



2011 Mid Autumn Festival in Taiwan & Gourmet Experience in 10 Days



Departure: 24SEP 2011
Product Code: TWG8



Departure	Adult	Child*	Single Room Supplement
SYDNEY	\$2295^ \$1980 + Tax	\$1750* \$1580+ Tax	+\$430

Highlights: Sun Moon Lake, Formosan Village, Alishan, Kaohsiung, Night Markets, Taitung, Hualien, Taroko Gorge National Park, Chiufen, Taipei 101, National Palace Museum, Taiwanese food ... etc
FREE BONUS: Hot Spring Experiences & Foot Massage

Inclusions:

- Return international economy airfare with China Airlines
- 7 Nights hotel accommodation (5 star hotels)
- Return Airport / Hotel Transfers
- Meals as specified (B=7, L=6, D=4)
- Admission and Entrance fees
- Mandarin speaking guide throughout the whole tour (Tour guide able to speak basic English)

Exclusions:

- Taipei 101 Observatory Deck Entrance
- Airport & Government Taxes (Approx min \$240 p.p.)
- Passports & Visa (if applicable)
- Tips min. NT\$200 (A\$7) per person per day x 8 days = MINIMUM approx. NT\$1800 (to be given at end of tour)
- Drinks & Food not mentioned in your itinerary
- All other items of a personal nature.

Conditions: Deposit \$300 p.p.. Remaining balance to be paid 1 month prior departure. Cancellation 15 days prior departure has fee of A\$800 p.p.. Cancellation within 14 days departure is non refundable. *Min 10 PAX required for guaranteed departure.

Day 1: (24SEP): Sydney Intl. Airport / Taipei, Taiwan Depart with CI52 at 22:00

Day 2: (25SEP): Arrive Taiwan / Sun Moon Lake / Puli / Chiayi (L/D)

We will visit Nantou, where Sun Moon Lake is located. It is Taiwan's largest lake with the east side shaped like "Sun", and West side shaped like "Moon", hence the name "Sun Moon Lake". Sightseeing around the area includes: famous Wenwu Temple and Literature Warrior Temple dedicated to Confucius as Master of Pen and to Kuan Ti as Master of Sword, and Holy Monk Shrine. The Aboriginal Formosan Village will be visited. The 2010 Lantern Festival official host city is Chiayi, which is within walking distance to the hotel you will stay tonight. There is nightmarket nearby too.

Overnight: Maison De Chine Hotel, Chiayi

Day 3: (26SEP): Chiayi / Alishan / Kaohsiung (B/L)

After having buffet breakfast at hotel, you will depart for the "Eight Wonders of Taiwan - Alishan", which is located at the end of the Alishan Forest Railway. you will be transferred to Kaohsiung City, where will have the City Tour of Kaohsiung, see the largest industrial harbour- Kaohsiung Harbour in Taiwan, and the second busiest harbour in Asia. In the evening, you will visit "Liuho Night Market", to taste the Taiwanese deserts and snacks. You can then visit the famous "Love River" which is now renowned for its cafe culture and night tour which are popular among local couples for a romantic night.

Overnight: Garden Villa Hotel, Kaohsiung



Day 4: (27SEP): Kaohsiung / Kenting / Chihben, Taitung (B/L/D)

After breakfast, the tour will be departing for Kenting National Park. Other sightseeing will be visited today are the southernmost tip of Taiwan, Maopitou & Olunpai Light House. We then continue to Taitung via the Scenic Southern Link Highway. Overnight at Taitung and enjoy a relaxing hot spring bath at the 5 star hotel in Chiben area.

Overnight: Naruwan Hotel, Taitung

Day 5: (28SEP): Chihben / East Coast National Scenic Area / Hualien (B/L/D)

After Breakfast at the hotel, we will drive to "Tainan Aboriginal Beinan Cultural Village" it is the site where the BC civil human evidences have been found. Then we will drive thru the HuaTong Mt Route, where we will stop at: "Butterfly Valley" which is abundance with beautiful landscape and natural environment. It's just the perfect essence to a perfect relaxing vacation and well renowned butterfly sceneries. Here you can enjoy a unique natural experience and amazing comfortable sensation outdoor hot spring and spa in the deluxe Butterfly valley Resort. Tonight you will be overnight at Hualien City.

Overnight: Chataeu De Chine Hotel, Hualien

Day 6: (29SEP): Hualien / Taroko Gorge / Yehliu / Taipei (B/L/D)

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. On our way back to Taipei, we will drive pass the "Chingshuei Cliff" located on the section of the Suao-Hualien Highway that stretches between Heping and Chongde stations, is one of the most spectacular sights on Taiwan's Pacific coast. The cliff is more than 1,000 meters high and drops almost vertically into the sea. The highway snakes along its curving face more than 20 kilometers, with the sheer cliff rising on one side and a sheer drop to the ocean on the other. We will then drive back to Taipei via Su-Hua Highway and Hsuei-Shan Long Tunnel (12.9 kilometers) to arrive Taipei in the evening.

Overnight: Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei

Day 7: (30SEP): Taipei / Chiufen / Yeliu (B)

After breakfast, you will be taking to Wulai, it is famous for hot spring, waterfall, and Aboriginal culture. There is even a cable car to whisk you up to the top of the mountain to have panoramic view of the valley. The "Wulai Old Street" will be visited, where you can taste the many famous Taiwanese gourmet and snacks. After Lunch, we will depart for Yehliu Ocean Park. It is known for its spectacular rock formations, sculptured throughout the ages by wind and sea erosion leaving fascinating pillars, including the famous "Queen's Head" and "Fairy's Shoe". The next stop in the evening will be **Chiufen Village**, famous for its old mining town's charming characteristics. Many famous Taiwanese movies were shot here. You will be able to see the beautiful sunset when you arrive at the village. Dinner will be a great variety of choices at the village's traditional shops.

Overnight: Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei

Day 8: (01Oct): Taipei / Yangmingshan National Park / Taipei City Sightseeing (B/L)

After breakfast, we will visit Yanmingshan National Park. Other sightseeings for today are: Presidential Building (Pass by), Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall and National Palace Museum (has the largest Chinese art and painting collection). Lunch will be held at the famous restaurant inside the museum where the chef was favored by the ex-President Chen. After lunch, we will visit Martyrs' Shrine. In the evening, you will be treated by the famous Taiwanese foot massage. Tonight you will visit the largest night market in Taiwan, "Shilin Night Market". In the night market, you will able to explore and see all sorts of bargains.

Overnight: Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei

Day 9: (02Oct): Taipei / TPE Intl Airport (B)

After breakfast, you will have leisure time to explore the vibrant city of **Taipei**, a shopaholic's heaven. About 7PM you will be transferred to the Taipei International Airport for flight back to Australia at 23:55PM.

Day 10: (03Oct): Sydney, Australia (B)

Arrive Sydney Intl Airport at approx 12:15 AM.

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 2011 (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 2011. 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 \$300 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 30 days before departure from Australia. For bookings made within 30 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 merchant fees.

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 Fees. Bookings cancelled within 14 days of departure and after departure will be non-refundable. Bookings cancelled more than 15 days prior departure will incur cancellation fees of minimum \$800 per person.

CANCELLATIONS BY US

Some Group Tours operated by Taiwan Holidays & Travel may be subject to a minimum of 10 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 \$300 per person. Full payment must be paid 1 month prior departure. Cancellation 15 days prior departure has fee of A\$800 p.p.. 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: _____ **Today's Date:** _____ **Consultant:** _____