

NZ CHINA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY PHOTOGRAPHERS CHINA TOUR

September 2015

Depart NZ 4 September 2015 , fly via Shanghai

Day 1 Arrive Chengdu, rest, visit Jinli Old St, **Chengdu**

Day 2 Excursions to Great Panda Centre, Jinsha Ruins & Museum. **Stay in Chengdu**

Day 3 Excursions to Wuhou Temple, Dufu's (Poet) thatched cottage & gardens. Extra time for photos & time for walks. **Chengdu**

Day 4 Scenic bus trip to Huanglong National Park visiting Dujiangyan Irrigation System on the way **Huanglong**

Day 5 Visit Mt Minshan, Five Colour Pool, Xiseng Waterfall & other photogenic places in the renowned Huanglong National Park. **Jiuzhaigou**

Day 6 Huanglong to Jiuzhaigou National Park – a UNESCO world heritage site of outstanding multi coloured lakes, waterfalls. **Jiuzhaigou**

Day 7 Jiuzhaigou Park more time to photograph this very large nature reserve - lakes, scenery, people and to experience this unique park. **Jiuzhaigou**



Day 8 Visit Songpan Ancient town in the morning then fly back to Chengdu & evening life there. **Chengdu**

Day 9 Fly Chengdu – Lanzhou, Capital of Gansu province to catch the overnight train to Tibet. **Train**

Day 10 On Train arriving Lhasa at 3pm. Rest then visit Barkhor St. **Lhasa**



Day 11 Visit Potala Palace, Jokhang and Drepung Monasteries, photo Barkhor St again. **Lhasa**

Day 12 Lhasa photography and drive to Sera Monastery – with its famous debating courtyard **Lhasa**



Day 13 Travel to Gyantse town– through farming areas crossing Brahmaputra River, visit Yamdrok Lake. In Gyantse - photograph Kumbun Stupa. **Gyantse**



Day 14 Sunrise photography at Gyantse Dzong. Drive to Shigatse town - visiting villages, farms and monasteries. **Shigatse**

Day 15 Early rise to Tashilhunpo Monastery to listen morning prayer then 4-5 hours trip back to **Lhasa**.

Day 16 Fly Lhasa to Kunming, rest, then visit Green Park for late afternoon & evening photography. **Kunming**

Day 17 Visit Stone Forest “Wonder of the World”. Unique photographic opportunities **Kunming**

Day 18 Bus from Kunming to Dongchuan City, visit Luoxiagou Valley, Xintian Township for sunset photography **Dongchuan**

Day 19 Early rise for sunrise at Damakan. Then visit Jinxiu Garden, Qicai Slope, Yuepu Hollow, Yueliang field. Afternoon travel back to Kunming. **Kunming**

Day 20 Explore Kunming and surroundings Dragon Gate, Dianchi lake, West Hill & Jimma Hill. **Kunming**

Day 21 Depart for International Connection home Kunming – Hong Kong – NZ
Arrive back in NZ on September 26th

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