



Vietnam & Taiwan Holiday Package in 17 Days



Departure Date: Every Saturdays

Tour Code: TWVN17D



Taiwan

CHINA AIRLINES



Departure	Adult	Child*	Single Supplement
Australia	\$3580 + Tax	\$3300 + Tax	+ \$890

Highlights: Sun Moon Lake, Kaohsiung, Liuho Night Market, Love River, Kenting, Miopitou, Olunpi, Taitung Hot Spring, Butterfly Valley, Hualien, Taroko Gorge, North Coast Scenic Area, CKS Memorial Hall, Presidential Building, Taipei Night Life, National Palace Museum, Taipei 101, Taiwanese snacks & gourmet, Halong Bay, Ethnology Museum, Lake Hoan Kiem, The Imperial Citadel, Cham Sculpture Museum, Ruins of My Son, Ho Chi Minh City...

Inclusions: ✓ Return international economy airfare with China Airlines
 ✓ 14 nights hotel accommodation (4-5 star hotels)
 ✓ Return Airport Hotel transfers
 ✓ Meals as specified
 ✓ English speaking guide throughout the whole tour
 ✓ Admission and Entrance fees

Exclusions: Airport & Government Taxes (Approx min \$280p.p), Passports & Visa, Tips, Drinks & Food not Mentioned in your itinerary.

Day1 (Sat) - Departure from Australia

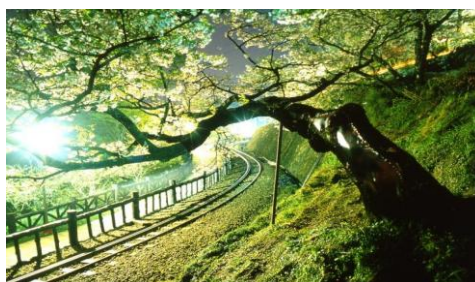
Depart flight from Sydney, Australia with China Airlines CI52 22:10 to Taiwan.

Day 2 (Sun) - Arrive Taiwan / Taipei City Sigtseeing / Taipei Night Tour (B/D)

Arrive Taipei International Airport at approx 05:00, you will be met by your friendly Taiwan Holidays guide who will greeted and transfered to your hotel in Taipei, where you will spend one night. You will be able to use the free time to explore the early morning of Taipei in the nearby area of your hotel. You can enjoy the breakfast at hotel restaurant. At approximately 8:00, you will be picked up from your hotel lobby to visit Taipei City's must see places. Sightseeings for today are: **Presidential Building** (Pass by), **Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall** and **National Palace Museum** (has the world's largest Chinese art and painting collection), **Martyrs' Shrine**, Chinese Temple, then the **Taiwanese Handicraft Centre**, where you can see and purchase some Taiwanese souvenirs. Then you will be transfered back to you hotel to refresh & Check In at the hotel. In the afternoon you are free to explore many parts of Taipei by yourself. You can take the MRT to go to Dienshuei, where you will be able to see many interesting boutique shops

that carries the history of Taiwan. The "**Tienschuei Old Street**" should not be missed, where you can taste the many famous Taiwanese gourmet or snacks. In the evening about 6:30PM, your friendly tour guide will meet you at the hotel lobby to take you out to explore the night life of Taipei. Firstly, you will have **Dinner** at the Taiwanese dinner locally, then visit the oldest temple in Taiwan "**Longshan Temple**", and then off to the most colourful night market in Taiwan "**Hwahsi Night Market**"(aka **Snake Valley**). Finally you will be taken to see the world's 2nd tallest building in the world "**Taipei 101**".

Hotel: Gala Hotel, Taipei (4★)



Day 3 (Mon) – Taipei / Puli / Sun Moon Lake (B)

After breakfast, you will depart for your Around Taiwan Tour, picking up by your guide at hotel lobby then drive to **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. Tour will stop at the famous **Wenwu 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 the Sun Moon Lake, proceed to hotel for check in, stay overnight at Sun Moon Lake. The hotel we stayed at is **Fleur De Chine**, which is the newest (built in 2009) deluxe '6 star' hotel at Sun Moon Lake, which is the only hotel in the area that has the unique detox hot spring & spa facility inside the hotel. **Hotel: Fleur De Chine, Sun Moon lake (5★)**



Day 4 (Tue) – Taichung / Tainan / Kaohsiung(B)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will drive to **Tainan City**, the ancient capital of Taiwan. Situated on the southwestern coastal plains of the island and enjoys a warm climate all year round. It is the island's oldest and now fourth largest city. With its long history, Tainan is rich in historical sites and cultural heritage. We will take you to visit **Koxinga Shrine**, **Chihkan Lou** and **Chimei Museum**. After Tainan, we will continue to **Kaohsiung City**, which is the second largest city in Taiwan. The tour will take you to the romantic **Love River** and famous **Lio Ho Night Market**. At the end of today you will be overnight at Kaohsiung's Garden Villa, this 5 star hotel was the accommodation for **Dali Lama** during his visit in Taiwan in 2009.

