

# Round Taiwan Island Excursion Tour (Seat in Coach)

## <Monday departure only>

### Day1 (Taipei-Nantou / Sun Moon Lake)

Taipei - Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area - Round Lake Tour by Bus (Ita Thao Indigenous Village - Ci'en Pagoda - Xuanzhuang Temple - Wenwu Temple)

#### Sun Moon Lake

**Sun Moon Lake** has been selected as one of the "Eight Views of Taiwan" for over a hundred years. Visitors to Sun Moon Lake are privileged with the only "3D tour" in Taiwan, which combines water, land, and sky activities. We'll drive around the lake and visit famous spots: **Wenwu Temple**, **Ita Thao Indigenous Village**, **Ci'en Pagoda**, and **Xuanzhuang Temple**, etc.



#### Ita Thao Village

**Ita Thao** is the origin of Thao people and continues to convey the history of this aboriginal tribe in Taiwan. Walking along the street, you'll see and be able to taste various kinds of aboriginal food, traditional costume, etc. These are the unique features which you can't find elsewhere.



#### WenWu Temple

**WenWu Temple** is located at the shoulder of mountain where is on the north of Sun Moon Lake. Besides trees, there are stone tables and chairs for visitors to take a rest. The architecture of the temple has the palace style of northern China. It is a large and imposing structure, with three separate halls. On the second floor of the front hall is a shrine devoted to the First Ancestor Kaiji and the God of Literature; the central hall is devoted to Guan Gong, the God of War, and the warrior-god Yue Fei; the rear hall is dedicated to Confucius.



#### Ci-en Pagoda

**Ci-en Pagoda** was built by the late President Chiang Kai-shek in memory of his mother. The pagoda is 46 meters tall, bringing its top to an even 1,000 meters above sea level. It has an imposing traditional Chinese style and is divided into nine stories. Visitors can climb to the top, where they have a magnificent view of the lake and the surrounding mountains.



Overnight: *Fleur de Chine Hotel - Mountain View Room, Sun Moon Lake (5-star) / Le Méridien Taichung, Taichung (5-star) / a similar hotel*



## Day2 (Sun Moon Lake - Tainan - Fo Guang Shan -Kaohsiung)

Departure from Sun Moon Lake - Fort Zeelandia - Anping Old Street - Kaohsiung - Fo Guang Shan Monastery

### Fort Zeelandia (Anping Old Fort)

In 1624, Dutch built the first fort in Anping, Taiwan, called "Fort Zeelandia", now known as Anping Old Fort, where has been the administrative center of the Dutch regime, and the hub for trading. The building was originally constructed in square inner fortress and rectangle outer walls. In 1661, the fort was renamed as Anping to commemorate his home town when Koxinga (Cheng Cheng Kung) has driven the Dutch out of Taiwan. Therefore, Fort Zeelandia was also known as "King's Fort" or "Taiwan Fort", nicknamed Anping Old Fort.



### FoGuang Shan Buddha Museum

FoGuang Shan Buddha Museum, literally meaning "the light of Buddha Mountain", is a 52 acre temple complex outside the city of Kaohsiung. In the complex there are a number of large shrines surrounded by grand rows of pillars and pagodas of all sizes. At the entrance to the complex there is a 36 meter high statue of Amitabha Buddha standing over 480 smaller Buddha statues, a spectacle that will remain in your memory.



### Liuhe Night Market (at own transfer)

Night Markets have been playing an important role in Taiwanese people's life. It is not only a place to fill one's stomach but also represents Taiwanese Culture. There are 138 stalls in Liuhe Night Market, most of them serve snacks and provide entertainment and games for recreation. No matter what you like to have, a variety of delicious food, specialties, cold drinks, ices and seafood here are offered for your choice.



