



## 7D6N WEST TAIWAN TRIPPING IN ENGLISH (OCT-MAR20)

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01/Sep/2018 to 31/Mar/2020



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

### **Taichung**

Rainbow Military Dependents' Village  
Gaomei Wetlands  
Fengjia Night Market

### **Chiayi**

Fenchihu old street  
Fenchihu Railway Station

### **Alishan**

Alishan National Scenic Area with sunrise and sea of clouds viewing experience  
Sister Lakes H Shouzhen Temple

### **Kaohsiung**

Pier-2 Art Center H Xizi Bay  
Liuhe Tourist Night Market

### **Nantou**

Sun Moon Lake leisure cruise

### **Hsinchu**

Neiwan Old Street

### **Taipei**

Taipei 101  
Jiufen  
Jingtong railway station  
Ximending

### **Value Plus**

1-night accommodation at Jinshan hot spring hotel with personal hot spring facility in room  
Alishan sunrise viewing train ride to Zhushan Station  
Indigo-dyeing workshop  
Lighting and releasing of heavenly lanterns

### **Gourmet Inclusions**

Alishan speciality dinner  
Aboriginal cuisine speciality lunch



Neiwan Theater Hakka cuisine lunch

Takao 1972 mini hotpot dinner

## D1 SINGAPORE TAOYUAN TAICHUNG

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Taipei. Upon arrival, make your way to Taichung and check in to your hotel for a good night's rest.

**Accommodation: Zhong Ke Hotel or similar**

 Meals on board/Dinner

## D2 TAICHUNG CHIAYI ALISHAN

This morning, explore **Rainbow Military Dependents' Village**, which is given a new lease of life by Huang Yung-Fu, also known as Grandpa Rainbow, who had painted colourful graffiti on the alley walls and the dilapidated houses. The village has since become a famous subject of photography and is a popular venue for tourists to learn more about Taiwan's unique military dependents' villages, built in the late 1940s and 1950s. Next, continue towards Chiayi to **Fenchihu old street** and **Fenchihu Railway Station**, the largest station of the Alishan Forest Railways that served as the main transport hub for commuters to Alishan. Reminisce the past and imagine what it must have been like as you enter the famous Fenchihu

railway bento at your own expense. Then, make your way to **Alishan National Scenic Area** for a leisure stroll among the incredible heritage trees and the majestic peaks shrouded in clouds of mist. Do not miss attractions such as **Sister Lakes, Shouzhen Temple and an ancient 1,000-year-old cypress tree.**

**Accommodation: Alishan Gou Hotel or similar**

### Note

Visit to Alishan National Scenic Area is subject to weather conditions and government restrictions

to the number of visitors due to safety and traffic conditions, and will be replaced with Monster Village

and Xitou Nature Education Area if unavailable. Please bring along an overnight bag for your Alishan National Scenic Area stay.



 Breakfast/Lunch/Alishan Specialty Dinner

### D3 ALISHAN KAOHSIUNG

This morning, rise early and be prepared for a visual treat. Hop on board the **Alishan sunrise viewing train ride** to Zhushan Station, Taiwan's highest railway station where the sunrise viewing platform is located. Take a deep breath of fresh air and admire the beauty of nature as you marvel at the sunrise and the sea of clouds enveloping the mountain ranges. Thereafter, depart Alishan for Kaohsiung. Upon arrival, explore **Pier-2 Art Center**, a former warehouse transformed into a cultural and creative hotspot showcasing avant-garde and experimental works. Then, make a stop at **Xizi Bay** just in time to catch the spectacular sunset

before going to **Liuhe Tourist Night Market** for a tantalising spread of local snacks.

**Accommodation: Howard Plaza Hotel Kaoshiung or similar**

#### Note

Please prepare warm clothes for sunrise and sea of clouds viewing experience as weather temperature is expected to hover around 3 degrees celsius. Morning call will be around 3 a.m. to 4 a.m. local time. Alishan National Scenic Area sunrise and sea of cloud viewing experience is subject to weather conditions and based on official scheduled timetable.

 Breakfast/Lunch

### D4 KAOHSIUNG NANTOU TAICHUNG

Today, hop on a leisure cruise to take in the splendour of **Sun Moon Lake**, the largest body of water in Taiwan. Next, proceed to **Gaomei Wetlands** to see the diverse flora and fauna and the charming windmills in the background. Later that evening, your taste buds will be spoilt for choice at the largest night market in central Taiwan, **Fengjia Night Market**. Do not forget to check out the latest fashion trends and accessories at Feng Chia University near the market after that.

**Accommodation: Zhong Ke Hotel or similar**

 Breakfast/Aboriginal Culture Cuisine Lunch

### D5 TAICHUNG HSINCHU TAIPEI

Travel to Miaoli this morning to participate in an **indigo-dyeing workshop** to learn about the



dyeing process and create your very own Hakka design, which you can take home as a keepsake. Then, continue towards Hsinchu to **Neiwan Old Street** to discover remnants of the distinctive Hakka culture left behind by the predominant Hakka community that used to live there. Thereafter, enjoy a Hakka cuisine lunch at **Neiwan Theater** before returning to Taipei. Make a photo stop at the iconic **Taipei 101**. Thereafter, travel to the coastal district of **Jinshan** and spend the night at a **hot spring hotel** with personal hot spring facility in room.

**Accommodation: Jinshan Sakura Bay Spring Hotel or similar**

**Note**

Please bring your swimwear and swim cap for outdoor hot spring pools.

 Breakfast/Neiwan Theater Lunch/Dinner

**D6** TAIPEI

After breakfast, indulge in old-world charm starting at **Jiufen**, a quaint village with traditional teahouses and speciality shops offering famous local snacks and crafts. Next, head to **Jingtong railway station**, where you can experience the simple joy of **lighting and releasing heavenly lanterns** with your fellow travellers. Following that, immerse yourself in the buzzing youthful energy of **Ximending**, Taipei's famed shopping area and epicentre of youth culture.

**Accommodation: Imperial Hotel Taipei or similar**

**Note**

Public transfer to Jiufen will be used should visitation fall on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays or during major events in Taiwan. Every 4 travellers will share 1 heavenly lantern.

 Breakfast/Takao 1972 Mini Hotpot Dinner

**D7** TAIPEI TAOYUAN SINGAPORE

If time permits, you can do some last-minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

 Meals on board/Breakfast



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