










## Option 2 – Xi'An to Chengdu, from Dynasties to Spicy Foods

Date	Activities	Accommodation
	Beijing – Xi'An Get Car	Xi'An City
31	<b>Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor - World Heritage – UNESCO (210BC)</b>  <p>City walk and night performances</p>	Xi'An City
1	<b>Xi'An - city walk</b> More tombs, museums, archaeologies, steles, Muslim quarter, city walls, love stories, dynasties, silk roads, costumes, performances ...  <b>Fast train to Chengdu</b> <b>Get car</b>	Xi'An City
2	<b>Select</b> <b>The Three Star Mound of the Ancient Shu Kingdom</b> 蠶叢 Its legendary kingdom founder was a silkworm keeper with protruding eyes who helped found the Zhou Dynasty to whom the First Emperor's clan used to serve.  <p>The Dujiangyan Irrigation System - World Heritage – UNESCO (3rd century B.C.)            The First Emperor's project of taming the flood was to divert the water flow</p>	Bipeng Valley

	 <p><b>Wenchuan</b> Is the region of the Qiang People who were depicted in the Oracle Bone Script (the earliest Chinese character) as the people with sheep head decoration. Wenchuna is hometown to the legend of YU the Great, regarded as the ancestor of Chinese who controlled the Great Floods 禹穴溝、歷史文化古鎮、石紐山</p>  	
3	<p><b>Bipeng Valley Hike</b></p> 	<b>Bipeng Valley</b>
4	<p><b>Select</b> <b>A bit of detour to Danba Gyalrong Villages</b> In season of pear blossoms</p>	<b>Danba Villages</b>

	<p>(Gyalrong Dialect retains features of ancient languages, they are not Tibetan although they have deep connections to each other)</p> 	
5	<p><b>Select</b>  <b>Mount Skubla</b> - mountain of the tutelary deity  (2 days comfort tour or 3 days with hiking, if choose this than we cut off the other detour)</p> 	<b>Mount Skubla</b>
6	<p><b>Giant Panda @ Wolong National Nature Reserve</b></p> 	<b>Chengdu</b>
7	<p><b>Chengdu - city walk</b>  Spicy foods</p>	<b>Chengdu</b>
8	Sleeper train or fly back to Beijing	