

LUX*

LIJIANG, CHINA

SLOW LIFE PACKAGE



Cars, airports, planes, taxis... and did you feed the cat before leaving? Even the most awaited holidays can start with some serious headaches!

Leave those at home and prepare yourself to experience the sounds and lights of one of the most well preserved Ancient Towns of China.

Welcome to LUX* Lijiang and to SLOW Life Package.

Your day starts with a special breakfast with local-boosters but if you can't live without your pancakes, not to worry, we got that covered for you. Lijiang is located at 2400mt above the sea level and ensuring that you have plenty of energy to get the most out of your time is important to us.

We designed a 3-day program for you to experience the essence of Lijiang Ancient Town, its surroundings and charming people. Meet your dedicated guide at the hotel and embark on a walking-tour of the Ancient Town through secret pathways, narrow lanes and a maze of timber-framed buildings.

YOUR FACT-BOX:

Duration:
3 days 3 nights

Altitude:
2400-3100 meters

A must if:
You like a full immersion of culture and flavors of Yunnan and adjust to the slow pace of the local life.

Don't if:
Your kind of holiday includes the glitz and glamour of the high streets.



No visit to the Ancient Town is complete without a break to rest and sip on some local Pu Er tea. At LUX* we don't take shortcuts, we arrange for you a visit to the oldest teahouse of Lijiang and a private audience with a true Naxi queen.

Madam He will welcome you to her world of traditional music, local delicacies and share with you the secrets of some of the finest Pu Er teas. A friendly tea challenge will light up the spirits as you sip away your morning and you might find yourself not leaving without securing a stock of tea for your friends at home.

A tasty lunch with local specialties is swiftly followed by a walk up to the Wan Gu Lou Pavilion where you will be ushered to one of the most breathtaking views of the Ancient Town. The Pavilion used to be also a key viewpoint for the local Naxi ladies to sight the return of their beloved husbands traveling along the Tea Horse Road trail.

As you leave the hotel, your guide will firstly show you how to orient yourself by reading the hidden signs of cobblestone roads and take you to the Naxi Zhongyi Market.

And did you know that the Ancient Town of Lijiang is internationally recognized for having the oldest water-supply system still effective to date?

Follow one of the many rivers to reach the majestic Water Wheel at the main plaza.

After a well-deserved good sleep, your journey continues with an early morning visit to the renowned Black Dragon Pool, officially named among some of the most beautiful landscaped parks of China with a striking view of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.

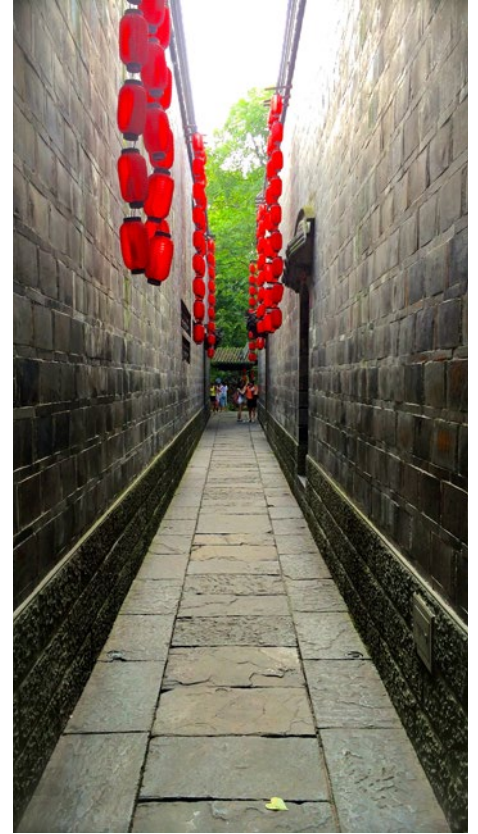
Before you know, you will find yourself joining the locals on some Tai Chi moves

and trying your handwriting skills at the Lijiang Museum of Naxi Culture where your guide will show you the secrets of the Dongba pictograms.

Museums are not your thing? SLOW life takes right at the core of the Dongba culture, avoiding noisy crowds of Sunday-tourists.

A narrow back door will let you in a Naxi-style courtyard in the village of Baisha. A true Dongba Shaman will be ready to welcome you into his institute and show you the meaning behind what is known to be the last living pictographic language.





An organic lunch not far from the institute will sate your appetite before continuing your day up to the exquisite minority village of Yuhu.

A horse caravan will be waiting to take you on horseback along some of the original trails of the Tea Horse Road at the foot of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.

And, as you are there, don't forget to pay a visit the residence of Joseph Rock!

Shops, vendors and myriads of souvenirs will certainly be on show in Lijiang. Feeling like getting away from the malls for a while? Let your guide show you one of the most romantic Old Towns of the area, known as Shuhe.

Much smaller and intimate than Lijiang, Shuhe reserves plenty of surprises as you walk along the narrow lanes and visit the nearby lake, one of the most important sources of spring water of the area.

And to get you fully immersed, we will make sure you sing along the local monks by taking you right into a morning

chanting session at the Lashi Lake monastery.

Getting to know the untold stories of the Ancient Town directly from its people, seeing the majestic beauty of the Snow Mountain away from the crowds and learning the meaning behind one of the oldest languages of the world will connect you with the real spirit of this incredible destination.

YOUR ITINERARY

1-Day visit to Lijiang Ancient Town, inclusive of teahouse experience, and Wang Gu Lou Pavilion.
Meal: breakfast/lunch

1-Day visit to Black Dragon Pool, Baisha Village, Naxi Institute and horse riding to Yuhu Village.
Meals: breakfast/lunch

1-Day visit to Lashi Lake monastery, Shuhe Ancient Town.
Meals: breakfast/lunch

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Price excludes accommodation.
- This package is available for 3 nights stay minimum.
- This package is applicable for a minimum of 2 persons.
- All information mentioned on this document are subject to change without prior notice.
- All items are for personal use and cannot be offered to any other person than the paying client of this package.
- No compensation in cash or kind will be offered for non-consumed items.
- Please check with hotel for kids below 18 years old.
- Please check with hotel for Groups & Incentives reservations.
- Rate below is a Public rate per person per package, inclusive of Government Tax and Service Charge.
- Reservation request and voucher must specify: "SLOW LIFE"

PUBLIC RATE
3360RMB / 405EUR / 538USD / 315GBP

Rate applicable per person per package

Notes

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