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## Romantic South China With Private Bridal Photographer

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**Tour Code:** CET-BA01

**Length:** 18 days and 17 nights

**Cities Visited/Stayed:** (Shanghai), Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Lijiang, Guilin, Sanya, (Shanghai)

**Highlight Attractions:** Leshan Giant Buddha, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain (Yulong Xue Shan ), The Ancient Town of Lijiang, Li River, Yangshuo, Yalong Bay

**Experience & Features:** Bridal Art Picture taking during the tour, Personal & Professional photographer with you, Fairyland-like Jiuzhaigou, Beautiful Lijiang, Minority Nationalities, Picturesque Li River, Leisure Time in West Street Yangshuo, Sands, Sea, Sunshine in Sanya

This tour is meticulously designed for the love struck people. There could be two of you or four of you. Enjoy the romance in China's prettiest places, have a memorable experience either before or after your wedding. For part of the tour, you will have a professional bridal art photographer going with you, recording down the most romantic moments worthy to cherish forever. At the end of the tour, you will get a delicately made album of your romance during your holiday.

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Shanghai

Upon arrival at Shanghai airport, you will be welcomed by our representative and then be transferred to hotel. The rest of the day will be free on your own.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

#### Meals:

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#### Day 2: Shanghai-Chengdu

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast, we go to visit the **[Yuyuan Garden]**, where you will find the charming delicate handicrafts and tasty Chinese snacks. Also include a visit to the **[Jade Buddha Temple]**, an elegant structure famous for its Buddha statue. It is carved from solid white jade and decorated by jewels. Lunch will be arranged at a romantic Shanghai restaurant which you could have the chance to taste the local Shanghai cuisine. After lunch our guide will take you to the **[Outer Bund]**, for a grand view of Shanghai and you may marvel at how modern this metropolis is while still maintaining its old traditions. Later maybe you can enjoy a shopping on the **[Nanjing Road]**, the most prosperous commercial street. You can find lots of world famous brands setting along the street. Then take a pm flight to Chengdu.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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### Day 3: Chengdu-Leshan-Chengdu

We will drive to Leshan after breakfast. **[Take the ferry to view the Giant Buddha Statue]**, which is situated at the confluence of the Min and Dadu River. This statue was originally built to protect and watch over passing ships at night. The Chinese have a saying that is "the mountain is a Buddha and the Buddha is a mountain". At 71 meters tall this great sculpture is certainly the hugest of its kind in the world. Remember to make a wish to this big Buddha statue, it works! Then Drive back to Chengdu.

Stay overnight in Chengdu.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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### Day 4: Chengdu-Jiuzhaigou

In the morning, we fly to the Fairyland-Jiuzhaigou Valley, which is well-known for its natural wonders in groups of colorful waters. After arriving at Jiuzhaigou, we drive to the hotel. In the following one and half days, **[you will be accompanied by a professional photographer]** who will take your romantic picture in an artistic way in Jiuzhaigou area.

Stay overnight in Jiuzhaigou.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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### Day 5: Jiuzhaigou

We go to **[Jiuzhaigou Scenic Area]** after breakfast. We visit the **[Shuzheng Valley]**, **[Rize Valley]** and **[Zechawa Valley]**. Shuzheng Valley, considered as the epitome of Jiuzhaigou, covers 40 various lakes. Shuzheng Lakes locates at the entrance place. So you'll be impressed by these dream-like views first. Later,

head for Rize Valley, which is the most attractive part of Jiuzhaigou. 18 separated amazing lakes and the Nuorilang Waterfall are in this valley. Zechawa Valley has not only seasonal lakes, but also snow-capped peaks because it locates at the highest altitude during your Jiuzhaigou tour. Enjoy natural beauties best demonstrated in its lakes, waterfalls, beaches, water currents, snow peaks, and virgin forests and spend time to take photos unconsciously.

Stay overnight in Jiuzhaigou.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 6: Jiuzhaigou-Huanglong-Chengdu

Visit the **[Huanglong Scenic Area]** to start our today itinerary. It is famous for its magic landscape of limestone formations, made up of 3,400 multi-colored, different sized ponds. There are caves paved with golden line deposits, five waterfalls, four stalactite caves and three ancient temples, all gathered in the same place and look like a dragon surging down from the snow-capped peaks of Mountain Min. After that, we will fly back to Chengdu in the afternoon. Enjoy a dinner of local cuisine in the evening by yourselves.

