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Taipei City Tour

Morning & Afternoon Tour

Pick-up: AM 08:00~09:00(At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$45.00

PM 01:00~02:00(At hotel lobby) Child's fare: AU\$35.00

Duration: 4hrs

Tour stops:

Presidential Office (Pass by)—Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall—Martyrs' Shrine—National Palace Museum—Chinese Temple—Handicraft Center

- ✧ **Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall:** It is an impressive monument to a great Chinese leader. The majestic hall towers over 25 hectares of landscaped gardens, graceful pavilions, and ponds. A statue of late President Chiang looks out over the city from the main building. An elegant Ming-style arch at the main entrance is flanked by two classical-style buildings, the National Theater and the National Concert Hall. The square between the buildings is a popular gathering place during festive occasions.
- ✧ **Martyrs' Shrine:** It is an excellent example of classical Ming dynasty architecture, dedicated to the fallen heroes of China's wars. There is an hourly changing of the guard ceremony at the entrance which many people find interesting.
- ✧ **National Palace Museum:** Taipei's National Palace Museum houses the world's largest collection of Chinese art treasure. Most of the 620,000 art objects were part of the Chinese imperial collection that was brought to Taiwan for safe-keeping. The collection is too large to be displayed at one time! While many popular pieces remain on permanent display, other items are rotated regularly, making each visit unique.
- ✧ **Chinese Temples:** There are a lot of traditional Chinese temples in Taipei City. Those places represented the centers of people's religious activities. Meticulously designed and built, the faithful believers showed their respects to the Holy Gods, and lots of smoke from incense suffused within those temples.
- ✧ **Handicraft Center:** It is a one-stop shopping place in Taipei for gift, jewelry, art, furniture, and many other inexpensive mementos.

Wulai Aboriginal Village Tour

Afternoon Tour

Pick-up: PM 01:00~02:00(At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$65.00

Duration: 4hrs Child's fare: AU\$53.00

- ✧ **Wulai Aboriginal Village Tour:** Wulai, about 10 miles south of Pitan, is the most accessible area from Taipei to view the aboriginal tribesmen who once were the head hunters of Taiwan. Driving along scenic mountain road following a winding river, let us escort you to the authentic aborigine village and ride in unique push-car to the top of deep

ravine. This is Wulai where aborigine girls will tell you of their lives in graceful song and dance.

Taipei Night Tour

Pick-up: PM 06:00~06:30(At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$65.00

Duration: 4 hrs Child's fare: AU\$55.00

**** Entrance ticket to Taipei 101 Observatory is NOT included.**

Tour stops:

Mongolian Bar-B-Q Dinner – Lungshan Temple – Hwahsi Night Market – Taipei 101 Building

- ✧ **Mongolian Bar-B-Q Dinner:** It is served at a popular downtown restaurant with a variety of meats, venison, vegetable spices and seasoning. Concoct yourself and let the cook transform to perfect dinner on a huge charcoal grill.
- ✧ **Lungshan Temple:** Taipei is home to many temples. Of these, Lungshan (Dragon Mountain) Temple is the oldest and most famous. It is also one of Taiwan's finest examples of temple architecture.
- ✧ **Taipei 101:** Taipei 101 is the tallest building in the world. The 508-meter structure has 101 floors and is situated at the center of the Hsin Yi District, Taipei City. In the mall, the world-class design and architecture make shopping here a joyful, fashionable activity.

Northern Coast Tour

Morning Tour

Pick-up: AM 08:00~09:00 (At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$50.00

Duration: 4 hrs Child's fare: AU\$40.00

Tour stops:

Keelung City – Keelung Harbour – Buddha Statue – Yehliu Park – Queen's Head

- ✧ **Keelung:** Keelung, a 40-minute drive northeast of Taipei, is one of Taiwan's international seaports and transportation hubs. On the Chung Cheng Park, you can view the huge statue of the Goddess of Mercy and also a panoramic view of Keelung Harbour.
- ✧ **Yehliu Park:** Yehliu is famous for its natural rocks formations which are an amazing array of artistic shapes created by erosion and other natural forces. Among the rocks, the Queen's Head is one of the most famous one.