*Overnight: Grand Hilai Kaohsiung, Kaohsiung (5-star) / a similar hotel*

## Day3 (Kaohsiung - Kenting National Park -Taitung)

Departure from Kaohsiung - Maopitou - Chuanfan Rock - Eluanpi Lighthouse  
- Longpan Park - Taitung (Chipen Hot Spring Bath)

### Maobitou

Maobitou is the southernmost tip of Taiwan with a distance of 3.5 km away from White Sand Bay (Baisha Beach) on the southeast corner of the Hengchun Peninsula. Being one of the must-visit tourist attractions in Kenting area, the scenic area features a giant piece of coral jutting out the sea. Maobitou is an excellent place to appreciate magnificent ocean views and watch coral seashore being crashed by the waves.



### Eluanbi Park (Kenting National Park)

Kenting National Park is Taiwan's first and southernmost national park. The park is famous for its unique sceneries, and tropical climate with sunshine throughout the year. Located within Kenting National Park, Eluanbi Lighthouse is one of the most recognized attractions in the park. It is also renowned as "the Light of East Asia" for its strong optical power of light that can reach 20 miles at most.



## Chuanfan Rock

Chuanfan Rock, located near Kenting in Pingtung County, is a striking coastal landmark shaped like a giant sail, which gives it its name ("Chuanfan" means "sail"). Standing about 18 meters high, this massive coral reef rock sits by the turquoise sea, creating a dramatic and picturesque view. It's a popular spot for photography and sightseeing, offering stunning ocean scenery and a relaxing coastal atmosphere.



*Overnight: Hotel Royal Chihpen, Taitung (5-star) / a similar hotel*

## **Day4 (Taitung - East Coast National Scenic Area - Hualien - Yilan)**

*Departure from Taitung - East Coast National Scenic Area (Xiaoyeliu - Sanxiantai - Shitiping - Fanshuliao) - Hualien - Yilan (Jiaoxi)*

### East Coast National Scenic Area

In the morning, meet up with guide at hotel, and we'll transfer to Hualien station by Taiwan Railway. After arrival, we'll begin the tour by visiting East Coast National Scenic Area.

The East Coast National Scenic Area, known as "Taiwan's last unspoiled land," stretches 170 kilometers down the east coast of the island from the mouth of the Hualien River in the north to Xiaoyeliu (Little Yehliu) in the south.

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, etc.



### Shitiping

Shitiping is a huge area of coastal terraces. Its landscapes include the developed sea terrain, wave-cut platforms, uplifted coral reefs, sea trenches and cliffs. The potholes, in particular, are one of Taiwan's Number one sites.



Shitiping's coast is rich in coral reefs, tropical fish, intertidal zones and tide pools from potholes. Various kinds of seaweed, fish, shellfish and other marine life dwell here. Shitiping is a great place to observe intertidal ecology and an excellent place for diving.



### Sanxiantai

Sanxiantai is located in the north of Chenggong Township in Taitung County. It is composed of offshore islands and coral reefs. Odd-shaped rock are everywhere on the islands.



*Overnight: Wellspring by Silks Jiaoxi or Hotel Royal Chiaohsi / a similar hotel*

## Day5 (Yilan - Taipei)

Departure from Yilan - Kavalan Whiskey Distillery - National Center for Traditional Arts - Taipei

### King Car Kavalan Whisky Distillery

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.



### National Center for Traditional Arts

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.



#### Note:

※ Tour is based on SIC tour includes pick up / drop off.

Pick-up Point: 1) Hotel in downtown Taipei City or 2) Exit 2 of MRT Zhongxiao Xinsheng Station

Drop-off Point: 1) Hotel in downtown Taipei City or 2) Exit 2 of MRT Zhongxiao Xinsheng Station

※ **1 pax to go** / Breakfast x 4 times, Lunch x 0 time, Dinner x 0 time

※ 4-night accommodation at local 5 star grade hotels with breakfast at hotel restaurant

#### Cancellation Policy:

- Passenger Cancellation Deadline: 60 Days or more – 30% Cancellation charge

- Passenger Cancellation Scale: 59 - 30 Days before departure – 50% Cancellation charge

- Passenger Cancellation Scale: 29 - 0 Days before departure – 100% Cancellation charge