



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

## Taiwan: Taipei Stopover (Private Tour)

### 4-Day, 3-Night Journey - Taipei

Discover the beauty of Taiwan with this perfect introduction to the island's diverse landscapes, cultural landmarks, and renowned local cuisine. Admire the best collection of ancient Chinese imperial antiquities, visit a historical trading port, and explore a charming gold mining town. Journey through the wild and rugged northeast coastline, marvel at volcanic landscapes, and ascend the iconic Taipei 101 skyscraper. Along the way you'll indulge in a variety of authentic Taiwanese street foods and cuisines influenced by mainland China, Japan, and the island's own unique flavors. This is truly an unforgettable journey!



National Palace Museum has the world's largest collection of ancient Chinese imperial artifacts.



Taipei 101 skyscraper is amongst the tallest in the world



Liberty Square at Chiang Kai Shek Memorial



A magical tradition, release a lantern with your hopes and dreams written on it



Jiufen, an old gold mining town with narrow, winding streets and teahouses



Jiufen Old Street is famous for its red lanterns, and a variety of local snacks and souvenirs

Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Hotel Accommodations</li> <li>▶ Daily Breakfast &amp; Selected Meals (See tour plan for details)</li> <li>▶ English-speaking guide and driver</li> <li>▶ Private Airport Transfers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Air Fare</li> <li>▶ Government Tourism Fee</li> <li>▶ Travel Insurance</li> <li>▶ Medical Expenses</li> <li>▶ Visa Fee (if applicable)</li> <li>▶ Gratuities</li> <li>▶ Personal Expenses</li> </ul>

## Nearby Airport

Taipei – Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)

## Itinerary

### DAY 1: TAIPEI

Arrive at **Taipei** Airport and transfer to your hotel. Taipei is the vibrant capital city of Taiwan. It blends modernity with tradition, offering towering skyscrapers like Taipei 101, rich cultural heritage in its temples and museums, and an unforgettable street food experience in its bustling night markets.

During your **Taipei City Tour**, we explore:

**Dadaocheng:** Start by getting to grips with Taipei's history in the historic neighborhood of Dadaocheng. This 19th century trading port offers a rich blend of culture and fantastic heritage architecture with eateries serving local Taiwanese cuisine and aromatic spice shops.

Stop at the **Chiang Kai Shek Memorial:** a grand white marble structure with a blue-tiled octagonal roof that honors the former president of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Ascending **Taipei 101 Building:** the bamboo-inspired skyscraper that is amongst the tallest in the world.

[1 Night in Taipei. Meals: None]



## **DAY 2: NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM, YANGMINGSHAN NATIONAL PARK**

Today we visit the **National Palace Museum**: Home to nearly 700,000 pieces of ancient Chinese imperial artifacts and artworks. See best collection of Chinese antiquities in the world (closed on Mondays).

**Yangmingshan National Park**: In the afternoon we zip up to Yangmingshan National Park on the edge of Taipei. This dormant volcano features volcanic landscape with fabulous scenic views, wonderful walking trails with seasonal flowers and the option to soak in one of the top-notch hot spring resorts.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

## **DAY 3: NORTHEAST COAST WITH JIUFEN & SHEFEN**

Head through the mountains to Taiwan's wild and rugged stretch of **northeast coastline** with jagged mountains and breathtaking views over the Pacific Ocean.

Visit the former gold mining town of **Jiufen** with its hilltop teahouses, well-preserved buildings and narrow, winding streets and endless snack stalls.

Stop at **Shifen** with its historic railway station.

Follow a local tradition, you have the chance to write your wishes the famous "sky lantern" and release it into the sky, creating a magical and unforgettable experience.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

## **DAY 4: END OF TOUR**

Check-out after breakfast and transfer to **Taipei Airport (TPE)** for your flight home to the USA or Canada.

[Meals: Breakfast]

\*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

\*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.