Folk Arts Tour

Afternoon Tour

Pick-up: PM 01:00~02:00(At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$60.00

Duration: 4hrs Child's fare: AU\$50.00

Tour stops:

- ✧ **Yingko, Pottery's Heaven:** A short trip to the lush countryside southwest of Taipei bring you to Yingko where hand-painted replicas of elegant Ming (1368-1644) and Ching (1644-1911) vases are produced. The small town is Taiwan's pottery center and its narrow streets are lined with shops selling everything from earthenware tea sets to delicate statues.
- ✧ **Sanhsia & Tsushih Temple:** Sanhsia, about 22 KM southwest to Taipei, is a bustling town with narrow, winding streets and brick buildings at least a century old. The main attraction is the Tsushih(Divine Ancestor) Temple, built in honor of Sung Dynasty loyalist, Cheng Chao-ying. This temple was in ruins at the end of World War II, and a meticulous restoration project has been underway for some forty years. The temple is known for its intricately carved stone and bronze columns and statues, carved stone lions, camphor wood carvings, and exquisite bronze bas-reliefs.

Culture Tour(Daily departure except Monday)

Morning Tour

Pick-up: AM 08:00~09:00 (At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$65.00

Child's fare: AU\$45.00

Duration: 4hrs

Tour stops:

- ✧ **Confucius Temple:** It was erected in 1854, destroyed during the War in 1895, and rebuilt on the same site in 1925. The building and walkways around the main temple are examples of traditional Chinese architecture, and the gardens are immaculately landscaped.
- ✧ **Lin An Tai Old Homestead:** Also known as the Lin An-Tai Mansion, built during the Ching Dynasty in 1783. This is a fine example of traditional architecture.
- ✧ **Pao An Temple:** It was built more than 230 years ago, making it one of the island's oldest temples. The three main deities worshipped at Pao An Temple, each with its own separate section, are Paosheng, the God of Medicine; Julaifo, the God of Luck; and Chusheng Niangniang, the Goddess of Birth and Fertility.
- ✧ **Dihua Old Street:** Dihua Street is a hub of history which offers a window on Taiwan's colorful and quickly vanishing past. The narrow street has scores of shops selling a variety of traditional Chinese goods: mysterious Chinese herbal medicines, baskets and sacks of sun-dried foods, etc.
- ✧ **Foot Massage:** "Foot Massage" is acupressure points health treatment for soles, and it is touted as an ideal way to make you healthy if you are sick and make you better if you are well. It is recently a very popular therapy for health sake. You can experience such a medicine free yet need no hard exercise to improve circulations and health condition.

Yangmingshan National Park & Hot-Spring Tour

Afternoon Tour

Pick-up: PM 01:00~02:00(At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$65.00
Duration: 4hrs Child's fare: AU\$53.00

Tour stops:

Yangmingshan National Park – Hot-Spring Bath

- ✧ **Yangmingshan National Park:** Yangmingshan, the mountainous area north of Taipei City, is famous for its beautiful scenery with traces of volcanic activities and abundant natural resources. Yangmingshan National Park is Taiwan's third national park and the one closest to a major city. All year round, Yangmingshan has attractions to offer- flowers in spring, beautiful sky in summer, fruits and maple leaves in autumn, as well as hot-spring bathing and snow in winter.
- ✧ **Hot-Spring Bathing with Beautiful Mountain View:** The Tatun Mountain Range has the largest density of hot springs in Taiwan. Among the 10 different hot-spring locations in the area, Yangmingshan Hot Spring belongs to the mild alkaline sulfuric hot springs. The water has a light milky color and a temperature of about 70 degrees centigrade. Bathing in the hot-spring water has a relaxing and refreshing effect. It helps to relieve muscle pains, nervous pains, digestive problems, arteriosclerosis and other ailments.

Chiufen Village & Northeast Coast Tour

Afternoon Tour

Pick-up: PM 01:00~01:30 (At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$54.00
Duration: 4hrs Child's fare: AU\$45.00

Tour stops:

Chiufen Village – Chinkuashih Village (Pass by) – Pitou Cape – Nanya Rock Formations – Bay of Two Colors

- ✧ **Chiufen Village:** The villages of Chiufen were once centers of gold mining in Taiwan. The gold is gone, but these quaint old villages, built of closely-packed houses clinging to steep mountainsides, continue to offer enchanting scenery and fascinating glimpses into the lifestyles of the past.
- ✧ **The Northeast Coast National Scenic Area:** The Northeast coast National Scenic Area is located in the northeast corner of Taiwan. The scenic area is noted for its numerous capes

and bays backed by green mountains.