Stay overnight in Jiuzhaigou.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 7: Chengdu-Lijiang

It will be the lovely moment! We will visit the **[Giant Panda Researching and Breeding Base]** in the morning. Here is the best place to see Chengdu's most famous residents; also, they are China's national treasures. The Museum here gathers information on panda reproductive problems and there is also a large breeding ground at the site. Then take the flight flying to Lijiang in the evening.

Stay overnight in Lijiang.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 8: Lijiang

Following our guide today, we are going to visit the **[Baisha village]** where we meet Naxi people, then go to see the exquisite murals, and experience their traditions and culture by yourself. Afterwards, let's visit the **[Black Dragon Pool Park]** to have a look at stunning architectures and the naturally beautiful surroundings of this small highland city. And finally, wander around in the **[Lijiang Old Town]** guided by your guide.

Stay overnight in Lijiang.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 9: Lijiang

**[Today, you have a professional photographer to take your picture in the old town in the morning].** And in the afternoon, you will be free to relax or explore this fascinating town yourself.

Stay overnight in Lijiang.

**Meals:** (B)

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## Day 10: Lijiang-Guilin

Fly from Lijiang to Guilin via Kunming.

Stay overnight in Guilin.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 11: Guilin-Yangshuo

This morning we will head for the wharf in downtown, to start the spectacular **[Li River cruise]** where you'll enjoy the famed Li River landscape all the way to Yangshuo. In Yangshuo you will enjoy a famous minority nationality song and dance show called **[Impression—Sanjie Liu]** in the evening.

Stay overnight in Yangshuo.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 12: Yangshuo

**[You will have your romantic pictures taken in the morning today].** The major part, our photographer will take your picture in the Yulong River area near Yangshuo town. In the afternoon, you can enjoy the romance, charm, tranquility and the leisurely atmosphere of this small town yourselves, especially after the nightfall.

Stay overnight in Yangshuo.

**Meals:** (B)

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## Day 13: Yangshuo-Sanya

You still have a free morning before driving to the airport for your flight to Sanya. You will fly to China's most south city of Hainan province, a beautiful tropical island that boasts the oriental Hawaii. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the luxury Banyan Tree Resort, located in Sanya's Luhuitou Peninsula. Check-in to your luxurious Pool Villa. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Stay overnight in Sanya.

(Sometimes you need to fly to Guangzhou/Shenzhen in the morning and wait for the connecting flight.)

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 14: Sanya

**[It's a day your photographer will take your bridal art pictures on the beach in Yalong Bay, the most beautiful beach in China and even Asia].** A superb dinner is arranged in the hotel restaurant.

Stay overnight in Sanya.

**Meals:** (B)

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## Day 15: Sanya

It is your choice. You can choose from our variety of optional day tours available or spend some time at leisure relaxing wandering on the beach. For dinner, we will transfer you to a Dadonghai restaurant and later, see Hainan Island's history come to life through a spectacular **[evening show]** at the Miss World performance theatre, including dances, music and acrobats.

Stay overnight in Sanya.

**Meals:** (B)

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## Day 16: Sanya

Spend the morning at leisure (optional tours are also available). Visit the spectacular and romantic **[Luhuitou Park]**, which is accompanied by the superb views of the area and rich local folklore. You will be transferred to the Hong Sha Floating fish restaurant and feast on a great dinner in this unique setting. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure (or optional tours).

Stay overnight in Sanya.

**Meals:** (B, D)

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## **Day 17: Sanya-Shanghai**

Enjoy your free time before you are transferred to the airport for your flight from Sanya to Shanghai. And you will get your photo album and all the digital pictures tonight or tomorrow morning.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

**Meals:** (B)

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## **Day 18: Shanghai-Departure**

Free at leisure on your own until being transferred to airport for you homeward or onward flight. Your tour and our reception end at the airport.

**Meals:** (B)

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