

10 Day Enchanting Taiwan

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Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover Asia with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable price. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by our team with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2010, we are proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Australian Company Owned	Return International Flights	7-Day Change of Mind
Fully Escorted by English-speaking guide		

Day by Day Itinerary

Taipei, Taichung, Kaohsiung, Taitung, Hualien

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Taipei 101:** Experience breathtaking views from the observation deck of one of the world's tallest buildings.
- **Sun Moon Lake:** Enjoy a peaceful boat ride and explore the beautiful Wenwu Temple.
- **Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum:** Discover the spiritual and cultural significance of this major Buddhist site in Kaohsiung.
- **Taroko Gorge:** Marvel at the natural beauty of this stunning gorge with its towering marble cliffs and deep canyons.
- **Kenting National Park:** Explore the diverse landscapes, including beaches, cliffs, and lush forests in this southern Taiwan gem.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Taipei

Welcome to Taiwan!

Welcome to Taiwan! Arrive at Taoyuan International Airport in Taipei, the vibrant capital city. After transferring to your hotel, take some time to unwind.

In the evening, explore the nearby night markets such as Shilin or Raohe, where you can sample delicious local street food like stinky tofu and bubble tea.

Meal: In-flight

Accommodation: Caesar Metro Hotel 4* or similar

Day 2: Taipei

Begin your exploration of Taipei with a visit to the National Palace Museum, home to over 700,000 pieces of ancient Chinese imperial artifacts and artworks. Continue to Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, an iconic landmark that honors the former president. Later, head to Taipei 101, where you can take the high-speed elevator to the observation deck for panoramic city views.

End the day with a stroll through the Ximending shopping district, known for its trendy shops and vibrant street performances.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Caesar Metro Hotel 4* or similar

Day 3: Taipei - Sun Moon Lake -

Travel south to Sun Moon Lake, a scenic area known for its crystal-clear waters and surrounding mountains. Visit Wenwu Temple, dedicated to Confucius and Guan Yu, and admire the intricate carvings and stunning views of the lake.

Take a leisurely boat ride to explore the lake's beauty and visit Lalu Island, the lake's spiritual center. Enjoy the serene atmosphere and consider renting a bike to ride around the lakeside paths.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Le Méridien Taichung 5* or similar

Day 4: Sun Moon Lake - Tainan - Kaohsiung

Depart for Kaohsiung, Taiwan's second-largest city. Visit the Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum, a sprawling complex with a giant Buddha statue, cultural exhibits, and serene gardens.

Spend your evening at Liuhe Night Market, one of Taiwan's most famous night markets, where you can try local delicacies such as oyster omelet and papaya milk.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Grand Hilai Kaohsiung 5* or similar

Day 5: Kaohsiung - Kenting - Taitung

Travel to Kenting National Park, located on the southern tip of Taiwan. Enjoy a guided tour of the park, visiting Maobitou, known for its unique rock formations, and Eluanbi Lighthouse, the southernmost point of Taiwan.

Relax on the beautiful beaches like Baisha Bay, and take in the stunning coastal scenery. Kenting is also known for its vibrant nightlife, so consider visiting the Kenting Street Night Market for local food and entertainment.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Chihpen 5* or similar

Day 6: Taitung - East Coast National Scenic Area - Hualien

Journey along the scenic coastal highway to Taitung, known for its natural beauty and indigenous culture. Stop at the East Rift Valley, where you can visit the Luye Plateau, famous for its tea plantations and hot air ballooning opportunities.

In Taitung, relax in the natural hot springs and explore the charming village of Chishang, known for its picturesque rice paddies.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Silks Place Taroko 5* or similar

Day 7: Hualien - Taroko Gorge - Taipei

Continue your adventure to Hualien, the gateway to the breathtaking Taroko Gorge. Take a guided tour through the gorge, marveling at the towering marble cliffs, deep canyons, and the serene Liwu River.

Visit the Eternal Spring Shrine, a beautiful memorial built to honour the workers who lost their lives during the construction of the Central Cross-Island Highway.

Enjoy the tranquility of the Swallow Grotto and the stunning views from the Tunnel of Nine Turns.

Later this afternoon, return to Taipei.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Caesar Metro Hotel 4* or similar

Day 8: Taipei

Enjoy a free day to explore Taipei at your own pace. Visit Beitou Hot Springs for a relaxing soak or head to Taipei Zoo, home to a variety of animals, including giant pandas. Consider a day trip to Jiufen, a historic mining town with charming teahouses, narrow streets, and stunning views of the Pacific Ocean. Don't miss the chance to sample local treats like taro balls and peanut ice cream rolls.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Caesar Metro Hotel 4* or similar

Day 9: Taipei - Home

Bid farewell to Taiwan. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have some free time for last-minute shopping or sightseeing.

