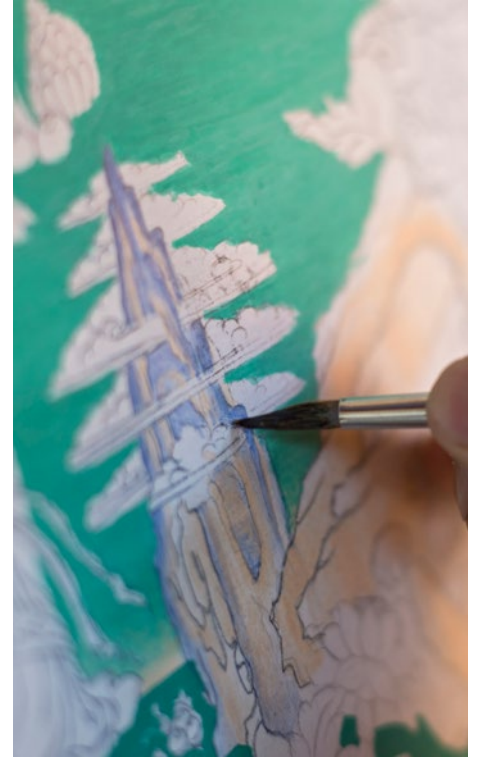


# LUX\*

LIJIANG, CHINA

## DISCOVERY PACKAGE



**Paris, New York, London or Shanghai?  
City lights have long lost their appeal to you and you  
are dreaming of unspoiled nature, hardcore mountain  
trek trails and a taste of genuine organic food?**

Discovery Lijiang package opens the doors onto one of the most diverse regions of China, Yunnan province, to unveil its wild beauty and untold stories.

Arriving at LUX\* Lijiang will immediately engage you with the fascinating rhythm of the Ancient Town. Your guide will familiarize you with the timeless traditions of its people and the secret pathways of its maze.

Did you know that Lijiang is also known as 'the city of bridges'? An intricate yet effective water-supply mechanism is still visible throughout the myriads of

timber-framed buildings reflecting the typical Naxi architecture.

Don't leave without sipping some of the most hard-to-find Pu'er teas at the oldest tea house of the Ancient Town and why not take on a tea-tasting challenge with our host Madam He while she shares with you the differences among various types of Pu'er tea?

After a flavorsome local lunch you will be ushered to the Black Dragon Pool and visit the Dongba Culture Museum where your Dongba master will be there to initiate you to the art of Dongba hand-writing.

### YOUR FACT-BOX:

**Duration:**  
3 days 3 nights

**Altitude:**  
2400-3500 meters

**A must if:**  
You are a nature fanatic, love outdoors and don't fear the high mountains

**Don't if:**  
You suffer altitude sickness and prefer the lazy couch to a horseback

After sunset the narrow lanes of the Ancient Town light up the usual laid-back atmosphere turning the historic pathways into bustling streets with lively bars and café where you can enjoy a drink or two.

After a late night our team will be ready with an energy-boosting healthy breakfast before your guide takes you on a journey to the mystical Wenhai Lake.

The lake is located at an altitude of 3100mt, just south of the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, where rare medicinal herbs and flowers flourish year-round.

Reaching the plateau after a short drive from the Ancient Town, you will start a 3 hours trek of moderate difficulty at altitudes between 2500mt and 3100mt to reach the minority village of the Yi and Naxi people.



During the hike you will climb through the Jade Dragon Pass, which offers spectacular views of the Upper Lijiang Plain, including the fields and the surrounding mountains.

The temperature and altitude of the Wenhai Lake area favor the growth of an impressive variety of plants and flowers, so why not briefly peek into the Lijiang Botanical Garden to see some of the famous Rhododendron decorums – the beautiful white, scented, blooms.

After a refreshing lunch box especially prepared for you by our chef, it's then time to giddy up and start your descend on horseback glancing at the original trails of the Tea Horse Road. The locals believe that the consumption of Pu-er tea, has strong healing powers and regenerates essential fluids necessary to your body.



On the way back to the hotel, your guide will accompany you to a quick stop in Baisha Village for a well-deserved tea break.



An insightful visit to the local Naxi Culture Institute completes your day as you meet one of the very few Dongba Shamans still alive today and learn how to handwrite their historical pictograms.

Your guide will also take you to one of the most spectacular sites of Yunnan province, the mighty Tiger Leaping Gorge.

Known to be one of the deepest canyons of the world, with a depth of approximately 3800mt, the gorge is located 60km north of Lijiang.

Scenic platforms for tourists are not our style, your guide will take you to both the Upper and the Middle Gorge on an adventurous trek where you will be able to see part of the original trail of the Tea Horse Road.

A tasty lunch will be served at a local restaurant where you can sip the local barley tea and try some of the fresh produce.

Have we inspired you yet to visit this incredible destination?

While most of your friends might have been raving about their last weekend in Monaco, you will be able to impress them with the untold stories of the land of 'Lost Horizon' and your unique experiences at LUX\* Lijiang.

### **YOUR ITINERARY**

**1-Day** visit to Ancient Town, inclusive of teahouse experience, Wang Gou Lou Pavilion, Black Dragon Pool.

Meals: breakfast/lunch

**1-Day** Wenhai Lake trek, Lijiang Botanical Garden, minority village, horse riding, tea break in Baisha Village.

Meals: breakfast/lunch

**1-Day** upper and middle Tiger Leaping Gorge.

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: "DISCOVERY"

### **PUBLIC RATE**

**3360RMB / 405EUR / 538USD / 315GBP**

Rate applicable per person per package.

Notes

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