

**1. World Heritage Property Data**

**1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property**

Old Town of Lijiang

**1.2 - World Heritage Property Details**

**State(s) Party(ies)**

• China

**Type of Property**

cultural

**Identification Number**

811

**Year of inscription on the World Heritage List**

1997

**1.3 - Geographic Information Table**

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Old Town of Lijiang	26.867 / 100.233	0	0	0	1997
<b>Total (ha)</b>		<b>0</b>			

**Comment**

Protective scope of Old Town of Lijiang has been enlarged from 449 to 727.9 hectares. In details heritage area of Old Town of Dayan remains 110 hectares and buffer zone has been enlarged from 270 to 429 hectares. Heritage area of Baisha has been enlarged from 6.7 to 21 hectares and buffer zone has been enlarged from 39.3 to 85 hectares. Heritage area of Shuhe has been enlarged from 9 to 14.6 hectares and buffer zone has been enlarged from 14 to 68.3 hectares. The updated data will be available on the retrospective inventory which is to be submitted before February 1st, 2012

**1.4 - Map(s)**

Title	Date	Link to source
Map showing nominated area and protection zone	26/07/1996	

**Comment**

The retrospective inventory is under preparation and will be submitted before February 1st, 2012

**1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property**

**Comment**

State Administration of Cultural Heritage Yunan Provincial Culture Heritage Bureau Wancangzhuang Wuhua District of Kunming Yunnan Province 0871-3628304 0871—3629086 Whtyujianming@163.com

**1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency**

• He Shiyong  
World Culture Heritage Old Town of Lijiang Protection and Management Bureau

**1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)**

1. [1001wonders.org](http://1001wonders.org) : visit this site in [panophotographies - 360 x 180 degree images](#)

**Comment**

<http://www.ljgc.gov.cn>

**1.8 - Other designations / Conventions under which the property is protected (if applicable)**

**Comment**

None

**2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value**

**2.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance**

**Comment**

the retrospective statement of outstanding universal value of Lijiang Old Town has been submitted to the World Heritage Centre by 1 February 2011.

**2.2 - The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed**

(ii)(iv)(v)

**2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion**

( ii )Planning concept of Lijiang is different from any other Old Town in China, it has no manmade planning and designs, complying with nature, free layout and combination like nature itself fully demonstrate Naxi people's cultural tradition and exquisite integration of nature worship and architectural arts. ( iv )The Old Town of Lijiang is an ancient complex that made by Naxi ancestors' labor and wisdom since Song Dynasty, is an outstanding example among Chinese folk houses. It has witnessed complete development process of farming culture, ancient tea route culture and urban multi-landscape culture. ( v )Being human settlement, the Old Town of LiJiang is a multi-landscape that combines folk houses, architectural tradition, culture of religion and traditional custom. Layout of the Old Town makes the best use of topography and surrounding natural environment; it is an outstanding example of appropriate land using and provides exemplification to study harmonious development of human society but it has become vulnerable under the impact of modern civilization and powerful culture.

**2.4 - If needed, please provide details of why the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value should be revised**

None

**2.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value**

Heritage property has deepened understanding of authenticity and integrity of the heritage based on principle of value management and kept improving present protection and management system, so far some achievements have been made.

**3. Factors Affecting the Property**

**3.14. Other factor(s)**

**3.14.1 - Other factor(s)**

None

3.15. Factors Summary Table

3.15.1 - Factors summary table

	Name	Impact	Origin
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Buildings and Development</b>		
3.1.1 Housing			
3.1.2 Commercial development			
3.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure			
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>		
3.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure			
3.2.4 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure			
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Services Infrastructures</b>		
3.3.1 Water infrastructure			
3.3.2 Renewable energy facilities			
3.3.4 Localised utilities			
3.3.5 Major linear utilities			
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Pollution</b>		
3.4.2 Ground water pollution			
3.4.3 Surface water pollution			
3.4.5 Solid waste			
<b>3.5</b>	<b>Biological resource use/modification</b>		
3.5.3 Land conversion			
3.5.5 Crop production			
<b>3.6</b>	<b>Physical resource extraction</b>		
3.6.4 Water (extraction)			
<b>3.7</b>	<b>Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>		
3.7.1 Wind			
3.7.2 Relative humidity			
3.7.3 Temperature			
3.7.5 Dust			
3.7.6 Water (rain/water table)			
3.7.7 Pests			
<b>3.8</b>	<b>Social/cultural uses of heritage</b>		
3.8.1 Ritual / spiritual / religious and associative uses			
3.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage			
3.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system			
3.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community			
3.8.6 Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation			
<b>3.9</b>	<b>Other human activities</b>		
3.9.1 Illegal activities			
3.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage			
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Climate change and severe weather events</b>		
3.10.1 Storms			
3.10.2 Flooding			
3.10.3 Drought			
3.10.6 Temperature change			
<b>3.11</b>	<b>Sudden ecological or geological events</b>		
3.11.2 Earthquake			

