

✈ Out **Manila** · Xiamen Airlines

CHINA · 9 DAYS 8 NIGHTS

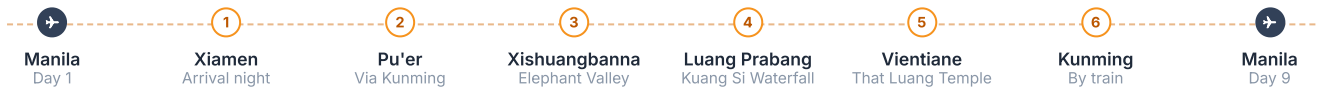
Yunnan (Xishuangbanna) – Laos (Luang Prabang – Vientiane) 9D8N Tour

Nine days from Yunnan's Xishuangbanna to Luang Prabang and Vientiane in Laos by high-speed train, flying Xiamen Airlines.



TOUR RATE FROM USD 1,818 per pax, twin sharing	DURATION 9 days 8 nights	DEPARTURE Manila (NAIA)	FLIGHT Xiamen Airlines	BAGGAGE 23 kg + 7 kg hand carry
	HOTELS 1 night 4★ · 7 nights 5★	MEALS Daily breakfast + 12 meals	TRANSPORT Private bus + high-speed train	GUIDE English-speaking

YOUR ROUTE



OUTBOUND MNL → XMN	MF820 / MF8405 21:15 – 23:35 or 07:45 – 10:55 local time	RETURN KMG → XMN	MF819 / MF8406 12:25 – 14:45 or 17:35 – 20:15 local time
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Overnight in Xiamen on Day 1; Xishuangbanna – Luang Prabang – Vientiane – Kunming South by 2nd-class high-speed train. Flight times are confirmed with your booking. +1 = arrives the next day.

Day-by-day itinerary 9 days 8 nights

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 01	Manila – Xiamen	Manila – Xiamen ✈ MF820 MNL – XMN 21:15–23:35 • Fly Manila to Xiamen (MF820, 21:15–23:35) and meet the tour guide at the airport • Transfer to hotel and check in (hotel arranged by Xiamen Airlines)	4★ hotel in Xiamen (arranged by the airline) ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 02	Xiamen – Kunming – Pu'er	Xiamen – Kunming – Pu'er ✈ MF8405 XMN – KMG 07:45–10:55 • Hotel breakfast and check out • Fly Xiamen to Kunming (MF8405, 07:45–10:55) and meet the tour guide at the airport • Transfer to Pu'er • Transfer to hotel and check in	Jianhua International Hotel (Pu'er) 5★ or similar ★★★★★ B L D

Day-by-day itinerary *continued*

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 03	Pu'er – Xishuangbanna BUS / CABLE CAR	Pu'er – Xishuangbanna - Hotel breakfast and check out Wild Elephant Valley Scenic Area (one-way cableway included) Dai Ethnic Garden (electric shuttle bus included) Starlight Night Market - Transfer to hotel and check in	Sheraton Grand Hotel (Xishuangbanna)5★ or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 04	Xishuangbanna – Luang Prabang TRAIN / BUS	Xishuangbanna – Luang Prabang - Hotel breakfast and check out - High-speed train from Xishuangbanna to Luang Prabang, 2nd-class seats (lunch not included) Phou Si Mountain Sisavangvong Night Market - Transfer to hotel and check in	Pullman Luang Prabang5★ or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 05	Luang Prabang BUS	Luang Prabang - Hotel breakfast Royal Palace Museum Xiang Thong Temple Weaving Village (handmade costs excluded) Kuang Si Waterfall - Transfer back to hotel	Pullman Luang Prabang5★ or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 06	Luang Prabang – Vientiane TRAIN / BUS	Luang Prabang – Vientiane - Hotel breakfast and check out - Alms-giving (offering items included) - Morning market Xiangman Village (basic hand-making and foot bath included) - High-speed train from Luang Prabang to Vientiane, 2nd-class seats - Transfer to hotel and check in	Holiday Inn & Suites Vientiane by IHG5★ or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 07	Vientiane BUS	Vientiane - Hotel breakfast Xiangkun Temple That Luang Temple Vientiane Arc de Triomphe (Patuxai) - Prime Minister's Office (exterior visit) Mekong River Night Market - Transfer back to hotel	Holiday Inn & Suites Vientiane by IHG5★ or similar ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 08	Vientiane – Kunming TRAIN / BUS	Vientiane – Kunming - Hotel breakfast and check out - High-speed train from Vientiane to Kunming South, 2nd-class seats (lunch not included) - After dinner, transfer to hotel and check in	Wyndham Garden Hotel (Kunming)5★ or similar ★★★★★ B L D