One Day Taroko (Marble) Gorge Tour

Whole Day Tour

Pick-up: AM 06:00~06:30(At hotel lobby)
(Passport needed for enplaning)

Adult's fare: AU\$273.00

Child's fare: AU\$199.00

Includes: One way air ticket, one way train ticket

and lunch

Itinerary:

Pick-up from hotel – Transfer to Taipei Domestic Airport – Arrive at Hualien – Enbus for Taroko Gorge Gateway – Eternal-Spring Shrine – Swallow Caves – Tunnel of Nine Turns – Lunch at Tienhsiang Lodge – Marble factory – Chi Hsing Beach – Hualien Stone Sculptural Park – Entrain for Taipei – Transfer to hotel

✧ **Taroko (Marble) Gorge Tour:** Taroko Gorge is one of the seven wonders of Asia that no traveler should miss. After a 25-minute flight from Taipei to Hualien, you will be guided along a 12-mile stretch of highway built into awesome marble cliffs high above the rushing river. Your route will take you through 38 tunnels including the Swallows Grotto, the Tunnel of Nine Turns and the Marble Bridge of Motherly Devotion. After lunch you will visit Chi Hsing Beach and Stone Sculptural Park. Take a very pleasant train ride back to Taipei around 7:15 PM.

Special Arrangements Available

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| 1. Overnight stay (One way by train) | AU\$324.00 |
| 2. Single room extra | AU\$50.00 |

2 Days Sun Moon Lake, Puli & Lukang Village

Pick-up: AM 08:00~09:00 (At hotel lobby)
2 Days & 1 Night Tour

Adult's fare: AU\$299.00

Child's fare: AU\$238.00

All inclusive except lunch and dinner

AU\$60 extra for single room

Itinerary:

Day 1: Pick-up from hotel – Enbus for Nantou – Sun Moon Lake – Lake Bus Tour (Wenwu Temple – Tehua Vellage – Tse-en Pagoda – Holy Monk Shrine) – Puli (a cultural & artistic heaven) – Taichung City (Overnight at Taichung City)

Day 2: Taichung City – Lukang historical and cultural town – Entrain or Enbus for Taipei

- ❖ **Puli:** The people of Nantou county in central Taiwan are proud of the natural beauty of Puli, a small town at the geographical heart of the island. The town is famous for its “ four Ws”: weather, water, women, and wine.
- ❖ **Sun Moon Lake:** The poetically lake is the most famous lake attraction in Taiwan . With over 100 square kilometers, the lake got its name because the northern part of it has the shape of the sun and the southern part of it has the shape of crescent moon (those two parts are separated by Guang-hua Island). “Autumn Moon Scene of the Sun Moon Lake” is considered as the most attractive 12 sights in Taiwan.
- ❖ **Lukang:** The Village of Lukang, located about 180 kilometers south of Taipei, is known as a center of arts and handicrafts, particularly wooden and bamboo items. It is the nearest port to the coast of Mainland China. In earlier years, the city was the site of magnificent homes and temples of uniquely Taiwanese architecture. Some of these structures still exist today. The Lung Shan Temple is the prime example.

2-Day Tour to Kenting National Park & Kaohsiung (Taiwan High-Speed Experience

Tour code:TW2DB

Pick-up: AM 07:00~08:00 (At hotel lobby)

Adult’s fare: AU\$486.00

2 Days & 1 Night Tour

Child’s fare: AU\$387.00

➤ **(Passport needed for enplaning)**

All inclusive except lunch and dinner

AU\$60 extra for single room

Itinerary:

Day 1: Pick-up from hotel – Sungshan Domestic Airport – Enplane for Kaohsiung Airport – Enbus for Maopitou – Oluanpi Light House – Kenting Park – Kaohsiung (Overnight at Kaohsiung)

Day 2: Kaohsiung City tour (Cheng Ching Lake – Spring and Autumn Pavillions, Former British Consulate) – Experience Taiwan High-Speed Rail from Kaohsiung to Taipei

- ❖ **Kenting National Park:** Kenting National Park, which was established on Jan. 01, 1948, is Taiwan’s first National Park. The park is superbly located. Spanning the Hengchun Peninsula, it faces the Pacific Ocean to the east, the Bashi Channel to the south, and the Taiwan Straits to the west. Some of Taiwan’s largest coral reefs lie off the coast and the forests along the park’s western edge are the last of Taiwan’s coastal tropical forests. The name Hengchun Peninsula says much about the area’s attractions, for it means “ Eternal Spring.” The fantastic climate, lush forests, beaches, and reef environments make Kenting a rival to internationally famous tropical resorts like Bali and Phuket.
- ❖ **Chengching Lake:** The Chenching Lake has a lot of tourist attractions and is the largest lake in Kaohsiung County. A major attraction at the lake is the stately Restoration Pagoda. The lake also has islands and bridges, towers and pavilions, boating and aquariums, tree-lined paths, a nine-corner bridge.
- ❖ **Spring and Autumn Pavilions:** The seven-tiered Dragon and Tiger pagodas stand in the water of Lotus Lake at Tzuoying near the graceful Spring and Autumn pavilions. A nine-cornered bridge links the pagodas to the shore.

