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## 8Days 7Nights Joyous Spring in Taiwan (TW8CJG)

Valid for departure: 20,21,23,24 January 2023

Capture all that Taiwan has to offer on this all-inclusive survey of the island, perfect for first time travellers who want it all. From the beautiful coastlines, mountains, and rivers of Hualien to the stunning natural landscape of Tainan to the urban yet laidback cityscape of Taipei, you will fall in love with this all-rounder destination over and over again.

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### TAOYUAN

- Baseball Hall of Fame

#### MIAOLI

- Flower Home Leisure Farm

#### TAICHUNG

- Chung-she Flower Garden
- Fengjia Night Market
- National Taichung Theater

#### CHANGHUA

- Lukang Old Street
- Tianhou Temple
- Guihua Lane Artist Village
- Hexing Youth Innovation Base

#### KAOHSIUNG

- Kaohsiung Port Warehouse No. 2
- Great Harbour Bridge
- Ruifeng Night Market
- Guomao Community - "Little Hong Kong"
- SKM Park Outlets Kaohsiung Caoya
- Suzuka Circuit Park
- Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum
- Weiwu Mimi Village

#### NANTOU

- Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village
- Sun Moon Lake

#### TAIPEI

- Pingxi Old Street
- Jingdong Railway Station
- Ximending
- National Revolutionary Martyrs' Shrine
- Longshan Temple
- Bopiliao Old Street
- Chiang Kai-shek Shilin Residence Park
- Shilin Night Market

### EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Cherry blossom viewing at Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village
- Sun Moon Lake ropeway ride
- Sun Moon Lake leisure cruise
- Sky lantern experience
- 2 nights' accommodation at international 5\* hotel in Taipei

### GOURMET INCLUSIONS

- Taiwanese-style Mini Hot Pot
- Leisure Farm Healthy Meal
- Taiwanese Cuisine
- Taiwanese Beef Noodle
- Taiwan Fusion Cuisine

comprehensive outlet was built by Shin Kong Mitsukoshi, with about 220 stores stationed in it, providing one-stop shopping, dining and entertainment experiences. You may also find the **Suzuka Circuit Park** located in SKM Park. This Suzuka Circuit Park is the only overseas authorization of SUZUKA CIRCUIT Japan, including two themes of "Mini Suzuka Circuit" and "Circuit Amusement Park". Stopover at a pearl cultural centre before heading to **Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum**, the largest Buddhist complex in Taiwan. Be amazed by 135 street arts and murals created by 83 artists from 25 countries at **Weiwu Mimi Village**, the largest painted art village in Taiwan.

**Accommodation: City Suites Kaohsiung / Just Sleep Kaohsiung or similar**

#### Note

Suzuka Circuit Park's amusement rides and facilities (optional) are chargeable by per person per ride.

#### DAY 1 SINGAPORE – TAOYUAN (Meals on Board/Taiwanese-style Mini Hot Pot Dinner)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Taoyuan**. Upon arrival, head for dinner before transferring to the hotel. Thereafter, you can explore the cosmopolitan metropolis at leisure.

**Accommodation: Tao Garden Hotel / Jungli Le Midi Hotel or similar**

#### DAY 2 TAOYUAN – MIAOLI – TAICHUNG (Breakfast/Leisure Farm Healthy Lunch)

After breakfast, visit Taiwan's only museum dedicated to the theme of baseball and Snoopy, **Baseball Hall of Fame**. Enjoy learning baseball culture through hands-on experience and interactive games, and taking photos with the cute Snoopy characters too. Later, travel to **Miaoli** to visit **Flower Home Leisure Farm**, where you will be captivated by the beautiful landscape with lovely garden sculptures and wide variety of flowers including lavenders and other seasonal flowers. Next, make your way to Taiwan's second largest city, **Taichung**. Smell the scent of roses and other gorgeous seasonal blossoms such as tulips and lilies at **Chung-she Flower Garden**. This evening, indulge in an exciting assortment of clothing stalls, game stations, and food stalls at Taichung's biggest night market, **Fengjia Night Market**.

**Accommodation: Talmud Hotel / Park City Hotel or similar**

#### Note

Some games at Baseball Hall of Fame may require optional tokens purchase.

#### DAY 3 TAICHUNG – CHANGHUA – KAOHSIUNG (Breakfast/Taiwanese Cuisine Lunch)

This morning, embark on an arts and culture tour to **Changhua**. Take a stroll down **Lukang Old Street** and admire the well-preserved cultural and historical heritages. The red-tiled street is lined with beautifully maintained historic residences, featuring arty boutiques, crafts shops and food vendors. Make a stop at **Tianhou Temple**, also known as the Mazu Temple, which is one of the three major historic sites in Lukang. The former dormitory residences for Japanese officials during Japanese occupation was remodelled into art workshops, where you can find crafting of lion heads, calligraphy, leather crafting and many other forms of art at **Guihua Lane Artist Village**. End the arts and culture tour at Changhua with **Hexing Youth Innovation Base**, the first youth entrepreneurship base in Changhua, transformed from former police quarters. Then, proceed to **Kaohsiung** and visit **Kaohsiung Port Warehouse No. 2**, the largest revitalized old warehouse in Taiwan. It has been reimagined and transformed into a seaside shopping mall with cultural creativity and dining experiences. Nearby is the Asia's longest cross-harbour swing bridge and Taiwan's first pedestrian swing bridge, the **Great Harbour Bridge**. This bridge boasts an extensive view of the expansive harbour, incoming and outgoing ships, and waterfront high-rises. Lastly, spend your evening savouring mouth-watering delicacies of different cuisines at **Ruifeng Night Market**, the biggest and most diverse night market in Kaohsiung.

