

## **China 14 Days Sichuan Jiuzhaigou Tour**

### **Day 1**

USA - Hong Kong - Chengdu

Start our adventure by boarding an international flight bound for China. Spend the night aboard the plane as it traverses the Pacific.

### **Day 2**

Cross the International Date Line

### **Day 3**

Arrive at Chengdu (D)

Our flight arrives in Hong Kong where we connect to a flight that takes us to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province, in the afternoon. At Chengdu, we are met and transferred to our hotel to catch up on some rest. For dinner tonight, we are served the famous Sichuan local cuisine.

### **Day 4**

Chengdu - Panda Preserve Base - Baoguang Temple - Sanxingdui Museum - Chengdu (B, L, D)

Sichuan is a natural habitat of the giant pandas. The highlight of today's excursion must be a visit to the Panda Preserve Base. Other spots we visit today are Baoguang Temple and the modern theme museum - Sanxingdui Museum. For dinner we enjoy a taste of Sichuan local cuisine.

### **Day 5**

Chengdu - Huanglong (B, L, D)

Morning visit to Wanjia Tower. Later board a flight bound for Jiuzhaigou. Upon arrival at Jiuzhaigou Airport, we transfer to Huanglong, the world natural heritage site, famed for its peculiar karsts landscape and multihued ponds that are set off picturesquely by snow-top mountains, vertical ravines, and vast forests. Enjoy our dinner at hotel.

### **Day 6**

Huanglong - Jiuzhaigou (B, L, D)

Finish our sightseeing in Huanglong, later we proceed to The "Fairyland" Jiuzhaigou. Jiuzhaigou is another world natural heritage site, and has been known for its natural wonders in terms of colorful waters appearing to be either magically peacock blue or emerald. All those who encounter it are overwhelmed by the breathtaking beauty of its landscape and lakes, springs, waterfalls, streams, rivers and shoals. A traditional roasted lamb is served for dinner.

### **Day 7**

#### Jiuzhaigou (B, L, D)

The whole day excursion explores the fantasy of Jiuzhaigou. The tour includes visits to the major attractions such as Shuzheng Waterfall, Changhai Lake and the River View Pavilion. In the afternoon, we are entertained by the local folklore dance show while visit the Tibetan Village.

#### Day 8

##### Jiuzhaigou - Chengdu (B, L, D)

We return to Chengdu by air. Transfer to lunch immediately upon arrival. Our afternoon tour of Chengdu features visits to Du Fu Thatched Cottage and the Qingyanggong, the best preserved memorial temple for Lao Zi, father of Taoism. Sichuan hot pot is famous. In the evening, we chance a taste of the local favor.

#### Day 9

##### Chengdu - Emeishan (B, L, D)

Proceed to Emeishan by bus. Mt. Emei is one of the most famous mountains of Buddhism in China. A cable car ride takes us up to the Golden Summit. The Golden Summit rises over 3,000 meters (9,000 feet) above sea level. There one may find an advantage point to appreciate sunrise, to view the sea of clouds, the Buddhist lamps and particularly the Buddhist glory which is most wonderful and captivating. Enjoy Emei Vegetarian Dinner at hotel.

#### Day 10

##### Emeishan - Leshan - Emeishan (B, L, D)

We take bus from Emeishan to nearby Leshan. The tour of Leshan includes a cruise on Min River, and a view of Leshan Grand Buddha, the largest stone-carved Buddha in the whole world. It's described as "A mountain emerges as a Buddha, and a Buddha as a mountain." Finish sightseeing at Leshan, we take bus back to Emeishan, Enjoy the local cuisine - Tofu Banquet for dinner.

#### Day 11

##### Emeishan - Chengdu (B, L, D)

Take a motor coach back to Chengdu. Our excursion features a visit to the Du Jiang Dam. Enjoy the famous Medicinal Food for dinner tonight, followed by the entertainment of Sichuan Opera. Sichuan Opera is one of the principal genres of regional drama in China, is particularly famous for its unique skills in "changing countenance".

#### Day 12

##### Chengdu - Hong Kong (B, L)

Before transferring to the airport for a flight to Hong Kong, our last stop of tour in Chengdu is the temple of Marquis Wu. Upon arrival at Hong Kong transferred to the hotel. Free of leisure on your own.

#### Day 13

##### Hong Kong (B)

A half day city tour takes us to visit such famous points of interest as Stanley Market, Repulse Bay, and Aberdeen's Floating Community. A cable car ride up to Victoria Peak to take in the gorgeous birds-eye view of Hong Kong and its harbor is also provided. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Day 14

Hong Kong - USA (B)

Our Sichuan Adventure is at an end all too soon as we board our homebound international flight.