EVA TRAVELS

CHONGQING

Your first 3-5 days. Already planned.



Neon nights. Hotpot. Uphill both ways.

Walkable clusters / metro connections / food + coffee
close-up street maps / Eva’s photos + seven videos

What am I doing today?

01

Neon nights. First city sights. ›

Jiefangbei, Hongyadong and the opposite-bank view.

ESSENTIAL

02

Pandas first. Old streets later. ›

Pandas, Liziba and Shibati’s hillside lanes.

ESSENTIAL

03

South-bank lanes. Saturday skies. ›

Longmenhao, Xiahaoli and a drone-show evening.

ESSENTIAL

04

Indoor forests. Hotpot nights. ›

The Ring, Guanyinqiao and cave hotpot.

OPTIONAL

05

Old-town tastes. One last city view. ›

Regional history, Ciqikou, tea and snacks.

OPTIONAL

Move Day 3 to Saturday for the drone show. Move Day 2 to Sunday for Eva’s Shibati preference. Arrival and departure are extra days.

Where to stay ›

Phone + payments ›

Airport + arrival ›

Extra experiences ›



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ESSENTIAL / CENTRAL CITY

DAY 01

Neon nights. First city sights.

Get your bearings, graze around Jiefangbei, then cross for Hongyadong lights.

09:00 — **Breakfast + Jiefangbei** — Map ›

Eat at your hotel, then find the Liberation Monument.

Allow 60 min; walk 5-10 min to Bayi Road.

10:15 — **Bayi Road food-street scout** — Map ›

Choose a snack; save the bigger tasting session for tonight.

Allow 40 min; walk 10-15 min to Guotai.

11:10 — **Guotai Arts Centre exterior** — Map ›

The red-and-black architecture is a quick photo stop.

Allow 25 min; walk 10-15 min to Kuixinglou.

12:00 — **Kuixinglou + lunch nearby** — Map ›

Look at the street levels, then sit down for noodles or rice.

Allow 90 min including lunch; walk 15-25 min east.

14:00 — **Hongyadong by daylight** — Map ›

Explore a few levels; locate your exit before leaving.

Allow 60 min; walk 10-15 min to Xiaoshizi.

15:30 — **Cross to the Grand Theatre** — Map ›

Line 6: Xiaoshizi to Grand Theatre, towards Beibei.

About 5 min on train; allow 20-30 min door-to-riverside.

16:15 — **Riverside pause + early dinner** — Map ›

Grand Theatre / Jiangbeizui area; choose today’s meal option.

Allow 90 min; arrive at the viewpoint before dusk.

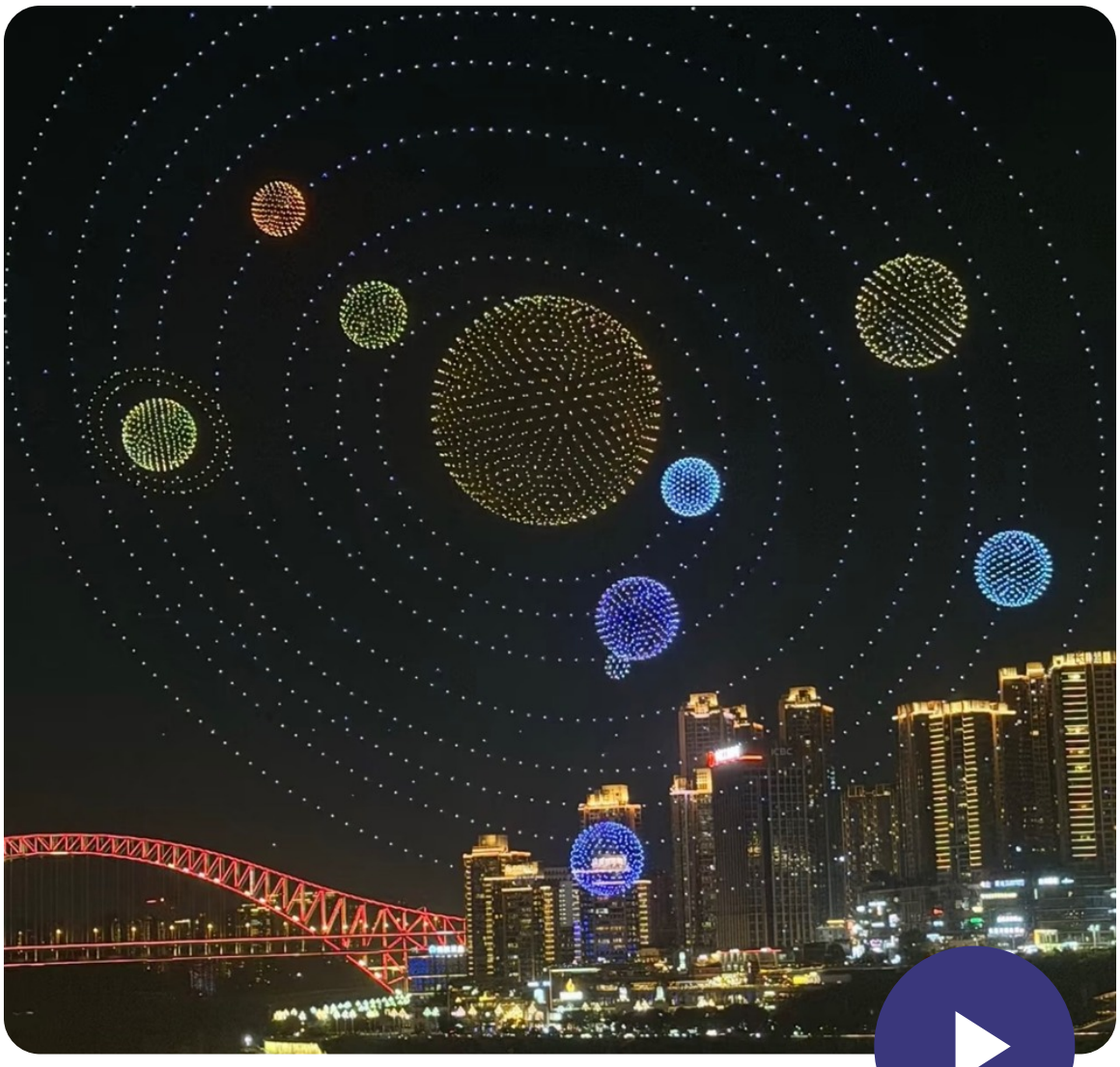
Dusk — **Hongyadong from across the river** — Map ›

Stay for the lights and the red bridge reflected in the water.

Return via Line 6; allow 25-40 min to central hotel area.

PLAN NOTE: Short on energy? Skip the Guotai stop and one Hongyadong level. Keep the across-river view. If you want a Bayi tasting dinner, eat lightly at 16:15 and return after the lights.

CHANGJIAHUI / A SATURDAY HIGHLIGHT



WATCH EVA’S VIDEO

Changjiahui / a Saturday highlight / tap to open TikTok

Photography: Eva Kydd / Eva Travels

Save Saturday for the sky.

Chongqing already looks futuristic at night. Then the drones take over. I would go early, find a position looking towards Raffles City and make this the evening’s main event rather than squeezing it between other bookings.

EVA’S TIP

Take the train across to the Changjiahui / Danzishi side and choose a viewing spot facing Raffles City. Arrive around 17:00 for a good position; check the show schedule before you leave.

Drone show / current schedule ›

Danzishi / exit-closure notice ›