

GUILIN & LI RIVER RETREAT

SEA AWAY TRIP

DESTINATION: GUILIN - YANGSHUO, GUANGXI

TRANSPORTATION: FLIGHT+COACH+FLIGHT

NOV 20-22, 2026, FRI-SUN

VISIT ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WORLD PLACES.



Photo: Yangshuo Sugar House

OVERVIEW

Discover one of China's most iconic landscapes on a journey through Guilin and the breathtaking Li River. Cruise past dramatic limestone peaks before arriving in the charming countryside of Yangshuo, where you can explore peaceful villages, rice paddies and winding country lanes by bike or on foot. A highlight of the tour is your stay at the award-winning **Yangshuo Sugar House**, a beautifully restored boutique hotel set among the karst mountains, offering an unforgettable blend of design, heritage and spectacular scenery.

ITINERARY

Day 1 NOV 20 Friday
Shanghai Pudong fly to Guilin, stay 1 night in Guilin
(Lunch included)

Meet at PVG Pudong Airport Terminal 2

08:20 Y87505 fly to Guilin (subject to final confirmation)

10:55 Guilin Liang Jiang Airport arrival, meet at the airport, and transfer to Guilin City. approx. 45-60 min.

12:30 Lunch at a popular Guilin Rice Noodle restaurant is nearby.

13:30 Visit Elephant Trunk Hill, it is the landmark of Guilin. The hill looks like a giant elephant drinking water from the river.

15:00 Drive to "Guilin Baigongguan (Bai Chongxi Residence)", approx. 20 min

Explore Baigongguan (the Former Residence of Bai Chongxi), a beautifully preserved Republic of China – era mansion in Guilin. Once home to the influential military and political leader Bai Chongxi, the residence combines elegant architecture with informative exhibitions, providing a

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fascinating glimpse into the city's Republican-era heritage and modern Chinese history.

17:00 Drive to Jolie Vue Boutique Hotel, Guilin approx. 15 min.

17:15 Hotel check in and stay at Jolie Vue Boutique Hotel, Guilin for 1 night.

Rice Noodle lunch is included; dinner is not included.

Day 2 NOV 21 Saturday **Lijiang River Cruise, bike the Yulong River** **(Breakfast and Lunch included)**

Hotel breakfast and check out.

08:15 Departure and drive to Zhujiang Cruise Station

09:30 Guilin-Yangshuo Lijiang River Cruise include lunch on board

The Lijiang River is internationally known for the 83-kilometer stretch between Xiangbi (Elephant Trunk) Hill in Guilin City to Bilian (Green Lotus) Peak in Yangshuo County. The beauty of the Lijiang River lies in its clear and graceful waters and its curious rock formations. The peaks here are neither tall nor steep. Dotted along the Lijiang River, they form a smoothly meandering line of dark green. The peaks follow on one after another, each close upon the heel of the one before, but each has its own story and associations.

13: 00 Yangshuo arrival, drive to Yangshuo Sugar House, approx. 1 hour.

Yangshuo is a small town reputed for the most beautiful landscape in the entire Guilin region. There goes a saying, "Guilin's Mountain and water scenery is the best under heaven, Yangshuo's mountain and water scenery is the best among Guilin."

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Yangshuo Sugar House is an award-winning boutique hotel set among the breathtaking karst mountains of Yangshuo. Thoughtfully transformed from a historic sugar mill, it seamlessly blends industrial heritage with contemporary design. With its tranquil riverside setting, striking architecture, and panoramic mountain views, the hotel offers a distinctive retreat where history, nature, and modern comfort come together.

14:00 Yangshuo Sugar House check in.

15:00 Bike the Yulong River with a local guide (10-15 km.), or your own leisure

Biking along the Yulong River with a local guide is a relaxed countryside ride through rice fields, old villages, and karst mountains. The 10–15 km route is easy and scenic, allowing you to enjoy peaceful rural landscapes while learning about local culture and daily life from your guide.

18:30 Hotel departure for the evening show (optional show and cost is CNY 370, pay on spot)

19:30 “Impression of Liu San Jie show” 19:30-20:50 which is directed by Zhang Yimou the same director of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games Opening ceremony.

After the show, drive back to the hotel.

Cruise Lunch is included; dinner is not included.

Day 3 NOV 22 Sunday **Yangshuo-Guilin, fly back to Shanghai** **(Breakfast included)**

Hotel breakfast

09:00 Hotel departure, drive to Xianggong Mountain (Xiang Gong Shan), approx. 50 min.

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You will explore Xianggong Mountain (Xiang Gong Shan), it is one of Yangshuo's most famous viewpoints, known for its panoramic sunrise views over the Li River and the surrounding karst peaks. From the top, you can see the river winding through dramatic mountains, making it a popular spot for photography and nature lovers. The climb is short but rewarding, offering one of the best landscapes in Guilin.

