

9 Day Hainan Cycle Tour

Cycle from the Capital of Hainan, Haikou City to the Beaches of Sanya.

This trip will allow you to get a good feel of the real Hainan. You will cycle through alot, including: beaches, mountains, rainforest/jungle, tropical farmland, and authentic villages.

Dates

Here are the dates for our fixed departure date tours. These tours are open for anybody to join in.

20 March 2010

03 April 2010

11 Nov 2010

6 Jan 2011

3 March 2011

10 Nov 2011

5 Jan 2012

2 March 2012

If you don't want to join any of these dates then we can create a custom date bike tour for you.

Day 1 Arrival:

Your guide will meet you at the airport and check you into your hotel in Haikou. You will have your first meal together in the evening, during which you can learn about the upcoming tour.

(Dinner and hotel included)

Day 2 Haikou to Wenchang:

Departing from your hotel in Haikou early in the morning we cycle over the rolling hills, through farmland and small towns on route to Wenchang town. By the road side you will see small honey farms, colourful plant nurseries and you can take a diversion through a banana plantation. After a rest in your hotel room and dinner, walk around this Hwachow (overseas Chinese) town and learn about its unique history.

(Lunch, dinner and hotel included)

Day 3 Coconut Plantations and Secluded Bays:

Just south of Wenchang Town you will take a short ferry trip to the coconut plantation peninsula. The roads here are flat and a mixture of tarmac and dirt sections. These are perfect for cruising on your bike.

The winding roads will take you through a unique rural community. Here the local people make the most of the coconuts. Some villagers weave the palm leaves into organic panels that are used for informal structures that houses chickens or wood piles. Others process, largely by hand, the different parts of the coconut. You can see people splitting the coconuts with hand tools one by one, slowly working through enormous piles of thousands of coconuts.

The pace of life is very laid back, you are likely to see many locals relaxing with friends in hammocks slung between the trees.

Further east you will explore an outstanding coastal area boasting secluded bays and massive, unusual rock formations. You can swim on your own private beach and perhaps snorkel depending on the weather.

You will stay in a hotel next to the beach and can taste some local fresh seafood.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and hotel included)

Day 4 Head Inland to the Stunning Mountainous Centre:

Putting the ocean behind for a few days, we cycle inland to the spectacular mountainous centre of Hainan Island. The

distance is quite large so the support vehicle will probably transport you some of the way to your destination, Wuzhishan Town.

That night explore this mountain town which is the capital of the central area.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and hotel included)

Day 5 Rural mountain road with excellent views:

Hit the road from Wuzhishan town to the base of Wuzhishan Mountain. This is one of the most beautiful roads in Hainan and is an ethnic minority region. Expect to see dramatic river gorges, tropical farmland, waterfalls, thick jungle, and local minority people about their daily business.

Wuzhishan Mountain (1867 meters) the highest peak on the island. After arriving at your hotel for lunch, the rest of the day is yours to relax and enjoy the mountain scenery, or take a hike through the rainforest of Wuzhishan Mountain, observing the fauna and flora.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and hotel included)

Day 6 Morning Relaxation and Optional Rafting:

This morning is free for you to relax and give your legs a rest. If your looking for more thrills you have the option to go rafting down Wuzhishan River (add 20 USD).

After lunch you cycle the loop back to Wuzhishan Town.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and hotel included)

Day 7 Wuzhishan to Hot-springs:

Cruise down the twisting 9 km drop from Wuzhishan town towards Baoting Li and Miao Autonomous County (The Li and Miao are the 2 largest minority groups in Hainan). You will see evidence of local minorities in Baoting Town's architecture.

Cycle 10km past Baoting Town and we will arrive near the base of Seven Fairy Mountain. The road has little traffic and is

in excellent condition. Along the way you'll see many betel nut plantations and authentic villages. We arrive at our hotel and you can relax and soak in a landscaped outdoor hot-spring pool fed from the natural mountains springs.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner and hotel included)

Day 8 Rolling roads to Lingshui and Sanya:

Cycle the quiet, gently rolling road from Baoting to Lingshui. On this day the support vehicle will drop you out side of Baoting on your way to Lingshui. Half-way you can explore the delightful waterfalls and go swimming in fresh spring water streams. After lunch in Lingshui you have the option of visiting Monkey Island on the way back to Sanya.

(Breakfast, lunch, and hotel included)

Day 9 Departure Day

The last day of your bike tour. Beach accommodation extensions are available.

Prices for Fixed Date Tours

US\$1,500 per person

Prices for Custom Tour Dates

1 person US\$2,500 per person

2+ people US\$1,500 pp

Price includes:

- hotel accommodation
- bicycle rental
- helmets
- support vehicle
- most meals
- English speaking guide
- water

Map of Haikou-Sanya 9 Day Tour {mosmap width='500'|height='500'|
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How to Book:

- Fill out our simple booking form below
- We will then send you a Paypal invoice for the deposit of 1300 USD per person. We need to receive your deposit to confirm your biking tour.
- The remainder of payment is payable on the day of arrival in local currency, RMB.

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Further Information
Bikes Provided

We will provide mountain bikes and helmets for the tour. They are good quality entry level bikes and are kept in good condition. We bring most bicycle spares to fix the bike if necessary.

You can bring your own bike if you want, but please bring some spares because we may not be able to provide spares for your particular bicycle.

Clothing

You will need to bring your own cycling clothing. The days can be very sunny in Hainan, therefore you should take precautions to avoid sun-burn. Such as long-sleeves and sun block.

Accommodation

We provide accommodation in good quality hotels. These are typically 3 to 4 star standard. In small rural areas the quality of hotel maybe lower than that available in bigger cities.

Cycling Tour Level and Terrain

Our bike tours are suitable for all ranges of experience - beginner, intermediate, and advanced. We will assess your cycling experience and fitness then make adjustments to fit your level. We have full vehicle support to help you if you want a rest at any point.

Meals

Meals will generally be Chinese food. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. Personal snacks or alcohol is not included in the price.

Exclusions

You need to make sure you have a valid Chinese visa. You also need to make sure that you have adequate travel insurance. We do NOT provide visas or insurance.

We do NOT pay for your flights to Haikou, Hainan. You must book these yourself.

