

China FIT Tours

Discover Wild Sichuan and Gansu

10-Day Sichuan & Gansu Escapade



Hongyuan Grassland

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1. Arrive Chengdu

On arrival, you are met and transferred to the hotel to check in.

Meals:

Jinyu Sunshine Hotel (4-star)

Day 2. Chengdu / Lanzhou

Tour of this morning shows Jinsha Site, the most significant archaeological discovery in the 21st century in China. Thousands of gold plates, jade articles, stone wares, bronze wares and ivories of Kingdom of Shu (221 - 263) are discovered from the site. Among them the Holy Bird is the most famous one that has become the sign of China Cultural Heritage. After lunch, fly to Lanzhou and check into the hotel. See Water Wheel Garden if time permits.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Legend Hotel (4 -star)

Day 3. Lanzhou / Xiahe

This morning, drive to Xiahe. On the way, visit Dagongbei Mosque in Linxia County. After

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lunch, see Labrang Monastery, one of the major monasteries of the Gelugpa (Yellow Hat) sect. Continue on to tour Sanke Grassland, noted for its superb grassland scenery.

Overnight in Xiahe

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Labrang Guesthouse (2 -star)



Labrang Monastery

Day 4. Xiahe / Langmusi / Ruergai

After breakfast, travel to langmusi. See Langmu Monastery and Gerdi Monastery. Langmu is on the border of Gansu and Sichuan Province. There, you can find the sky burial ground, the only place we can visit the special ceremony of the Tibetans and Mortal Body Bodhisattva which has been existing for 300 years, but still lifelike. Continue on to Ruergai, on the way, visit Flower Lake (Huahu Marsh), famed for its flowers growing under water. It's a nature reserve for protection of black-necked cranes. This is the largest and flattest marsh prairie in China. Arrive Ruergai in the evening and check into the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Xiangbala Hotel (3-star)

Day 5. Ruergai / Tangke / Hongyuan

This morning, drive to visit the First Bend of Yellow River which is in the Tangke town of Ruo'ergai, hometown of the Hequ Horse, one of the three most famous horses. It's on the

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border of Gansu, Sichuan and Qinghai. Here, Yellow River and White River merge to the First Bend of Yellow River in S-Shape. Lunch in Tangke before continuing on to Hongyuan.

Check into the hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hongyuan Guesthouse (3-star)



First bend of the Yellow River

Day 6. Hongyuan / Huanglong / Chuanzhusi

Today, drive to Huanglong. Enroute meet local families; visit Moon Bay. Lunch in Chuanzhusi before moving on to Huanglong Nature Reserve, listed as the World Natural Heritage by UNESCO. In this lovely paradise, you will see the most beautiful Colored Terrace-Ponds, where 2300 ponds come into 8 groups, such as the Guest Greeting Ponds, The Flowing Pools of the Waterfall, the Potted Landscape Ponds, the Fragrant Ponds, the Jade-bathing Ponds, etc. Due to varied depth of the ponds and all kinds of mineral pigments and deposits on the bottom, the water reflects a variety of charming colors. After the tour, transfer to Chuanzhusi where you check into the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Minjiangyuan International Hotel (5-star)

Day 7. Chuanzhusi / Jiuzhaigou

After breakfast, drive to Jiuzhaigou. In this lovely national park, you will have a full day to explore this nature's jewel set into the mountains where you can see the mountains, snow peaks, lakes and folded waterfalls or you may see the habitats of rare animals such as elegant swans, little pandas, and golden monkeys.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Minjiangyuan International Hotel (5-star)

Sheraton Jiuzhaigou (5 star)

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Day 8. Jiuzhaigou / Wanglang

Depart Jiuzhaigou this morning. Travel to Wanglang Nature Reserve. On the way, visit Baima village and meet local families; arrive in Wangliang and enjoy a forest hike.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Muwu Hotel (2 star)

Day 9. Wanglang

Full day tour explores wild panda and other rare wildlife in the Wanglang Nature Reserve; enjoy a picnic lunch in the forest.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10. Wanglang / Chengdu

Drive to Chengdu today. Enroute visit Baoen Temple in Pinwu. Arrive Chengdu in the late afternoon and check into the hotel.

Jinyu Sunshine Hotel (4-star)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11. Depart Chengdu

Transfer for your flight onward.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Huanglong Nature Reserve

When to go:



The **Discover Wild Sichuan and Gansu** tour itinerary is ideally done in the months of

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April, May, August, September, October (except for the period of October 1 to October 7), the high season, the rest is low season.

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