

# TAIWAN



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# INTRODUCTION

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We invite you to experience Taiwan with a difference! Providing a wide variety of services to suit everyone. Whether you choose to join one of our small group tours or if you take a private tailor made tour we will guarantee you a one of a kind unique experience.

Acrossia was founded in 2008 and is the only New Zealand owned and operated China Wholesaler Travel Company based in Auckland. We are your Local independent China specialist focused on China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan. At Acrossia We know China like our own backyard! Our staff have travelled throughout China, Hong Kong Macau and Taiwan and are made up of staff that originate from China and now reside in New Zealand along with long-standing New Zealand travel industry personnel with a combined knowledge of the travel industry for over 80 years.

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# ABOUT TAIWAN

Discovered by Portuguese Sailors in 1544 they named Taiwan Ilha Formosa, "The Beautiful Island".

Taiwan is often overlooked but has so much to offer from this small island rich both in natural beauty and culture. With some of the best fusion cuisine around, top road cycling, excellent mountain trekking, the mist-shrouded forests, soaring peaks, plunging coastal cliffs, world-class tea & coffee, the best bubble tea to boast, Taiwan is the perfect holiday destination for you and your family.

First of all the weather and best times to go. Taiwan is a tropical Island, winter is not too cold but summers are very hot! **Winter** is December, January and February are Winter but it does not snow and generally temperatures average around 18 degrees but can go as low as 10 degrees, However the humidity can make it feel colder. During March, April and May it is **Spring** and September, October and November **Autumn**. These are highly recommended times to visit the beautiful Island of Taiwan. June, July and August are **Summer** and it is hot ranging between 30 and 33 degrees at its peak.

Taiwan is not a huge Island measuring at 394km long and 144 kms wide and home to 23.2 million people. Even though there are many people here you do not notice the crowds outside of the main cities. All the locals are very welcoming and eager to teach you about their history and culture.

Currency is New Taiwanese dollars. Major credit cards are accepted and it is very convenient to get money out. The easiest option is to find your local 7/11 where there will be an ATM to withdraw cash.



To use the buses and MRT (railway) the easiest option is to pick up an Easy Card either at the MRT or a convenience store. Load it with some money you will have access to Buses, MRT and you can also use it to purchase items from the 7/11's, Family Mart and other shops for your convenience.

## TAIWAN'S WEATHER

TEMP C°	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HIGH ☀	17°	17°	19°	24°	27°	27°	29°	31°	30°	27°	27°	18°
LOW 🌙	13°	14°	15°	19°	22°	24°	26°	28°	27°	24°	18°	13°
RAIN (mm) ☁	93.98	142.24	177.8	182.88	208.28	284.48	208.28	238.76	203.2	129.54	76.2	76.2

## NIGHT MARKET

Taiwan is famous for its night markets and they have approximately 300 here are the top 5 not to be missed!

♦ **Kaohsiung** : Liuhe Night Market | ♦ **Taipei**: Shilin Night Market | ♦ **Yilan**: Luodong Night Market

♦ **Tainan**: Garden Night Market | ♦ **Taichung**: Feng Chia Night Market.

## Foods not to be missed at the markets!!



Fish Balls



Oyster Omelet



Stinky Tofu



Taiwanese popcorn chicken



Blood rice cakes



Chun Shui Tang

(you can DIY your own bubble tea at Chun Shui Tang!)

## HANDY PHRASES

**Hello** - Nǐ hǎo 你好 Pronounced as: (nee haoow)

**Thank you / Thanks** - Xiè xie. 謝謝 Pronounced as: (shhyeah shhyeah)

**How Much?** - Duō shǎo qián 多少錢 Pronounced as: (dwo shaow chyen?)

**Restroom** - Cèsuǒ 廁所 Pronounced as: (Tse soo-oh)



# TAIWAN DAY TOURS

Based on small groups minimum of 2 people. Private tour available on request

## HALF DAY TAIPEI CITY TOUR

COST: \$85 per adult \$79 per child

Daily, TOUR Departs 08:00 - 08:30 for morning tours and 13:00-13:30 for afternoon tours

Explore **Chiang Kai- Shek Memorial Hall (CKS)**  
An impressive monument to the late president Chiang. Stretched over 25 hectares of beautiful landscaped gardens, graceful pavilions and ponds. Visit **Martyrs Shrine** dedicated to the fallen heroes of China's wars this Shrine is an excellent example of classical Ming Dynasty architecture. At the **National Palace Museum** view the world's largest collection of Chinese art. Most art objects were part of the Chinese imperial collection that was brought to Taiwan for safe keeping. We stop at the picturesque **Grand Hotel** the main building of the hotel is the world's tallest Chinese classical building and until 1981 was the tallest building in Taipei. End the tour with a tour of Xingtian Temple dedicated to Guan Yu, patron saint of businessmen.



## TAIPEI BY NIGHT

COST: \$99 per adult \$79 per Child

Departs: DAILY departs 5.30pm-6pm



This evening you will have a taste of Taiwan's night life. Start your tour at **Longshan Temple** the oldest and most famous temple in Taiwan. Next experience one of Taiwan's many night markets at **Huaxi Street night market** lined with traditional Chinese lamps and historical restaurants. After head to **Taipei 101** treat your taste buds to some of the world's tastiest Dumplings at **Din Tai Fung**. Din Tai Fung is a **Michelin star** restaurant that was founded in Taiwan in 1972 and now is a global franchise. After dinner you are free to explore Taipei 101 the tallest building in Taiwan and once the tallest in the world. With 101 floors and a height of 508 meters tall. Entrance to 101 observation deck at your own expense.

## TAIWAN'S ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

COST: \$99 per adult \$85 per child

Daily afternoon tour departing at 1pm-1.30pm

This afternoon discover the famous **Wulai mountain village** home to the tribe **Tai Ya Tribe**. The Wulai village is famous for the **Hot Springs, Yushian Amusement Park and Wulai Waterfall**. Wulai waterfall is 80 meters high and has a magnificent view. Experience a traditional aboriginal dance learning about the history of the Atayal Tribe. Legends say once there was a giant rock on **Mt. Dabjian** and one day it exploded giving birth to a man and women who were the first people of the **Atayal Tribe**



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Based on small groups minimum of 2 people. Private tour available on request

## NATURAL WONDERS

COST: \$99 per adult

Departs daily afternoon 13:00

This afternoon experience the natural wonders Taiwan has to offer! Travel north of Taipei city to **Yangmingshan National Park** famous year round for its beautiful natural scenery. Yangmingshan National park is the third largest in Taiwan and has something to offer visitors all year round including amazing natural **hot springs**. Explore and relax in the various areas such as **Qingtiangang**, **Xiaoyoukeng** famous for sulfur crystals and hot springs, Lengshueikeng (meaning “cold water pit”) was formed when the lava from Mt Qixing and MT Qigu created a barrage and was once a lake. While you’re exploring Yangminshan don’t forget to take a dip in the relaxing sulfur springs they are said to have many therapeutic benefits.



## EXPLORE THE NORTH

COST: NZD \$75 per adult

Departs: Daily at 08:00 small group tour

This morning travel 40 minutes northeast of Taipei city to **Keelung** city one of the international seaport in Taiwan. Head up to **Keelung Zhongzheng Park** and witness an amazing panoramic view of the harbour. While at the park you can also see an amazing 22 meter tall statue of the **Goddess of Mercy**. Continue your tour to **Yehliu Park** to visit one of the most famous rock formations there called the “**Queen’s Head**”. Yehliu Geopark is home to a number of unique geological formations formed over thousands of years.



