ENCHANTING TAIWAN TOUR - 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS- SEAT IN COACH

Highlights: Taipei, Sun Moon Lake, Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery, Kaohsiung, Kenting National Park, East Coast & Taroko National Park

APRIL 1, 2016 - MARCH 31, 2017 - BTCETT

	ARRIVAL (X, X, X)		
Day 1 Sat	Upon arrival at Taoyuan International Airport (TPE), you will be met and transferred to your accommodation hotel by private car (no guide).		
	The remainder of the day will be free.		
	Hotel options:		
	A. Regent Taipei or Palais de Chine (5*) B. Howard Plaza Hotel or The Landis Taipei (4*) C. Gala Hotel, Taipei or Golden China Hotel, Taipei (3*) HALF DAY TAIPEI CITY TOUR (B, X, X)		
Day 2 Sun	After breakfast, we will take a tour of Taipei city includes the impressive Chiang		
	Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, National Palace Museum where 5,000 years of Chinese imperial arts and jade collections are exhibited, Martyrs' Shrine of traditional architecture and change of Honor Guards, a loca Taiwanese temple, and Taipei Handicraft Center. The remainder of the day will be free on your own.		
Jan.	Hotel options:		
	A. Regent Taipei or Palais de Chine (5*)		
	B. Howard Plaza Hotel or The Landis Taipei (4*)		
	C. Gala Hotel, Taipei or Golden China Hotel, Taipei (3*)		
	TAIPEI / SUN MOON LAKE + Natural Hot Spring (B, X, X)		
Day 3 Mon	To be picked up at lobby of hotel in Taipei City, we will drive to Sun Moon Lake which is located in the middle of Taiwan and situated 762 meters above sea level in the lofty mountains of Central Taiwan. Tour will stop at the famous Wenwu Temple, also known as Literature-Warrior Temple, dedicated to Confucius as Master of Pen and to Kuan Ti as Master of Sword, Holy Monk Shrine and Ci En Pagoda. After touring round Sun Moon Lake, check in hotel.		
	Enjoy natural hot spring at the Fleur de Chine Hotel, Sun Moon Lake. You can also enjoy the walking trails, biking, hiking or boating at the lake.		

	Hotel: Fleur De Chine – Mountain View Room (5*) or similar
	SUN MOON LAKE / FO GUANG SHAN MONASTERY / KAOHSIUNG (B, X, X)
Day 4 Tue	Check out hotel, passing by the lovely small and old Jiji Railway Station, drive to Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery, the most famous Buddhist sacred place of southern Taiwan. Here you will learn about Buddhism during the monastery walking tour to visit "Buddha Memorial Center" and communicate with some of the monks or nuns during the visit, there will be opportunity to taste Buddhist vegetarian lunch (at your own cost). Continuously, we will drive to Kaohsiung which is the second largest city of Taiwan. The tour will take you to Love River and Liuhe Night Market. Overnight stay at Kaohsiung.
	Hotel: Grand Hi-Lai Hotel, Kaohsiung (5*) or similar
Day 5 Wed	KAOHSIUNG / KENTING / ZHIHBEN HOT SPRINGS, TAITUNG (B, X, X)
	Morning tour to Kenting National Park, located at Taiwan's southern tip and the 37 miles of coral-rimmed shoreline along three sides of the park provide its main attractions. Stops will be made at Eluanbi light house, Maobitou coastal scenic area and Longpan Park. Continuously we will drive to Taitung via Southern Link Highway. Overnight stay at Zhiben.
	Enjoy natural hot spring at Hotel Royal Chihpen
	Hotel: Hotel Royal Chihpen, Taitung (5*) or similar
Day 6 Thu	TAITUNG / EAST COAST NATIONAL SCENIC AREA / TAROKO (B, X, X) After breakfast, it will be an exciting East Coast Tour. The East Coast National Scenic Area, known as "Taiwan's last unspoiled land", stretches 170 kilometers down the east coast of the island. Weathering, erosion, and accumulation have produced a wide range of landforms here. Our tour will stop at Xiaoyeliu, Sanxiantai, Shitiping (Stone Steps), marble factory and showroom. Late afternoon, we will proceed to Hualien for overnight stay at Taroko National Park. Hotel: Silks Place Taroko (5*) or similar
Day 7 Fri	TAROKO NATIONAL PARK / TAIPEI (B, X, X) After breakfast, we will make a visit to Taroko National Park. Taroko Gorge is an exceptionally beautiful, narrow raving created by the Liwu river which has cut deep into the mountains of solid marble. A road carved into sheer walls of rock rewinding its way past forested peaks and cliffs towering thousands of feet above it, while hundreds of feet below a river roars past gigantic marble

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	boulders. Passing by Tunnel of Nine Turns, Ci Mu Bridge, stops will be made at Swallow Grotto, and Changchun Temple (Eternal Spring Shrine). We will then drive back to Taipei with a stop at Cingshui Cliff, drive through Syue-Shan Long Tunnel (12.9 Kms) to arrive at around 6 PM.		
	Hotel options: A. Regent Taipei or Palais de Chine Hotel (5*) B. Howard Plaza Hotel or The Landis Taipei (4*) C. Gala Hotel, Taipei or Golden China Hotel, Taipei (3*)		
Day 8 Sat	DEPARTURE (B, X, X) At leisure until check out and you will be transferred to airport for departure flight by private car (no guide).		

PRICES

Category	Adult	Child	Single supplement
A	US\$ 1107	US\$ 1024	US\$ 760
В	US\$ 1004	US\$ 923	US\$ 658
С	US\$ 820	US\$ 834	US\$ 574

- *Fare includes 7 nights hotel accommodation on twin sharing basis, ENGLISH speaking guide, daily hotel breakfasts, SIC TOURS, admission fees and all transfers by airconditioned vehicle.
- ★ Lunch and dinner are NOT included
- ★ Extra night(s) at Taipei is available on request.
- ★ Not applicable during the following period: 28 Jan ~ 3 Feb 2017 (Chinese New Year)