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## Kunming & Tengchong & Ruili

### 8 Days/ 7 Nights

#### D01 SH Hongqiao – Kunming (MU5802 1140/1500)

After airport formalities, meet your guide and transfer to hotel.

Kunming, the capital city of Yunnan, is well known as the City of Eternal Spring. Take a city tour to the *Flowers and Birds Market*, which, along with old houses well kept in its immediate neighborhood, are now under the city's protection plan as the Old Town Quarter. Beside flowers and birds, the market offers also traditional Chinese arts, wooden sculptures, China knots, and more.

*Accommodation: local four star hotel*

*Meals: none*

#### D02 Kunming – Stone Forest – Kunming

Drive to the *Stone Forest* (85 km, 1.5 h). An extremely rare geological phenomenon dating back to 270 million years ago, the Stone Forest is 80 hectares of karst limestone pillars in fantastic shapes that resemble a forest viewed from a distance. The Stone Forest is also home to the Sani tribe, a branch of the diverse and scattered Yi minority renowned for their diligence, embroidery and dancing. On the way, visit a *Yi minority village*. After back to Kunming, stroll down the downtown walking street.

*Accommodation: local four star hotel*

*Meals: B + L*

#### D03 Kunming – Tengchong (MU 5717 1300/1355)

City tour in Kunming in the morning. 50 min flight to Tengchong after lunch. On arrival in Tengchong, visit *Beihai Wetland Reserve* with broad expanse of wet lands and lakes, bamboo-made bridges and little boats sliding along the river creating a quiet and peaceful scene, and *Gingko Tree Village*.

*Accommodation: local four star hotel*

*Meals: B + L*

#### D04 Tengchong

Sightseeing in Tengchong: *Volcanoes Park* inclusive of a museum and quite a few dormant volcanoes, *Hot Springs* that is rich in sulphur and other mineral elements that are believed by the locals to be helpful for recovery from illness, and *Heshun Township*, or the so-called retirement village, which is famous for its overwhelming percentage of overseas Chinese and its largest library in township level in China, housing over 60,000 books.

*Accommodation: local four star hotel*

*Meals: B + L*

#### D05 Tengchong – Lianghe – Ruili

Visit *Cemetery of the Revolutionary Martyr*. Then overland drive Tengchong – Ruili (286 km, 7 hours as road in reconstruction).

*Accommodation: local four star hotel*

*Meals: B + L*

#### D06 Ruili

Bordering Burma in the west, Ruili makes every effort to build it the "Oriental Jewelry City". There are about 800 jewelry processing plants, 1,000 jewelry stores, 5,000 employees and 1,000 jewelry Burmese, Pakistani and Indian merchants here.

A whole day tour to *Jiele Golden Pagoda* with a main pagoda at 39.5 meters in height and 12 smaller pagodas painted in gold, *One Tree Making up A Forest*—a 100- year old banyan tree whose crown covers an area of 200 square meters, *Moli Virgin Forest*, and *A Village of Two Countries*—a village in which the border tablet marking China and Burma stands.

*Accommodation: local four star hotel*



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Meals: B + L

### **D07 Ruili – Mangshi – Kunming (MU 5974 1740/1835)**

Drive to Mangshi (100 km, 2hours). Visit *local primary school* and *Shubaota (Tree- Wrapped- Pagoda)*. It is said that the seeds of banyan trees happened to fall on the pagodas, and then sprouted and grew into big trees, holding the pagodas with their roots. 50- minute flight in the afternoon back to Kunming. Transfer to hotel.

*Accommodation: local four star hotel*

Meals: B + L

### **D08 Kunming – SH Hongqiao (MU5809 1405/1700)**

Transfer to airport for the departure flight.

*Accommodation: none*

Meals: B

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**Price @ RMB 6, 200/person based on two people**

**@ RMB 5, 200/person based on four people**

#### **Price Included:**

- ✓ Accommodation as listed based on twin share with breakfast
- ✓ Local private English Speaking guide
- ✓ Local private vehicle service per itinerary
- ✓ Main entrance tickets as highlighted
- ✓ Meals as listed

#### **Price Excluded:**

- × Air fare (Reference air fare @ RMB 5, 610/person with taxes, please contact our TC upon booking)
- × Cost of medical immunizations
- × Other tours than mentioned in the program
- × Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, and laundry etc.
- × Optional tipping to leader, guide and local staff

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