Hotel: Garden Villa, Kaohsiung (5★)



Day 5 (Wed) –Kaohsiung / Kenting / Taitung(B)

Today, the highlight for many visit Taiwan is a visit to **Kenting National Park**, undoubtedly one of the most beautifully reserved natural forest in Taiwan. It is located in south of Taiwan with popular beach bordering on the tropical region of Taiwan where palm tree, banana trees, sugar cane and surfing beach are part of the scene. It's an excellent place for swim, surf, and dive. Other sightseeings will be visited today are the souther most tip of Taiwan, "**Maopitou**" (named after the shape of cat-nose-like rock.) The coast 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, sea view here is attractive and very enjoyable. The **Oluanpi Light House** will also be visited. We then continue to Taitung via the scenic **Southern Link Highway**. Overnight at Taitung and enjoy a relaxing bath at the **5 star hotel's Spa & Hot Spring** recreation area.

Hotel: Naruwan Hotel, Taitung (5★)



Day 6 (Thur) – Taitung / East Coast national Scenic Area / Hualien (B)

After breakfast, you will be on the exciting East Coast National Scenic 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. Our tour will stop at **Siaoyeliou, Sansientai, Stone Steps, Caves of the Eight Immortals**. In the late afternoon, we will proceed to **Hualien** for overnight stay.

Hotel: Chateau de Chine Hotel, Hualien (5★)



Day 7 (Fri) – Hualien / Taroko Gorge / Taipei (B)

This morning you will depart for **Taroko National Park**. Taroko Gorge is an exceptionally beautiful area of Taiwan. It is the "**Seven Wonder of Asia**", its narrow raving created by the Liwu River which has cut deep into the mountains of solid marble. A road carved into sheer walls of rock rewinding 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. Stops will be made at **Eternal Spring Shrine, Swallow Grotto, Tunnel of Nine Turns, Marble Bridge, Tienshiang and Marble Factory**. We will then drive back to Taipei via Su-Hua Highway and Hsuei-Shan Long Tunnel (12.9 kilometers) to arrive Taipei at around 7PM, and then you will be transported to your hotel in Taipei.

Hotel: Gala Hotel, Taipei (4★)



Day 8 (Sat) – Taipei , Taiwan/ Hanoi Vietnam (B)

After breakfast, you have more time to relax and explore Taipei City. Transfer to TPE Intl Airport fly by CI9123 TPE-HAN departing 13:25PM, and arrive Hanoi at 15:35PM, your tour guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city, boasts tree-lined streets and centuries-old temples. Overnight in Hanoi.

Hotel: Hanoi Sunway Hotel (Superior Room) (4★)



Day 9 (Sun) – Hanoi / Halong / Hanoi (B/L/D)

Enjoy a day excursion to Halong Bay, 170km from Hanoi. Board your private boat for a cruise along Halong Bay (3 hours), a world heritage site recognised by UNESCO in 1994. Visit some magical grottoes and relax in the best scenic beauty Vietnam. A fresh seafood lunch is served on board. Return to Hanoi with stopovers at the ceramic and hand embroidery workshops en route. **Hotel: Hanoi Sunway Hotel (Superior Room) (4★)**



Day 10 (Mon) – Hanoi (B/L/D)

This morning's sightseeing tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising of the Temple of Literature, the Ethnology Museum, Ho Chi Minh's Former Residence, the West Lake, Lake Hoan Kiem, the old quarters and a downtown pedicab ride (1 hour). Evening show includes the famous Water Puppets (1st class seats).

Hotel: Hanoi Sunway Hotel (Superior Room) (4★)



Day 11 (Tue) – Hanoi / Hue (B/L/D)

A late morning transfer to Hanoi Noi Bai Airport for a short flight to Hue. You visit The Imperial Citadel, built in 1804 on a site chosen in accordance with geomancy and the tomb of King Tu Duc (ruled 1848 – 1883). The monument, designed by the king himself, was also used as holiday retreat during his lifetime. Over night in Hue.

