

YELLOW MOUNTAIN IN LATE AUTUMN 2 DAYS

SEA Away trip - Golden leaves, misty peaks, and ancient villages — experience the best of Huangshan with ease and beauty.

DESTINATIONS: YELLOW MOUNTAIN, HUANGSHAN, ANHUI
TRANSPORTATION: TRAIN + COACH

NOVEMBER 22-23, 2025, SAT-SUN



Yifan: "Monkey Gazing at the Sea" (Shixin Peak) — rare cloudless perspective.

OVERVIEW

Travel by high-speed train and immerse yourself in the late autumn charm of Yellow Mountain, where granite peaks rise above a sea of clouds. With cable car access, this 2-day trip is perfect for leisure travelers yet offers optional hiking for those seeking a bit more adventure. A visit to a Hui-style village adds a touch of timeless culture to this scenic escape.

DAY TO DAY PROGRAM

Day 1 November 22, Saturday
Shanghai, High Speed Train to Huangshan city,
1 night on top of the mountain (Dinner is included)

08:00 Meet at Shanghai Train Station (Hongqiao)

08:32 G1509, departure

11:01 Huangshan Bei (North) railway station arrival, meet on arrival, and then drive approximately one hour to Yellow Mountain.

** We recommend packing portable snacks as lunch time is not allocated in today's itinerary.*

12:20 Arrive in Tangkou, the main gateway to Yellow Mountain. From here, we'll take a scenic area shuttle bus (20-minute scenic ride) followed by a cable car ride up the mountain (10-minute scenic ride).

Scenic Hike to Xihai Hotel

After the cable car, enjoy a 2–3 km hike (1–2 hours) via Shixin Peak, featuring iconic pines, granite ridges, and sweeping views. Sturdy hiking shoes required for stone steps.

Optional full hike (for experienced hikers)

Hike from Yungu Temple at the mountain base → Xihai Hotel (~7 km, 4 hours).

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**We recommend traveling light—ideally with just one backpack. If you do have more luggage, porter services are available at the cable car station to help carry your bags to the hotel.*

15:00 Hotel check in and rest. Stay 1 night at Xihai Hotel.

Optional hiking for sunset:

16:00 If weather is clear, hike 1.5 km (30-40 min) to Danxia Peak for sunset views. (Wear Warm layers!)

17:00-17:30 Sunset at Danxia Peak.

18:30 Buffet dinner at Xihai Hotel.

Lunch is not included, dinner is included.

Day 2 November 23, Sunday
Huangshan city, High Speed Train back to Shanghai
(Breakfast and lunch are included)

Optional hiking for sunrise:

05:00 If the weather is clear, hike ~1 km (30 min) to Qingliang Terrace for sunrise views. (Wear warm layers!)

06:00-06:30 Sunrise at Qingliang Terrace.

07:30 Breakfast at Xihai Hotel.

Morning hike & Scenic Exploration

08:30 Check out and begin hiking 1 km (20-30 min walk) towards Paiyun Pavilion, a famous viewpoint for sea of clouds.

Highlights: Stunning views of deep valleys and rolling clouds, especially in autumn.

Continue ascending 1.5 km (40-60 min) to Bright Summit Peak, the highest open area in Huangshan (1,860m).

Enjoy 360° panoramic views, including iconic peaks like Lotus

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Peak and Celestial Capital Peak.

- 11:30 Return to the Cable Car Station and take the cable car down the mountain (10 min ride).
- 12:00 Board the scenic shuttle bus to Huangshan's main exit (approx. 20 min ride).

Our private bus will then drive ~30 min to Chengkan Village, an ancient Hui-style village.



Where time stands still — 800-year-old Hui-style dwellings dance with reflections in Chengkan's waterways.

Chengkan discovery

The #1 Feng Shui Village in China": Designed during the Tang Dynasty (618-907 AD), its layout follows Bagua (Eight Trigrams) principles to harmonize with nature.

- 13:00 Lunch in Chengkan, after that, we will wonder through this beautiful Hui-style village.

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16:30 Drive 30 min. to Huangshan Bei (North) railway station

17:26 G7314 departure.

20:27 Shanghai Hongqiao railway station arrival, trip ends.

Breakfast and lunch included, dinner is not included.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

November 22-23, 2025 1 night

Hotel Name: Xihai Hotel 5*

Add: On the top of the mountain, Xihai scenic spot



Information: Xihai hotel, which is 1600 meters above the sea level, is a five-star hotel. It's located at the foot of purple cloud, close to the entrance of Xihai Grand Canyon. With peaceful environment and beautiful views around, it's an ideal place to see famous pines, granite rocks, cloud sea, sunrise and sunset.

TOUR PRICE

Min. 8 guests travelling together, valid through November 2025

CNY 2980 per person twin share room

CNY 3880 per person single room

What's Included

✓ Dedicated Tour Coordinator
SEA Away Trip representative

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✓ Rail Travel

High-Speed train (Shanghai Hongqiao-Huangshan N. Nov 22, Huangshan N. -Shanghai Hongqiao Nov 23), standard seat

G1509 08:32 11:01 or similar

G7314 17:26 20:27 or similar

**Passport copy is requested when booking the trip*

✓ Private transfers

Air-conditional coach for all scheduled transfers

✓ Guided Experiences

English-speaking local guides on both days

✓ Accommodation 1 night in standard room: Xihai Hotel

✓ Meals

1 hotel breakfast + 1 hotel dinner + 1 lunch (as specified in daily itinerary)

✓ Admissions & Logistics

All entrance fees + scenic area shuttles + return cable cars + travel insurance

What's Excluded

X Meals & beverages unless specified (e.g., lunches, extra alcohol beyond tastings)

X Personal expenses (porter service, souvenirs, laundry, minibar, etc.)

X Optional activities (e.g., private tours not in itinerary)

X Gratuities (guides/drivers at your discretion)

To make a reservation, please contact the Chair of SEA Away Trip:
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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: October 31, 2025

Deposit: CNY 1000 is required upon booking confirmation.

Balance due: October 31, 2025, 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 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 October 31, 2025 (including October 31), 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,

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.



AnhuiNet: Chengkan Village adorned in autumn foliage