

5-Day Discovery Tour in Guizhou

Route: Guiyang – Anshun – Kaili – Guiyang

Duration: 5 days

Highlights:

- Admire the grandeur of Huangguoshu Waterfall
- Discover the rich and colorful minority culture and customs
- Explore how batik, cloth, paper and musical instrument are made

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Guiyang

Upon arrival at Guiyang airport, meet your local guide and be escorted to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your disposal.

Day 2: Guiyang – Anshun – Guiyang

Overnight: Guiyang

After breakfast, drive about 2.5 hours to Anshun to see the famous Huangguoshu Waterfall - China's largest waterfall which is 243 feet high and 266 feet wide. Afterwards, visit the Tianlong Tunpu Ancient Town where the centuries-old customs and traditional houses remain intact. With a bit of luck, you may have the opportunity to watch the local Ground Opera, once a sacrificial ceremony that was performed by local soldiers to pray for victory in battle.

Day 3: Guiyang - Kaili **Overnight:** Kaili

After breakfast, take a 2.5-hour drive to Kaili, home to 48 ethnic groups including Bai, Dai, Dong, Miao, Yi, Zhuang, Naxi, and Hani as well as the cultural hub of the Miao people. Visit the Kaili Folk Museum that houses exhibits including costumes, handicrafts, paintings and architecture of these ethnic groups, then Matang Gejia Village which is known for its batik and colorful costumes, and Qingman Miao Village where you have the chance to admire its traditional silk felt and cloth weaving.

Day 4: Kaili **Overnight:** Kaili

Today, you will discover three villages of the Miao people around Kaili: Jidao Miao Village, a lovely quiet village perched by the Bala River where you will find old barns, drums and a traditional singing hall; Shiqiao Miao Village whose age-old way of using hemp to make paper survives the time; and Paika Miao Village where you can learn about its unique traditional musical instrument called Lusheng.

Day 5 : Kaili – Guiyang - Departure

Enjoy your free time until your guide and driver transfer you to Guiyang airport for your departure flight.

