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Kunming & Dali Scenic Tour

This 5-days tour features most popular attractions in Kunming and Dali. You will not only explore the amazing landscape in Kunming, but also visit the best-preserved traditional Bai architecture and heritage sites in Dali.

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.

Read more about 240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China.

Meanwhile, citizens from 38 countries can enter China visa-free for up to 30 days.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day1 Kunming	airport - hotel transfer in Kunming
2	Day 2 Kunming	breakfast, lunch **Stone Forest , Flowers and Birds Market** The Stone Forest (UNESCO) is a typical Karst landscape formed some 270 million years ago. This geological wonder consists of limestone cliffs and peaks that have weathered into various shapes since their formation beneath the sea. Situated in the center of Kunming City, Flowers and Birds Market is the biggest and most ancient bazaar in Kunming. The market is home to many cultural relics, well-decorated shopping stores, various birds, diversified flowers and palatable snacks.
3	Day 3 Kunming – Dali (by bullet train)	train station transfer in Kunming, train station - hotel transfer in Dali breakfast, lunch **Western Hills & Dragon Gate** Lying 15 km west of Kunming City, the Western Hills Park is close to the west shore of the Dianchi Lake. It consists of the Sanqing Temple Complex and the Dragon Gate Grotto Complex. **Good to Know:** One way bullet train from Kunming to Dali takes about two hours. There are direct flights from Kunming to Dali (about 50 minutes). We could also arrange the overnight train (soft sleeper), which could offer you some savings and a unique experience. A train trip to Dali takes about 8 hours (23:00 – 7:00 next morning).

4	Day 4 Dali	breakfast, lunch Three Pagodas of Dali, Xizhou Town, Dali Old Town The Three Pagodas is the symbol of Dali City. Three Pagodas are made of three ancient independent pagodas forming a symmetrical triangle. In Xizhou Town, you will get an idea of what traditional Bai architecture really is. The asset of Xizhou are its well-preserved courtyards,which make the old town a living art museums. Take a walking tour of the Dali Old Town to capture its charm with narrow cobbled streets and traditional stone architecture.
5	Day 5 Dali	airport transfer in Dali breakfast Erhai Lake The Erhai Lake is reputed as the pearl on plateau for its charming scenery, and it is one of the seven biggest fresh water lakes in China. Service ends.

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned car or van
- Land transfers between airport and hotel
- Flight ticket from Kunming to Dali with taxes
- Entrance ticket as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

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

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