

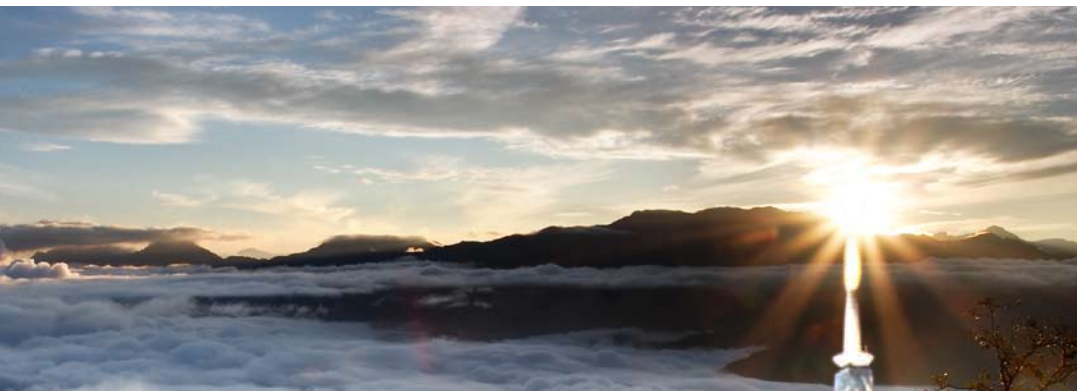


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# Taiwan Experience <sup>SM</sup>

Taipei, Taroko Gorge, Chihpen Hot Springs, Foguangshan, Sun Moon Lake



## Taiwan — Ilha Formosa Beautiful Island!

Taiwan is located in Southeast Asia. The island is composed of hills, plateaus, seaside valleys and basins. All shades of green can be found on the island.

During its long history, prehistoric people, aborigines, Dutch, Spanish, Japanese, and Han Chinese have successfully populated Taiwan. Portuguese sailors, are said to have been the first Westerners to lay eyes on the island, and uttered upon seeing Taiwan for the first time Ilha Formosa "Beautiful Island."

Taiwan is especially well known for its world famous hot springs, diverse cuisine, and high quality of teas.

Join one of our tours to Taiwan and experience the beauty of this fascinating island.



Best Tour Operator - Asia



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## All-Inclusive Features:

- All intra-Taiwan land transportation
- Fully escorted tours
- Round-trip transfers between airport and hotel, baggage handling, hotel taxes and service charges
- Deluxe and superior first class hotels
- Fascinating cultural sightseeing tours, cultural entertainment, lake cruise on Sun Moon lake, experience Buddhist life and more...

## 8 Day Taiwan Discovery Tour

**Taipei, Taroko Gorge, Hot springs, Foguangshan, Sun Moon Lake**

### Day 1: Taipei - L, D

Upon arrival you will be greeted by our English speaking guide and transferred to Taipei to visit the National Palace Museum which houses the world's largest collection of Chinese art treasure. Then onto Martyr's Shrine, a beautiful display of classical Ming Dynasty architecture and hourly changing of the guards, followed by a visit to the Chinese Temple, and Handicraft Center. Your sightseeing for the day ends with a photo stop at the Taipei City 101 Observatory. Enjoy dinner and the transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Taipei - Hualien - B, L, D

After breakfast drive to Hualien along the scenic Northeast Coast Road via Hsuei-Shan long tunnel and Su-Hua Highway to visit the magnificent Taroko Gorge one of Asia's seven wonders renowned for its impressive marble gorge, waterfalls and high mountain peaks. With stops made at Taroko Gorge Gateway, Eternal Spring Shrine, Swallow Grotto, Tunnel of Nine Turns and Marble.

### Day 3: Hualien-Taitung - B, L, D

Proceed to Taitung with a stop at the East

Coast Scenic Area to visit Bachi Scenic Lookout, Stone Steps Sanhsientai, Hsiao-yehliu, and Chihpen Hot Spring area. Immerse and enjoy your stay overnight while relaxing in the beautiful hot springs.

### Day 4: Taitung-Foguangshan - B, L, D

Proceed to Maolin Scenic area. Here you will view some of the aboriginal people's villages before arriving at Foguangshan where you will experience Buddhist life and learn about the practice of Buddhism. Stay overnight at the Foguangshan Monastery.