**Accommodation: City Suites Kaohsiung / Just Sleep Kaohsiung or similar**

#### DAY 4 KAOHSIUNG (Breakfast/Taiwanese Cuisine Dinner)

Today, your first stop is a self-sufficient community frozen in time, **Guomao Community**, now a famous Instagram hotspot. It is also known as "**Little Hong Kong**" due to its densely numbered wrap-around architectural style. You'll find here traditional barbershops, clinics, markets and, most famously, shops selling delicious mainland Chinese delicacies. Later, visit the brand new **SKM Park Outlets Kaohsiung Caoya** officially opened in August 2022. This world-class



#### **DAY 5 KAOHSIUNG – NANTOU – TAICHUNG (Breakfast/Taiwanese Cuisine Dinner)**

Rise and shine! Make your way to **Nantou** and visit **Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village**. Formosa Aboriginal Cultural Village has the largest outdoor museum in Taiwan dedicated to displaying the traditional homes and architecture of Taiwanese indigenous tribes. Every year in early spring around January to February, the park is embraced by more than 5,000 cherry blossoms in full bloom, making the area having the most cherry blossoms in central Taiwan, one of the best spots for **cherry blossom viewing** in Taiwan. Enjoy an amazing bird's eye view of **Sun Moon Lake** by the 1,877m-long **Sun Moon Lake ropeway ride**. The ride will take about 7-9 minutes. Sun Moon Lake is the country's largest body of water, its name is derived from the unique shape that resembles the sun and the moon. Sail across the lake on a **leisure cruise** to appreciate its beauty and tranquility. Make a stop at an aboriginal specialty product centre before heading to **Taichung**.

**Accommodation: Talmud Hotel / Park City Hotel or similar**

#### **Note**

Sun Moon Lake ropeway ride and leisure cruise are subject to weather conditions.

#### **DAY 6 TAICHUNG – TAIPEI (Breakfast/Taiwanese Beef Noodle Dinner)**

After breakfast, head to **National Taichung Theater**. Designed based on the "sound cave" concept by Japanese architect Ito Toyo, National Taichung Theater is the world's first building with a main structure supported by curved walls, standing on its own firmly without supporting pillars or 90-degree walls at all. Next, journey to Taiwan's cultural, economic, and political centre, **Taipei**. Upon arrival, visit and see the local residents' humble life at **Pingxi Old Street**. At this quaint old street, you can find traditional houses untouched by modernity along both sides of the railway on the slanted hillside, and hear rumbling sound whenever the train passes the railway above the street. Don't miss out the charming **Jingtong Railway Station**, one of the oldest wooden train stations in Taiwan, giving off bouts of nostalgia. Here, you can experience the simple joy of **lighting and releasing sky lanterns** with your fellow travellers. Make a wish and may all your wishes come true. Tonight, immerse yourself in the vibrant ambience of **Ximending**, the famed entertainment and shopping area, and the mecca for youth culture in Taipei.

**Accommodation: Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel / Grand Hyatt Taipei or similar**

#### **Note**

Sky lantern experience is subject to weather conditions. Every 4 travellers will share a sky lantern.

#### **DAY 7 TAIPEI (Breakfast/Taiwan Fusion Cuisine Lunch)**

This morning, proceed to **National Revolutionary Martyrs' Shrine**, built to honour the fallen Kuomintang soldiers after the Chinese Civil War. If time permits, you may watch the Changing of the Guard ceremony. After making a stop at Pixiu Lucky Charm Centre, visit **Longshan Temple** at Monga, now known as Wanhua district. This temple was first built in 1738, with almost 300 years of history, has been rebuilt several times due to destruction by earthquakes, typhoons and even bombing in the last days of WWII. Just a stone's throw away, you will find **Bopiliao Old Street**, also known as Bopiliao Historical Block, one of the few remaining streets that's still standing since the Qing Dynasty era, now has become a popular Instagram-worthy spot. The mottled red brick walls and wooden doors offer a lens to the past, so take your time to wander through the back alleys and streets and try to imagine the liveliness of this historically vibrant area. Stopover at Tea Cultural Centre to find out how and why Taiwan is immersed in tea, before you get captivated by the charming garden landscape at **Chiang Kai-shek Shilin Residence Park**. Enjoy exploring the Chinese-style inner garden landscaped with a stream running under an artificial bridge, peculiarly shaped rocks, and a red-painted Chinese summerhouse, whereas the European-style outer garden with carpet bed of exuberant flowers. Thereafter, indulge in an exciting assortment of clothing stalls, game stations, and food stalls at **Shilin Night Market**.

**Accommodation: Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel / Grand Hyatt Taipei or similar**

#### **DAY 8 TAIPEI – SINGAPORE (Breakfast/Meals on Board)**

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

#### **Remarks**

Tour is conducted in Mandarin unless otherwise specified.

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