Hotel: Hue Parkview Hotel (Superior Room) (4★)

Day 12 (Wed) – Hue / Hoi An (B/L/D)

This morning you are transferred to Danang (110km). Admire the beautiful landscape along the road through the Hai Van Pass. Panoramic views of the clouds, the sea and the mountains around are unfolded at the scenic Lang Co lagoon. After arriving in Danang, visit the Cham Sculpture Museum, which boasts the finest collection of Cham sandstone sculptures in the world. This afternoon, transfer to Hoi An. After your hotel check-in, you are free to enjoy some time on the beach. This evening, enjoy a lively show of traditional dancing & music. Overnight in Hoi An.

Hotel: Hoi An Beach Resort (Garden View Deluxe) (4★)



Day 13 (Thur)–Hoi An / My Son/ Hoi An(B/L/D)

Hoi An, is the so called ‘Living Museum’ because of its well-kept original historical buildings and ancient backstreets. Visit one of the three city’s oldest homes, built over 200 years ago and still occupied by descendants of the families that originally built them; then tour to the Chinese Assembly Hall and the unique Japanese Bridge. This afternoon you visit the Ruins of My Son and see the Cham Holy See. Lunch and dinner are served at local restaurants.

Hotel: Hoi An Beach Resort (Garden View Deluxe) (4★)

Day 14 (Fri) – Hoi An / Danang / Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)

Transfer to Danang airport for a short flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy sunset on board a tour boat sailing up the Saigon River to the Binh Quoi Tourist Village for a folk show and dinner.

Hotel: Saigon Duxton Hotel (Deluxe Room) (5★)



Day 15 (Sat) – Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)

This morning, an excursion to Cu Chi, 70km north of Saigon, famed for its 200-kilometre-long tunnels. Crawl down a tunnel to feel the underground life. This afternoon, take a tour round Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, featuring the History Museum, Binh Tay Market in Chinatown, Thien Hau Temple and a lacquer workshop. A Western dinner is served at your hotel.

Hotel: Saigon Duxton Hotel (Deluxe Room) (5★)

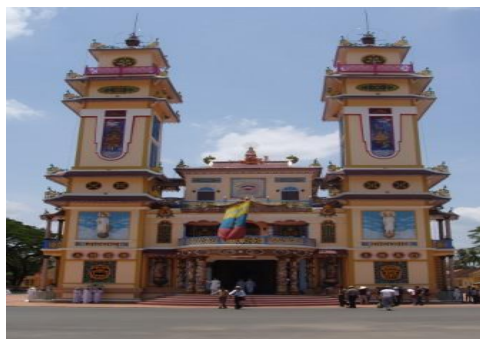


Day 16 (Sun) – Ho Chi Minh City / Australia(B)

Today is at leisure for last minute shopping or just relaxing. A late check out till 2pm, then you are transferred to the airport for your flight bound for Australia. **CI784 SGN-TPE 17:50-22:05 / CI51 TPE-SYD 23:55-12:15**

Day 17 (Sun) – Ho Chi Minh City / Australia(B)

Arrive Sydney Intl Airport at mid-day



Your Travel Agent:

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read these Booking Conditions carefully as they incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by Victoria Tele World Travel t/a TaiwanHolidays.com.au (Taiwan Holidays & Travel)

BROCHURE VALIDITY

1 January 2012 to 31 March 2013 (except where noted). Please refer to your travel consultant for full details.

TOUR PRICES

All prices shown are per person in Australian Dollars and are correct as of 1 January 2012. Prices would be subject to change without notice in the unlikely event of major currency fluctuations or changes to service providers' tariffs. Taiwan Holidays & Travel reserves the right to amend tour costs at any time and acceptance of this facility is considered a condition of making a reservation. Should an amendment be necessary it will be advised to your Travel Agent. We strongly recommend that you check regularly with your Travel Agent for any amendments. All prices displayed cover only the inclusions as detailed in the applicable itinerary. Taiwan Holidays & Travel will not provide a breakdown of prices on any of the requested quotations, regardless of the booking type. Any quotation request may be declined if incomplete or vague details are provided.

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

International airfares, Airline fuel surcharges and airport taxes (unless specified); passports, visas and applicable vaccinations; tips to your tour director, driver or local guides; gratuities on cruise ships & ferries; laundry; beverages and food (unless specified in your itinerary); optional excursions, portage at airports or any other items of a personal nature.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

All prices are inclusive of Australian GST where applicable.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

