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It is often said good things come in small packages, and Taiwan is certainly no exception. What this island nation lacks in size, it makes up for with cosmopolitan culture, impressive history and spectacular scenery. Whether exploring lush mountains, enjoying world-class shopping and dining, or navigating the streets of Taipei - a glittering capital which could be described as 'Manhattan of the East' - it is easy to fall under the spell of exotic Taiwan.

## The Offer

Uncover the secrets of Taiwan on this 10 day cultural tour through this island nation. Spend seven nights in quality accommodation as you travel the region exploring some of Taiwan's most impressive sites. Explore Taipei on a city tour. See the iconic Taipei 101 Building, the National Palace Museum and the Liuhe Night Markets with its impressive array of street food and local produce. Visit Sun Moon Lake, the 'Jewel of Taiwan'. Explore the "Nine Aboriginal Tribes" Culture Village, and enjoy a trip to Taroko National Park with its lush mountainous landscape and scenic gorges. With return international flights, seven nights accommodation, nine meals, English-speaking guides and more, this package has all the ingredients for a lifetime of memories.

Have more time? Upgrade to the 13 day package with Hong Kong extension. Spend two days exploring Hong Kong, three nights in quality accommodation, and enjoy the best shopping, food and cultural offerings of this vibrant city.

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## The Itinerary

### **Standard Tour: 10 Days**

#### **Day 1: Australia – Taipei, Taiwan (In-Flight Meals)**

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, \*Adelaide or \*Perth for Taipei!

Fly with either China Southern Airlines, Cathay Pacific or Singapore Airlines to name a few (subject to availability).

#### **Overnight: In-Flight**

#### **Day 2: Arrive in Taipei, Taiwan**

**Upon arrival, meet the tour representative and transfer to the hotel.** In the afternoon you will have leisure time to explore the vibrant city of Taipei. Taipei is a shopaholic's heaven. You can find all sorts of bargains from world famous brands at one shopping district.

Overnight: The Riviera Hotel OR Park Hotel, Taipei

#### **Day 3: Taipei – Sun Moon Lake – Puli – Chiayi (B,L)**

After breakfast drive to Sun Moon Lake, Taiwan's largest lake where the east side is shaped like a "sun", and the west side is shaped like a "moon", hence the name "Sun Moon Lake." Sightseeing around the area includes: the famous Wen Wu Temple and Literature Warrior Temple dedicated to Confucius as Master of Pen and to Kuan Ti as Master of Sword, Holy Monk Shrine and Peacock Garden. After touring around Sun Moon Lake, enjoy a delicious local lunch at the "Taiwanese Gourmet Restaurant". After lunch depart for "Nine Aboriginal Tribes Culture Village" to see the shows and beautiful garden of the theme park and Aboriginal culture village. Experience Sun Moon Lake Sky Ropeway (1878m length) for the beautiful

panoramic view of the lake. Tonight you will stay in Chiayi City.

Overnight: Maison De Chine, Chiayi

#### **Day 4: Chiayi – Alishan (Ali Mountain) – Kaohsiung (B,L)**

This morning drive to Alishan (Ali Mountain)", which is located at the end of the Alishan Forest Railway. If weather permits, you will be able to see the eternal sea of clouds and sunrise on Jhushan after an early morning walk through a spectacular landscape of valleys and trails. Sightseeing around the Alishan National Scenic Area includes: Sister Lake, Zhaoping Park, Sochun Temple, Old Alishan Tree Site, Eternity Bridge, Alishan High Mountain Tea Farm, just to name a few. After experiencing the amazing Alishan, you will drive to Kaohsiung City and enjoy a city tour. See the largest industrial harbor - Kaohsiung Harbor. Visit: Siziwan, the former British Consulate overlooking the Kaohsiung Harbour. In the evening, you will visit the Liuhe Night Market, to taste Taiwanese local food (not included). You will visit the famous "Love River," which is now renowned for its café culture and night tour which are popular among local couples for a romantic night.

Overnight: Howard Plaza Hotel, Kaohsiung

#### **Day 5: Kaohsiung – Kenting – Taitung (B)**

After breakfast, leave Kaohsiung for today's exciting journey towards the east side of Taiwan. First enjoy a visit to Kenting National Park, undoubtedly one of the most beautifully reserved natural forest in Taiwan. It is located in the south of Taiwan with popular beaches bordering on the tropical region of Taiwan where palm trees, banana trees, sugar cane and surfing beaches are part of the scene. Other sightseeing includes the southernmost tip of Taiwan, "Maopitou" (named after the shape of cat-nose- like rock) "Sail Rock". The coast



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of coral reef is worth a visit for land-reforms which strongly affected by wave erosions, efflorescence, and salt-soaking. The natural landscape like wave erosion caves, ditches, and pillars are amazing, the sea view here is attractive and very enjoyable. In the afternoon visit the Eluanbi Light House, the world's first military equipped light house.

