

2 Days Sichuan Chengdu Pandas and Leshan Giant Buddha & Mount Emei Tour

Trip overview

Experience the very best of Sichuan in this perfectly paced 2-day private adventure. This tour combines China's most beloved national treasure with two of the world's most significant spiritual landmarks.

Your journey begins at the **Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding**, where you'll get up close with adorable pandas in their naturalistic bamboo home. From there, we head south to witness the awe-inspiring **Leshan Giant Buddha**, the world's largest stone-carved Buddha sitting at the confluence of three rivers.

The highlight of your second day is **Mount Emei**, one of the Four Sacred Buddhist Mountains of China. You'll ascend to the **Golden Summit** via cable car to stand above the clouds, visiting the majestic multi-faced Golden Statue of Samantabhadra. With a professional guide handling all logistics, you can fully immerse yourself in the profound spirituality and stunning natural beauty of these UNESCO World Heritage sites.

- **Durations:** 2 Days
- **Destinations:** Chengdu - Leshan
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/2-days-chengdu-pandas-leshan-giant-buddha-mount-emei-tour/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Chengdu Pandas & The Colossal Buddha of Leshan

Your adventure begins with a journey from the "Home of Pandas" to the sacred lands of southern Sichuan, witnessing both China's natural treasures and its ancient spiritual engineering.

- **Morning: A Morning with Giant Pandas:** We start early to arrive at the **Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding** during their most active hours. Home to over

100 pandas, this lush facility allows you to observe these gentle giants as they breakfast on fresh bamboo and play in their sprawling enclosures. You'll visit the adult enclosures, the "kindergarten" for sub-adults, and the nursery (seasonal) for a chance to see the tiny newborns.

- **Afternoon: The World's Largest Stone Buddha:** After a 2-hour scenic drive, we reach Leshan. To truly appreciate the scale of the **Leshan Giant Buddha**, we will board a **river cruise**. From the water—at the turbulent confluence of the Min, Dadu, and Qingyi Rivers—you will gain a spectacular panoramic view of the 71-meter-tall statue carved directly into the red sandstone cliff.
- **Evening: Journey to the Sacred Mountain:** Following a local Leshan lunch, we continue our drive to the base of **Mount Emei**, one of the Four Sacred Buddhist Mountains of China. Arriving at the foot of the mountain around 6:00 PM, you will settle into your hotel, surrounded by the peaceful atmosphere of ancient forests.

Accommodation: Selected Hotel at the foot of Mount Emei (Baoguo Temple area)

Meals: Local Flavor Lunch

Expert Tips for Day 1:

*To see the pandas at their most active, we recommend a **7:30 AM departure** from your hotel. For the Leshan Giant Buddha, the boat tour is the most efficient way to see the "Grand View" without the 2-3 hour queues required to walk down the narrow plank path. When you arrive at Mount Emei, enjoy a quiet evening stroll near **Baoguo Temple** to breathe in the fresh mountain air before your summit climb tomorrow.*

Day 2: Mount Emei Summit – Above the Sea of Clouds

Today is dedicated to exploring the ethereal beauty of **Mount Emei**, one of the most spiritually significant mountains in China. We will ascend to its highest accessible point for a breathtaking experience above the clouds.

- **Morning: Ascending the Golden Summit:** We begin at 7:00 AM, taking the scenic park shuttle to **Leidongping**, the high-altitude gateway. From there, a refreshing 30-minute hike through ancient forests brings you to **Jieyin Palace**, where we board the cable car. As you ascend, the landscape transforms into a dramatic alpine world. Upon reaching the **Golden Summit (Jinding)**—standing at an altitude of **3,077 meters**—you will witness the majestic

48-meter-tall multi-faced golden statue of Samantabhadra. On clear days, you can marvel at the "Sea of Clouds" and the distant, snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas.

- **Afternoon: Descent and Return to Chengdu:** After taking in the panoramic views and visiting the Bronze and Silver palaces, we descend the mountain via cable car and shuttle bus. Your private vehicle will be waiting at the base for a comfortable drive back to Chengdu. We will escort you back to your hotel in the early evening, concluding your 2-day spiritual and natural odyssey.

Accommodation: / (End of Service)

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Expert Tips for Day 2:

*The temperature at the **Golden Summit** is significantly lower than at the base, even in summer; we recommend bringing a **warm windbreaker or light down jacket**. Mount Emei is also famous for its wild monkeys; while they are fascinating to watch near Leidongping, please keep a respectful distance and avoid carrying plastic bags or food in your hands. If the weather is exceptionally clear, you might even spot **Mount Gongga**, the 'King of Sichuan Mountains,' on the horizon!*

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 40% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.

- For infant (<04 years old): Free of Charge
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate

- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
 - Above 11 years old with extra bed: 100% adult rate
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