

3-Day Guizhou Ethnic Minority Tour

Route: Guiyang – Kaili – Leishan – Guiyang

Duration: 3 days

Highlights:

- Admire the peaceful pastoral scenery in the Miao villages
- Enjoy a wonderful performance of minority musical instrument Lusheng
- Appreciate the unique minority costume culture

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival - Guiyang - Kaili **Overnight:** Kaili

Upon arrival at Guiyang airport, meet your local tour guide and then take a 2.5-hour drive all the way to Kaili, a place inhabited by one of the major ethnic minority groups in China – Miao. You will be given a general introduction about the geography and folk customs in Guizhou on the way. After arriving in Kaili, have a relaxing walk in the local market, where you will definitely be impressed by the daily life of the Miao people.

Day 2: Kaili - Leishan - Kaili **Overnight:** Kaili

After breakfast, set off to the Langde Miao Village, which is 27km away from Kaili. It is one of the most typical Miao villages whose people mainly wear long skirts, and is renowned for its Chinese folk arts. You will be attracted by not only the pastoral scenery but also the distinctive local traditions there. The friendly locals will warmly greet you by offering the "Block-the-Way Wine" for 12 times while setting off firecrackers and singing folk songs. In addition, you will enjoy a traditional performance and the well-preserved architectures there at the same time. After lunch, proceed to Datang, a small Miao village with only around 500 villagers. It is famous for the unique-style miniskirts worn by the Miao females. The Paika Miao Village is the last spot of today, where you may learn about the procedure of making Lusheng - a traditional Miao musical instrument made of bamboo, and enjoy a fabulous Lusheng performance.

Day 3: Kaili - Guiyang - Departure

In the morning, take a 30-minute drive to Matang Gejia Village which is located to the north of Kaili. It is a small Miao village inhabited by the Gejia people who were considered as a sub-group of the Miao minority. You will admire the gorgeous batik costumes, and experience the distinctive lifestyle of the locals. After that, visit the Qingman Miao Village where you can get an insight into the traditional weaving arts of silk felt and cloth. It is also one of the most typical Miao villages near Kaili whose people mainly wear short skirts. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to Guiyang airport for your next destination.