All clients must be in possession of a valid passport with a minimum of at least six (6) months validity and all necessary visas applicable to their itinerary at the time of commencement of travel. All such documentation is the sole responsibility of the client. You travel agent may assist, on your request, to organise the necessary travel documentation. Taiwan Holidays & Travel accepts no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the failure of any client to obtain the correct documentation.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive travel insurance is available from Taiwan Holidays & Travel or your Travel agent for all Australian based clients at the time of reservation to cover against various contingencies such as loss of deposit and/or fare due to cancellation; loss of or damage to baggage; loss of money or travel documents; medical expenses, curtailment charges; personal accident and/or personal liability.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is based on twin or double-bedded rooms. Triple share accommodation will consist of two single beds plus a rollaway bed. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on all departures. If a change should become necessary for any reason, the hotel substituted will be of an equivalent standard to those shown. Any hotel description is based upon advice received from the applicable hotel and whilst Taiwan Holidays & Travel will make every effort to ensure that all details are correct at the time of printing, Taiwan Holidays can take no responsibility for information used in good faith. Normal check-in time for hotels in Taiwan is 2pm and any arrival before this time may lead to a room not being readily available.

AIRFARES

There are a number of Domestic and International airfares that may be used with your holiday package. These airfares will have special conditions and will be subject to availability. No airline will incur responsibility to any person named in the booking aside from that liability as may be incurred by the carrier.

RESERVATION & DEPOSITS

A non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person (for air and land package) or \$100 per person (for land only booking) must be received by Taiwan Holidays & Travel within 7 days of confirmation or your reservation. You will be notified at the time of your reservation if any additional deposit requirements apply.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due no later than 45 days before departure from Australia. For bookings made within 45 days of departure from Australia, deposit is due within 24 hours and balance / final payment within 7 days. Any booking not paid for at the designated time may incur a late payment fee of \$2 per day. If, for any reason, this final payment is not received by Taiwan Holidays & Travel by the due date, Taiwan Holidays & Travel reserves the right to treat your booking as cancelled and apply appropriate cancellation charges. Payments by credit card will incur a surcharge of 2% for Visa & MasterCard and 4% for American Express & Diners cards.

AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to your holiday may incur fees. An amendment is considered to be a change to your booking where the booking value does not increase. Where a client requests a change of hotel, departure, type of room, or tour, an amendment fee of \$20 per change per booking will apply up to 30 days prior departure (if travel documents have not been issued). Amendments made after documentation has been issued will incur a reissue fee of \$100 plus any airline or supplier reissue fees. A transfer to an alternative tour is considered a cancellation and subsequent fees will be applied.

LATE BOOKINGS

Any reservation made within 7 days prior to departure will incur a non-refundable Late Booking fee of \$20 per booking (for air and land package), or \$10 Late Booking Fee (for land only) whether the reservation can be confirmed or not. Full payment for your holiday together with the applicable Late Booking fee must be received by Taiwan Holidays & Travel within 48 hours of booking. No reservations will be processed until the applicable payment has been received by Taiwan Holidays & Travel. Failure to comply with these terms will result in the automatic cancellation of the reservations request.

CANCELLATIONS

Should you wish to cancel or terminate any reservation made, there will be no refund of your Deposit, and we will charge a Cancellation Fee. Bookings cancelled within 60 days prior to departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150 per person + Deposit. Bookings cancelled within 30 to 15 days prior to departure will incur a minimum fee of \$250 per person + Deposit. No refund will be available for any cancellation within 14 days prior to departure of travel or for any portion of your itinerary that is not utilised for any reason. No refund is available after the holiday has commenced, or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised.

CANCELLATIONS BY US

Some Group Tours operated by Taiwan Holidays & Travel may be subject to a minimum of 16 people travelling. On any occasion where less than the minimum number of participants materialises, we reserve the right to re-cost the tour with alternative arrangements or to cancel the tour. If you do not accept our alternative arrangements, we will refund all payments made by you to Taiwan Holidays & Travel but we will not be liable for any claims made, damage, additional expenses or consequential loss suffered by you.

LAND-ONLY SERVICE FEE

A service fee of \$10 will be charged for land-only booking of one-night-only accommodation or one-day land arrangements.

TOUR OPERATION & PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

Although Taiwan Holidays & Travel will endeavor to ensure that holidays are available as advertised, an express condition of making any reservation is the acceptance by the client that tour itineraries and schedules, advertised accommodation, sightseeing programs and modes of transport as outlined in this brochure and/or supplied in pre-departure information are subject to change without prior notice. Air travel, coach journeys and other forms of transport as well as accommodation are provided by independent operators and all reservations through Taiwan Holidays & Travel are subject to terms, conditions and limitations of carriers, hoteliers and other service providers.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

In general a good level of fitness is required whilst touring in Taiwan as there are sometimes long days with considerable amounts of walking; or walking over uneven terrain, long coach or overnight train journeys and on certain tours changes of altitude. We strongly recommend that all clients familiarise themselves with any health requirements applicable to the areas they intend to visit. The client is solely responsible for compliance with any vaccination and/or other health requirements of governments in countries visited or transited. The Department of Health or your preferred medical practitioner will be able to advise with the current requirements and recommendation.