### Day 5: Foguangshan-Sun Moon - B, L, D

After breakfast this morning, visit Tainan, the Old Capital of Taiwan, situated on the southwestern coastal plains of the island. Tainan is rich in historic sites and cultural heritage. In Tainan we will have morning stops at the Chi-Kan Tower, Koxinga's Shrine and Fort Anping before proceeding on to Sun Moon Lake in central Taiwan. This is the largest natural lake in Taiwan, close to the Central Mountains. We will take a motor boat lake cruise to visit Lulu Island, the sacred place of the Thao Tribe aboriginal people at Sun Moon Lake. Check into your hotel and enjoy the lake view or take a walk along the trails for the remainder of the day.

### Day 6: Sun Moon Lake - B, L, D

Spend the morning on a drive around the lake and visit Wen-Wu Temple. Afterwards, you'll visit Tehua Village and Tse-En Pagoda. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure.

### Day 7: Sun Moon Lake-Taipei - B, L, D

After breakfast, visit the Folk Street of Lukang, a gorgeous enclave of Taiwanese culture featuring historic temples, winding lanes and bountiful tastes of the past. Return to Taipei to visit the Shilin Night Market in the evening after dinner.

### Day 8: Taipei - B

Free day at your leisure until your transfer to the international airport for your flight onward.



## Accommodations:

City	Nights	Deluxe Hotels
Taipei	2	Grand Hotel
Taroko Gorge	1	Grand Formosa, Taroko
Taitung	1	Royal Chihpen, Taitung Hot Springs
Foguangshan	1	Pilgrim's Lodge
Sun Moon Lake	2	The Lulu, Sun Moon Lake

## Itinerary Dates & Prices

Land Only (Per Person) Tour Code: T9AE08TW

Price	Date
<b>Deluxe Hotels</b> \$1899	<b>2009</b> March 22 • April 19 • May 9 • June 7, 27 July 19 • August 15, 26 • September 23, 27 October 11, 25 • November 15, 25 December 2
<b>Single Supp.</b> \$769	
	<b>2010</b> January 24 • March 21

\* Per person based on double occupancy; minimum of 2 passengers.



Taroko Gorge



Fo Guang Shan Monastery



Sun Moon Lake

## 4 Day Taiwan Highlights Tour

Taipei, Taroko Gorge, Sun Moon Lake

### Day 1 Arrive Taipei - L, D

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### Day 3 Hualien-Sun Moon Lake - B, L, D

Drive across the Central Mountains with stops at Wu-Ling, Wu-She and Puli. Then proceed on to Sun Moon Lake in central Taiwan, where we will take a motor boat lake cruise to visit the Lalu Island, the sacred place of the Thao Tribe aboriginal people at Sun Moon Lake. Check in to your hotel and enjoy the lake view or take a walk along the trails for the remainder of the day.

### Day 4 Sun Moon Lake- Departure - B

Free at your leisure until your transfer to the international airport for your flight onward.