Day-by-day itinerary *continued*

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 09	Kunming – Xiamen – Manila BUS / AIR	Kunming – Xiamen – Manila - Hotel breakfast and check out - Transfer to the airport and fly Kunming to Xiamen (MF8406, 12:25–14:45) - Connecting flight Xiamen to Manila (MF819, 17:35–20:15) MF8406 KMG – XMN 12:25–14:45; MF819 XMN – MNL 17:35–20:15	Sweet home Back in Manila B L D

Meals: **B** breakfast · **L** lunch · **D** dinner · crossed out = not included. **Orange** = sightseeing stop · **bold** = shop visit included in the tour.

Quotation *per person*

TOUR RATE	PER PAX	NOT IN THE TOUR RATE	PER PAX
Adult & child with bed (11–17 yrs) twin sharing	USD 1,818	Philippine travel tax USD 30 per person, collected with the tour fee	USD 30
Child with bed (2–10 yrs)	USD 1,618	China group visa USD 80 per person (USD 40 twice), collected with the tour fee	USD 80
Child without bed (2–10 yrs)	USD 1,518	Tips for driver and guide USD 45 per person (USD 5 per day for 9 days), collected with the tour fee	USD 45
		Single supplement USD 400 per person	USD 400
		Fuel surcharge, estimated USD 75 per person, subject to change	USD 75

Tour dates *2026 from Manila*

DEC Dec 11–19

Seats are limited and confirmed at booking.

What's covered

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Economy airfare and taxes with Xiamen Airlines, round trip
- ✓ Baggage allowance: 1 piece of 23 kg checked plus 7 kg hand carry
- ✓ High-speed trains: Xishuangbanna to Luang Prabang, Luang Prabang to Vientiane, Vientiane to Kunming South (all 2nd-class seats)
- ✓ 8 nights' accommodation, twin sharing: 1 night in a 4★ hotel and 7 nights in 5★ hotels, with daily hotel breakfast
- ✓ Private bus with English-speaking tour guide
- ✓ Sightseeing as specified, including first entrance tickets and listed in-park transportation
- ✓ Meals: breakfast plus 12 meals in total
- ✓ One complimentary bottle of water per person per day

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses such as phone calls and minibar
- Travel insurance
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- Tips for driver and guide USD 45 per person (USD 5 per day for 9 days), collected with the tour fee
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Important notice *please read*

- Due to weather, traffic or other unforeseen circumstances, the order of some attractions may be adjusted according to visitor numbers or road conditions.
- If attractions are reduced or other losses occur because of force majeure such as policy changes or weather, the organiser is not liable and extra costs are borne by guests.
- If the hotels above are not available at the requested time, they will be replaced by similar ones.
- Itinerary, flight times and hotels are subject to final confirmation. Please manage free time sensibly to avoid delays.
- The tour guide may sell souvenirs or local specialties on the bus; buying is optional.
- In Vientiane a 29–31 seater bus and in Luang Prabang a 14–15 seater minibus are used for ground transfers.
- If transport costs in Laos rise for special political reasons, the quotation will be adjusted according to the actual situation.
- Sightseeing includes first entrance tickets and the listed in-park transport. One complimentary bottle of water per person per day.
- Meals per day: D1 none; D2 B/L/D; D3 B/L/D; D4 B/D (lunch not included); D5–D7 B/L/D; D8 B/D (lunch not included); D9 B
- Adult and child with bed (11–17 yrs) share one rate; children 2–10 yrs have a bed rate and a lower no-bed rate
- Philippine passport holders need a China visa; two group visas are required for this tour (USD 80 per person in total)
- The order of attractions may change due to weather, traffic or visitor volume; hotels may be replaced by similar ones
- No refunds for tours or accommodation cancelled during the trip, and tips are payable for the full number of days

