Travel

Dali located in the southwest of China and about 350 km of Kunming which is the capital of Yunnan province. There are direct fights to Dali from Beijing and Shanghai. Or you can take the flight to Kunming and then from Kunming to Dali by plane (about one hour trip) or by high-speed train (about two hours trip). We list the flight information during the workshop below. Please check the <u>Ctrip</u> website for more flight information.

Date	Departure	Arrive	Flight	
Sep. 3th	Beijing	Dali	CA1419 06:25—10:10	
			MU9724 06:40—10:25	
	Shanghai	Dali	MU9726 13:40—17:15	
	Kunming	Dali	MU5943 07:15—08:15	
			CZ8028 09:20—10:20	
			MU5734 17:15—18:15	
Sep. 4th	Beijing	Dali	CA1419 06:25—10:10	
			MU9724 06:40—10:25	
	Shanghai	Dali	MU9726 13:40—17:15	
	Kunming	Dali	MU5943 07:20—08:15	
			MU5734 17:15—18:15	
Sep. 7th	Dali	Beijing	CA1420 11:20—14:45	
			MU9723 19:05—22:30	
	Dali	Shanghai	MU9725 18:00—21:25	
	Dali	Kunming	MU5944 15:55—17:05	
			CZ8027 07:20-08:20	
			MU5737 10:15—11:15	
Sep. 8th	Dali	Beijing	CA1420 11:20—14:45	
			MU9723 19:05—22:30	
	Dali	Shanghai	MU9725 18:00—21:25	
	Dali	Kunming	MU5944 15:55—17:00	
			CZ8027 07:20-08:20	
			MU5737 10:15—11:25	

Flight information from major Chinese cities to Dali and returns

The high-speed train from Kunming to Dali and returns

The high-speed train from Kunming to Dali and returns are very frequent (around every half hour from 7:40 am to 9:00 pm) and convenient (about 2 hours trip). Please note there are three strain stations in Kunming, all the trains from Kunming to Dali depart from the Kunming station. You can check the train schedule from the website <u>here</u>.

Intra-city traffic

The workshop will held in the Landscape Hotel (*Chinese name: Lanlinge Hotel*). Landscape Hotel is located at No. 96 Yuer Road, the ancient city of Dali, which is adjacent to Erhai Lake in the East and Cangshan Mountain in the west. It is the only hotel in the ancient city of Dali to display the different patterns of Bai architecture in Bai courtyard style.



The map around landscape Hotel, restaurants and other useful spots are marked on the map

You can get to the hotel by city transportation or taxi from the airport or railway station. We list the Intra-city traffic information, please check it.

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About Dali

Dali Bai Autonomous Prefecture is located in the west-central part of Yunnan Province, with an elevation of 2090 meters, is a city with natural scenery, national characteristics and historical background. Dali has spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. Nearby are the ancient city of Dali and the spectacular Chongsheng Buddhist Temple with its three miraculous pagoda towers. One hundred miles to the north is another beautiful ancient city, Lijiang, a UNESCO Heritage Site, framed by the 18,000 foot Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, and roughly thirty miles away from that is the Lijiang Station of the Yunnan Astronomical Observatory with its 2.4-meter telescope. Dali has beautiful mountains and rivers, the most beautiful and clear lake in the whole southwestern region-Erhai Lake, and the beautiful and magnificent scenery of Cangshan and Laojunshan.



The view of Cangshan and Erhai

Dali Ancient City has been built for more than 1200 years, with Erhai Lake in the East and Cangshan Mountain in the west, forming a chessboard pattern of "one water around Cangshan, Cangshan embracing the ancient city". The cultural atmosphere here is rich, and friends from all over the world gather. It is an excellent place for sightseeing, vacation and literary and artistic exchanges.



The view of Dali Ancient City

The Three Pagodas of Chongsheng Temple is a national 5A scenic spot. Chongsheng Temple is currently the largest single monastery of Han Dynasty in China. From 937 to 1253, among the 22 kings of Dali Dynasty, there were nine Kings who were Zen monasteries and then monks. Therefore, Chongsheng Temple enjoys the reputation of "Royal Monastery" and "Buddhist Capital".



View of Chongsheng Temple