



## Enchanting Taiwan - 8 Days – 7 Nights

Day	Destination
2 Nights	Taipei
1 Night	Sun Moon Lake/Taichung
1 Night	Kaohsiung
1 Night	Taitung
1 Night	Yilan
1 Night	Taipei

### Day 1: Day 01: Arrival in Taipei

Upon arrival at Taoyuan International Airport (TPE), you will be met and transferred to your hotel by private car (NO guide). The remainder of the day will be free.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### Day 2: Day 02: Classic Taipei Landmarks Day Tour

After breakfast, we will take a classic Taipei day tour to explore the city's iconic historic landmarks and the modern tourist spots. On this tour, you will visit the world-renowned National Palace Museum that houses the largest collection of ancient Chinese artifacts in the world, where the exquisite art pieces will blow your mind; Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, a prominent monument that symbolizes a significant period of Taiwan's history; Lungshan Temple that represents the local religious beliefs

and practices; and the famous skyscraper, Taipei 101 (not incl observatory ticket), that showcases the modern technology and globalization of the city. Of course, there are more to discover that you will just need come to find out. This guided tour unveils the past, present and future of Taipei City. With the help of your tour guide, you will learn more about each attraction that you visit during the tour, and discover the city from a different perspective.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### **Day 3: Day 03: TAIPEI – SUN MOON LAKE**

On the first morning of your Taiwan round-island tour, you will depart from central Taipei and travel to the heart of the island, Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area. Sun Moon Lake, the largest freshwater lake on the island, is divided by Lalu Island. The eastern side of the lake resembles the sun, while the western side resembles the crescent moon, giving the lake its unique name. This picturesque area is also the ancestral home of the Thao people, one of Taiwan's indigenous groups. With its rich indigenous culture and abundant natural beauty, Sun Moon Lake has earned its place as one of Taiwan's premier destinations. After lunch, your journey continues with a scenic bus tour around Sun Moon Lake, where you'll explore the most renowned attractions in this area. Begin with a visit to Ita Thao, an indigenous village that offers 2 insights into the culture and lifestyle of the Thao people. Then, marvel at the grandeur of Ci'en Pagoda, an iconic Sun Moon Lake landmark constructed by the late President Chiang Kai-shek in memory of his mother. Following your visit to Ci'en Pagoda, your exploration of Sun Moon Lake continues with stops at two significant temples. First, you'll arrive at Xuanzang Temple, a serene Buddhist sanctuary dedicated to the esteemed monk Xuanzang. Then, your journey takes you to Wenwu Temple, an imposing Taoist temple featuring three halls devoted to the Martial God and the God of Literature. With the expert commentary of your tour guide, you'll gain deeper insights into Sun Moon Lake, enriching your appreciation of the area's history and significance. For the first night of your Taiwan round-island tour, you can enjoy a comfortable stay in a 5-star hotel, either in the serene surroundings of Sun Moon Lake or in the vibrant heart of downtown Taichung.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### **Day 4: Day 04: SUN MOON LAKE / TAINAN / FO GUANG SHAN MONASTERY / KAOHSIUNG**

Kick off the second day of your 5-day Taiwan adventure with a delightful breakfast, setting the tone for another day of exploration. Hop on the bus and make your way to Tainan, the oldest city in Taiwan, celebrated for its abundance of historic buildings and profound historical heritage. Your adventure proceeds with a visit to Fort Zeelandia, constructed by the Dutch East India Company during their 38-year administration of western Taiwan. The original fortress faced near destruction by the British army in the 19th century but was subsequently rebuilt by the Japanese. After exploring Fort Zeelandia, take a leisurely walk along Anping Old Street. Situated on the east side of Fort Zeelandia, this historic street was established by the Dutch over 300 years ago and holds the distinction of being the first officially named street in Taiwan. Besides its fascinating history, Anping Old Street is also known for its local specialties such as tofu pudding, shrimp rolls, fish skin dishes, beef soup, and many more. While you're here, don't miss the chance to savor the city's signature delicacies, adding a delightful culinary experience to your historical journey in Tainan. After lunch,