Where you'll go *15 stops*

- Wild Elephant Valley**
A forest nature park in Xishuangbanna, entered with a one-way cableway. **Day 3**
- Dai Ethnic Garden**
A village-style park in Xishuangbanna showing Dai culture, with an electric shuttle bus. **Day 3**
- Starlight Night Market**
A night market in Xishuangbanna for local snacks and souvenirs. **Day 3**
- Phou Si Mountain**
A hill in the middle of Luang Prabang with a temple on top and views over the town. **Day 4**
- Sisavangvong Night Market**
A handicraft night market on Luang Prabang's main street. **Day 4**
- Royal Palace Museum**
The former royal palace of Luang Prabang, now a museum. **Day 5**
- Xiang Thong Temple**
Luang Prabang's best-known temple, famous for its sweeping roofs and mosaics. **Day 5**
- Weaving Village**
A village near Luang Prabang known for traditional weaving; handmade items are at your own cost. **Day 5**
- Kuang Si Waterfall**
A tiered waterfall with turquoise pools south of Luang Prabang. **Day 5**
- Luang Prabang Morning Market**
A local morning market in Luang Prabang, visited with the alms-giving activity.
- Xiangman Village**
A village stop near Luang Prabang with basic handicraft making and a foot bath included. **Day 6**
- Xiangkun Temple**
A temple visited on Day 7 in Vientiane. **Day 7**
- That Luang Temple**
The golden stupa of Vientiane, a national symbol of Laos. **Day 7**
- Vientiane Arc de Triomphe**
Patuxai, Vientiane's victory monument modelled on the Arc de Triomphe. **Day 7**
- Mekong River Night Market**
A riverside night market in Vientiane along the Mekong. **Day 7**

Know before you go *China tips*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Tourist visa required

Philippine passport holders need a Chinese tourist (L) visa arranged before travel — our ticketing desk can walk you through the requirements. Passport valid 6+ months with blank pages. No vaccinations are required.

MONEY

Renminbi (¥); go cashless

China runs on mobile pay — set up Alipay or WeChat Pay and link a Visa/Mastercard before you fly; they now work for tourists almost everywhere. Carry some cash as backup. Tipping is not customary. Budget roughly ₱2,000–3,500 a day for meals and extras.

WEATHER & WHAT TO PACK

Four seasons; check your month

Shanghai has hot, humid summers and cold winters; Yunnan (Kunming, Lijiang) is mild by day but cool at night and sits at altitude. Layers, a warm jacket, comfortable shoes, sunblock and a rain layer cover most dates.

GETTING AROUND

Metro plus Didi

City metros are fast, cheap and signed in English; use the Didi app (with in-app English) for taxis. Your package covers airport transfers and a private coach on tour days, and high-speed trains link the cities.

LANGUAGE

Mandarin; little English

English is limited outside hotels, so keep translations handy. Useful words: Nǐ hǎo (hello), Xièxie (thank you), Duōshǎo qián? (how much?). Your guide translates throughout the tour.

CULTURE & ETIQUETTE

Mind the customs

Give and receive items with both hands, never stand chopsticks upright in rice, and queue patiently. Photography can be restricted at temples and official sites — follow the signs and your guide.

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