## Land Only Tour Fare

Mar. 1, 2009 - Mar. 31, 2010

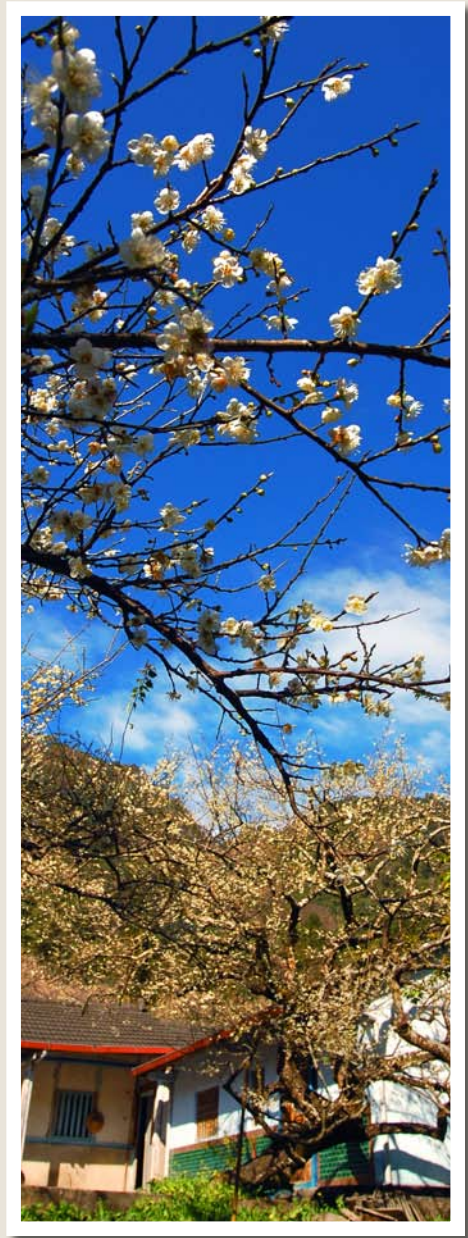
Per Person

Tour Code: M9TW04TW

	Land Only	Single Supp.
Deluxe Hotels	\$1059	\$329

\* Per person based on double occupancy; minimum of 2 passengers.

Daily arrivals: (excluding Wednesdays' & Saturdays')



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

You are encouraged to carefully review the full text of our Terms & Conditions.

## Reservations

**1. DEPOSIT:** All Deposits, Travel Protection Fees and Visa Fees paid to Pacific Delight Tours, Inc. (hereinafter PDTI) may be paid by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express), with signed credit card authorization form, or by check. Upon receipt of your deposit, written confirmation/invoice and Passenger Information Form will be sent. Receipt of deposit confirms your reservation and is applied toward final payment.

**Deposit** ..... US \$300.00 per person  
IMPORTANT: In order to properly complete and process your reservation, the following items are required in this office in addition to your reservation and deposit:

- Photocopy of your valid passport (picture/name page)
- Completed Passenger Information Form

**2. TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** Travel Protection Insurance payment (non-refundable/non-transferable) is due at time of deposit and is in addition to deposit amount.

**Multi-City Packages** ..... US \$169.00 per person  
**Single City Packages** ..... US \$89.00 per person

**Travel Protection Insurance is strongly recommended.** Pre-existing conditions exclusion is waived when insurance is purchased within seven (7) days of deposit. Travel Protection Insurance may be purchased any time before date of departure, but pre-existing conditions exclusion is not applicable if purchased more than seven (7) days after deposit is paid. Rates subject to change without notice.

**3. AIRLINE RESERVATIONS AND PASSENGER NAMES:** Passport number, date and place of issue, and birth date is now required by many foreign governments as well as some airlines in order to confirm services. Names on your airline tickets must match the first and last name listed on the passport. It is the responsibility of the travel agent/traveler to verify that the name shown on the invoice exactly matches the traveler's passport name. A revision fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged if name must be changed within 75 days prior to tour departure date; changes are also subject to airline penalties. PDTI is not responsible for any ticket reissue charges or denial of boarding by an airline due to name discrepancy.

**4. CHINA VISAS:** PDTI will be pleased to secure your China visa for a nominal fee. US Passports must have at least a six-month validity AFTER the date of return and should have at least four (4) blank pages for visa stamps, **excluding pages 22, 23 & 24 which are not accepted as visa pages.** Passports should be sent to our office at least 75 days prior to departure date with completed and signed Visa Application Form, one (1) passport-size (2" x 2") color photo, and payment by credit card or check. Visa fee is non-refundable once the visa is issued. Visa fees as shown are in effect at time of printing and are subject to change; please call or visit our website for complete visa application details. PDTI does not accept responsibility for passengers in possession of incorrect or invalid visas.

**Taiwan Visa:** Visa is not required for stay up to 30 days (for US, UK and Canada passport holder). Passports must be valid at least 6 months before travel.

**China Visa Fee (passport must be received at PDTI office 75 days prior to departure)**

..... US \$175.00 per person\*

\*Mailing or delivery fees are additional; see our website for details.

## 5. CANCELLATION FEES (ALL TOURS):

Written notice of cancellation must be received by Pacific Delight Tours, Inc. either by mail, fax, or e-mail. Oral cancellation by phone will not be accepted.

75+ days before departure ..... US \$300.00 per person\*  
74-35 days before departure ..... US \$400.00 per person\*  
34-20 days before departure ..... US \$500.00 per person\*  
19 days before departure ..... 100% forfeiture of tour price\*

\* Plus any additional charges assessed by land suppliers or airlines, in addition to any revision fees. Pacific Delight Tours reserves the right to issue airline tickets immediately upon receipt of your tour deposit.

