



Taiwan Explorer

Explore the natural wonders, historic
treasures and cultural heritage in
**Taipei, Yilan, Taroko,
Taitung, Kaohsiung, & Taoyuan**

11 Days / 09 Nights

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Tour Program Summary

Taiwan is an island located to the Southeast of mainland China. Unique culture, artistic masterpieces, amazing scenery, delicious delicacies and friendly people make Taiwan tourism appealing. Furthermore, the modern transportation and comfortable hotels offer travelers convenience during their Taiwan travel.

Your extensive Around-the-Island tour departs from the bustling **Taipei**, where the most acclaimed highlights are all on our list: Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, Loshan Temple, National Palace Museum, and of course, the almighty Taipei 101. You will be exploring the quaint charms of Taiwan in **Jiufen**, a little town frozen in time since the 60s. We continue our journey and reach **Yilan**, a city with an abundance of traditional arts scenes that helps you slow down and experience life to its fullest. Visit **Taroko Gorge**, where Mother Nature has created one of her finest works of art.

We then come to the sprawling, coastal town of **Taitung**. The ocean, mountains, temples, cultural diversity and a strong indigenous presence together bestow a special atmosphere. Taitung's streets smell of the sea and incense; the pace of life is slower. This chilled vibe has attracted a number of Taiwan's bohemian set, who have settled here to open cafes.

Located in Pingtung, a beautiful city in southern Taiwan, **Kenting** is the paradise of leisure and fun, as well as the home to tropical forests, meadows, and seaside cliffs. Besides visiting the Kenting National Park, Eluanbi Park, Nanwan (South Bay), Maobitou, Longluntan, or simply just chill by the beach makes Kenting a must visit destination in Taiwan.

From here, we start our journey along the west coast of the island and reach **Kaohsiung**, a thriving international metropolis. Sunny and pleasant weather all year round, Kaohsiung is known as "Taiwan's Maritime Capital".

End your journey in Taoyuan City, a neighbor to Taipei. This area is nicknamed "peach garden" for the many peach trees that used to grow there. Head to the airport nearby and fly home or to your next destination.

Tour Daily Itinerary

Day 01 → Depart

Board your flight from North America to Taipei, Taiwan today. (AAT can assist upon request)

Day 02 → Taipei

Arrive in Taipei today. Upon arrival, met your private English-speaking guide and a professional driver at the airport arrival hall, transfer to the centrally located [Imperial Hotel Taipei](#).

The rest of the night is free and dinner is on your own (guide/hotel concierge can assist).

Day 03 Taipei

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver at the hotel lobby, take a full day tour of Taipei city.

First visit [CKS Memorial Hall](#), a famous national monument. It was built in 1980 in memory of the late president of China, Chiang Kai-shek. Pass by the [Presidential Office](#) on the way to [Loshan Temple](#), the most well known temple in Taiwan.

Stop for **lunch** at a local restaurant. Then visit [Baoan Temple](#) and [Dihua Street](#), the center for commerce in Taiwan. Afterwards, have a delicious **local dinner** at [Dingxian Taipei 101](#).

After dinner, return to your hotel where the night is at your leisure. <B-L-D>

Day 04 Taipei

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, first visit the [National Palace Museum](#) which contains nearly 700,000 pieces of ancient Chinese imperial artifacts. **Have lunch at Silks Place**. Then take a drive to visit the beautiful [Beitou Thermal Valley](#) and [Yangmingshan National Park](#), famous for its cherry blossoms, hot springs, sulfur deposits, hiking trails, and the nation's tallest dormant volcano. Upon arrival back in Taipei, go to the bustling [Shilin Night Market](#). Return to your hotel afterwards. **Dinner and the evening are at your leisure.** <B-L>

Day 05 Taipei → Yilan

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, transfer to Yilan by private vehicle. Stop to see some attractions and **have lunch at a local restaurant** along the way. Make your first stop in [Jiufen Village](#), where *Spirited Away* was filmed. Then head to [Shifen Old Street](#), an old shopping street surrounding train tracks. Afterwards, participate in a [flying lantern experience](#) where you can wish for good fortune and guidance from your ancestors. Continue your drive and check-in to the [WellSpring Hot-Spring Hotel](#) upon arrival in Yilan. **Dinner and the rest of the night are free. Be sure to relax at the hot-spring.** <B-L>

Day 06 Yilan → Taroko

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, take a full day tour of [Taroko National Park](#). Explore the beautiful landscape which includes caves, grottos, waterfalls, cliffs, expansive bridges, hot springs, old villages and of course amazing views. Stop for **lunch inside the park** and have **dinner at a local restaurant** afterwards. Check-in to the [Silks Place Taroko Hotel](#) where the **evening is at your leisure.** <B-L-D>





Day 07 **Taroko**
 🚗 **Taitung**

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, transfer to Taitung. **Have lunch at a local restaurant** along the way. Upon arrival, visit the Tropic of Cancer Monument, the Northern Hemisphere's furthest location from the equator that can experience direct overhead sunlight. Take a leisurely bike ride through the golden rice fields of Brown Avenue. Afterwards check-in to the Sheraton Taitung Hotel where **dinner and the evening are on your own.** <B-L>