## HISTORICAL CITIES

COST: \$85 per adult \$75 per child

Departs: Daily at 08:00 small group tour

Today after breakfast travel to the **Pingxi area** famous for **Shifen Old streets** and **Shifen Waterfall** as well as being home to the Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival each year. Start your trip with a **lantern experience**, write on your lantern hopes, dreams or wishes then light your lantern and release it to the sky. Explore the rich history and culture Shifen Old street has to offer. Built in 1918 to originally transport coal Shifen Old streets is a collection of lanes and alleys around the Shifen railway station and its markets surrounding the station there is plenty to do see and even taste. After wander down either side of the tracks to Shifen Waterfall about 30 minutes northeast from the railway station. Shifen Waterfall is 40 meters tall and create beautiful rainbows as the water splashes into the lake below.



# STOPOVER PACKAGES

## SAMPLE TAIWAN

 Small Group Tour

Departs: Every Wednesday


 3 Days

 2 Nights

COST: NZD \$749 Per adult Twin share

### DAY - 1 Arrive in Taipei Transfer to your hotel.

On your arrival in Taipei you will be meet by your private driver and transferred to your hotel to check in.

Overnight in Taipei  
 The Sherwood Hotel

### DAY - 2 Taipei – Sun Moon Lake (B)

This morning we depart Taipei for **Sun Moon Lake**. On the way we visit Puli a small town at the heart of Taiwan. This town is famous for its four W's Weather, Women and Wine. Then we continue on to the stunning Sun Moon Lake spread across 100 square kilometers the lake got its name because the northern part is shaped like the sun and the southern part forms a crescent like the moon. Visit the **Wenwu Temple** located on the north mountain of the Sun Moon Lake. Build in 1938 and rebuilt in 1969 the Wenwu Temple is 2 temples in one, **Longfeng temple** and **Ihuatang**. Then take a visit to Ita **Thao Indigenous Village**, **Ci-en Pagoda** and **Xuanzhuang Temple** and visitor center.

Overnight at  
 Sun Moon Lake Hotel

### DAY - 3 Sun Moon Lake Taipei (B)

Today we travel back to Taipei and on the way stop at **Lukang** which is located 180 Kms south of Taipei. The village of Lukang is known as the center of arts and handicrafts, particularly wooden and bamboo items. In earlier year the city was the site of magnificent home and unique temples with exquisite Taiwanese architecture. Some of these structures still exist today like **The Lung Shan Temple**.

On your arrival in Taipei you are free at your leisure until your transfer to the airport for your departing flight.



Ci-en Pagoda



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## TASTE OF TAIWAN

Private Tour

Departs: Daily

☀ 3 Days

🌙 2 Nights

COST: NZD \$1129 per adult, Twin share

### DAY - 1

#### Taipei

On your arrival in Taipei you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Rest of your day at your leisure.

Overnight at Taipei  
🛏 The Landis hotel or Similar

### DAY - 2

#### Taipei (B, L, D)

Today we start our tour at the **National Palace Museum** home to the world's largest collection of Chinese art treasures. Enjoy a traditional Taiwanese lunch at Silks Palace at the **National Palace Museum**. Next we visit **Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall (CKS)** home to the statue of the late president Chiang. The hall towers over 25 hectares of landscaped gardens, graceful pavilions and ponds. After head to **Taipei 101** the tallest building in Taiwan and 5th tallest in the world. Travel to the 89th floor in 40 seconds to see an unbeatable 306 degree view of Taipei city.

This evening enjoy dinner at **Michelin Star Restaurant Tien Hsiang Lo**

Overnight at Taipei  
🛏 The Landis hotel or Similar

### DAY - 3

#### Taipei (B)

This morning at your leisure to explore check out from the hotel is 12pm. Our driver will meet you at the hotel for your transfer to the airport.



Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial



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## THE GORGE

 Private Tour

Departs: Daily  3 Days  2 Nights

COST: from NZD **\$1379** per adult twin share

### DAY - 1 Taipei

On your arrival in Taipei you will be meet by your driver and transferred to your hotel for check- in.  
Rest of your day at your leisure

Stay at  
 *The Sherwood Hotel 5\* or Similar*

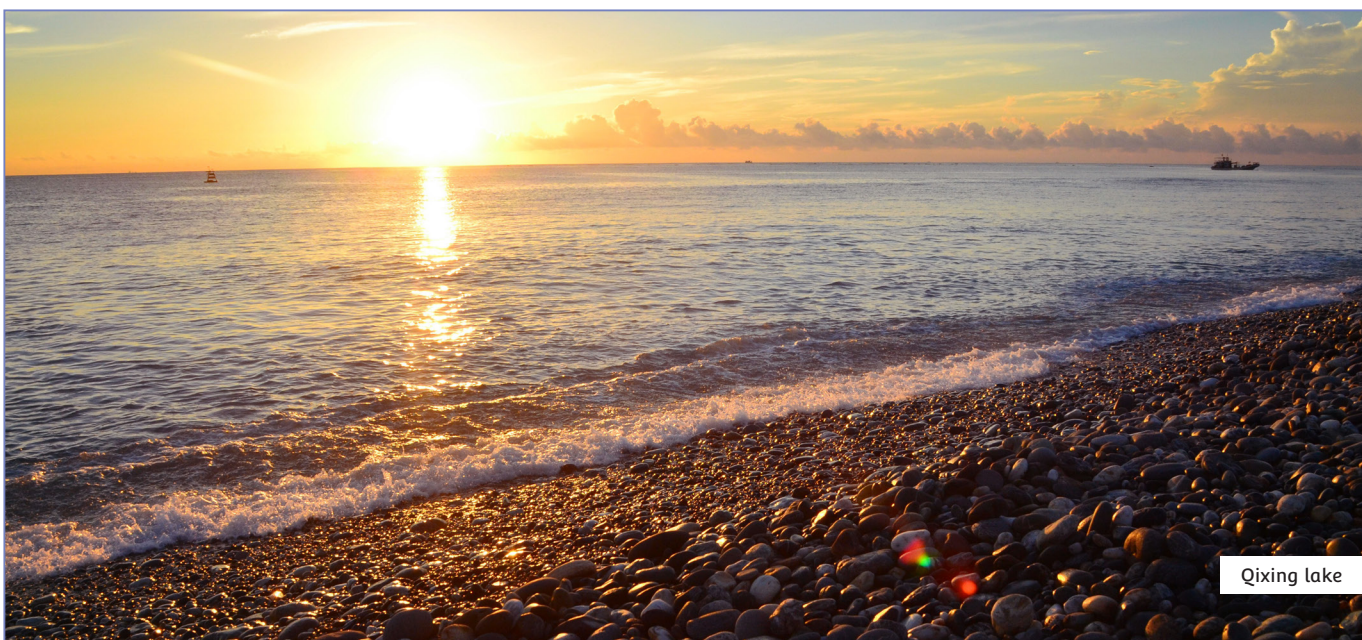
### DAY - 2 Taipei – Taroko – Taipei (B,L)

This morning you will be meet by your private guide in the hotel lobby and be transferred to the railway station to experience the iconic **Taroko National Park**. Visit the Taroko Gorge Gateway, Shakadan Trail, Changchun Temple (also known as the Eternal spring) Swallow Caves and Tianxiang.

