Dabaoji and a traditional Chinese Medicine clinic.	<i>The Pullman Hotel Deluxe Guest Room B,L</i>
Day 5	Drive to Shangri-La via the first bend of the Yangtze and Tiger Leaping Gorge.	Option to hike down into the gorge. Arrive in Shangri-La mid-afternoon. Possible visit to Ganden Gompa today.	<i>Songtsam Retreat Superior room B,L</i>
Day 6	Spend the day in Shangri-La exploring the surrounding area including Ganden Gompa if not already visited and Dukezong old town.	Other options for today include Shika Snow mountain, a day hike and the ceramic village of Nixi.	<i>Songtsam Retreat Superior room B,L</i>
Day 7	Take a morning flight back to Beijing.		



Tour Cost USD 3800 per person (Based on two people sharing)

Add 5% extra if you wish to pay credit card.

Included in the price;

- Services of a good English speaking local guide in each city
- All Hotels and rooms as stated 6 nights based on two people sharing
- Meals; Breakfasts. (**B**) and Lunches (**L**)
- All land transportation including airport transfers where stated.
- Entrance fees to all tourist sites
- Constant supply of bottled water in the car

Not included in the price;

- Meals (**D**) - Dinners
- Visa processing fees
- International Flights to and from China
- Internal flights and domestic airport taxes. Beijing – Dali, Shangri-La - Beijing
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses such as excess luggage, alcoholic drinks, telephone, laundry and room service

Please **contact us** for more information on how we can tailor this itinerary to suit your individual needs.