## General Booking Conditions

**1. FINAL PAYMENT: Air/Land or Land Only Payment:** Due 75 days prior to departure and may be made by check or credit card, with signed authorization form. Pacific Delight Tours, Inc. (PDTI), the tour operator, reserves the right to cancel bookings not paid in full by 75 days prior to departure date, or to modify your tour arrangements to accommodate unforeseen circumstances due to high demand for air, cruise and hotel space. You will be notified immediately should this situation arise.

**2. LATE FINAL PAYMENT FEE:** To ensure smooth tour operation, final payment must be received at least 75 days prior to departure. A \$100.00 per person late payment fee will be added to your invoice if final payment is not received by 75 days prior to departure date. Reservations are subject to cancellation if final payment is not received by 75 days and cancellation fees will apply.

**3. PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNTS:** Discounts are applicable to final payment and valid only when payment is received by deposit and final payment due dates. Promotional discounts are not combinable. Unfortunately, we are not able to apply promotional discounts when payments are not received by the specified due dates.

**4. RESERVATIONS 74-46 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE:** While booking early ensures the widest choice of availability, we will make every effort to accommodate spontaneous travel plans. Reservations will be taken only with full payment to avoid the late payment fee shown above. Payment by credit card must be accompanied by credit card authorization form. Prices may be subject to change less than 75 days prior to departure.

**5. LATE BOOKINGS:** For new reservations made within 65 days prior to departure, a \$50.00 per person administrative handling fee will be assessed for all tours. Reservations will be taken only with full payment. Late bookings are subject to availability and will incur additional charges assessed by suppliers. PDTI reserves the right to refuse reservations requested less than 60 days prior to departure.

**6. REVISIONS:** After deposit, a \$20.00 per person fee for each revision, including addition or deletion of services, will be assessed for any changes in air and/or land arrangements (plus supplier's penalties). Once documents/tickets are issued, changes are not permitted. Revision fee is in addition to any rebooking fees.

**7. REBOOKING:** A change in departure date or from one tour to another after your original reservation has been processed is considered a cancelled trip, and cancellation fees will apply.

## Air & Land Information

PDTI will provide air transportation in conjunction with land tours, based on the applicable airfares on participating carriers, subject to the rules and regulations of the class, fare and service of the individual airline.

Due to special contracted net agreements, supplements or credits for air deviations may not be equal to published airfare differentials. Domestic carriers provide air transportation in China and Asia. Airfares are subject to change and any increase in airfare is not included in the tour fare. Depending on airfare class used, the airfare may be non-refundable and subject to full cancellation penalties. Tour extensions may incur weekend surcharges. PDTI endeavors to follow the itineraries precisely; however, if flights are not available at the scheduled time, we reserve the right to modify the air and land arrangements for smooth operation of the tour.

**BAGGAGE:** Free allowances, limits, and additional charges for checked and carry-on baggage may apply and vary by airline, frequent flyer status, booking class, destination (e.g., baggage allowance differs for the transpacific and China/Inter-Asia sections of your tour), bag size and weight. Refer to the airline's website for details on their checked and carry-on baggage rules. Baggage allowances and charges are subject to change. We strongly recommend baggage insurance as PDTI does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to baggage or passenger's belongings. It is at passenger's risk throughout. For the most up-to-date requirements please check with your air carrier prior to your flight.

**REFUND ON UNUSED OR CHANGED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:** Portions of land arrangements, hotel accommodations or any other service or feature of the tour, which are not used, are neither refundable nor exchangeable. Travel Protection Insurance fee is nonrefundable. Refund claims must be made in writing through the agent from whom the tour has been purchased within 14 days of the termination of the tour. A written statement from the Tour Director certifying the exact services not rendered must be attached to this claim.

