



# 8 Days / 7 Nights Splendid Formosa (Sat)

Product Code : **TPPEHUNTTTKHHCYIRMQ8D(NTR8)-311218**

## Package include :

- \* 01 night's accommodation at Taoyuan
- \* 01 night's accommodation at Hualien
- \* 01 night's accommodation at Taitung
- \* 01 night's accommodation at Kaohsiung
- \* 01 night's accommodation at Chiayi
- \* 01 night's accommodation at Taichung
- \* 01 night's accommodation at Taipei
- \* Half board meals – 07 breakfasts, 05 lunches & 01 dinner
- \* Return airport-hotel-airport transfer on seat-in-coach basis
- \* Full-day Jiufen & Taroko National Park Tour on seat-in-coach basis
- \* Full-day Whale-watching & Zhiben Hot Spring Tour on seat-in-coach basis
- \* Full-day Douliang Station & Kaohsiung Cultural Tour on seat-in-coach basis
- \* Full-day Kaohsiung & Chiayi Walking Tour on seat-in-coach basis
- \* Full-day Sun Moon Lake & Taichung Shopping Tour on seat-in-coach basis
- \* Full-day Taipei Sightseeing & Shopping Tour on seat-in-coach basis
- \* Mandarin-speaking guide

## Sample itinerary :

### Day 01 \_\_\_\_\_ / TAOYUAN (No meal)

Upon your arrival in Taoyuan International Airport, you will be met by our local representative for your transfer to the selected hotel at Taoyuan for check-in. Rest of the day is free at leisure for you to explore the city.

### Day 02 TAOYUAN / JIUFEN / HUALIEN (Breakfast)

After breakfast, begin your trip with an approximately 70 kilometres journey east of Taoyuan to the quaint little village of Jiufen, formerly a prosperous gold-mining town on the Northeast Coast of Taipei. With its closely built houses clinging onto the steep mountainsides, Jiufen continue to offer enchanting scenery, unique teahouse and fascinating glimpses into the lifestyles of the past. While you are there, do take the opportunity to sample the popular local delicacies such as the Beef Noodles, Fish Ball Soup as well as Taro and Sweet Potato Balls. Later in the afternoon, journey to Hualien via Hsuehshan Tunnel, the longest tunnel in Taiwan, and passing through the scenic Su-Hua Highway. Enjoy a walking tour around Taroko National Park, one of the eight national parks in Taiwan. Spanning across Taichung, Nantou and Hualien County in the eastern part of Taiwan, the park is famous for its spectacular Taroko Gorge as well as the scenic beauty of Liwu River. Explore Swallow Grotto Trail to enjoy the sights of Liwu River right below, the mysterious potholes on the marble cliff faces as well as the famous rock formation "Chieftain's profile rock" which looks like an Indian chief; and followed by a visit to Eternal Spring Shrine which commemorates those who died during the construction of the Central Cross-Island Highway. Spring water adjacent to the shrine flows all year round, thus making it a significant landmark of scenic beauty on the Central Cross-Island Highway. In the evening, wander around Dongdamen Tourist Night Market, the largest night market in Hualien which comprises of Futing Night Market where one can find delectable traditional Taiwanese snacks and entertaining street games; Street of China Cuisines that represents cuisines and handicrafts from Guangdong, Guangxi, Hebei, Hunan and Jiangxi Provinces; Street of Indigenous Cuisines with distinctive vibe and is dedicated to Taiwanese aboriginal delicacies and other gifts; as well as Zhiqiang Night Market which was relocated here a little later and features time-honoured stores.

### Day 03 HUALIEN / TAITUNG (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast, set sail on a magical whale-watching trip while cruising with the breeze, taking you through the landscapes and historical legends of Hualien. As dolphin and whales are wild animals, you'll need a bit of luck to spot them. Keep your eyes peeled and let them surprise you from every possible direction! << *In adverse weather conditions, whale-watching trip will be replaced with a visit to Farglory Ocean Park – Hualien's biggest man-made tourist attraction and Taiwan's first theme park focusing on marine ecology* >> Enjoy a little shopping at a Lingzhi Specialty Centre for some of this precious herbal product which is believed to have medicinal values and can confer longevity; before continuing on an approximately 180 kilometres South of Hualien County towards Taitung, nicknamed the "Garden of Taiwan" due to its natural charms and fairytale-like scenic beauty. Along the way, take a breather at the Tropic of Cancer which marks the Northern Hemisphere's furthest location from Equator where one can experience the unique "shadowless" phenomenon at noon every year during the summer solstice. Evening is free at leisure for you to explore Zhiben, one of the famous and oldest hot spring towns in Taiwan; or alternatively, enjoy a relaxing soak in Zhiben's acclaimed hot springs. << *Please bring along your swimwear as well as swimming cap* >>

