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Many thanks to our clients, partners, colleagues, friends and helpers worldwide, without you our China tours can't been performed wonderfully!



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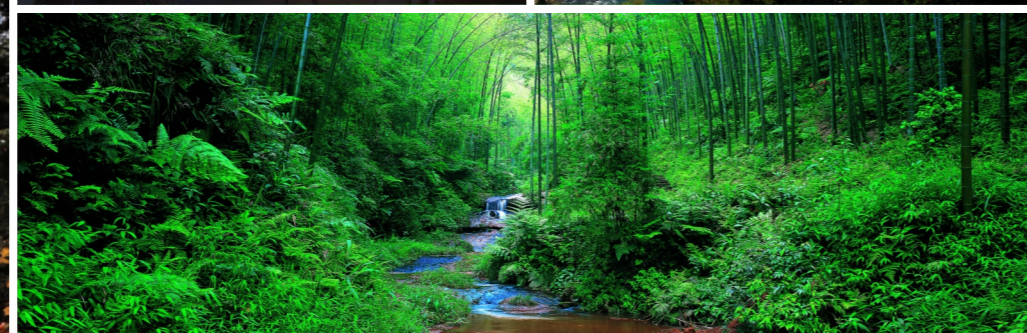
Based in Chengdu, Sichuan, with branch in Lhasa, Tibet, we organize responsible and sustainable China travel since 1994 specializing in adventure and trekking tours in western China covering Tibet and the eastern Tibetan area Kham and Amdo.

Greatway Tour, your local China travel expert, offers extensive and high-quality programs, and provides professional and personalized services:

- Culture and Nature Tour
- Panda Tour, Panda Volunteer
- Luxury Travel, Luxury Adventure
- Experience and Discovery Travel
- Trekking, Hiking, Expedition
- Mountaineering, Bike tour
- Self Drive Tour with Own Vehicle
- Self Drive Tour with Rental Car
- Motorbike Adventure
- Photography Tour, Festival Tour
- Desert Tour, Sports Travel
- Cuisine Culture and Gourmet Travel
- Horseback Riding Adventure
- Wildlife Adventure
- Bird Watching and Wild Animal Watching
- Flower Watching, Eco Travel
- Student Tour and Educational Travel
- Business Travel, MICE, Event
- TCM Experience and Wellness Travel
- Chinese Wushu, Taiji, Qigong
- Family Tour, Private Tour and Group Tour
- Tourism and Travel Marketing

Wish you nice time in China!
Your Greatway Tour Team





Sichuan Tour. Sichuan Trekking. Panda Travel.

Sichuan Province, the home town of Panda, is located in China's southwestern hinterland. The giant panda lives in a few mountain ranges in central China, mainly in Sichuan, but also in neighboring Shaanxi and Gansu. A 2015 report by State Forestry Administration of China showed 1864 pandas living in the wild and 1387 of them in Sichuan. As of November 2018, 548 giant pandas lived in captivity around the world and 482 pandas of them in Sichuan. Totally, giant panda in Sichuan accounts for 77.4%.

Sichuan is rich in tourism resources. There are 5 World Natural and Cultural Heritages in Sichuan:

Huanglong Scenic Area (1992) – World Natural Heritage

Jiuzhaigou Valley Scenic Area (1992) - World Natural Heritage

Mount Emei Scenic Area & Leshan Giant Buddha (1996) - World

Natural and Cultural Heritage
Mount Qingcheng and the Dujiangyan Irrigation System (2000)- World Cultural Heritage

Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries (2006) - World Natural Heritages

The ancient south silk road and tea-horse trail started from Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan. Silk, tea and salt of Sichuan were exported along these ways to South Asia.

Gongga Shan (Minya Konka), Siguniang Shan, the three holy mountains of Yading and other mountains rise up in west Sichuan. Huanghe (Yellow River) and Changjiang (Yangtze) flow through the snow mountains and grasslands in West Sichuan.

The unique Sanxingdui Museum tells us stories of the mysterious ancient Shu culture and history of 5000 years.

Sichuan is the home of many ethnic groups. Except the Han

Chinese, there are fourteen minorities such as Tibetan, Yi, Qiang, etc. They maintain colorful tradition, customs and splendid culture: Buddhism, Daoism, Sichuan opera, Sichuan cuisine, Sichuan liquor, Sichuan tea, Shu (Sichuan) brocade...