Experience the amazing **Taroko National Park**. Taroko became a national park in 1986, including Hualien County, Nantou County and Taichung City. Taroko is famous for its spectacular mountains and marble canyons. Cliffs and canyons stretch along **Liwu River**. Four million years ago, the island of Taiwan was formed by the collision of plates. After millions of years of wind erosion, the marble rocks were exposed and cut by Liwu River, creating impressive grand canyons. From Qingshui to Nanhu Peak, the drop height is 3,742 meters. Such special geography has also bred special flora and fauna in this area. Take a walk through **Swallow Grotto** trail which runs about a half kilometer starting from the entrance to Swallow Grotto to the Jinheng Bridge, you can enjoy the sights of the Liwu River from nearly straight above the water, the potholes on the cliff faces, the springs sprinkled along the lower parts of the walls, as well as the famous rock formation “**Chieftain’s profile rock**”. Explore **Qingshui Cliff** which is a 21 kilometer length of coastal cliffs averaging 800 meters above sea level in Xiulin Township, Hualien County, Taiwan. The tallest peak, Qingshui Mountain, rises 2408 meters directly from the Pacific Ocean. The cliff is located at the southern part of the Suhua Highway that connects the counties of Yilan and Hualien in eastern Taiwan. It is considered to be a very scenic area and is the highest coastal cliff in Taiwan. Evening return to Taipei at approximately 6pm.

On your return to Taipei city your will see the beautiful **Qixing Lake** and **Hualien Stone Sculptural Park**. Evening at your leisure to explore.

Overnight at  
 *The Sherwood Hotel 5\* or Similar*



Qixing lake



### DAY - 3 Taipei (B)

This morning enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. This afternoon you will be met in the hotel lobby by your private driver and Guide and take a half day city tour of Taipei before your departing flight.

Take a tour of Taipei city includes the impressive **Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall**. This majestic hall towers over 25 hectares of landscaped gardens, graceful pavilions and ponds. It also contains a statue of the late President Chiang that looks out over the city from the main building. We also visit the **National palace museum** where 5000 years of Chinese imperial arts and jade collections are exhibited, **Martyrs' Shrine** of traditional architecture and change of the Honor Guards. Experience Taiwanese Temples that have been meticulously designed and built over many years and a place that represents the center of people's religion. Lastly finish your tour with a stop at the Handicraft center a one stop shopping place in Taipei for gifts, jewelry, art and many many other mementos on offer.

At the end of your tour your driver and English speaking guide will transfer you to the airport for your departing flight.





# TAIWAN HIGHLIGHTS

 Small Group Tour

**Departs:** Every Monday

**Duration:**  5 Days  4 Nights


**COST:** per Adult NZD **\$1489** twin share

**Highlights:** 4 nights in a 5 star hotel, Sun Moon Lake, Alishan, Southern Branch of National Palace Museum, Shifen Old Street and Shifen Waterfall.

## Monday

On your arrival in Taipei you will be met by your transfer and taken to your hotel.

Overnight at Taipei


 Stay 1 night at Sherwood hotel Taipei or Similar 5\*

## DAY - 2

### Tuesday Taipei - Sun Moon Lake (B)

Today we depart at approximately 0800 to **Puli**. The people of Nantou County in central Taiwan are proud of the natural beauty of Puli, a small town at the geographical heart of the island. The town is famous for its “four Ws”: weather, water, women, and wine. Next to is the most famous lake attraction in Taiwan **Sun Moon Lake**. With over 100 square kilometers, the lake got its name because the northern part of it has the shape of the sun and the southern part of it has the shape of crescent moon (those two parts are separated by Lalu Island). “Autumn Moon Scene of the Sun Moon Lake” is considered as the most attractive 12 sights in Taiwan.

Overnight at Sunmoon Lake

 Stay 1 night at Fleur de Chine hotel 5\*



alishan




lantern being released

## DAY - 3

### Wednesday Sun Moon Lake – Chiayi (B)

This morning we travel to **Alishan** which is famous throughout the island and parts of Southeast Asia for its forest recreation. A leisurely half-day stroll along forested paths allows visitors to take in Alishan's other attractions. The enchanting **Sisters Ponds** are two small pools (one with a wooden bridge and pavilion) named for two lovelorn aborigine. Another attraction is the **Three-Generation Trees** – one growing out of another, and a third from the second.

Overnight at Chiayi

 Stay 1 night at Price hotel 5\*



Alishan train






#### DAY - 4 Thursday Chiayi – Taipei (B)

*Today visit the Southern Branch of National Palace Museum.* Created to achieve cultural equity between the Northern and the Southern regions of Taiwan, and to drive the cultural, educational, social, the Executive Yuan approved the building Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum economic development in both regions, setting the Southern Branch Museum as an “Asian Arts and Culture Museum.” The Southern Branch Museum will actively plan a variety of awe-inspiring exhibitions to fulfill its duty as a museum for artifact collection, research, conservation, education, and exhibition as well as to introduce artifact-derived leisure and recreational activities, and engage in cultural and creative operations.

Overnight in Taipei

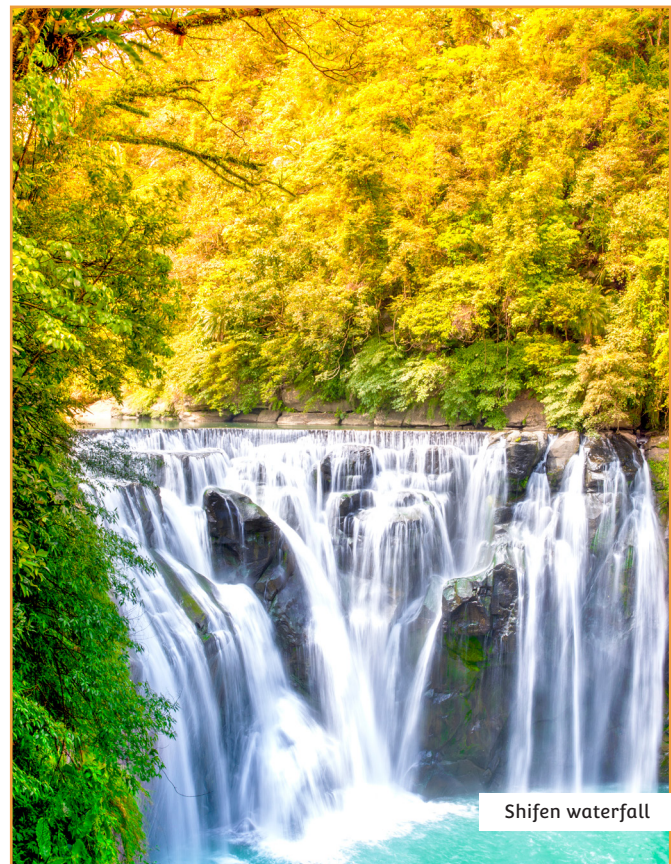
 Stay 1 night at Sherwood Hotel Taipei or similar 5\*



Sun Moon lake View

#### DAY - 5 Tuesday Taipei Sun Moon Lake (B)

Today after breakfast travel to the **Pingxi** area famous for **Shifen Old streets** and **Shifen Waterfall** as well as being home to the **Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival** each year. Start your trip with a lantern experience, write on your lantern hopes, dreams or wishes then light your lantern and release it to the sky. Explore the rich history and culture Shifen Old Street has to offer. Built in 1918 to originally transport coal Shifen Old streets is a collection of lanes and alleys around the Shifen railway station and is its markets surrounding the station there is plenty to do see and even taste. After wander down either side of the tracks to Shifen Waterfall about 30 minutes northeast from the railway station. Shifen Waterfall is 40 meters tall and create beautiful rainbows as the water splashes into the lake below. This afternoon free time at your leisure till your transfer to the airport. Additional nights available on request.



Shifen waterfall



# SOUTHERN EXPLORER



Small Group Tour

Departs: Every Saturday

Duration: ☀ 5 Days 🌙 4 Nights

COST: NZD \$1339 per adult, twin share

**Highlights:** : 5 star accommodation, small group tour, Fo Guang Shan, Liuhe Night Market, Kenting National Park, Chikanlou, Taipei city tour



## DAY - 1 Taipei

Arrive in Taipei and you will be meet by your private driver and transferred to your hotel for the evening.

