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# Zhangjiajie & Fenghuang — Avatar Peaks and Ancient Town

Changsha → Zhangjiajie → Fenghuang

Generated **Oct 7, 2026**   Duration **6 days**   Stops **3**

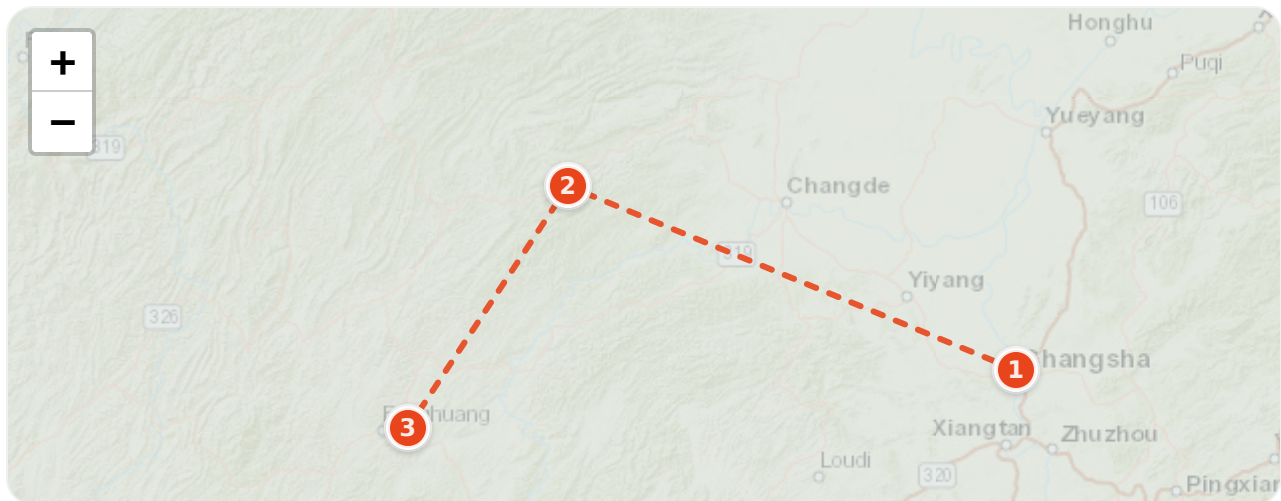
## At a glance

Changsha

Zhangjiajie

Fenghuang

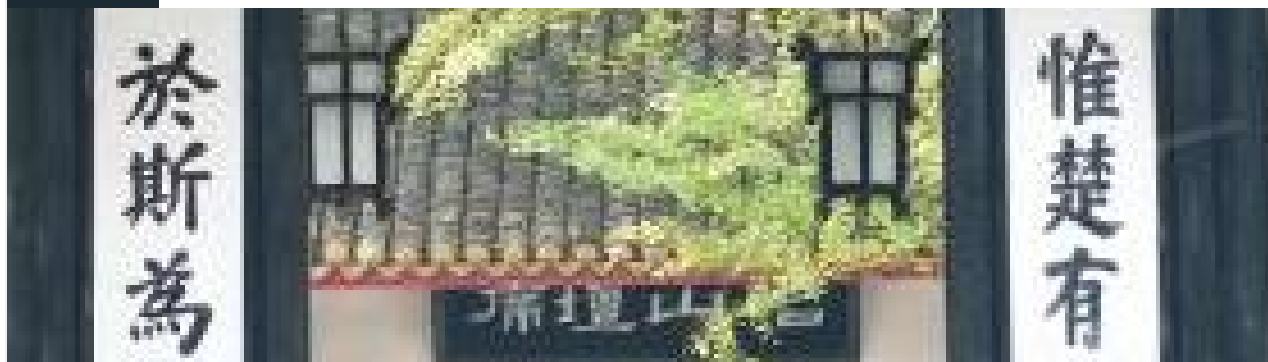
## Route map



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## Day-by-day itinerary

A suggested hourly plan — times are flexible and your trip designer fine-tunes every detail to your pace, opening hours and weather.

**DAY  
1****Changsha****Arrival & first look**

- 09:00** Arrive in Changsha. Your private driver meets you and transfers you to the hotel (about 45–90 min from the airport).
- 11:00** Early check-in, drop your bags and freshen up.
- 12:30** Welcome lunch — a local lunch spot recommended by your guide.
- 14:30** Gentle orientation: a guided stroll through Changsha old quarter with short photo stops.
- 17:00** Return to the hotel to rest. Activate your eSIM and set up Alipay / WeChat Pay with your card.
- 19:00** Dinner at a recommended local restaurant — a regional dinner.
- 20:30** Easy evening: a night view or free time. Your guide briefs you for tomorrow.
- Overnight** in Changsha.

**DAILY REMINDERS • APPLIES EVERY DAY**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carry your passport (plus a visa copy) — hotels and sites may check ID.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm the next day's driver pickup time with your guide each evening. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep both cash and a topped-up mobile-payment app (Alipay / WeChat Pay). | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge your phone and power bank before heading out.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Download the offline map for the day's area.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-book timed-entry tickets and wear comfortable walking shoes.        |

**DAY**  
**2**

## Changsha

### On the road to Zhangjiajie

- 07:30** Breakfast at the hotel and pack.
- 09:00** Free morning for a last stroll or souvenir shopping in Changsha.
- 11:00** Check out; private transfer to the station / airport for the intercity leg to Zhangjiajie.
- 13:00** Arrive Zhangjiajie; check in or drop your bags at the hotel.
- 14:30** Afternoon orientation of Zhangjiajie with your guide — A guided visit to a second attraction..
- 18:30** Dinner in Zhangjiajie — a regional dinner.
- 20:30** Free evening. Overnight in Zhangjiajie.