4 Days Tour to Central & Southern Taiwan

Tour code: TW4D

Pick-up: AM 08:00~09:00 (At hotel lobby)

Adult's fare: AU\$625.00

4 Days & 3 Nights Tour

Child's fare: AU\$497.00

➤ (Passport needed for enplaning)

All inclusive except lunch and dinner

AU\$150 extra for single room

Itinerary:

Day 1 : Pick-up from hotel – Enbus for Nantou – Sun Moon Lake – Lake Bus Tour (Wenwu Temple – Tehua Village – Tse-en Pagoda – Holy Monk Shrine) – Puli (a cultural & artistic heaven) – Taichung City (Overnight at Taichung City)

Day 2 : Taichung City – Lukang historical & cultural town – Entrain or Enbus for Kaohsiung (Overnight at Kaohsiung)

Day 3 : Pick-up from hotel – Enbus for Maopitou – Oluanpi Light House – Kenting Park – Kaohsiung (Overnight at Kaohsiung)

Day 4 : Kaohsiung City tour (Cheng Ching Lake – Spring and Autumn Pavillions – Former British Consulate) – Back to Taipei by bus or railway

5 Days Formosa Holidays

Departure every Wednesday

Tour code: TW5D

Pick-up: AM 08:00~09:00 (At hotel lobby)

Adult's fare: AU\$890.00

5 Days & 4 Nights Tour

Child's fare: AU\$739.00

Hotel standard: 5 stars

All inclusive except dinner

AU\$290 extra for single room supplement

Itinerary:

Day 1 : Pick-up from hotel – High-Speed Rail from Taipei to Taichung Wurih Station – Puli Town – Lunch at Puli – Scenic Sites around Sun Moon Lake (Wenwu Temple, Tehua Village, Tse-En Pagoda, Holy Monk Shrine) – Sun Moon Lake
Hotel: Del Lago (Mountain View Room)

Day 2: Sun Moon Lake – Tainan City – Chikan Tower – Lunch at Tainan – Koxinga Shrine – Chimei Museum – Bus to Kaohsiung – Liuho Night Market – Love River Night Scenery – Kaohsiung Hotel: Howard Plaza Hotel, Kaohsiung

Day 3 : Kaohsiung – Kenting National Park – Lunch at Kenting – Along Southern Loop Highway – Taitung Hotel: Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort

Day 4 : Taitung – Transfer to Taitung Station – Entrain for Hualien – Taroko National Park – Marble Gorge – Eternal Spring Shrine – Swallow's Grottoes – Tunnel of Nine Turns – Lunch at Taroko – Marble Factory and exhibition center – Transfer to Hualien Station – Entrain to Taipei – Arrive Taipei around 7:40PM
Hotel: Taipei Landis

Day 5: Day at your leisure time until transfer to international airport for departure flight.

6 Days Round-Island Excursion

Departure every MONDAY Tour code: TW6D

Pick-up: AM 08:00~09:00 (At hotel lobby) Adult's fare: AU\$940.00

6 Days & 5 Nights Tour Child's fare: AU\$775.00

All inclusive except lunch and dinner

AU\$300 extra for single room supplement

Itinerary:

Day 1 : Pick-up from hotel — Enbus for Nantou — Sun Moon Lake — Lake Bus Tour (Wenwu Temple — Tehua Village — Tse-en Pagoda — Holy Monk Shrine)

Overnight at Richforest Resort, Sun Moon Lake

Day 2 : Sun Moon Lake — Tainan City — Chikan Tower — Koxinga Shrine — Chimei Museum — Bus to Kaohsiung — Liuho Night Market — Love River Night Scenery — Kaohsiung

Overnight: China Trust Hotel, Kaohsiung

Day 3 : Kaohsiung — Kenting National Park (Kenting Park, Maopitou, Oluanpi Light House) — Drive along Southern Loop Highway — Taitung

Overnight: Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort

Day 4 : Taitung — Drive along East Coast (Siaoliu, Sanhsiantai, Stone Steps, Caves of Eight Immortals) — Hualien

Overnight: China Trust Hotel, Hualien

Day 5 : Hualien — Taroko National Park — Marble Gorge — Eternal Spring Shrine — Swallow's Grottoes — Tunnel of Nine Turns — Marble Factory and exhibition center — Drive to Taipei along Suhwa Highway and Freeway — Arrive at Taipei around 7PM.

Hotel: Landis Taipei

Day 6: your leisure day until transfer to airport for your departure flight.

Tours in Taiwan are very flexible with good value. You can create your own itinerary based on these individual tours. Please call us for more information.