



ENCHANTING TAIWAN

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

PRIVATE TOURING



Taipei, also known as the city that never sleeps, has become one of Asia's most cosmopolitan cities bustling with modern high buildings, amazing shopping, street markets, ancient traditions and temples. The National Palace Museum is its national treasure housing objects from China's Forbidden City and definitely not to be missed.

ITINERARY

Day 1 TAIPEI

Arrive in Taipei. Your tour guide will greet you in the arrival hall of Taoyuan International Airport and escort you to your hotel with a chauffeured transfer. See hotel choices below.

Accommodation in Taipei for 2 nights

TAIPEI 3*	GALA or GOLDEN CHINA HOTEL
TAIPEI 4*	HOWARD PLAZA or THE LANDIS
TAIPEI 5*	PALAIS DE CHINE or REGENT TAIPEI or TAIPEI MARRIOTT

Day 2 TAIPEI

After breakfast, your tour guide and driver will pick you up from the hotel and take you to the most well-known spots in Taipei City.

The first stop is one of the most-visited museums in the world – National Palace Museum. This museum houses nearly 700,000 pieces of ancient Chinese artworks over multiple dynasties. Beside the permanent exhibits, there are temporary exhibits from time to time.

After lunch (own your own account), continue with a visit to Longshan Temple dedicated to the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy (Kuan-in in Chinese), and it survived the bombing during the air raid in 1945. Continue with a walk along Wanhua Herb Alley, a small alley with shops that sell all types of herbs for more than 100 years. Do not miss the opportunity to try some Chinese herbal drinks!

Drive past the Presidential Office, a baroque-style building built in the 1910s. It is also a symbolic landmark and historical site in Taipei City.

The next stop is Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, an impressive monument in memory of President Chiang Kai-shek. Surrounded by white walls with a blue-tiled roof, the park contains an archway, a museum, a square, and a garden.

The last stop before dinner is Taipei 101. This skyscraper was once the tallest building in the world, about 508m tall, with an observatory deck on the 88th, 89th and 91st floor. Before dinner, enjoy panoramic night views of the city.

After dinner (own your own account), your tour guide and driver will escort you to your hotel. (B)



Day 3 TAIPEI - SUN MOON LAKE

Today, depart Taipei City to Sun Moon Lake located in the middle of Taiwan and situated 762 meters above sea level in the lofty mountains of Central Taiwan.

Sun Moon Lake is the biggest freshwater lake on the island. Divided by Lalu Island, the lake got its name from the unique terrains that look like sun on one side and crescent moon on the other side. The area around the lake is also the home to the Thao people, a group of Taiwanese aborigines.

After lunch (own your own account), tour around the lake and visit the most well-known attractions in this area: Ita Thao Indigenous Village, Ci'en Pagoda, Xuanzang Temple and Wenwu Temple (B)

Hotel: Fleur De Chine – Mountain View Room (5*) or similar

Day 4 SUN MOON LAKE - FO GUANG SHAN MONASTERY - KAOHSIUNG

Enjoy a pleasant walk around Xiangshang Visitor Center to enjoy the beautiful views of Sun Moon Lake from the top. Depart for Kaohsiung, the most populated city in South Taiwan and a romantic harbor city. The first stop is Fo Guang Shan, a large monastery founded by Master Hsing Yun in 1967. Move down the hill to the center of the city and walk along Love River and enjoy the sparkling city lights reflected in the water after dark. Do not miss the chance to try the street foods while you are in Kaohsiung! Tonight your appetites and cravings will be fulfilled in the famous Liuhe Tourist Night Market (own your own account). Overnight in Kaohsiung (B)

Hotel: Grand Hi-Lai Hotel, Kaohsiung (5*) or similar

Day 5 KAOHSIUNG - KENTING – ZHIBEN HOT SPRINGS - TAITUNG

After breakfast, head south of the border to Kenting National Park, located at Taiwan's southern tip, to admire the 37 miles of coral-rimmed shoreline along three sides of the park. Stops will be made at Eluanbi light house, Maobitou coastal scenic area and Longpan Park.

Continue to drive to Taitung via Southern Link Highway. Overnight stay at Zhiben. Enjoy the natural hot spring at Hotel Royal Chihpen. (B)

Hotel: Hotel Royal Zhiben, Taitung 4* or similar

Day 6 TAITUNG / EAST COAST NATIONAL SCENIC AREA / TAROKO (HUALIEN)

The East Coast National Scenic Area, known as "Taiwan's last unspoiled land", stretches 170 kilometers down the east coast of the island. The tour will stop at Xiaoyeliu, Sanxiantai, Shitiping (Stone Steps), marble factory and showroom.

Enjoy a peaceful night stay in a resort hotel. (B)

Hotel: Silks Place Taroko 5* or similar

Day 7 TAROKO GORGE -TAIPEI

After breakfast, visit Taroko National Park, the most spectacular place in Taiwan, also the largest marble canyon in the world. It was established in the year of 1986. This park features high mountains and sheer gorges with a diverse range of wildlife and geological characteristics.

The most well-known parts of this park are the marble cliffs, which can soar up to 1,100 meters high. Stop at the most popular attractions: Shakadang Trail/Lushui Trail, Eternal Spring Shrine (Changchun Temple), Swallow Grotto and Cihmu Bridge. Before returning to Taipei, stop at a spectacular attraction - Qingshui Cliff. Overnight in Taipei. (B)



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Day 8 TAIPEI

Transfer to the airport for departure. (B)

INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers by private vehicle
- Sightseeing with an English speaking private guide and private vehicle
- 7 night accommodation in double occupancy
- 7 breakfasts

Not included • International airfare & airport taxes • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guide and driver • Beverages • Optional excursions.

This is a private guided tour with private vehicle and English speaking guide. Minimum 2 passengers are required to guarantee the departure.

Price in CAD\$, per person, starting from, double occupancy	3* Taipei	4* Taipei	5* Taipei
Daily departures	LAND PACKAGE		
January 4 – March 31, 2021	3049	3149	3399
Single supplement (minimum 2 passengers required)	950	1000	1180

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