

High Speed Rail: Guilin Scenic 4- Day Trip

Day 1		
Time	Itinerary	Suggested Transportation
12:06-15:25	Hong Kong → Guilin (Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → Guilinxi Railway Station)	High Speed Rail G312/3
15:25-17:30	<p>Firstly, go to your chosen hotel and check-in</p> <p>Hotels near Guilin City Centre (Xiufeng District) are recommended</p>	<p>Bus :</p> <p>From Guilinxi Railway Station, take bus 22 towards Tian'e Tang. Get off at Lizeqiao bus stop and walk for about 10 - 20 minutes (Total travel time about 70 - 80 minutes)</p>
17:30-19:30	<p style="color: #f4a460;">Li River Style Dishes</p>  <p>This is a typical Guilin style dish, with river shrimps from the Li River as the main ingredient. These are deep fried with a little Guilin Sanhua wine. Since the water of Li River is very clear, the meat of the shrimp is tender and pure with an original flavour, which makes the dish as bright red as a gem. The texture is crispy and tender while fragrant but not strong. From this dish, the pure and sweet water of the Li River can be savoured.</p> <p>Recommended Dish: Stir-fried Li River shrimps</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Agan Restaurant Address: 2nd Floor, Guantai Hotel, Zhongshan Middle Road, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot:</p> <p>Walk for about 10 – 15 minutes from the hotel</p>
19:30-21:30	<p style="color: #f4a460;">Night Tour of Two Rivers and Four Lakes</p>  <p>One of the most famous Guilin landscapes with a city water channel system comparable to Venice. Visitors can join a night tour to see more than ten famous hills such as Elephant Trunk Hill, Fubo Hill, Diecai Hill, Laoshan Hill and Baoji Hill as well historical sites, bridges, trees, towers and pavilions, You will definitely appreciate the lanterns and the soothing landscape of Guilin at night.</p> <p>Get on board the sightseeing boat at Wenchang Bridge Pier (night tour time from 18:40-21:30); the journey takes about 90 minutes (Recommended to purchase tickets in advance from online travel agency)</p> <p>Address: Under the southeast end of Wenchang Bridge, Minzhu Road, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot:</p> <p>Walk for about 15 minutes from the restaurant</p>

21:30	Return to hotel	On foot: Walk for about 10 - 20 minutes from Wenchang Bridge Pier
Day 2		
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10:00-13:00	<p data-bbox="288 322 884 360">Guilin Wonder: Elephant Trunk Hill</p>  <p data-bbox="288 801 1107 1070">With an original name of Lu Hill, the Elephant Trunk Hill is so named as it resembles a giant elephant standing on the edge of the river and stretching its nose to drink the water of Li River. It is known as the icon of Guilin landscape. The Elephant Trunk Hill with water and moon scenery lies on the west bank of Li River while the clear hill scenery lies on the east bank. One hangs in the sky while the other floats on the water, and together they form the magnificent scenery of “Li River Double Moon”.</p> <p data-bbox="288 1106 1038 1167">Address: Elephant Trunk Hill Park, 1 Minzhu Road, Xiangshan District, Guilin</p>	<p data-bbox="1145 322 1390 488">On foot: Walk for about 20 minutes to Elephant Trunk Park entrance no.3 from hotel</p>
13:00-15:00	<p data-bbox="288 1173 1007 1211">Traditional Cuisine: Braised Pork with Taro</p> <p data-bbox="288 1249 603 1720">Braised pork with taro is a traditional dish of the Guangxi and Guilin area. The pork is delicate in texture and is soft and aromatic after cooking. It comes with a special flavour and is rich in nutrition. It is the good raw material for making food snacks and delicacies. This braised pork is made with taro and streaky pork. It is a renowned cuisine for festival celebrations, weddings and funerals and appears on the menus of hotels and restaurants.</p>  <p data-bbox="288 1756 847 1787">Recommended Dish: Braised pork with taro</p> <p data-bbox="288 1823 884 1883">Restaurant for reference: Chunji Roast Goose Address: 12 Jiangan Road, Qixing District, Guilin</p>	<p data-bbox="1145 1173 1442 1675">Bus: Walk for about 2 minutes to Jiefangqiao Station from Elephant Trunk Park entrance no.3, take bus 10 towards the East Section of Electronic Science and Technology University. Get off at Jiangan Road bus stop. Then walk for about 4 minutes. (Total travel time about 38 minutes)</p> <p data-bbox="1145 1711 1358 1778">Taxi: About 10 minutes</p>

