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Chengdu - Leshan - Dazu - Chongqing Buddhist Cultural Tour - 5 Days

This tour highlights China's most famous Buddhist statues - Leshan Giant Buddha and Dazu Rock Carvings. The profound history of Chinese Buddhist culture as well as the exquisite carving craft will not fail to impress you. Besides, you'll pay a visit to the Giant Panda Breeding Research Center in Chengdu.







240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China







China is implementing a 10-day (240 hours) visa-free transit policy. The transit program allows visitors who have existing flight bookings from China to a third country (region) to snag a visa on arrival at a Chinese airport (port) and stay for 10 days before departure. Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan all count as third destinations.

Passport holders of 54 countries, including the United States and the United Kingdom, can enter visa-free through any of the 60 open airports (ports) in 24 provincial regions, covering popular tourist cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Chengdu and Guangzhou.

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Meanwhile, citizens from 38 countries can [enter China visa-free for up to 30 days](#).

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Chengdu	 airport-hotel transfer in Chengdu
2	Day 2 Chengdu	 breakfast, lunch  Giant Panda Breeding Research Center, Sanxingdui Museum The Giant Panda Breeding Research Center is a massive ecological and zoological park offers a wonderful chance to get face-to-face with China's national treasure. There is also a panda museum that has detailed exhibitions on panda evolution, habits, habitats and conservation efforts. The Sanxingdui Museum acts as a cultural relic of the ancient Shu Kingdom. The vast size and rich history make Sanxingdui a great archeological discovery and representative of Chinese civilization.
3	Day 3 Chengdu - Leshan - Dazu (by automobile)	 private transfer of Chengdu/Leshan/Dazu  breakfast, lunch  Leshan Giant Buddha The Leshan Giant Buddha is an enormous 230-feet Buddha, which is the largest stone-carved Buddha in the world. You will board a boat and head out into the Mingjiang River to get an overall view of the statue from afar.

4	Day 4 Dazu - Chongqing (by automobile)	 private transfer from Dazu to Chongqing  breakfast, lunch  Dazu Rock Carvings The Dazu Rock Carvings (UNESCO) is a series of Chinese religious sculptures carved on steep hillsides. Dating back to the 7th century AD, the Dazu Rock Carvings represent the harmonious synthesis of Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism. The highlight of the rock grotto can be found on Mount Baoding. The largest statue in the world of the Thousand-Hand Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva and a half-length reclining Buddha can both be found here.
5	Day 5 Chongqing	 transfer to the airport or port in Chongqing  breakfast  Ciqikou Ancient Town The Ciqikou Ancient Town used to be a busy port famous for porcelain production during the Ming and Qing Dynasties. It is a place full of religious temples, traditional buildings, ancient alleys with local teahouses and restaurants. Service ends.

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned van
- Land transfers between airport or port 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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