

13 DAYS CHINA TOUR

Pearls of Hainan • Wonders of Sichuan • Chongqing in 3D

This 13-day journey begins with Hainan's tropical coast and Li and Miao culture, continues through Chengdu's pandas, teahouses and Sichuan cuisine, and finishes in Chongqing's extraordinary vertical city. Island time, ancient Shu civilisation, old Ba-Yu streets and the glowing confluence of two rivers unfold in layers, ideal for travellers who want to see several distinct faces of China in one journey.

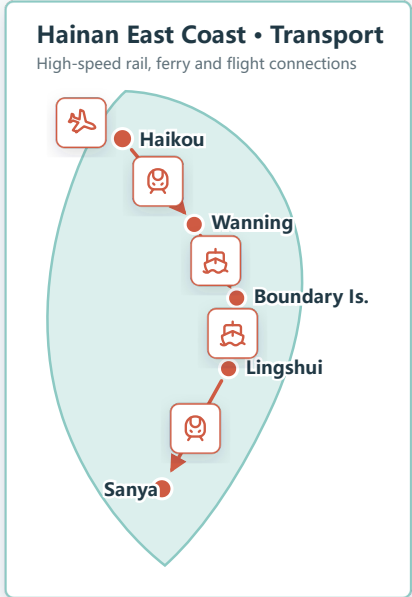


ROUTE MAP

Hainan • Sichuan • Chongqing • 13-Day Route



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1 Haikou
International arrival

2 Wanning / Boundary Island
High-speed rail + ferry

3 Lingshui
Ferry

4 Sanya
High-speed rail

5 Chengdu / Chongqing
Domestic flight + high-speed rail + departure

TOUR INCLUSIONS

What's Included



Accommodation

12 nights in local 4- or 5-star standard hotels, twin-share



Meals

Hotel breakfasts + Binglanggu bamboo-basket banquet + Nanshan vegetarian lunch



Guides & Admission

English-speaking guides in Hainan, Sichuan and Chongqing + admission and experiences listed in the PDF



Private Transport

2 airport transfers + private vehicle for 11 days, 9:00 am-7:00 pm



High-Speed Rail

Hainan's east-coast railway and the Chengdu-Chongqing journey



Ferry

Return ferry transfers to Boundary Island and other listed crossings



Domestic Flight

Flight from Sanya to Chengdu



Thoughtful Extras

Up to two complimentary city transfers may be arranged for a traditional Chinese massage experience

DAILY PLAN

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1



Arrive in Haikou

Meet your private driver at the airport and settle into the hotel. The day is intentionally unhurried, giving you time to rest and ease into Hainan's tropical climate.

Meals: none • Transport: private vehicle • Hotel: 4-star hotel in Haikou

Day 2



A Full Day on Boundary Island

Take the train to Wanning/Shenzhou Station through Hainan's countryside, then enjoy Boundary Island's clear water, coral coast, beach and choice of marine activities.

Highlights: crystal-clear sea, island time and China's high-speed rail

Day 3



Nanwan Monkey Island & Binglanggu Cultural Valley

Ride the cable car over the harbour to Nanwan Monkey Island, then enjoy a traditional basket banquet at Binglanggu. Explore Li and Miao villages, heritage workshops and rainforest before a live cultural performance.

Highlights: overwater cable car, Li and Miao culture, traditional basket banquet

Day 4



Nanshan Cultural Tourism Zone & Tianya Haijiao

Visit Nanshan's 108-metre Guanyin statue, temple and Longevity Valley, followed by a vegetarian lunch. Continue to Tianya Haijiao for Hainan's blue sea, sculptural rocks and storied coastline.

Highlights: sea-facing Guanyin, Nanshan vegetarian cuisine and Tianya Haijiao

Day 5



Yalong Bay Rose Valley & Tropical Paradise Forest Park

Walk through Yalong Bay Rose Valley, then climb into Tropical Paradise Forest Park for mountaintop viewpoints, an optional glass walkway and sweeping views where rainforest meets the bay.

Highlights: rose gardens, rainforest and mountain-to-sea views

Day 6



Fly from Sanya to Chengdu

Fly from Sanya to Chengdu, where a private transfer takes you to the hotel. The rest of the day is kept relaxed before your Sichuan experiences begin.

Meals: none • Transport: private vehicle • Hotel: 4-star hotel in Chengdu

Day 7



Chengdu at a Local Pace

Slow down in People's Park, sip gaiwan tea at Heming Teahouse and wander Kuanzhai Alley. Try a heritage ear-cleaning experience, with an optional neighbourhood Sichuan dinner and traditional opera in the evening.

Highlights: teahouse life, Kuanzhai Alley, ear cleaning and Sichuan opera

Day 8



Sanxingdui Museum & Archaeology

Enter the extraordinary world of ancient Shu civilisation and explore the stories behind bronze sacred trees, towering figures, gold masks, ceremonial staffs and enigmatic protruding-eye masks.

Highlights: ancient Shu civilisation, museum collections and archaeology

Day 9



Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding

Visit the Moon and Sun nurseries, panda villas and museum while learning about breeding, conservation and rewilding programmes.

Highlights: panda cubs, panda villas and conservation exhibits

Day 10



Hands-On Sichuan Cuisine Museum

Discover Sichuan culinary history, its 24 compound flavour profiles and heritage crafts such as Pixian chilli-bean paste. Cook classic dishes with a professional chef and receive a bilingual "Little Master Chef" certificate.

Highlights: cooking class, hands-on Sichuan dishes and culinary heritage

Day 11



High-Speed Rail to Chongqing • Mountain Streets & Night Views

Take the high-speed train from Chengdu East to Chongqing West. Explore Ciqikou, the Liziba monorail passing through a building, mountain walkways and Shibati, then see Hongya Cave glowing above the Jialing River after dark.

Transport: high-speed rail + private vehicle • Hotel: 4-star hotel in Chongqing

Day 12



Chongqing in 3D • Make Your Own Hotpot Base

Experience Chongqing's multi-level cityscape from Baixiangju's elevated walkways to the river views at Raffles City. Blend spices and stir-fry a traditional hotpot base, then wander Longmenhao, Xiahaoli and Danzishi old streets.

Highlights: Baixiangju, Raffles City, hotpot heritage and riverside old streets

Day 13



Huguang Guild Hall • Jiefangbei • Departure

Visit one of China's largest Qing-era guild-hall complexes and learn about the great migration into Sichuan. Continue to Jiefangbei for free time and a Chongqing lunch before your transfer to the airport or railway station.

Transport: private vehicle • Accommodation: none • Tour concludes