Tea Horse Road: Dali, Lijiang & Shangri-La · 8 days

Tour code · SNOWLAND TRAVEL-023

8 days | Prepared 30 October 2026 • planning edition



Indicative price

CNY 13,300 / person

All tour quotations use Chinese yuan (CNY) as the fixed base. Season, party size, rooming, guide language and confirmed services determine the final written quote. Foreign-currency equivalents are dated references, not settlement rates.

Dates arranged on request; no confirmed departure or live availability is represented.

Indicative equivalents · USD 1,995.53 / TWD 64,784 / JPY 315,130

Frankfurter reference rates dated 2026-10-29

Route

Dali · Lijiang · Shangri-La

Journey highlights

Explore Bai, Naxi and Tibetan cultural heritage, with two-night stays in Dali and Lijiang.

Day-by-day programme

Day 1 | Dali arrival

Meet at the airport or station, transfer to the hotel and rest; review the onward plan.

Overnight · Dali □ locally rated four-star or comparable standard, subject to confirmation

Meals · Dinner

Day 2 | Dali and Erhai culture

Explore Dali and Erhai villages, with Bai architecture and crafts where visits are accepted.

Overnight · Dali □ locally rated four-star or comparable standard, subject to confirmation

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 3 | Dali → Shaxi → Lijiang

Walk Shaxi, distinguishing the historic Tea Horse Road from modern roads, then continue to Lijiang.

Overnight · Lijiang □ locally rated four-star or comparable standard, subject to confirmation

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4 | Lijiang □ Baisha town and culture

Explore old-town and Baisha Naxi culture, subject to mural and religious-site access.

Overnight · Lijiang □ locally rated four-star or comparable standard, subject to confirmation

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 5 | Lijiang → Tiger Leaping Gorge → Shangri-La

See the Jinsha from maintained Tiger Leaping Gorge viewpoints, then continue to Shangri-La and rest.

Overnight · Shangri-La □ locally rated four-star or comparable standard, subject to confirmation

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 6 | Shangri-La monastery and old town

Visit Songzanlin and Dukezong, exploring faith and daily life while taking stairs slowly.

Overnight · Shangri-La □ locally rated four-star or comparable standard, subject to confirmation

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 7 | Napa Lake and village culture

Explore seasonal wetlands and village crafts; Pudacuo is an alternative by agreement and access.

Overnight · Shangri-La □ locally rated four-star or comparable standard, subject to confirmation

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 8 | Shangri-La departure

Transfer for your departure after breakfast; very early departures may have a snack or no breakfast.

Overnight · no overnight stay

Meals · Breakfast

Price & booking conditions

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We cross-check public operator references for comparable trips. Headline group prices are often based on three-star hotels, low season and exclusions; they do not establish the price of a private six-person programme.

Scope to confirm in the written quote

Agree airport/station transfers, licensed local transport, guide language, hotel list, daily meals, admissions and permit handling individually. Only services expressly included in your signed itinerary and quote are included; hotel stars do not imply heating or oxygen.

Normally quoted separately

International and domestic flights, train fares, visas, insurance, single-room supplements, unlisted meals, personal spending, voluntary tips, porters/pack animals and evacuation costs unless expressly included.

Hotel names and room facilities require written confirmation. Remote and trekking nights may be basic; use the daily overnight notes rather than assuming a city standard throughout.

Prepare for your journey

Travel at a gentle pace and allow acclimatisation. Seek medical advice before high-altitude travel; persistent or worsening symptoms require prompt medical assessment and no further ascent. Roads, weather, reservations and access rules may change the order or feasibility of visits. Religious ceremonies, clear mountain views and seasonal flowers cannot be guaranteed.

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Private-group departure supplement

A supplement applies when travelling as a private party of family or friends, without sharing the group with other travellers. It is calculated separately according to party size, departure date, dedicated transport, guide, accommodation and agreed services, and is confirmed in the written quotation before booking. Automatic page estimates do not include this supplement. If the formal quote already covers a private departure, the included supplement will be identified and the same item will not be charged twice.