

# Eight-day trip to Taiwan Lantern Festival

## Single Supplement **USD 889** per person/



The Taiwan Lantern Festival (Chinese: 臺灣燈會; pinyin: Táiwān dēnghuì) is an annual event hosted by the Tourism Bureau of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications in Taiwan to celebrate the Lantern Festival.

Many activities are held across Taiwan during the Lantern Festival: thousands of sky lanterns are lit over Pingxi District (平溪).

of the Wumiao Temple is also one of the important activities.

These lanterns are decorated with wishes and images relating to the owner. These two events are known together as "Fireworks in the South. Sky Lanterns in the North.



Double Room

USD1,899

per person/

**Fees include: #Full hotel accommodation** including breakfast #Meals listed in the itinerary **#Itinerary attractions tickets #guide/private bus** #zuoying-Taipei High Speed Rail **Ticket Ordinary Class #local insurance** (travel industry

liability insurance-Accidental death NT\$2 million + accidental medical treatment NT\$100,000)

DAY1-USA to Taipei

DAY2-Arrived in Taipei-Taoyuan International

- Airport-National Palace Museum
- DAY3-Taipei Lantern Festival Exhibition

Area-Taipei City-Shifen Old Street/

Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival

In Yanshuei District, the firecrackers ceremony DAY4-Taipei-Formosan Aboriginal Cultural Village-Sun Moon Lake

- DAY5-Sun Moon Lake-Youyouba Si Tsou Cultural Tribe-
  - Alishan Forest Recreation Area

Day6-Alishan/Zhushan-Kaohsiung/Buddha Memorial Hall-Taipei Day7-Taipei-Taoyuan/Xpark Aquarium-Taiwan Lantern Festival Day8-Taipei-Taoyuan International Airport

(return to original place of residence)

The fee does not include: xTravel documents, visa fees xHotel luggage tips xMeals and drinks not specified above xTips for driver and tour guide (recommended USD7-10 per day/per person) xpersonal extra personal expenses



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Daily itinerary

### **DAY1-USA to Taipei**

#### DAY2-Arrived in Taipei-Taoyuan International Airport-National Palace Museum

Arrive at Taoyuan Airport in Taipei at 5:30 AM. Meet and greet with a private driver and transfer. Tentatively enjoy a local breakfast . Proceed to the National Palace Museum, then check into the hotel. Dinner will be at your own arrangement. Accommodation: Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei (4.5\*) or equivalent (B/L/--)





## DAY3-Taipei Lantern Festival ExhibitionArea-Taipei City-Shifen Old Street/Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival

After breakfast, depart at 12:00 PM for a scenic drive through the Taipei Lantern Festival area and a tour of Taipei's classic sightseeing spots by bus. Visit Shifen Old Street and participate in the Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival activities. Accommodation: Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei (4.5\*) or equivalent (B/--/--)



## DAY4-Taipei-Formosan Aboriginal Cultural Village-Sun Moon Lake

After breakfast, drive to the Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village. Enjoy thrilling amusement rides, admire indigenous architecture and performances, or take the Sun Moon Lake Ropeway for a bird´s-eye view of the lake. Lunch is at your own

arrangement within the park. Accommodation: Fleur de Chine Hotel Sun Moon Lake (Classic Mountain View) 5\* or equivalent (B/--/D)



## DAY5-Sun Moon Lake-Youyouba Si Tsou Cultural Tribe-Alishan Forest Recreation Area

After breakfast, drive to Yuyupas Tsou Cultural Tribe for lunch and enjoy performances within the park. Continue to Alishan Forest Recreation Area. Accommodation: Alishan House 4\* or equivalent (B/L/D)



## Day6-Alishan/Zhushan-Kaohsiung/Buddha Memorial Hall-Taipei

At dawn, visit Zhushan to watch the sunrise. Return to the hotel for breakfast before heading to the Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum. Then, take the High-Speed Rail back to Taipei, tentatively departing Zuoying at 16:15 and arriving in Taipei at 17:54. Transfer back to your hotel. Dinner will be at your own arrangement. Accommodation: Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei (4.5\*) or equivalent (B/L/--)



### Day7-Taipei-Taoyuan/Xpark Aquarium-Taiwan Lantern Festival

After breakfast, depart to visit Xpark Aquarium and explore the Taiwan Lantern Festival. Accommodation: Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei (4.5\*) or equivalent (B/--/--)



### Day8-Taipei-Taoyuan International Airport (return to original place of residence)

After breakfast, transfer to Taoyuan Airport for a flight to Japan, departing at 10:30 AM (one-way transfer). (B/--/--)

### **Cancellation Policy**

#### Air Fare:

Airfare cancellation policies are determined by the individual airlines. Upon booking your air ticket, you agree to follow the terms and conditions associated with your ticket with the respective airline. Sonic Travel and Tour will assist in any communications with the airlines; however final refund determinations will be up to the airlines. Changes or services may incur a name change fee, date change fee, seat assignment fee and/or service charge fee which are non-refundable. Sonic Travel and Tour highly recommends travel insurance. 機票價格:

