ITINERARY

Guizhou & Chongqing: Huangguoshu Waterfall, Qingyan & Hongyadong – Private Tour – 6 Days 5 Nights

Six days from Guiyang to Chongqing: Huangguoshu Waterfall, Qingyan Ancient Town, Ciqikou, Hongyadong, the Liziba light rail and a hotpot dinner.

DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DURATION
Guiyang	Chongqing	6 Days / 5 Nights

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival in Guiyang

Arrive Guiyang

You are met on arrival in Guiyang and transferred to your hotel to check in.

Hotel: **Four Points by Sheraton Guiyang, Huaxi, or similar**

Day 2

Huangguoshu Waterfall and a Bouyi dinner

Guiyang → Huangguoshu → Guiyang

Today you visit the Huangguoshu Scenic Area: Huangguoshu Waterfall (with the scenic shuttle bus and one-way escalator), Potang Waterfall and the Tianxingqiao Scenic Area. You walk through karst gorges and see the waterfalls and limestone landforms up close.
Dinner is a Bouyi hand-grasped rice meal, a traditional dish of the local Bouyi people: five-colour glutinous rice dyed with natural plant colours, served with farm-style stir-fries and side dishes on bamboo winnowing trays. You eat it the Bouyi way, by hand.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Bouyi hand-grasped rice)**

Hotel: **Four Points by Sheraton Guiyang, Huaxi, or similar**

Day 3

Qingyan Ancient Town, then high-speed train to Chongqing

Guiyang → Chongqing

You explore Qingyan Ancient Town and Huaxi Wetland Park (battery car included at both), and visit Jiaxiu Tower, Guiyang's historic landmark.
In the afternoon you are transferred to the station for the high-speed train to Chongqing. On arrival you are driven to your hotel to check in and rest (vehicle and driver only; no guide on this transfer).

Hotel: **Four Points by Sheraton Chongqing Yuzhong Peninsula, or similar**

Day 4

Ciqikou, Jiefangbei and Hongyadong

Chongqing

After breakfast you visit Ciqikou Ancient Town, a maze of old lanes full of local snacks and traditional handicrafts. Next comes Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street, Chongqing's central commercial district of high-rises, shopping malls and long-established local brands.
You then visit Hongyadong, a complex of stilt houses built into the cliffside, whose tiered buildings are lit up at night and have become a symbol of

Chongqing.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch** | Hotel: **Four Points by Sheraton Chongqing Yuzhong Peninsula, or similar**

Day 5

Liziba light rail, giant pandas and a hillside hotpot dinner

Chongqing

After breakfast you ride two stops on the Liziba light rail, where the line passes straight through a residential building, a striking example of this multi-level mountain city's transport. You then visit Chongqing Zoo to see giant pandas and other rare animals.
Afterwards you stroll along tree-lined Zhongshan 4th Road, with its preserved historic buildings, and explore Shancheng Lane, an old hillside footpath with views over the city. Dinner is at Pipa Garden Hotpot, listed by Guinness World Records as the world's largest hotpot restaurant, with tables terraced up the hillside and night views of the city.

Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner (Pipa Garden hotpot)** | Hotel: **Four Points by Sheraton Chongqing Yuzhong Peninsula, or similar**

Day 6

Departure from Chongqing

Depart Chongqing

You are transferred to the airport at the appropriate time for your flight (vehicle and driver only; no guide on this transfer).

WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

COST INCLUDES

- ✓ Your tour price covers:
- ✓ 5 nights in the hotels listed in the itinerary, or similar, twin share
- ✓ Meals as listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Private vehicle and driver for your party throughout the itinerary
- ✓ Private English-speaking guide
- ✓ Entrance fees for the sights listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Huangguoshu scenic shuttle bus and one-way escalator
- ✓ Battery cars at Qingyan Ancient Town and Huaxi Wetland Park
- ✓ Bouyi hand-grasped rice dinner (Day 2)
- ✓ Liziba light-rail ride, two stops (Day 5)
- ✓ Hotpot dinner at Pipa Garden Hotpot, Chongqing (Day 5)

COST EXCLUDES

- ✗ The following are not covered by the tour price:
- ✗ International flights to Guiyang and home from Chongqing, and airport taxes
- ✗ Gratuities — CAD $120 per person (CAD $20 a day), added at checkout
- ✗ Single room supplement — CAD $375
- ✗ Chinese visa and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not listed in the itinerary, drinks and personal expenses

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- **Valid Passport** — must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date
- **Required Visas** — verify visa requirements for your destination and nationality before travel
- **Travel Insurance Certificate** — trip cancellation and out-of-country medical coverage (strongly recommended)
- **Credit Card & Cash** — for personal expenses and emergencies
- **Medications** — in original packaging with prescriptions, plus a copy stored separately

IMPORTANT TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Entry Requirements: Entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure all documents are valid and in order.

Local Conditions: Living standards and practices at the destination, and the standards and conditions with respect to utilities, services, and accommodation, may differ from those found in Canada.

Airport Arrival: Please arrive at the airport at least **3 hours before** international departures and **2 hours before** domestic departures. Reconfirm onward flights with the airline at least 72 hours in advance.

Government Travel Advice: Check Global Affairs Canada at **travel.gc.ca** for the latest travel advisories for your destination.