Follow us to discover a different Sichuan! Our team offers: panda tour and panda volunteer, nature and culture tour, trekking, expedition, self drive tour, motorbike adventure, festival travel, flora and fauna travel, educational travel...

Highlights of Sichuan

9 days | Chengdu – Leshan – Emeishan – Qingchengshan – Dujiangyan - Wolong - Taoping - Maoxian - Songpan - Huanglong - Jiuzhaigou - Sanxingdui - Chengdu

Searching for Shangri-La in West Sichuan and North Yunnan

10 days | Chengdu – Wolong –

Siguniang Shan – Danba – Tagong – Daocheng – Yading – Shangri-La – Tiger Leaping Gorge – Lijiang

Charm of Amdo and Kham in Western Sichuan

13 days | Chengdu – Taoping – Aba – Banma – Rangtang – Luhuo - Garze - Yilhun Lhatso – Dege – Pelyul - Yarchen Gar – Garze – Tagong – Danba – Siguniang Shan – Wolong - Chengdu

Panoramic Tour in Western Sichuan

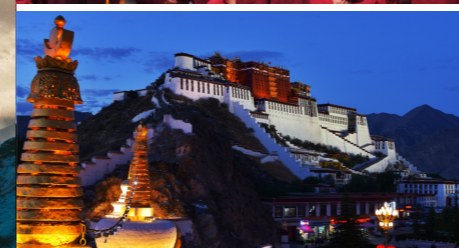
14 days | Chengdu – Sanxingdui – Jiuzhaigou – Huanglong – Songpan – Taoping – Wolong – Siguniang Shan – Danba – Tagong – Daocheng – Yading – Kangding – Chengdu

Trekking at Gongga Mountain in West Sichuan

11 days | Chengdu – Wolong – Siguniang Shan – Danba – Tagong – Kangding – 5 days Trekking at Gongga Mountain (Minya Konka) – Zimei Yakou – Xinduqiao – Chengdu







Tibet Tour. Tibet Trekking. Kailash Trekking. Self Drive Adventure in Tibet.

Experience Tibet closely and meet Tibetan families with Greatway Tour! As the leading local specialist for Tibet Travel and Tibet Trekking, and with many years' experience since 1994, we can always guarantee safe and smooth travel: in 1994 we held the first Kailash trekking tour; in 1995 we did the first China Tibet self-drive travel ... We also know very well about the eastern Tibetan cultural areas of Kham and Amdo in provinces Sichuan, Qinghai, Gansu and Yunnan. Our travel experts are ready to create individual and unique programs for your Tibet trip.

Tibet Classic

6 days | Lhasa – Yamdrok – Gyantse – Shigatse – Lhasa

Discovery Tour to Everest and Trekking around Kailash

14 days | Lhasa – Yamdrok – Gyantse – Shigatse – Rongbuk / Everest – Saga – Manasarovar – 3

days Trekking around Kailash – Paryang – Shigatse – Lhasa

Overland Tour from Sichuan via Yunnan to Tibet

16 days | Chengdu – Siguniang Shan – Danba – Tagong – Daocheng – Yading – Dechen / Feilai Si and Meili Xueshan – Ranwu – Lulang – Linzhi – Basum Tso – Gandan – Lhasa

The Most Fascinating Places in Central Tibet

12 days | Lhasa – Tsetang – Gyantse – Shalu – Shigatse – Sakya – Nartang – Shigatse – Lhasa – Drak Yerpa – Gandan – Terdrom – Drigung – Reting – Damxung – Nam Tso – Tsurpu – Lhasa

Overland Tour from Beijing via Xian, Lhasa and Everest to Kathmandu

15 days | Beijing – Xian – Xining – Tibet Train – Lhasa – Yamdrok – Gyantse – Shigatse – Shegar – Rongbuk / Everest – Paiku Tso /

Xixiabangma – Kyirong – Kathmandu

Self Drive Tour to Tibet. Motorbike Adventure in Tibet

12 days | (Nepal) – Kyirong – Saga – Shigatse – Gyantse – Yamdork – Lhasa – Nam Tso – Shigatse – Rongbuk / Everest – Paiku Tso – Kyirong – (Nepal)