機票取消政策由各航空公司決定。預訂機票後,您同意遵守相應航空公司與您的機票相關的條款和條件。 Sonic Travel and Tour 將協助與航空公司進行任何溝通;但最終退款決定將由航空公司決定。 變更或服務可能會產生姓名變更費、日期變更費、座位分配費和/或服務費,且不可退還。 Sonic Travel and Tour 強烈推薦旅遊保險。

#### **Cruise Fare:**

Cruise fare cancellation policies are determined by the individual cruise lines. Upon booking your cruise, please review your booking confirmation. It will contain information regarding the terms and conditions associated with your cruise. Sonic Travel and Tour will assist in any communications; however, the final refund determination will be up to the cruise line. Sonic Travel and Tour highly recommends travel insurance. 遊輪票價:

郵輪票價取消政策由各郵輪公司決定。預訂遊輪後,請查看您的預訂確認資訊。 它將包含與您的遊輪相關的條款和條件的資訊。 Sonic Travel and Tour 將協助任何溝通; 但最終退款決定將由郵輪公司決定。 Sonic Travel and Tour 強烈推薦旅遊保險。

#### **Tour Fares:**

The following tour cancellation charges will apply for all cancellations received based on days prior to departure.

- \$500/\$1000 per person Deposit is due at time of booking
- Deposits are due 160 to 120 Days before Departure
- Final Payment is due 75 Days before Departure

#### **Cancellation Schedule**

- 120 Days or more prior to departure: \$100 per person penalty
- •119 Days to 90 prior to departure: \$300 per person penalty
- 89 to 75 Days before departure: \$500 per person penalty
- •74 Days to 30 days prior to departure: 50% of full tour fare penalty

• 29 days or less prior to departure: 100% of full tour fare penalty

There will be no partial credit for any portion of the tour missed or elected not to participate.

If there is a force majeure disaster, the cancellation policy will be handled on a case by case basis

Group Air Tickets are non-refundable, non-changeable.

旅遊票價:

以下旅遊取消費用將適用於出發前幾天收到的所有取消預訂。

- · 每人團費少於\$3000需支付 500 美元/團費多餘\$3000需支付1000 美元,預訂時需支付押金
- · 出發前 160 至 120 天支付押金
- · 最後付款需於出發前 75 天支付

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### **Cancellation Policy**

#### 取消時間表:

- 出發前 120 天或以上:每人 100 美元罰款
- 出發前 119 天至 90 天:每人 300 美元罰款
- 出發前 89 至 75 天:每人 500 美元罰款
- 出發前 74 天至 30 天:全額旅遊費用的 50% 罰款
- 出發前 29 天或更短時間:全額旅遊費用的 100% 罰款
- 錯過或選擇不參加旅行的任何部分都不會獲得部分積分。

如有不可抗力災害,取消政策將依具體情況處理。 團體機票不可退款、不可更改。

#### **Group Policies:**

Group Price listed on Sonic Travel and Tour Website is only applicable when the group size reaches 10 people.

For Group size between of 2-6 people, the tour will operate by 1 person driver/guide. For Groups size of 2 people, meals are not included in the tour fare.

#### **Deposit Requirements:**

For Tour Fares of \$3000.00 or higher, a \$1000.00 deposit will be collected. For Tour Fares less than \$3000.00, a \$500.00 deposit will be collected. Bonus Credit \$100: Credit for Final Payment made more than 75 days before departure. (Limit 1 Per Person Per Tour) Referral Credit \$50: If an existing Sonic Travel and Tour client refers someone to join the

same tour, and the referred person is a new Sonic Travel and Tour client, both the referring person and referred person's booking will get a \$50 credit. (Limit 1 Per Person Per Tour) Sonic Travel and Tour will make the final determination for eligibility of the Bonus Credit or Referral

### Credit.

In case of any disputes, the English language version of this Cancellation policy will prevail.

團體政策:

Sonic Travel and Tour 網站上列出的團體價格僅適用於團體人數達到 10 人的情況。 對於 2 至 6 人之間的團體規模,旅遊將由 1 人司機/導遊負責。 對於 2 人的團體,餐費不包含在旅遊費用中。 存款要求: 對於 3000.00 美元或以上的旅遊票價,將收取 1000.00 美元押金。 對於低於 3000.00 美元的旅遊票價,將收取 500.00 美元押金。 獎勵積分 100 美元:出發前 75 天以上支付的最終付款可獲得積分。 (每人限購 1 人) 推薦積分 50 美元:如果現有 Sonic Travel and Tour 客戶推薦某人參加同一旅遊, 並且被推薦人是新的 Sonic Travel and Tour 客戶,則推薦人和被推薦人的預訂都將獲得50美元的積分。 (每人限購 1 人) Sonic Travel and Tour 將最終確定獎勵積分或建議積分的資格。

如有任何爭議,以本取消政策的英文版本為準。

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