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## Itinerary (2010)

### Climbing Mount XueBaoDing, SiChuan



**Physical Grading: 4/5 (strenuous)**

#### Synopsis

XueBaoDing, literally translates to “Snowy Treasure Peak”, is located in the county of SongPan in ABA Prefecture, SiChuan province.

XueBaoDing stands at 5588m, and is considered to be a **basic technical mountain**.

Below 5000m, XueBaoDing is characterized by loose granite rocks. The gradient up to this point is about 30-35 degree. The route to summit follows along the ridgeline at 5100m, & is guarded by a dangerous 10-metre rock face, commonly known as LuoTuoBei, or Camel's back. After clearing this undulating rock wall, the route to the summit is a stretch of 30-degree snow/ice slope.

As this is a technical mountain, you should have experience in **basic snow/ice and rock-climbing skills**. You should be relatively familiar with equipment such as Harness, Karabiners, ATC/Figure-of-8 and ascenders. It is also highly recommended that you have prior experience on a snow mountain.

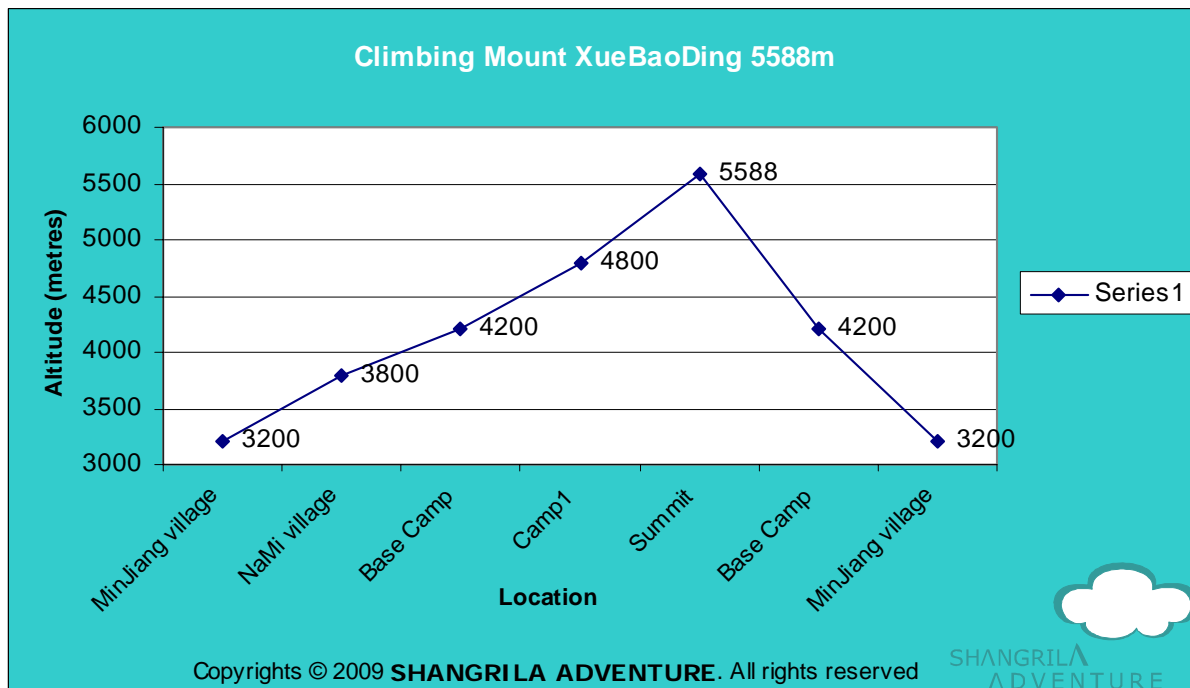
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Altitude Map:



Itinerary (EX-ChengDu):

