

Chongqing/Chengdu Private Tour

This is the itinerary and is based on a 12 days private and non-shopping tour in Chongqing and Sichuan (08.13 version) with English-speaking tour guides.

Meals as listed: “**B**” breakfast, “**L**” lunch

Day 1 Thu 08/Apr/27

Chongqing / Arrival

Ni Hao! Welcome to Chongqing! Upon arrival, you will be met by a local tour guide at the arrival hall of Chongqing airport and escorted to check in your hotel in downtown by a private comfortable vehicle. The rest of today is on your own to relax. If you want to explore nearby, feel free to get some practical suggestions from your tour guide.

Note: Only one transfer service is included in the price. Kindly book flights arriving at the same airport around the same time.

Accommodations: Mercure Chongqing Jiefangbei Hongya Cave 重庆解放碑中心美居酒店

Day 2 Fri 09/Apr/27 (B, L,)

Chongqing / Wulong 龙门浩老街，魁星楼，体验重庆轻轨二号线（黄花园-李子坝，下车看穿楼）

After breakfast, explore the mountain leaning **Longmenhao Old Street (龙门浩老街)** of 6 layers, which preserves around 200 precious buildings for Chongqing history seeking. Wander from the upper gate down along the alleys to imagine the past decades and take contrasting photos of the present vibrant urban Chongqing.

Next, transfer to cyber-popular **Kuixinglou (魁星楼)** that is a public square connecting with the road, but also is the roof of a 22-floor building where to see cars and passersby moving 65.8 meters below your feet. Then, go to experience Chongqing Light Rail Line 2 from Huanghuayuan to **Liziba Station (李子坝轻轨站)** (15 minutes' ride) with the beautiful cityscape of streets, bridges, flyovers, and Jialing River. Get off at Liziba to watch the unbelievable view of a train traveling through a 19-floor building, a successful demonstration of Chongqing's urban design.

In the end, your tour guide and driver will transfer you to your Wulong hotel. It is about 3.5-4 hours by car.

Accommodations: Tianyi Fangcaodi Holiday Hotel 重庆仙女山天怡芳草地度假酒店

Day 3 Sat 10/Apr/27 (B, L,)

Wulong / Chongqing 武隆喀斯特国家地质公园: 天生三桥 (天龙桥、青龙桥、黑龙桥), 龙水峡地缝. 回重庆: 洪崖洞夜景, 无人机灯光秀

After breakfast, your guide and driver will meet you at your hotel for today's exploration of **Wulong Karst National Geological Park (武隆喀斯特国家地质公园)**.

Wulong Karst is well known for its giant dolines (sinkholes), natural bridges and caves, inscribed as a part of South China Karst UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007. Besides, it is the shooting location of the globally famous movie "Transformers IV".

First, hop on a sightseeing bus from Wulong Xiannshan Tourist Center to the largest natural bridge cluster in Asia - **Three Natural Bridges (天生三桥)**, where you can appreciate exceptionally high natural bridges with long stretches of deep unroofed caves. Take the sightseeing elevator down to the valley bottom to marvel at the magnificent Karst Mountains, miraculous caves and beautiful waterfalls. Enjoy your hike passing Tianlong Bridge, Tianfu Official Post (shooting location of Zhang Yimou's movie "The City of Golden Armor"), Qinglong Bridge and Heilong Bridge.

Then, take a sightseeing bus to **Longshuixia Gap (龙水峡地缝)**, a gap-style gorge and the important part of Wulong Karst. In this natural oxygen bar, enjoy 2 kilometers' fun walking deep to the "core of earth" passing by One Line Sky, Dragon Pool Minorning the Moon, etc. and witness the steep cliffs on both sides, verdant original forests in the valley and mysterious waterfalls.

Note: The Wulong Karst tour involves many steps and can be tailored based on your physical fitness, schedule, budget, etc. Please consult your travel expert to adjust the itinerary when booking, particularly for the elderly who prefer less walking.

After the visit, go back to Chongqing downtown and visit the city landmark - **Hongya Cave (night view included) (洪崖洞夜景)** where 11 layers of traditional wood tilted houses overlapping against the mountain create an antique flavor and a stunning sight with neons at night. Enjoy your leisure walk there and take some beautiful photos.