your next destination is the romantic harbor city of Kaohsiung, the most populous city in Southern Taiwan. Upon arriving in Kaohsiung, your first stop is the renowned Fo Guang Shan Monastery (FGS), a significant Buddhist monastery founded by the Venerable Master Hsing Yun in 1967. The monastery is most famous for its Great Buddha Land, featuring a majestic 36-meter-tall golden statue of Buddha Amitabha, which stands as the tallest standing Buddha in Southeast Asia. It is encircled by an impressive array of 480 smaller statues depicting Buddha Amitabha. During your visit to Fo Guang Shan Monastery, you'll have the opportunity to engage with a knowledgeable monk who provides insights into the doctrines and development of Buddhism, which is the most widely practiced religion in Taiwan. Tonight, you'll have a pleasant stay in a conveniently located 5-star hotel, surrounded by department store, convenience stores, and drugstores. Take advantage of this opportunity to stock up on any additional supplies you may need for the remaining days of your 5-day Taiwan tour.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Day 5: Day 05: KAOHSIUNG / KENTING / CHIH PEN HOT SPRINGS, TAITUNG**

After a hearty breakfast, set out on your journey as you head south toward the border, where Taiwan's first national park awaits. Kenting National Park is celebrated for its coastal geological formations, scenic landscapes, and rich marine biodiversity, fostered by its unique combination of crustal deformation and tropical climate. Additionally, Kenting is also a paradise for surfers and divers alike. On the third day of your Taiwan-round island tour, you will make your stops at Maopitou, literally cat's nose, aptly named as it resembles a colossal crouching cat when viewed from afar; Chuanfan Rock, literally sail rock, another distinctive natural formation that resembles the sail of a ship or a likeness of the former US President Richard Nixon; Eluanpi Lighthouse, a Qing Dynasty-era construction that was recognized as one of the Eight Views of Taiwan during the Japanese colonial period; and Longpan Park, a coral limestone plateau overlooking the Pacific Ocean, shaped over time by rainfall erosion. Following your exploration of Kenting National Park, your journey will take you to Taitung via the scenic South Link Highway, allowing you to savor the continually shifting landscapes throughout your drive. 3 Tonight, you'll enjoy the pleasure of staying in a serene hot spring resort in Zhiben, Taitung County. Zhiben is renowned for its carbonate hot springs, which are known for enhancing blood circulation and alleviating fatigue, making it the perfect place to rejuvenate after a day of exploration.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Day 6: Day 06: TAITUNG / EAST COAST NATIONAL SCENIC AREA / HUALIEN / YILAN**

After a good night's sleep and a delectable breakfast, your 5-day tour in Taiwan continues as you journey along the east coast, known as the last unspoiled place of the island. Wherever you go, it never ceases to amaze you with its enchanting natural beauty. You'll visit some of the most impressive scenic spots along the way, including Xiaoyeliu, Sanxiantai, Shitiping, and Fanshuliao, each boasting its own distinctive geological features. The first stop is Xiaoyehliu (literally "Little Yehliu, or officially "Fugang Geopark"). This area is known for its natural rock formations, resembling those found in Yehliu Geopark on the northern coast of Taiwan, hence the name. Here, you can get up close to these unique landforms, shaped over time by weathering and sea erosion. Your adventure continues with a visit to Sanxiantai (literally the terrace of the three immortals), which

comprises an offshore island and coral reefs, with a cross-sea bridge that connects the mainland to the island, serving as a prominent landmark in the East Coast National Scenic Area. After exploring Sanxiantai, you will make a stop at Shitiping (literally stone steps). This area is a well-developed sea erosion terrace, featuring promontories along the coastline that have been eroded by sea water over millions of years. This natural process has created an abrasion platform, sea grooves, sea cliffs, and potholes, making Shitiping a world-class outdoor geology classroom. From Hualien to Yilan, you will experience one-way comfortable train ride.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Day 7: Day 07: YILAN / TAIPEI**

