



# Taiwan Highlights

*9 day round the island tour to Taipei, Sun Moon Lake, Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery, Kaohsiung, Kenting National Park, East Coast & Taroko National Park*

This round the Taiwan Island Seat-in-Coach Tour will visit highlights in Taipei City, then the must-see Sun Moon Lake; explore the geologically stunning Taroko National Park and all the photogenic tunnels, waterfalls, cliffs, and gorges. Discover Taiwan's diverse and breathtaking geography as we tour the island's varied terrain to enjoy some of the most scenic, awe-inspiring sights.



## Day 1 Sat Australia ✈ Taipei

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to hotel. Overnight in Taipei.

## Day 2 Half Day Taipei City Tour Meal: B

After breakfast, we will take a tour of Taipei city includes the impressive Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, National Palace Museum where 5,000 years of Chinese imperial arts and jade collections are exhibited, Martyrs' Shrine of traditional architecture and change of Honour Guards, a local Taiwanese temple, and Taipei Handicraft Centre. The remainder of the day will be free on your own. Overnight at Taipei.

## Day 3 Taipei 🚌 Sun Moon Lake Meal: B

Today we will drive to Sun Moon Lake which is located in the middle of Taiwan and situated 762 meters above sea level in the lofty mountains of Central Taiwan. Tour will stop at the famous Wenwu Temple, also known as Literature-Warrior Temple, dedicated to Confucius as Master of Pen and to Kuan Ti as Master of Sword, Holy Monk Shrine and Ci En Pagoda. After touring round Sun Moon Lake, check in hotel. Enjoy natural hot spring at the Fleur de Chine Hotel, Sun Moon Lake. You can also enjoy the walking trails, biking, hiking or boating at the lake. Overnight in Sun Moon Lake.

## Day 4 Sun Moon Lake 🚌 Foguangshan Monastery 🚌 Kaohsiung Meal: B

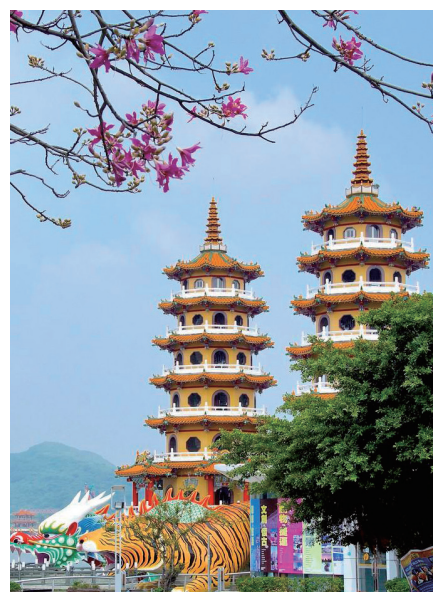
Check out hotel, passing by the lovely small and old Jiji Railway Station, drive to Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery, the most famous Buddhist sacred place of southern Taiwan. Here you will learn about Buddhism during the monastery walking tour to visit

"Buddha Memorial Centre" and communicate with some of the monks, nuns during the visit, there will be opportunity to taste Buddhist vegetarian lunch (at your own cost). Continuously, we will drive to Kaohsiung City, which is the second largest city of Taiwan. The tour will take you to Love River and Liuhe Night Market. Overnight in Kaohsiung.

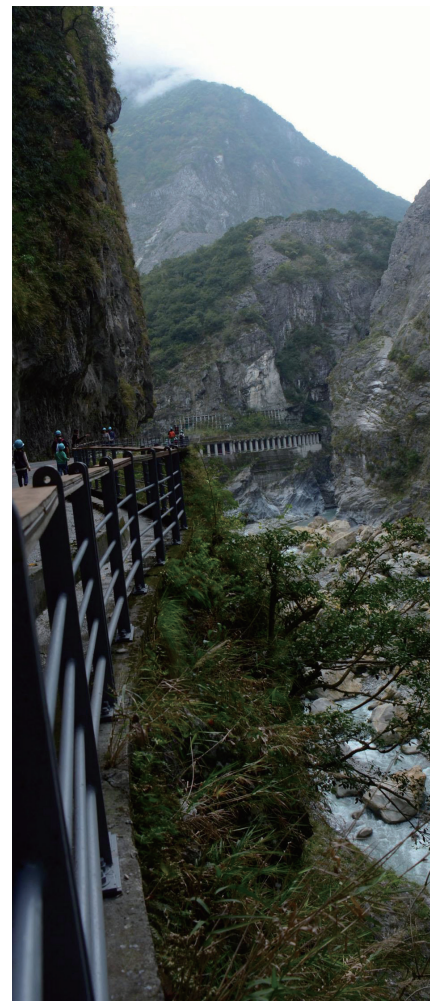
## Day 5 Kaohsiung 🚌 Kenting 🚌 Zhiben Hot Springs, Taitung