Evening Show - **Chongqing Drone Show (included) (无人机灯光秀)**: Chongqing Drone Show has emerged as an iconic night highlight of Chongqing. Over 5,000 synchronized drones take to the sky, transforming into giant shapes of local landmarks, cultural icons, etc. Set against illuminated skyscrapers and the shimmering Yangtze River below, the display creates an unrivaled "sky-ground-river" visual spectacle.

- Showtime: start at 20:30
- Regular Saturdays: 15–20 mins; Public Holidays: 15–20 mins (Labor Day, Dragon Boat Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival), 25-50 mins (New Year's Day, National Day)
- Best Viewing Locations: Chaotianmen Square, Nanbin Road, Chongqing Grand Theater
- **Note: The show will be canceled in case of rain, snow, heavy fog, strong winds of Grade 6 or above, thunderstorms or temporary airspace control.**

After the show, be transferred back to your hotel.

Accommodations: Mercure Chongqing Jiefangbei Hongya Cave 重庆解放碑中心美居酒店

Day 4 Sun 11/Apr/27 (B, L,)

Chongqing / Dazu / Chongqing 大足石刻：宝顶山石刻

Day trip: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Good morning! After breakfast, your guide and driver will meet you at your hotel and take you on a scenic drive to the Dazu Rock Carvings, located in the northwest suburbs of Chongqing. The journey will take about 2 hours.

The **Dazu Rock Carvings (大足石刻)** were inscribed on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List in 1999, recognized for their historical significance, rich themes, and exquisite carvings. They reflect the daily life of ancient society and the harmonious coexistence of Buddhism, Taoism, and Confucianism.

During this excursion, we will focus on exploring the **Baodingshan Rock Carvings (宝顶山石刻)**, which are considered the crown jewel of the Dazu Rock Carvings.

The Baodingshan Scenic Area has recently optimized its visitor route for a better experience. Upon arrival at the Baodingshan Tourist Center, you have the option to watch 4K or 8K digital films that provide an in-depth look at the history, development, and masterpieces of the Dazu Rock Carvings ([this is an optional experience with an additional fee, only for those who understand Chinese](#)).

Recommend to skip the films and proceed to the shuttle bus stop to take a bus up the mountain. Upon reaching the Baodingshan shuttle bus drop-off point, you will need to walk through the Tianxia Dazu Hall to the sightseeing vehicle stop near the Lijing Bridge. From there, you can take a sightseeing vehicle directly to the core area of the Baodingshan Scenic Area. Along the way, you will pass by the Dazu Rock Carvings Museum ([an optional experience which introduces the basic characteristics of the Dazu Rock Carvings and presents the entire thread of world cave temple art. This is recommended for grotto enthusiasts](#)).

Upon arriving at the core area, you will encounter Dafowan, which houses some of the most iconic and representative works of the Baodingshan rock carvings. These masterpieces include the Niche of Sakyamuni Entering Nirvana, a globally renowned Buddhist art treasure; the Avalokitesvara with Thousand Hands, a breathtaking sculpture; the striking image of the Buddhist Wheel of Life; the scientifically designed Three Saints of the Huayan School of Buddhism; and the Cave of Full Enlightenment, all of which showcase the remarkable ingenuity of the ancient craftsmen.

After thoroughly exploring the core area, you will exit the scenic zone and pass by the Shengshou Temple on your way to the Baoding Old Street parking lot. This ancient temple, nestled amidst the misty mountains of Baodingshan, serves not only as the cradle of Dazu Rock Carving culture but also as a living testament to the rich Buddhist heritage of the Sichuan-Chongqing region.

After the visit, your guide and drive will transfer you back to your hotel.

Accommodations: Mercure Chongqing Jiefangbei Hongya Cave 重庆解放碑中心美居酒店

Day 5 Mon 12/Apr/27 (B, L,)

Chongqing / Chengdu 早上重庆高铁到成都：成都博物馆（含5楼中国木偶展、看天府广场全景），文殊院+文殊坊，人民公园（含喝茶），武侯祠，锦里

Transfer via: high-speed train (first class) from Chongqing to Chengdu (about 1-2 hours) arranged by China Discovery

In the morning, your Chongqing tour guide and driver will transfer you to catch the high-speed train to Chengdu. After you arrive at Chengdu train station, your Chengdu tour guide and driver will pick you up.