**DAY**  
**3**

## Zhangjiajie

### Settle in & explore



- 07:30** Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08:30** Depart with your guide for this morning's highlights.
- 09:15** Guided hike along Zhangjiajie's signature trail with viewpoint photo stops.
- 11:15** Picnic breakfast at a scenic clearing.
- 12:30** Lunch — a farmhouse lunch with regional dishes.
- 14:00** Boat ride or viewpoint-hopping across the valley (weather permitting).
- 16:00** Golden-hour walk to a nearby viewpoint.
- 17:30** Return to the hotel to freshen up; free time.

**19:00** Dinner — a warming highland stew with seasonal vegetables.

**20:30** Stargazing and an early night.

**22:00** Back to the hotel. Overnight in Zhangjiajie.

**DAY**  
**4**

## Zhangjiajie

### On the road to Fenghuang

**07:30** Breakfast at the hotel and pack.

**09:00** Free morning for a last stroll or souvenir shopping in Zhangjiajie.

**11:00** Check out; private transfer to the station / airport for the intercity leg to Fenghuang.

**13:00** Arrive Fenghuang; check in or drop your bags at the hotel.

**14:30** Afternoon orientation of Fenghuang with your guide — Visit a nearby village or secondary sight at a relaxed pace..

**18:30** Dinner in Fenghuang — a warming highland stew with seasonal vegetables.

**20:30** Free evening. Overnight in Fenghuang.

**DAY**  
**5**

## Fenghuang

### Settle in & explore



**07:30** Breakfast at the hotel.

**08:30** Depart with your guide for this morning's highlights.

**09:15** Guided hike along Fenghuang's signature trail with viewpoint photo stops.

**11:15** Picnic breakfast at a scenic clearing.

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| <b>12:30</b> | Lunch — a farmhouse lunch with regional dishes.                        |
| <b>14:00</b> | Boat ride or viewpoint-hopping across the valley (weather permitting). |
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| <b>17:30</b> | Return to the hotel to freshen up; free time.                          |
| <b>19:00</b> | Dinner — a warming highland stew with seasonal vegetables.             |
| <b>20:30</b> | Stargazing and an early night.                                         |
| <b>22:00</b> | Back to the hotel. Overnight in Fenghuang.                             |

**DAY  
6**

## Fenghuang

### Final morning & departure

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| <b>07:30</b> | Breakfast at the hotel and pack.                                             |
| <b>09:00</b> | Final stroll or last souvenir shopping near the hotel.                       |
| <b>11:00</b> | Check out and settle any incidentals.                                        |
| <b>12:00</b> | Private transfer to the airport / station; your guide assists with check-in. |
| —            | End of services. Safe travels — thank you for travelling with WingPhoenix!   |

## Getting around

| Leg                     | Distance | Recommended     | Approx. time   |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Changsha → Zhangjiajie  | 260 km   | High-speed rail | 1.5 h by train |
| Zhangjiajie → Fenghuang | 156 km   | High-speed rail | 0.9 h by train |

Times are door-to-door estimates; your trip designer confirms exact schedules and private transfers.

## Before you go

- ☐ Passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your return date.
- ☐ Check your visa / visa-free days on our China visa-free checker before you fly.
- ☐ Link your international card to Alipay and WeChat Pay, and test a small payment.
- ☐ Install your China eSIM before departure and confirm it activates on landing.

- ☐ Buy travel insurance that covers your planned activities.
- ☐ Save your hotel addresses in Chinese to show taxi drivers.
- ☐ Download offline maps and a translation app (with camera translate).
- ☐ Keep WingPhoenix WhatsApp +86 180 3801 6100 for 24/7 on-trip support.

## Packing list

|           |                                                                                                 |        |                                                                                            |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Documents | Passport (+2 copies), visa / visa-free proof, printed itinerary, insurance card, ID photos.     | Tech   | Phone, charger, power bank (≤100 Wh), universal adapter, earphones, eSIM QR code.          |
| Clothing  | Comfortable walking shoes, weather layers, sun hat, light rain jacket, modest wear for temples. | Health | Personal medication, motion-sickness tablets, hand sanitiser, plasters, any prescriptions. |
| Money     | A card enabled for Alipay / WeChat Pay, plus some cash for small vendors.                       | Misc   | Reusable bottle, day-pack, tissues, wet wipes, snacks, zip bags.                           |

## What’s included

|          |                                                          |         |                                            |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| Included | Trip design · English-speaking guide · Private transfers | Add-ons | Hotel booking · eSIM data · Ticket booking |
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## Practical information

- Visa: verify your visa-free days on our [China visa-free checker](#) before you fly.
- Best seasons: April–May and September–October are most comfortable; avoid the National Day holiday (Oct 1–7).
- Payments & data: set up Alipay / WeChat Pay before arrival and get a [China eSIM](#).
- Emergencies: Police 110 · Ambulance 120 · Tourism hotline 12301 · WingPhoenix 24/7 WhatsApp +86 180 3801 6100.

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