

3 Days Classic Sichuan Huanglong Jiuzhaigou Tour

Trip overview

Immerse yourself in the "Fairyland on Earth" with our **3-Day Classic Jiuzhaigou and Huanglong Private Tour**. This itinerary is meticulously designed to showcase the most breathtaking alpine scenery in China, from multi-colored lakes and cascading waterfalls to spectacular snow-capped peaks and travertine terraces.

Your journey takes you deep into the **Jiuzhaigou Valley**, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its 108 crystal-blue lakes and the magnificent Nuorilang Waterfall. You will also explore **Huanglong National Park**, where thousands of terraced limestone ponds form what looks like a "Golden Dragon" winding through the lush coniferous forests.

With a dedicated private guide and chauffeur, you will enjoy a flexible schedule that avoids the largest crowds, allowing you to experience the serenity of nature at your own pace. Whether it's the turquoise waters of Five-Flower Lake or the golden calcified pools of Huanglong, this tour offers a visual feast and a profound connection with China's natural wonders.

- **Durations:** 3 Days
- **Destinations:** Huanglong Scenic Area - Jiuzhaigou
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/3-days-classic-huanglong-jiuzhaigou-tour/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Flying to the Highlands & The Golden Dragon of Huanglong

Your journey to China's most celebrated natural wonders begins with a spectacular flight over the snow-capped Minshan Mountains.

- **Morning: Arrival in the Clouds:** Take an early morning flight from Chengdu to **Jiuzhai Huanglong Airport (JZH)**, one of the highest airports in China. Your private English-speaking guide and driver will be waiting at the arrival hall to whisk you away to the nearby

Huanglong Valley.

- **Afternoon: The Travertine Marvels of Huanglong:** After a local lunch to fuel up, we explore the **Huanglong Scenic Area**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Often described as a "Golden Dragon" resting among alpine forests, this 3.6-kilometer valley is famous for its brilliant travertine terraces. To maximize your comfort at high altitude, we will **take the cable car** to the top. From there, you'll witness the crowning jewel: the **Five-Color Ponds**. This cluster of 693 shimmering, turquoise pools sits beneath the majestic, snow-clad **Xuebao Peak**. You'll enjoy a leisurely downhill walk, passing through a surreal landscape of golden calcified waterfalls and ancient temples.
- **Evening: Journey to Jiuzhaigou:** After approximately 3 hours of exploration, we will drive about 2 hours through the scenic mountain passes to **Jiuzhaigou Town**. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy a hearty dinner to prepare for tomorrow's "Fairyland" adventure.

Accommodation: Selected Hotel in Jiuzhaigou Town (near the park entrance)

Meals: Local Lunch & Welcome Dinner

Expert Tips for Day 1:

*Huanglong's highest point is approximately **3,500 meters (11,483 ft)**. We have specifically arranged the **cable car up and walking down** route to save your energy and help you acclimatize. We recommend moving slowly, staying hydrated, and avoiding alcohol on this first day. If you feel any altitude discomfort, your guide can assist with oxygen canisters which are readily available throughout the park.*

Day 2: Jiuzhaigou Valley – Exploring the Fairyland on Earth

Today is dedicated to the **Jiuzhaigou Valley**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a biosphere reserve. Often called a "Fairyland on Earth," it is famous for its surreal blue lakes, multi-tiered waterfalls, and lush primeval forests.

- **Full Day: A Symphony of Water and Light:** After breakfast, we spend a full day exploring the three main branches of the Y-shaped valley: **Rize**, **Zechawa**, and **Shuzheng**.
 - **Rize Valley:** Known as the "Essence of Jiuzhaigou," you'll visit the mesmerizing **Five-Flower Lake**, where the water's color shifts from emerald to turquoise, and the **Pearl Shoal Waterfall**, a dramatic 300-meter-wide curtain of water.

- **Zechawa Valley:** We travel to the highest point to see the **Long Lake**, the largest and deepest lake in the park, and the jewel-like **Five-Color Pond**, famous for its crystal-clear waters that never freeze.
- **Shuzheng Valley:** We conclude with the majestic **Nuorilang Waterfall** and the **Shuzheng Lakes**, where a string of 19 emerald pools cascades down the valley like a jade necklace.
- **Evening: Relaxation & Reflection:** To maximize your time, we utilize the efficient **eco-shuttle buses** to move between these stunning highlights. After a day immersed in nature's most vibrant colors, we return to your hotel in Jiuzhaigou Town for a well-deserved dinner and rest.

Accommodation: Selected Hotel in Jiuzhaigou Town

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Scenic Area Lunch, and Local Specialty Dinner

Expert Tips for Day 2:

*To beat the large tour groups, we recommend an **8:00 AM entry**. Your private guide knows the best timing for each valley to capture the optimal lighting for photography. While there are eco-buses throughout the park, we have planned several **short boardwalk walks** to ensure you get away from the bus stops and truly experience the tranquility of the primeval forests and hidden springs.*

Day 3: Farewell to the Fairy World & Return to Chengdu

Your journey through the emerald waters and golden peaks of Sichuan concludes today with a smooth transfer back to the Sichuan capital.

- **Morning: A Final Morning in the Mountains:** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel, breathing in the crisp, mountain air for one last time. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have some free time for a final stroll through the local Jiuzhaigou markets to pick up unique Tibetan handicrafts or local herbal specialties.
- **Transfer to Airport:** Your private guide and driver will meet you at the designated time for the 2-hour drive back to **Jiuzhai Huanglong Airport (JZH)**. We ensure you arrive well in advance for your flight, assisting with your luggage and the check-in process.

- **Arrival in Chengdu:** Upon landing in Chengdu, you can connect to your international flight home or continue your China adventure. Our service concludes here, but the memories of the "Fairy World" will last a lifetime.

Accommodation: / (End of Service)

Meals: Buffet Breakfast in Hotel

Expert Tips for Day 3:

*Please note that flights from Jiuzhai Huanglong Airport can sometimes be delayed due to mountain weather conditions. We always monitor your flight status in real-time and will adjust your hotel departure time accordingly. If you plan to fly out of Chengdu on the same day, we recommend booking an **evening international flight** to allow a safe buffer for your domestic connection.*

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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