Overnight in Taipei

The Sherwood Hotel

## DAY - 2 Taipei - Kaohsiung (B)

This morning you will be meet in the hotel lobby by your English speaking guide and driver and transferred to the railway station to take a high speed train to **Kaohsiung**. On your arrival in Kaohsiung we travel to **Fo Guang Shan** which is north-east of Dashu Township in Kaohsiung. Here you will find the Buddhist center of South Taiwan, established by Master Hsing Yun and his disciples. Next discover **Pier 2 Art Center**, once an abandoned and forgotten warehouse buried in history due to the move from an industrial based segment to the service sector. After we take a ferry to **Qijing Island**. Enjoy an authentic rickshaw ride on the island and discover Qijin Old Street lined with restaurants selling fresh and budget-friendly seafood alfresco style.

This evening explore the amazing **Liuhe Night Market**. No matter what you like to have, a variety of delicious food, specialties, cold drinks, ices and seafood here are offered for your choice. Just remind you, don't miss the opportunity to taste the papaya milk and steamed salty shrimps in Kaohsiung.

Overnight in Kaohsiung

Howard Plaza Hotel or Similar





### DAY - 3

#### Kaohsiung – Kenting – Kaohsiung (B)

This morning you will be meet in the lobby by your English speaking guide and driver and drive south to Kenting. Today explore the natural beauty southern Taiwan has to offer starting your tour at **Maobitou** is located in the west cape of southern Taiwan. Next we go to “Taiwan’s tail” also known as **Eluanbi Park**. Created in 1982 Eluanbi Park is the island’s southernmost point and is home to the Eluanbi lighthouse also called “The Light of East Asia” standing 21.4 meters tall it is famous for being the brightest lighthouse in Asia.

This afternoon on our way back to Kaohsiung we stop at **Longpan**, This area is based on the tableland of coral reef limestone. Then we travel to the city of Hengchun which is the entry way to **Kenting National Park**, the southernmost National Park in the country. Hengchun is home to pristine beaches and a vibrant atmosphere for tourist. The city itself was once completely surrounded by a city wall, however now about half of the wall remains intact, as well as the four city gates.

On your arrival back in Kaohsiung you are free at your leisure.

Overnight in Kaohsiung  
Howard Plaza Hotel or Similar



### DAY - 4

#### Kaohsiung – Taipei (B)

This morning check out from your hotel and we travel to Tainan city our first stop is **Chikanlou** originally built by the Dutch in 1652. Chikanlou was originally named Provintia which in Dutch means eternity.

Continue on to **Koxinga Shrine** the only Fujianese style shrine in Taiwan. This shrine was built in memory of the work and achievements of Cheng Cheng Kung the pioneer of Taiwan. Before heading back to Taipei city we travel to **Anping Fort** also built by the Dutch in 1624 but originally called “Fort Zeelandia”. This fort was used during the Dutch regime and was the hub for trading. In 1661, the fort was renamed as Anping to commemorate his home town when Guoxingye (Cheng Cheng-Kung) has driven the Dutch out of Taiwan. Also discover **the Anping Tree House** originally a British trading company Tait and Co. The aerial roots and branches of the trees wrap around the building creating an unusual sight. On your arrival back in Kaohsiung you are free at your leisure.

This afternoon take a high-speed train back to Taipei.  
Evening at your leisure.

Overnight in Taipei  
The Sherwood Hotel

### DAY - 5

#### Taipei (B)

This morning explore **Chiang Kai- Shek Memorial Hall (CKS)** An impressive monument to the late president Chiang. Stretched over 25 hectares of beautiful landscaped gardens, graceful pavilions and ponds. Visit Martyrs Shrine dedicated to the fallen heroes of China’s wars this Shrine is an excellent example of classical Ming Dynasty architecture. At the **National Palace Museum** view the world’s largest collection of Chinese art. Most art objects were part of the Chinese imperial collection that was brought to Taiwan for safe keeping. We stop at the picturesque Grand Hotel the main building of the hotel is the world’s tallest Chinese classical building and until 1981 was the tallest building in Taipei. End the tour with a tour of **Xingtian Temple** dedicated to Guan Yu, patron saint of businessmen.

Free at your leisure until your transfer to the airport

Additional nights available on request.



# DISCOVER THE EAST COAST

 Small Group Tour

Departs: Every Sunday


Duration:  6 Days  5 Nights

COST: NZD \$1149 per adult, twin share

**Highlights:** : 5 star accommodation, small group tour, Fo Guang Shan, Liuhe Night Market, Kenting National Park, Chikanlou, Taipei city tour

## DAY - 1 Taipei

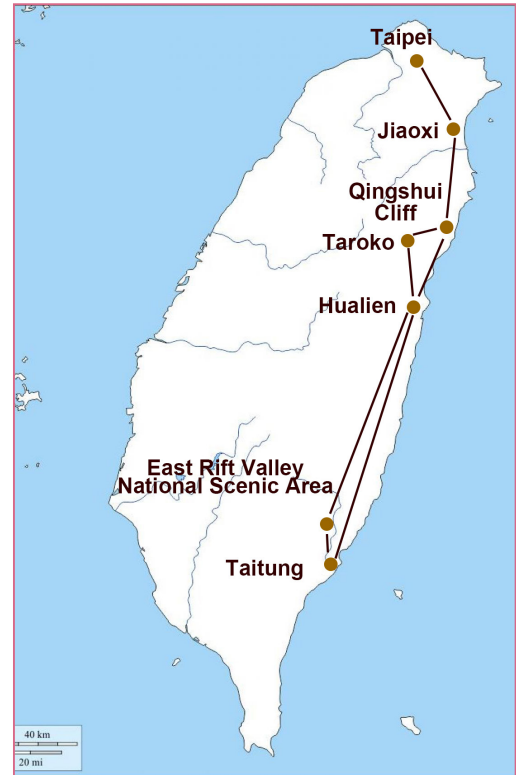
Arrive in Taipei and you will be meet by your private driver and transferred to your hotel for the evening.

Overnight in Taipei  
 The Sherwood Hotel 5\*

## DAY - 2 Taipei – Keelung (B, D)

This morning travel 40 minutes northeast of Taipei city to Keelung city one of the international seaport in Taiwan. Head up to **Keelung Zhongzheng Park** and witness an amazing panoramic view of the harbour. While at the park you can also see an amazing 22 meter tall statue of the **Goddess of Mercy**. Continue your tour to **Yehliu Park** to visit one of the most famous rock formations there called the “Queen’s Head”. Yehliu Geopark is home to a number of unique geological formations formed over thousands of years.

This afternoon at your leisure, This evening you will have a taste of Taiwan’s night life. Start your tour at **Longshan Temple** the oldest and most famous temple in Taiwan. Next experience one of Taiwan’s many night markets at **Huaxi Street night market** lined with traditional Chinese lamps and historical restaurants. After head to **Taipei 101** treat



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Overnight in Taipei  
 The Sherwood Hotel 5\*

## DAY - 3 Taipei – Hualien – Taitung (B)

This morning you will be meet in the hotel lobby by your English speaking guide and driver and transfer to the railway station for your train to Hualien. On your arrival in Hualien you will be meet by your guide and driver and travel to the **East Coast National Scenic Area**, known as “Taiwan’s last unspoiled land”. Stretching across 170 kilometers down the east coast of the island from the mouth of the Hualien River in the north to Xiaoyeliu (Little Yeliu) in the south. This coast line is one of the



Sun Moon Lake

most beautiful bounded by the Pacific Ocean on the east and the Coastal Mountain Range to the west. Visit **Sanxiantai** a beautiful rocky beach and cross the bridge to the island of the three immortals, Chinese saints: Lyu-Dongbin, Li-Tieguai and He-Xiang. They once boarded on the island, hence the name (Three Saints Island).

