

4 Days Chongqing & Wulong Adventure

Trip overview

Embark on an unforgettable **4-day adventure** that bridges the gap between Earth's ancient geological masterpieces and China's most surreal modern metropolis. This curated **Chongqing and Wulong tour** is designed for travelers who crave both the tranquility of UNESCO World Heritage nature and the high-energy pulse of a "Cyberpunk" mountain city.

- **Durations:** 4 Days
- **Destinations:** Chongqing City
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/4-days-chongqing-and-wulong-adventure/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Chongqing – Gateway to Wulong Karst

Morning: Arrival & The "Yellow Ferrari" Thrill

Your 4-day adventure begins with a professional **private pick-up** from the airport or train station. We transfer you directly to your hotel in the heart of the city.

- **Chongqing's "Yellow Ferrari":** As you step out of the airport (T3, Exit 7), you'll see rows of iconic yellow taxis. These are famously nicknamed "Yellow Ferraris" due to the incredible skill of local drivers who navigate the city's mountainous, winding flyovers with racing precision.
- **Space-Time Tunnel:** The sight of these cars lined up against the hilly backdrop creates a surreal, "cyberpunk" atmosphere. *Optional: We can arrange for you to take one of these legendary taxis for a thrilling first ride to your hotel.*

Afternoon: Exploring the "Times Square of China" After checking in, enjoy a self-guided stroll through the city's most vibrant commercial and cultural landmarks.

- **Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street:** Your hotel is steps away from this bustling hub. Home to luxury boutiques and the iconic People's Liberation Monument, it is the perfect spot to experience the pulse of modern Chongqing.
- **Street Food Adventure:** Visit the local food stalls to taste authentic snacks (at your own expense), such as **Hot and Sour Rice Noodles** (Suan La Fen), **Spicy Skewers**, and **Glutinous Rice Balls**.

Evening: The "Spirited Away" Night View As the sun sets, the city transforms into a glowing metropolis.

- **Hongya Cave (Hongyadong):** Visit this stunning 11-story complex of traditional stilted buildings clinging to the riverside cliffs. When the golden lights switch on, it looks like a real-life version of the bathhouse from the movie *Spirited Away*.
- **Riverside Confluence:** Witness where the Yangtze and Jialing Rivers meet, reflecting the brilliant skyline of the "Mountain City."

Service Details (Day 1)

- **Transfer:** Included (Private airport/train station pick-up and hotel transfer).
- **Accommodation:** Included (Stay at a premium hotel near Jiefangbei).
- **Meals:** Excluded (Enjoy exploring the local culinary scene at your own expense).
- **Guide:** Included (Professional English-speaking guide for arrival reception).

Day 2: Wulong Karst Expedition – Nature's "Transformers" & The Earth's Scar

This morning, your private guide will escort you on a 2.5-hour scenic drive to **Wulong Geological Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its breathtaking karst topography. Your exploration begins with a short shuttle ride to the heart of the canyon.

- **Three Natural Bridges: A Cinematic Masterpiece** Experience a heart-pounding descent as you take a **360-degree rotating sightseeing elevator** down into the limestone valley. This is the world-renowned filming location for *Transformers: Age of Extinction*. At the bottom, you'll find a secluded **traditional Chinese courtyard** with black tiles and grey walls,

standing in silent contrast to the towering cliffs.

- **The Three Giants:** Stroll along the meandering paths to witness the **Sky Dragon, Green Dragon, and Black Dragon Bridges**. These colossal stone arches span over 500 meters (1,640 ft) with heights of 246 meters (807 ft).
- **The Hidden Sinkholes:** Between these bridges lie two massive, tree-topped sinkholes where you can chase waterfalls and soak in the "other-worldly" atmosphere. The 2-3 hour trail is mostly downhill, making it a comfortable hike for all ages.
- **Longshui Gorge: The "Planet's Most Beautiful Scar"** Continue your journey to **Longshui Gorge**, a narrow fissure carved by ancient rivers. This site offers a "Hitchcock-style" visual experience, featuring mysterious underground caves and thin strips of sky visible from the gorge floor.
- **Hidden Wonders:** Halfway through, you'll encounter a **50-meter (164-foot) waterfall** shrouded in a permanent mist, creating a dramatic interplay of light and shadow.

Expert Visit Tips:

- **Keep Warm:** *Even in the height of summer, temperatures in the gorge average a cool **15°C (59°F)**. We recommend bringing a light coat or jacket.*
- **Watch Your Step:** *The valley paths can be damp; wear comfortable walking shoes with good grip to navigate the mossy sections.*
- **Fuel Up:** *Since stores are sparse within the geological park, it's a good idea to pack some light snacks for energy.*

Service Details (Day 2)

- **Meals: Breakfast Included** (Western buffet at your hotel). Lunch and Dinner are self-arranged.
- **Accommodation:** Overnight in **Wulong** (Standard or Luxury hotel options).

- **Transport:** Private vehicle and driver for all transfers; shuttle buses within the park are included.
- **Guide:** Private English-speaking guide provided throughout the day.

Day 3: Wulong Karst Wonders & Chongqing City Heritage

Today, transition from the profound silence of underground cathedrals to the vibrant energy of Chongqing's mountain cityscape. Experience the masterpiece of nature at Furong Cave and the nostalgic charm of the Yangtze River.

Morning: Furong Cave – An "Underground Art Palace"

After breakfast, your private guide and driver will take you to the UNESCO-listed **Furong Cave**. Known as one of the world's most beautiful caves, it offers a stunning display of carbonate formations.

