Wendy Wu Tours

Suggested Packing List
SICHUAN & SOUTHERN CHINA
September, October and November

Sichuan Province and much of the southern regions have a sub-tropical climate, while the mountains of Sichuan (such as the Nine Villages Valley or Mt. Huang) experience cooler temperatures and higher rainfall. Spring and Autumn are the best times to visit with mild temperatures and higher levels of humidity. We suggest that prior to your departure you check the current weather forecast. If you have internet access, go to http://worldweather.wmo.int and click on CHINA then the relevant city you will be visiting.

Generally, dark coloured, drip-dry clothes are recommended for your holiday. Loose fitting, lightweight cotton materials are the most comfortable for humid weather, while layers of warmer clothes are advised for any cooler evenings. The dress code throughout the tour is casual. When possible, it is a good idea to wear smart casual clothes for any evening banquets and shows.

Refer to your Final Documentation or Fact Sheet about how to dress appropriately for this culture, laundry facilities available and advice about choosing your luggage.

Train & domestic flights: Please ensure that when packing for overnight train journeys and domestics flights within China that any liquids, aerosols and gels/lotions that **you require use of during the journey**, are packed in your hand luggage as per the following regulations; *each container of liquids, aerosols or gels in your **carry-on baggage** must be 100 millilitres or less. All the containers must be sealed in a transparent, one-litre plastic bag. You are only allowed one bag. Any resealable bag of one-litre capacity or less is allowed. Prescription medicines may still be carried through the screening point. Proof of need may be required.*

Please note: These are averages!	September		October		November	
	Temp ˚C min/max	Humidity	Temp ˚C min/max	Humidity	Temp ˚C min/max	Humidity
CHENGDU	18/26	HIGH	14/22	HIGH	9/16	HIGH
9 VILLAGES VALLEY	12/24	HIGH	12/18	HIGH	4/15	MED
SHANGHAI	19/28	HIGH	14/23	HIGH	7/17	MED
GUILIN	22/31	HIGH	14/27	MED	11/20	MED
MT. HUANG	19/29	HIGH	13/24	HIGH	7/18	MED

Here is an example of a packing list for this time of year:

- ☐ **main luggage**
- ☐ **'daypack'** - a smaller bag to carry with you during the day
- ☐ **luggage padlocks**
- ☐ **money belt** to carry passport, cash, travellers' cheques, credit cards, airline tickets, etc
- ☐ **trousers and /or shorts** (or skirts for women)
- ☐ **shirts or long-sleeved tops** in a light cotton material
- ☐ **walking shoes and socks** – it is important to have sturdy and comfortable shoes for sightseeing, especially for wet ground or stone steps at Nine Villages valley, Mt. Huang, etc.
- ☐ **sun protection** – hat, sunscreen and lip balm
- ☐ **personal medical kit** – refer to Pre-Departure Information – China & Tibet
- ☐ **antibacterial wipes –** wipes such as 'Wet Ones' to clean hands before eating
- ☐ **a wind-waterproof jacket**
- ☐ **insect repellent**
- ☐ **a light jumper or thermals** are great for layering
- ☐ **a shawl or sarong -** to wear in conservative areas if you prefer
- ☐ **conversion plug**
- ☐ **spare glasses** – it is difficult to get any prescription lenses repaired or replaced in China
- ☐ **toilet paper** - not all sightseeing public toilets will provide this
- ☐ **snacks** - tea/coffee bags, milk powder or sachets, instant soups or noodles, drinking chocolate, muesli, energy or snack bars, vegemite or anything else you can't live without!