First, you will take a meaningful visit to **Chengdu Museum (成都博物馆)** which is a modern informative museum. There are nearly 200,000 pieces of collections crossing a time span from the Neolithic period to the Republic of China. Besides, there is an interesting puppet museum on the fifth floor and a cozy coffee shop where you can enjoy a panoramic view of the palatial Tianfu Square with the shape of Chinese Eight Tri-grams. (Instead of the Museum, you can choose to visit the Tianfuhong Shopping Center (天府红购物中心), also called Tianfu Hong, located beside the Museum. It is on the east side of Tianfu Square, near Dongyu Street, and is known for youth fashion, cafés, restaurants, and anime/game merchandise.)

Then, you will be taken to a hidden spiritual Buddhist temple in the bustling downtown of Chengdu - **Wenshu Temple (文殊院)**. Marvel at the exquisite Buddhist architecture, soak in the reverent atmosphere, and wander on the peaceful paths. Adjacent to the monastery is a small bazaar (Wenshufang) (文殊坊) where you can enjoy a leisure stroll through to experience local market and living style.

Chengdu is famous for its relaxing and leisure pace throughout China, which will be proved after a stay in **Renmin Park (人民公园)**. Sit down, order a pot of Chinese tea, make a casual chat with your friends and watch locals indulging themselves in different kinds of folk entertainment - napping in a lively teahouse, playing mahjong, disco dancing, neck massage, ear cleaning.

(If anyone is tired and prefers to return to the hotel early, skipping the rest of the tour, inform the tour guide.)

You will then go to visit **Wuhou Temple (武侯祠)**. Surrounded by old cypresses and classical red walls, the temple creates an atmosphere of nostalgia. When stepping into the temple, you get the chance to immerse yourself into a sea of ancient profound culture and history of the legendary Three Kingdoms.

Later, take an impressive trip to the famous **Jinli Old Street (锦里)**. Time steals away from you quietly while walking on the lively streets which are full of delicious local snacks, delicate artifacts, interesting folk shows, etc.

At the end, your guide will escort you to your hotel.

Accommodations: Dorsett Chengdu 成都帝盛酒店

Day 6 Tue 13/Apr/27 (B, L,)

Chengdu / Leshan / Emei 成都开车到乐山，参观乐山大佛（含上山+徒步下栈道），结束去峨眉山报国寺，住峨眉山

In the morning, you will be picked up at your hotel, then be driven about 2 hours from Chengdu to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site - **Leshan Giant Buddha (乐山大佛)** which is the largest and tallest stone-carved statue of Buddha in the world.

It was carved during AD713~803 on a mountain rock cliff by the river, with its head reaching to the mountain top and its feet standing next to the river. The total height is 71m; while the head is 14.7m high and 10m wide, the ear is 7meters high, 28 meters between knees and insteps. Its insteps can hold over a hundred people. You may be wondering why such a giant Buddha was built? It is said to have been built to calm the turbulent waters that plagued passing boats and killed many people each year in ancient time.

On the right cliff of the Giant Buddha, there is a plank road built along with the Giant Buddha. From the top to foot, the plank road has nine turns, thus it's called Nine Bends Plank Road. The widest part of the road is 1.45m and the narrowest part is only 0.6m, and there are 217 stone steps in total. You will walk down to the feet of the Giant Buddha for a closer view. Please note you may have to queue up to enter the stone stairway if you visit the Giant Buddha during the busy hours.

After the Giant Buddha visit, drive about 45mins to **Baoguo Temple (峨眉山报国寺)**, the biggest temple of Mount Emei at the mountain foot. It has several serene gardens with rare plants, a library of sutras and a huge porcelain Buddha. Another famous historical relic in the temple is the 25-ton bronze Bell, reputedly as the second largest bell in China. While traveling deeper into the temple, you will enjoy different views of Mount Emei.

Lastly, drive to check in your hotel. Have a good rest for tomorrow's Mount Emei trip which has some walking involved.

Accommodations: Le Meridien Emei Mountain Resort 峨眉山恒邦艾美度假酒店

Day 7 Wed 14/Apr/27 (B, L,)

Mount Emei / Chengdu 峨眉山1 日游：专车送至游客中心，换乘环保车至雷洞坪，徒步约30mins 至缆车站换乘缆车至金顶，游览普贤菩萨佛像、华藏寺、云海等，游览结束换乘缆车下，徒步至雷洞坪，再换乘环保车至游客中心；结束开车回成都

This morning after breakfast, meet your tour guide and set out for Mount Emei.

