



BOOJUM EXPEDITIONS

TIBETAN HIGHLANDS HORSEBACK TREK

June 15 – June 30, 2006

Our 21st year of offering this unique horseback trek into the lives, land and culture of the Khampa Tibetans. We ride along the divide between the Yangtze and Yellow River drainages, through wild flower studded mountains. We visit with nomadic herdsman and monks at small temples. This is a horsepacking trip without vehicle support.

June 15: Fly to Chengdu, capitol of Sichuan Province. Transfer to Min Shan Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing.

June 16: Drive to Miyalou, in foothills of the Min Shan Mountains. Overnight in local hotel.

June 17: Drive to Zoergai, county seat of Zoergai Prefecture, at 10,000 feet elevation. Overnight in Tibetan guesthouse.

June 18: Meet horses and wranglers, test ride and shakedown day. Sightseeing in Zoergai and visit to local monastery.

June 19-June 25: Begin horseback trek (app. 150 miles) on a loop through northern Zoergai Prefecture with layover day in Lamasu midway. Horsepacking and camping.

June 26: Last day of riding, return to Zoergai. Overnight in Tibetan guesthouse.

June 27: Begin drive back to Chengdu. Overnight in Songpan.

June 28: Arrive Min Shan Hotel in Chengdu in late afternoon.

June 29: Free day in Chengdu for sightseeing and shopping.

June 30: Depart Chengdu.

What's Included: Meals begin/end in Chengdu (dinner June 15th thru breakfast June 30th), all land transportation upon arrival in Chengdu, tents, camping gear, horses, tack and guides, hotel in Chengdu and guesthouse accommodations RT to Zoergai.

What's Not Included: Roundtrip international airfare to/from Chengdu, airport taxes, visa costs, gratuities, excess baggage charges

Optional Lhasa Extension, tiered pricing:

2-3 \$1950.00, 4-5 \$1875.00, 6-9 \$1675.00, 10+ \$\$1525.00 single supplement \$240

June 30: Fly from Chengdu to Lhasa.

July 1-4: Sightseeing in and around Lhasa including Potala, Drepung and Sera Monasteries; also Xigatze, Gyantse, Tashilungpo Monastery.

July 5: Morning flight from Lhasa to Chengdu.