7-Day Yunnan: Dali, Lijiang & Lugu Lake

Dali → Lijiang → Lugu Lake



Two lakes, old-town streets and a snow-mountain day, with time to pause beside Erhai and Lugu Lake. A private route for travelers who enjoy village walks and lakeside stays.

The two Lugu Lake transfer days are substantial mountain drives. Start in Dali, finish in Lijiang, and confirm a generous departure buffer.

6 nights are planned. Hotel accommodation, vehicle, guiding language, meals, tickets and price are included only as stated in your written quotation.

A starting point for your own journey. No fixed public price.

1

Dali

Arrive beside Erhai Lake



View over a lakeside village and the broad waters of Erhai Lake in Dali, with mountains beyond.

Meet your arranged driver at Dali airport or railway station and transfer to your hotel. If time allows, enjoy a lakeside walk, a café or an independent visit to Dali Old Town. Keep the first day flexible so that travel and rest come first.

Arrival activities are optional. The hotel location and any lake-view room are confirmed individually.

Proposed overnight: Dali

2

Dali

Xizhou, Bai heritage and the Erhai shore



Lakeside village buildings and mountains beside Erhai Lake in Dali

Explore Xizhou’s old streets and Bai-style houses, then follow a selected section of the Erhai lakeside route. Choose Shuanglang or the Ideal Bang area according to your interests and hotel location. Keep time for village scenery, photos and a relaxed break beside the water.

This is a flexible selection of stops, not a promise to visit every lakeside attraction. Optional photography, cafés and family activities are agreed separately.

Proposed overnight: Dali

3

Dali → Lijiang

Old-town lanes and Naxi culture



Traditional entrance gate to Shuhe Old Town in Lijiang

Continue from Dali to Lijiang. Walk through the old-town lanes, with a look at the exterior of Mufu and Sifang Street, or choose a quieter visit to Shuhe Old Town. Leave time for tea, photographs and the evening atmosphere instead of rushing between every stop.

Old-town stone paving can be uneven. Mufu is an exterior stop in this suggested plan; interior admission must be specifically arranged.

Proposed overnight: Lijiang

4

Lijiang

Jade Dragon Snow Mountain and Blue Moon Valley



Turquoise lake at Blue Moon Valley near Jade Dragon Snow Mountain

Make Jade Dragon Snow Mountain the focus of the day. Choose one suitable mountain route-Glacier Park, Yunshanping or Yak Meadow-according to fitness, reservations and the conditions. Continue to Blue Moon Valley for its water and mountain scenery, then return to Lijiang for a free evening.

Cable-car routes and time slots are subject to reservation and availability; all three routes are not promised. Share any concerns about altitude or walking before planning.

Proposed overnight: Lijiang

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Lijiang → Lugu Lake

A mountain-road journey to the lakeshore



Lugu Lake from the Lige viewpoint

Travel from Lijiang to Lugu Lake through mountain-road scenery, allowing time for breaks. After arrival, enjoy a gentle lakeside walk, a viewpoint toward Lige Peninsula or a quiet afternoon at your accommodation. Keep the day focused on the transfer and the lake setting.

This is a long road-transfer day. The exact accommodation, any lake-view room and the stopping points are confirmed in your quotation.

Proposed overnight: Lugu Lake

6

Lugu Lake

Lake viewpoints and Mosuo cultural encounters



Lugu Lake from the Lige viewpoint

Follow a selected circuit around Lugu Lake, with stops such as Grass Sea, Walking Marriage Bridge, the Lige viewpoint and lakeside villages. Discuss a Mosuo cultural visit, a traditional wooden-boat outing or a café break if these interest you. Leave room for rest and photography.

Boat trips and cultural experiences are optional and separately agreed. Route order follows weather, road conditions and your walking preferences.

Proposed overnight: Lugu Lake

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Lugu Lake → Lijiang

Return to Lijiang for your onward journey



Lugu Lake from the Lige viewpoint

Return from Lugu Lake to Lijiang for your agreed airport or station transfer. If your departure is late enough, a short city stop or souvenir break may be possible. Your planner will fit the final day around the mountain-road transfer rather than a fixed sightseeing checklist.

Confirm your departure buffer before purchasing tickets. Road delays may require shortening stops or adding an extra Lijiang night by quotation.

Proposed overnight: No overnight stay

Clear arrangements, before you book

To agree in your quotation

- Itinerary planning and trip assistance for the agreed private route.

- Local vehicle and airport or station transfers only as itemized in the individual quotation.

- Driver-guide or licensed-guide arrangements in the language agreed before booking; an English-speaking guide is not automatically included.

- Entrance tickets, scenic shuttles, cable cars and reservation assistance only where expressly listed as included.

- Advice on overnight locations, road stages and practical timing; final arrangements are confirmed individually.

Separately priced or excluded

- International and domestic flights or rail tickets to, from or within Yunnan, unless separately itemized.

- Hotel accommodation unless expressly included in your quotation; the planned nights do not imply prepaid hotels.

- Personal purchases, additional meals, drinks, tips and any optional activity not listed as included.

- Personal travel insurance, single-room supplements and unconfirmed upgrades or additional nights.

- Extra costs caused by weather, road closures, scenic restrictions, itinerary changes or personal circumstances, subject to the agreed booking terms.

The final written proposal is the complete service list. Availability and any applicable local charges are confirmed before booking.

A few useful answers

Is this a private tour?

This is a suggested private itinerary for your own party. Dates, pace, vehicle, guiding language, hotels, tickets, meals and price are agreed in an individual written proposal.

Are hotels and meals included?

6 overnight stays are planned. Hotel accommodation is not automatically included; the quotation states the properties, rooms and meals being booked. No fixed number of meals is promised.

Which vehicle and guide will we have?

Vehicle choice follows your party size, luggage and budget. Gallery images are examples, not guaranteed models or local hotels. Guiding language and service scope must be agreed; an English webpage does not imply an English-speaking guide is included.

Are tickets and local transport covered?

Only the entrance tickets, cable cars, scenic shuttles and activities specifically itemized in your quotation are included. Entry slots, local services and optional experiences depend on availability.

A few useful answers

Can I change the route or slow it down?

Yes. Tell us your interests and walking preferences. Fewer stops, longer stays or extra nights can be proposed, with any changes to services and price confirmed before booking.

How do arrival and departure work?

Send your flight or train details before purchasing tickets. We agree transfers and realistic connection buffers around the route. Onward tickets and extra nights are separately arranged unless explicitly included.

Can you guarantee the Jade Dragon cable car?

No. The selected cable-car route and time slot depend on reservations, weather, operating conditions and your suitability for altitude. We discuss an alternative mountain visit before confirming the plan.

Let’s make it your journey.

Why choose Wukong China Travel

- A private plan shaped around your dates, interests and preferred pace.

- Clear written arrangements for accommodation, transport, guiding and tickets.

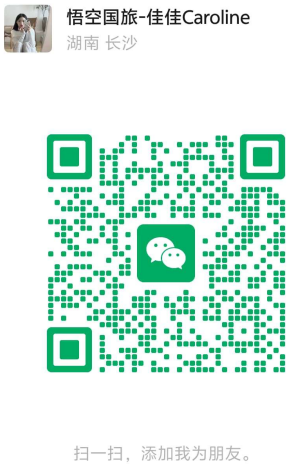
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Lugu Lake from the Lige viewpoint
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