

ITHF 2016 Discover Taiwan Tour Itinerary

For General Information of Taiwan, please visit: <http://m.taiwan.net.tw/mobile/index.aspx?Lang=2>

Facts of Taiwan:

Area : 36,000 square kilometers

Population : 23.46 million

Language : Mandarin / Taiwanese / Hakka / Indigenous Languages

Religion : Buddhism / Taoism / Christianity / Islam

Political System: Democratic, President and Vice President elected by common vote .

GDP Growth Rate(%) : 2.7 (2015f)

GDP per Capita(USD): 22,598 (2014-IMF)

PPP (USD) 45,854(2014-IMF)-Purchasing Power Parity

CPI growth (%) -0.66 (2015f)

Foreign Currency Reserve:424.7 B. USD(Aug.2015)

Unemployment rate: 3.82%(Jun.2015)

Government debt/ GDP ratio: 35.3%

Location

Taiwan's total land area is about 36,000 square kilometers (14,400 square miles). It is shaped like a leaf that is narrow at both ends. It lies off the southeastern coast of mainland Asia, across the Taiwan Strait from China-- an island on the western edge of the Pacific Ocean. To the north is Japan; to the south is the Philippines. Many airlines fly to Taiwan, making it the perfect travel destination.

Taiwan lies on the western edge of the Pacific "rim of fire," and continuous tectonic movements have created majestic peaks, rolling hills and plains, basins, coastlines, and other natural landscapes. Taiwan's tropical, sub-tropical, and temperate climates provide clear differentiation between the different seasons. There are rare or endangered species of wildlife on the island. Among these are the land-locked salmon, Taiwan serow, Formosan rock monkey, Formosan black bear, blue magpie, Mikado pheasant, and Hsuehshan grass lizard.



The Taiwan government has established 9 national parks and 13 national scenic areas to preserve Taiwan's best natural ecological environment and cultural sites. There are various ways

to discover the beauty of Taiwan. For example, trekking in the magnificence of the cliffs at Taroko Gorge; taking a ride on the Alishan Forest Railway and experiencing the breathtaking sunrise and sea of clouds; hiking up to the summit of Northeast Asia's highest peak, Yu Mountain (Yushan).



You can also soak up the sun in Kending (Kenting), Asia's version of Hawaii; stand at the edge of Sun Moon Lake; wander through the East Rift Valley; or visit the offshore islands of Kinmen and Penghu. It's fun in capital letters as well as an awesome journey of natural discovery!

Pass the Books. Hold the Oil. By THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN (Author of “The World is Flat)

EVERY so often someone asks me: “What’s your favorite country, other than your own?”

I’ve always had the same answer: Taiwan. “Taiwan? Why Taiwan?” people ask.

Taiwan is a barren rock in a typhoon-laden sea with no natural resources to live off of — it even has to import sand and gravel from China for construction — yet it has the fourth-largest financial reserves in the world. Because rather than digging in the ground and mining whatever comes up, Taiwan has mined its 23 million people, their talent, energy and intelligence — men and women.

(Taiwan is an Amazing country- worth you to pay a visit)

For the tour interests on itinerary, please visit the websites as attached on the daily tour schedule.

(Jun. 02-13, 2016)

Day 1: June 02, Thursday, 2016		Taipei Cesar Park Hotel	
Arrive at Tao-Yuan International Airport, and transfer to hotel by visitors, a detail transportation instruction will provide prior to arrival.			
Day 2: June 03, Friday, 2016		Taipei Cesar Park Hotel	
08:30-10:00	Bus to Sanhsia	 	
10:30-12:00	Visit Sanhsia Tsushih Temple and Old Street in Sanhsia http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017973&id=R126&jid=121		
12:00-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:30	Visit Yingge Ceramics Museum http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017973&id=R181&jid=121		

15:30-16:30 Yingge Ceramics Street

16:30-18:00 Bus trip to Taipei

18:00-21:00 Welcome Party

Day 3: June 04, Saturday, 2016 Kao-Hsiung Sky Tower Hotel

08:30-11:30 Visit National Palace Museum
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017973&id=2751&jid=804>

11:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:30 Taiwan High Speed Rail
14:30→ arrive KaoHsiung 16:30

16:30-18:00 Kao-Hsiung Harbor Tour
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017973&id=A12-00072&jid=231>

18:00-20:30 Dinner

20:30-21:30 Liu-He Night Market
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017973&id=2245&jid=782>



Day 4: June 05, Sunday, 2016 Tainan Tayih Landis Hotel

08:30-10:30 Tour to Lotus Lake & Spring-Autumn Pagoda
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017973&id=R157>