	Name	Impact	Origin	
3.11.5 Erosion and siltation/ deposition				
3.11.6 Fire (wildfires)				
<b>3.13</b>	<b>Management and institutional factors</b>			
3.13.1 Low impact research / monitoring activities				
3.13.2 High impact research / monitoring activities				
3.13.3 Management activities				
<b>Legend</b>	Current	Potential	Negative	Positive
			Inside	Outside

### 3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

#### 3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

	Spatial scale	Temporal scale	Impact	Management response	Trend
<b>3.1 Buildings and Development</b>					
<b>3.1.2 Commercial development</b>	localised	intermittent or sporadic	minor	medium capacity	static
<b>3.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure</b>	restricted	intermittent or sporadic	minor	medium capacity	decreasing
<b>3.3 Services Infrastructures</b>					
<b>3.3.2 Renewable energy facilities</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.3.4 Localised utilities</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.3.5 Major linear utilities</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.4 Pollution</b>					
<b>3.4.2 Ground water pollution</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.4.5 Solid waste</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>					
<b>3.7.1 Wind</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.7.3 Temperature</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.7.5 Dust</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.7.7 Pests</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
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<b>3.8.6 Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation</b>	localised	intermittent or sporadic	minor	high capacity	decreasing
<b>3.9 Other human activities</b>					
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<b>3.11.6 Fire (wildfires)</b>	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing

### 3.17. Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to factors affecting the property

#### 3.17.1 - Comments

Factors affecting the property are decreasing

### 4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

#### 4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

##### 4.1.1 - Buffer zone status

There is a buffer zone

##### 4.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

**Inadequacies** in the boundaries make it difficult to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

##### 4.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

**Inadequacies in the buffer zones** of the World Heritage property make it difficult to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

##### 4.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by the management authority but **are not known by local residents / communities / landowners.**

##### 4.1.5 - Are the buffer zones of the World Heritage property known?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are known by the management authority but **are not known by local residents / communities/landowners.**

##### 4.1.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

We have made minor modification of the boundaries of Lijiang Old Town and will submit the proposal of minor modification of the boundaries to the World Heritage Centre as soon as possible.

#### 4.2. Protective Measures

##### 4.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and / or traditional)

The obligation of the state to protect "scenic places, and historical sites" is set out in Article 22 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of China. This obligation is reinforced and enlarged upon in the 1982 Law on the Protection of Cultural Relics (amended 1991).

A series of statutory instruments have been promulgated by Yunnan Province. The 1992 Urban Plan Administration Regulation and the 1993 Measures to Implement the Laws of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Cultural Relics in Yunnan Province the regulatory

context for the protection of the old town of Lijiang. Local legislation for the protection of Lijiang was adopted by the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Yunnan Province in June 1994.

Currently, 24 historical and cultural sites within the Dayan old town have been placed under provincial (3) and county (21) protection.

#### Comment

The Lijiang Old Town Conservation Regulation was approved and examined by standing committee of 10th People's congress of Yunnan at 19th meeting and issued on March 1st 2006. Now it protects authenticity and integrity of Old Town of Lijiang effectively.

##### 4.2.2 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection

##### 4.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection

##### 4.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection of the property, contributing to the maintenance of its Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity

##### 4.2.5 - Can the legislative framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) be enforced?

There is **acceptable** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies remain

##### 4.2.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to protective measures

Relevant conservation and management departments protect the property's authenticity and integrity according to relevant laws and regulations

#### 4.3. Management System / Management Plan

##### 4.3.1 - Management System

#### Comment

The Conservation and Management Bureau of Old Town of Lijiang is in charge of the protection of this property under the supervision of Yunnan Provincial Bureau of Cultural Heritage and State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China. The

protection work is according to the Law on the Protection of Cultural Relics and Regulations on the Historic & Cultural Cities, Towns and Villages. Local government is organizing to draw up the conservation master plan of this property.

