



## 8Days 7Nights See Taiwan All Around Anew (TW8ANG)

Valid for departure: 01 October 2022 to 31 March 2023

Capture all that Taiwan has to offer on this all-inclusive survey of the island, perfect for first time travellers who want it all. From the beautiful coastlines, mountains, and rivers of Hualien to the stunning natural landscape of Tainan to the urban yet laidback cityscape of Taipei, you will fall in love with this all-rounder destination over and over again.

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### YILAN

- Lan Yang Shrimp Land
- Diu Diu Dang Forest

#### HUALIEN

- Dongdamen Night Market
- Xinshe Coastal Rice Terraces
- Shimen Cave

#### TAITUNG

- Fushan Fisheries Resources Conservation Area
- Jialulan Recreation Area
- Duoliang Train Station

#### KAOSHIUNG

- The Pier-Art 2 Center
- Great Harbour Bridge

#### TAINAN

- Tainan Night Market
- Ten Drums Culture Village
- Blueprint Culture and Creative Park
- Snail Alley
- Shennong Street
- Hayashi Department Store
- The Spring
- Tainan Shan-shang Garden and Old Waterworks Museum

#### TAICHUNG

- Mitsui Outlet Park Taichung Port
- Shenji New Village
- Caowu Square PARK2
- Fengjia Night Market

#### TAIPEI

- Martyrs' Shrine
- Dadaocheng
- Dihua Street
- Dadaocheng Wharf Bazaar at Pier 5
- Ximending

### EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Prawn fishing experience
- Scenic train ride from Yilan to Hualien
- All-terrain vehicle ride
- 1 night accommodation at hot spring resort with in-room hot spring tub in Taitung
- Scenic drive from Taitung to Kaoshiung
- Drum performance and hands-on drumming experience at Ten Drum Culture Village
- 1 night accommodation at international 5\* hotel in Taipei

### GOURMET INCLUSIONS

- Taiwanese-style Mini Hot Pot
- Yilan-style Cuisine
- Seafood Cuisine
- Exquisite Hotel Dinner
- Dong Po Zui Yue Chinese Buffet
- Ten Drum Specialty Set
- Snack Banquet
- Taiwan Fusion Cuisine
- Taiwanese Cuisine
- Formosa Chang Braised Pork Rice

#### DAY 1 SINGAPORE – TAOYUAN (Meals on Board/Taiwanese-style Mini Hot Pot Dinner)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Taoyuan**. Upon arrival, head for dinner before transferring to the hotel. Thereafter, you can explore the cosmopolitan metropolis at leisure.

**Accommodation: Tao Garden Hotel / Jungli Le Midi Hotel or similar**

#### DAY 2 TAOYUAN – YILAN – HUALIEN (Breakfast/Yilan-style Lunch)

After breakfast, journey to **Yilan**, which is surrounded by mountains on three sides and the sea on the other. Embark on an exciting ecological tour at **Lan Yang Shrimp Land**, where you will learn all about Thai shrimp farming. Observe the Thai shrimps up close with a fun **prawn fishing experience**. See how fairy tales come to life at the towering **Diu Diu Dang Forest**. Right under the massive structure is the centrepiece – **星空飛天火車** (flying train). The train's cabins are painted in different colours and suspended about 5 feet in the air, making the structure a sight to behold. Next, **admire the panoramic view of the east coast of Taiwan aboard a slow train ride to Hualien**. Upon arrival, get your adrenaline pumping on an **all-terrain vehicle ride**. Under the guidance of professional instructors, you will shuttle across the sands of Manbo Beach and take beautiful photos. Spend your evening savouring mouth-watering delicacies of different cuisines at Hualien's largest street food night market, **Dongdamen Night Market**. The night market is divided into different sections, ranging from Streets of Aboriginal Cuisines to Streets of China Cuisines. You are bound to enter a food coma thereafter!

**Accommodation: Ji Ye Jing Zhan B&B or similar**

#### Note

Every 2 travellers will share 1 all-terrain vehicle.

Please pack a change of clothes as you may get muddy and wet.

If the all-terrain vehicle activity is cancelled because of poor weather, you will be offered a refund of TWD 450 per person.

#### DAY 3 HUALIEN – TAITUNG (Breakfast/Seafood Cuisine Lunch/Exquisite Hotel Dinner)

This morning, make a stop at an **aboriginal specialty product center** before making your way to Taiwan's largest sea-facing rice field, **Xinshe Coastal Rice Terraces**. Though you will not see an endless stretch of rice field in front of you, you will be able to see quirky straw sculptures, scarecrows, and the coast. Further appreciate the natural beauty of Hualien at **Shimen Cave**. Despite its name, it is not a cave, but a stone arch formed by tidal erosion. Nevertheless, it is an excellent natural lookout of the vast northern ocean. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a scenic drive to **Taitung**. Proceed to **Fushan Fisheries Resources Conservation Area**, which was established to protect fish habitats and restore marine ecology damaged by overfishing. Nearby is **Jialulan Recreation Area**, which is a great photography spot because it overlooks the Pacific Ocean and there are many pieces of driftwood artworks set up along the coast. End the day after you check-in to a **hot spring resort**, where you can rejuvenate yourself in either the public hot spring or your in-room hot spring tub.

**Accommodation: Century Hotel / Hotel Royal Chihpen or similar**

#### Note

Please note the hot spring facility, depending on the resort, may not allow swimming suit or towel. Nevertheless, please pack your swim cap and swimwear if you are planning to use the public hot spring.