LUGGAGE

We recommend that you only pack and bring with your luggage that you can safely handle yourself if required. Whilst porters are available at larger hotels, coach parking areas at some airports or train stations may be some distance. The airline regulation baggage allowance for travel in Economy class is 20Kgs and is often strictly adhered to. Please ensure that you make every effort to comply with this restriction. Cabin baggage should not exceed 5Kgs and there are restrictions on the carriage of liquids or any kind inside aircraft. Please refer to the applicable airline or check with your travel agent or Taiwan Holidays & Travel consultant for details.

RESPONSIBILITY

There is no contract between Taiwan Holidays & Travel and the client or their agent until such time as the company has received the appropriate deposit and has confirmed acceptance in writing. An account will be sent with the confirmation and should be settled by the specified dates. Should payment not be received as requested, Taiwan Holidays & Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking with the consequential loss of deposit and to apply the applicable cancellation charges. Taiwan Holidays & Travel has the right at any time and for any reason to cancel the contract prior to the date of departure; and if it does so, its liability shall be limited to refunding all monies paid by the client, or to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any tour, holiday excursion or facility it has advertised or published or to substitute a hotel of similar class and/or standard if it is deemed advisable or necessary. In either case the company shall not be liable for any damage, additional expense or consequential loss suffered by the client. No person other than an authorised member of the company (in writing) has the authority to vary, add, amplify or waive any description, representation, term or condition set forth in this brochure. In the event of the company exercising its rights to amend or alter any tour or holiday that has been booked, the client shall have the right to continue with the tour or holiday as amended or altered, or to accept an alternative tour or holiday which the company may offer. In either of these cases the company shall not be liable for any damage, additional expense or consequential loss suffered by the client. The company will under no circumstances whatsoever be liable to the client or any person travelling with the client for any damage, personal injury, sickness, accident, loss, delay, increased expense, consequential loss or any misadventure caused; any act, omission, default of any proprietor, carrier or other person or by an employee or agent concerned in the provision of accommodation, refreshment, carriage facility or service for the client or of any person travelling with them howsoever caused. The temporary or permanent loss of or damage to baggage or personal effects howsoever caused. In this condition "howsoever caused" includes negligence on the part of any person. No liability on the part of the company arising in any way out of this contract in respect of any tour or holiday excursion facility shall exceed the total amount paid or agreed to be paid for the tour or holiday, and shall in no case include any consequential loss or additional expense whatsoever.

CONSUMER CLAIMS

Any claim or complaint by the client must be notified to the company in writing within 14 days of their return from the tour or holiday. No claim, communicated verbally or in writing to the company outside of this period will be entertained and the company shall incur no liability whatsoever in respect thereof. Each of these conditions shall be severable from the other and if any provision should be found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless have full force and effect

LAW OF CONTRACT

The booking conditions as set out herein form the basis of the contract between "The Company" and "The Passenger". This contract is governed in all respects by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising from within the conditions of the contract shall only be litigated in the appropriate court having jurisdiction in that state.

PASSENGERS WITH DIASBILITIES OR PASSENGERS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE

International airlines, Cruise vessels and hotels have special facilities for people with disabilities or who require assistance. Please inform your travel agent or Taiwan Holidays & Travel consultant if you have any special needs.

Purchase Conditions:

1. Deposit is \$600 per person. Full payment must be paid 1 month prior departure. Cancellation within 14 days departure is non refundable.
2. If minimum passengers of 16 have not achieved, TaiwanHolidays.com.au reserve the rights to cancel tour or amend tour rates accordingly. If tour cannot depart as per planned due to lack of group members, full tour fee will be refunded to customer without interest.
3. Safety of tour is the responsibilities of transportation companies & land operators & hotels.
4. TaiwanHolidays.com.au reserves the rights to amend itinerary, meals, accommodation and transportation on the tour.
5. Please make yourself on time when meet with group leaders. Group leaders will not wait for late members. Tour fees will not be refunded if customers are late for the tour departure time.
6. All tour fees cannot be refunded to customers if customers decide to leave tour early or forgone parts of the tour.
7. Customers are responsible for all expenses occurred due to traffic, weather, or out of tour operator's control.
8. Valid visa MUST be obtained & compiled by passengers for destination countries.
9. Passport MUST be valid for minimum 6 months at time of travelling.
10. We strongly recommend all customers purchase personal travel insurance.

I have read the above booking conditions and understand and agree with the terms and conditions.

Customer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Agent's Signature:** _____