

5D 4N KUNMING /STONE FOREST

Kunming / Stone Forest / Jiu Xiang (MKA)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 star hotels or the best local hotel throughout the stay.
- English or Bahasa speaking local guide.
- Visit the world's marvelous sight at Stone Forest.
- Be dazzled by the natural beauty of Jiuxiang Karsts Cave.
- Explore Western Hill and Dragon Gate.
- Visit one of the oldest Mosque – Nancheng Mosque.
- Indulge yourself in a shopping spree at Kunming popular spots – Silk factory, Jade and Crystal Center, Colourful of Yunnan, Flower Market.

MOSQUE VISIT

- Nancheng Mosque - The oldest mosque in Kunming.

JIUXIANG

- Is famous for its limestone caves. The Jiuxiang Karsts Cave group grew in the dolomite of the shallow sea sediment and gray silicon strip in the Dengying group of the Sinian period, about six hundred million years ago. It is, therefore, a very stable karst cave system superimposed by fault, corrosion and etc.

STONE FOREST

- Due to a process of weathering and erosion, nature has created an art gallery of stone sculpture here. This typical karst physiognomy takes the form of a forest of stone pillars and boulders.

KUNMING

Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province, enjoys great fame among tourists not only because the region features a consistently warm climate, but also thanks to its wonderful vistas and landscapes.

• Western Hill and Dragon Gate

Located by the Dian Lake, known as "Sleeping Beauty," it is a natural forest park in Kunming with a series of winding steps, tunnels, and statue-filled grottoes leading to the top, along the way, you can stop now and then enjoy the beauty of the scenery: blue skies, green water with slow sailing fishing boats and so on.

- **Nancheng Mosque** - located in Zhengyi Road. Islam was introduced to Yunnan in 1253 when Kublai, the fifth emperor of the Yuan Dynasty, pacified Dali. Later, Kubai sent Sayyid All Omer Shams al-Din to Yunnan to be the Prime Minister (now called governor) to take charge of the state affairs (1274-1279). Sayyid All Omer Shams al-Din, during his reign, established 12 mosques in Kunming, one of which are the Nancheng Mosque (Kunming South Mosque).

SHOPPING

Colorful of Yunnan, Tea shop, Silk factory, Luo Si Wan Wholesale market, Jade & Crystal Center.

OPTIONAL

Please check with your Tour Manager for suggestion before you take any optional tours.

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ITINERARY



Day 01 Depart for Kunming (L/D)

- Upon arrival, lunch at local Muslim restaurant.
- Proceed to Mosque of Nancheng.

Day 02 Kunming/Jiuxiang/Yiliang (B/L/D)

- After breakfast, proceed to Jiuxiang Scenic area.
- Visit Jiuxiang Karst Cave (including Cuiyin Gorge cruise and 1 way cable car down to the car park).
- Visit Jade and Crystal center.
- Overnight at Yiliang County.

Day 03 Yiliang/Stone Forest/Kunming (B/L/D)

- Visit The Stone Forest scenic area.
- By coach return to Kunming.
- En-route visit Colorful of Yunnan for some local products purchased.
- Visit Golden Horse and Green Rooster Archways.
- Sample tea at local tea house.
- Dinner at local Muslim Restaurant.

Day 04 Kunming (B/L/D)

- After breakfast, visit Yunnan Ethnic Village and Western Hill Dragon Gate (with 2ways mini train).
- Shop at Silk Center.
- Lunch and dinner at local Muslim Restaurant.

Day 05 Kunming/Kuala Lumpur (B)

- Enjoy the last minute shopping at local famous Flower Market in Kunming.
- After lunch, transfer to airport for flight home.

Note : If by Thai Airways will fly via Bangkok.

Sequence of the itinerary may vary from the actual tour

Night(s) Stay

Kunming	3N
Yiliang **Tourist class	1N

Meals Included

4B, 4L, 4D



Stone Forest