



SAMPLE DAY TO DAY ITINERARY - Guizhou

Day 01: Arrive in Guiyang

Fly to Guiyang from major cities of China. Guiyang, literally means “precious sunlight”, the capital city of Guizhou province, and situated on the east of Yunnan-Guiyang Plateau. Upon arrival, we transfer you to the hotel and have a walk, as the night market is especially popular in this city.

Included: d

Overnight in Hotel

Accommodation Types

3 Option: Golden Lusheng Hotel or Similar*

4 Option: Regal Hotel or Similar*

5 Options: Sheraton Hotel or similar*

Day 02: Guiyang

This morning we walk to the central square of Guiyang, where we can join locals for their morning disco dance and practices. After breakfast, transfer to the Old Han Village, where lives the descendants of troops from Nanjing, and the people still dress in traditional Han costume. The villagers are specialized in a type of local art, called “Ground Opera”, literally means “theatre on the ground”. Watch a private opera show played by amateur villagers wearing hand-made masks, afterwards, can also learn how the opera masks are made.

Included: b, l

Overnight in Hotel

Accommodation Types

Same Above

Day 03: Guiyang to Kaili

We drive to Kaili, the capital of Miao & Dong Minority Autonomous Region. It is the center of Miao minority culture, hosting more than 120 local festivals every year. The Miao people are known for arts and crafts, including jewelry, embroidery, brocade, batik and paper cutting. En route, stop at Tonggu village, where local Miao women paint sense from their daily life in water colors, join them for a primitive painting.

Included: b, l

Overnight in Hotel

Accommodation Types

3 Option: Guotai Hotel or Similar*

4 Option: Heaven-sent Dragon Hotel or Similar*

Day 04: Kaili

Walk around the local market at the backstreets of Kaili. Then visit Kaili Museum, introducing the ethnic people of the area with original photos and costumes; visit a local Miao embroidery expert at Wenxiang Village, opportunity to try the embroidery by yourselves.

Included: b, l

Overnight in Hotel

Accommodation Types

Same Above

Day 05: Kaili to Zhengyuan



Today we transfer to Zhenyuan, a delightful old town on the Wuyan River, home to Qinglong (Black Dragon) Cave, an outstanding Taoist Buddhist temple complex dating from 1530. En route, stop at Shuangjing village for traditional paper cutting. Visit Black Dragon Cave and walk around the ancient town.

Included: b, l

Overnight in Hotel

Accommodation Types

3 Option: Taiji Hotel or Similar*

Day 06: Zhenyuan

Today we'll witness three important handicraft arts of Miao people. First is paper cut, a very distinct visual art of Chinese Handicrafts, visit Shidong town, the hometown of Miao people's paper cut tradition. In the same town, we also see another art – silversmith. The Miao people are famous for the exquisite art and skill of silversmith. We visit a local famous silversmith and learn the story behind the traditional ornament. Last but not least, we drive to Shiqiao village and watch the process of paper-making.

Included: b, l

Overnight in Hotel

Accommodation Types

3 Option: Guotai Hotel or Similar*

4 Option: Heaven-sent Dragon Hotel or Similar*

Day 07: Zhenyuan to Leishan

Today we meet several different minorities in the region. First transfer to Leishan, the centre of Miao people, which is the largest population in the region. Then we transfer to Xijiang long skirt miao village, and hike through the layers of rice paddy fields to Baibi village. Next visit Paika Village that famous for its Lusheng Pipe Making. Lusheng Pipes, namely Miao bamboo pipe, mostly played at festivals related to courtship, such as Lusheng Festival. In the village, we meet local crafter, who has decade experience of Lusheng Pipe Making; make your Lusheng and learn to play it.

Included: b, l

Overnight in Guesthouse

Accommodation Types: Guesthouse

Day 08: Leishan to Guiyang

Today we visit another branch of Miao, the Gejia people, who is a subgroup of the Miao and share a great many similarities. See their hand-made batik clothes. Transfer to Chong'an Jiang, see the mill house along the river, as well as incense making. In the evening, we return to Guiyang and have farewell dinner.

Included: b, l

Overnight in Hotel

Accommodation Types

3 Option: Golden Lusheng Hotel or Similar*

4 Option: Regal Hotel or Similar*

5 Options: Sheraton Hotel or similar*

Day 09: Depart Guiyang

Transfer to the airport and take a flight back home. End of Service.