- Day 01 Arrive ChengDu**
- Overnight in ChengDu (hotel)
- 02 ChengDu**
- Equipment familiarization & training at rock-climbing gym
  - Overnight in ChengDu (hotel)
- 03 ChengDu / MinJiang village**
- Bus ride to MinJiang village
  - Overnight in MinJiang village (guesthouse)
- 04 MinJiang village / NaMi village (L)**
- Bus ride to NaMi village
  - Overnight in NaMi village (guesthouse)
- 05 NaMi village – Rest & acclimatization (B, L, D)**
- Rest & acclimatize at NaMi village
  - Sit back, relax and enjoy the cool air and the pristine surroundings.
  - Overnight in NaMi village (guesthouse)



- 06 NaMi village / Base camp (B, D)**
- After lunch, trek about 3-4hrs to base camp
  - Overnight in base camp (tents)
- 07 Base Camp / Camp1 (B, D)**
- After breakfast, trek about 4-5hrs up to Camp1
  - Overnight in camp1 (tents)
- 08 Camp1 / Summit of XueBaoDing / Base camp (B, D)**
- Summit push today! Tackle the Camel's back rock face & head for the summit
  - Overnight in base camp (tents)



Crossing LuoTuoBei or Camel's back



route to the summit!

- 09 Base camp / NaMi village / ChengDu (B)**
- Bus-ride back to ChengDu
  - Overnight in ChengDu (hotel)
- 10 ChengDu – Rest & Relax**
- May be used as spare day for 2<sup>nd</sup> summit attempt if necessary
  - Overnight in ChengDu (hotel)
- 11 Depart ChengDu**

**NOTE:** above is our standard itinerary. Please contact us to customize it!

**Trip Cost (2010): SGD2270 (2pax)**  
**SGD1970 (4-8pax)**  
**SGD1930 (>8pax)**

Group size: min: 2pax, max 12pax

*\*cost is subjected to final changes without prior notice*

*Passion for Outdoors*

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Includes:

1. All land and airport transfers
2. All accommodation (hotels in ChengDu; guesthouses; tents during climb)
3. Meals as stated in itinerary
4. Climbing equipment (tents, stoves, crampons, ice-axe, ropes, ascenders, karabiners, figure8, GPS)
5. 1-day familiarization briefing in ChengDu
6. Porters/horses for personal luggage to base camp
7. Experienced local guides (guide to climber ratio of 1:4)
8. Entrance & conservation fees at climbing area, climbing permits and liaison officer as dictated by SiChuan Mountaineering Association (SMA)
9. Services of trip leader & local support staffs
10. Certificate (if summit)
11. Local insurance for mountaineering
12. Pre-departure briefing

Excludes:

1. Other meals
2. Visa/permit into China (if required)
3. Items not mentioned

**Payment**

A deposit **50%** of trip cost is required 5 business days after booking for confirmation of trip. Please make the remaining balance payment within the next 7 business days. A confirmation email with receipt will be sent to you upon receiving your deposit.

Mode of Payment: Cheque/Bank Transfer/Telegraphic Transfer to:

Bank Name: OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED (OCBC, Singapore)  
BIC/SWIFT Code: OCBGSGXXX  
Address: OCBC CENTRE FLOOR 9, 65 CHULIA STREET, SINGAPORE 049513

Account Name : **SHANGRILA ADVENTURE**  
Account No. : **569-010812-001**

**Cancellation Policy & Fees**

- Notice of cancellation or any other changes in itinerary must be made in writing to **SHANGRILA ADVENTURE**
- 45 to 31 days from departure date: cancellation fee of 50% of total price
- 30 to 15 days from departure date: cancellation fee of 75% of total price
- Less than 14 days from departure date: cancellation fee of 100% of total price
- other non-recoverable costs incurred (eg. airline charges) shall be borne by the participants

**Terms and Conditions**

- **SHANGRILA ADVENTURE** reserves the right to amend any part of the itineraries due to unforeseen situations and/or safety of the participant(s). In such situations, there will be NO refunds of any part of the trip cost.
- Participants are required to have a valid travel insurance during the entire duration of the official trip as stated (excludes personal extension thereafter)
- Participants are required to have signed the indemnity form, and are responsible for their own health conditions.

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