



Taiwan

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



Accommodation	Destination	Start	End	Basis	Duration
Amba Taipei Song Shan	Taipei	21 Feb	22 Feb	D	1 Night
Hotel Silks Place Taroko	Hualien	22 Feb	24 Feb	B,L,D	2 Nights
Maison de Chine JiaoXi	Yilan	24 Feb	25 Feb	B,L,D	1 Night
Hotel Lalu Sun Moon Lake	Sun Moon Lake	25 Feb	26 Feb	B,L,D	1 Night
Millennium Taichung	Taichung	26 Feb	27 Feb	B,L	1 Night

Inclusions:

- Air Fares and Airport Taxes
- Accommodation in 4/5 star hotel
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing and entrance fee as mentioned in the itinerary
- English speaking guide.
- Park/Toll/ Driver Fee

Exclusions:

- Tips for guide
- Expense of personal actions and any other items not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Travel Insurance
- Visa

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time
21 Feb	BR282 (Scheduled)	Eva Air [BR]	Mactan-Cebu International Airport [CEB]	11:10	Taipei International Airport [TPE]	14:00
27 Feb	EK367 (Scheduled)	Emirates Airlines [EK]	Taipei International Airport [TPE]	23:45	Dubai International Airport [DXB]	05:40
28 Feb	EK1 (Scheduled)	Emirates Airlines [EK]	Dubai International Airport [DXB]	07:45	Heathrow Airport [LHR]	11:40

Itinerary:

Day 1: Taipei (D) 21 Feb 2020

On arrival you will be met and will then proceed to visit:

16:00 – 17:00 hrs: Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall

This grandiose monument to authoritarian leader Chiang Kai-shek is a popular attraction and rightly so. It is a sobering feeling to stand in the massive courtyard. Chiang's blue-roofed hall is a prime example of the neoclassical style, favored by CKS as a counterpoint to the Cultural Revolution's destruction of genuine classical culture in China.

17:30 – 18:00 hrs: Longshan Temple

Founded in 1738 by Han immigrants from Fujian, this temple has served as a municipal, guild and self-defence centre, as well as a house of worship. These days it is one of the city's top religious sites, and a prime venue for exploring both Taiwan's vibrant folk faith and its unique temple arts and architecture.

18:30 – 19:30 hrs: Dinner at Ding Tai Fung Dumplings Taipei 101

20:00 – 21: 00 hrs: Taipei 101 to view Taipei

Towering above the city like the gigantic bamboo stalk it was designed to resemble, Taipei 101 is impossible to miss. At 508m, Taipei 101 held the title of 'world's tallest building' for a number of years. Until 2011, it also held the title of the world's tallest green building.

Overnight at hotel in Amba Taipei Song Shan.

Day 2: Hualien (B/L/D) 22 Feb 2020

09:00 hrs: After breakfast, you will check out and proceed for a day tour en route to Hualien via Suhwa highway to Taroko National Park. Starting from the brilliantly colored sea cliffs of Cingshui, you'll venture into the heart of the mountains to discover the secrets of Taroko's marble wonderland.

13:00 – 14:00 hrs: Lunch at Taroko Village Hotel

14:00 – 18:00 hrs: After lunch hit one of Taroko's famous Shakungtang trail for a casual walk along its tributaries to discover hidden treasures, such as sapphire stream. Visit Swallow Grotto where you'll discover how local wildlife have made creative use of the landscape.

Dinner & overnight at Hotel Silks Place Taroko.

Day 03: Hualien (B/L/D) 23 Feb 2020

09:00 hrs: After breakfast, you will take a tour of Taroko National Park.

09:30 – 11:00 hrs Baiyang trail - This 2.1km trail, to a viewpoint surveying sections of the Baiyang Waterfall, is one of the most popular short walks in Taroko National Park.

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at Silks Palace Taroko.

14:00 – 17:00 hrs: The Tunnel of Nine Turns (*Jiuqudong*) is considered one of the most scenic sections of Taroko Gorge. The Tunnel of Nine Turns meanders high along the mountains, where visitors can experience an impressive view of the Liwu River from an imposing height. Here, the narrow Gorge with its steep sides close to each other presents a thrilling, majestic landscape. Later visit Buluowan, a wonderful place to retreat to after several hours of excitement of the breathtaking gorge scenery, Buluowan used to be a tribal village of the Taroko aborigines, explore the handicraft museum for an insight into their culture.

