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Yangshuo Cycling & River Rafting Tour - Private Tour - 4 Days

Immerse yourself in China's most celebrated karst wonderland on this active 4-day private adventure through Guilin and Yangshuo. Cruise down the emerald ribbon of the Li River framed by dramatic limestone pinnacles before stepping onto the tranquil paths of the Yangshuo countryside. Pedal along idyllic village lanes, drift on a traditional non-motorized bamboo raft down the Yulong River, and discover the illuminated subterranean palace of Reed Flute Cave.

Tour Highlights

Picturesque Li River Cruise: Sail past world-famous limestone peaks, water buffaloes, and bamboo groves on a scenic cruise from **Guilin to Yangshuo**.
Tranquil Yulong River Bamboo Rafting: Drift along peaceful waters on a traditional hand-poled **bamboo raft** through the heart of the karst valleys.
Scenic Countryside Cycling: Pedal along quiet village paths past **rice paddies, fruit orchards, and ancient bridges** beneath towering limestone crags.
Underground Palace of Arts: Explore the illuminated stalactites, stalagmites, and subterranean stone pillars inside **Reed Flute Cave**.
Panoramic Karst City Views: Climb **Fubo Hill** in Guilin for panoramic views overlooking the city and the winding river below.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Arrival in Guilin	airport/train station - hotel transfer in Guilin
2	Day 2 Guilin to Yangshuo | Li River Cruise	take a cruise from Guilin to Yangshuo, port - hotel transfer in Yangshuo breakfast, lunch This morning, transfer to embark on a memorable 3-hour **Li River Cruise**. Upon arrive at Yangshuo, transfer to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day on your own. Li River Cruise In the morning, meet your guide at the hotel and transfer to embark on a memorable Li River Cruise. Through this 3-hour journey of China's best known natural scenery, you can appreciate unique karst landscapes as well as verdant hills and lovely waters. Then, arrive at Yangshuo at about 13:00 and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.
3	Day 3 Yangshuo | Cycling & Bamboo Rafting	breakfast, lunch In the morning, you will enjoy a **bicycle tour** exploring the wonderful scenery in the surrounding countryside. In the afternoon, take a **Bamboo Raft Cruise on Yulong River** (Dragon Meeting River). Surrounded by lovely hills and waters, you will find yourself truly return to the embrace of the world of nature.

4	Day 4 Guilin Departure | Reed Flute Cave & Fubo Hill	private transfer from Yangshuo to Guilin, airport/train station transfer in Guilin breakfast, lunch **Reed Flute Cave, Fubo Hill** The Reed Flute Cave is a fascinating gallery of natural sculptures. Enjoy the radiating lights that illuminate the natural rock formation and stone pillars along the zigzag pathway in the cave. The Fubo Hill is a perfect spot to explore the limestone karst landscape in Guilin. Service ends.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: How difficult is the cycling tour in the Yangshuo countryside?
A: The cycling route is flat, gentle, and suitable for all fitness levels, primarily following paved village paths and countryside greenways away from heavy traffic. E-bikes or private vehicle transfers are also available upon request.

Q: What is the difference between the Li River cruise and the Yulong River bamboo raft?
A: The Li River cruise is aboard a modern, large passenger ship traveling the main waterway from Guilin to Yangshuo, whereas the Yulong River raft is a quiet, traditional two-person bamboo raft hand-poled down a tranquil tributary with no motorized boats.

Q: Are life jackets provided during the bamboo rafting excursion?
A: Yes, certified safety life vests are mandatory and provided for every passenger prior to boarding the bamboo rafts on the Yulong River.

Q: What happens if it rains during the cycling or rafting activities?
A: Light rain often creates the iconic, misty "Chinese ink-wash painting" atmosphere that makes the karst landscape famous. In cases of persistent heavy downpours, outdoor cycling can be adjusted or substituted with comfortable private car sightseeing.

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- River Cruise tickets as listed
- Private air-conditioned van
- Land transfers between airport and hotel
- Entrance ticket as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

- Flight and train ticket
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Visa
- Travel insurance

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