Overnight: Hoya Resort Hotel, Taitung

### Day 6: Taitung - East Coast National Scenic Area – Hualien (B)

Today enjoy an exciting East Coast Tour. The East Coast National Scenic Area, known as "Taiwan's last unspoiled land", stretches 170 kilometres down the east coast of the island. Weather, erosion, and accumulation have produced a wide range of landforms here. Drive north along the scenic east coast via Siaoyeliou, Dulan, Tunghe Bridge (where you may see wild monkeys) and Sansientai. Sansientai is reached by crossing the intriguing Eight-Arch Bridge. The island of Sansientai (translates to Three Immortals Terrace) has three large rock formations which, legend says, was visited by three of the eight Immortals from Chinese mythology. Upon arrival into Hualien, the rest of the day is at your leisure to relax or explore.

Overnight: Parkview Hotel, Hualien

### Day 7: Hualien - Taroko National Park – Taipei (B)

After breakfast, visit Taroko National Park. With its marble-walled gorges, lush flora and mountainous landscape, Taroko is one of Taiwan's most stunning locations. Taroko Gorge is an exceptionally beautiful, narrow ravine created by the Liwu river which has cut deep into the mountains of solid marble. The road is

carved into the 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. Tse Mu Bridge, stops will be made at Swallow Grotto, Changchun Temple and Shakadang Trail. Then you will drive back to Taipei with a stop at Qingshui Cliff, drive through Syue-Shan Long Tunnel (12.9 kms). Tonight you will be driven around to explore the vibrant night life of Taipei, e.g. Taipei 101 Building, Night Markets etc

Overnight: The Riviera Hotel OR Park Hotel, Taipei

### Day 8 Taipei City Tour (B)

Enjoy a morning tour of Taipei. First drive by the Presidential Building. This renaissance-style building has been the highest seat of government in Taiwan for over a century, first as the office of the governor general's office during the Japanese colonial period, and after 1949 as Taiwan's "White House." Then visit the Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, which towers over 25 hectares of landscaped gardens, graceful pavilions, and ponds in downtown Taipei. The tour then continues to the National Palace Museum, which houses the world's largest and most valuable collections of Chinese art treasures. The collection is even too large to be displayed at one time! While many popular pieces remain on permanent display, other items are rotated regularly, making each visit unique.

Overnight: The Riviera Hotel OR Park Hotel, Taipei

### Day 9: Taipei – Australia (B, In-Flight Meals)

Enjoy the morning to further explore Taipei. Transfer to the airport for your homebound flight. Please Note: Adelaide and Perth customers may need to stay overnight in Asia due to flight schedules. Overnight accommodation and transfers will be provided by the airlines.

Overnight: In-Flight



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### Day 10: Arrive in Australia

#### With Hong Kong Extension (POST TOUR) - 4 Days/3 Nights:

#### **Day 9: Taipei – Hong Kong (B, In-Flight Meals)**

After breakfast bid farewell to Taiwan and transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival please make your way to the Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees counter for your hotel transfer.

Overnight: Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees, Hong Kong

#### **Day 10: Hong Kong Free Day (No Meals)**

Enjoy the sights, shopping and food of this colourful city!

Overnight: Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees, Hong Kong

#### **Day 11: Hong Kong Free Day (No Meals)**

Enjoy another free day exploring the city.

Overnight: Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees, Hong Kong

#### **Day 12: Hong Kong – Australia (In-Flight Meals)**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia after one trip-of-a-lifetime!

### Day 13: Arrive in Australia



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## What You Get

### **10 Day Standard Tour**

#### **FLIGHTS**

- Return international flights from SYD/MEL/BNE/\*ADL/\*PER

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Seven nights quality hotel accommodation

#### **DINING**

- Enjoy nine meals including daily breakfast

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit Sun Moon Lake, the "Jewel of Taiwan"
- Explore the "Nine Aboriginal Tribes" Culture Village
- Enjoy panoramic views from Sun Moon Lake Ropeway
- Visit Alishan National Scenic Area and Ali Mountain
- Tour the vast port city of Kaohsiung
- Experience the beauty of Kenting National Park
- Tour the East Coast National Scenic Area
- Spot wild monkeys on the east coast
- Visit the lush mountains of Taroko National Park
- See the National Palace Museum and Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall on a Taipei city tour