Day 08 **Taitung**
 🚗 **Kenting**
 🚗 **Kaohsiung**

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, transfer to Kaohsiung via Kenting National Park. Visit Maobitou, one of the southernmost points on the island and Chuanfan Rock inside the park. Enjoy the views and **stop for lunch along the way**. Upon arrival in Kaohsiung, visit the Liuhe Night Market. Seafood, handicrafts, clothes, knives, cameras, and live animals are sold here. Afterwards check-in to the Greet Inn Kaohsiung where **dinner and the evening are at your leisure.** <B-L>

Day 09 **Kaohsiung**

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, take a tour of Kaohsiung city. First visit two fascinating museums, the Pier 2 Art Center and Weiwuying National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts. Then visit the Ten Drum Culture Center to see a **cultural performance**. **Have lunch at a local restaurant** and return to your hotel where **dinner and the rest of the day are at your leisure.** <B-L>

Day 10 **Kaohsiung**
 🚗 **Taoyuan**

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, visit Fo Guang Shan Temple, the largest Buddhist monastery in Taiwan. Then transfer to Taoyuan (near Taipei) **via High Speed Rail**. Upon arrival, transfer to the Linkou Fullon Hotel. **Meals and the rest of the day are on your own.**

Day 11 **Taoyuan**
 ➔ **Return**

Breakfast at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, transfer to TPE airport for your departure flight.

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Recommended Hotels for Your Tour

Please Note: The photos below are representative of the room categories. Actual rooms may vary from what is shown.



[Imperial Hotel](#) (Taipei)

A 5-minute walk from the nearest subway station, this upscale hotel is 1 km from the Taipei Fine Arts Museum and 8 km from the landmark Taipei 101 skyscraper. Parking is free. There are 2 restaurants, as well as a chic terrace bar, a pub and a bakery. Other amenities include a gym and a business center.



[Wellspring Hot-Spring Hotel](#) (Yilan)

A 3-minute walk from Jiaoxi railway station, this polished contemporary hot-spring hotel is 3 km from Wufengchi Waterfalls. Rooms come with soaking tubs with hot spring water. Breakfast and a station shuttle are free. Amenities include a refined restaurant, a lounge, and a rooftop terrace that offers a hip bar, and a pool with geothermal water.



[Silks Place Taroko](#)

On the side of a mountain overlooking a river and the Taroko Gorge, this sophisticated hotel with sleek interiors is in Taroko National Park. There are 2 stylish restaurants, a bar, a gym and a spa, as well as an indoor pool, and a rooftop pool with hot tubs. Bike rentals and a kids' club are available, as are yoga and a tennis court.



Sheraton Taitung Hotel

A minute's walk from the vibrant Taitung Night Market, this upscale hotel is in a sleek building on a bustling commercial street. Amenities consist of an airy buffet eatery and a Cantonese restaurant and a rooftop bar with city views. There's also an outdoor pool, a gym and a sauna. Event spaces include polished ballrooms.



Greet Inn (Kaohsiung)

This modern hotel in a commercial area is a 6-minute walk from lively Liuhe Night Market and 2 km from the Pier2 Art Center. Amenities include an exercise room and an industrial-chic dining room, plus meeting space and guest laundry facilities.



Linkou Fullon Hotel (Taoyuan)

This upscale business hotel with a drive-through portico is a 2-minute walk from the nearest bus stop. An airy restaurant offers afternoon tea and a la carte dining, and there's a Chinese restaurant. Other amenities include an exercise room, an indoor pool, a sauna and 2 function rooms.

Tour Land Prices Inclusions & Exclusion

Tour Land Prices:

- \$ 3,580 USD per person**, double occupancy based on **2 travelers**
- \$ 2,870 USD per person**, double occupancy based on **4 travelers**
- \$ 2,460 USD per person**, double occupancy based on **6 travelers**
- \$ 2,150 USD per person**, double occupancy based on **8 travelers**
- \$ 1,990 USD per person**, double occupancy based on **10 travelers**

Single Supplement: **\$ 690 USD per person**, for single occupancy throughout the tour

What's Included in Tour Land Prices:

- Designated first-class hotel accommodations, double occupancy with daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure transfer by a private vehicle (baggage: 1 piece of 20kg person)
- Pre-departure information packets
- All tour related in-country domestic taxes
- All sightseeing, activities, and cultural events listed in the itinerary
- All meals specified in the itinerary and daily bottled water during sightseeing
- Service of a private professional English-speaking local tour guide while on tour
- Private, clean, and newer vehicles with air-conditioning and a professional driver

What's Not Included in Tour Land Prices:

- Early check-ins and late check-outs (*subject to availability/ extra cost*)
- Airline's excessive baggage fees (the baggage allowance is usually up to 1 piece of 20kg per person for economy class as checked baggage)
- Optional activities and tours (*will quote separately upon request*)
- Any beverages including alcohol throughout the tour
- Visa processing fees if any
- Trip cancellation, baggage, accident, and medical insurance
- Gratuities to guides and drivers
- Items not listed and/or specified as included in the itinerary

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90 days or more prior to departure	-----	10% of Total Tour Price
89 to 60 days prior to departure	-----	30% of Total Tour Price
59 to 30 days prior to departure	-----	50% of Total Tour Price
29 to 15 days prior to departure	-----	70% of Total Tour Price

* Plus any charges assessed by government agencies, land suppliers, cruise companies and airlines.

Within 14 days of departure100% forfeiture of the tour price per person

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