

Grande Holiday

Fairyland on Earth - Jiuzhaigou & Zhangjiajie (13-Day)

Touring cities: Guangzhou, Zhangjiajie, Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, and Shanghai

TRAVEL DATES (2008): May 15 – 27 & Oct 16 – 28

PRICE: \$3,088+ TAX

SINGLE SUPP: \$ 800

AB: American Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner | SD: Special Dinner

Day 1 Honolulu – Japan

Depart for Guangzhou, the gateway of Southern China, and start your China Tour.

Day 2 Japan -- Guangzhou

Arrive at Guangzhou International Airport, where you will be greeted by a Grande Holiday representative, and escorted to your hotel.

Day 3 Guangzhou – Zhangjiajie (AB, L, D)

Take a city tour in Guangzhou. We will visit Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and Chan Family Temple. Fly to the famous city of Zhangjiajie, the home of China's first forest park – the Zhangjiajie National Forest Park – and a World National Heritage site Wulingyuan (listed in 1992).

Day 4 Zhangjiajie (AB, L, D)

Today's highlight is the *Zhangjiajie Forest Park*. You will visit the *Yellow Lion Village* and *Gold Whip Stream*.

Day 5 Zhangjiajie (AB, L, D)

Enjoy a day visit in the *Tianzi Mount Scenery Area* and the *Ten Miles Gallery*. In the morning, take a cable car to the top of the Tianzi Mount. The new cableway on Mt. Tianzi is new and 2,084 meters long. As the cable car runs across the dizzying peaks, you will enjoy a full view of the spectacular landscape that cannot be obtained any other way. After lunch, visit the Ten Miles Gallery, for a beautiful view of the landscape on a train.

Day 6 Zhangjiajie – Chengdu (AB, L, D)

In the morning explore the *Yellow Dragon Cave*, Asia's largest cave. Drive to the city center and visit *Xiuhua Shanguan*. Xiuhua Shanguan is a private Tujia family museum in the city. Its buildings well represent traditional Tujia architecture. The museum is filled with the owner's collection of western Hunan handicrafts and furniture from the Ming and Qing dynasties. After dinner, we will fly to Chengdu – the gateway city to West China.

Day 7 Chengdu – Jiuzhaigou (AB, L, D)

In the morning, we will go to *Wangjiang Tower Park*, famous for over 150 varieties of bamboos from China, Japan, and South-East Asia. In the afternoon, go to the *Giant Panda Breeding Research Base* that has been open to public since 1995. The base museum exhibits the panda evolution. Take an evening flight to Jiuzhaigou, the most beautiful place in China with waterfalls, lakes and snow-covered mountain.

Day 8 Jiuzhaigou (AB, L, D)

After breakfast, head to the Jiuzhaigou portal and transfer to Jiuzhaigou non-pollution bus for a full day of sightseeing. The name *Jiuzhaigou* came from nine Tibetan villages scattered throughout the valley. Its attraction lies in its simple, idyllic beauty; a fairyland, primitive, natural and still in its pristine state. With majestic and unrivalled emerald lakes, layered waterfalls, colorful forests, snow peaks and Tibetan folk villages - all blending in harmony with each other - it is nature's jewel set upon the mountains.

