

Post-conference Excursion

Route 2: Sichuan Wolong Subalpine Dark Coniferous Forest Ecosystem Research Station and Miyaluo Grand Canyon

The trip to Sichuan takes five days. After arriving in Chengdu on 24 October, 2025, participants will travel from Chengdu to Wenchuan, Wolong and Dujiangyan during 25 to 27 October, 2025. They can leave Chengdu on 28 October, 2025.

- *Interested participants are required to confirm their participation by replying to the final call for post-conference excursion from iufro2025@126.com by 30 September, 2025.*
- *The conference organizer will notify the participants the exact amount of cost that they are required to pay by 8 October, 2025.*
- *Participants must make their payments to the travel agency by 15 October, 2025 to secure their seats.*

1 Trip Plan



Figure 1 Location of Post-conference Excursion Route 2



Figure 2 Route Plan

Table 1 Schedule for Post-conference Excursion Route 2

Date	Time	Activities
October 24	19:30-21:30	Sichuan Opera Performance, Qintai Road, Chengdu
October 25	07:30–10:30	Leaving Chengdu to Bipenggou (approx. 3 hours by car)
	10:30–12:00	Site 1 – Bipenggou Forest Management and Experiment Site, and lunch
	12:00–13:00	Leaving Bipenggou to Miyaluo (approx. 1 hour by car)
	13:00–14:30	Site 2 – Miyaluo Sulapline Forest Long-term Ecological Research Station
	14:30–16:00	Leaving Miyaluo to Taoping (approx. 1.5 hours by car)
	16:00–18:00	Site 3 – Taoping Qiang Village (Traditional Culture and Architecture of Qiang Minority)
	18:00–18:30	Leaving Taoping to Wenchuan, dinner, Staying in Wenchuan Hotel
October 26	07:30–08:30	Breakfast
	08:30–10:30	Leaving Wenchuan to Wolong (approx. 2 hours by car)
	10:30–12:30	Site 4 – Wolong Sulapline Forest Long-term Ecological Research Station, and lunch
	12:30–17:00	Site 5 – Wolong Giant Panda Garden of China (Shenshuping Base)
	17:00–18:00	Leaving Wolong to Dujiangyan city (approx. 1 hour by car)
	18:00–19:00	Dinner and rest, Staying in Dujiangyan Hotel
October 27	07:30–08:30	Breakfast
	08:30–12:30	Site 6 – Dujiangyan Ancient Irrigation System (UNESCO World Heritage Site), and lunch
	12:30–13:30	Leaving Dujiangyan to Chengdu , Staying in Chengdu Hotel

2 Cost and Payment

2.1 Cost

The cost of post-conference excursion for each participant is estimated to be 3143~3640 RMB in total excluding the round-trip air or high-speed train tickets between Beijing and Chengdu. The cost of the trip is subject to the number of participants. We will notify the participants about the exact amount of cost by 8 October, 2025. The More details can be found in the table below.

Table 2 The estimated cost per person in Sichuan

Items		Estimated Cost (Four-day trip) (RMB)
Transportation	The number of participants is from 10 to 19	490
	The number of participants is from 20 to 29	270
	The number of participants is from 30 to 39	193
Accommodation	450 RMB per night	1,800
Beverage & Food	Lunch: 40*3+ Dinner: 90*3+ Beverage:10	400
Entertainment	Tickets for Sichuan Opera Performance, Taoping Qiang Village, Giant Panda Garden and Dujiangyan Ancient Irrigation System Site	570
English Tour Guide	The number of participants is from 10 to 19	300
	The number of participants is from 20 to 29	150
	The number of participants is from 30 to 39	100
Insurance		80
Total	The number of participants is from 10 to 19	3640
	The number of participants is from 20 to 29	3260
	The number of participants is from 30 to 39	3143

Note: After signing up for this excursion, the fee charged by the organizer will cover transportation from Chengdu to Wenchuan, Wolong and Dujiangyan, accommodation (arrival on 24 October, 2025 and departure on 28 October, 2025), meals (breakfasts, lunches and dinners from 25 to 27 October, 2025, and breakfast and lunch on 28 October, 2025), travel insurance, the entrance tickets and tour guide from 25 to 27 October, 2025.

2.2 Payment

Participants are required to make their payments to Sichuan Qingsong Travel Agency by 15 October, 2025.

Account Information

For Chinese participants:

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Note: Interested participants are requested to send their confirmation emails to iufro2025@126.com in response to the final call for post-conference excursion by 30 September, 2025. After the organizer confirms the final list of participants for post-conference excursion, they will be notified to make their payments by 15 October, 2025.

3 Transportation from Beijing to Chengdu

Interested participants are suggested to travel from Beijing to Chengdu on 24 October. You can take a plane or high-speed train to Chengdu.

You can use the *Tripcom app* to book your flights, trains, hotels, car rental and tours.

The estimated cost of a round-trip flight ticket from Beijing to Chengdu is 1,800-3,000 RMB.

The estimated cost of a round-trip high-speed train ticket from Beijing to Chengdu is 1,600 RMB.

You can buy your train tickets on the website of *12306 China Railway*

(<https://www.12306.cn/en/index.html>) or use the *Tripcom app*.

4 About the sites of post-conference excursion

Both Wolong and Miyaluo Subalpine Dark Coniferous Forest Ecosystem Research Stations are part of the China Forest Ecosystem Research Network (CFERN) under the State Forestry Administration, is located in Miyaluo Town, Lixian County, Sichuan Province. They lie in the transitional zone from the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau to the Sichuan Basin, with elevations ranging from 2,500 to 5,000 meters. The area features alpine canyon terrain and represents a typical distribution zone of alpine and subalpine forests and alpine meadows, which provide critical water ecosystem services to the Chengdu Plain and the Upper Yangtze River Basin.

Forest types mainly are the primary rhododendron-fir coniferous forests, naturally regenerated birch broad-leaved and birch-fir-spruce mixed forests after logging. Key research areas include hydrological monitoring, and impacts of climate change, forest disturbances and forest restoration on soil physical and chemical properties, forest species composition, and water-nutrient-carbon cycling.

The stations have established several permanent research plots:

- The fixed monitoring plot for the original Minjiang fir dark coniferous forest, covering 9.6 hectares, is currently the highest-altitude forest research plot in China, along with dozens of satellite plots along the elevation gradient.
- A total of 121 long-term fixed monitoring plots (20m × 20m) have been set up on typical logged sites according to their recovery sequence.
- Demonstration plots for the transformation and functional enhancement of spruce plantations at different afforestation stages have also been established.



The Giant Panda National Park in Minjiang Watershed locates about 100km away from Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province. It has been established to protect the vulnerable species including the Giant Pandas. There are 3,446 species of seed plants, 641 species of vertebrates, 116 species of wild animals and 35 species of wild plants under state protection in the park. The area has diverse landscapes e.g., subalpine forest, alpine meadow, dry valley and canyon. It is a region predominantly inhabited by the Qiang and ethnic minority and Tibetan with unique culture values. This area is also famous for the Dujiangyan, an ancient hydraulic infrastructure for irrigation, flood control and water supply, which was built 2000 yrs ago and remains functional.



Dujiangyan



Tibetan Tower



Qiang Bucker