**4.3.2 - Management Documents**

**Comment**

The Lijiang Old Town Conservation Regulation was approved and examined by standing committee of 10th People's congress of Yunnan at 19th meeting and issued on March 1st 2006. Now it protects authenticity and integrity of Old Town of Lijiang effectively Management Plan of Old Town of Lijiang and Protection Plan of Old Town of Lijiang

**4.3.3 - How well do the various levels of administration (i.e. national / federal; regional / provincial / state; local / municipal etc.) coordinate in the management of the World Heritage Property ?**

There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies / levels involved in the management of the property **but it could be improved**

**4.3.4 - Is the management system / plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value ?**

The management system / plan is **fully adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

**4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?**

The management system is being **fully** implemented and monitored

**4.3.6 - Is there an annual work / action plan and is it being implemented?**

An annual work / action plan exists and **most or all activities** are being implemented and monitored

**4.3.7 - Please rate the cooperation / relationship with World Heritage property managers / coordinators / staff of the following**

Local communities / residents	Good
Local / Municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Good
Landowners	Good
Visitors	Fair
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair
Industry	Fair

**4.3.8 - If present, do local communities resident in or near the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?**

Local communities directly **participate** in all relevant decisions relating to management, i.e. co-management

**4.3.9 - If present, do indigenous peoples resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and /**

**or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?**

Indigenous peoples directly participate in **all relevant** decisions relating to management, i.e. co-management

**4.3.10 - Is there cooperation with industry (i.e. forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone?**

There is **regular contact** with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone and **substantial co-operation** on management

**4.3.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training**

no comment

**4.3.12 - Please report any significant changes in the legal status and / or contractual / traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since inscription or the last Periodic report**


None

**4.4. Financial and Human Resources**

**4.4.1 - Costs related to conservation, based on the average of last five years (relative percentage of the funding sources)**

Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc)	0%
International donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	0.08%
Governmental (National / Federal)	0%
Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State)	0%
Governmental (Local / Municipal)	0%
In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	0%
Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.)	27.5%
Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0%
Other grants	72.42%

**4.4.2 - International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)**

Title	Year	Amount	Link to source
C, Lijiang, tremblement de terre	1996	40000.00	
<b>Total</b>		40000	

**4.4.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?**

The available budget is **inadequate** for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage

**4.4.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?**

Existing sources of funding are **not secure**

**4.4.5 - Does the World Heritage property provide economic benefits to local communities (e.g. income, employment)?**

There is a **major flow** of economic benefits to local communities from activities in and around the World Heritage property

**4.4.6 - Are available resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure sufficient to meet management needs?**

There are **some** adequate equipment and facilities, but deficiencies in at least one key area **constrain** management at the World Heritage property

**4.4.7 - Are resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure adequately maintained?**

Equipment and facilities are **well maintained**

**4.4.8 - Comments, conclusion, and / or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure**

Present fund is not enough. Improvements need to be made in terms of facility, equipments and infrastructure.

**4.4.9 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)**

Full-time	65%
Part-time	35%

**4.4.10 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)**

Permanent	89%
Seasonal	11%

**4.4.11 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)**

Paid	69%
Volunteer	31%

**4.4.12 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?**

A range of human resources exist, but these are **below optimum** to manage the World Heritage Property.

