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A comment: Thanks to you guys for speaking the truth. Salute to Shaun for telling the truth from your own experiences. I have been to both Tibet and Xijiang myself, I felt exactly the same as you do. Westerners who I have travelled with were impressed what they saw in both places.

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´I’ve been living in China for almost 15 years now and have seen it’s miraculous rise. I came to China as an arrogant westerner and after getting to know the country and its people, I’m humbled. Unfortunately, most western people have little or no knowledge about the history of China and they know nothing about the damage western countries have inflicted on China in the past 100 years or more… if only they knew, they might be more understanding. The Chinese have built an incredible country for themselves in the past 20 years and it should go down in the annals of history as one of the greatest achievements of any single country but instead abuse is heaped upon them for their success by a guarded and jealous west. The smallest improvement in China is now perceived as a dangerous threat. I have no idea how history will unfold but from what I have seen with my eyes in China, they deserve the greatest acclaim the world can give them for the eradication of poverty. When I travel back to Western Europe I’m shocked by the image of China that’s portrayed in the media and cannot recognize the monster which is portrayed. I have no doubt that if China was in ”the West” it’s leaders would be showered with accolades of every description. China’s biggest “mistake” has been that it has been too successful for the powers that be, in this era. I do know however, that history will tell a different story about China and it will be one which the people of China will be proud of for it was created with sweat and tears and determination, and, to this point, not a single invasion or ounce of blood in the modern era.