

Longji Rice Terraces: Dazhai to Ping'an

16 km over the rice terraces, from Dazhai to Ping'an.



2 days

1 night in Tiantou. 3 days with a night in Ping'an



16.4 km

Cable car top to Ping'an car park: 6 km on day 1, 10.4 km on day 2



+580 m

Down 950 m. The cable car takes the biggest climb



1,170 m

The ridge between Tiantou and Zhongliu. Too low for altitude sickness



6–7½ h

Day 1: 2½–3 h, day 2: 3½–4½ h, stops included



¥1,600 ≈ €210

2 days by bus, the cable car up, a view room of your own, meals and drinks



Apr–May, Sep–Oct

Golden from late September to the harvest (1 Nov 2026). Flooded mirrors mid-April to early June

HEIGHT ALONG THE TRAIL ·
16.4 KM · ▲580 M · ▼950 M



The trail at a glance

Steep steps down · Steps up · Steep lane,
cars · No cover in storms · Slippery after rain
· 2 km on the road · Uneven steps
Walking time between stops · ▲ m · ▼ m



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2 days, hour by hour

DAY 1

08:00 

GETTING THERE

Direct bus from Guilin Station · 2½ h · **¥50**

Jinjiang Metropolo Hotel car park, by Guilin Station; 08:00 (09:30 after the harvest). Book through your hotel.

10:45  Cable car up, one way (¥55). Queue at once.

11:15  Golden Buddha Peak: lunch at the stalls.

12:00  Down through Dazhai, up to Viewpoint 2.

14:00  Viewpoint 1, at its best in the afternoon light.

15:30  Tiantou. Book dinner, tomorrow's lunch and a car from Ping'an.

18:10  Headlamp on, 15 min to Viewpoint 2: the lights come on about 18:40.

WHERE WE'D SLEEP

 **Yuelai Courtyard Hotel** 悦莱庭院酒店 6 km

 —  —  **¥278–348**

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DAY 2

06:00  If you like: sunrise at Viewpoint 1 (06:50).

08:15  Off over the ridge with 1.5 L of water and lunch: no shop for 3½–4 h.

10:15  Zhongliu: leave the road down the steps on the left.

11:45  Nine Dragons Five Tigers: lunch.

15:00 

GETTING AWAY

Down to Erlong Bridge, then the direct bus · 15 min + 2½ h · **¥15–100 + ¥50**

Book the 16:00 back, boarding at Erlong Bridge. A 15:00 car or the minibus down from the Ping'an car park; the bus comes about 16:20.