Next we head to the **Amis Folk Center** is located next to the **Duli Tourist Center** of the East Coast Scenic Area Tourism Bureau. Have a cultural experience with one of Taiwan’s 16 tribes the Amis Tribe. Enjoy an outdoor performance from the tribe members and learn about Amis traditional culture. After we travel to Taitung.

Overnight in Taipei  
 The Sherwood Hotel 5\*



**DAY - 4****Taitung – East Rift Valley National Scenic Area - Hualien (B)**

This morning depart from Taitung and travel to **Luye Highland** at an elevation of 350 meters the unique location is very popular for paragliding and a beautiful scenic view of the town below. Continue on to **Mr Brown's Avenue** which is famous not only for the local coffee brand Mr Brown Coffee but also because of an Eva Air tv commercial starring famous Taiwanese-Japanese actor Takeshi Kaneshiro. Enjoy the lush green rice paddies as far as the eye can



paddies as far as the eye can see by taking a leisurely bike ride. Continue on to **Matai'an Wetland Ecological Park** at the foot of Masi Mountain it is the biggest natural wetland in Hualien and home to the Ami people. After your tour you will be transferred to your hotel to relax for the remained of the day.

Overnight in  
🏨 *Promisedland Resort and Lagoon 5\* or similar*

**DAY - 5****Hualien – Taroko Gorge – Qingshui Cliff – Jiaoxi (B)**

Check out from your hotel this morning and we travel to the beautiful **Taroko Gorge**. Taroko became a national park in 1986 and have history from four million years ago when the island of Taiwan was formed by a collision of plates. The **Liwu River** over many years has exposed the spectacular marble rocks that create the canyons. Explore the trails in the national park before heading to the **Eternal Spring Shine**. Next we walk through **Swallow Grotto** with the Liwu River running below us. On our drive to Jiaoxi you will travel through **Qingshui Cliff** which is approximately 800 meters above sea level and have amazing views of the Pacific Ocean.

Overnight in  
🏨 *Hotel Royal Chiaohsi 5\* or similar*

**DAY - 6****Jiaoxi – Taipei (B)**

This morning check out from your hotel and we travel to the **National Centre for Traditional Arts** in Yilan where you will experience traditional performances and a see displays of traditional art. Next we travel to Taiwan's first whiskey distillery **Kavalan Distillery** where you can sample a range of different whiskeys. Continue on to **King Car Yuanshan Orchid Garden** famous for their Orchid breeding and the home for Taiwan's International Orchid Show since 2004. With a greenhouse that spans across an area of 28,231 square meters and cultivates approximately 1300000 orchid plants. Later we travel back to Taipei airport for your departing flight.



# TAIWAN ISLAND EXPLORER

 Small Group Tour

Departs: Every Saturday And Sunday    Duration:  8 Days     7 Nights    COST: NZD \$2099 per adult, twin share


**Highlights:** : 7 nights 5 star accommodation, Chiang Kai Memorial Hall, Sun Moon Lake, Ci'en Pagoda, Wen We Temple, Fo Guang Shan, Liuhe night market, Love River, Kenting National Park, East Coast National Scenic Area, Taroko National Park, Swallow Grotto



## DAY - 1

### Sunday Taipei

On your arrival in Taipei you will be meet at the airport and transferred to your hotel for check in. The evening is at your leisure.

Overnight in Taipei  
 The Sherwood Hotel 5\*

## DAY - 2

### Monday Taipei (B)

This morning after breakfast we will take a tour of Taipei city includes the impressive **Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall**. This majestic hall towers over 25 hectares of landscaped gardens, graceful pavilions and ponds. It also contains a statue of the late President Chiang that looks out over the city from the main building. We also visit the **National palace museum** where 5000 years of Chinese imperial arts and jade collections are exhibited, Martyrs' Shrine of traditional architecture and change of the Honor Guards, Xingtian Temple and photo stop at The Grand Hotel.


The remainder of the day will be free at your leisure.

Overnight in Taipei  
 The Sherwood Hotel 5\*

## DAY - 3

### Tuesday Taipei – Sun Moon Lake (B)

This morning you will be picked up from your hotel lobby at approximately 0730 and travel to **Sun Moon Lake** to begin you tour. Sun Moon Lake is poetically the most famous lake attraction in Taiwan. With over 100 square kilometers, the lake got its name because the northern part of it has the shape of the sun and the southern part of it has the shape of crescent moon (those two parts are separated by Lalu Island). While you are at the Sun Moon Lake you can explore **Ita Thao Village**, **Ci'en Pagoda** and **Xuanzhuang temple** along with **Wen wu temple**. There is also an option to hire a bike and cycle around the lake. Enjoy a natural hot spring at the Fleur de Chine Hotel. You can also enjoy walking trails, biking, hiking and boating at the lake.

Overnight at Sun Moon Lake  
 1 night at Fleur de Chine Hotel 5\*



Kaohsiung pagoda



#### DAY - 4 Wednesday Sun Moon Lake - Kaohsiung (B)


This morning we head to **Xiangshan** visitors center which overlooks the Sun Moon Lake from atop. Next we continue to **Fo Guang Shan** which is northeast of Dashu Township in Kaohsiung County. Here you will find the Buddhist center of South Taiwan, established by Master Hsing Yun and his disciples. The architecture of the temples is very characteristic, and at the southeastern side of Fo Gunag Mountain (**Gunag Shan**) Monastery the most prominent landmark of the region is found: a huge golden statue of Buddha **Amitaabha** which measures some 120 meters. We then head on to **love river** night scenery.



Liuhe Night Market

This evening explore the amazing **Liuhe Night Market**. As early as in 1950, more and more stalls came too stationed in Dagangpu of Xinxing District in Kaohsiung, finally forming the well-known “Dagangpu Night Market”. No matter what you like to have, a variety of delicious food, specialties, cold drinks, ices and seafood here are offered for your choice. Just remember you, don’t miss the opportunity to taste the papaya milk and steamed salty shrimps in Kaohsiung.

Overnight in Kaohsiung


 Grand Hi Lai Hotel Kaohsiung 5\*

#### DAY - 5 Thursday Kaohsiung – Kenting – Taitung (B)

This morning you will be meet in the lobby by your English speaking guide and driver and drive south to Kenting. Today explore the natural beauty southern Taiwan has to offer starting your tour at **Maobitou** is located in the west cape of southern Taiwan. Next we go to “Taiwan’s tail” also known as Eluanbi Park. Created in 1982 **Eluanbi Park** is the island’s southernmost point and is home to the Eluanbi lighthouse also called “The Light of East Asia” standing 21.4 meters tall it is famous for being the brightest lighthouse in Asia.

This afternoon on our way back to Kaohsiung we stop at **Longpan**, This area is based on the tableland of coral reef limestone. Then we travel to the city of Hengchun which is the entry way to **Kenting National Park**, the southernmost National Park in the country. Hengchun is home to pristine beaches and a vibrant atmosphere for tourist. The city itself was once completely surrounded by a city wall, however now about half of the wall remains intact, as well as the four city gates.

