

8D Love @ Taiwan . Alishan

Tourcode: TWN8LA / TWN8LB

D	Bft	Lunch	Dinner	Hotel used or similar class	
1		→	Own Expenses (Fengjia Night Market)	4★ Taichung Reve Hotel	
2	In Hotel	Authentic Kiln Chicken	Alishan Cuisine	3★ Alishan Shermuh Hotel (Basic accommodation) / 3★ Yingshan Hotel (Basic accommodation) / 4★ Jaiyi Maison De Chine	
3	In Hotel	Tsou Native Aboriginal Cuisine	Own Expenses (Liuhe Night Market)	4★ Kaohsiung Garden Villa/ 4★ Kaohsiung Holiday Garden Hotel	
4	In Hotel	Meinong Hakka Feast	Hotel Set	5★ Taitung Formosa Naruwan Hotel & Resort / 5★ Taitung Luminous Hot Spring Resort & Spa	
5	In Hotel	Peinan Native Aboriginal Cuisine	Hotel Buffet	5★ Hualien Parkview Hotel	
6	In Hotel	Own Expenses (Jiufen)	[Hai Pa Wang] Taiwanese Cuisine	5⊕ Taoyuan Chuto Hotel	
7	In Hotel	Teppanyaki+Taiwanese Snack restaurant All You Can Eat	Own Expenses	TWN8LA	TWN8LB
				4★ Chateau De Chine or similar	5★ Courtyard by Marriott or similar
8	In Hotel	Own Expenses	→		



Day 1: Singapore → Taipei – Taichung. Fengjia Night Market

[Fengjia Night Market] The largest night market in Taiwan, a great place for a variety of novel, interesting snacks and trendiest clothes at reasonable prices. Try the delicious snacks like "cheese and potato", "honey lemon aloe vera", "paper cake" and etc.

Day 2: Taichung – Nantou. Sun Moon Lake – Wenwu Temple – JiaYi, Diji Suspension Bridge – FenQiHu Train Station – FenQiHu Old Street

[Sun Moon Lake] Ranked amongst one of Taiwan's top tourist destinations, Sun Moon Lake got its name because its northern precinct resembles the sun while its southern part has the shape of a crescent moon. **[Wen Wu Temple]** This temple is built to enshrine and worship Confucius, Guan Gong and Yue Fei. **[Diji Suspension Bridge]** Also known as the Lovers' Bridge which situated in the middle of a deciduous forest, with the cascading waters from the river running below. The river is fed by three tall and magnificent waterfalls, with water falling from hundreds of feet from above. The captivating scenery and refreshing air paints a romantic painting and the enchanting bridge is definitely perfect for photo taking.

[FenQiHu Train Station] The halfway point along the Alishan Railway. Alishan was one of four major logging areas in Taiwan from the early part of the last century up to about two decades ago. Some of those involved in the forestry industry stayed behind after the logging had stopped, and their descendants continue to pass on the area's railway history and culture to visitors. **[FenQiHu Old Street]** FenQiHu's old street features souvenirs of its forestry railway heyday including railway lunchboxes and "train cakes". The shops along this street also sell local products such as Alishan wasabi, high mountain tea and cedar chips and sachets. Do not miss out the famous railway lunchbox when visiting the old street. (Lunchbox at own expense.)

Day 3: *Alishan Zhushan Sunrise (includes Zhushan sunrise viewing train ride) – Alishan Forestation Recreation Area – Tsou Cultural Tribe Village – Kaohsiung. Liu He Night Market

[Alishan Zhushan Sunrise] The sunrise at Alishan is what draws throngs of visitors to the mountain's summit in central Taiwan. Take the **[sunrise viewing train]** from Alishan station to Zhushan Station, the highest train station above sea level. Witness a ball of intense white light bursting into the sky as its majestic glow filtered through the misty clouds circling the mountain peaks. Take a deep breath of fresh air, and admire the beauty of nature.

Note: Morning call at about 4am to prepare to witness the spectacular Alishan sunrise. All activities will be subjected to weather conditions in the mountain range and expected sunrise timetable. Please prepare warm clothing. Average 14-24°C in summer and 5-16°C in winter.

[Alishan Forestation Recreation Area] A renowned scenic spot in Taiwan, 3000m above sea level with boasting cool weather that support a unique eco-system and scenic beauty. Stroll into the mountains, discover the enchanting natural sights such as Sisters Pond, Sacred Tree, 3 Generation Trees and Shouzhen Temple among others.

[Tsou Cultural Tribe Village] The Tsous were the first people to settle in Alishan and are dwindling in their numbers. With deft hands and honed skills, the Tsous recreated a small Tsou tribal village for tourists to explore the rich culture of the aboriginals through and participation.

[Liu He Night Market] One of Kaohsiung's liveliest nightspots. This night market is a popular tourist-shopping place and is always busy from dusk to early dawn. When the night market is open, the street becomes a pedestrian-only area. On weekends, vendors set up a number of dining areas so that tourists can enjoy sit down meals. It features a variety of low priced snacks and a comfortable and safe dining atmosphere.

