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Guilin, Longsheng & Yangshuo Highlights Tour - Private Tour - 4 Days

Immerse yourself in southwest China's most breathtaking natural landscapes and ethnic cultural heritage on this 4-day private Guilin journey. Journey into the mist-covered mountains of Longsheng to witness the cascading green and golden waves of the Longji Rice Terraces, home to Zhuang and Yao minority communities. Glide along emerald waters during a scenic Li River cruise to Yangshuo, and discover iconic city landmarks including Elephant Trunk Hill and Fubo Hill.

Tour Highlights

Witness the sweeping layered engineering and agricultural beauty of the ancient Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces in Longsheng.
Gain firsthand insight into the traditional lifestyles, costumes, and wooden stilt architecture of the local Zhuang and Yao ethnic villages.
Embark on a picturesque 3-hour Li River cruise from Guilin to Yangshuo flanked by towering limestone karst peaks.
Customize your afternoon in Yangshuo with scenic bamboo rafting along the Yulong River, a guided countryside walk, or an interactive Chinese cooking class.
Visit Guilin's iconic symbol Elephant Trunk Hill and explore ancient cliffside Buddhist sculptures inside Fubo Hill.
Enjoy seamless, stress-free travel with private air-conditioned vehicle transfers, dedicated local guiding, and direct airport transfers.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Arrival in Guilin	airport - hotel transfer in Guilin
2	Day 2 Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces & Ethnic Villages	private transfer of Guilin/Longsheng/Guilin breakfast, lunch **Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces** Today, take a 3-hour car ride to Longsheng. Longsheng is well known for its spectacular Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces. It is a beautiful place where the Zhuang and Yao ethnic people have lived for over the centuries. In the spring, when the terraces are full of water, they resemble irregular silver ladders; and in autumn, when the rice ripens, the mountains turn into golden waves.

3	Day 3 Li River Cruise & Yangshuo Countryside	take a cruise from Guilin to Yangshuo; private transfer from Yangshuo to Guilin breakfast, lunch **Li River Cruise, leisure time in Yangshuo, a pearl factory en route** In the morning, meet your guide at the hotel and transfer to embark on a memorable Li River Cruise. Through this 3-hour journey of China's best known natural scenery, you can appreciate unique karst landscapes as well as verdant hills and lovely waters. Then, arrive at Yangshuo at about 13:00 and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Ideas for leisure time in Yangshuo (optional tours): 1. Take a bamboo rafting on the Yulong River. Sitting in a chair on the raft and floating down the Yulong River, you will be impressed by the amazing natural beauty in the countryside. 2.Yangshuo County is dotted with rolling hills, bamboo forests and local villages. Taking an walking tour with your guide and explore this scenic countryside is not a bad choice. 3.Or you could join in a 3-hour Chinese Cuisine Cookery Class. It is a great chance to learn a course of Chinese dish from local people. Your friends and family will be amazed when you make them Chinese dishes at the party.
4	Day 4 Guilin Departure | Elephant Trunk Hill & Fubo Hill	airport transfer in Guilin breakfast, lunch **Elephant Trunk Hill, Fubo Hill** The Elephant Trunk Hill is the landmark of Guilin's spectacular limestone karst hills. The shape of the hill is just like a huge elephant drinking water from the river with its trunk. The Fubo Hill is a perfect spot to explore the limestone karst landscape in Guilin. Service ends.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: How far are the Longsheng Rice Terraces from downtown Guilin?
A: The Longji (Dragon's Backbone) Rice Terraces are located about 85 kilometers northwest of Guilin. The scenic mountain drive takes approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each way via private vehicle.

Q: What is the best time of year to visit the Longsheng Rice Terraces?
A: In spring (mid-April to June), the paddies are flooded with water, reflecting the sky like silvery mirrors. In autumn (late September to mid-October), the terraces turn into brilliant golden waves just before harvest.

Q: Where do we stay overnight on Day 2 and Day 3?
A: For maximum comfort and luggage convenience, this itinerary returns to your premium hotel in Guilin city each evening after the day excursions to Longsheng and Yangshuo.

Q: What activities can we choose during the afternoon in Yangshuo?
A: Following the cruise arrival and lunch, guests can choose to glide down the Yulong River on a traditional bamboo raft, take a leisurely walking exploration through local farming hamlets, or join a hands-on 3-hour Chinese cookery class.

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide

Tour Excludes :

- Flight ticket

- Private air-conditioned van
- Land transfers between airport and hotel
- Entrance ticket as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Service charge & government taxes

- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Visa
- Travel insurance

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