Overnight in Kaohsiung

 Grand Hi Lai Hotel Kaohsiung 5\*



Chiang Kai – Shek Memorial



## DAY - 6 Friday Taitung - Hualien (B)

This morning start your day with a trip to the **East Coast National Scenic Area**, known as “Taiwan’s last unspoiled land,” It stretches 170 kilometers down the east coast of the island from the mouth of the Hualien River in the north to Xiaoyeliu (Little Yeliu) in the south. To the east it is bounded by the Pacific Ocean; to the west rises the Coastal Mountain Range. The land here consists of volcanic rock, classic rock from deep beneath the sea, and shale that has been pushed upward- and is still being pushed upward- by tectonic action. Weathering, erosion, and accumulation have produced a wide range of landforms here, including coastal terraces, sand and pebble beaches, shoreline reefs, inshore islands, and capes along with sea-eroded platforms, trenches, and caves.

Overnight in Hualien  
🏨 Silks Place Taroko 5\*



Taroko waterfall

## DAY - 7 Saturday Hualin – Taroko Gorge – Taipei (B)

Today you experience the amazing **Taroko National Park**. Taroko became a national park in 1986, including Hualien County, Nantou County and Taichung City. Taroko is famous for its spectacular mountains and marble canyons. Cliffs and canyons stretch along **Liwu River**. Four million years ago, the island of Taiwan was formed by the collision of plates. After millions of years of wind erosion, the marble rocks were exposed and cut by Liwu River, creating impressive grand canyons. From Qingshui to Nanhu Peak, the drop height is 3,742 meters. Such special geography has also bred special flora and fauna in this area. Take a walk through **Swallow Grotto** trail which runs about a half kilometer starting from the entrance to Swallow Grotto to the Jinheng Bridge, you can enjoy the sights of the Liwu River from nearly straight above the water, the potholes on the cliff faces, the springs sprinkled along the lower parts of the walls, as well as the famous rock formation “Chieftain’s profile rock”. Explore **Qingshui Cliff** which is a 21 kilometer length of coastal cliffs averaging 800 meters above sea level in Xiulin Township, Hualien County, Taiwan. The tallest peak, Qingshui Mountain, rises 2408 meters directly from the Pacific Ocean. The cliff is located at the southern part of the Suhua Highway that connects the counties of Yilan and Hualien in eastern Taiwan. It is considered to be a very scenic area and is the highest coastal cliff in Taiwan. Evening return to Taipei at approximately 6pm

Overnight in Taipei  
🏨 1 night at the Sherwood Hotel 5\*

## DAY - 8 Sunday Taipei (B)

Free at your leisure till your transfer to the airport. Additional nights available on request



# TAIWAN'S ISLAND DISCOVERY



Small Group Tour

Departs: Every Sunday

Duration: ☀ 8 Days ☾ 7 Nights

from NZD \$2199 per Adult in a 4 star hotel  
NZD \$2599 Per Adult in a 5 star hotel

**Highlights:** : Sun Moon Lake, Feng Chia Night Markets, Wen Wu Temple, Tehua Village, Dragon and Tigre Pagoda, Eluanbi Park, Sansientai, Taroko Gorge, Swallow Grotto

## DAY - 1

### Friday Taipei:

Today arrive in Taipei and be meet in the arrivals hall by your private English speaking driver to be transferred to your Hotel to check in. Rest of the day at your leisure.

Overnight in Taipei

Just Sleep NTU or Similar 4\* | Fullon Taipei or Similar 5\*

## DAY - 2

### Saturday, Taipei (B)

Enjoy today at your own pace with your **city tour kit**. Your kit will contain a **1 day unlimited metro and bus card, Hop on hop off bus e ticket** from 1700 till 2100 night bus along with **Makong Gondola E ticket** so you can see the city of Taipei from high above and enjoy visiting the **tea plantation**. Suggested places to explore in Taipei: Tapei 101 Tower, Chiang Kai Shek Memorial Hall, Lungshan Temple National Palace Museum, Taipei City Zoo, Shilin Night Market, Yangmingshan National Park, Danshui, Shilin Night Market, Ximending shopping area.... All can be easily reached by metro and bus.

Overnight in Taipei

Just Sleep NTU or Similar 4\* | Fullon Taipei or Similar 5\*




tea plantation



**DAY - 3****Sunday, Taipei – Sun Moon Lake – Taichung (B)**

After breakfast you will be meet in the hotel lobby by your English speaking driver and travel to the beautiful **Sun Moon Lake**. Visit the iconic **Wen Wu Temple** and take a boat ride on the lake. Then visit the **Holy Monk Shrine, Tehua Village and Shueishe Wharf**. Later drive to Taichung and tonight visit the famous **Feng Chia Night Market** and sample the delicious local foods.

Overnight in Taipei

 *Aeris Hotel or Similar 4\* | Taichung Evergreen Hotel or Similar 5\**

**DAY - 4****Monday, Taichung – Kaohsiung (B)**


This morning check out from your hotel and you will travel south to the biggest city in Southern Taiwan, Kaohsiung. Visit the **Dragon and Tiger Pagoda** and the beautiful **Spring and Autumn Pavilions** that sit in the **Lotus Lake**. Next visit the **Pier-2 Creative Park**. Continue your tour with a visit to the biggest Monastery in Southeast Asia **Fo Guan Shan Monastery** and **Buddhist Memorial Hall**. This evening drive to **Sizy Bay** to experience the beautiful sunset This afternoon on our way back to Kaohsiung we stop at **Longpan**, This area is based on the tableland of coral



Dragon and Tiger Pagoda

reef limestone. Then we travel to the city of Hengchun which is the entry way to **Kenting National Park**, the southernmost National Park in the country. Hengchun is home to pristine beaches and a vibrant atmosphere for tourist. The city itself was once completely surrounded by a city wall, however now about half of the wall remains intact, as well as the four city gates. The rest of evening at your leisure

Overnight in Kaohsiung

 *City Suite Chennai or Similar 4\* | Howard Plaza Hotel or Similar 5\**

**DAY - 5****Tuesday, Kaohsiung – Kenting – Taitung (B)**

Today travel to the city of Kenting home to the southernmost point of Taiwan visit **Eluanbi Park (Light House), Maobitou, Chuanfan Rock and Longpan Park**. Have some free time to relax and enjoy the beach.

Later drive to Taitung rest of the day is at your leisure.

Overnight in Taitung

 *V Hotel or Similar 4\* | Sheraton Taitung Hotel or Similar 5\**



Shaddao Beach in Kenting National park



**DAY - 6****Wednesday, Taitung – East Coast National Scenic Area – Hualien (B)**

Enjoy the beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean on your drive along the East Coast this morning from Taitung to Hualien. On the way stop at **Little Yehliu (Xiao Yehliu)** and see the interesting rock formations caused by the wind and ocean abrasions. Continue on to **Tongue Bridge scenic area, Sansientai** also Discover the **Eight Immortal Cave and Pachi Lookout** before continuing to Hualien city.

Overnight in Hualien


 *Hualien Fullon Hotel or Similar 4\* | Hualien Chateau De Chine or Similar 5\**

**DAY - 7****Thursday, Hualien – Taroko Gorge – Taipei (B)**

After breakfast this morning enjoy a magnificent drive to Taroko Gorge where you will visit **Taroko Gorge Gateway, Changchun Shrine** (or Eternal Spring Shrine), **Swallow Grotto, Shakadan Trail and Qingshuei Cliff**. Late this afternoon travel north back to Taipei where you will be transferred to your hotel.

Evening at your leisure

Overnight in Taipei

 *Just Sleep NTU or Similar 4\* | Fullon Taipei or Similar 5\**




Taiwan Taroko Qingshui Cliff

**DAY - 8****Friday, Taipei (B)**

Today is at your leisure to explore Taipei.