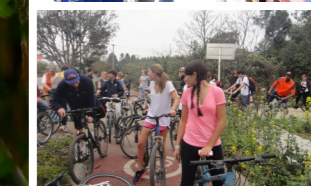




China Education Travel

We do value true China education travel – we plan carefully the combination of tours, site visits, hands-on learning opportunities and clear learning objectives. We hope, on our education trip, students will:

- have more fun.
- experience real China.
- try adventure in remote village and beautiful nature.
- explore new places and local customs.
- gain a deeper understanding of Chinese culture.
- get a chance to practice the language Mandarin that they've learned with native speakers.
- obtain new insights into their own culture, and a more global perspective - so important in today's interconnected world.





China Festival Travel

China is the home of many ethnic groups. Each ethnic group has a long history and a splendid culture. The traditional folk festivals are an important and brilliant part of the Chinese culture. These festivals showcase the custom, faith and high moral standards since a long time. The festival celebrations still play an important role in the modern times and are held every year. We accompany you to explore some of the most colorful and typical festivals such as the ones of Tibetan, Yi, Qiang, Miao...

Saga Dawa Festival at Mount Kailash

Shoton Festival in Lhasa

Horse Racing Festival in Litang, Yushu, Naqu and Damxung

Mask Dance (Cham) Festival in Tibetan monasteries

Tibetan New Year Festival (Monlam, Losar) in Aba, Tongren, Xiahe, Luqu and Langmu Si

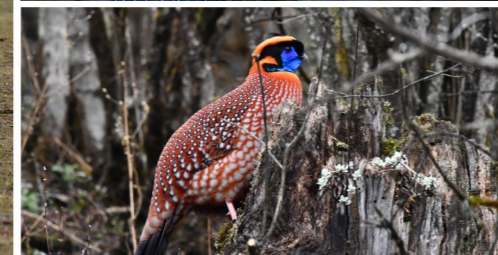
Shaman Festival in Rebgong (Tongren)

Torch Festival in Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture of Sichuan

Guairu Festival of Qiang Minority in Lixian of Sichuan

Sisters' Meal Festival of Miao Minority in Guizhou





CYPRIPEDIUM MARGARITACEUM
斑叶杓兰

MECONOPSIS
绿绒蒿

RHUBARB
大黄

SAUSSUREA LANICEPS
棉头雪兔子

China Bird Watching Tours. China Wildlife Adventure

China is one of the countries with the greatest diversity of wildlife in the world. There are more than 4,400 species of vertebrates, more than 10 percent of the world's total. There are nearly 500 animal species and 1,314 species of birds, of which 56 are endemic, more than 320 species of reptiles and 210 species of amphibians. Wildlife peculiar to China includes many well-known animals such as giant panda, golden monkey, Tibetan antelope, snow leopard, South China tiger, brown-eared pheasant, white-flag dolphin, Chinese alligator, and red-crowned crane, totaling more than 100 species.

Follow us to explore the wild birds and animals in the amazing landscape of great rivers, mountain ranges, grasslands and boundless wildness in west Sichuan, southwest Yunnan, south Shaanxi, Qinghai and Tibet.

Flower Watching. China Flora Travel

Due to the complex terrain and abundant rainfall, hydrothermal, the flora in Southwest China is very diversified. Among those plants, Chinese dove tree and spinulose tree fern have been listed as first class national protective plants in China and have been honored as living fossils of vegetal kingdom. There are many kinds of orchids, azalea (rhododendron), meconopsis and saussurea in the highlands and mountainous areas of west Sichuan, northwest Yunnan and Tibet, some of them are very rare.



China Self Drive Tour. China Rental Car Tour. China Motorcycle Adventure.

