Sichuan–Tibet Southern Route · Chengdu–Lhasa · 16 days

Tour code · SNOWLAND TRAVEL-008

16 days | Prepared 30 October 2026 • planning edition



Indicative price

Planning estimate CNY 26,500 / person

Planning estimate only: 6 paying travellers, twin share, locally rated four-star/comparable hotels in cities where available; simpler local lodging in remote areas. No hotel, vehicle or rate is reserved. Flights are extra. Train fares are included only when explicitly stated in the written quote. Confirm dates and services for a binding written quote.

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

Indicative equivalents · USD 3,976.06 / TWD 129,082 / JPY 627,891

Frankfurter reference rates dated 2026-10-29

Route

Chengdu · Kangding · Xinduqiao · Batang · Ranwu · Bomi · Lhasa

Journey highlights

Link Kham towns, valleys and Nyingchi on the southern Sichuan–Tibet road, allowing for consecutive mountain drives.

Day-by-day programme

Day 1

Arrive in Chengdu, settle in and review documents, luggage and the road plan.

Overnight · Chengdu

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 2

Drive via the Ya’an corridor to Kangding, with regular breaks and a short walk on arrival.

Overnight · Kangding

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 3

Cross the Zheduo road pass towards Xinduqiao, keeping high stops brief and avoiding exertion.

Overnight · Xinduqiao

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 4

Allow an adjustment and photography day; visit accessible Tagong areas only if well, with a hotel-rest option.

Overnight · Xinduqiao

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 5

Travel via Litang to Batang, keeping the higher Litang stop brief and sightseeing gentle.

Overnight · Batang

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 6

Enter Tibet towards Mangkang via the Jinsha corridor, presenting documents for your approved route and traveller status.

Overnight · Mangkang

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 7

Continue to Zogang on winding mountain roads, choosing safe rest stops and limiting extra activities.

Overnight · Zogang

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 8

Drive via Bangda and the Nujiang road bends to Baxoi; avoid stopping on unsafe shoulders for photographs.

Overnight · Baxoi

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 9

Reach open Ranwu Lake viewpoints and adapt lakeshore walks to weather, ground and energy levels.

Overnight · Ranwu

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 10

Follow the Parlung Tsangpo valley towards Bomi, enjoying forest landscapes without entering closed trails or glaciers.

Overnight · Bomi

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 11

Keep a Bomi buffer day with accessible village or forest walks; blossoms are not promised outside their season.

Overnight · Bomi

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 12

Continue via Tongmai, Lulang and the Sejila road pass to Nyingchi; mountain visibility depends on weather.

Overnight · Nyingchi

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 13

Rest in Nyingchi with gentle Niyang Valley visits; choose a monastery or town stop according to energy.

Overnight · Nyingchi

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 14

Travel to Lhasa; Basum Tso may be added if opening and road time allow, without forcing every stop into the day.

Overnight · Lhasa

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 15

Arrange the Potala, Jokhang or Barkhor around reservations and adjust walking to your condition.

Overnight · Lhasa

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 16

Finish with a Lhasa transfer; Tsang or Everest extensions require extra days and approvals.

Overnight · Not included

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

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.

Foreign passport holders and Taiwan travellers need an approved, agency-arranged Tibet itinerary. Submit complete documents at least 20 working days ahead; allow at least one month for Ngari/Kailash and more buffer when needed. Our preparation policy is to carry the permit original and valid original travel ID for both flight and train boarding; reconfirm carrier requirements before departure.

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