# EssentialTo

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# Day 1 Hometown → Taoyuan

Upon arrival at Taipei Taoyuan International Airport, a guide will greet you at the arrival section for each arriving flight. (For any last minute change, please call the Taiwan emergency contact or consult with the Tourism Bureau service counter) Transfer to the hotel afterward. Free transfers are arranged at 10:30/15:30/19:00/23:00. If guests do not want to wait for the specific transfer time, guests can request us to arrange a private transfer. The fare is USD30/per

. Hotel: Hotel Orchard Park or similar

# Day 2 Taoyuan - Nantou

After breakfast, visit one of the most popular spots in Taiwan, Sun Moon Lake Scenic Area (including cruise + cable car), which is the largest freshwater lake in Taiwan, covering 900 hectares. This area is the holy land for the Shao aborigine in Taiwan. The northern part of the lake is shaped like the sun, the southern half is shaped like the moon; hence its name. Enjoy Aboriginal Cuisine for lunch. Later, proceed to Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village, located in Nantou County. Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village is a theme park full of entertainment, cultural experience activities and traditional song/dance performances. It is a great place to see a combination of Taiwanese recreation, tourism and education. The Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village is known for its aboriginal cultures, which offers a new insight of Taiwan! In addition to cultural experiences, you can also ride the fun rollercoaster and etc. During some seasons, the village offers seasonal performances or shows, such as a welcome ceremony, blessing ceremony, thorn blessing, ramie, and a historical museum visit. Enjoy a Shaoxing banquet for dinner.

Hotel: Sun Moon Lake Classic Hotel or similar

# y3 Nantou-Zhanghua-Taichung

After breakfast, visit the Chung Tai Zen Centers Portal. In 1987, Grand Master Wei Chueh built Lin Quan ( "Spiritual Spring" ) Chan Monastery in response to his disciples' needs for a place of spiritual cultivation and refuge. Proceed to Lugang Town, preserving its appearances of the old street during the Qing Dynasty. The red brick road is curved and strolled, full of ancient charm. Lugang was a busy port and economic center years ago. After a hundred years, Lugang Old Street has also been rated as a two-star attraction by the international tourism and food industry authority "Michelin". From the old street tour, you will see the famous Tianhou Temple, Ding Ancient House, Nineturn lane. Enjoy Taiwanese cuisine for lunch. Later, proceed to Rainbow Military Community, filled with many colorful paintings on the walls of houses. After, stop at Taichung Opera House, designed by Japanese architect Ito Kazuo, who was awarded the Pritzker Prize. The opera house is an astonishing architecture in the city. In the evening, go to Fengjia Night Market to enjoy the delicious Taiwanese snacks from the night market. Fengjia Night Market is the largest and one of the most famous sightseeing night markets in Taiwan. Dinner is on own arrangement today.

(B/D)

# Hotel: Taichung Heti Hotel or similar

# Day 4 Taichung - Taipei

After breakfast, stop by the Pearl Exhibition Center and visit the Yehliu Geopark. There, you can learn about development processes of mushroom rocks as well as discover ginger rocks, cleavages, potholes, melting erosion panels and etc. Afterward, we proceed to Jiufen Mountain Town. According to legend, when the land road was not opened, all supplies were supplied through sea transportation. Since there were nine households in the village, they were required to prepare the "nine portions" whenever they bought the goods. Overtime, people named it Jiufen, which means nine portions in Chinese. In the 1930s, with the rise in the price of gold, Jiufen, the splendid grandeur of the "Asian Golden Capital" was created. At that time, people called it "small Shanghai" and "small Hong Kong". Lately, with the retrospective trend, it has become a popular tourist destination. Lunch is on own arrangement today. In the afternoon, visit the curtain-like Shihfen Waterfall. The mist formed by the waterfall often fills the waterfall pool. Therefore, when the sun shines in, the room is filled with a rainbow in the clear sky. After appreciating the Shihfen waterfall, we proceed to the old street where you can set up the sky lanterns (Not included, purchase on own). Shihfen Old Street is famous for the wonders of the streets, shops and crowds right aside the train lane. You will experience a whole different type of street market. Enjoy the famous Champion Beef Noodles in Taiwan for dinner.

Hotel: Taipei Fushin Hotel or similar

#### Day 5 Taipei (B/L/D)

After breakfast, coach to the aboriginal souvenir center and shops to get some Taiwanese snacks or gifts for you and your family. Later, proceed to National Palace Museum, displaying a collection of ancient Chinese artifacts. The collections are worldwide and have covered different dynasties in the 5000-year history of ancient China. Afterward, visit Martyr's Shrine, the shrine was built to honor the fallen Kuomintang soldiers after the Chinese Civil War. Enjoy Taiwanese Pork Rice for lunch. After lunch, visit Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, containing displays of Sun's accomplishments from the revolution during and after the fall of the Qing Dynasty. Today, it is a meeting ground for various social, educational, and cultural activities. Then, head to Taiwan's landmark, the Taipei 101 Building, which has a shopping mall and offices. It is currently the ninth tallest building in the world. The building has the world's largest damper and the fastest elevator in the world. You can take the elevator to the observation deck to overlook the panoramic view of

# **Exclusive Arrangements**

Arrive in Taipei on ridavs

- Offer exquisite accommodations for the best quality;
- 3D Experience of Sun Moon Lake, (Take a Boat + Ride a cable Car), Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village and all the other famous tourist attractions in Taipei, Nantou, Changhua, Taichung Island:
- Ding Tai Feng, Shaoxing banquet, Taiwanese ground pork rice, Champion beef noodles, all the selected special meals! Enjoy all the great taiwanese food and snacks.
- ★ All attractions are included in the tour already. No extra mandatory optional tour!
- No pressure shopping stops!

# 2019~20 Departure Dates

	<del>2019</del>
Mar 8, 22	Aug 9,23
Apr 12, 26	Sep 27
May 10, 24	Oct 4,18
Jun 21	Nov 1,15
Jul 12, 26	Dec 6
Feb 14	—— <b>2020</b> —
Mar 13,27	May 8, 22
Apr 10,24	Jun 5, 19

Taipei at your own expense. Enjoy DinTai Fung for dinner. Hotel: Taipei Fushin Hotel or similar

# Day 6 Taipei → Hometown

After breakfast, check out the hotel and take a free transfer to the airport at 9:00 am. (Designated time) If guest wish to go to the airport on own or other time, an extra USD30/per person will be charged to arrange a private airport transportation.

# Remarks

⑤ Fare Excludes: International airfare, travel insurance, visa fee, personal expenses and any extra cost beyond control.
⑥ Tipping and compulsory programs fee are to be paid with tour fee before departure.
⑥ We reserve the right to modify or cancel the itinerary subject to local conditions such as weather, political issues, rights at

Agent

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