- In 1995 first self-drive tour arranged for a Germany family by route Nepal – Tibet – Xinjiang - Kyrgyzstan
- Vehicles including 4WD, car, tourist bus, truck, old timer, motorhome, caravan, motorcycle...
- Handle all official documents like entry and travel permits, Chinese temporary driving license
- Help process the formalities of entry and exit

Example for China self drive tour with own vehicle

Self Drive Tour from Yunnan via Tibet to Nepal

22 days | (Laos) - Mohan - Yuanyang - Jianshui - Kunming - Dali - Lijiang - Shangri-La - Linzhi - Lhasa - Gyantse - Shigatse - Rongbuk / Everest - Kyirong - (Nepal)

Self Drive Tour along Silk Road to Laos

27 days | (Kyrgyzstan) - Irkeshtam - Kashgar - Turfan - Dunhuang - Jiayuguan - Lanzhou - Tianshui - Chengdu - Kunming - Jianshui - Yuanyang - Mohan - (Laos)

Self Drive Tour across China from Mongolia to Laos

22 days | (Mongolia) - Erlianhaote - Beijing - Datong - Pingyao - Xi'an - Chengdu - Kunming - Jianshui - Yuanyang - Mohan - (Laos)

We provide BMW motorcycles in Lhasa, Chengdu

and Kunming. What's an experience to ride rental motorcycle in Tibet on the roof of the World, in Sichuan - the panda hometown and in the colorful Yunnan?

Tibet Rental Motorbike Tour to Everest and Nam Tso Lake

10 days | Lhasa - Yamdrok - Gyantse - Shigatse - Rongbuk / Everest - Shigatse - Nam Tso / Nianqingtanggula - Lhasa

Tibet Rental Motorbike Adventure Tour to Everest and Kailash

13 days | Lhasa - Yamdrok - Gyantse - Shigatse - Rongbuk / Everest - Paiku Tso / Xixiabangma - Manasarovar - Darchen / Kailash - Shigatse - Lhasa





China Trekking Tours

If you want to escape from daily routing and re-enter nature, trekking is an attitude towards life that gives you peace of mind.

We will invite you see China from a different perspective through our well-designed trekking tours.

You can choose a tour tramping over hills and fields, across meadows, traversing jungles and turbulent rivers, going through deep canyons and circuit lakes, tracing age-old pathway, exploring river and lake sources, getting over hot desert, enjoying spectacular rice-fields in serene villages, visiting old towns, re-discovering desolate ruins and relics, even trekking on the famous Great Wall.

With our sufficient experience and knowledge, we are very familiar with every single aspect of the trekking areas, such as its landforms, climate, the best time to travel, and local cultures and customs. We design a suitable itinerary for trekking and offer superior logistical support and excellent equipment.

The adventure and trekking participants are advocates, who "took nothing but pictures, left nothing but footprints". As a pioneer operator in adventure and trekking tours in China, we have been conducting adventure and trekking tours since 1994, and can offer full-arrange logistic services. With long-term and friendly collaboration with relevant organizations and affiliates, we can arrange an exceptional, unparalleled travel experience for you. We are doing our endeavor to make a successful adventure tour and we strive for that!

China Bike Tours

The "kingdom of bicycle", China has the largest cycling population in the world. Our mini-groups of cycling travel will bring you into the local people's daily life and to watch unusual things that ordinary tourists can't see it at all. There are easy-and-leisure short distance ride and exploratory long distance cycling.

Bicycle tour is private and individual and it allows more flexibility for stopping at a interesting village, lake, garden... No one is pushing and shouting "hey, get aboard, go". Ride according to your own pace and style with us! Experience one other China!





China Horseback Riding Tours

People who live on grassland have a deep sentiment of their horses and are generally skilled in caballeros. Backing to nature, riding horse to the deep in grassland, tasting the pastoral life, learning local folk custom and culture are great ways to relax and enjoy fantastic landscapes. There are blue sky dotted by white clouds, herds of flocks and sheep, and wildlife appearing occasionally. What a nice place! You can camp here for watching the clear and bright moonlight when night falls on this grassland and for enjoying the spectacular sunrise at dawn. Additionally, you can visit the local Tibetan nomads' and Mongols nomads' home and families. The hospitable host will greet you with their homey butter-tea and dairies, and invite you to join their daily work about herds feeding and even dung-picking...

Here in China we have nice grasslands in Western Sichuan, Gansu, Qinghai, Inner Mongolia, Xinjiang and Tibet. There is no dust on the boundless grassland that is raised by the King Genghis Khan's and Gesar's martial horses, but peace far from the city and unrestrained life and happy mood. You just follow the nomads and travel your way. We are here to provide you with all logistic services.



Mountaineering in West China

As a Chinese saying goes, "If you happen to come to the summit of a mountain, all the other mountains in you full view appear so insignificant."

