



AS of May 20

TAIPEI – TAICHUNG – SUN MOON LAKE – TAINAN - KAOHSIUNG – HUALIEN
11 Days & 9 Nights

Limited Departures

8-JAN, 5-FEB, 26-MAR, 16-APR, 30-APR, 11-JUN, 2-JUL, 6-AUG, 3-SEP, 8-OCT, 12-NOV 2026

DAY 1 (THURSDAY): LEAVE FOR TAIPEI

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DAY 2 (FRIDAY): TAIPEI ARRIVAL

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Welcome to Taiwan! Upon arrival at Taipei Songshan Airport (or TPE), please make your own way to the hotel. After checking in, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

**(If you would like to arrange a private transfer, it is available for an additional fee.)*

DAY 3 (SATURDAY): TAIPEI ARRIVAL

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Morning: Free at leisure

In the evening, a tour briefing will be held at the hotel with your expert Taiwanese guide, who will accompany you throughout the journey. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow travelers and ask any questions you may have about the upcoming 9-day adventure—feel free to talk to the guide!

After the briefing, we'll head out for the first dinner together, where the guide will take you to one of Taiwan's popular restaurants. After dinner, we'll return to the hotel so you can rest and recover from your flight.

Taipei

Welcome to Taipei – The Vibrant Heart of Taiwan! Nestled in a basin surrounded by lush mountains, Taipei is a dynamic blend of tradition and modernity. As Taiwan's capital, it offers a rich cultural experience, world-class cuisine, and warm hospitality.

DAY 4 (SUNDAY): TAIPEI - TAICHUNG

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Your first morning starts with a guided tour of the capital, Taipei. Our tour guide will take you to see **the Office of the President**, the guard changing ceremony at **CKS Memorial Hall** and



Lungshan Temple. There'll be time to grab lunch at one of the variety of food court options in Taipei Main Station before we embark on our first bullet train journey, to Taichung City.

High-speed rail means we'll barely travel an hour before reaching our destination and heading straight out on a tour of the city's finest sights, including **National Taichung Theatre and Miyahara.** Miyahara is a famous historical building in Taichung, Taiwan. Originally built in 1927 as an eye clinic during the Japanese colonial period, it was later transformed into a stylish dessert shop by the local brand Dawn Cake. The building keeps its beautiful redbrick exterior and features a unique interior that looks like an old library. Visitors can enjoy a wide variety of ice cream flavors, pineapple cakes, and other sweets, all beautifully packaged. Miyahara is now a popular spot for both sightseeing and tasting local treats. This evening we'll visit **Fengjia Night Market**, one of Taiwan's most famous markets, to experience the hustle and bustle of Taiwanese street food culture, and tuck into some delicious local delicacies.

DAY 5 (MONDAY): TAICHUNG / SUN MOON LAKE

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Today we head to Sun Moon Lake – a vast body of gorgeous turquoise water surrounded by forested mountain peaks, and Taiwan's only large natural lake.

The area is famous for black tea, and we'll visit **Tea factory** to experience a hand-rolling tea or tea tasting session (depends on season). We'll visit **Xiangshan Visitor Center**, a strikingly unique building that homes a delightful cafe with views over the lake, before lunching at a local restaurant and heading out onto the waters with a gentle hourlong **Sun Moon Lake Cruise.**

Having seen the lake from pretty much every angle possible, and indulged in various local delights, we'll return to Taichung for an evening at your leisure.

DAY 6 (TUESDAY): TAICHUNG – TAINAN - KAOSHIUNG

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Our next stop is Tainan, known by people in Taiwan as the country's culinary capital, with an especially rich seafood culture. You can ask our Local guide about the must-try dishes on the train, but we'll keep your stomach waiting as we first visit the 350 year-old **Confucius Temple.** Then it's off to a famous local restaurant to finally experience traditional Tainan cuisine.

Our tour of the city continues after lunch, with stops at various historical sites like **Chikan Tower**, a historic site originally built by the Dutch in 1652. It blends Western and Chinese architecture and showcases cultural relics from different eras. **Anping Fort**, originally built by the Dutch in the 17th century, is the oldest Westernstyle fortress in Taiwan. It played a key role in historical battles and now serves as a preserved site where visitors can explore Taiwan's colonial past. **Anping Old Street**, is one of Taiwan's oldest commercial streets, lined with traditional buildings and local food stalls. It offers a nostalgic atmosphere and a taste of classic



Taiwanese snacks and culture. Early evening we'll jump back on the bus for an hour-long trip to Kaohsiung, where you can enjoy a dinner and rest of the evening at leisure.

DAY 7 (WEDNESDAY): KAOHSIUNG/FO GUANG SHAN

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After departing from the hotel, the day begins with a visit to the **Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum**, offering a serene and cultural start. The group will head to Kaohsiung City to explore the vibrant **Dragon and Tiger Pagodas**, a symbolic landmark known for its striking architecture. From there, the journey continues to the iconic **Formosa Boulevard Station**, famed for its **Dome of Light**.