11:30 Drive to Guilin airport for departure, approx. 1.5 hours

13:00 Guilin Lijiang Jiang airport arrival

14:30 FM9368 Guilin Liang Jiang airport departure
(subject to final confirmation)

16:50 Shanghai Pudong airport arrival, trip ends

Lunch and dinner are not included.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

NOV 20-21, 1 night

Hotel Name: Jolie Vue Boutique Hotel, Guilin

Information: Jolie Vue Boutique Hotel is in the center of Guilin right next to the landmark of Guilin city "Elephant Trunk Hill". The hotel has 99 rooms in total. International breakfast, all rooms are equipped with coffee and tea facilities. Free WiFi. Guests can enjoy the beauty of Elephant Trunk hill and Lijiang River on the 180-degree open terrace of Ai Li Fang



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Restaurant on the seventh floor of the hotel.

NOV 21-22, 1 night

Hotel Name: Yangshuo Sugar House (Yangshuo Tang She)

Information: Yangshuo Sugar House is a boutique hotel converted from an old sugar factory, blending industrial heritage with modern minimalist design. Surrounded by Yangshuo's iconic karst mountains, the hotel features stylish rooms, peaceful natural views, and a unique mix of history and contemporary architecture. It's a popular choice for travelers who enjoy design hotels, quiet environments, and immersive countryside scenery.



TOUR PRICE

Min. 8 guests travelling together, valid through NOV 2026

CNY 3980 per person twin sharing room

CNY 4900 per person single room

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What's Included

- ✓ Dedicated Tour Coordinator
- SEA Away Trip representative
- ✓ Private Transfers
- Air-conditioned coach for all scheduled transfers
- ✓ Guided Experiences
- English-speaking local guide
- ✓ Accommodation 2 nights in standard rooms
- ✓ Meals
- 2 hotel breakfast + 2 lunches (as specified in daily itinerary)
- ✓ Admissions & Logistics
- All entrance fees + travel insurance

What's Excluded

- X Meals & beverages unless specified (e.g., extra alcohol beyond tastings)
- X Personal expenses (souvenirs, laundry, minibar, etc.)
- X Optional activities (e.g., private tours not in itinerary)
- X Gratuities (guides/drivers at your discretion)
- X Evening show "Impression of Liu San Jie" on day 2, CNY 370
*pay on spot
- X Flights (e.g., Shanghai – Guilin - Shanghai on Nov 20 and Nov 22)

*Passport copy is requested when booking the trip

To make a reservation, please contact the Chair of SEA Away
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For the organization of the away trip, SEA hires a reputable vendor. The vendor offers the following terms and conditions.

RESERVATION, DEPOSIT & BALANCE

Reservation deadline: **Nov 01, 2026**

Deposit: **CNY 1000** is required upon booking confirmation.

Balance due: **Nov 01, 2026**, Final payment

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The vendor reserves all rights to make changes at mentioned price in any special circumstances. These can be the change of currency rate, transport prices, fuel prices, tax, extra cost of certain services or other circumstances that the vendor does not have chance to avoid in advance. Generally, the confirmed prices will not be adjusted for less than 8 weeks before travel starts.

PAYMENT

The payment can be settled by cash, via WeChat, Alipay. If the payment does not reach the vendor by the agreed date, the vendor has the right to cancel your booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If cancelled after Nov 1, 2026 (including Nov 1), CNY 1000 per person.

If cancelled within 48 hours of the start of the tour or after, there will be no refund given.

LIABILITY CLAUSE

The local vendor is responsible for arranging and delivering the services specified in the confirmed itinerary and shall exercise reasonable care and comply with applicable local laws and industry standards in doing so.

The vendor accepts liability for any loss or injury resulting directly from its own negligence or improper arrangement of services, such as issues related to food, accommodation, or transportation. Where applicable, the vendor will provide or assist with travel insurance to cover such incidents.

However, the vendor shall not be held liable for any damage, delay, or loss caused by third-party service providers (e.g., hotels, transportation companies, airlines), or by circumstances beyond the vendor's control,

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including but not limited to natural disasters, political unrest, or force majeure events. Any additional expenses arising from such events shall be borne by the client.

NOTES ON THE TOUR

To the extent permitted by law, the vendor shall not be held liable for any service disruptions or losses caused by force majeure or unforeseeable events beyond its control (e.g., natural disasters, epidemic outbreaks, flight delays). The vendor and clients will, however, make reasonable efforts to minimize any resulting loss or inconvenience.

Any changes to the itinerary made by the clients during the tour are at their own expense. Services voluntarily canceled or not utilized by the clients during the trip will not be refunded.