

Kunming: The Spring City of Eternal Beauty

Welcome to Kunming, China's "City of Eternal Spring." This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's natural wonders, rich cultural heritage, and vibrant local life, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province, has been a crucial gateway to Southeast Asia for over 2,000 years. Known for its year-round spring-like weather, the city combines ancient traditions with modern development, making it a fascinating destination for travelers.

Iconic Landmarks

• Stone Forest: A stunning karst landscape formation and UNESCO World Heritage site.

Cultural Treasures

- Green Lake Park: A peaceful oasis in the city center, famous for winter bird watching.
- Yunnan Provincial Museum: Repository of local history and ethnic minority culture.

Charming Markets

- Dounan Flower Market: Asia's largest fresh flower market.
- Zhuanxin Farmers Market: Experience local life and fresh produce.
- Bird and Flower Market: Traditional market selling various goods and crafts.

Kunming Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Famous for "crossing the bridge noodles" and Yunnan-style dishes.
- Tea Culture: Home to Pu'er tea and other local varieties.
- Shopping: Mix of modern malls and traditional markets.

Natural Attractions

- Dianchi Lake: Kunming's largest lake with beautiful surrounding wetlands.
- Botanical Gardens: Showcasing Yunnan's incredible biodiversity.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Utilize the modern metro system and buses; taxis are affordable.
- Best Times to Visit: March-October for optimal weather conditions.
- Language: Basic Mandarin phrases are helpful; English is less commonly spoken.
- Safety: Generally safe; take normal precautions in crowded areas.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Green Lake Park, Yuantong Temple, Guandu Ancient Town,

Day 2: Stone Forest, Dounan Flower Market,

This guide presents a curated selection of over 35 locations, allowing you to customize your Kunming experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's natural beauty and cultural heritage.

Kunming's charm lies in its perfect blend of natural wonders and cultural richness. As you explore its ancient temples, stroll through peaceful parks, and discover bustling markets, you'll understand why it's called the Spring City.

Let Kunming's eternal spring weather and warm hospitality create lasting memories during your visit. Enjoy your adventure in this unique corner of China!

Itinerary Preview

2 days

Green Lake Park in Kunming @West Gate@

Yuantong Temple

DAY 01

Guandu Ancient Town

DAY 02

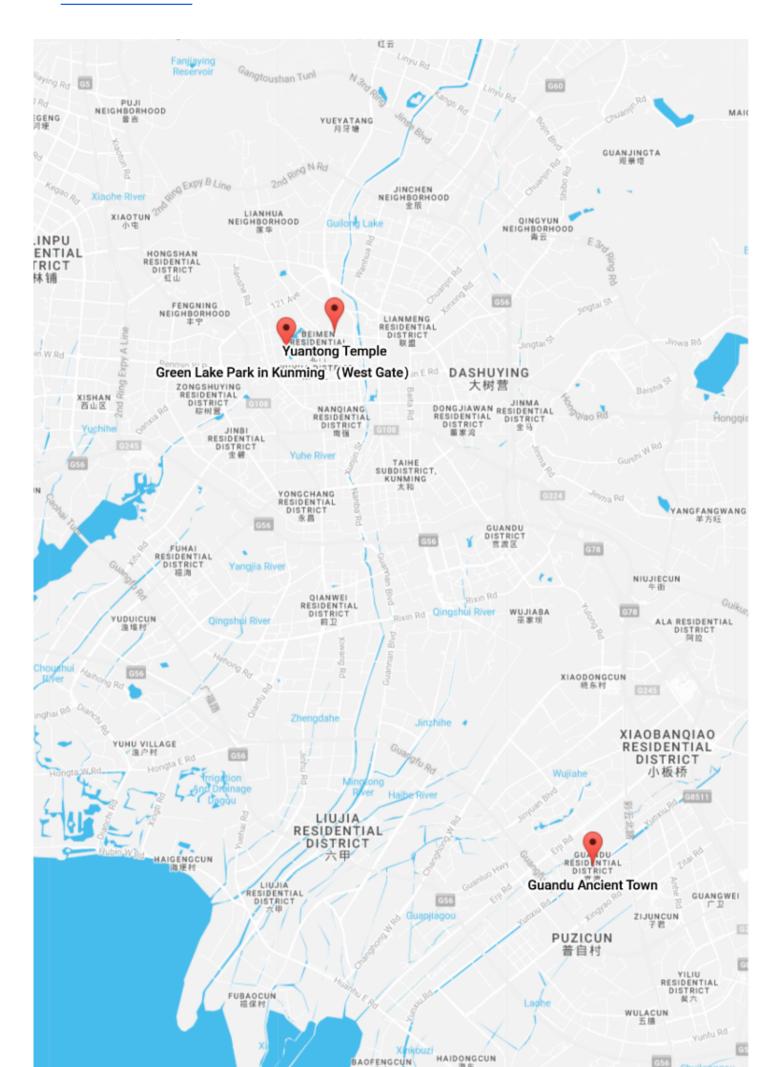
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Daily Events

