2019 – 2020 Amazing Taiwan Grand Tour 8 Days (Land Only)

2019 – 2020 Amazing Taiwan Grand Tour 10 Days (Air & Land)

2019:
- 7 JAN + (New Year)
- 25 FEB (Lantern Festival)
- 15 APR (School Holiday)
- 13 MAY (Mother’s Day)

- 1 JUN (Dragon Boat Festival)
- 8 JUL (School Holiday)
- 5 AUG (Summer)
- 2 SEP
- 7 OCT (Double Tenth)

- 4 NOV
- 2 DEC (Winter)
- 23 DEC + (Xmas)
- 30 DEC + (Xmas)

2020:
- 6 JAN + (New Year)
- 10 FEB (Lantern Festival)
- 9 MAR (TIOS)
- 6 APR (Easter in Taiwan)

- 4 MAY (Mother’s Day)
- 1 JUN
- 6 JUL (School Holiday)
- 10 AUG (Summer)
- 21 SEP (School Holiday)

- 19 OCT
- 30 NOV (Winter)
- 21 DEC + (Xmas)
- 28 DEC + (Xmas)

Day 2: Arrive Taiwan / Sun Moon Lake / Puli / Chiayi (L/D)
On arrival Taipei International Airport at 5AM, you will be met by Taiwan Holidays Tour Guide who will greet you at the Airport arrival lobby. Tour to Sun Moon Lake, Taiwan’s largest lake with the east side shaped like "Sun", and West side shaped like "Moon". Sightseeing: Wenwu Temple and Literature Warrior Temple and Holy Monk Shrine. Visit Nine Tribes Culture Village. Overnight stay at Chiayi.

Overnight: Maison de Chine, Chiayi

Day 3: Chiayi / Alishan / Kaohsiung (B/L)
After breakfast, you will depart for the "Eight Wonders of Taiwan - Alishan", which is located at the end of the Alishan Forest Railway. Then you will depart to Kaohsiung City, where is the largest industrial harbour- in Taiwan, and the second busiest harbour in Asia. In the evening, you will visit "Liuho Night Market", to taste the Taiwanese desserts 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 1: Sydney Intl. Airport / Taipei Taiwan
Depart with CI52 at 22:10PM.

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Day 4: 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 & Oluanpi 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 6: Hualien / Taroko Gorge / North Coast / 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 shear 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. Later tonight you will be taken to Taipei 101 Building and have dinner at the famous Din Tai Fung Dumpling House.
Overnight: Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei

Day 5: Chihben / East Coast 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 Hua Tong Mt Route, where we will stop at: "Butterfly Valley Enjoy an amazing experience of outdoor hot spring and spa in the deluxe Butterfly Valley Resort. Tonight you will be overnight at Hualien City. There is a night market near hotel which you can explore on your own.
Overnight: Chateau De Chine Hotel, Hualien

Day 7: Taipei / Pingxi / Jiufen / Yeliu / TianShi Wharf (B)
After breakfast, you will be taking to PingXi to experience the magic of releasing the SkyLantern into the sky. PingXi is rich in culture and history and provide a glimpse at Taiwan's beautiful natural scenery. Events such as the Sky Lantern Festival draw visitors year round to create a Lantern with a wish written on it to set into the sky. Enjoy Lunch at Jiufen Village, famous for its old mining town's charming characteristics. Many famous Taiwanese movies were shot here. The next stop will be 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". Then going to the TianShi Wharf (Fishman's Wharf). You will be able to see many interesting boutique shops that carry the history of Taiwan. The "TianShi Old Street" will be visited, where you can taste the many famous Taiwanese gourmet or snacks.
Overnight: Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei
Day 8: Taipei / Taipei City / Yangmingshan National Park (B/L)

After breakfast, we will visit Yangmingshan National Park. Other sightseeing for today are: Presidential Building (Pass by), Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall and National Palace Museum (has the largest Chinese art and painting collection: more than 650,000 art pieces). At lunch we will have traditional Taiwanese food, then we will visit Martyrs’ Shrine. In the evening, you will be treated by the famous Taiwanese foot massage. Tonight you will visit "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: Time at Leisure – Depart Taipei TAIWAN (B)

You will have time at leisure today to explore the vibrant city of Taipei. Taipei is a shopoholic’s heaven. You can find all sorts of bargain to all the world famous brands at one shopping district. You can catch the MRT to many parts of the city, e.g. Ximending, Xingyi Shopping District, East Chungxiao Area for shopping. At about 19:00PM in the evening, you will be transferred to the Taipei International Airport for flight back to Australia at 23:00PM.

Day 10: Arrive Sydney, AUSTRALIA (B)

Arrive Sydney Intl Airport at approx 11:15AM. Your memorable 10 Days Taiwan Holidays Tour ends here. Thank you for booking with Taiwan Holidays!
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
01APR2019 to 31DEC2020 (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 30MAR2019. 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
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, porterage 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 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 60 days before departure from Australia. For bookings made within 60 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 advice 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 30Kgs and is often strictly adhered to. Please ensure that you make every effort to comply with this restriction. Cabin baggage should not exceed 7Kgs 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 DISABILITIES 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 2 months prior departure. Cancellation 15 days prior departure has fee of A$800 p.p. Cancellation within 14 days departure is non-refundable. Airfare is non-refundable once ticket is issued.
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 & complied 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: ____________________________