- **Scenic Arrival:** Reach the cave entrance via a panoramic **cable car ride**. As you glide up, enjoy an expansive view of the **Furong River**, which looks like a piece of polished green jade nestled between steep limestone cliffs.
- **Subterranean Marvels:** Follow your guide into a magical world formed over **1.2 million years**. Walk through a dazzling array of stalactites, stalagmites, and massive limestone curtains that resemble "dripping waterfalls," all illuminated by artistic neon lighting.
- **A Geological Treasury:** Observe unique stone pillars and rare crystal formations that make this cave a top destination for geology enthusiasts and photographers alike.

Afternoon: Yangtze River Cableway – The "Air Bus" Experience

Return to Chongqing urban area to try the city's most iconic traditional transport. The **Yangtze River Cableway** is not just a ride; it is a journey through Chongqing's history.

- **Skyline Crossing:** Spanning **1,166 meters (3,825 ft.)**, this cableway has been operating since 1987. From the glass windows, you'll witness the "Mountain City" in all its glory—where sleek skyscrapers blend with old-style stilted houses, and massive cruise ships pass beneath you on the Yangtze.
- **Seamless Timing:** To avoid the long queues typical of peak hours (15:00–18:00), your guide will strategically time your visit for the smoothest experience.

Evening: Cultural Immersion at Longmenhao Old Street

After the cableway ride, enjoy a leisurely stroll through **Longmenhao Old Street**, a well-preserved historical neighborhood near the south station.

- **Wartime Heritage:** Explore a blend of Eastern and Western architecture, including the former Italian and US Embassy buildings and restored black-brick villas from the wartime era.
- **Trendy Lifestyle:** Today, the street is a vibrant landmark filled with boutique coffee shops, bookstores, and restaurants. It is the perfect place to enjoy a cup of coffee while watching the sun set over the river.

Expert Visit Tips:

- **Gear Up:** *The cave interior can be damp with occasional water drops. We recommend wearing **non-slip shoes** and bringing a light **hat**.*
- **Stay Alert:** *Cave steps can be uneven and slippery; please watch your step, especially when traveling with children or the elderly.*
- **Flexible Return:** *If you wish to stay longer at Longmenhao for dinner, you can easily take a taxi back to your hotel independently.*

Service Details (Day 3)

- **Meals:** **Western Buffet Breakfast** at the hotel included.
- **Transport:** Private vehicle for the transfer from Wulong to Chongqing; Cable car and Cableway tickets included.
- **Guide:** Private English-speaking guide throughout the day.
- **Return:** Escort back to the hotel (or independent exploration at Longmenhao).

Day 4: Giant Pandas & Chongqing's Mind-Bending "8D" Architecture

On your final day, experience the charm of China's national treasure and witness the gravity-defying urban planning that has made Chongqing a global viral sensation.

Morning: Breakfast with Giant Pandas

After a Western buffet breakfast, head to the **Chongqing Zoo**, a leading conservation hub housing over 4,000 animals.

- **The Panda "Mahjong" Session:** We arrive early to catch the **Giant Pandas** at their most active. Between 8:30 and 9:00 AM, watch them feast on fresh bamboo. At around 10:00 AM, you might witness the famous "Panda Mahjong"—a hilarious scene where four pandas sit around a square table to enjoy their fruit "desserts."
- **Interactive Wildlife:** Beyond the pandas, the zoo features over 260 species. You can interact with or feed elephants, hippos, and giraffes (small fee for official feed).
- **Note:** As with any large herbivore enclosure, the area may have a natural scent; we recommend bringing a mask for comfort.

Afternoon: Discover the "8D" Surreal Cityscape

Experience why Chongqing is nicknamed the **"8D City."** Built on steep hills and cliffs, the city features a complex, vertical layout that defies traditional geography.

- **Liziba Station – The Train Through the Building:** Witness one of the most famous sights in China—the light rail train disappearing directly into a residential high-rise. Head to the viewing platform for the iconic photo op, or go to the 2nd floor to see the engineering marvel up close.
- **Kuixing Tower – The Urban Illusion:** Visit the relocated Kuixing Tower to experience a true spatial mind-bend. Take the elevator from the ground floor to the **22nd floor**, only to step out and realize you are still standing on a city square at ground level, surrounded by skyscrapers. It's an "only-in-Chongqing" illusion perfect for photography.

Departure: See-off & Onward Travel

After soaking in the futuristic cityscape, your guide and driver will provide a private transfer to the **Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport (CKG)** or the **train station** for your departure.

- **Extend Your Journey:** Not ready to go home? Ask us about extending your trip to see the [Giant Pandas in Chengdu](#), the [Terracotta Army in Xi'an](#), or the vibrant ethnic cultures of [Yunnan](#).

Expert Visit Tips:

- **Early Bird Advantage:** *Giant Pandas sleep for much of the day. Arriving before 9:00 AM is the only way to ensure you see them playing and eating.*

- **Camera Ready:** For the Liziba "train-eating" photo, ask your guide for the specific angle—it's a local secret for the perfect shot!
- **Comfortable Shoes:** Even with a private driver, exploring Chongqing's multi-layered plazas involves some walking and stairs.

Service Details (Day 4)

- **Meals: Western Buffet Breakfast** included.
- **Transport:** Private vehicle for all transfers; airport/station drop-off included.
- **Guide:** Private English-speaking guide for seamless sightseeing and check-in assistance.
- **Flexibility:** Itinerary timing can be adjusted based on your flight or train departure.

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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