

TAIWAN DELIGHTS 8 days

Itinerary:



Day 1: Arrival Taipei airport

Upon arrival in Taipei international airport transfer to hotel and time to relax from the flight.

Lodging: Sheraton Taipei hotel

Day 2 : Taipei - City Tour (B)

After breakfast at the hotel start your tour of Taipei city. You see the impressive Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, the National Palace Museum where 5,000 years of Chinese imperial arts and jade collections are exhibited, the Martyrs' Shrine with its traditional architecture and the change of Honor of the Guards. Visit as well a local Taiwanese temple and a Taipei Handicraft Center.

Lodging: Sheraton Taipei hotel

Day 3: Taipei - Sun Moon Lake (B)

Today after breakfast transfer to the 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. On the way stop at the famous Wenwu Temple, also known as the Literature-Warrior Temple, dedicated to Confucius the Master of the Pen and to Kuan Ti the Master of the Sword. See as well as the Holy Monk Shrine and the Ci En Pagoda. After arriving at the Sun Moon Lake you have time to enjoy the natural hot springs here. You can also explore one of the many walking trails, biking, hiking or boating at the lake.

Lodging: Fleur De Chine hotel

Day 4 : Sun Moon Lake - Fo Guang Shan Monastery - Kaohsiung (B)

After breakfast make your to the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery, the most famous sacred place for Buddhists in Southern Taiwan. On the way you pass the lovely small and old Jiji Railway. Once you arrive in Fo Guang you will learn about Buddhism during the monastery walking tour and have a chance to talk with some of the monks or nuns during the visit. Later continue to drive to Kaohsiung, the second largest city of Taiwan. Here the tour takes you to the Love River and the Liuhe Night Market.

Lodging: Grand Hi-Lai hotel

Day 5 : Kaohsiung - Kenting - Zihben - Taitung (B)

After breakfast in the morning drive to the Kenting National Park. It is located at Taiwan's southern tip. The 37 miles of coral-rimmed shoreline along the three sides of the park are its main attraction. Later see as well the Eluanbi light house, the scenic Maobitou coastal area and the Longpan Park. Then continue to Taitung where you can enjoy the natural hot spring at the hotel.

Lodging: Royal Chihpen hotel

Day 6 : Taitung - Taroko (B)

After breakfast you have 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. Stop at Xiaoyeliu, Sanxiantai, Shitiping (Stone Steps) and a marble factory. In the late afternoon proceed to Hualien for overnight stay at the Taroko National Park.

Lodging: Silks Palace Taroko hotel

Day 7 : Taroko National Park - Taipei (B)

Today after breakfast start your visit of the Taroko National Park. Taroko Gorge is an exceptionally beautiful narrow raving created by the Liwu river which has cut deep into the mountains 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. You also pass the Ci Mu Bridge and stop at the Swallow Grotto and Changchun Temple (Eternal Spring Shrine). Afterwards drive back to Taipei. On the way you see the Cingshui Cliff.

Lodging: Sheraton Taipei hotel

Day 8 : Taipei - Departure (B)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your international return flight

