Meet your tour guide in the morning and depart to the Rice Terraces, which takes approximately 3.5 hours from Yangshuo. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Longji Zhuang Ethnic Minority Village and explore the village with its old architecture and experience life first-hand. For lunch, enjoy a traditional meal in a local family’s house (cooked in a restaurant kitchen). Following lunch, walk from the Longji Zhuang Village to Ping’an Village along a quieter path offering views overlooking the terraces and usually, very few other people! This walk usually takes between 45 minutes to 1 hour and is on a winding uphill path, although not steep. After arriving at Ping’an Village, walk to the different scenic lookouts and further explore the Longji Rice Terraces, depending upon your preferences. Enjoy the evening at leisure at Ping’an Village.

In the morning, depart the Longji Rice Terraces and continue further North travelling towards Chengyang. Upon arriving into Chengyang, visit the famous Chengyang Wind and Rain Bridge, which is one of the most famous landmarks in Guangxi Province and an example of one of the many Dong ethnic minority bridges in the region. During the afternoon, explore the Chengyang Dong Ethnic Minority Villages before being transferred back to Sanjiang. During the early evening, visit the Sanjiang Drum Tower before enjoying the rest of the night at leisure.

After meeting in the morning, depart from Sanjiang and travel into Guizhou Province. Along the way, stopover at the Tang’an Dong Ethnic Minority Village which is a scenic little village located in the hills. Thereafter, continue travelling towards Zhaoxing Dong Ethnic Minority Village and spend the remainder of the day/afternoon in Zhaoxing before enjoying the evening at leisure.
During the morning, continue exploring Zhaoxing before departing and visiting Huanggang Dong Minority Village. This particular village is one of our favourite villages in Guizhou Province as the village has been left largely untouched and offers not only spectacular scenery but also a true insight into locals’ lives away from the busier larger towns. Thereafter, visit the Miao ethnic minority village of Basha. This village is particularly unique in the sense that it’s the largest village within China that’s permitted to have guns. Full of wooden houses and a nearby river, Basha introduces visitors to the traditional culture and is an interesting village, different from most within Guizhou Province. After visiting Basha, travel to Rongjiang, where you will spend the evening at leisure.

Today, after departing from Rongjiang, you will travel from Rongjiang to Kaili along the S308 road. Along this route, you will pass through a large number of different minority villages, markets and other experiences of daily life in South-Western Guizhou Province. There are a number of Miao ethnic minority villages along this road as well as the water barns and you’re welcome to stopover at different markets, towns, villages, festivals (date dependent) and other places along the way. Stay overnight in Kaili and enjoy the night at leisure.

Depart Kaili and stopover at the Shiqiao and Matange Villages before continuing to Guiyang. In Guiyang, depending upon your flight departure time, you can either explore the city sights, visit Qingyan Ancient Town or be transferred directly to Guiyang Airport/Train Station for your departure and to conclude the tour.

In the morning, travel to the 2,000 year old river town known as Zhenyuan Old Town, which is a famous Miao ethnic minority town located east of Kaili. At Zhenyuan, explore the ancient town and surroundings including the Wuyang River and Qinglong Cave. The visit to Zhenyuan Old Town will take most of the day. Afterwards return transfer to Kaili.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience the Longji Zhuang Ethnic Minority Village with a traditional meal at a local home
- Explore the Longji Rice Terraces and the stunning scenery
- Travel through the Dong Minority Region of Sanjiang and its famous Wind and Rain Bridge
- Visit the largest Dong Ethnic Minority Village in Guizhou at Zhaoxing
- Go off the beaten-track in Huanggang Village with its beautiful terraces and original village
- Discover the last gun-bearing, marksmanship tribe in China at the Basha Miao Minority Village
- Tour through various ethnic minority villages and areas of South-Western Guizhou Province