

Yangshuo Tours & Activities



1. Bamboo rafting and bicycling to Moon Hill.

A comprehensive and active tour of the breathtakingly beautiful Yulong River valley, which also includes a visit to the "Moon".

In the morning your guide will meet you in the hotel's lobby, after which you go by private car to the Dragon Bridge. From there you take a traditional bamboo raft down the Yulong River, while enjoying the amazing scenery and the tranquil atmosphere. In Jiuxian Village you get off and your guide will show you around the ancient village before having lunch at a local farmer's restaurant. Your bicycles will be delivered to Jiuxian and after lunch you start the bicycle tour to Moon Hill, which will take you through some truly picturesque scenery along the Yulong River valley. At Moon Hill you may climb the 800 steps to the lookout point at the top, where you can enjoy some splendid panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. In the afternoon you bicycle back to Yangshuo and the hotel, passing through farmlands and villages on the way. The whole tour takes about 7-8 hours.

Includes

- * English speaking guide
- * Transfer by private car to Dragon Bridge
- * Bamboo rafting from Yulong Qiao to Jiuxian Village
- * Walking tour of Jiuxian Village
- * Lunch in Jiuxian Village
- * Rental and delivery of bicycles
- * Entrance to Moon Hill scenic area

For more information and prices, please contact us.

2. Li River cruise

Experience some of the most iconic landscapes this area has to offer by taking a boat cruise along the famous Li River.

After meeting your guide at the hotel you take a private car to either Xingping or Yangdi – approximately 1 hour's drive for both options. At the starting point of your choice you board a motored bamboo boat and begin your cruise along this exceptionally beautiful part of the Li River. Your guide will point out the various famous scenic spots along the way. The boat trip takes around 1.5 hours and when you arrive at the docks, your driver will be waiting to take you back to Yangshuo and the hotel. When in Xingping, either in the beginning or at the end of the tour, your guide will also take you on a short walking tour through this historic town. The whole trip takes approximately 4-5 hours.

Includes

- * English speaking guide
- * Transfer by private car to Xingping or Yangdi
- * Private motored bamboo boat, Xingping to Yangdi or vice versa

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We highly recommend combining this tour with hiking as well (please see tour option no. 3 below). For more information and prices, please contact us.

3. Hiking along the Li River

If you enjoy exploring at your own pace and wish to completely immerse yourself in some of the most amazing surroundings imaginable, this is the tour for you.

Together with your guide you take a private car to either Xingping or Yangdi, depending on where you wish to start. When you arrive the adventure commences, as you begin hiking along the emerald Li River. On the way you will pass through charming fishing and farming communities nestled along the riverbank, and all the while you will be surrounded by enthralling karst formations. At three different points you will need to cross the river via local ferry boats. Upon reaching the end of the trail, in either Yangdi or Xingping, your driver will await you to take you back to Yangshuo and the hotel. The whole trip takes about 5-6 hours.

Includes

- * English speaking guide
- * Private car to Yangdi
- * All ferry charges

We highly recommend combining this tour with a boat cruise as well (please see tour option no. 2 above). For more information and prices, please contact us.

4. Longsheng Rice Terraces

See more of Guangxi Province by taking a guided tour to the magnificent rice terraces of the Longji mountain range. Experience the tranquility of the mountain villages, as well as the fascinating culture and everyday-life of the minority people living there.

1-day tour: In the early morning you and your guide leave the hotel and take a private car to Dazhai Village, located right in the middle of the Longsheng scenic area. When you arrive, around mid-day, your guide will show you (on foot) around the terrace fields and the mountain villages, where you will also encounter the various minority people (mostly Zhuang and Yao) who inhabit the area. In the late afternoon you go back to Dazhai Village, meet up with your driver and go back to Yangshuo and the hotel. The whole tour will take a full day (the specific time is dependent on when you choose to leave Dazhai).

Includes

- * English speaking guide
- * Transfer by private car to Dazhai Village and back
- * Entrance ticket to Longsheng scenic area

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2-day tour: Sometime in the morning you and your guide leave the hotel and take a private car to Dazhai Village, located right in the middle of the Longsheng scenic area. Upon arrival you will be guided along small mountain paths up the hillside to Tiantou Village, where you will spend the night. The rest of the day is free at leisure, but if you wish the guide can also show you to some of the viewpoints located throughout the valley. For example you might consider hiking to the top of the “Golden Buddha Hill”. From there you get a splendid view of the entire valley and on a clear day you may also experience an amazing sunset from this vantage point. If you are willing and if the weather is favourable we would recommend an early start the next morning, in order to witness the truly spectacular sunrise over the terrace fields. After breakfast you check out from the guesthouse and start hiking back down to Dazhai Village, where your driver awaits to take you back to Yangshuo (or to Guilin if you’re travelling onwards on this day).

Includes

- * English speaking guide
- * Transfer by private car to Dazhai Village and back (or to Guilin)
- * Entrance ticket to Longsheng scenic area
- * One night’s accommodation at Jingkeng Hotel (or similar) in Tiantou Village

For more information and prices, regarding either of these two options, please contact us.

5. Bicycle to the old village of Liugong

Take the road less travelled and go biking southward along the Li River, passing by unspoilt countryside and breathtaking scenery, to the ancient village of Liugong.

At Snow Lion Riverside Resort we have bicycles available for hire and we sell detailed tourist maps of Yangshuo County, making it convenient for our guests to explore the area on their own. One route that we are particularly fond of and often recommend to our guests is the way between Mushan Village (where we are) and the historic village of Liugong, as it is located only 14 km away from our resort and is easily accessible by bicycle. This stretch of road offers some truly amazing landscapes along with a genuine countryside atmosphere. The village itself is also brimming with rural charm and is full of Ming- and Qing-dynasty buildings. After spending some time in Liugong you may opt to take a bamboo boat along the Li River back to the hotel, instead of cycling back.

Prices

- * 1 day’s bicycle rental: CNY 30 / bicycle
- * Detailed tourist map: CNY 5

For more information and prices for the bamboo boat option please contact us.

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6. Liu Sanjie Light Show

Indulge your senses at the famous sound and light show, Impression: Liu Sanjie – created by world-renowned director Zhang Yimou.

The show is a romantic musical on water, using the Li River as its stage and illuminated Karst Mountains as backdrop. It involves over 600 actors/actresses and incorporates the natural scenery in a spectacular way, accompanied by beautiful music and impressive lighting. This is truly a memorable experience and it's something really unique for Yangshuo.

During high season, from April until November, there are at least two shows every evening. The theater is located on the riverbank right between our resort and downtown Yangshuo. Transfer to and from the show is included in the prices below.

Prices

- * C category ticket – in the bottom section, closest to the stage/water: CNY 200 / ticket
- * B2 category ticket – on the flanks of the middle section: CNY 238 / ticket
- * B1 category ticket – in the center of the middle section: CNY 328 / ticket
- * A2 category ticket – private boxes on the flanks of the top section: CNY 480 / ticket
- * A1 category ticket – private boxes in the center of the top section: CNY 680 / ticket

For more information and booking please contact us.

Kindly note that the above listed options are merely suggestions. If you have any ideas of your own or wish to alter any of these options in any way, please let us know and we shall assist you to the best of our ability. It would be our genuine pleasure to help bring your holiday plans to fruition.

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Kind regards and best wishes

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