

9 Days Mysterious Tibet + Xining / Gyangze/ Shigatse

DAY 1: SINGAPORE/ CHENGDU (B/L/D)

Upon arrival in Chengdu, we will visit **Wuhou Temple**. Wuhou was the title given to Zhu Geliang, a famous military strategist of the Three Kingdoms Period

DAY 2: CHENGDU/ QING HAI LAKE/ XINING (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will proceed to airport for our domestic flight to Xining. Upon arrival, visit Lake Qinghai, its area more than 4,400 square kilometer, the scenery is magnificent, the lakeside prairie pastoral area scenery.

Take note: Optional ride- Does not include the cruise ride charge of S\$15 per pax

DAY 3: XINING/ QING SHEN TEMPLE/ LHASA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit **Qingzhen Temple**; it is the Qinghai Province biggest Islamism temple. In the temple the main hall area which is 1, 1102 square meters, may hold 3,000 people on common weeks. The main hall has the unique Islamism nationality style, the magnificent decorated building, and trances of designs in gold color. Evening, we will ride on the most advance and luxurious sightseeing train which cross through **Qinghai- Tibet Plateau**, which starts at Xining and ends at Lhasa. Many stations are build near scenery spots, the most primitive vast highland scenery accompany you all the way such as Lake Namtso, Tuotuo River, Kunlun Mountains Pass, Chaerhan Salt Lake, The Bird Island, Qinghai Lake, Qinghai- Tibet Grassland

DAY 4: LHASA (B/L/D)

Upon arrival in Lhasa, the rest of the day is free at leisure to acclimatize you to the hig altitude of the region.

DAY 5: LHASA/ POTALA PALACE/ JOKHANG TEMPLE/ BHARKOR STREET (B/L/D)

The **Potala Palace**, which was founded in the seventh century AD, since the fifth Dalai Lama in Tibet has been the political and religious center . The Potala palace is not the symbol of Khasa alone but of Tibet. The altitude of the highest hall being 3,767.19 meters is the highest palace in the world. You will also visit **Octagonal Barkhon Street** which derived its name from the eight adjoining lanes surrounding the central area, here you can buy souvenirs from the various Tibetan shops along the street. The **Jokhang Monastery** was first built in the min-seventh century and the main section of the temple is toppled with golden roofs found nowhere else except in Tibet. The temple also contains assortments of murals, sculptures and architectural features, with gorgeously carved and painted beams and pillars.

DAY 6: LHASA/ YANGBJING (B/L/D)

YangBaJing, 87 kilometers (54 miles) north of Lhasa, is famous for its springs and geothermal system, take a hot spring bath at Yangbajing (option). Enjoy the gorgeous scenery of the highest lake in the world, sightseeing the grassland by Nian-qing-tang-gu-la Mountain.

Take note: Optional Spa- Does not include the hot spring charge of S\$21 per pax which are optional

DAY 7: LHASA/GYANGZE/SHIGATSE (B/L/D)

Gyantse or **Gyangtse** is the fourth largest city in Tibet after Lhasa, Sigatse and Chamdo. It is situated in Gyangze County and is 254 kms southwest of Lhasa. It is located at an altitude of 3,977 metres above sea level. Gyantse is in the fertile plain of the Nyang Chu valley on the Friendship Highway, which connects Kathmandu, Nepal to Lhasa, Tibet. It is strategically located on the ancient trade routes from the Chumbi Valley, Yatung and Sikkim, which met here. The town still has the feel of a frontier town, with horses and yaks on the main streets.

Next we will proceed to **Shigatse** also known as Xigatse is the second largest city in Tibet. Situated at the junction of the Yarlong Tsangpo (Brahmaputra) and Nyangchu River, Shigatse literally means "fertile land". shigatse is located around 300 km west of Lhasa, at an altitude of 3800 meters above sea level. This 600 year old city was earlier the capital of Tsang province and now is the capital of Shigatse prefecture. It is an important stop between Lhasa and west Tibet for pilgrims and tourists.

DAY 8: SHIGATSE/LHASA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will visit to Tashihunpo Monastery. It is the main attraction of Shigatse. Built in 1447 by a nephew of Tsongkhapa, this monastery is the set of the Panchen Lama. Inside the temple, there is a 28 meter, world biggest Tong Ni Le Zuo Xiang. Afternoon, proceed back to Lhasa.

DAY 9: LHASA/CHENGDU/SINGAPORE (B)

After breakfast, transfer to airport for your flight to Chengdu and connect international flight back to Singapore

Note: The sequence of itinerary is subject to changes without prior notice.

Hotels:

CHENGDU: **Tibet Hotel Chengdu:** <http://www.lyyou14.com/site/6295.htm>
XINING: **Sanwant Hotel Xining:** <http://www.sanwant.com.cn/xining>
LHASA: **Xin Ding Hotel:** <http://www.57tibet.com/tibet/Html/2006514103337-1.Html>
SHIGATSE: **Jiumu Yamei International hotel:** <http://www.57tibet.com/tibet/Html/200891216139-1.html>

S\$ 2900 PER PERSON

Price Includes:

- Air fare on Air china with taxes sin-ctu-xnn/ lxa-ctu-sin and Airport transfers
- Hotel accommodation based on twin sharing basis (5star)
- Meals and sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Train tickets (4 pax to 1 cabin) from Xining - Lhasa

Remark:

- All prices are quoted in Singapore dollars (SGD),
- The selling price is based on per person basis,
- Include international flights,
- Prices shown are not inclusive of airport taxes, airport security taxes, airline surcharges and fuel surcharges,
- Guide and driver tipping S\$2 per day per pax,
- Whole tour will only have 3 shopping stops: Tibetan Medicine (not teaching), handicraft shops, souvenir shops, no mandatory consumer.