Dinner & overnight at Hotel Silks Place Taroko.



Day 04: Yilan (B/L/D) 24 Feb 2020

09:00 hrs: After breakfast you check out and transfer to Yilan.

12:00 – 13:30: Lunch at The Place Yilan.

13:30- 15:00 hrs: Visit National Center for Traditional Arts, the largest exhibition and performance site for traditional arts with rich collection of cultural antiques in Taiwan. The life of the past of Taiwan has been recreated here along with historic streets and traditional stages.

16:00 – 17:00 hrs: Jiaoxi Hot Spring Park. The special ground or crust stratum in Yilan County had made this area well known for its numerous hot springs, among them you will see the most historic "Jiaoxi Hot Spring," which is quite rare in Taiwan for its occurrence on flatland.

Dinner & overnight at Hotel Maison de Chine JiaoXi.

Day 05: Sun Moon Lake (B/L/D) 25 Feb 2020

08:30 hrs: After breakfast, check out and transfer to Taichung.

12:30 – 13:30 hrs: Lunch at Chillisine Indian Restaurant Taichung.

15:00 – 16:30 hrs: Hugosum forest Tea farm. Start with a stroll around tea bushes and palm trees. Everything that grows on the plantation is sustainable, free from artificial substances and great for the planet. Then join the tea workshop class and produce your very own kind of tea.

16:30 – 18:00 Wenwu Temple has long been a center of faith among locals, the front halls enshrines the Civil God of Wealth, the God of Literature and more. Situated right in the center of the complex, the main hall venerates the God of War. Finally, the rear hall is also known as the Hall of Great Achievements, dedicated to Confucius and four saints. A pair of guardian lions can be found on each side of the plaza in front of the temple.

Dinner at Sun Fog Hotel (Taiwanese traditional menu)

Overnight at Hotel Lalu Sun Moon Lake.

Day 06: Taichung (B/L/D) 26 Feb 2020

09:30 hrs: After breakfast check out and transfer to Taichung.

10:00 – 11:00 hrs: Sun Moon Lake cruise, sail across picturesque Sun Moon Lake on a scenic cruise. Enjoy sweeping views of the mountainous landscape of Nantou, Taiwan.

12:00 – 13:00 hrs: Lunch at Utpuli Restaurant (Chinese cuisine)

14:00 – 17:00 hrs: We visit Lukang Town, one of Taiwan's oldest towns and Lukang Old Street was the main business district of Lukang Town. Lukang Old Street is filled by traditional Taiwanese style houses with carved doorways and windows. Longshan Temple is the largest temple in Lukang, highly valued as the Hall of Taiwanese Art & Culture and the Treasure of Chinese Architecture. The temple is known as the first Buddhist temple in Taiwan. Then visit the Matsu Temple a Daoist temple dedicated to Matsu (The Goddess of the Sea), note the four little statues on the gates, each figure said to represent 4 of the greatest pleasures in life such as "ear-picking", "back scratching", "yawning" and "nose-picking". Also check out the front of the temple for a cool display of old weapons.

Dinner & overnight at Millennium Taichung.

Day 07: Taichung (B,L) 27 Feb 2020

09:30 hrs: After breakfast, check out and set off on tour.

10:00 – 11:00 hrs: Participate in a DIY bubble tea experience. Chun Shui Tang is known as the inventor of bubble tea.

12:00 – 13:00 hrs: Lunch in Chun Shui Tang,

13:30 – 15:00 hrs: We visit Rainbow Village one of the most surprising Taichung attractions. It is a one man show, painted by a very talented, and rather visionary, old veteran soldier.

Next visit the National Taichung Theater, designed by Japanese architect Ito Toyo. Based on the "sound cave" concept, elements such as curved-wall units and air holes are used to build this changed space. The result is a newfound building that stands on its own firmly without supporting pillars or 90-degree walls. The theater is equipped with three professional performing venues.



16:00 – 18:00 hrs: We visit the Sanyi wood sculpture museum, In the early years, religious statues and handicrafts dominated the wood carving output in Sanyi. Recently, however, the industry has shifted to more personalized works of art with a steady stream of creative innovations on various themes. Visitors can view many of these amazing creations at the Sanyi Wood Sculpture Museum along with wood sculptures from around the world.

19:00 hrs: You will be transferred to Taoyuan International airport Taipei for your departure flight.