15:00-19:00

Essence of Guilin Landscape - Seven Star Scenic Area

The Seven Star Scenic Area is located on the tributary Xiaodongjiang on the east bank of the Li River in urban Guilin. There is a green coverage of 84%. It is a comprehensive scenic location with the largest area, the longest history and the most concentrated scenery in Guilin. Also known as the green lung of Guilin City, it is the collection of Guilin hills, water, caves, rocks, courtyards, buildings and cultural relics which are the epitome of the essence of Guilin landscape.

Recommended Spot: Camel Hill



Camel Hill is located to the east of Guilin City. It is over 20 metres high and looks like a crouching dromedary Arabian camel. It is a famous tourist destination because of its special vivid look. Camel Hill used to be called Jug Hill because it also looks like a jug.

Recommended Spot: Seven Star Crag

Seven Star Cave, also known as Qixia Cave, is a limestone cave located in Putuo Hill in Guilin Qixing Park. It is a famous tourist attraction in Guilin and is as famous as Reed Flute Cave. Visits to the cave by man date back to the Sui and Tang Dynasties, as revealed by the remains of ancient underground rivers. They are divided into upper, middle and lower caves. At present, only the middle cave is open for sightseeing.



On foot:

Walk for about 8 minutes from the restaurant to the north entrance of Seven Star Scenic Area

19:00-21:00

When Beer Meets the Carp

Beer fish is a famous special dish in Guilin. The fish is spicy and delicious but without a fishy smell. The aroma of beer and fish can make people's appetites open up. The beer fish is made from the fresh carp in the Li River. It is first cooked with raw tea oil produced in the mountainous area of northern Guilin, and then braised with the finest beer produced in Guilin. It has a unique crispy texture and fresh flavour.





Recommended Dish: Beer fish

Restaurant for reference: Jinlongzhai
Address: 8 Wenming Road, Xiufeng District, Guilin

Bus:

Walk (South-West entrance 4) for 6 minutes to Qixing Park Station from Seven Star Scenic Area, take bus 11 towards Lianda Square and get off at Yangqiao bus stop. Then walk for about 7 minutes (Total travel time about 25 minutes)

21:00	Return to hotel	On foot: Walk for about 15 minutes from Jinlongzhai
Day 3 (Option 1)		
Time	Itinerary	Recommended Transportation
11:00-12:30	<p>East and West Alley from the Ming and Qing Dynasties</p> <p>East and West Alley is the only historic street left by the Ming and Qing Dynasties in Guilin. It is the scenic spot of Guilin's ancient history. It has been refurbished to become a prosperous multi-functional commercial district which features history, cultural tourism and consumer shopping. This area includes Guilin traditional streets like Zhengyang Street East Lane, Jiangnan Lane and Lanjing Lane.</p>  <p>Address: East and West Alley, Xiufeng District, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 10 - 20 minutes from the hotel</p>
12:30-14:00	<p>Guilin Rice Noodles Not to be Missed</p>  <p>Guilin rice noodles are traditional snacks with a long history in Guilin, Guangxi, and well-known for their unique flavour.</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Guilin Ren Wangjiao Delicacy Street</p> <p>Address: 26 Zhongshan Middle Road, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 8 - 10 minutes from East and West Alley</p>
14:00-17:00	<p>Guilin Landscape is the Best in the World</p> <p>The Solitary Beauty Peak and Palace City Scenic Area consists of two parts: Solitary Beauty Peak and Jingjiang Palace City. Jingjiang Palace City is a group of magnificent grand buildings which were once the residence of the longest lasting seignior of the Ming Dynasty. Solitary Beauty Peak is behind the palace. The famous phrase "Guilin landscape is the best in the world" originates from the stone carving of Solitary Beauty Peak.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Solitary Beauty Peak</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Jingjiang Palace City</p>  </div> </div> <p>Address: 1 Wangcheng Road, Xiufeng District, Guilin City</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 15 minutes from Wangjiao Delicacy Street</p>

