

Tour Day 11

Huangshaping & Anping

Day 10 has been skipped as we only achieved an exploratory visit to Matian after arriving from Chongqing with no trains seen.

Matian is not working Wednesday and Sunday so as today is Wednesday, we went looking for two other lines. In the morning, it was Huangshaping Lead and Zinc Mine. We will return for a full day at Matian tomorrow.



A loaded train with loco No. 7.



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The locos aren't turned so return to the mine cab first. This loco had gone to assist a derailment. We saw 3 locos in use.

We also stopped to look at a small village of traditional houses near Guiyang. This area is full of very interesting buildings often falling into disrepair and being replaced by modern concrete buildings.







Personally, I could have spent much longer exploring these villages but there was another mine railway that the group wanted to visit.

In the afternoon, we eventually found Anping Coal Mine. The railway is totally within the mine area and as we didn't have permission, it was a fairly quick in and out but quite satisfying.



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