A round-trip ferry ride then takes guests to **Cijin Island**, where they will enjoy a scenic **cycling experience** along the coast. After soaking in the island's charm, the group returns to Kaohsiung City and heads back to the hotel. The day will conclude with a visit to the **Pier-2 Art Center**, a creative space filled with contemporary art installations and local culture.

DAY 8 (THURSDAY): KAOHSIUNG – HUALIEN

(B / L / D)

The day begins early with a transfer from Kaohsiung to Hualien via the Taiwan Railways Administration (TRA). Upon arrival, you will head directly to the scenic **Taroko area***, where lunch will be provided.

The afternoon includes a visit to **the Taroko Gorge National Park Visitor Centre** and the iconic **Entrance Arch**. Later, participants will travel to either **Qixingtang Lake** or **Pacific Ocean Park** to enjoy beautiful coastal views. The day concludes with a transfer to the hotel for check-in, followed by dinner.

** Due to the impact of the April 2024 earthquake, Taroko National Park is still undergoing restoration work. Please note that not all areas of the park have been fully reopened, and the availability of specific spots may vary depending on the situation at the time of your visit. We appreciate your understanding and patience.*

DAY 9 (FRIDAY): HUALIEN – JIUFEN / SHIFEN – TAIPEI

(B / L)

This morning we'll go on one final scenic train ride to **Jiufen**, an incredibly picturesque mountainside town just east of Taipei. Narrow old streets are packed with teahouses and street food shacks, not to mention the gorgeous old **Shengping Theater**.

We'll have lunch with stunning mountain views over the northeastern coast, before heading to **Shifen Old Street**, where we'll experience the **releasing of sky lanterns** – Originally a coal mining village, it is now famous for its sky lantern tradition, where visitors write wishes on



lanterns and release them from the railway tracks. The street is lined with nostalgic shops, local snacks, and scenic views, making it a popular day-trip destination from Taipei.

After enjoying a walk around Shifen Old Street, we will return to Taipei via the highway. Before checking in at the hotel, we'll stop by one of Taipei's most iconic landmarks—**Taipei 101**—for a photo opportunity. (Please note: admission to the Taipei 101 Observatory is not included.) After taking photos, we'll proceed to the hotel for checkin. Dinner will be on your own, so feel free to explore and choose what you'd like to eat. Don't hesitate to ask the guide for local recommendations!

DAY 10 (SATURDAY): TAIPEI

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Our day is all about enjoying Taipei at a relaxed pace, starting at a **local cooking school**, where you'll master the art of Taiwanese cuisine and leave with a recipe or two for the road. In the afternoon we'll visit **Martyrs' Shrine**, where we'll head to watch *the changing of the guards ceremony*, before popping by the **National Palace Museum**.

The National Palace Museum, located in Taipei, Taiwan, is one of the world's largest museums of Chinese imperial art. It houses nearly 700,000 artifacts spanning over 8,000 years of Chinese history, with many treasures originating from the Ming and Qing dynasties. Famous exhibits include the Jadeite Cabbage and the Meat-Shaped Stone.

We'll round up the day with a dinner at a local restaurant, where the group can reminisce on an unforgettable Taiwanese experience.

DAY 11 (SUNDAY): TAIPEI DEPARTURE

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Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel, take a walk or get some last-minute souvenirs before your check out.

If guests wish to extend their stay, we offer optional extension plans. Please note that airport transfers are not included in the original quotation. If you would like to arrange a private transfer to the airport, we can provide this service for an additional fee. Feel free to contact us for more details.

We hope to welcome you back soon!



Hotel Information

City	Hotel	Hotel category	Room type
Taipei	Royal Seasons Hotel Taipei Nanjing West https://royalseasons.leefanggroup.com/	Superior (4*)	Deluxe
Taichung	Park Lane Inn https://parklane.splendor-taichung.com.tw/en	Superior (4*)	Standard
Kaohsiung	City Suites - Kaohsiung Chenai https://www.citysuites.com.tw/en	Superior (4*+)	Superior
Hualien	Lakeshore Hotel Hualien https://hualien.lakeshore.com.tw/en/	Superior (4*+)	Deluxe

Includes:

- 9 Night Accommodation at 4 star grade hotels in Taiwan (Taipei / Taichung / Kaohsiung / Hualien) Room based on TWN sharing
- Touring by fully air-conditioned coach
- Highway / parking / insurance fees / driver tip
- Services of an English-Speaking Guide for tours
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Admission tickets & Experience fees (Tea Factory / Cycling / Sky Lantern) to attraction where applicable
- High Speed Rail (HSR) from Taipei to Taichung (Regular Reserved Seat)
- Express Train from Taichung to Tainan, Kaohsiung to Hualien, Hualien to Taipei (Regular Reserved Seat)
- Lunch x 5 times (includes cooking class), Dinner x 4 times
- 1 bottled mineral water per person per day on the bus

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