**4.4.13 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines**

Research and monitoring	Good
Promotion	Good
Community outreach	Good
Interpretation	Fair
Education	Good
Visitor management	Good
Conservation	Good
Administration	Good
Risk preparedness	Fair
Tourism	Fair
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Good

**4.4.14 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines**

Research and monitoring	Medium
Promotion	Medium
Community outreach	Low
Interpretation	Medium
Education	Medium
Visitor management	Low
Conservation	High
Administration	High
Risk preparedness	Medium
Tourism	Medium
Enforcement (custodians, police)	High

**4.4.15 - Do the management and conservation programmes at the World Heritage property help develop local expertise?**

A capacity development plan or programme is in place and **partially implemented**; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally **but most of the technical work is carried out by external staff**

**4.4.16 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training**

Keeping strengthening professional training of local heritage managers so as to improve overall quality of heritage management

**4.5. Scientific Studies and Research Projects**

**4.5.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?**

Knowledge about the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient** for most key areas **but there are gaps**

**4.5.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?**

There is a **comprehensive, integrated programme of research**, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

**4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?**

Research results are **shared with local participants and some national agencies**

**4.5.4 - Please provide details (i.e. authors, title, and web link) of papers published about the World Heritage property since the last Periodic Report**

Mr.He shi yong talks about protection of authenticity and integrity of world heritage  
<http://finance.ifeng.com/city/cskx/20091203/1539093.shtml> ;  
 Mr.He shi yong deepening practice and building greater achievements on Old Town protection and management  
<http://yn.people.com.cn/GB/9519338.html>



**4.5.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects**

During 2006-08, Old Town Conservation & Management Bureau has conducted study on Traditional Commerce Protection and Management in the Old Town and complied Specified Plan of Traditional Commerce Protection and Management in the Old Town. This plan has won the first award of Scientific and Engineering Award of Lijiang. 2009-2010, the study of Old Town of Lijiang's outstanding universal value

**4.6. Education, Information and Awareness Building**

**4.6.1 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?**

In many locations and easily visible to visitors

**4.6.2 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups**

Local communities / residents	Excellent
Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property	Excellent
Local Indigenous peoples	Average
Local landowners	Average
Visitors	Average
Tourism industry	Average
Local businesses and industries	Excellent

**4.6.3 - Is there a planned education and awareness programme linked to the values and management of the World Heritage property?**

There is a **planned and effective** education and awareness programme that contributes to the protection of the World Heritage property

**4.6.4 - What role, if any, has designation as a World Heritage property played with respect to education, information and awareness building activities?**

World Heritage status has been an **important influence** on education, information and awareness building activities

**4.6.5 - How well is the information on Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?**

There is **excellent presentation and interpretation** of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property

**4.6.6 - Please rate the adequacy for education, information and awareness building of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property**

Visitor centre	Excellent
Site museum	Adequate
Information booths	Excellent
Guided tours	Excellent
Trails / routes	Adequate
Information materials	Excellent
Transportation facilities	Excellent

Other	Excellent
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**4.6.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building**

no comment

**4.7. Visitor Management**

**4.7.1 - Please provide the trend in annual visitation for the last five years**

Last year	Minor Increase
Two years ago	Minor Increase
Three years ago	Minor Increase
Four years ago	Minor Increase
Five years ago	Minor Increase

**4.7.2 - What information sources are used to collect trend data on visitor statistics?**

Entry tickets and registries
Accommodation establishments
Transportation services
Tourism industry
Visitor surveys

**4.7.3 - Visitor management documents**

**Comment**

Aiming at tourist management, heritage site has set up relevant files like Civilized Tourism Convention, Guidance of Tourism Complaint

**4.7.4 - Is there an appropriate visitor use management plan (e.g. specific plan) for the World Heritage property which ensures that its Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?**

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is **effectively managed** and does not impact its Outstanding Universal Value

**4.7.5 - Does the tourism industry contribute to improving visitor experiences and maintaining the values of the World Heritage property?**

There is **excellent co-operation** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

**4.7.6 - If fees (i.e. entry charges, permits) are collected, do they contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?**

The fee is collected and makes a **substantial contribution** to the management of the World Heritage property

**4.7.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to visitor use of the World Heritage property**

Advocating whole society to jointly strengthen world heritage education and publicity towards tourists, to make them not only enjoy the heritage but also participate in its protection

**4.8. Monitoring**

**4.8.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?**

There is a **comprehensive, integrated programme** of monitoring, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

**4.8.2 - Are key indicators for measuring the state of conservation used to monitor how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is maintained?**

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient and key indicators have been defined but **monitoring the status of indicators could be improved**

**4.8.3 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups**

World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff	Excellent
Local / Municipal authorities	Excellent
Local communities	Excellent
Researchers	Excellent
NGOs	Average
Industry	Average
Local indigenous peoples	Average

