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## Amazing Honeymoon Experience Tour

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**Tour Code:** CET-HM05

**Length:** 14 days and 13 nights

**Cities Visited/Stayed:** (Beijing), Hangzhou, Xi'an, Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Shangri-la, (Beijing)

**Highlight Attractions:** West Lake, Wuzhen Town, Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, The Stone Forest, Dali Ancient Town, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain (Yulong Xue Shan ), The Ancient Town of Lijiang, Songzanlin Monastery

**Experience & Features:** Xi'an Dumplings, Tibetan Family Visit

Do you want to enjoy an amazing honeymoon in the most beautiful cities in China? Do you want to experience high-quality accommodation and service? Welcome to join us to make your honeymoon unforgettable and significant. First, the West Lake in Hangzhou is sure to impress you deeply and bring your faith in love. The ancient capital city Xi'an is really a Chinese history book, but it also has some lovely place for you and your beloved to enjoy. Then we go to Yunnan province. Be affected by the romantic atmosphere there and spend leisure time at Dali and Lijiang ancient town, which bring you sense of ancient time and feeling for love.

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Beijing-Hangzhou

Upon arrive in Hangzhou, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Hangzhou is known for its natural beauty of West Lake worldwide. "Above is paradise; below is Suzhou and Hangzhou" expresses people's indeed praise to Hangzhou. The rest of the day is on your own to explore this city.

Stay overnight in Hangzhou.

**Meals:**

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#### Day 2: Hangzhou

**[Linyin Monastery]** and **[Feilai Peak]** are the famous sites in Hangzhou, so we will go to visit them after breakfast. And firstly we will visit the Linyin Monastery, a famous ancient temple in China. Besides, there are Feilai Peak, Cold Spring, Longhong Cave and precious rock cave arts and queer and varied natural caves and gullies in the front. We will also have a **[Enjoying Tea at Dragon Well]**.

Then we will have a tour to the **[West Lake]**. Since there are many romance legends happened at the West Lake, it becomes a poetic place where lovers are eager to go. The beauties in four seasons are unique and charming. It is undoubtedly the most renowned feature of Hangzhou, noted for the scenic beauty that blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sites. The romantic love story from the tour guide plus the breathtaking scenery will surely make your trip very valuable. We will also go to **[View Fish at Flower Pond]** and **[Leifeng Pagoda]** which are near the Lake. Later, let's enjoy a walk on the **[Hefang Street]**.

Stay overnight in Hangzhou.

**Meals: (B, L)**

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### **Day 3: Hangzhou**

**[Wuzhen]**, an old water town dating back one thousand years ago is waiting for us today. It is shining scenic spot that characterized by water lanes, old buildings and stone bridges, which reflects the features of a waterside town in the Ming and Qing dynasties. You can see old waterside houses, corridors scatter around are everywhere. The life style in this old town is very leisurely. You will see huddles of locals gathering in a square happily playing chess, old grannies pushing cabbages in rickety wooden carts. By walking on the street, you will feel like back in ancient time. Then we will drive back to Hangzhou.

Stay overnight in Hangzhou.

**Meals: (B, L)**

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### **Day 4: Hangzhou-Xi'an**

You can arrange your morning time, and then we go to the airport for a pm flight to Xi'an. Upon your arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Special gift have been prepared for you in your room. As we all known that Xi'an has a history of more than 3,000 years; and there are abundant collection of archaeological relies to express its rich history. The rest of the day is on your own to enjoy a walk in the city center to explore more exciting things.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals: (B, L)**

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### **Day 5: Xi'an**

Xian, the eternal city, records the great changes of the Chinese nation just like a living history book. It has abundant collection of archaeological relics to express its profound history. This morning we will go to visit **[Banpo Museum]**, where you can see lots of precious unearthed cultural relics and artworks that indicate the prehistoric civilization. **[Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum]** is not to be missed. The Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses are the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. The three pits of the terra-cotta warriors and horses excavated shows you how magnificent the structure of Emperor Qin Shihuang's Mausoleum was. Later this evening you may choose local special Dumpling Dinner in the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 6: Xi'an-Kunming

Let's go to visit the ancient [City Wall] and the **[Provincial Museum]**, a striking Tang-Dynasty style pavilion, houses a large collection of 113,000 historic and cultural artifacts unearthed in Shaanxi. Later we will pay a visit to the **[Big Wild Goose Pagoda]**. The Big Wild Goose Pagoda is one of the most famous Buddhist pagodas in China. Being the most distinctive and outstanding landmarks, possibly the most beautiful building left in Xi'an today, your visit there will be a very memorable one. And then we take a pm flight to Kunming.

