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8 Days Chengdu/Jiuzhaigou Tour

(Round-way Flight between Chengdu & Jiuzhaigou)

Day 1: Chengdu – Jiuzhaigou (Flight) (D)

Upon arrival in Chengdu, transfer to Jiuzhaigou directly then meet with our local guide and transfer to hotel for check in.

Lying on the highest tableland in the world between the Sichuan Basin and the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau, **Jiuzhaigou Valley** covers altitudes ranging from 2,000 meters (6,561 feet) to about 4,300 meters (14,107 feet). With its large number of lake groups, waterfalls and rich variety of endangered plants and fauna, Jiuzhaigou was awarded the status of UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserve in 1997 and was also recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992. The reserve has received a string of other titles including that of a National Geological Park, a AAAA Class Scenic Spot in China and a Green Globe 21.



Day 2: Jiuzhaigou (B/L/D)

Full day Jiuzhaigou Valley Tour. Jiuzhaigou valley is covered in dense vegetation. The wildlife here is shy, but the range is equally impressive,

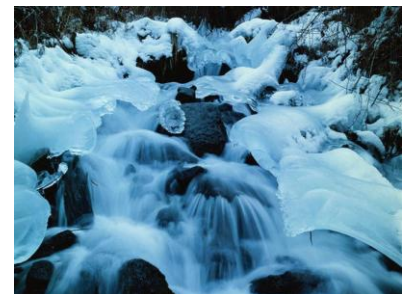


including 27 protected rare and endangered species like the giant panda, golden monkey, gnu, white-lip deer, black-neck crane, swan, lovebirds, red-belly golden pheasant, snow leopard, forest musk deer, and otters.



However, visitors are more likely to spot some of the 141 bird species than one of the very few pandas remaining in the park. It is an extravaganza of natural wonders, a pure unspoiled land which contains waterfalls, alpine lakes, tranquil grasslands, snowy mountains views and Tibetan villages. You won't know what the area will

offer until you have been there. Jiuzhaigou is incredibly picturesque particularly in autumn when the mountains, valleys, lakes are shrouded in autumn colors. Warm days, cool nights, and great vistas of saturated yellows, reds, and green mixed with the blue lake water are autumn scenes of Jiuzhaigou. It is one of the best places to see fall colors in China.



Day 3: Jiuzhaigou – Huanglong – Jiuzhaigou (B/L/D)

Take cruise bus to **Huanglong**. Huanglong Scenic and Historic Interest Area is situated in Songpan County of Aba Tibetan and Qiang Autonomous Prefecture in Sichuan Province. Located at the foot of Xuebaoding, it covers an area of 700 square kilometers and is composed of the Muni Valley and Huanglong areas. Visit ancient **Huanglong Monastery** and beautiful **Pearl Beach** today. The front, middle and rear areas of the monastery were all constructed around the shape of the mountain, giving it a magnificent scale and unique style. Huanglong Cave, located behind Huanglong Monastery, is bottomless and filled with diverse stalactites and three statues of a seated Buddha. The pearl beach is very famous, the water is flushing the uneven biological special form, under splashes the water splash, shines in the sunlight likes a crystal clear eye-catching pearl





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Day 4: Jiuzhaigou – Chengdu (Flight) (B/L/D)

After breakfast, enjoy yourself inside the Jiuzhaigou Valley until gather for onward flight to Chengdu. Transfer to Chengdu city hotel upon arrival.

Day 5: Chengdu (B/L/D)

Visit **Huanglongxi Old Town**, the town is over 1700 years old which lies about 50 km from Chengdu, in Sichuan province. The town has been restored to retain its rustic charm



with some touches of modernity. Visitors who come in to explore this beautiful town will be amazed by the ancient cobbled streets, temples, and wharves and houses along its curving alleys. After lunch, head for **Wenshuyuan**

(**Wenshu Monastery**), stands in the northern part of Chengdu City. It is the home of the Buddhist Association of Sichuan Province and Chengdu. Perhaps the best

thing about the monastery is the bustling crowd of worshippers who flock to the place. Together with the exquisite relief carvings that decorate many of the buildings in the complex, they render the temple well worth a visit.



Day 6: Chengdu (B/L/D)

Gather at hotel lobby for our exploring tour to **Sanxingdui**. The site of Sanxingdui, located in the city of Guanghan, 40 km from Chengdu, Sichuan Province, is recognized as one of the most important ancient remains in the world for its vast size, lengthy period and enriched cultural contents. In 1986, two major sacrificial pits were found and they aroused widespread academic attention around the world. The Sanxingdui finds are exciting, but they remain enigmatic. No texts have been found, nor is there any mention of this culture in the records of other countries.

Analysis of lead and other elements in the bronzes indicates sources similar to those of other cultures along the lower reaches of the Yangtze River. At this point, however, the unique culture that produced these artifacts remains a mystery. Next to **Chengdu Panda Base**, the base has not only dedicated itself to giant panda conservation, but has also made great efforts to combine natural scenery and man-made landscapes to create wonderful and humane living areas for giant pandas, red pandas, and other Chinese endangered animals.



Day 7: Chengdu – Dujiangyan – Chengdu (B/L/D)

The Dujiangyan Dam, 45km north of Chengdu, is an ancient technological wonder of the country. More than 2000 years ago, Li Bing (250-200BC), as a local governor of the Shu State, designed this water control and irrigation dam and organized thousands of local people to complete the project to check the Mingjiang River. For many years the river, flooded the Chengdu agricultural area and local farmers suffered a lot from the water disaster. Due to the success of the project, the dam automatically diverts the Mingjiang River and channels it into irrigation canals. For many years the dam has continued to make the most of the water conservancy works.



Thereafter head to **Wuhou Memorial Temple**. Situated in the south suburb of Chengdu, Wuhou Memorial Temple covers an area of 3.7 hectares. It is dedicated to the memory of both Liu Bei (161 - 223), Emperor of the Kingdom of Shu in the Three Kingdoms period (220 - 280), and Zhuge Liang (181 - 234), Prime Minister of the Kingdom.

Day 8: Chengdu (Departure) (B)

Free at your leisure after breakfast until gather for your onward flight back home.