Visit the Taipei City Mall or the Xinyi Shopping District for souvenirs before transferring to the airport for your departure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: In-flight

Day 10: Home

Arrive home today. We hope you had a wonderful adventure with Asia Vacation Group.

INCLUSIONS

- **Return International Flights**
- 8-night in luxe 4* and 5* hotel accommodation
- Breakfast Daily
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Return airport transfers
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- All sightseeing and entry fees

EXCLUSIONS

- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the program
- Visa fee in Taiwan
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Friday 20 Sep 2024	Sunday 29 Sep 2024	AU\$3,199		Book
Friday 11 Oct 2024	Sunday 20 Oct 2024	AU\$2,999		Book
Friday 25 Oct 2024	Sunday 03 Nov 2024	AU\$2,999		Book
Friday 08 Nov 2024	Sunday 17 Nov 2024	AU\$2,999		Book
Friday 22 Nov 2024	Sunday 01 Dec 2024	AU\$3,199		Book

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Friday 20 Dec 2024	Sunday 29 Dec 2024	AU\$4,299		Book
Friday 03 Jan 2025	Sunday 12 Jan 2025	AU\$3,999		Book
Friday 21 Feb 2025	Sunday 02 Mar 2025	AU\$2,999		Book
Friday 07 Mar 2025	Sunday 16 Mar 2025	AU\$3,199		Book
Friday 21 Mar 2025	Sunday 30 Mar 2025	AU\$3,199		Book
Friday 11 Apr 2025	Sunday 20 Apr 2025	AU\$3,199		Book
Friday 25 Apr 2025	Sunday 04 May 2025	AU\$3,399		Book
Friday 09 May 2025	Sunday 18 May 2025	AU\$2,999		Book
Friday 23 May 2025	Sunday 01 Jun 2025	AU\$2,999		Book
Friday 13 Jun 2025	Sunday 22 Jun 2025	AU\$3,199		Book
Friday 18 Jul 2025	Sunday 27 Jul 2025	AU\$3,299		Book
Friday 15 Aug 2025	Sunday 24 Aug 2025	AU\$2,998		Book
Friday 12 Sep 2025	Sunday 21 Sep 2025	AU\$3,099		Book
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OPTIONAL TOURS

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package includes return flights from Sydney/Melbourne.

Flights from Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth attract a **\$400 surcharge**.

Airline Selection: We book the best available airlines for your journey, which may include a mix of full-service and

low-cost carriers. Specific airline requests can be made at the time of purchase. This includes upgrades to your preferred carrier, premium economy or business class cabins or specific seats. Whilst we will try our best, not all requests can be confirmed.

Flight Conditions: Flights may not be direct and could involve a maximum of two transits.

Ticketing Information: Once issued, tickets are non-refundable. Changes are subject to airline rules, airline change fees, and an Asia Vacations Group change fee of \$250 per person.

Passenger Details: Please ensure all traveller names are as per passports. This includes all middle names. Errors may incur a name change fee of \$150 plus airline charges, or require the purchase of a new ticket.

Flight Schedule Changes: Any changes or cancellations to airline schedules are outside our control. We recommend staying updated with airline schedules before departure. Additional expenses for extended transits or alternative arrangements are the traveller's responsibility.

Internal Airfares: Local flights included in your itinerary may utilise low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage is included; any additional baggage fees are payable at check-in.

Booking Considerations: If travelling with others on separate bookings, we may not be able to guarantee all flights are the same due to availability.

Luggage and Fees: You are responsible for your luggage at all times. Excess baggage fees, if incurred, are payable directly to the airline. All tickets will include 20 kg checked baggage per person, plus 7 kg of hand luggage. We recommend travelling with a max 20kg per person due to restrictions on internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Please note, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included.

No-Show Policy: Missing your flight may result in fees including a no-show fee, airline reissue fee, and possible new ticket purchase. Asia Vacations Group charges a \$250 admin fee for re-booking assistance.

Price Adjustments: Prices are final at the time of ticketing. Any subsequent changes may result in additional costs due to factors beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations or airline surcharges.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Requirements

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$950 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

Paired Solo Traveler

Not available.

Group size: 2-20 travellers

Triple Share

Not Available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to protect yourself against the unexpected. In addition to the support that a policy may provide, you may be asked to present a copy of your travel insurance documentation while traveling.

We have partnered with NibTravel Insurance to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for your domestic, international or multi-trip journeys simply with us.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

Taiwan has a visa-exempt entry scheme for Australian Passport holders.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/> for up-to-date information in terms of entry requirements.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Children

Children from 2 year old up is paid as the adult price.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent on land.

HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Pre Tour Accommodation

AU\$260 per room, per night based on double/twin room share

Post Tour Accommodation

AU\$ 260 per room, per night based on double/twin room share

Please select the number of extra nights required in the 'Additional Nights Accommodation' field when making your purchase. The additional cost for these arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability.

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