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CULTURAL HERITAGE

In the realm of legends, Yao Ji, the Oriental Goddess and daughter of the Queen Mother of the West, crossed paths with a humble woodcutter in Sanqingshan. Their hearts instantly intertwined and they shared secret moments of love. However, their affair was discovered by the vengeful Queen Mother, who transformed the woodcutter into a massive python, forever bound to the mountain. Devastated by her lover's fate, Yao Ji returned to the mortal realm, transforming herself into the very mountain where their love had blossomed.

HIGHLIGHTS

1) Don't miss the hiking routes on the *Hiking Tourism Road System*. The Geopark is considered to be the cradle of *Gan Opera* and *Madeng Drama*, both passed down over hundreds of years.

ABOUT THE PARK

Area: 433 km²

When to visit: All year round

Geopark since: 2012

(RIGHT) DUXIU PEAK IS A GRANITE COLUMN TOWER ON SANQING MOUNTAIN, SHANGRAO. (P264) TIANMEN PEAK CLUSTER. THE BEAUTY DERIVES FROM THE JUXTAPOSITION OF GRANITE FEATURES WITH THE MOUNTAIN'S VEGETATION, AND EVER-CHANGING METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS.

