









High Speed Rail: **Guilin** Dynamic & Scenic **4-Day** Trip

Day 1	
Itinerary	Suggested Transportation
Hong Kong → Guilin [Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → Guilinxi Railway Station]	High Speed Rail
<p>For shopping and dining convenience, you can stay in a hotel in the city centre. Or you might choose a hotel located next to the river if you like the scenery of Li River.</p> <p>Hotel for reference: Sheraton Guilin Hotel Address: 15 Binjiang Road, Xiufeng District, Guilin</p>	<p>Taxi: Take a 22-minute taxi ride from Guilinxi Railway Station</p>
<p>Enjoy afternoon tea at a restaurant near the hotel</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Miss Yin Dessert Address: 5 Shanhu North Road, Xiufeng District, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 7 minutes from the hotel.</p>
<p>Shine & Glitter - Sun & Moon Twin Pagodas</p> <p>Located in the city centre, the Sun and Moon Twin Pagodas are close to the famous Elephant Trunk Hill Scenic Area. The 41-metre high Sun Pagoda has nine levels, all decorated with pure copper. Made up of 350 tons of copper, it has set three world records: the world's tallest copper building, the world's tallest water pagoda and the world's tallest copper pagoda. Next to it is the 35-metre high Moon Pagoda with a total of seven levels. Also known as the Glass Pagoda, the primarily silver-coloured pagoda has aesthetically carved and painted windows with doors on every level. It is recommended to start the tour at dusk so that you can enjoy the view in daylight and later also admire the view at night when the two pagodas are lit up.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Address: Sun & Moon Twin Pagodas Cultural Park, Wenming Road, Xiangshan District, Guilin Opening Hours: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 10 minutes from the restaurant.</p>
<p>Proceed to Zhengyang Road Pedestrian Street for dinner. Guangxi people like congee, so it is recommended visitors try it out in Guilin.</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Zhou You Yu Address: 2 Zhengyang Road Pedestrian Street, Xiufeng District, Guilin</p>	<p>Taxi: About 10 minutes.</p>
Return to hotel	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 minutes from the Pedestrian Street</p>

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<p>Strange Rocks & Caves - Chuanshan Park</p> <p>Guilin is best known for its mountains and lakes, but the underground cave is also famous. The stalactite cave is even more spectacular.</p>  <p>Chuanshan Park is located adjacent to Elephant Trunk Hill and is the nearest place to the city centre where stalactite caves can be seen. The Chuanshan rock, formed more than 30,000 years ago, was discovered only in 1977. The local government started development of the cave soon after, adding lighting effects, naming the unique rock and setting up a route for visitors. An octagonal Buddhist shrine can be found on a small 44-metre high hill in the park called Tashan, which visitors can climb and overlook the Moonstone on the opposite side.</p> <p>Address: 55 Chuanshanxiao Street, Qixing District, Guilin Opening Hours: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Bus: Walk for about 14 minutes from the hotel to Wenming Road bus stop. Take bus 16 towards East Bus Depot. Get off at Chuanshan Bridge and walk for about 17 minutes. (Total journey time about 50 minutes.)</p> <p>Taxi: About 15 minutes.</p>
<p>There are various restaurants outside the Chuanshan Park, where you can enjoy lunch after the park visit.</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Zhiwei-yinxiang (Chuanshan branch) Address: The opposite of the North gate of Chuanshan Park, Yifeng Road, Qixing District, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 minutes from Chuanshan Park.</p>
<p>Exciting Yangshuo Via Ferrata Climbing, Enjoy the Beautiful Landscape</p> <p>If you think that Guilin only has static landscapes, think again. Via ferrata climbing will let you experience the dynamic side of Guilin. The term via ferrata is Italian for iron path, which refers to rock wall climbing. The 720-metre long via ferrata route takes about 1.5 hours to 2 hours to complete and consists of the 277-metre via ferrata climb, the 150-metre first zip line, the 275-metre long second zip line with a maximum drop of 60 metres. At a difficulty between F (easy) and PD (slightly difficult) and with on-site coaching, it is suitable for 7 to 60 years old visitors with no outdoor sports experience.</p>  <p>Take safety measures before climbing and wear helmets, gloves and safety steel ropes. As long as you pay attention to the coach, you can climb the vertical cliff after about 20 minutes of instruction.</p> <p>Enjoy the endless scenery on the cliff, a different side of Guilin. After fastening the safety rope, you can relax and take photos safely on the cliff.</p>	<p>Taxi: About 15 minutes.</p>

