Northern Kham & Derge printing heritage · 12 days

Tour code · SNOWLAND TRAVEL-018

12 days | Prepared 30 October 2026 • planning edition



Indicative price

CNY 19,300 / 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 2,895.77 / TWD 94,010 / JPY 457,294

Frankfurter reference rates dated 2026-10-29

Route

Garze · Baiyu · Derge · printing heritage

Journey highlights

Derge woodblock printing and northern Kham’s Buddhist culture, linked with towns and grasslands.

Day-by-day programme

Day 1 | Chengdu arrival

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

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

Meals · Dinner

Day 2 | Chengdu → Kangding

Travel from the Sichuan basin to Kangding, with a short walk and rest before higher terrain.

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

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 3 | Kangding → Xinduqiao → Dawu

Explore Xinduqiao/Tagong landscapes and open monastery areas, then Dawu.

Overnight · Dawu □ available local hotel; standard to be confirmed

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4 | Dawu → Luhuo → Garze

Link Kham towns and agricultural/pastoral landscapes, resting in the evening.

Overnight · Garze □ available local hotel; standard to be confirmed

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 5 | Garze monasteries and town

Explore Garze Monastery/town links with local life, taking high stairs slowly.

Overnight · Garze □ available local hotel; standard to be confirmed

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 6 | Garze → Baiyu

Check roads/foreign access for Palyul; Yarchen is considered only with prior permission, otherwise use open Palyul sites.

Overnight · Baiyu □ available local hotel; standard to be confirmed

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 7 | Baiyu monastic culture

Explore open Palyul religious sites and northern Kham traditions without disturbing practice.

Overnight · Baiyu □ available local hotel; standard to be confirmed

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 8 | Baiyu → Dege

Continue to Dege, rest/walk in town and check printing-house access for tomorrow.

Overnight · Dege □ available local hotel; standard to be confirmed

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 9 | Dege printing house and town

Explore woodblock-printing heritage and old town; work/photo access follows local rules.

Overnight · Dege □ available local hotel; standard to be confirmed

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 10 | Dege → Yilhun Lhatso area → Garze

Use open Yilhun Lhatso viewpoints then return to Garze, choosing safe stops.

Overnight · Garze □ available local hotel; standard to be confirmed

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 11 | Garze → Kangding

Return through plateau towns to Kangding, prioritising breaks over extra visits.

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

Meals · Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 12 | Kangding → Chengdu

Finish at a Chengdu hotel/agreed point; allow next-day-or-later international flights for delays.

Overnight · no overnight stay

Meals · breakfast and lunch

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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