**4.8.4 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?**

Implementation is **underway**

**4.8.5 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee**

Heritage site fully respected decision made by world heritage committee and strictly followed the decision to conduct heritage protection and management, so far great achievements have been made

**4.8.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to monitoring**

no comment

**4.9. Identification of Priority Management Needs**

**4.9.1 - Please select the top 6 managements needs for the property (if more than 6 are listed below)**

Please refer to question 5.2



## 5. Summary and Conclusions

### 5.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

#### 5.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

	World Heritage criteria and attributes affected	Actions	Monitoring	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment	
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Buildings and Development</b>						
<b>3.1.2</b>	<b>Commercial development</b>	(iv)The three parts of the ancient complex, the layout of Old Town of Lijiang, the mountains,rivers and the buildings ( v ) the architecture, the rivers, trees and farm land of the Old Town of LiJiang consits of a landscape that combines folk house	control the commercial development around the Old Town of Lijiang according to the related regulations and Master Plan. The relevent construction project must obtain the approval of the provincial and national Administrations.	Supervise and monitor the change and development of the commercial projects.	regular and long-term	The Conservation and Management Bureau of Old Town of Lijiang Yunan Provincial Bureau of Cultural Heritage State Administration of Cultural Heritage	no comment
<b>3.1.4</b>	<b>Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure</b>	(iv)The three parts of the ancient complex, the layout of Old Town of Lijiang, the mountains,rivers and the buildings ( v ) the architecture, the rivers, trees and farm land of the Old Town of LiJiang consits of a landscape that combines folk house	Following the Master Plan, strengthen the management of the tourism and constrain the development of related accommodation and infrastructure	In way of supervision, monitoring and reporting mechnisem, find out the activities that could damage the value of the property	regular and long-term	The Conservation and Management Bureau of Old Town of Lijiang Yunan Provincial Bureau of Cultural Heritage	no comment
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Pollution</b>						
<b>3.4.5</b>	<b>Solid waste</b>						
<b>3.8</b>	<b>Social/cultural uses of heritage</b>						
<b>3.8.4</b>	<b>Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system</b>	( ii ) Multi-culture form and traditional culture	Made traditional commerce management and protection plan, support traditional handcraft, cuisine program, program of walking into Naxi family (10 traditional courtyards)-a platform of showing Naxi culture, strengthen education and publicity .	Take traditional commerce plan as a foundation, make suvery to residents and shop keepers, conduct evaluation on traditional course and traditional education	Since 1998, on-going	Lijiang people's government , world cultural heritage Old Town of Lijiang protection and management bureau	None
<b>3.8.6</b>	<b>Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation</b>	( ii )Multi-culture form and traditional culture, ( iv)The three parts of the ancient complex, the layout of Old Town of Lijiang, the mountains,rivers and the buildings	Conduct tourist flow monitoring and make up repairing monitoring system to ensure OUV of Old Town of Lijiang, set up 24 hours monitoring probes system and patrol system, record files of buildings in Old Town	Tourist flow monitoring, buliding monitoring, repairing monitoring, 24 hours monitoring probes system	Since 1997, on-going	Lijiang people's government , world cultural heritage Old Town of Lijiang protection and management bureau	None
<b>3.9</b>	<b>Other human activities</b>						
<b>3.9.1</b>	<b>Illegal activities</b>						

### 5.2. Summary - Management Needs

#### 5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

4.1 Boundaries and Buffer Zones						
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment	
<b>4.1.2</b>	<b>Inadequacies in the boundaries</b>	submit a proposal of minor modification of the boundaries of the Old Town of Lijiang to World Heritage Centre	before 1 February 2012	The Conservation and Management Bureau of Old Town of Lijiang Yunan Provincial Bureau of Cultural Heritage State Administration of Cultural Heritage	no comment	

