

SINGAPORE PRESS CLUB TRIP TO YUNAN, OCTOBER 2010
- SOCIAL PROGRAMME (for non-golfers)

Cost:

Tour A (Oct 21-24): \$1,500 (Single); \$1,300 (Twin share)
Tour B (Oct 24-31): \$2,200 (Single); \$1,900 (Twin share)
Tour A+B (Oct 21-31): \$3,000 (Single); \$2,500 (Twin share)

Tour A: Spring City - Oct 21-24

Oct 21, Thurs (Dinner)

Meet at Changi Airport at 7 am for ETD 8:20 am.

ETA Kunming at 12:20 pm. Coach to *Spring City Golf & Lake Resort*. (Has spa, sauna and massage facilities, outdoor swimming pool and indoor karaoke rooms)

Afternoon - Free & Easy

Welcome dinner for all (incl golfers) courtesy of Spring City

Oct 22, Fri (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner):

11 am - leave for lunch and tour of Jiu Xiang: a collection of karst caves, twin waterfalls and huge natural stone dam cluster.

Dinner for all - restaurant TBC

Oct 23, Sat (BLD)

11 am : leave for early lunch.

Tour of the famous Stone Forest.

Dinner (including prize giving for golfers) - restaurant TBC

Oct 24, Sun (BLD)

10 am - leave Spring City for Kunming airport.

Those on Tour A: ETD: 1:30 pm. ETA Singapore 5:15 pm.

Those on Tour A+B to meet members arriving for tour B. ETA: 12:20 pm

Tour B: Kunming-Dali-Lijiang-Kunming - Oct 24-31

Oct 24, Sun, DALI (Dinner):

Those on Tour B only: Meet at Changi Airport @ 7am. ETD: 8:20. ETA: 12:20 pm

For all: Afternoon tour of Western hills in Kunming - one way by cable car.

Dinner at restaurant to be confirmed (TBC)

Flight to Dali ETD: 9.00 pm ETA: 10.00 pm

Check into *Asia Star Hotel, Dali* (Hotel faces Er Hai lake with Cangshan mountain as backdrop)

Oct 25, Mon, DALI (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner):

Tour "Tian Long Ba Bu" Studio - Built for the movie of same name, now transformed into a tourist spot. Features small period skits in old town setting.

Cable car up to Cang Mountain for spectacular view.

Evening tour of Dali Old Town followed by dinner

Oct 26, Tues, LIJIANG (BLD):

Witness Bai wedding ceremony followed by lunch.

3-4 hour coach trip to Lijiang.

Check-in to *Lijiang Conifer Hotel*. (Front faces the modern world, but back door opens up into the old town. Can hop onto horse or horse-cart for tour of town)

Dinner in restaurant (TBC) at Sifang Old Town

Oct 27, Wed, LIJIANG (BLD):

Full day tour the famous Old Shuhe Town and Lashi Wetlands natural gardens. (Can go horse riding at own expense)

Dinner - Cross Bridge noodles, a specialty of Lijiang

Oct 28, Thur, LIJIANG (BLD):

"Impressions Lijiang" - an outdoor show in the mountains featuring more than 500 people produced by Zhang Yimou (who did Beijing Olympics opening show)

Lunch at restaurant (TBC)

Tour Yushui Garden and Dongba Valley.

Dinner at restaurant TBC

Oct 29, Fri, KUNMING (BLD):

Tour Black Dragon Pond and Sifang Ancient City. Lunch.

Late afternoon flight to Kunming. Time TBC.

Check into *New Era Hotel, Kunming* (located near pedestrian mall with boutique stores and with dept stores like Parkson & Carrefour nearby)

Meet at 7:00 pm for Mushroom hotpot dinner

Oct 30, Sat, KUNMING (BL):

9 am: leave for hot spring spa - for which Kunming is famous - so bring swim gear. Lunch.

Afternoon & dinner on your own to go shopping, shopping, shopping!!!!

Oct 31, Sun, SINGAPORE (B):

Morning free & Easy.

Check out of hotel at 11 am. ETD: 1.20pm. ETA Singapore: 5:15 pm