

TIMELESS TAIWAN

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Day 1 – 03/25/2025: Arrival – Taipei

Welcome to Taiwan.

Arrive in Taipei Taoyuan International Airport. Upon arrival, we'll be met by our guide and transferred to our hotel.

Overnight: Cozzi Minsheng Taipei

Day 2 – 03/26/2025: Taipei - Tainan (Breakfast / Dinner) Taipei (Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall / National Palace Museum / Family-run Tea Roasting Plant – Tea Ceremony)

After breakfast, we'll visit the Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, erected in memory of the first President of the Republic of China. The hall is preceded by a long square and walkway that has become a common place of public assembly. Next, we'll visit the National Palace Museum, which holds a significant collection of artifacts representing 8,000 years of Chinese history. From there, we visit a Family-Run Tea Roasting Plant, where we'll be able to enjoy a traditional Chinese tea ceremony.

In the afternoon, we take a THSR (Taiwanese Bullet Train) for Tainan. Upon arrival, we'll be met by our guide and transferred to our hotel. Tonight, we savor the rich flavors of authentic Taiwanese cuisine as the perfect finale to our day.

Overnight: The Place Tainan

Day 3 – 03/27/2025: Tainan (Breakfast / Lunch) Tainan (Sicao Mangrove Green Tunnel / Anping Tree House at Tait & Co. (Classic Warehouse) / Anping Old Fort / Shennong Street)

After breakfast, we take a short boat ride through the Sicao Mangrove Green Tunnel, which features four different mangrove species, as well as various wildlife including egrets and herons. From there, we visit the Anping Tree House, which is situated behind the Tait & Co. Merchant House. This classic warehouse has the look of being slowly overcome by nature, with bayan tree roots winding around and through the walls. After a sumptuous lunch, next we head to Anping Old Fort, once known by the Dutch East India Company who built it as Fort Zeelandia. The fortification fell into disrepair during the waning days of the Qing Dynasty, and was rebuilt during the Japanese colonial period, with only a single old wall remaining from the original fort. Then we stroll down Shennong Street, which has grown from a river merchants' hub at the entrance to the Tainan Five Channels into a center for creative arts distribution.

Overnight: The Place Tainan

Day 4 – 03/28/2025: Tainan - Taipei (Breakfast / Lunch) Tainan (Shuixian Temple Traditional Market), Taipei (2-hr Soup Dumpling-Making Class / Ningxia Night Market)

After breakfast, we'll visit Shuixian Temple, a traditional Taiwanese temple dedicated to five water deities. The temple is known for its traditional market which sells a broad variety of local produce. From there, we take another THSR bullet train back to Taipei (boxed lunch provided). Upon arrival, we'll be met by our guide and transferred to your hotel. Then, attend a 2-hour cooking class where we'll learn to make soup dumplings, taught by a local female instructor. In the evening, we explore bustling Ningxia Night Market, where we can enjoy browsing the local street food scene.

Overnight: Cozzi Minsheng Taipei

Day 5 – 03/29/2025: Taipei (Breakfast)

After breakfast, morning is at leisure until it's time to transfer to the airport for our onward journey. Please note, this is a group transfer (time to be advised). Individual transfers priced separately.

**Flights Not Included. Based on a minimum of 6 passengers.*