### Day 04 TAITUNG / KAOHSIUNG (Breakfast, Lunch)

After breakfast, visit Douliang Station – dubbed "the most scenic train station in Taiwan", it has ceased operations in 2006 but its viewing platform is still very lively and offers stunning panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean as well as the lush greenery of the surrounding mountains. Thereafter, continue west towards Kaohsiung, a thriving metropolis known as "Taiwan's Maritime Capital" at the southern tip of the island. Visit a Pearl Cultivation Centre where one can learn about how these exquisite jewels are cultivated and harvested; explore Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Centre – home to the last remaining Buddha's tooth relic which was presented by Tibetan Lama Kunga Dorje Rinpoche who has been protecting it after the destruction of its former home in Tibet's Namgyal Monastery; and experience the warmth and charm of Meinong Folk Village, a small rustic township of predominantly Hakka population that showcases its well-preserved traditional cultures and is well known for its artistic oil-paper umbrella, ceramic hand-made pottery as well as Hakka cuisine; before heading over to the famous Liu He Night Market. Albeit small, this 138-stalls night market boasts a very rich display of Southern Taiwanese delicacies.



**Day 05 KAOHSIUNG / CHIAYI (Breakfast, Lunch)**

After breakfast, start the day with a sightseeing tour around the southern edge of Lotus Lake, a famous scenic area on the northern outskirts of Kaohsiung that is noted for its profusion of temples. Visit the two octagonal towers of Spring and Autumn Pavilions which are dedicated to Guan Gong, the God of War; as well as the nearby seven-storey Dragon and Tiger Pagodas which was built as an extension of Ciji Temple, where one should enter through the Dragon's mouth and exit through the Tiger's mouth for good luck. Thereafter, journey approximately 130 kilometres north of Kaohsiung to Danayigu Ecological Park, home to the glistening silver shoveljaw carp and a veritable butterfly heaven due to the many different types of nectar-source plants. Enjoy a cool forest walk while being serenaded by the birds and perhaps, wade into the shallow river that runs through the park; witness a feast of music and dance performances by the indigenous Tsou; as well as admire the marvellous views of the river valley below from Fumei Suspension Bridge - Taiwan's longest hammock-style suspension bridge, measuring over 175 metres long and soaring 80 metres above the ground. Visit a Tea Culture Centre to learn about tea production process as well as the art of drinking Taiwanese Tea; before continuing on to explore Wenhua Road Night Market, a 500-metre bustling street lined with snack stalls and clothing stores in the day time and as night falls, the area transforms into a vivid night market that boast local specialities and tantalizing delicacies that is only served in Chiayi.

**Day 06 CHIAYI / NANTOU / TAICHUNG (Breakfast, Lunch)**

After breakfast, leave Chiayi and head north towards Nantou, the second largest and the only landlocked county on the island. Enjoy a walking tour around Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area where the island's largest lake is located (lake cruise is optional, on own expense). This beautiful alpine lake is divided by the tiny Lalu Island, an ancient settlement of the Thao people and home of Pashala, their highest-ranking ancestral spirit. The eastern part of the lake is round like the sun while the western part is shaped like a crescent moon, hence, the name "Sun Moon Lake". On the northern shore of the lake, visit the beautiful Wenwu Temple with its "Year of Steps" - a flight of stairs with 366 steps that symbolizes the 366 days of the year, including the extra day in a leap year. Known as the "Stairway to Heaven" in the early days, these steps were the original entrance to the temple. Thereafter, continue approximately 80 kilometres northwest to Taichung with a stop mid-way to visit Puli Shaohsing Brewery - established in 1917 and is the Taiwan home of Shaohsing Rice Wine, one of the ten famous liquors in Chinese history. Blessed with pure and sweet spring water, Puli is well known for its production of excellent quality Shaohsing Wine with bright yellow appearance and unique fragrance. On arrival at Taichung, enjoy a little shopping at one of the bedding outlet; followed by a photo stop at Taichung Rainbow Village, a small village with vibrant, colourful murals painted on the remaining street and homes of former veterans; before heading over to Feng Jia Night Market - the largest and most popular night market in Central Taiwan featuring all kinds of mouth-watering and innovative Taiwanese snacks as well as fashionable clothing and accessories.

