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Chengdu

Leshan

Mount Emei

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Spend two days at Mount Emei to have an in-depth tour including the visits to half mountain of Wannian Temple and the Golden Summit of the Golden Statue. Additionally, you will also visit the Panda Base in Chengdu and the Giant Buddha at Leshan.

Type

Private

Duration

3 days

Theme

Culture and Heritage

Trip code

WS-303

Price

From \$ 322 per person

Itinerary

Leshan Grand Buddha is the biggest sitting Buddha in the world. And it was begun to built in 713AD in Tang Dynasty, took more than 90 years to finish this huge statue. And it sits at Lingyue Mountain, at the Giant Buddha Cliff, you will find out a lot of stunning small buddha caves, you will be astonished by this human project.

Mt.Emei lies in the southern area of Sichuan basin. It is one of the four sacred Buddhist Mountains in China. It is towering, beautiful, old and mysterious and is like a huge green screen standing in the southwest of the Chengdu Plain. There are two scenic areas at Mt.Emeish, one is at half of Mountain - most temples, pavilions are at the below half mountain, also the monkey area. The other is the main peak- Golden summit, which is 3099 meters above the sea level, seemingly reaching the sky. Standing on the top of it, you can enjoy the snowy mountains in the west and the vast plain in the east. In addition in Golden Summit there are four spectacles: clouds sea, sunrise, Buddha rays and saint lamps.

Leshan Grand Buddha and Mt.Emei both were enlisted in the world natural and cultural heritage by the UNESCO in 1996.

Day 01:

Chengdu / Panda Base / Leshan Grand Buddha / Mt.Emei

B=breakfast

Be met & pick up at the hotel around 7:30 and drive to Chengdu Panda Base. The Panda Base is located about 10km away from downtown Chengdu, there are about 50 pandas living here, here you will approach the pandas and take a closer look and even take a photo with them if you want. Morning is the best time to see pandas since it is their feeding time, which they are at

their most active. Afterward drive to Leshan, upon arrival at Leshan, you will have lunch at one of the local restaurants. Leshan food is regarded as the most delicious food in Sichuan.

After lunch, you will be arranged to have a boat tour (about 1 hour) to visit Leshan Grand Buddha, which is the biggest sitting Buddha in the world. The grand Buddha was completed in 803 of Tang Dynasty after 90 year's construction and enjoys the fame of the biggest sitting stone sculpture in the world with a 71-meter height. Carved on the cliff face, the sculpture is well designed with perfect balance and effective water drainage system. Later afternoon, drive to Mt.Emei, check in and have a good rest. Overnight Emeishan Hot-spring Hotel (4-star hotel).

Day 02:

Full Day Sightseeing at half mountain Scenic Area of Emei (B)

After breakfast drive to visit Baoguo Temple, then take the local sightseeing bus to Wannian bus Park, upon arrival you can choose to take a cable car or walk about 40 minutes to Wannian Temple, which was built in Tang Dynasty and is the biggest temple at Emei scenic area. Afterward walking to visit Qingying Pavilion, Niuxin Temple along the way to Monkey area. Emei Shan is very famous for monkeys, but please be careful of them.

Lunch will be at Wuxiangang, then take a local sightseeing bus up to Leidongping (1.5 hours). From Leidongping you need to walk about 15 minutes to Jieyin Hall, there take a cable car to Golden Summit (or if you choose to walk up, then it takes about 2-3 hours).

Free explore Golden Summit, and if the weather is good, you may see Buddha Rays and saint lamps. Overnight at Golden Summit hotel (3 star hotel).

Day 03:

Golden Summit / Chengdu (B)

Early Morning go to see sunrise at Golden Summit, visit the Huazang temple, Golden summit Buddha Statue. In a clear day you will also see the Gongga Mountain which is the highest peak in Sichuan, called 'the King of Shu'. After lunch take sightseeing bus down to Baoguo Si bus park, our driver will meet you there and drive back to Chengdu. End your tour once you arrive at your hotel in Chengdu.

Prices

Period

2 Persons

3 Persons

4-6 Persons

Mid Nov. to Mar.

Regular price\$ 490\$ 392\$ 322

Apr. to Jun.

Regular price\$ 518\$ 420\$ 350

Jul. to mid Nov.

Regular price\$ 546\$ 448\$ 378

Inclusions

Tour notes:

The tour price listed is not valid during the Chinese public holidays such as: May 1st to 6th, Oct.1st to 7th, Chinese New Year (Spring Festival). Please confirm dates with one of our Travel Advisors.

Please note prices are based in CNY.

The tour price listed is not valid for times of special conferences in Chengdu such as the Candy & Spirits Fair, Books Expo., etc. Please confirm dates with one of our Travel Advisors.

General inclusions:

All required government taxes and fees.

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

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.)

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

General exclusions:

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

Tips for your guide and driver.

Meals that are not specified in the tour itinerary.

Optional Attractions that are not specified in the itinerary.

Round-trip Cable car to Mount Emei's Golden Summit.

Sightseeing bus ticket at Everest Base Camp (E.B.C.) - 25 RMB per person. If you prefer you can hike up.

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