China, regarded as a kingdom of mountains, boasts countless alpine peaks of various sizes, such as Qomolangma (8844.43 m, the highest peak in the world), Qogir (8611 m, the second highest), Cho Oyu (8201 m, the sixth highest), Gongga (7556 m, Minya Konka, "the King of Mountains of Sichuan"), Namjagarwa (7782 m, "the Huge Stone from Heaven") and Muztagh Ata (7509 m, "the Father of Ice Mountains"). The beautiful and mysterious alpine peaks are worshipped as the sacred land by alpinists all over the world.

A man of letters in ancient China once remarked that "Regardless of the height difference between mountains, they become famous only if there are celestial beings". In China, every peak is endowed with a beautiful and moving myth while each signifies human fortitude and their constant strive to improve themselves from generation to generation. People in the mountain areas love and worship mountains, thinking of them as "a holy and pure land" where God lives and is embodied. Furthermore, the plain worship has always been the spiritual power with which they live on for many generations. In West China, in Sichuan, Yunnan, Tibet, Qinghai and Xinjiang, there are many 5000 m – 6000 m beautiful peaks, such as Siguniang Shan (Four Sisters Mountains), Ge'nyen, Chola (Qu'er Shan), Nama Feng, Yala, Baima Snow Mountain, Amnye Machen, Yuzhu Feng, Qizi Feng, Bogda, etc.

Do you love mountains, my friends? If so, welcome to China, in which "mountains dwell." Our team will accompany you to climb the mountain, explore the nature, and feel the culture. Services we can provide (either for professionals or amateurs) include assisting in fulfilling formalities, preparing traffic facilities, liaison service, hiring pack carriers, construction of camps and logistic supply for the enter journey, arrange accommodation and visits or sightseeing of a side-trip.



Desert Adventure in Western China. Trekking in Badain Jaran Desert

China is one of the countries which are abundant in desert. The deserts are wide spread, like an arch stretching in an unbroken chain in the Northwest, Northeast and North of China.

Currently, we arrange desert adventure and trekking tours mainly in the largest desert of China Taklamakan and the third one named Badan Jilin (Badain Jaran) as well.

Badan Jilin Desert is the only one where huge sand mountains distribute at an average altitude between 1200 meters and 1700 meters. The relative height of the sand mountains can be over 500 meters, which is the highest worldwide. The Badan Jilin Desert, known as the "Mount Qomolangma of Desert", is the most beautiful desert all over China.



Silk Road Impression

The Silk Road has a history over 2000 years so far. With a length of more than 7000 km, the Silk Road starts from Chang'an (current Xi'an), passing the Chinese provinces of Shaanxi, Gansu, Ningxia and Xinjiang, Pamirs, the Middle Asia, Western Asia, East Europe and finally reaching Rome by the Mediterranean Sea. The 4000 km length of the Silk Road is within the China territory, exceeding half of its total length. Historically, the Silk Road facilitated the cultural exchange and commercial intercourse between the Eastern and the Western. The interaction of the Eastern and the Western civilizations has been implemented since that time.

There are more historical monuments and relics in the Chinese part of Silk Road, for instance, the Terra-cotta Warriors in Xi'an, Mogao Caves in Dunhuang and the Ruins of Gaochang Ancient Town... In addition, the natural landscapes along the road are very beautiful. Many national minorities have been living along the Silk Road areas, many of them are good at sing and dancing, such as Uigurs, Kirghiz and Tajik etc.. They are not only possessing their special lifestyle and religion faith but also circulating and cultivating their traditional cultures. These people are the soul of the Silk Road and make it more attractive.

Travel with us to get more impression of the ancient Silk Road and to experience the over 2000 years' story!



What our clients say

This is an example of feedback from guests who have travelled with our team in China.

Self Drive Travel in Northern China | September, 2025

We returned yesterday from our truly memorable journey through northern China. We enjoyed the trip immensely, thanks to your excellent planning and, above all, the exceptional guidance and assistance provided by Mr. Jiang. Our itinerary was richly filled with the impressions of China, yet, despite the packed schedule, were completely at ease throughout the duration of the trip. We enjoyed this trip with Mr. Jiang so much that we are already considering a second journey with him to explore the Sichuan, Yunnan, and Tibet regions.



China Classic Culture and Nature Tour

Professional tour advisors customize your most valued China tour according to your time, interest and budget.