



6 Day Yunnan Shangri-La Discovery

Tour Code: ACN-YN_SD_06



This is a tour around one of the most intriguing cultural variants of the Tibetan world. In ShangriLa are found customs and dialects no longer existing in other Tibetan areas, influenced by the surrounding multi-ethnic potpourri even as they influence those in turn. One of the world's richest hotspots of biodiversity, the ShangriLa region's cultural and natural sights are a delightful surprise for the first-time and experienced Tibet traveller alike.

ShangriLa (3,344 m) holds numerous sights such as the chalet-style adobe houses of Dokhar Dzong (old town), 17th-century Sumtsenling Monastery built at the orders of the 5th Dalai Lama, and resembling the Potala Palace in Lhasa, or the revered Gyalwa Ringa temple in the countryside.

The hill adorned with prayer flags behind Sumtsenling monastery offers a wonderful overview of the ShangriLa plains, including the marshy Lake Napa Nature Reserve, a bird-watcher's paradise and sanctuary for rare species such as the Black-neck crane. ShangriLa offers a panoramic view of the old and modern parts of town, the Shikha and Haba Gangri mountain ranges at the edge of the plains, as well as the Womachu ("Milky River") meandering across the ShangriLa plains.

Called "the bejewelled land" by its inhabitants, the ShangriLa region offers numerous day hikes in its vicinity. Magnificent views of Mt. Khawakarpo (6,740 m) are possible from Jol, a town a 6-hour drive to the north. Offering easy and various access, the ShangriLa region is also a rewarding destination for those with limited time.

Trip grading Moderate

Best time Apr-Jun; Sep-Oct



Itinerary (Subject to changes)

Day 1 Arrival Lijiang

(D)

Arrive in Lijiang and receive by guide. Transfer to Lijiang for check in to Hotel. Rest of day, you are free to explore.

Day 2 Lijiang Tour

(B/L/D)

Self-exploration in Lijiang old town, Shuhe old town and Baisha village

Day 3 Lijiang - Shangri-La - Dzomu Gu

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, drive 3-4 hours--mostly descending--to the First Bend of the Yantze River and then to Shangri-La before continue to Dzomu Gu. Acclimatization walk in the village. Overnight Tibetan home

Day 4 Dzomu Gu - Shangri-La

(B/L/D)

Visit to Dzomu Gu and take a walk in the village before transfer to Shangri-La and check in to hostel. Free to explore old town.

Day 5 Shangri-La : PuDaCuo National Park

(B/L/D)

Enjoy a full day trip to the beautiful PuDaCuo National Park.

Day 6 Shangri-La - Lijiang

(B)

After breakfast, check out Hotel and proceed to Lijiang airport for your flight home

No of pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax
LAND Price Per Person	\$ 2800	\$ 2450	\$ 2000	\$ 1880	\$ 1780

Land package includes:

- 2 Nights **Zen Garden Inn (Wuyi Yuan) in LIJIANG** (twin share basis) or similar
- 2 Nights **Hazel's Home for Tibetan Home in Shangri-La old town** or similar (twin share basis)
- 1 Night **Tibetan homestay**
- English Speaking Guide
- All transportation mentioned
- Entrance fees to tour sights mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water and snacks during the sightseeing
- All the meals in local restaurants except those not mentioned
- Meals and accommodations for guide and driver
- Briefing prior departure

Package excludes:

- All Airfare and taxes
- Visa if required
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not mentioned
- Evacuation Cost
- Expenses Of personal nature
- Extra cost in the event of landslide for hiring additional Transportation Or Portorage
- Tip to guide, driver
- Other items beyond the main itinerary

Please call/ email us to customize your trip!