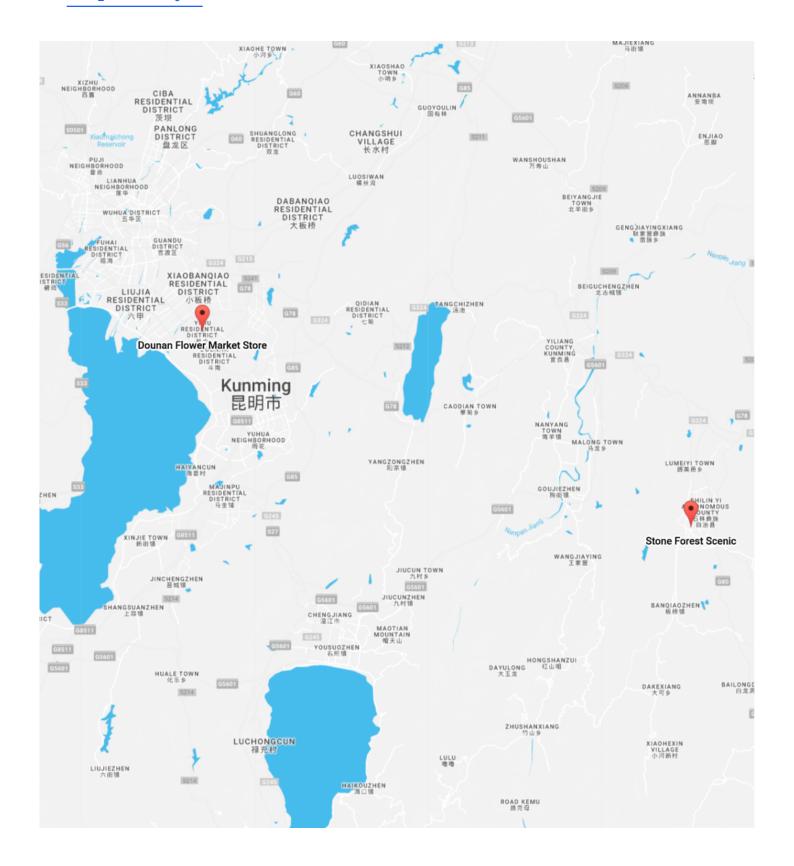
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11:45	Yuantong Temple
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15:00	Guandu Ancient Town
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Dounan Flower Market Store
Chenggong District, Kunming, China, 650213

Map for Day 2





Spots



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Guandu Ancient Town

China, Yun Nan Sheng, Kun Ming Shi, Guan Du Qu, 官渡镇 邮政编码: 650206

Summary:

Quaint village with centuries-old Buddhist temples, souvenir shops & traditional Yunnan restaurants.



Qiongzhu Temple

Wuhua District, Kunming, China, 650108

Summary:

Buddhist temple featuring hundreds of varied clay sculptures & a collection of Chinese poetry.



Fuxian Lake Fuxian Lake, Yuxi, China



Stone Forest Scenic Area

R88H+RMW, Shilin Yi Autonomous County, Kunming, Yunnan, China, 652207

Summary:

Rocky, karst parkland featuring a forest of tall limestone formations & green trees.

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Dianchi Haigeng Park

Xishan, Kunming, China



Daguanlou Cinema

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Yiliang Jiuxiang Scenic Area

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Summary:

Scenic natural area boasting tours, a complex underground cave system & colorful lighting.



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Yangzong Sea

Yangzong Sea, China

Wenlin Street

Wen Lin Jie, Yun Nan Sheng, China

Kunming Botanical Garden

Panlong District, Kunming, China, 650204

Yunnan Museum

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Back Dragon Pool 2 South Gate 2

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Green Lake Park in Kunming ? West Gate?

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Xishan Mountain

Xishan Mountain, Xishan, Kunming, China, 650111



Dianchi

Dianchi, Kunming, China



Kunming Waterfall Park

China, Z017, Pan Long Qu, Pan Jiang Xi Lu, 交汇处瀑布公园 CN 云南省 昆明市 邮政编码: 650204



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Yunnan Ethnic Village

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Summary:

Charming village showcasing China's ethnic groups featuring traditional houses in a quaint setting.

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Stone Forest Scenic

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Xishan Forest Park

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Dounan Flower Market Store

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Daguan Park

China, Yun Nan Sheng, Kun Ming Shi, Xi Shan Qu, 新闻路延长线2M8F+WW9 邮政编码: 650228

Summary:

Large green park with lotus blooms on ornamental ponds, statues of gods & ornate Daguan Pavilion.



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Yunnan Military Academy

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Yuantong Temple

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Huating Temple

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Daguan Zhuanxin Farmers' Market North Gate

China, Kun Ming Shi, 近 Da Guan Lu, CN 云南省 昆明市 五华区 邮政编码: 650032



Fengkuang Kaochi

3M3H+V96, Yi Yuan Xiang, Wu Hua Qu, Kun Ming Shi, Yun Nan Sheng, China, 650107

Xiaolong Sifang St Flower Bird Market

China, Yun Nan Sheng, Kun Ming Shi, Pan Long Qu, 63, 东北方向60米 邮政编码: 650051