**Day 07 TAICHUNG / TAIPEI (Breakfast, Lunch)**

After breakfast, embark on an approximately 180 kilometres northbound journey back to Taipei and along the way, take a break at one of the local fruit farms to enjoy the experience of picking seasonal fruits (optional, on own expense). On arrival at Taipei, visit Tian Lu Pixiu Culture Centre to learn more about Feng Shui and this mythical animal which is believe to bring wealth as well as good luck; Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall - a famous and impressive monument erected in memory of Chiang Kai-Shek, the former President of the Republic of China; followed by a little shopping for some local delicacies. Thereafter, continue on to The Martyr's Shrine with its magnificent architecture that is similar to Taihe Dian Imperial Palace in Beijing, to view the elaborate hourly guard-changing ceremony; before spending some free time wandering around the streets of Ximending - Taipei's first and the largest pedestrian zone filled with little shops, food stalls, restaurants, cinemas and occasionally, street performances! Popularly known as the "Shibuya of Taipei", the area is also source of Taiwan's fashion as well as alternative culture and features a wide selection of fashionable clothing as well as accessories. In the evening, enjoy some last-minute shopping for local handicrafts, clothing, toys, local snacks, etc... at the famous Shihlin Night Market.

**Day 08 TAIPEI / TAOYUAN / \_\_\_\_\_ (Breakfast)**

After breakfast, free at leisure until it is time to transfer back to the airport for your onwards journey.

Hotel & Tour Option	8 Days / 7 Nights Package (per person per package, in MYR)				Extension Night at Taipei (per room per night, in MYR)	
	Adult		Child		Single / Twin	Triple
	Single	Twin/Triple	With bed	No bed		
<b>Taoyuan :</b> Tao Garden Hotel or similar (Local 4-star) <b>Hualien :</b> Ocean Hyaline Hotel or similar (Local 4-star) <b>Taitung :</b> Goya Hot Springs Hotel & Spa or similar (Local 4-star) <b>Kaohsiung :</b> Golden Pacific Hotel or similar (Local 4-star) <b>Chiayi :</b> Ali Mountain Oriental Pearl International Hotel or similar (Local 4-star) <b>Taichung :</b> Golden Pacific Hotel or similar (Local 4-star) <b>Taipei :</b> Green World Linsen or similar (Local 3-star)						
* Seat-in-Coach Tour (GV-2)	2680	1560	1340	1030	440	660
* Private Tour by Van (GV-4)	3860	2740	2340	1810		
* Private Tour by 8-seater Van (GV-6)	3190	2060	1770	1380		
* Private Tour by 9-seater Van (GV-8)	3410	2280	1950	1520		
* Private Tour by Coach (GV-9)	3150	2020	1730	1350		
<b>** Private Tour Package and/or extension of stay may be subjected to Peak Season (16 Jun '18 - 18 Jun '18, 22 Sep '18 - 24 Sep '18, 09 Oct '18 - 10 Oct '18 &amp; 24 Dec '18 - 31 Dec '18) surcharges, rates to be advised</b>						

**Remarks**

- \*\* Additional night includes accommodation & breakfast only
- \*\* Option to select preferred hotel is NOT available for the above package. Actual hotel accommodation will only be advised 01 week prior to departure

**Special Cuisine :**

- ★ Taiwanese Cuisine ★ Pork Knuckle ★ Local Cuisine ★ Roasted Chicken ★ Teppanyaki ★



Month	Departure Dates	Month	Departure Dates	Month	Departure Dates
		May '18	05, 12, 19, 26	Jun '18	02, 09, 23, 30
Jul '18	14, 28	Aug '18	11, 25	Sep '18	01, 15, 29
Oct '18	13, 27	Nov '18	03, 10, 17, 24	Dec '18	01, 08, 15, 22

### Terms & Conditions

- \* Travel period : departure dates as mentioned above (for Seat-in-Coach Tour) and/or daily departure (for Private Tour)
- \* Travel must be completed by 31 December 2018
- \* The above rates require a minimum of 02 adults per booking (for Seat-in-Coach Tour) and/or a minimum of 04 adults per booking (for Private Tour)
- \* The above rates are applicable to Malaysian or Singapore passport holders only
- \* Rates for other nationalities are strictly on request basis and may be subjected to additional charges
- \* The above package is subjected to compulsory tipping of MYR\$120.00 per person
- \* Private Tour with a group size of 10 adults and below will be conducted by Mandarin-speaking driver cum guide only
- \* English-speaking guide is applicable to Private Tour arrangements only and will be subjected to additional surcharge of MYR\$800.00 per group per day
- \* The above package includes mandatory visit to selected shopping stops, otherwise surcharge will be imposed
- \* The above rates and tour program are subjected to change without prior notice
- \* The above package DOES NOT include any visa arrangement. It is the traveller's own responsibility to ensure he/she have a valid entry visa, if required
- \* No refund (either partial or full) will be given for any unutilized portion and/or services in the package
- \* Travel Monsters' General terms & conditions apply – a copy of the terms & conditions can be obtained from any of our Travel Centres
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