4.1.3	<b>Inadequacies in the buffer zones</b>	submit a proposal of minor modification of the boundaries of the Old Town of Lijiang to World Heritage Centre	before 1 February 2012	The Conservation and Management Bureau of Old Town of Lijiang Yunan Provincial Bureau of Cultural Heritage State Administration of Cultural Heritage	no comment
4.1.4	<b>The boundaries of the World Heritage property are not known by local residents / communities / landowners</b>	Open course about world cultural heritage Old Town of Lijiang in communities, hold various activities to introduce idea of buffer zone and heritage area to local residents, communities and landowners	Since 2003, on-going	Lijiang people's government and world culture heritage Old Town of Lijiang	None
4.1.5	<b>The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are not known by local residents / communities/landowners</b>	Open course about world culture heritage Old Town of Lijiang in communities, hold various activities to introduce idea of buffer zone and heritage area to local residents, communities and landowners	Since 2003, on going	Lijiang people's government and world culture heritage Old Town of Lijiang protection and management bureau	None
<b>4.4 Financial and Human Resources</b>					
4.4.3	<b>The budget is inadequate for management needs</b>	Apply for money from national authorities, extend the sources of the money, strengthen collection of Old Town maintenance fee, try to get more useful policies and more international cooperation	Since 1997,on-going	Lijiang people's government and world culture heritage Old Town of Lijiang protection and management bureau	None
4.4.4	<b>Existing sources of funding are not secure</b>	Try to get international fund, strengthen collection of Old Town maintenance fee,strengthen collection of Old Town maintenance fee, try to get more useful policies and more international cooperation	Since 1997,on-going	Lijiang people's government and world culture heritage Old Town of Lijiang protection and management bureau	None

**5.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property**

**5.3.1 - Current state of Authenticity**

The authenticity of the World Heritage property has been **preserved**

**5.3.2 - Current state of Integrity**

The integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact**

**5.3.3 - Current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value**

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been **maintained**.

**5.3.4 - Current state of the property's other values**

Other important cultural and / or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are **predominantly intact**

**5.4. Additional comments on the State of Conservation of the Property**

**5.4.1 - Comments**

Heritage protection and management department conducts conservation work according to outstanding universal value, authenticity and integrity of heritage have been protected effectively

**6. World Heritage Status and Conclusions on Periodic Reporting Exercise**

**6.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas**

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive
Management effectiveness	Very positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Very positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Very positive
Infrastructure development	Very positive
Funding for the property	Positive
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	Very positive
Legal / Policy framework	Very positive
Lobbying	Very positive
Institutional coordination	Very positive
Security	Very positive
Other (please specify)	Not applicable

**6.2 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to World Heritage status**

no comment

**6.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of this Section of the Periodic Report**

Governmental institution responsible for the property
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Site Manager/Coordinator/World Heritage property staff
Staff from other World Heritage properties
Indigenous peoples
Local community
External experts
Advisory bodies

**6.4 - Was the Periodic Reporting questionnaire easy to use and clearly understandable?**

yes

**6.5 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire**

We want to write more about our protection and management but number of character is limited

**6.6 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Report questionnaire from the following entities**

UNESCO	Very good
State Party Representative	Very good
Advisory Body	Very good

**6.7 - How accessible was the information required to complete the Periodic Report?**

All required information was accessible

**6.8 - The Periodic Reporting process has improved the understanding of the following**

The World Heritage Convention
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The concept of Integrity and / or Authenticity
The property's Integrity and / or Authenticity
Managing the property to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting
Management effectiveness

**6.9 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities**

UNESCO	Excellent
State Party	Excellent
Site Managers	Excellent
Advisory Bodies	Excellent

**6.10 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee**

**• Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance**

Reason for update: the retrospective statement of outstanding universal value of Lijiang Old Town has been submitted to the World Heritage Centre by 1 February 2011.

**• Geographic Information Table**

Reason for update: Protective scope of Old Town of Lijiang has been enlarged form 449 to 727.9 hectares. In details heritage area of Old Town of Dayan remains 110 hectares and buffer zone has been enlarged form 270 to 429 hectares. Heritage area of Baisha has been enlarged form 6.7 to 21 hectares and buffer zone has

been enlarged from 39.3 to 85 hectares. Heritage area of Shuhe has been enlarged from 9 to 14.6 hectares and buffer zone has been enlarged from 14 to 68.3 hectares. The updated data will be available on the retrospective inventory which is to be submitted before February 1st, 2012

• **Map(s)**

Reason for update: The retrospective inventory is under preparation and will be submitted before February 1st, 2012

**6.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise**

Heritage city has filled periodic reporting questionnaires according to practical situation, all the data and information are true and scientifically sound