Meal: B

Morning tour to Kenting National Park, located at Taiwan's southern tip and the 37 miles of coral-rimmed shoreline along three sides of the park provide its main attractions. Stops will be made at Eluanbi light house, Maobitou coastal scenic area and Longpan Park. Continuously we will drive to Taitung via Southern Link Highway. Overnight







stay in Zhiben. Enjoy natural hot spring at Hotel Royal Chihpen (Zhiben Hot Springs). Overnight in Taitung.

#### Day 6 Taitung 🚌 East Coast National Scenic Area 🚌 Taroko Meal: B

After breakfast, it will be 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), marble factory and showroom. Late afternoon, we will proceed to Hualien for overnight stay at Taroko National Park.



#### Day 7 Taroko Gorge 🚌 Taipei Meal: B

After breakfast, we will make a visit to Taroko National Park. 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 winding 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. Passing by Tunnel of Nine Turns, Ci Mu Bridge, stops will be made at Swallow Grotto, and Changchun Temple (Eternal Spring Shrine). We will then drive back to Taipei with a stop at Cingshui Cliff, drive through Syue-Shan Long Tunnel (12.9 km) to arrive at around 6 PM. Check in your hotel in Taipei for 2 nights.

#### Day 8 Taipei Meal: B

This morning you will take SIC tour to Northern Coast and visit Keelung City, Keelung Harbour, Buddha Statue, Yehliu Park and Queen's Head. Then return back to Taipei. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**Day 9 Taipei departure Meal: B**  
This morning is at leisure.  
Transfer to airport for your flight home bound.

### Land Only Price per person

Hotel options	Price	Single supplement
<b>A – 4* Hotel</b>	<b>\$1680</b>	<b>\$1120</b>
<b>B – 5* Hotel</b>	<b>\$1950</b>	<b>\$1250</b>
<b>Option A Hotels:</b> Taipei Howard Plaza; Sun Moon Lake Fleur De Chine Hotel (Mountain View); Kaohsiung Grand Hi-Lai Hotel; Taitung Hotel Royal Chihpen; Taroko Silk Place or similar		
<b>Option B Hotels:</b> Taipei Grand Sheraton Hotel; Sun Moon Lake Fleur De Chine Hotel (Mountain View); Kaohsiung Grand Hi-Lai Hotel; Taitung Hotel Royal Chihpen; Taroko Silk Place or similar		

#### Inclusions:

1. Fully inclusive seat-in-coach tour with English speaking guide, entrance fees, transfers and meals as per above itinerary.
2. Twin share hotel accommodation at 4-5 \* hotels.

#### Exclusions:

1. Any air tickets, please call us for best airfare flying with China Airlines (direct flight to Taipei) or Cathay Pacific Airways via Hong Kong or Chinese carriers via mainland China.
2. Personal expenses, unscheduled meals, drinks, tipping to guides, travel insurance etc.

#### Children Discount Policy:

Children need bed & breakfast pay 90% adult rate  
Children don't need breakfast and share existing bedding pay 60% adult rate  
Infant (0-2 years old) pay \$150

#### Remarks:

This is a Seat-in-Coach tour; guaranteed departure every Saturday all year round, but subject to availability and final confirmation. Surcharge may apply for Cycle Show (dates TBA in March), New Year's period, Christmas and other event dates. The group size in some of the departures in high season may go up to 40 people.