Your private English speaking driver will meet you at the hotel lobby for your transfer to the airport

Overnight in Taipei

 *Just Sleep NTU or Similar 4\* | Fullon Taipei or Similar 5\**



# TAIWAN ADVENTURE

Private Tour

Duration: ☀ 8 Days 🌙 7 Nights

COST: NZD \$5579 per adult twin share



Sun Moon Lake

## DAY - 1 Taipei

On your arrival in Taipei you will be met by your transfer and taken to your hotel.

Overnight in Taipei

🛏 Stay 1 night at Sherwood Hotel Taipei or similar 5\*

## DAY - 2 Taipei Sun Moon Lake (B)

Today we travel to the most famous lake attraction in Taiwan **Sun Moon Lake**. With over 100 square kilometers, the lake got its name because the northern part of it has the shape of the sun and the southern part of it has the shape of crescent moon (those two parts are separated by Lalu Island). "Autumn Moon Scene of the Sun Moon Lake" is considered as the most attractive 12 sights in Taiwan. Also discover the Ita **Thao Indigenous Village**, **Ci'en Pagoda**, **Xuanzang Temple** and **Wenwu Temple**

Overnight in Sun moon Lake

🛏 Stay 1 night at Fleur de Chine Hotel 5\* similar



## DAY - 3 Sun Moon Lake – Alishan – Chiayi (B)

This morning we travel to **Alishan** which is famous throughout the island and parts of Southeast Asia for its forest recreation. A leisurely half-day stroll along forested paths allows visitors to take in Alishan's other attractions. The enchanting **Sisters Ponds** are two small pools (one with a wooden bridge and pavilion) named for two lovelorn aborigine sisters who drowned themselves there. Another attraction is the **Three-Generation Trees** – one growing out of another, and a third from the second.

Overnight in Chiayi

🛏 Stay 1 night at Nice Price Hotel 5\*



#### DAY - 4

##### Chiayi - Fo Guang Shan – Kaohsiung (B)

This morning after breakfast explore **Xiangshang visitor center** before traveling to **Fo Guang Shan** a very famous temple in Taiwan founded by Master Hsing Yun in 1967. Next walk along Kaohsiung's **Love River**, known as Dagou River in Ching Dynasty, was renamed by Japanese as Takao River. After restoration of Taiwan, the riverbanks were beautified with greenery works and developed to be park areas, decorated with pillars chained with iron rope.

This evening make sure explore the amazing **Liuhe Night Market**. No matter what you like to have, a variety of delicious food, specialties, cold drinks, ices and seafood here are offered for your choice. Just remind you, don't miss the opportunity to taste the papaya milk and steamed salty shrimps in Kaohsiung.

Overnight in Kaohsiung

 Stay 1 night at Grand Hi Lai Hotel 5\* or similar



heart-of-love-river-in-kaohsiung


#### DAY - 5

##### Kaohsiung – Kenting – Chihpen – Taitung (B)

This morning you will be meet in the lobby by your English speaking guide and driver and drive south to Kenting. Today explore the natural beauty southern Taiwan has to offer starting your tour at **Maobitou** is located in the west cape of southern Taiwan. Next we go to "Taiwan's tail" also known as **Eluanbi Park**. Created in 1982 Eluanbi Park is the island's southernmost point and is home to the **Eluanbi lighthouse** also called "The Light of East Asia" standing 21.4 meters tall it is famous for being the brightest lighthouse in Asia.

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Overnight in Chihpen, Taitung

 Stay 1 night at Hotel Royal Chihpen 5\* or similar




Kenting Light House



**DAY - 6****Taitung – East Coast National Scenic Area – Hualien (B,D)**

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Overnight in Taroko

 Stay 1 night at Silk Place Taroko

**DAY - 7****Hualien – Taroko Gorge – Qingshui Cliff – Taipei (B)**

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Overnight in Taipei

 1 night at Sherwood hotel 5\* or similar

**DAY - 8****Taipei (B, D)**

Today after breakfast travel to the Pingxi area famous for **Shifen Old streets and Shifen Waterfall** as well as being home to the **Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival** each year. Start you trip with a lantern experience, write on your lantern hopes, dreams or wishes then light your lantern and release it to the sky. Explore the rich history and culture Shifen Old Street has to offer. Built in 1918 to originally transport coal Shifen Old streets is a collection of lanes and alleys around the Shifen railway station and is it markets surrounding the station there is plenty to do see and even taste. After wander down either side of the tracks to Shifen Waterfall about 30 minutes northeast from the railway station. Shifen Waterfall is 40 meters tall and create beautiful rainbows as the water splashes into the lake below. This evening you will have a taste of Taiwan’s night life. Start your tour at **Longshan Temple** the oldest and most famous temple in Taiwan. Next experience one of Taiwan’s many night markets at Huaxi Street night market lined with traditional Chinese lamps and historical restaurants. After head to **Taipei 101** treat your taste buds to some of the world’s tastiest **Dumplings at Din Tai Fung**. Din Tai Fung is a Michelin star restaurant that was founded in Taiwan in 1972 and now is a global franchise. After dinner you are free to explore Taipei 101 the tallest building in Taiwan and once the tallest in the world. With 101 floors and a height of 508 meters tall. Entrance to 101 observation deck at your own expense.



Shifen Waterfall

Overnight in Taipei

 1 night at Sherwood hotel 5\* or similar

**DAY - 8****Taipei (B)**

Today at your leisure till your transfer to the airport



# EXPERIENCE TAIWAN

 Small Group Tour

Duration:  11 Days  10 Nights


COST: NZD **\$2699** (4 Star) / NZD **\$3499** (5 Star) per adult twin share

**Highlights:** : Sun Moon Lake, Alishan, Tataka Visitor's center, Ten Drum Cultural Village, Kaohsiung's MRT light show, Liuhe Night Market, Hot springs, The East Coast National Scenic Area, Amis Tribe cultural show, Taroko National park, DIY green onion cake, Taipei 101, Shilin night market.

## DAY - 1 Taipei

On your arrival at Taipei international airport you will be meet by your guide and taken to the night market in Taoyuan. After your market experience you will then be taken to your hotel to check-in to the hotel.

Overnight at

 4\* Chateau De Chine Taoyuan | 5\* Taoyuan Fullon Hotel

## DAY - 2 Taoyuan – Sun moon Lake – Chiayi (B)

This morning you will be meet in the lobby of hotel, and will start your tour with a drive to **Sun Moon Lake**, we will also enjoy a private lake tour by boat. Sun Moon Lake is located in the middle of Taiwan and situated 762 meters above sea level in the lofty mountains of Central Taiwan. This afternoon we will drive to Chiayi to check-in hotel for the next two nights.

Overnight at

 4\* Chiayi Orient Luxury Hotel | 5\* Nice Prince Hotel Chiayi

## DAY - 3 Chiayi – Alishan - Chiayi (B)

After breakfast, we drive to **Alishan National Scenic Area** for a forest walking tour to visit **Sisters Ponds, Shou-Chen Temple and the Fallen Giant Sacred Tree** along with an **Alishan Forest alpine train ride**

On the way we will make a stop at Tataka Visitors Center (elevation 2,610 meters) to appreciate the view of Yushan.

After the tour we will return back to Chiayi for the evening.

Overnight at

 4\* Chiayi Orient Luxury Hotel | 5\* Nice Prince Hotel Chiayi

## DAY - 4 Chiayi - Kaohsiung (B)

This morning we take a tour to **Ten Drum Culture Village** Tainan's largest art village is this awesome 7.5-hectare Japanese-era sugar refinery run by award-winning native percussion group. After our tour we travel further south of Taiwan to Kaohsiung. On you arrival in Kaohsiung experience a **light show at MRT Kaohsiung**. Which is situated at the Kaohsiung MRT transfer station for the Red Line and Orange Line (Formosa Boulevard Station), the Dome of Light was created by renowned artist Narcissus Quagliata.