10:30-14:30 Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center Tour including Vegetarian Lunch
http://www.fgsbmc.org.tw/info_attractions.html

14:30-15:30 Bus trip from Kao-Hsiung to Tainan

15:30-18:00 City Tour of Tainan (Anping Fort 、 Tree House)
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017729&id=A12-0104>

18:00-20:30 Dinner



Day 5: June 06, Monday, 2016 Tainan Tayih Landis Hotel

08:30-11:30 Tour to Salt Mountain
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017973&id=5474&jid=98>

11:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Bus trip to Chimei Museum

14:30-17:30 Visit Chimei Museum
<http://www.chimeimuseum.org/ml/English/h/3>

17:30-18:30 Visit Chikanlou
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0021119&id=471>

18:30-21:00 Dinner



Day 6: June 07, Tuesday, 2016 Sun Moon Lake Hotel

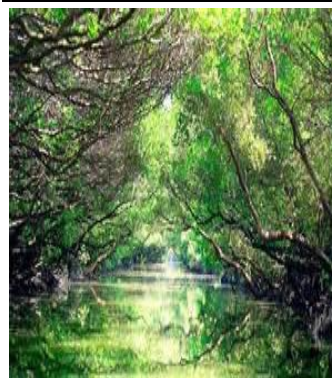
08:30-11:30 Taijiang National Park Water Bus
by Sicao Mangrove Preserve
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0002013>

11:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Bus trip to Sun Moon Lake

15:30-18:00 Check in, Walk Sun Moon Lake
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0017973&id=412&jid=799>

18:00-20:30 Dinner



Day 7: June 08, Wednesday, 2016

Sun Moon Lake Hotel

10:00-11:30 Visit Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village by Sun Moon Lake Ropeway
<http://www.nine.com.tw/webe/html/introduction/index.aspx>

11:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Visit Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village

16:00-18:00 Wen Wan Resort Sky Desk View Sun Moon Lake
<http://www.thewenwan.com/en/about.html>

18:00-18:30 Return Hotel

18:30-20:30 Dinner



Day 8: June 09, Thursday, 2016

Taichung Howard Plaza Hotel

08:30-11:30 Sun Moon Lake Tour

11:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Bus trip to Taichung

16:00-18:00 Via Taichung Metropolitan Opera House
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5VKIUXyfXM>

18:00-20:30 Dinner



Day 9: June 10, Friday, 2016

Stay with Host Family

08:30-10:00 Bus trip to Miaoli

10:00-11:30 Visit Miaoli Cultural Park
<http://thcc.hakka.gov.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=4325&ctNode=563&mp=20>

11:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Bus trip to Taipei

15:30-17:30 Visit Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall
<http://www.cksmh.gov.tw/eng/index.php?code=1ist&ids=3>

17:30-20:30 Dinner



Day 10: June 11, Saturday, 2016

Stay with Host Family

08:30-10:00 Taipei MRT to Tamshui

10:00-11:30 Tamshui Old Street
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0002091&id=19>

11:30-12:00 Water Bus to Tamshui Fisherman's Wharf

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Water Bus to Tatuchien Wharf

15:30-17:30 Walk Dihua Street
<http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0002090&id=418>

17:30-20:30 Dinner



Day 11: June 12, Sunday, 2016

Stay with Host Family

08:30-10:00 Bus trip to Yehliu

10:00-11:30 Visit Yehliu Geopark
http://www.ylgeopark.org.tw/ENG/info/YIIntroduction_en.aspx

11:30-14:00 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Bus trip to Taipei

16:00-18:30 Visit Taipei 101
http://www.taipei-101.com.tw/en/content_cmp.aspx?cid=409

18:30-21:00 Farewell Party



Day 12: June 13, Monday, 2016

Host family drive to the airport, fly back to your country after breakfast.

✧ The visitors are requested to file appropriate travel insurance before your departure for Taiwan.

This itinerary is subject to change.

Tour cost US dollar	Double Occupancy	SINGLE/additional
DOUBLE/per person		
TOUR PRICE BASED ON 30 PEOPLE	1,820.00	650.00
TOUR PRICE BASED ON 20 PEOPLE	2,000.00	650.00

Tour cost includes the following:

- 8-nights hotel accommodations.
- All the meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) during the tour, except the breakfast served by host families in Taipei.
- Chartered bus. Otherwise, as mentioned in the itinerary.
- English Speaking Tour Guide.
- Admissions as mentioned in the itinerary.

Bottle drinking water.