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Chengdu
Luding
Yala Snow Mountain Trekking
Danba
Mount Siguniang Valley Trekking
Chengdu

Discover Yala Snow Mountains and Mount Siguniang in this moderate Sichuan hiking. Admire the picturesque scenery mixed with snow peaks, lakes and forests. See all this plus a visit at Danba Tibetan Zhonglu village to form everlasting memories.

Type
Private
Duration
9 days
Theme
Trekking & Biking
Trip code
CT-03
Price
From £ 793 per person

Itinerary

Enjoy this 9 days Sichuan Hiking tour which is overflowing with natural beauty. Trek deep into the natural protective area of Western Sichuan to capture the scenery of the two most majestic mountains, Yala Snow Mountain and Mount Siguniang. Travel through several Tibetan villages to discover their traditional cultures.

Day 01 :
Arrive Chengdu



Sichuan province, located in the west of China, is filled with natural features that will blow your mind. In the next 9 days, you will trek deep into Western Sichuan to explore its natural beauty and unique cultures.

As the capital city of Sichuan, Chengdu is the first destination of this memorable trekking tour. Upon your arrival, your local guide will greet you and help you get settled into the hotel. After, the guide will tell you the trekking tips and details. Both of you will also do an equipment check to ensure the boots and other equipment to meet the environment requirement.

Day 02 :

Chengdu - Rilong - Danba

Morning drive from Chengdu to Danba, a county where you may see different Tibetan people and also their unique Danba ancient block towers. The drive takes about 7 hours, stop at Maobiliang view platform for a panorama of Mount Siguniang. Upon arrival in Danba, you will shop for the food for the following days camping in the local market. Then continue the way to Jiaju Tibetan village, which is considered as one of the most beautiful villages in China. It extends to the base of sacred Yaxiao Mountain. The elegant white Tibetan houses scattered in the forest, resembling many stars in the sky.

Day 03 :

Trek to Xindianzi Grassland [3,600m]

The first day is always the easiest! It will only take you about 4 to 5 hours trekking to **Xindianzi**, where you can immerse yourself into the boundless grassland and surrounding mountains. Upon your arrival, spend the rest of the day to capture the breathtaking scenery. Camping on the grassland for the overnight. Dinner will be prepared by your guide.

Day 04 :

Trek to Yalayongcuo Lake [3,980m]

Today is a challenging day as you will hike about 6 hours to **Yalayongcuo Lake**. As a reward, the scenery along the way will be awe-inspiring. First hike uphill to cross a high pass, which is located 4,200 m. (13,780 ft.) above sea level. Stop here to have a spectacular view of the Yala Snow Mountains. Then continue hiking to the lake for camping.

Upon your arrival at the lakeside, see the unspoiled water of the lake resembles a large mirror, reflecting the surrounding snow-capped mountains and dense forests. Next, head to your campsite between the two lakes for the evening.

Day 05 :

Yalayongcuo Lake - Drive to Danba Zhonglu Tibetan Village

Keep your camera ready as you will walk surrounded by mountains and snow-capped peaks whole morning. One of the most famous is the Zhara Holy Mountain, which only recently ascended by a British group.

After having lunch by the lake, spend another hour to hike downhill to the Road Kuangchang, where you will meet your driver. Drive to **Danba Zhonglu Tibetan Village**. Upon arrival, roam this ethnic village to explore the cultures and lifestyles of the locals. You will spend the night in a local Tibetan family-run guest house.

Day 06 :

Danba Zhonglu Tibetan Village - Suopo - Drive to Rilong

Danba is famous for its beautiful Tibetan building and women. In the morning we will search for beauty in the beautiful Tibetan village of Zhonglu. The beautiful villages and Tibetan castle tower pile down from the half mountain. Trek about 3 hours to visit the Suopo village which is famous for the Castle style tower. In the late afternoon drive to Rilong town, the foot of Mt. Siguniangshan.

Day 07 :

Hike Along the Changping Valley

Spend today to hike along the **Changping Valley** and enjoy the spectacular scenery of Mount Siguniang.

During your trek along the stream that flows through the valley, have a panorama of the four peaks of Mount Siguniang in the distance. Immerse yourself into the unspoiled natural beauty which combines the snow-capped peaks and blue sky. As you enter the mountain range, you will notice the steep and imposing ridges of the Mountains, which attracts numerous travelers from all over the world. Also called the 'Alps of the Orient', Mount Siguniang got its name from a local Tibetan legend that says the four peaks are the embodiments of four pretty girls. As you cross the cypress pass of Changping Valley, discover some ancient monasteries and the customs of the local Tibetans.

Day 08 :

Drive Back to Chengdu - Balang Pass

Drive back to Chengdu this morning. The drive takes about 4-5 hours, and you will get across the Mount Balang Pass. Upon your arrival, get settled into the hotel. Then spend the remainder of the day to go out for a victory dinner. You can choose to taste some local snacks, which is renowned for the spicy flavor, and explore the leisurely lifestyle of the locals.

Day 09 :

Chengdu City Tour - Departure From Chengdu

You need an early breakfast today, to reach the **Chengdu Panda Base** to see the morning feeding of the adorable pandas. Spend time and get up close with the panda, one of the rarest animals in China. Now the giant panda only lives in Sichuan Province mountain ranges in central China and cultivation centers like the Chengdu Panda Base.

After lunch, your driver and local guide will drive you to the airport for departure. If you wish to continue your travels, we are experts in tailor-made trips and ready to assist you in extending your stay in China.

Inclusions

Tour notes:

All of our tours can be customized to suite your requirements, interests and budget. It is our specialty! Please feel free to contact us.

Optional personal camel or horse riding fees.

Please note prices are based in CNY.

General inclusions:

2 bottles of mineral water provided daily.

All required government taxes and fees.

Please contact one of our Tour Advisors to get a custom quotation made to your requirements.

Necessary oxygen and medicine for the acute high altitude sickness.

Where possible 3 star hotels will always be provided, if the city or town does not have then the local guest house or monastery guest house will be provided (i.e. tent / dormitory bed, no private bathroom etc.)

Your selection of 3, 4 or 5 Stars hotel (shared twin room, private bathroom and daily breakfast)

The hotel accommodation is based on two persons sharing one standard twin room with private facilities in all relevant locations. If a single client requests a twin room alone, the single room supplement will be charged.

Camping gears for the trekking including tent, mattress and sleeping bags. (Optional)

All entrance tickets as noted in the tour's itinerary.

Guide fluent in English, Chinese or Japanese that is certified by the state tourism build and from the local community. (If your native language is not listed please let us know, we are certain we can assist your needs.)

Airport and/or train station pick-up and drop-off.

All domestic flight and train tickets. Economy-class for flights and soft sleeper / seat for train tickets.

All necessary animals for portage of luggage. with their caretakers (i.e. Camels, Horses or Yaks).

Transportation will be provided via a comfortable and clean car, minivan or tourist bus depending upon the groups size.

All meals during the trekking. Food will vary a combination of packaged with cooked dinners by your guide.

General exclusions:

Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, internet access, fax, telephone calls etc.

Tips for your guide and driver.

Optional Attractions that are not specified in the itinerary.

Flight and/or railway ticket(s) to the first city of the tour and departure from the last city of the tour.

Meals not specified in the itinerary.

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