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Yunnan Secret Miao Realm & Historic Railway Discovery - 4 Days

Beyond the classic trails of Dali and Lijiang lies Pingbian, a tranquil oasis known as the "Southernmost Spring City of Yunnan". Located right along the Tropic of Cancer, this pristine sanctuary boasts over 70% forest coverage, mild year-round temperatures, and a captivating blend of ethnic cultures and international rail history.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Departure Every Saturday: Specially scheduled to align perfectly with the region's two most exclusive weekly traditions — the Saturday night bonfire celebration and the Monday railway market.

Saturday Night Miao Bonfire Party: Kick off your trip on Saturday evening in Dishui Miao Town, dancing alongside local villagers to the lively beats of Lusheng pipes around a roaring campfire.

Monday Only Railway Morning Market: Experience the vibrant local life at the Baihe Railway Market (Monday exclusive), where vendors set up colorful stalls directly along the historic narrow-gauge tracks.

Yunnan's Primitive Forest & Biosphere Reserve: Journey deep into Mount Dawei National Forest Park on the Tropic of Cancer. Trek across sky-canopy suspension bridges, admire cascading waterfalls, and breathe in unmatched negative oxygen ions.

Centennial French-Built Railway Miracle: Marvel at the iconic 100-year-old "N-Shaped" Steel Bridge (French Bridge), an incredible engineering wonder riveted dramatically across a steep canyon cliff.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1: Kunming – Pingbian by bullet train Miao Bonfire Night	 train station transfer in Kunming, train station - hotel transfer in Pingbian  lunch, dinner  Arrive at Pingbian Railway Station, where you will be met for a quick 10-minute transfer (2 km) to your hotel. After checking in and taking a brief 15-minute rest, enjoy a lunch featuring local Pingbian flavors. In the afternoon, explore the Miao Medicine Museum and stroll through the adjacent Miao Medicine Street. Next, take a 10-minute drive to Dishuiceng Waterfall for a 1.5-hour tour, taking time for photo stops at the Miao Town Gate Square and Wind and Rain Bridge. After dinner and a short rest, head to Miao City Square to join the vibrant Miao Bonfire Party (a 1.5-to-2-hour weekly special event available on Fridays and Saturdays), then take a leisurely walk back to your hotel. 

2	Day 2: Pingbian Primitive Rainforest Trek	 breakfast, dinner  Following breakfast at the hotel, take a 30-minute drive (9 km) to Mount Dawei National Forest Park. Spend 3 to 5 hours on an in-depth exploration of the park, trekking through the mountain trails to cross the Sky Suspension Bridge and admire the Nine-Tier Waterfall. Please note that guests need to bring their own packed lunch for today's hike. After completing the trek in the afternoon, return to the hotel for a well-deserved rest. In the evening, after dinner, enjoy free time to stroll through the area and take in the charming night views of Miao Town at your own pace. 
3	Day 3: Pingbian Railway Market & Historic "N-Shaped" Steel Bridge	 After breakfast, set out on a 1h40m drive (44 km) to the Baihe Railway Market to experience this unique local event, which takes place exclusively on Mondays. For lunch, savor the famous local specialty, Baihe Cold Chicken (Baihe Liangji). In the afternoon, drive for about 1h20m (42 km) to the N-Shaped Steel Bridge (French Bridge) Scenic Area along the historic Yunnan-Vietnam Railway. After taking in this remarkable hundred-year-old engineering marvel, transfer back to your hotel and wrap up the day with a local flavor dinner. 
4	Day 4: Pingbian - Kunming by bullet train	 hotel - train station transfer in Pingbian, train station transfer in Kunming  breakfast  Service ends.

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