17:00-18:30	<p>Xiaoyao Building Site for Literati</p> <p>Xiaoyao Building Site is a famous building in Guilin with a millennium of historical memory. Countless scholars and literati came to the building to observe the scenery and recite nostalgic poems. It was rebuilt in 2015 and quickly became a classical and perfect combination of Guilin tourism and human culture. Standing on the viewing balcony of Xiaoyao Building Site, there is a magnificent panoramic view with Fubo to the north, and the clear hills to the south, Duxiu on the west and Qixing on the east. Many citizens and visitors are amazed at the spectacular scenery.</p>  <p>Address: North Section of Binjiang Road, Xiufeng District, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 15 minutes from Solitary Beauty Peak and Palace City Scenic Area</p>
18:30-21:00	<p>Zhengyang Pedestrian Street is Best for Dining and Shopping</p>  <p>Situated in the central area of Guilin City, there are numerous restaurants and shops. It is close to scenic spots like Two Rivers and Four Lakes, Solitary Beauty Peak and Palace City, East and West Lane, etc. Whether you are dining and taking a break, or shopping for a gift for friends and relatives, there will definitely be some good choices here.</p> <p>Recommended Snacks: Chestnut cakes, pancakes, crayfish</p> <p>Address: Shanhu North Road, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 15 minutes from Xiaoyao Building Site</p>
21:00	Return to hotel	<p>On foot: Walk for about 15 minutes from Zhengyang Pedestrian Street</p>
Day 3 (Option 2)		
Time	Itinerary	Recommended Transportation
07:00-18:30	<p>Li River – Enjoy the Beautiful Landscape</p>  <p>Li River Scenic Area is a world natural heritage site, a national 5A tourist attraction and a national key scenic spot. It is the largest and most beautiful karst landscape tourist destination in the world.</p> <p>Li River is quite far from Guilin City. It is recommended to book a one day Li River local tour in advance from online travel agency. You should also experience bamboo rafting in Li River.</p>	<p>One day local tour package including round-trip hotel transfer service</p>

<p>18:30-19:00</p>	<p>Guilin Central Square Music Fountain</p>  <p>Guilin Central Square is one of the largest squares of the Guangxi cities, providing one-spot leisure, dining and shopping. The square has a dryland music fountain with a water column of more than 20 metres high. It is certainly a good idea to appreciate the music fountain as a small "appetizer" before dinner.</p> <p>Address: Yiren Road, Xiufeng District, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 8 - 15 minutes from the hotel</p>
<p>19:00-21:00</p>	<p>Tasty Pig Stomach with Chicken</p>  <p>The signature pig stomach with chicken soup base - a milky white soup that tastes rich and mellow. It has the sweetness of pig stomach and the fragrance of chicken. The chicken meat is firm. Meanwhile, the pig stomach is just right, which is not too soft and a bit chewy.</p> <p>Recommended dish: Pig stomach with chicken</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Manxiangyi Pig Stomach with Chicken (Yiren Road Shop) Address: 22 Yiren Road, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 minutes from Guilin Central Square</p>
<p>21:00</p>	<p>Return to hotel after dinner</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 10 to 15 minutes from the restaurant</p>

Day 4

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<p>09:30-10:45</p>	<p>Taste of Guilin (Breakfast)</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Luanlefenku Guilin rice noodles pub Address: 142 Zhengyang Pedestrian Street, Xiufeng District, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 - 10 minutes from the hotel</p>
<p>10:45-11:45</p>	<p>The Sun and Moon Towers are two pagodas located at Shan Lake in the city centre of Guilin. The Sun Tower is a copper tower (the highest water tower in the world) and the Moon Tower is a glass tower. The two towers are connected by a lake tunnel over 10 metres long at the bottom of the lake. Looking over from the top of the tower, you can see the panoramic view of the beautiful lakes and hills of Guilin City.</p>  <p>Address: Sun and Moon Towers Culture Park, Shan Lake North Road, Xiangshan District, Guilin</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 - 10 minutes from the restaurant</p>

11:45-12:45	To Guilinxi Railway Station	<p>Bus: Walk for 15 minutes to Lequn Road Intersection Station from Sun and Moon Towers Culture Park, take bus 22 towards Guilinxi Railway Station. Get off at Guilinxi Railway Station. (Total travel time about 60 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 35 minutes</p>
13:36-16:55	Guilin→Hong Kong (Guilinxi Railway Station → Hong Kong West Kowloon Station)	High Speed Rail G314/1

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