As one of the few World Heritage Sites of both cultural and natural heritages, Mount Emei is an enchanted combination of lush forest and cultural relics. It is one of the Four Great Buddhist Mountains in China, also the home to 5000 kinds of plants (more than the total species in Europe) and over 2300 kinds of wild animals.

You will first take your private car to the tourist center, then shift on to an Eco-Bus which will take you up to the mountain top area in 1.5~2 hours. Once you reach Leidongping (2400m), keep on walking about 30mins along stone steps to the cable car station, along which you will have a chance to see the wild monkeys. Take a cable car (about 5mins) up to the Golden Summit (3077m) which is the biggest highlight and very essence of Mount Emei. Once you get to the Golden Summit, the first view appearing in front of you is a towering multi-faced golden statue (48m) of Samantabhadra Bodhisattva

Next to the golden statue sits the bronze Huazang Temple which is the first temple established on Mount Emei whose history can be traced back to the 1st century CE. You can stroll around the Golden Summit to explore Buddhist architecture and tradition and enjoy a panoramic view of Mount Emei and surrounding. On clear days, you can even see the snow-clad Mount Gongga (7556m), Asia's largest table mountain - Wawu Mountain and winding rivers flowing through Emeishan city. If weather permits, you will have luck to enjoy its magnificent wonder of Cloud Sea. Sightsee around 1.5 hours on the Golden Summit area, then descend by cable car to Leidongping and take Eco-Bus again back to the tourist center.

Your private car is ready to drive you back to your Chengdu hotel.

Accommodations: Dorsett Chengdu 成都帝盛酒店

Day 8 Thu 15/Apr/27 (B,)

Chengdu / Wolong Panda Base / Siguniangshan Town 成都开车去卧龙熊猫基地（神树坪熊猫基地），住四姑娘山镇

In the morning, your tour guide and driver will meet you at the hotel.

You will be transferred to **Wolong Panda Center (also called Shenshuping Panda Base) 卧龙熊猫基地（神树坪熊猫基地）**. Situated in the UNESCO Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries, Wolong Panda Center is the most primitive one to view more than 30 Giant Pandas and know how they live in the wild habitat. Take some time to walk in open the enclosures to have close observation about the adult pandas, sub-adult pandas and baby pandas.

After the panda visits, you'll be escorted to your hotel in Siguniangshan Town.

Note:

1. Lunch is not included since Day 8, April 15, 2027. It will be cheaper if you have lunch yourself. The tour guide will give you some recommendations.
2. The hotel in Siguniangshan Town has limited facilities and is not as good as those in urban areas.

Accommodations: Longtu Qishan Homestay 四姑娘山芸途·栖山民宿

Day 9 Fri 16/Apr/27

Mount Siguniang: Shuangqiao Valley 四姑娘山：双桥沟（含观光车）

In the morning, your tour guide and driver will pick you up at the hotel.

You will visit **Shuangqiao Valley (双桥沟)**, the left one of the three valleys about 7 kilometers from Siguniangshan Town.

With a full length of 34.8 kilometers, Shuangqiao Valley is regarded as the most beautiful valley in Mount Siguniang National Park. Take the sightseeing bus directly up to the end of the valley and visit Larch Forest (altitude: 3,850 meters) surrounded by snow-capped peaks on three sides. Then, take the sightseeing bus down the valley passing vast grassland, white pagoda, prayer flags, lush meadow with flowers, and make stops to hike and explore along the way. Have some leisure time at Fishing Bay, Bonsai Beach, Ten-mile Poplar Trees...In this valley, you'll travel through the varying alpine scenery belt with breathtaking landscapes.

Note: The entrance tickets and the sightseeing bus in Shuangqiao Valley are included.

After the tour, drive to your hotel in Siguniangshan Town and have a good rest today.

Accommodations: Longtu Qishan Homestay 四姑娘山芸途·栖山民宿

Day 10 Sat 17/Apr/27

Mount Siguniang: Changping Valley / Chengdu 四姑娘山：长坪沟（含观光车），回成都途径猫鼻梁

In the morning, begin your tour in **Changping Valley (长坪沟)**.

At 29-kilometer long, Changping Valley is a mature valley designed with sightseeing bus, plank road, hiking trail and horse riding.

