

2-day Chengdu Highlights Tour with Panda

Code: LCT-CP-2D -02

Duration: 2 Days

Attractions: Chengdu Panda Breeding Base, Jinli Street, Giant Buddha

Overview: This trip is perfect for people who only have 2 days in Chengdu but still want to cover all the major sites there. In this two day tour, you will head for Panda Breeding and Research center to have a look at cute pandas, and then go inside the Wuhou Temple before heading for the Jinlin Street for food. In the second day, you will leave for Leshan city and pay a visit to Leshan Giant Buddha while take a short cruise on the river.

Highlights

1. Learn about all kinds of rare animals inside the panda breeding center and get a close look at pandas.
2. Access the history of Period of Three Kingdoms by visiting the Wuhou temple, meanwhile know about ancient Chinese strategist and politician - Zhuge Liang.
3. Hunt for the most authentic Chengdu food in the hidden restaurant of Jinli Street.
4. Take a short cruise and have a unique perspective of Giant Buddha.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Giant Panda Breeding and Research Center, Wuhou Temple, Jinli Street

09:00 a.m: Commence your day tour by meeting local tour guide at your hotel lobby.

09:20 a.m - 12:00 p.m: Have a visit to the world-famous **Giant Panda Breeding and Research Center**. Seeing the cute pandas playing with each other on the grass, or having a great meal leisurely or even chasing their keeper to play would be a lot of fun. Besides, there are many other rare animals that are on the edge of extinction are available for visiting. If you are bringing any kids, they would learn a lot during this trip.

12:00 - 13:00 p.m: Have lunch at a nice local restaurant and taste noted Chengdu food.

13:20 - 15:00 p.m: Visit the **Wuhou Temple**. Wuhou refer to Zhuge Liang, a great strategist in the

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Three Kingdoms Period. He had directed a lot of famous battles against Wei Nation and helped his lord Liu Bei to built Shu State. After his death, according to Chinese customs, every governor or official that had earned great respect during his/her life would gain a exclusive temple for later generations to memorize. He and his lord Liubei got one separately. However, these two temples are very close to each other. In later times, these two are combine together and called as Wuhou temple, which makes this temple as the only temple that hosts two masters.

15:00 - 16:30 p.m: Adjacent to Wuhou Temple, Jinli Street is actually a part of that. You will know a lot about the history, culture and customs of Three Kingdoms Period.

17:00 p.m: Drop off at your Chengdu hotel for rest.

Day 2: Giant Buddha, Huanglongxi Ancient Town

07:30 a.m: Pick up from hotel and leave for Leshan city.

09:20 - 12:00 p.m: Visit the **Giant Buddha**. Located in the corner of Min River, Qingyi River and Dadu River, this Buddha is the largest sitting inscribed Buddha in China with height of 71 meters. It was built in Tang Dynasty and costed 90 years to accomplish. It's quite a masterpiece. You can climb down the narrow wooden stairs to the very bottoms of the Buddha and have a close look at its toes and hands. If you want a full view, you are suggested to take a local cruise on the other side of the bank and take some photos.

12:00 - 13:00 p.m: Have lunch nearby the Buddha and be prepared for the afternoon tour.

14:30 - 16:00 p.m: Visit the **Huanglongxi Ancient Town**. With verdant trees here and there, flowing river along side, old-fashioned houses and dark stoned path, you would have a different mood inside such a beautiful scene. Perhaps you would witness a movie or TV series being shot.

17:00 p.m: Drive back to Chengdu hotel and relax on your own.

What's Important:

What's included:

Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

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Entrance fee for sites mentioned

Bottled water.

What's not included:

Meals

Personal expenses or private entertainment items in sites.

Tips or gratuities for guide and driver if we did a good job(recommended)

Accommodations

What to take: smile and a relaxing heart.

Good to know:

1. Please comply with the regulations inside the Panda Breeding Center and do not use flash when you take pictures.
2. Please keep quiet when you walk by the nursery room, do not disturb baby pandas.
3. Do not tempt to touch or feed pandas.
4. It's recommended to arrive at the breeding center early to see pandas playing with each other outside.
5. In case you don't want to go inside the Giant Buddha site. It's ok just take local cruise and shoot some pictures.
6. As our customer, your time is very valuable to us. We will never take you to any factories or the shops for shopping.
7. For lunch, we will take you to a nice local restaurant, where you can enjoy the local food with a fair price. Please inform us about your food preferences in case you have any allergies.
8. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. If you want a tour with a duration exceeding the working period of our tour guide and driver, we need to charge you for your extra hours with the standard of 100 RMB per hour.
9. The tour we provide you are based on days, not the hours. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours.

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In case you only need our service for over 6 hours yet less than 8 hours in one day, we will consider it a day tour.

10. Please be aware that your itinerary is changeable anytime. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.

11. What we provide are high-quality private tours, you will be only with your families or friends. There are no other people joining your tour.

FAQ

1. Do you provide Food tour in Chengdu? We would like someone to take us around and look for food.

Re: yes, we have food tour in Chengdu. Just let me know which hotel you are staying at and when you would like to do it.

2. I want to learn how to make Mafo Tofu. Is there anyone who can help to arrange this?

Re: You are asking the right person. We have cooking class in Chengdu that involves local market visiting, Chengdu local dishes teaching and making. You will learn a lot about Chengdu cuisine during this short trip.

3. Is E'mei Mountain far from Chengdu?

Re: Yes, it's a bit far to get to E'mei Mountain if you are staying in Chengdu. We suggest you stay one night on the mountain before you come back to Chengdu again.

4. What kind of car will I have?

Re: It depends on your group size. For group size of 1-2 people, you will be offered with a sedan car. For group size of 3-4 people, you will enjoy a van with 7-seat. While 14-17-seat van will be in service if there are 5-8 of you. When your tour group size is larger, 33-seat coach or bigger will be offered.

5. Can the tour guide accompany us to have dinner and help us order?

Re: The working time for the tour guide and driver are 8-9 hours. If you finished your tour rather early, our tour guide can certainly help you until you get to dinner. Otherwise, you will need to pay extra for their overtime work.

6. We would like to see Mask Changing Show, can you arrange?

Re: Yes, we can arrange. Just let us know in advance.