#### DAY 4 TAITUNG – KAOSHIUNG – TAINAN (Breakfast/Dong Po Zui Yue Chinese Buffet Lunch)

This morning, visit **Duoliang Train Station**, which is hailed as Taiwan's most beautiful train station. The view is fantastic for you will see both the blue sky and the graceful Pacific Ocean. Then, **enjoy a scenic drive along Taiwan's most beautiful highway to Kaoshiung**. The coast being along the broad highway creates the illusion of driving into the sea! Stopover at a **Pearl Cultural Centre** before heading to **The Pier-2 Art Center**. Here, you can admire digital videos, public art, and street performances all at once here and see **Great Harbour Bridge**. It is Asia's longest cross-harbour swing bridge and the first pedestrian swing bridge in Taiwan. Furthermore, this bridge boasts an extensive view of the



expansive harbour, incoming and outgoing ships, and waterfront high-rises. This evening, find out why Tainan has a vibrant food scene at **Tainan Night Market**.

**Accommodation: The Place Tainan or similar**

#### **DAY 5 TAINAN (Breakfast/Ten Drum Specialty Set Lunch/Snack Banquet Dinner)**

Today, embark on an arts, culture, and entertainment journey in Taiwan's ancient capital, **Tainan**. Your first stop is **Ten Drum Culture Village**, a century-old sugar refinery transformed into Asia's first drum-themed international art village. Understand why they have been nominated for a GRAMMY award in the traditional world music category through a **drum performance**. Moreover, you can be part of this world-class act with a **drumming experience class!** Next, make your way to the **Blueprint Culture and Creative Park**, which features blueprint architectural style and hubs of quaint shops. The theme of arts and creativity continues as you proceed to **Snail Alley**, where its alleyways have been decorated with colourful murals and sculptures of snails, and other funky installations. You will feel as if you have travelled back in time as you stroll along **Shennong Street**, considered as one of Tainan's best-preserved streets. Though many of the buildings' facades have been remodelled, you can still experience the deep-rooted history of Taiwan here. Your fifth stop in today's thematic trip is **Hayashi Department Store**, the largest of Tainan's old buildings. Lastly, visit **The Spring**, the former site of China Town, which was once one of the most important business districts in Tainan. It was demolished and rebuilt as a water park. Forbes Magazine named it one of the "Seven Most Anticipated Parks in the World".

**Accommodation: The Place Tainan or similar**

#### **DAY 6 TAINAN – TAICHUNG (Breakfast/Taiwanese Cuisine Lunch)**

After breakfast, head to **Tainan Shan-shang Garden and Old Waterworks Museum**, a national-level historical site. You can appreciate the museum's amazing artistic achievement on its planning, design, and construction, and view more than 87 kinds of plants and 44 species of birds in the water purification pond area. The next half of the day is a joy for shopaholics! If you are a shopaholic, you will need a steel-clad resolve and an iron will to keep your wallet in check, for a constellation of international brands and speciality stores housing the trendiest threads converge at **Mitsui Outlet Park Taichung Port**. If you are not into shopping, do not fret, as it has a Ferris wheel that offers a beautiful sea view from its cabins that you can take at your own expense. Then, be inspired by young locals striking out on their own as entrepreneurs at **Shenji New Village**. Indulge in even more shopping at **Caowu Square PARK2**, where you can find branded and distinctive themed stores. If you get tired during the shopping, you can go to the sunken plaza, which is decorated with a wooden floor and planted with lot of large desert plants and broad-leaf plants, to take a rest. Thereafter, indulge in an exciting assortment of clothing stalls, game stations, and food stalls at **Fengjia Night Market**.

**Accommodation: Phoenix Hotel Taichung or similar**

#### **DAY 7 TAICHUNG – TAIPEI (Breakfast/Taiwan Fusion Cuisine Lunch/Formosa Chang Braised Pork Rice Dinner)**

This morning, journey to Taiwan's cultural, economic, and political centre, **Taipei**. Upon arrival, proceed to **Martyrs' Shrine**, built to honour the fallen Kuomintang soldiers after the Chinese Civil War. If time permits, you can watch the Changing of the Guard ceremony! After making a stop at a **Pixiu Lucky Charm Centre**, wander through the alleys and streets of the old **Dadaocheng** area, where you will be presented with a rich mix of East and West, history and the future, and modernity and tradition. At its heart is **Dihua Street**, lined with beautifully restored shop houses occupied by long-established businesses and recently opened cultural-creative enterprises. Just a stone's throw away is **Dadaocheng Wharf Bazaar at Pier 5**, which is a lively waterfront strip of outdoor pop-up bar and offers gorgeous views of the Tamsui River. In Taiwan, it is always tea time. Tea – black, green, or oolong, is the first thing served at restaurants without you even asking for it. Visit a **Tea Cultural Centre** to find out how and why Taiwan is immersed in tea. Tonight, immerse yourself in the vibrant ambience of **Ximending**, the famed entertainment and shopping area, and the mecca for youth culture in Taipei.

**Accommodation: Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel / Grand Hyatt Taipei or similar**

#### **DAY 8 TAIPEI – SINGAPORE (Breakfast/Meals on Board)**

If time permits, you can do some last-minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

#### **Remarks**

Tour is conducted in Mandarin unless otherwise specified.

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