Note:

1. The entrance tickets and the sightseeing bus in Shuangqiao Valley are included.
2. The horse-riding fees in 2027 are unavailable now. The fees are NOT included. We recommend you book it on site. Estimate: RMB 320 per horse.

Important Travel Tips:

- 1) The scenic area also provides horse for transferring luggage and riding in case you get tired of walking;
- 2) You can decide how long you want to walk based on your physical condition at that time;
- 3) Altitude changing: the altitudes range from 3,200 meters to 3,670 meters along the way. Try to avoid strenuous activity to prevent possible high-altitude sickness.
- 4) You'd better bring sun cream, sunglasses to protect yourself from strong sunlight.
- 5) There are no restaurants in the valley, so you have to bring some food and drinks with you.
- 6) Due to the high altitude, visitors suffering from the following diseases are strongly recommended NOT to join the tour: Hypertension, coronary heart disease, heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, anaemia, recent major surgery, OR **consult your doctor first**.

After the tour, you will be transferred back to Chengdu.

On route, stop at Maobiliang Ridge (Bridge of Cat' Nose) which is about 7 kilometers from Siguniangshan Town. Stand at the top best location to enjoy the panorama of Mount Siguniang. Say goodbye to the Queen Mountain and keep driving to Chengdu.

After arrival, you'll be escorted to your hotel in Chengdu downtown area.

Accommodations: Dorsett Chengdu 成都帝盛酒店

Day 11 Sun 18/Apr/27 (B,)

Chengdu Free Day

It is a free day for you. We will book the hotel for you. No other services on the day.

Accommodations: Dorsett Chengdu 成都帝盛酒店

Day 12 Mon 19/Apr/27 (B.)

Chengdu / Departure

On the day, your tour guide and driver will transfer you to Chengdu Airport for your flight back home.

Note: Only one transfer service is included in the price. Kindly book flights departing from the same airport around the same time.

Service ends.

Price Quote

This quotation is based on a private tour for 7 people (private cars, drivers and English-speaking guides only for you, which is very flexible) in Chongqing and Sichuan.

19-seater cars in Chongqing; 17-seater cars in Sichuan

The price for one person based on sharing one room:

RMB 9510 = USD 1419 (double occupancy)

The price for one person based on one room with the single supplement:

RMB 11890 = USD 1775 (single occupancy)

The price for 7 persons based on 4 rooms, 1 room with the single supplement:

RMB (9510*6+11890=68950) = USD (1419*6+1775=10289)

Note: Reference exchange rate of USD 1 = RMB 6.70. The USD quote is based on the current exchange rate, it may change according to the currency fluctuation, while the RMB quote will remain the same.

Price Inclusion:

- A. Entrance Fees: To scenic spots as listed above in the itinerary;
- B. Meals: All meals as specified in the itinerary (B=buffet breakfast in the hotel, L=Chinese style lunch in local restaurant);
- C. Transfers: Between the airports and train stations, the hotels and scenic spots while sightseeing by the private air-conditioned vehicle with driver and English-speaking guide;
- D. Travel Agency Service Charge & Government Taxes;
- E. Luggage Transfers: Between the airports and train stations, the hotels and scenic spots;
- F. Arrangements: The tour cost includes the planning, handling, operational and communication charges;
- G. Accident Insurance;
- H. Accommodation: the 4-star hotels mentioned or similar ones;
- I. Transportation: High speed train (first class) from Chongqing to Chengdu.

Price Exclusion:

- A. Airfare of round international flight to China departure from China;
- B. Chinese Visa Fee;
- C. Excess Baggage Charges (20 kg + 5 kg hand carry per person for free of the domestic flight, no strict limitation for train);

D. Personal Expenses: Expenses of a purely personal nature such as laundry, drinks, fax, telephone call, optional activities and other sightseeing;

E. Meals: Any meals which are not specified with “B” “L”;

F. Gratuities: suggested tips to guides or drivers based on their service and your willing;

Tips for the guide and driver:

The guides and drivers are suggested to be tipped if you are taking a private tour, the reference tipping standard for guides and drivers in different cities are:

- RMB 150/per group per day to the guide,
- RMB 100/per group per day to the driver.

However, if the guide and driver provide private transfer service only and without any sightseeing, the tipping standard is like below:

- RMB 0-50/per group per day to the guide
- RMB 0-50/per group per day to the driver