



NINE VILLAGES VALLEY SHORT STAY

Extension | 4 Days | Physical Level 2

Chengdu - Jiuzhaigou - Chengdu

Spend two days discovering the treasures of Nine Villages Valley. Explore Jiuzhaigou National Park and Huanglong Valley.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Private transfers
- Transportation as stated
- English speaking guide



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Day 1: Arrive Chengdu

Meals: None

Make your way to Chengdu airport or railway station. Upon arrival, you will be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**Destination Information**

Chengdu - China's symbolic western capital and the residence of the country's most lovable black and white bear, Chengdu has an abundance to offer. A fast paced economy which is dragging China's west into the 21st century, it is no wonder that Chengdu's appeal is growing year on year. As the gateway into Sichuan Province's large collection of sights, as well as Chengdu being its own trove of historical and cultural treasures, Chengdu is a definite, a necessity, a must visit on any trip to China.

Day 2: Nine Villages Valley

Meals: B, D

This morning take a bullet train to Jiuzhaigou.

Upon arrival, transfer to the UNESCO World Heritage listed site of Nine Villages Valley visiting Huanglong Scenic Area en route. Located in the southern part of Minshan mountain range, the area is known for its colourful pools of limestone formations, snow-clad mountains, diverse forest ecosystems, pristine waterfalls and hot springs.



****Please note that visit to Huanglong Valley is possible only between 1 April - 31 October.**

Day 3: Nine Villages Valley

Meals: B, L, D

Explore the 16km-long Nine Villages Valley, a botanical gallery that is heavily forested and home to many protected species. Entering the valley is like being transported into a different world, where crystal clear lakes gather at the foot of every waterfall.

Walking today will be approximately 5-6 hours on some uneven and slippery terrain which require extra care whilst walking. It is strongly advised that you wear sturdy footwear with ankle support if needed.

**Destination Information**

Nine Villages Valley - Lying in the southwest of China in the Northern Sichuan province, hidden in a national park is the Nine Villages Valley (or Jiuzhaigou) home to Nine Tibetan villages scattered throughout a natural wonderland. A national park of ragged peaks, sapphire Lakes, abundant forests and rushing Waterfalls, Nine Villages Valley (Jiuzhaigou) is considered one of China's most beautiful areas. Covering over 700 square kilometres, the valley is one of China's greatest natural assets, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992 and a World Biosphere Reserve in 1997.

Day 4: Depart Chengdu

Meals: B

Return by road to Jiuzhaigou railway station for your onward bullet train to Chengdu. Your arrangements end on arrival.

Please arrange your onward travel arrangements from 8pm onwards to ensure there is sufficient time.



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