This evening we experience **Liuhe Night Market** which is one of the most popular night markets in Taiwan.

Overnight at

 4\* City Suite Chenai Kaohsiung | 5\* Grand Hi-Lai Hotel Kaohsiung



Ten drum culture village



**DAY - 5****Kaohsiung - Taitung (B)**

The highlight of today is a visit to **Kenting National Park**, Taiwan's first nationally recognized park Longpan Park. This afternoon we head to Kenting's main street then travel up to Taitung via Southern Link Highway. When we arrive this afternoon to check-in, and enjoy **hot-spring**.

Overnight at

 4\* Chihpen Century Hotel | 5\* Royal Chihpen Hotel

**DAY - 6****Taitung - Hualien (B)**

After breakfast, you will set off for an exciting East Coast Tour. **The East Coast National Scenic Area**, known as "Taiwan's last unspoiled land", stretches 170 kilometers down the east coast of the island. Weathering, erosion, and accumulation have produced a wide range of landforms here. Our tour will stop at **Xiaoyeliu, Sanxiantai, Shitiping (Stone Steps)**, and **Amis Tribe Dance Show**. Late afternoon, we will proceed to Hualien for the evening.

Overnight at

 4\* LakeShore Hotel Hualien  
5\* Promise Land Resort Hualien

**DAY - 7****Hualien – Taroko (B/L/D)**

This morning we travel the iconic **Taroko National Park**. Visit the **Swallow Grotto, Eternal Spring Shrine, and Taroko Gorge Gateway**. Taroko Gorge is an exceptionally beautiful, narrow ravine created by the **Liwu River** which has cut deep into the mountains of solid marble. A road carved into sheer walls of rock rewinding its way past forested peaks and cliffs towering thousands of feet above it, while hundreds of feet below a river roars past gigantic marble boulders.

Overnight at

 Silks Place Taroko 5\*

**DAY - 8****Taroko – Yilan (B)**

This morning we head to Yilan and test your cooking skills with **DIY Green Onion Cake** a traditional Taiwanese local food. We then proceed to **National Traditional Arts & Culture Center**, which is designed with the goal of preserving Taiwan traditional arts while helping its renewal and innovation. The exterior of National Center for Traditional Arts is in red-tile with modern elements. All buildings and the streets display Taiwan life in earlier time. This evening visit **Luodong Night Market**.

Overnight at

 4\* Yilan Hotel Valletta



**DAY - 9****Yilan – Taipei – Jiufen – Shifen – Taipei (B)**

Today after breakfast travel to the Pingxi area famous for **Shifen Old streets** and **Shifen Waterfall** as well as being home to the **Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival** each year. Start your trip with a lantern experience, write on your lantern hopes, dreams or wishes then light your lantern and release it to the sky. Explore the rich history and culture Shifen Old Street has to offer. Built in 1918 to originally transport coal Shifen Old streets is a collection of lanes and alleys around the Shifen railway station and is its markets surrounding the station there is plenty to do see and even taste. After wander down either side of the tracks to Shifen Waterfall about 30 minutes northeast from the railway station. Shifen Waterfall is 40 meters tall and create beautiful rainbows as the water splashes into the lake below.

Overnight at

 4\* Taipei Cozzi Hotel | 5\* Grand Hotel Taipei – Prestige Deluxe Room

**DAY - 10****Taipei City Tour (B)**

After breakfast, we will take a tour of Taipei city includes **Taipei 101 Observatory**, **National Palace Museum** where 5,000 years of Chinese imperial arts and jade collections are exhibited, and **Shilin Night Market**.

Overnight at

 4\* Taipei Cozzi Hotel | 5\* Grand Hotel Taipei – Prestige Deluxe Room

**DAY - 11****Taipei – Auckland (B)**

Day at leisure until airport transfer for you departing flight



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Price Includes:

- 1 Train ticket(s) including taxes as specified in the itinerary.
- 2 As specified in the itinerary, Hotel, buffet breakfasts based on two adults sharing one standard twin-bed room/cabin. Solo travelers or travelers who want to occupy a single room/cabin are required to pay a single supplement rate in addition. Single rooms/cabins are subject to availability based on prior request.
- 3 Hotels are subject to availability and if not available will be substituted by a similar one.
- 4 Transfer are by air-conditioned vehicle between airport/railway station, hotel and attractions as specified in the itinerary. Separate arrivals and departures transfers will incur extra charges.
- 5 Chinese Lunches and dinners in selected local Chinese restaurants are provided as specified in the itinerary with either L or D.
- 6 An experienced driver and professional English-speaking guide service is provided on the itinerary excluding optional add-ons
- 7 All entrance fees to scenic spots as shown in the itinerary. The final arrangements are subject to change and will be determined by local tour guides based on the local circumstances which are beyond the control Acrossia. Acrossia will adhere to the original itinerary as accurately as possible.
- 8 Entry/travel permits application fee applicable, such as Tibet Travel Permit if you travel to Tibet

## Price Excludes:

- 1 International airfare tickets
- 2 International personal travel insurance
- 3 Visa fee, passport application or renewal fee.
- 4 Tip for guides, escort, drives, bellman, etc.
- 5 Cost to voluntary upgrade to hotels, room types, cabin type, trains or flight seats, optional meals and activities etc
- 6 Personal expenses such as excess luggage fees, laundry, postage, communications and beverages
- 7 Optional meals including meals not stated on the itinerary, shows, optional activities and excursions, will be additional if the clients desire to add.
- 8 Any other changes caused by natural disasters, fires, weather, governmental and local authority orders, political change, strikes, war, riots, quarantine.
- 9 Custom regulations, damages or injury caused by accident beyond the control of Acrossia and that has incurred due to the tourist action violating the laws.
- 10 Any items not specified in the itinerary.

## Conditions:

Itineraries in the brochure vary from small group tours with minimum numbers required, and private itineraries based 2 people travelling twin share. For clarification please contact Acrossia.

## Alteration & Cancellation

Alteration before payment is free of charge subject to the changes being made. If the changes made incur additional expenses the client will be charged accordingly. Changes made while traveling will incur additional cost, and extra payment caused by client's changes will be added. Any unused portion of the itinerary is non-refundable and non-exchangeable. Written notice of cancellation must be received by Acrossia either by email. Oral cancellation by phone will not be accepted. The cancellation refund is as follow:

## Cancellations and Refunds

45 days prior to scheduled departure date	Full Refund
30-45 days prior to scheduled departure	Deduct 30% from the full refund
7-15 days prior to scheduled departure	Deduct 50% from the full refund
Inside 15 days prior to scheduled departure	NO Refund
During tour cancellation	NO Refund

In addition to the above stated cancellation refund please be noted the refund of the payments excludes penalties if applicable charged by cruise, hotels, airlines or rail companies.


## Deposit & Final Payment

For bookings made more than 60 days prior to departure date a deposit of 40 % of the total tour cost is required. The outstanding balance of 60% will be require 30 days prior to the departure date from New Zealand.

Late bookings are classed as bookings made within 60 days prior to the departure date and are subject to availability. Bookings made inside 60 days require full payment to be made 30 days prior to the departure date from New Zealand

When payments have been submitted you are required to send a copy of the bank transfer receipt to us to ensure the booking. If payment is made by credit card you will be required to fill out a credit card authorization form. If your payment is not received by the due date the booking will be subject to cancellation



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