After enjoying hotel breakfast, get ready for the last day of your five-day island tour. Today, the guide will take you to visit the King Car Kavalan Whisky Distillery and the National Center for Traditional Arts. Start the day with visit to “King Car Kavalan Whisky Distillery”, known worldwide for its exquisite flavors brewed from the clear water sources of the Central Mountain Range and the Xueshan Mountain Range. Immerse yourself in the rich aroma of whisky and experience the unique flavors nurtured in oak barrels, embarking on a fascinating distillery exploration journey. Continue to visit “National Center for Traditional Arts”, a vast park featuring various exquisite traditional Taiwanese buildings. Here you can immerse yourselves in Taiwan's rich heritage through exhibitions, performances, and workshops. From puppet shows to pottery making, there's something for everyone. Conclude your unforgettable 5-day round island tour by taking bus back to Taipei City. You will be dropped off at your hotel or designated drop-off point.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Day 8: Day 08: Departure:**

At leisure until check out and you will be transferred to airport for departure flight by private car (NO guide)

## **Highlights**

Experience the best of Taiwan on this 8-day journey, starting in Taipei with visits to iconic landmarks like the National Palace Museum, Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, and Taipei 101. Explore the breathtaking Sun Moon Lake, Tainan's historic sites, and the spiritual Fo Guang Shan Monastery in Kaohsiung. Discover the natural wonders of Kenting National Park and relax in Taitung's hot springs. Marvel at the dramatic landscapes of the East Coast National Scenic Area before heading to Yilan for a whisky tasting and cultural immersion at the National Center for Traditional Arts. Conclude your adventure with a scenic return to Taipei before departure.

## **Included Sightseeings**

- 7-night hotel accommodation with daily breakfast on twin sharing basis

- Round-way private airport transfer (NO guide)
- Air-conditioned vehicle
- English-speaking tour guide
- Entrance tickets and admission fees
- Toll and parking fee
- Tour insurance
- Powered by Edison Travels.

## **Tour Excludes**

- Tax Of 5% Over And Above The Tour Cost Mentioned
- Tax Collected At Source (Tcs) Applicable At 5% On Tour Price If Pan & Aadhaar Is Provided Else It Will Be 20% Of Tour Price
- Any Increase In Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport Taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges And Any Applicability Of New Taxes From Govt.
- Any Up Gradation In Airline Class Or Hotel Room Category
- Cost Of Air Ticket Deviation Charges
- Any Increase In The Rate Of Exchange Leading To An Increase In All Land Arrangements Which May Come In To Effect Prior To Departure
- Cost Of Pre Or Post Tour Hotel Accommodation
- Any Extra Expense Such As Route Change, Airline Change, Date Change, Accommodation Facilities, Etc Incurred Due To The Unforeseen, Unavoidable Forced Majeure Circumstances During The Tour
- Cost Of Insurance For 61years And Above
- Porterage, Laundry, Telephone Charges, Shopping, Wines & Alcoholic Beverages, Items Of Personal Nature And Food Or Drink Which Is Not Part Of A Set Group Menu
- Any Extra Cost Incurred On Behalf Of An Individual Due To Illness, Accident, Hospitalisation, Or Any Personal Emergency
- Any Services Or Activity Charges Other Than Those Included In The Group Tour Itinerary
- To And Fro Air Fare, Airport Transfers, Insurance, Visa Fees To Join/Leave The Group For

## Joining And Leaving Guests

- Anything Specifically Not Mentioned In The 'Tour Price Includes' Column
- Conversion Rate On The Date Of Actual Payment Will Be Based On The Rate Of Euro On Xe.Com + Inr 1.50
- Airfare To Be Calculated At The Time Of Booking As Per Actual.

## Note

### CHILD & INFANT POLICY

- There is no separate pricing for children who share existing bedding with adults
- Children are required to share a room with a minimum of 2 adults
- In the case of 1 child and 1 adult sharing a room, the child will be charged at the adult rate

### REMARKS

- Solo travelers are required to pay a single room supplement.
- Effective from April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026