

## 2-day Chengdu Highlights Tour with Panda

### Basics

**Trip 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 sights there. On this two day tour, you will head for the Panda Breeding and Research center to see the cute pandas, and then visit the Wuhou Temple before heading for Jinlin Street for food. On the second day, you will leave for Leshan city and pay a visit to the Leshan Giant Buddha whilst take a short cruise on the river.

### Highlights

- Learn about all kinds of rare animals inside the Panda Breeding Center and get a close look at pandas.
- Learn about the history of the Three Kingdoms Period by visiting the Wuhou temple, and hear all about the ancient Chinese strategist and politician - Zhuge Liang.
- Hunt for the most authentic Chengdu food in a hidden restaurant on Jinli Street.
- Take a short cruise for a unique perspective of the Giant Buddha.

### Itinerary

Date	Starting Time	Destination
Day 1	09:00 a.m	Giant Panda Breeding and Research Center, Wuhou Temple, Jinli Street
Day 2	07:30 a.m	Giant Buddha, Huanglongxi Ancient Town

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

09:00: Commence your day tour by meeting your local tour guide in your hotel lobby.

09:20 - 12:00: Visit the world-famous **Giant Panda Breeding and Research Center**. Seeing the cute pandas playing with each other on the grass, leisurely chewing on bamboo or even playfully chasing their keeper is a lot of fun. There are, in addition, many other rare animals on the verge of extinction housed in the center. Children can learn a lot during this trip.



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

13:20 - 15:00: Visit the **Wuhou Temple**. Wuhou refers to Zhuge Liang, a great strategist during the Three Kingdoms Period. He directed a lot of famous battles against the Wei Nation and helped his lord Liu Bei to build Shu State. According to Chinese customs, after his death, every governor or official that had earned great respect during his/her life would receive an exclusive temple built in remembrance to them. He and his lord Liu Bei each had a separate temple near to each other. The two temples were later combined into the Wuhou temple, which makes this temple the only one to host two masters.



15:00 - 16:30 **Jinli Street** is actually adjacent to, and part of the Wuhou Temple, and you will learn a lot about the history, culture and customs of the Three Kingdoms Period.

17:00: Drop off at your Chengdu hotel.

## Day 2: Giant Buddha, Huanglongxi Ancient Town

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

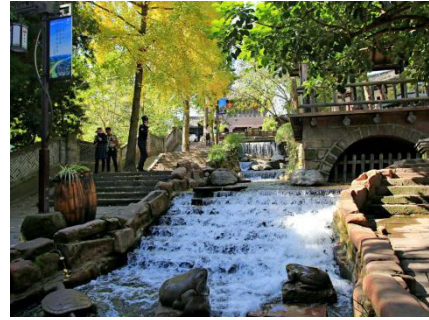
09:20 - 12:00: Visit the **Giant Buddha**. Located on the corner of the Min River, Qingyi River and Dadu River, this Buddha is the largest sitting inscribed Buddha in



China with height of 71 meters. It was built in Tang Dynasty and took 90 years to complete. It's quite a masterpiece. You can climb down the narrow wooden stairs to the very bottom of the Buddha and have a close look at its toes and hands. If you want a full view, we suggest you take a local cruise from the other side of the river bank and take some photos.

12:00 - 13:00: Have lunch nearby the Buddha and prepare for the afternoon tour.

14:30 - 16:00: Visit the **Huanglongxi Ancient Town**. With verdant trees here and there, a flowing river alongside, old-fashioned houses and dark stone paths, your mood cannot but be lifted in such beautiful scenery. You may even witness a movie or TV series being shot.



17:00: Drive back to your Chengdu 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)
- Accommodation

What to take: smile and a relaxed enthusiastic attitude.

### Good to know:

1. Please comply with the regulations inside the Panda Breeding Center and do not use a flash when you take pictures.
2. Please keep quiet when you walk by the nursery room, do not disturb the baby pandas.
3. Do not attempt to touch or feed the pandas.
4. It's recommended to arrive at the breeding center early to see the pandas playing with each other outside.
5. As our customer, your time is very valuable to us. We will never take you to any factories or shops for shopping.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 hours to 8 hours in one day, we will consider it a day tour.
9. Please be aware that your itinerary can be changed at anytime. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.
10. 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.

## FAQ

1. Do you provide a 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?

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Re: You are asking the right person. We have a cooking class in Chengdu that involves visiting the local market and teaching you how to make local Chengdu local dishes. 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 a group size of 1-2 people, you will be offered a sedan car. For a group size of 3-5 people, you will enjoy a 7-seater van. A 14-17-seater van will be in service if there are 6-8 of you. When your tour group size is larger, a 33-seater 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 is 8-9 hours. If you have finished your tour 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 this?

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