Stay overnight in Kunming.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 7: Kunming-Dali

**[Stone Forest]** is waiting for us today. Those magnificent stone masterpieces, various strange and steep intricate formations, and countless labyrinthine vistas make Stone Forest (Shi Lin in Chinese) worthy of the fame as the "First Wonder of the World". People say that it is a waste of time without being in the Stone Forest while visiting Kunming, so we can know how wonderful Stone Forest is! Later this afternoon we will drive back to Kunming Train Station to catch an overnight train to Dali after dinner.

Stay overnight on train.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 8: Dali

You will be picked up by your guide at Dali Train Station in the morning, and then be transferred to your hotel in the Old Town. Dali, a city of great antiquity, is attractive to visitors in any season and is always a tempting destination for those interested in exploring fascinating natural scenery and the area's considerable historical and cultural heritage. It is famous for a land of wonders, both natural and manmade, inspiring in visitors a great

appetite for its beauty. The rest time in the morning will be your own. After lunch, we will set out to visit a typical sight of Dali--the **[Three Pagoda Temple]**. As its name implies, Three Pagodas are made of three ancient independent pagodas forming a symmetrical triangle. We will enjoy a walk along the **[Dali Ancient Town]** which is an important gateway to the Silk Road in Southwest China, and also served as a seat of government and a major military barracks for Yunnan Province in ancient times. We can also explore the mysteries of the town by witnessing some parts of the city wall and the tower remained. Traditional Bai ethnic minority folk houses can be seen everywhere, which will give us a different feeling from any other Chinese city.

Stay overnight in Dali Old Town.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## **Day 9: Dali-Lijiang**

Today we will leave for Lijiang by private car, van or bus after lunch. It will cost us 3.5 hours to get there. The beautiful scenery on the way will surely give you some special feeling, and we may stop on the way for you to relax and take some photos. You will arrive in Lijiang before dinner time.

Stay overnight in Lijiang.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## **Day 10: Lijiang**

Lijiang is an ancient town with unique architectural styles and people there still preserve their traditions in a good way. **[Jade Dragon Snow-capped Mountain]** will be our first stop. Skyscraping snow-capped peaks and its imposing body, plus the reflection interlaced in the rivers flowing under the old town compose a fabulous picture. The snow-capped range looks like a silver dragon with snow curling up its middle. It is difficult for sunlight to penetrate the cloud, only at special moments that about one meter's sunlight appear on top of the mountain. It is said that people who are shined by the light can have an undying affection. This miracle may not happen, but the beauty of this ancient town is real. Later we will [take cables to climb the mountain] and be intoxicated in the picturesque scenery. Even though that there are coziness and difficulty along the way, your trip will be a memorable one. Later the day we spend time walking around the **[ancient town]**. It will be a good chance for you to experience the peaceful lifestyle in this fairyland.

Stay overnight in Lijiang.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## **Day 11: Lijiang-Shangri-la**

We will depart for Shangri-la by private car, van or bus after breakfast. It will be a long drive, so you will have a lunch stop on the half way. And the scenery all the way is very fantastic. You will arrive in Zhongdian ("Shangri-la") before dinner time.

Stay overnight in Shangri-la.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## **Day 12: Shangri-la**

Shangri-La was a fictitious paradise, characterized by towering snow-capped mountains, lush forests, vast gorges and idyllic lakes. Let's go to visit **[Songzanlin Monastery]** which is a spiritual hub for people to discover the mystery and traditions of Tibetan Buddhism, a famous Tibetan style Buddhist temple in China. It is about three kilometers from the downtown area. You can do lots of things there such as taking photos of girls wearing exquisite Tibetan costumes holding perfectly white fluffy lambs against the imposing mountains and blue sky. Later we will also visit the [old part of the town] and a **[Tibetan family visiting]**. After you are there, you will find out that Tibetan built their houses in distinctive religious styles influenced by Buddhism. Besides, you can also taste Tibetan specialties of yak butter tea, local yogurt and Tibetan barley. You can spend the whole afternoon to walk around. We suggest you to get a feeling of local people's daily life by visit the local market.

Stay overnight in Shangri-la.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## **Day 13: Shangri-la-Kunming-Beijing**

We will take a morning flight back to Kunming, and another flight followed from Kunming to Beijing. If there is direct flight from Shangri-la to Beijing at that time, we can fly to Beijing from Shangri-la directly.

**Meals:** (B)

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