<p>Climbing Tips:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People with high blood pressure and heart disease should not participate. 2. Children under the age of 10 should arrive before 9:00 am as they have relatively less physical strength. 3. Listen to the coach's instruction and use the safety equipment only as instructed. 4. In bad weather conditions such as thunderstorms and strong winds, the base will be closed.  <p>Yangshuo Via Ferrata Climbing Base Address: 066 Xiangdao South, Yangshuo County, Guilin (Opposite of the entrance of Yulong River Ecological Park) Business Hours: 8:30 am to 6:30 pm</p>	
<p>Recommended to have dinner nearby after the challenge.</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Baiyang Nianhua Restaurant Address: Jima Dashangen, Yangshuo County, Guilin (Opposite of Songcheng Qianguqing)</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 2 minutes from the climbing base.</p>
<p>Impression of Liu Sanjie – A Song and Dance Performance</p> <p>Impression of Liu Sanjie was produced by internationally renowned director Zhang Yimou with the folklore Liu Sanjie as the backbone of the story. Liu Sanjie's classic folk songs, ethnic customs and fisheries of the Li River have been re-created. It is the first "landscape performance" in the country and claims to boast the world's largest collection of drum towers and the world's largest landscape theatre. The whole performance spans across a two-kilometre-long Yangshuo Shutong Mountain section of Li River with 12 peaks in the background, using environmental art lighting and unique smoke effects to create stunning stage effects. The 600 trained actors are from the villages nearby.</p> <p>Red impression – during the songs, the actors pull pieces of long red cloth which along with the lighting, creates a dazzling effect.</p>   <p>The actors put on a special LED light costume and swing with the rhythm of the music to produce a fantastic visual effect.</p> <p>Address: 1 Lijiang Shanshui Theater, Tianyuan Road, East Street, Yangshuo County, Guilin Performance time: April to October: 1st show at 20:00, 2nd show at 21:30 November to March: 19:30 (Shows may be added or cancelled due to seasonal demand. Please refer to the official information.)</p>	<p>Taxi: About 10 minutes.</p>
<p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Taxi: About 35 minutes</p>

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<p>Lishui renjia – Experience Local Culture & Learn Traditional Crafts</p> <p>Want to learn more about the most authentic way of life of people in northern Guangxi? In Lishui renjia, you will experience the authentic life of the locals. This is a comprehensive tourism area integrating culture, tourism, agriculture and ecology. In this quaint environment, visitors can not only enjoy villages with themes of ancient folk architecture and traditional crafts, but also learn how to make local crafts such as tie dyeing, liquor brewing, iron making, weaving and pottery. The area is a good place for families to visit.</p> <p>Address: Lishui renjia, Dawei Town, Lingchuan County, Guilin Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm</p>  	<p>Taxi: About 40 minutes</p>
<p>Recommended to try local farmhouse dishes at Lishui renjia for lunch</p> <p>Going Upstream – Climb the Gudong Waterfall</p> <p>Located in the eastern suburbs of Guilin, Gudong Waterfall is the only multi-step cascade waterfall formed by underground springs in China and is divided into nine levels. Visitors can pull on a chain and climb along the stone wall, feeling the impact of the current while going upstream. The exciting climbing process tests your physical strength, which will prove to be rewarding when enjoying an extraordinary view once having climbed to the top. If the waterfall is too steep for you, the scenic area also has hiking trails for tourists to walk up. After climbing the waterfall, you can walk along the mountain road and breathe in fresh air in the primeval forest. There is a 62-metre-high suspension bridge on the mountain, a perfect location for seeing the maple leaves in autumn. After crossing the suspension bridge, you may also choose to take the slide down the mountain.</p> 	<p>Taxi: About 21 minutes.</p>