Day 4: Kaohsiung. Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center – Meinong Hakka Folk Village – Taitung. Little Yehliu

[Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center] The newly constructed Buddha Memorial Center is built next to the Fo Guang Shan Monastery and serves as a hub for Buddhist education and cultural exchange. The complex faces east and is built along a central axial line. There is the Welcoming Hall, the eight Chinese-styled pagodas that stand for the Noble Eightfold Path, Photo Terrace, Bodhi Square, Memorial Hall, four stupas that symbolize the Four Noble Truths, and the Fo Guang Buddha. (* Will be replacing Fo Guang Shan, if Memorial Center close)

[Meinong Hakka Folk Village] As a traditional Hakka farming village, Meinong Hakka Folk Village is one of the best preserved in Taiwan. Its residents have carefully kept their traditional Hakka customs and traditions, evident in their unique dressing, music and food. Be greeted by oil-paper umbrellas, and a variety of authentic Hakka goodies.

[Little Yehliu] Resembling the topography and rock types of the Yehliu in the Northeast, and thus called "Little Yehliu". This natural landscape is known for its beautiful rock formation, the cellular rock, turtle array rock, etc.

Day 5: Taitung. Three Fairy Platform – Jialu Lan Recreation Area – Shitiping Fishing Harbour – Hualien. Taroko Gorge

[Three Fairy Platform] Classified as a nature reservation in Taiwan, Three Fairy Platform was named after a legend believing that three fairies once rested on this island. Rich in ecology, the island is covered with gigantic rocks filled with beautiful coral reefs and tropical fish, and is said to be the most beautiful place for the undersea exploration in Taiwan.

[Jialu Lan Recreation Area] Jialulan ("kararuan" in the Amis language) means "the place where people go to wash their hair." For some reason, the nearby rivers are mysteriously rich in minerals, which make the hair shine like never before after being washed here, hence the name. When night falls, you can always view the stars without any obstructions as there is no light pollution here at all. The stars burn so bright that some even look as big as the moon.

[Shitiping Fishing Harbour] Shitiping or "Stone Steps" in Mandarin is a small campground in Taiwan's East Coast National Scenic Area. The campground sits on a beautiful stretch of rocky geology formed by a mixture of coral reefs, sea erosion and cliffs.

[Taroko Gorge] The magnificent gorge was formed by rushing waters from the mountains, which cut through the marble and granite to create many beautiful narrow ravines with waterfalls and rapids.

Day 6: Hualien. *East Coast Scenic Rail – Yilan – Jiufen – Taipei – Aboriginal Local Product – Taipei 101 Shopping Mall – Hsimenting

[Jiufen] Sense the strong ancient aura as you roam the old fashioned alleys, shop houses that is built in the old Taiwanese style connecting one another throughout the whole alley. Taste delicious local delicacies like Taiwanese beef noodles, red bean meat ball, taro, sweet potatoes and etc.

[Taipei 101 Shopping Mall] At 508 meters (1,671 feet) it is the tallest building in the world, and the first skyscraper to break the half-kilometer mark. Taipei 101 has 106 floors (five are below ground), of which the first through fourth above-ground floors are taken up by a huge, classy shopping center (Taipei 101 Mall) packed with expensive designer-label clothing stores and luxury restaurants.

[Hsimenting] Combination of the Japanese, American and the Chinese culture has make this place the most fashionable area where funky designs, fashion design, latest software, gaming, has seen this place populated with many teenagers and youngster's favourite hangouts in Taipei. Besides having so much fun and entertainment, comes to food and beverage there is the famous "Ah Zhong Noodle", Bubble Milk Tea and etc.

Day 7: Taoyuan – *One way High Speed Rail – Taipei – Shenkeng Tofu Street (Free! Tofu Ice Cream) – Tienlu Handicraft – LinJiang Street Night Market

[Shenkeng Tofu Street] Located at the lush green mountainous area of Shenkeng Township. Its magnificent scenery and rise of the renowned Shenkeng tofu in recent years has attracted countless visitors. Both sides of the old street are filled with various small eats, art shops and stalls that enable visitors to shop and eat at the same time! Known for its tofu, one should not miss out the array of tofu dishes on Shenkeng Tofu Street.

(Exclusive arrangement! Free 1 cup of Tofu Ice Cream per person.)

[LinJiang St. Night Market] Also known as TongHua Night Market, this night market is one of the locals' favourites. Populated with nearly 200 stalls selling a wide array of snack food, check out the tasty popular dishes such as ganban noodles in meat broth, Taiwanese-style hamburgers, oyster noodles, rice noodle soup, and just anything you may be hungering for. At the other side of the street, look out for fashionable goodies at budget price!

Day 8: Taipei → Singapore

After breakfast, free at own leisure until meeting time for your flight back to Singapore with fond memories of a wonderful holiday with Hong Thai Travel!

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