

## Beijing Day Tour to Longqing Gorge and Guya Caves

### Basics

Tour Code: LCT - BJ - 1D - 05

Duration: 1 Day

Attraction: Longqing Gorge, Guya Caves

Overview: Want something special to see in Beijing? Join this tour, you will explore the Longqing Gorge, which is praised as the “Li River of Guilin and the three gorges of Yangtze River”, and the Guyaju Caves, where you can admire the dwellings 1000 years ago. In Longqing Gorge, you may also choose some thrilling activities like boating, Bungee Jumping and riding the Dragon Elevator. If you visit in winter, you can enjoy the Ice Lantern Festival.

### Highlights

- Have a great vacation during the hot days of Beijing in Longqing Gorge;
- Experience the exhilarating activities like water rafting and Bungee Jumping;
- Ride the long escalator shaped like a giant dragon;
- Visit the complex of Guyaju Caves and get an idea how it was like living in Beijing 1000 years ago;
- Enjoy a private guiding service and a personal driving experience.

### Itinerary

Date	Starting Time	Destination
Day 1	8:00 a.m	Longqing Gorge, Guya Caves

After breakfast, your guide and driver will meet you and take you to the first sight today - Longqing Gorge. Seated about 85km away from Beijing city, the Longqing Gorge is like a pearl gorge in Beijing area. It has both the charm of rivers in southern China and the magnificence of

mountains in northern China, which make it a perfect place for summer resort. To get to the Longqing Dam, you will take the escalator. Different from any other such kind, the escalator here is embedded inside a 258-meter-long giant dragon lying between hills. Getting off the escalator, you can take the cruise and drift along the river. All the steep cliffs, lush forests, beautiful rocks and clear waters will be presented to your eyes. Every turn around the hill will make a good surprise of scenery. If you like, you can also challenge yourself with other activities like the Bungee Jumping.



Tip: there will be grand Ice Lantern Festival in Longqing Gorge if you visit around the Chinese New Year Festival, which often occurs around February.

After visiting the Longqing Gorge, you will have lunch before heading for the Guya Caves.

Hidden in a gorge in the west of Yanqing county, 80km from Beijing, Gutaju Caves is the largest site of an ancient cliff residence community ever found. There are over 100 stone rooms up here and it's still enigmatic regarding when exactly the excavation was made, who made these caves and why they lived here. People have different theories, and one of which



believed that it came from Five Dynasties Period (907-960). Nevertheless, you will learn a lot of history and cultures about the northern dwelling styles here.

At the tour end, you will be dropped off at your hotel.

## What's Important:

### What's included:

- Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.
- Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.
- Entrance fee for sights mentioned.
- Bottled water.

### **What's not included:**

Meals.

Personal expenses or private entertainment items at sights.

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

What to take: smile and a relaxed enthusiastic attitude.

### **Good to know:**

1. As our customer, your time is very valuable to us. We will never take you to any factories or shops for shopping.
2. For lunch, we will take you to a nice local restaurant, where you can enjoy the local food at a fair price. Please inform us about your food preferences in case you have any allergies.
3. 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 at the standard rate of 100 RMB per hour.
4. The tour we provide you is based on days, not the hours. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. In case you only need our service for between 6 to 8 hours in one day, we will consider it a day tour.
5. Please be aware that your itinerary may be changed anytime. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.
6. What we provide are high-quality private tours, you will only be with your families or friends. There are no other people joining your tour.
7. Wheelchairs are available, please advise prior to your trip in case you need any.

### **FAQ**

1. When is the tour start?

Re: The tour starts at 9:00 a.m.

2. What time does the tour end roughly?

Re: The tour ends around 5:00 p.m.

3. When is Guyaju Caves open?

Re: The business hours of Guyaju Caves are from 08:30-17:30 (Monday - Sunday).

4. Do you need to book in advance to visit Guyaju Caves?

Re: No, you don't need to book in advance.

5. When is the Ice Lantern Festival in Longqing Gorge?

Re: It's from Jan.11 to early March in 2020. It's unclear when exactly it opens in 2021, but it's mostly around the Chinese New Year.

6. How to get to Guyaju Caves by bus?

Re: Take the Bus 191 from the Deshengmen Station to Yanqingnan Caiyuan Station, then transit to Bus 920 (bound for Zhangshanying station), and get down Guyaju Station.

7. How to get to Longqing Gorge?

Re: Buses 919 and Y15 connect Longqing Gorge from Beijing city. To get to a station of Bus 919, you can take Bus 5, Bus 44 (inner ring), or metro line 2. The whole journey takes about 3.5 hours.

Therefore, we strongly suggest you hire a driver for the trip.