<p>Tips:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must wear the helmet, raincoat and sandals provided at the scenic area before climbing the waterfall. 2. Warm-up exercises are required to prevent cramps before climbing. Those with poor physical strength are advised not to climb. 3. Bring replacement clothing. <p>Address: Gudong Waterfall, Dawei Old Town, Lingchuan County, Guilin Opening Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm</p>	
<p>Recommend to have dinner near the scenic area</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Gudong Xilan Restaurant Address: 20 metres to the left of the entrance of the Gudong Waterfall Scenic Area (Behind Gudong Scenic Area Bus Station)</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 minutes from the scenic area.</p>
<p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Taxi: About 52 minutes.</p>
Day 3 (Option 2)	
<p>Itinerary</p>	<p>Suggested Transportation</p>
<p>Xianggong Mountain – A Hotspot to Check</p> <p>Xianggong Mountain is praised as a photo-shoot base by local photographers due to its unique geographical environment, where you can overlook the surroundings at the best angle on the peak and experience the essence of the phrase: “East or West, Guilin’s scenery is the best while Yangshuo’s scenery is the best.” The Xianggong Mountain is located between Huangbutan and Jiumahua Mountain, where two rows of peaks are neatly formed. The Li River flows under the mountain and meanders along. When viewed from the bottom of the mountain, the surroundings turn into something like an amazing landscape painting.</p>  <p>Address: Xianggong Mountain Scenic Area, Li River West Coast, Xingping Town, Yangshuo County, Guilin Opening Hours: 5:00 am to 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Private transfer: Since the attractions are quite far apart from each other, it is recommended to enquire at the hotel about private transfer service.</p> <p>Taxi: Take a 35-minute taxi ride from the hotel.</p>
<p>Recommend to have lunch in the scenic area</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Yangshuo Xianggong Mountain Jujinlou Address: 51 Hebaoshan Village, Daping Village Committee, Xingping Town</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 minutes from the scenic area.</p>

Parasailing Experience – Admire the View from An Extraordinary Angle

Have you ever tried to appreciate the landscape of Guilin from a bird's-eye view? Not from a plane or aerial cameras, but by riding a powered paraglider! On the paraglider, you can fly over the mountains and see the fields and winding rivers. The duration for parasailing is about 5 to 8 minutes and the journey is within 6 kilometres over Yulong River. Also known as the Little Li River it is the longest tributary of the Li River in Yangshuo. Due to the unstable air current at noon, take-off is usually only allowed after 2 pm, subject to weather conditions. In extreme weather such as strong winds, rains or fog, flying is not permitted. Children under 1.3 metres in height are also prohibited from parasailing.



Address: At the junction of Shanshui Avenue and Lansheng Road, Yangshuo County, Guilin

Opening Hours:

December to March from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

April to November from 8:00 am to 7:30 pm

Taxi:

About 50 minutes.

Towering Giant Trees – Yangshuo Darongshu Scenic Area

There are a lot of stories about Liu Sanjie in Yangshuo, and many local attractions related to her. In addition to the famous musical "Impression of Liu Sanjie", one of the Shili Gallery's Darongshu Scenic Area is also unique. There is a famous large banyan tree in the scenic area, where the film "Liu Sanjie" was filmed, and which has now become a tourist favourite. Legend has it that the old banyan tree is over 1,400 years old. At 17 metres tall and 7 metres in circumference, the huge canopy covers 2 acres of land, so rightfully regarded as a towering ancient tree.



In the scenic area, you can take a trip on a bamboo raft on the lake and enjoy the breathe-taking landscape, such as the famous Camel Peak.

Address: Darongshu Scenic Area, Chuanyan Village, Yangshuo County, Guilin

Opening Hours: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Taxi:

About 20 minutes.

<p>Colourful Yangshuo West Street</p> <p>Yangshuo West Street is said to have a history of over 1,400 years. Today, Yangshuo West Street is developing rapidly. In addition to a new shopping mall, there are a variety of bars, international café chain stores, restaurants, hotels and folk art shops. The West Street during the day is relatively deserted, but the street is illuminated, and the crowds appear after dark.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Restaurant for reference: Fisherman Beer & Fish (West Street branch) Address: 118 Yan Yuan, Yitian West Street, Yangshuo County, Guilin</p>	<p>Taxi: About 15 minutes.</p>
<p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Taxi: About 22 minutes.</p>
<p>Day 4</p>	
<p>Itinerary</p> <p>Stroll Along Li River</p> <p>The Li River runs through Guilin alongside many famous attractions, such as Elephant Trunk Hill and Fubo Hill. It is recommended to take a walk around the hotel after breakfast and then return to the hotel to pick up your baggage on the way to Guilin West Railway Station.</p> 	<p>Suggested Transportation</p> <p>On foot: From the hotel, walk along Li River.</p>
<p>To Guilinxi Railway Station</p>	<p>Taxi: Take a 22-minute taxi ride from the hotel.</p>
<p>Guilin → Hong Kong [Guilinxi Railway Station → Hong Kong West Kowloon Station]</p>	<p>High Speed Rail</p>

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