



4-Day Essence of Guizhou and Ethnic Minority Discovery Tour

Route: Guiyang-Kaili-Guiyang **Duration:** 4 days

Highlights:

- Discover the rich and colorful minority culture and folk customs
- Explore how batik, cloth, paper and musical instrument are made
- Enjoy a wonderful performance of minority musical instrument Lusheng

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Guiyang **Overnight:** Guiyang

Upon arrival at Guiyang airport, meet your local guide and be escorted to your hotel. After a break, start the exploration from the Jiaxiu Tower, which was built in 1598 in the Ming Dynasty. It is one of the historical and cultural relics as well as the iconic landmark of the city. Afterwards, move to the Market of Birds, Flowers, Antiques & Craftworks, where you can experience the daily life of local people.

Day 2: Guiyang - Kaili **Overnight:** Kaili

After breakfast, take a 2.5-hour drive to Kaili, home to 48 ethnic groups including Bai, Dai, Dong, Miao, Yi, Zhuang, Naxi, and Hani, as well as the cultural hub of the Miao people. Visit the Kaili Folk Museum that houses exhibits including costumes, handicrafts, paintings and architecture of these ethnic groups, then Matang Gejia Village which is known for its batik and colorful costumes, and Qingman Miao Village where you have the chance to admire its traditional silk felt and cloth weaving.

Day 3: Kaili **Overnight:** Kaili

Today, you will discover three villages of the Miao people around Kaili: Jidao Miao Village, a lovely quiet village perched by the Bala River where you will find old barns, drums and a traditional singing hall; Shiqiao Miao Village whose age-old way of using hemp to make paper survives the time; and Paika Miao Village where you can learn about its unique traditional musical instrument called Lusheng.

Day 4: Kaili - Guiyang - Departure

Enjoy your free time until your guide and driver transfer you to Guiyang airport for your departure flight.

