

BANYAN TREE LIJIANG



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Step into the legacy of the Naxi Kingdom





The Pavilion





At 2,400 metres above sea level on the Northwestern Yunnan Plateau lies the ancient capital of the Naxi Kingdom – Lijiang, one of the last places in China that an intrepid traveler may experience a historic culture harking back to the period of the Warring States.

An intimate mountain town of stone and tiles, Lijiang is streaked with canals of natural spring water and houses a civilization as old as its wrinkled cobblestones.

Overlooking the Lijiang Old Town 15 kilometers away is the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. Known as the soul of Lijiang city and the Naxi tribe, this snow-covered mountain resembles a jade dragon lying in the clouds. Jade Dragon Snow Mountain is also called "Natural Glacier Museum" for its numerous types of glaciers





Banyan Tree Lijiang



Behold the grandeur of the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain that holds just about any visitor spellbound with its unique landscapes and magnificent glaciers.

Laced with a dizzying array of canals and quaint bridges, this 'Venice of the Orient' exemplifies the true meaning of 'poetry in motion'.

Banyan Tree Lijiang reflects the rich fabric of this well-preserved ancient city. Step into a majestic sojourn befitting the legacy of the legendary Naxi Kingdom.



Suite





The four seasons brings an ever-changing palette of colours to the old capital of the Naxi Kingdom. When spring arrives, let your eyes feast on the scenic mountain view from the balcony where yellow flowers dance in the gentle breeze and wild ponies play gleefully in sprawling grasslands – a sublime image of pastoral bliss.

The majestic Jade Dragon Snow Mountain forms a perfect backdrop for a journey back into the bygone era of classical romance so-often read about in ancient folklore. An intimate suite sets the stage with a cosy living area dressed in regal reds, resplendent gold and elegant blacks.

When dawn breaks, refresh your senses with a warm oriental brew and take in the rejuvenating morning air from the comfort of a private garden.





Spa Suite

The daily rhythm of Naxi living and culture springs to life with a step past the wooden doors of a traditional two-storey townhouse centered round a charming courtyard.

Immerse yourself in a rousing outdoor game of cards or mahjong while engaging in witty banter with family and friends in the cool enclave of a lush courtyard garden. After an adventurous day of trekking under the sun, retreat to the comfort of a private room for an invigorating spa session incorporating traditional Chinese elements and indigenous ingredients.

When evening falls, celebrate the joys of kinship with a hearty al-fresco dinner under a serene blanket of twinkling stars.





Garden Villa





From your daybed, the looming peaks of the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain provide a perfect backdrop for quiet contemplation.

After a day of visiting the sights and sounds of Lijiang's old world attractions, retreat to your luxuriously appointed villa furnished with quaint local objets d'art.

When night falls, enjoy the cool crisp weather as you slip into the warm waters of your heated jet-pool for a languid dip under the stars.





Pool Villa

At the Pool Villa, savour the architectural intricacies of an ethnic Naxi household.

Let your senses feast on regal interiors dressed splendidly in rich russet and gold tones as you soak in your superior bathtub of ebony marble.

Outdoors, the heated plunge pool beckons for playtime in the shadows of the mighty mountains.





Three-Bedroom Jet-Pool Villa





The traditional Chinese values of familial bonding and kinship takes centre stage in this expansive three-bedroom jet-pool villa built to encourage purposeful interaction while exuding stately imperial charm.

Enjoy a sumptuous meal together with loved ones while indulging in idle chatter. Or learn about the fine art of tea-drinking under a traditional Oriental pavilion while appreciating Nature's bounty of snow-capped peaks, highland meadows and blooming azaleas. When night falls, take a warm, soothing dip and unwind in the privacy of a heated outdoor jet-pool.





Presidential Pool Villa



The Presidential Pool Villa is a royal retreat befitting the legacy of the ancient capital of the Naxi kingdom. Open the gates to a majestic sojourn as you enter the villa gardens through a private driveway.

This ultimate Banyan Tree abode comprises an airy master bedroom, second bedroom, living, dining and study areas, along with two bathrooms - one with a built-in bath made of local stone - as well as an outdoor heated pool and jet-pool.

An outdoor pavilion provides ample space to contemplate the beauty of your surroundings and find inner harmony. Rest assured that, unlike emperors of the past, you will have all modern amenities at your fingertips.





Wen Hai





Dine in an atmosphere of old-world charm as you open the gates into a world of top-notch epicurean delights.

Bai Yun restaurant sits serenely by a koi pond, serving up fine Cantonese cuisine whereas guests will discover a delightful array of local and international cuisine at Ming Yue. Wen Hai Bar offers an intimate venue for chill out sessions with its list of cocktails and light snacks.





Banyan Tree Spa



Surrender to the touch of ancient healing therapies at  
Banyan Tree Spa.

Rustic gold and ebony of silk endow the treatment rooms  
as the glass walls open up to lulling bamboo shoots.

Calm your spirits as you sip on hot herbal tea after a  
session of indulgent pampering and self-renewal.





Banyan Tree Gallery





Steeped in a harmonious fusion of sensory therapy, culture and green awareness, step into Banyan Tree Gallery, where shopping is an experience like no other.

Embrace Lijiang's colourful heritage with unique Naxi-inspired mementos, quality Chinese tea, as well as the Five Elements collection inspired by the age-old Chinese philosophy. Or show your support for our environment and indigenous artistry – from the women of the Mooser hilltribes in Thailand, to the gentle yaks of the Himalayan mountains.





Tiger Leaping Gorge



Towering at 5,600 metres with 13 majestic peaks, the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain is home to 400 different types of trees and 30 varieties of animals graze on the peaceful grassland.

Equally alluring is the Tiger Leaping Gorge, where the echoes of rushing rapids resound amidst its steep cliffs.

As the beauty of Lijiang holds you in helpless thrall, travel to the famed Baisha frescoes where visitors may gain insight into the art and heritage of Tibetan Buddhism.





Jade Dragon Snow Mountain





Grey pavilions scattered on lakesides mark the vast landscapes of Lijiang providing for silent reverie.

Take in the quietude at the Black Dragon Pool Park. Ponder on the bridge overlooking a pavilion. Experience a calm like no other.

At the Lijiang Old Town, listen to the Naxi people sing tales of love and tragedy with their weathered instruments. Also known as the living fossil of Chinese music, Naxi Music has the power to cleanse the heart and relax the mind.



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