### **TOUR ESSENTIALS**

- Airport taxes and surcharges
- Professional English speaking guides
- Sightseeing with admissions per the tour itinerary

#### **TRANSPORT**

- Transportation by A/C vehicles

#### **TRANSFERS**

- Return airport transfers

### **13 Day Standard Tour with Hong Kong Extensions (Post Tour):**

All of the above inclusions, plus the following;

- One international flight: Taipei – Hong Kong
- Three nights quality accommodation in Hong Kong
- Free time to explore vibrant Hong Kong
- Return airport transfers

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**TripADeal Customers**  
*Patrick & Leigh - Melbourne, Australia*



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### BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive your Travel Voucher via email. This email will direct you to an Online Booking Form. You must return your booking form within 7 days of purchase

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Online Booking Form. Any change requested after submitting your Online Booking Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability, and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by TripADeal's standard Terms and Conditions in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Fine Print

Please Note: all additional charges are payable direct to TripADeal (unless otherwise stated)

### OFFER ESSENTIALS

Voucher valid until 24th October 2017

Voucher valid for one person based on twin share

### Single Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies

- 10 Day package: \$900
- 13 Day package: \$1200

### Departure Dates (2017)

- April: 25 (SOLD OUT)
- May: 16 (SOLD OUT)
- June: 6 (SOLD OUT)
- August: 15
- October: 24, 31

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, \*Adelaide or \*Perth

### Interstate Surcharges

\*Adelaide or \*Perth: \$300 per person/voucher

### FLIGHTS

#### Airline(s) Used

China Southern Airlines, Cathay Pacific or Singapore Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability) Please note: Cathay Pacific or Qantas Airways will be used if the second option is chosen

#### Arrive Early

Not available

#### Stay Behind in Taipei / Hong Kong

- Taipei (10 Day package only) \$300 per person/voucher subject to availability

- Hong Kong (13 Day package only) \$300 per person/voucher subject to availability  
Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking

### Flight Class Upgrades

Please Note: Upgrades are subject to request only. Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your booking form is returned to TripADeal.

### ACCOMMODATION

#### Accommodation Used

- 4 Star (self-rated)
- Taipei: The Riviera Hotel OR Park Taipei Hotel
- Chiayi: Maison De Chine
- Kaohsiung: Howard Plaza Hotel
- Taitung: Hoya Resort Hotel
- Hualien: Parkview Hotel

Additional Accommodation for 13 Day Package:

- 4-5 Star (self-rated)
- Hong Kong: Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees
- \*Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

#### Extra Nights (Post Tour)

- Taipei (10 Day package only): \$190 per room including breakfast



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- Hong Kong (13 Day package only): \$180 per room, room only

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind

**Maximum Room Capacity**  
3 people (subject to availability)

### Child Policy

- No child discounts apply; a full priced voucher must be purchased for all children travelling with their parents  
- Strictly valid for Children/infants 2 years old and over

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed

### Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. A full priced voucher must be purchased. Subject to availability

### Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability)

### Adjoining Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option

### GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 10, maximum group

size 50 per coach

### EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (No visa is required if travelling on an Australian passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary

- Recommended gratuities/tipping \$10 per person/day (payable in local currency on tour)

- Optional activities/tours

- Personal expenses

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

\*\*\* Please Note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised with TripADeal.

### VISAS

A visa is not required for stays up to 30 days if travelling on an Australian Passport  
Please Note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required

### SCHEDULE OF FEES

#### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or Travel Voucher reissue

1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/

cruise company/ other travel provider

2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider  
Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider

Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider

Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error  
If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply



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## Terms & Conditions

### Flights

Flights are subject to change based on availability and airline schedule changes. This means some flights may arrive a day before or day later, involve a transit, a stopover, or a substitute airline. These changes are beyond TripADeal's control and will be confirmed upon booking. If you have any concerns please contact TripADeal directly for further information

### Flight Confirmation

Once your flights are confirmed and ticketed through TripADeal, flights are non-refundable and non-changeable. Full names, as per passport and including your middle name if applicable, must be provided for ticketing

**\*Please note:** TripADeal is not liable in the event of airline schedule changes after your flights have been ticketed

**Please note:** All tour members are required to remain with the tour for its full duration. Any unused portion of the package is non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for other services or cash

**Please note:** If travelling overseas, a passport is required that is valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return to Australia, with at least 2 blank pages at the time of travel

Bookings are subject to availability

All prices in AUD unless stated otherwise

Any changes to travel dates or deal option requested after purchase will incur a fee of \$100 per change per voucher, payable direct to TripADeal

All prices are inclusive of taxes and service fees

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