

# Hong Kong to Chengdu

8 days | Hong Kong to Chengdu



*SEMI INDEPENDENT: Uncover the delights of China's vibrant cities and pristine landscapes on this 8 day tour from Hong Kong to Chengdu. Cruise along the karst limestone peaks of the Yulong River, get close to China's furry mascot in Chengdu's Panda Research Centre and marvel at the Hong Kong Skyline.*

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

### Trip Highlights

- Yulong River – cruise along the karst landscape of Yulong River in Chinese style bamboo rafts
- Chengdu – visit the famous Panda Conservation centre and witness China's national symbol in their natural environment
- Hong Kong – marvel at the Hong Kong skyline from Victoria Peak
- Yangshuo – cycle through post-card worthy landscapes and past limestone peaks along the Li River
- Moon Hill – climb the 800 marble steps and admire the iconic Moon Hill (optional)

### What's Included

- 7 nights hostel dorm accommodation

- All relevant transfers and transportation using public transport
- Train tickets: Shenzhen North – Guilin and Guilin - Chengdu
- Local guides for scheduled sightseeing in Yangshuo and Chengdu. Unescorted travel between cities
- Local guide in Hong Kong for tour briefing
- Excursion along Yulong river on Chinese style Gondolas
- Entrance to Giant Panda Research and Breeding Centre
- Free Mandarin Lessons with your guides

### What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide is not included in the Tip Kitty. We suggest USD\$3-5 per day, per traveller for a job well done, however the amount is up to you
- Optional activities, these must be paid for locally
- Laundry, meals, drinks, items of a personal nature

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Hong Kong to Yangshuo

Welcome to China! Meet the group and tour leader at 7am at the Yes Inn @ Yau Ma Tei Hostel and to Victoria Peak where we admire the incredible panoramic views of city below.

After a quick safety briefing we catch the 120-year-old funicular railway down the peak and back to the hostel to collect our luggage. This afternoon we board a bullet train to Guilin in mainland China. Onward transfer to Yangshuo where we check-in to our hostel. The rest of the evening is at leisure to walk through the towns streets or try some of the local delicacies including beer fish, a must try.

### Overnight - Yangshuo

### Days 2-4 : Yangshuo



Wake up to the breath-taking scenery of limestone mountains, glistening rivers and rice paddies on the first morning in Yangshuo. We start our day with a bike ride through the valleys before embarking on a cruise down the Yulong River, on the famous bamboo rafts, soaking up the spectacular views around us. The remainder of the day is at leisure to continue exploring the beautiful landscape or simply relax on one of the towns rooftop bars which offer panoramic views of the town.

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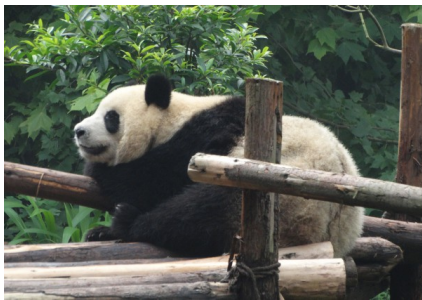
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Day 3 and 4 are at leisure to partake in one of the many optional activities available. From kayaking, to deep water soloing and rock climbing to underground mud-baths, there is something for everyone looking for some adrenalin. For those looking to relax, there are traditional cooking classes and traditional Chinese therapies such as hot cupping on offer.

## Overnight - Yangshuo

## Day 5 : Yangshuo to Chengdu



Yangshuo - Chengdu. Our final morning in Yangshuo is at leisure to see any last minute sites before we leave beautiful Yangshuo and our tour leader behind and board the night train to Chengdu, the capital of the Sichuan province and home to the largest and best-known Panda breeding and research centre. On arrival we are met by our local tour guide and make our way to our hostel for an evening at leisure. **Overnight - Chengdu**

## Days 6-7 : Chengdu Pandas

On day 6 we take a short drive out of town to the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, to visit China's animal emblem. We spend the day exploring the grounds watching the pandas eat their bamboo breakfast and seeing other endangered animals including red pandas, golden monkeys and more. Visit the panda nursery and get close to the new born or infant pandas. In the afternoon we learn some useful Mandarin phrases in a brief lesson with our tour leader before returning to our accommodation where we have the rest of the evening to relax and unwind. For those looking for an authentic experience, there is the optional traditional Sichuan opera.

Day 7 is at leisure to explore Chengdu, and perhaps wander down Jinli street or

explore the Tibetan districts. We also have the opportunity to visit Leshan for a visit to see the worlds largest stone Buddha. This evening return to Chengdu for an optional hot pot dinner, a must try in Chengdu and night out!

## Overnight - Chengdu

## Day 8 : Chengdu

Our Chinese adventure comes to an end today. The final morning in Chengdu is at leisure to relax or buy any last-minute souvenirs. There is also an optional visit to Wenshu Monastery before it's time to check out and bid farewell to the group. Additional nights in Chengdu and airport transfers can be arranged for an additional fee.

## PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown are per person travelling based on mixed dormitory rooms. Room upgrades are always subject to availability, please see prices listed at the bottom of this page. When booking online, room upgrades are on a request basis only and will be confirmed by our reservations team via email. Alternatively, enquire with our team for room upgrade availability. The 'Twin/Double room upgrade' price per person applies when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single room upgrade' applies for single travellers wanting their own room. These upgrade costs need to be added to the 'Dormitory' price and are listed at the bottom of this page.

## PRICES / DATES 2019

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07 Oct	CAD 1,145	CAD 1,145
09 Oct	CAD 1,145	CAD 1,145
16 Oct	CAD 1,145	CAD 1,145
23 Oct	CAD 1,145	CAD 1,145

## PRICES / DATES 2019

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30 Oct	CAD 1,145	CAD 1,145

## PRICES / DATES 2020

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11 Mar	CAD 1,145	CAD 1,145
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