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## Yunnan Golf Experience Tour

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**Tour Code:** CET-GF05

**Length:** 9 days and 8 nights

**Cities Visited/Stayed:** (Shanghai), Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, (Shanghai)

**Highlight Attractions:** The Stone Forest, Dali Ancient Town, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain (Yulong Xue Shan), The Ancient Town of Lijiang

**Experience & Features:** Kunming Spring City Golf & Lake Resort, Flowers and Birds Market, visit a local Bai Minority Family, Dali Stone Mountain Golf Club, Naxi Minority family visit, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain Golf Club

Enjoy golf in amazing golf courses of picturesque Yunnan Province. Meanwhile, hottest attractions are also visited. You will be amazed by the wonderful golf courses in Kunming. Go to visit fantastic Dali and Lijiang old towns. Moreover, playing golf with Jade Dragon Snow Mountain in view will surely leave you deep impression.

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Shanghai-Kunming

After you arrive in Kunming airport, our guide will welcome you and transfer to the hotel.

Stay overnight at Kunming.

#### Meals:

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#### Day 2: Kunming

Today let's go to play golf at [**Spring City Golf & Lake Resort**] (18 holes) in the morning. Since it is surrounded by rolling mountains and breathtaking lake, Spring City Golf & Lake Resort presents an idyllic resort in a pleasant and refreshing spring-like climate all year round. Spring City Golf and Lake Resort, a premier integrated golf resort in Kunming, consists of luxury villas and two championship golf courses - the Mountain Course designed by Jack Nicklaus and the Lake Course by Robert Trent Jones Jr. Both. Both courses have been voted by U.S Golf Digest as the No. 1 Golf Course in China and Hong Kong for consecutive three times. After

golfing, we will drive back to Kunming city and visit the **[Grand View Park]**. Grand View Park (Daguan Gongyuan) is known for the Grant View Tower, built here in 1690. The Park of the Grand View Pavilion in the western part of Kunming races the Dianchi Lake in the south and the Western Mountains in the west. You can also see the blue water, long dikes and willow trees, flowers and lotus ponds and fish in the park.

Stay overnight at Kunming.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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### Day 3: Kunming-Dali

Let's have a day tour to the **[Stone Forest]** today. You will see magnificent stone masterpieces, various strange and steep intricate formations; it is no wonder that Stone Forest (Shi Lin in Chinese) worthy of the fame as the "First Wonder of the World". The Stone Forest formed as karst two million to thirty million years ago. There are peaks, pillars, stalagmites, depressions, underground rivers, and caves there. The fantastic stone pinnacles rising abruptly from the ground resemble a huge, dense forest. There is a famous saying goes "It is a waste of time without being in the Stone Forest while visiting Kunming". Later this afternoon we drive to Kunming Train Station to catch an overnight train to Dali.

Stay overnight on train.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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### Day 4: Dali

When you arrive at Dali Train Station in the morning, you will be transferred to your hotel in the Old Town. The rest time in the morning will be free on your own. After lunch, we set out to visit a typical sight of Dali--the **[Three Pagoda Temple]**. It consists of three ancient independent pagodas forming a symmetrical triangle. It is believed that they are one of the most significant and majestic wonders in Dali and look magnificent. Then we continue to **[visit a local Bai Minority Family]** for the first-hand experience of the local daily life. The local people there are hospitable and friendly; you will have a great time in exploring the local culture there.

Stay overnight at Dali.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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### Day 5: Dali

Today we go to **[Dali Stone Mountain Golf Club]** to play 18 holes round golf. The club has an international standard golf course with 18 holes and 72 standard markers. The fairway is 7710 yards in total. The whole club is very elegant and excellent. The considerate service is available to visitors in every aspect. Afterwards you are transferred back to Dali old town.

Stay overnight at Dali.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 6: Dali-Lijiang

Today we head for Lijiang by private van/car/bus after lunch. And we will get there in 3.5 hours. You will feel very pleased because the scenery on the way is very fabulous; and we may stop on the way for you to relax and take some photos. We will arrive in Lijiang by dinner time.

Stay overnight at Lijiang.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 7: Lijiang

Lijiang is an ancient town with unique natural beauty and special architectural styles and people there still hold on their original way of living. This morning we go to the **[Jade Dragon Snow-capped Mountain]** first. You can see the skyscraping snow-capped peaks and its imposing body reflecting in the interlaced rivers that flows under the old town. You will find the snow-capped range resembles a silver dragon with snow curling up its middle. Rich forest, herb and animal resources thrive on the mountain and a giant tram cart up here is one of the highest of its kind in China. Later we will **[take cables to climb the mountain]** and be intoxicated in the picturesque scenery. In the afternoon, you will have a **[Naxi Minority family visit]**, which can offer you a good chance to explore the local culture.

Stay overnight at Lijiang.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 8: Lijiang-Kunming

Today we go to **[Jade Dragon Snow Mountain Golf Club]**. Located at the scenery western foot of the Jade Dragon Mountain, It enjoys the longest course of 8548 yards in the world. The 18-hole Par 72 golf course is scrupulously designed by Neil Haworth. The altitude is 3100 meters there; there is good weather all the year round. In order to make it a refine concinnity that can fully display the unusual verve of the unique snow mountain golf course to the greatest extent, carefully consideration has been given when designing the course. After golfing, we will take a flight back to Kunming.

Stay overnight at Kunming.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 9: Kunming-Shanghai

You can enjoy your free time in this beautiful highland city. Later you will be picked up from the hotel and be transferred to the airport for a flight back to Shanghai or other cities. Our service ends at Kunming airport.

**Meals:** (B)

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