## LAND ONLY & LAND/CRUISE ONLY TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Transpacific air.
- Government-imposed taxes and fees, of up to \$100, apply and are additional. These may change without notice.
- Airline-imposed baggage fees.
- Fees for delivery of tour documentation to international destinations.
- Cost of passport and visas; and all items of a personal nature.
- Any fees incurred due to delays, changes or cancellations beyond Pacific Delight Tours' control.
- The customary end-of-tour gratuity to tour managers and tips to local guides and drivers are not included. Tips to restaurant and hotel waiters, chambermaids and porters are not included. Exception: GOLD EXPERIENCE/GOLD EXCLUSIVE tours include hotel portage tipping.
- Transpacific flights from USA/first point of entry abroad, or last point of exit on tour/USA are not included. Domestic flights within Taiwan and inter-Asia, depending on the tour program, are included in land tour price. International and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time. If you make your own flights arrangements, Pacific Delight Tours will not be responsible for any loss resulting from cancellations, delays, or changes in land or flight schedules.
- Unless specified, initial arrival and final departure transfers are included when you purchase transpacific air from Pacific Delight Tours, Inc. Call us for transfer costs for land only arrivals and departures. Prices in this brochure are subject to change.
- Hotels are based on double occupancy. Single supplement is indicated on the itineraries. Hotels are subject to change; preferred accommodations subject to change to similar class accommodations.
- Escorted Tours - For all tours, we reserve the right to alter arrangements to better accommodate a small group, or to cancel the tour.
- A group of 8 or more participants will be escorted by a professional bilingual Tour Director throughout the tour. If the group size falls below 8 participants, supplemental charges may apply; and we reserve the right to cancel the tour.

Prices quoted herein may not be available at the time of purchase, or may be higher. Itineraries in this brochure are subject to change. For current prices and itineraries, please see our website ([www.pacificdelighttours.com](http://www.pacificdelighttours.com)) or call 1-800-221-7179.

## Responsibility

Pacific Delight Tours Inc. (hereinafter PDTI) acts as a tour operator and agent. The suppliers that provide transportation, conveyance or accommodations are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of PDTI. All tickets, coupons and receipts issued by PDTI and all arrangements for transport, conveyance or accommodations are made by PDTI as agent of the suppliers. By utilizing the services of suppliers, you agree that neither PDTI nor any of its officers, directors, employees, subsidiaries or affiliates shall be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay incurred by you or those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation, conveyance or other services of whatsoever nature resulting directly or indirectly from any act or default of the suppliers or from any occurrence or condition, including but not limited to defects in vehicles or vessels, breakdown in equipment or the negligence of their operators. PDTI, its employees, officers, directors, subsidiaries or affiliates also shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, claim or accident resulting directly or indirectly (i) from delays, cancellations or changes in flights, itineraries, schedules, or other services of any nature whatsoever, (ii) from strikes, theft, sickness, weather, quarantine or any other causes of any nature whatsoever or (iii) from acts or omissions of any Government, its local subdivisions, bureaus or authorities. All tour itineraries and fares may be affected by alterations or delays in air or surface transportation services of the various countries. PDTI reserves the right to withdraw any tour and to make such alterations in the itineraries which, in its sole discretion, it may find desirable for the convenience of the parties or the proper operation of the tour. PDTI reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour party at any time.

**NOTE:** All tour fares shown in this brochure are based on the value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect at the date of the printing of the brochure and on the tariffs, airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges as of that same date and are subject to change at any time to reflect those or other changes since the date of the brochure's printing. PDTI reserves the right to correct promotional, pricing or typographical errors at any time. PDTI reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure for any reason. In such case, a full refund of all payments will constitute full settlement with the passenger.

The airlines concerned are not held to be responsible for any act or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passenger's contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger with respect to that service. Any and/or all transportation companies shall have or shall incur no responsibility for or liability to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers. The carriers' international tariff is available for inspection and will govern all aspects of the air transportation.

The Terms and Conditions contained herein and set forth in the brochures issued by PDTI and on its website, under which you agree to utilize the services of PDTI in arranging the tours, may not be amended in any way except in writing signed by an authorized officer of PDTI. By utilizing the services of PDTI, you agree the exclusive jurisdiction for all claims, suits, actions or proceedings of whatsoever nature against PDTI, its employees, officers, directors, subsidiaries or affiliates shall be the State of New York and such claim, action or proceedings shall be determined according to the laws of the State of New York. You also agree that if you have a claim against PDTI, its employees, officers, directors, subsidiaries or affiliates, (i) that you will notify PDTI, in writing, of your claim as soon as possible and (ii) that, if you choose to commence a law suit against PDTI, its employees, officers, directors, subsidiaries or affiliates, you will do so within one year from the date of the last day of the Tour on which your claim arose, failing which your claim against PDTI, its employees, officers, directors, subsidiaries or affiliates, will be forever barred.

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