

“Ancient Tea-Horse Trail”

《茶馬古道滇北川西藏地行》



An Exclusive Western China
Photographic/Cultural/Scenic Expedition

July 26th - August 10th, 2010


map of China



Highlights:

A very special 16-day “Ancient Tea-Horse Trail” expedition, starting from the township of **LiJiang** - the “UNESCO World Heritage Site”, through the very **northwestern YunNan**, the **western** region of **SiChuan**, attending the Litang Tibetan Horse-back Racing Festival held annually in this interior part of **western China**...; An truly inspiring real cultural/photographic journey; by 4-wheel-drive vehicles, *one of the most magnificent nature routes in the world*, with some of the *utterly captivating and truly authentic cultures still existing*...

A superlative *Shangri-La* experience for the mind & camera that will last for life. Another unconventional itinerary offered by Yau-Sun Tong’s “Special Western China Cultural/Photographic Expedition Series”.



Itinerary in brief:

- D1 July 26 - Beijing arrival, group welcoming in hotel;
- D2 July 27 - Beijing fly to Lijiang in northwestern YunNan;
- D3 July 28 - Lijiang to Zhongdian, by land starting this truly exclusive expedition;
- D4 July 29 - Zhongdian to Xiangcheng, entering Sichuan;
- D5 July 30 - Xiangcheng to Daocheng to Yading;
- D6 July 31 - Daocheng to Litang;
- D7 Aug 1 - Litang horse-racing festival;
- D8 Aug 2 - Litang to Xinlong;
- D9 Aug 3 - Xinlong to Baiyu;
- D10 Aug 4 - Baiyu to Dege;
- D11 Aug 5 - Dege to Manigange to Ganzhi;
- D12 Aug 6 - Ganzhi to Luhuo to Daofu;
- D13 Aug 7 - Daofu to Bamei to Danba;
- D14 Aug 8 - Danba to Kangding to Ya-an;
- D15 Aug 9 - Ya-an to Chengdu airport for flight to Beijing;
- D16 Aug 10 - Beijing exit for home return flights.



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As in the past, the “Special Western China Expedition Series” tours always fill up quickly. Due to the nature of this itinerary, the number of participants is very limited. Space availability is on a first come first serve basis.

To view photo-diaries from some recent memorable tours for a glimpse and a taste:
expedition tour news-page: <http://photoart.chebucto.org/photonews.html>

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