



Air & Sea Travel Center

BEST GROUP TOURS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The Best of Taiwan

Cities covered: Taipei, Hsinchu, and Taichung

Traveling Dates: Dec 8 – 16, 2026 (9 Days)

Price per person: \$ 2,888 Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge

Single Supp: \$ 750

****Tour Package Includes:**

- International Flight from Honolulu by Japan Airlines
- 5* Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- Admissions and 14 Meals as Stated
- Yangmingshan National Park
- The National Palace Museum
- Night market experience: Fengjia Night Market
- Hands on Experience: Brown Sugar Bun
- Local Delicacies:
 - Traditional Hakka Cuisine
 - Din Tai Fung Soup Dumpling
- Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers

Day 1Dec 8**

Honolulu → Haneda → Taipei

We begin our adventure by boarding an international flight to Taipei via Haneda, the capital of Taiwan and the island's political, economic, and cultural center. Meals and snacks will be served onboard.

Day 2Dec 9**

Taipei

Upon arrival at Taiwan Songshan International Airport, an Air & Sea Travel representative will greet us and escort us to our hotel.

Day 3Dec 10**

Taipei – Hsinchu – Taichung

(B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will travel to Taichung. On the way, we will visit **Xin Cheng Feng Tang**, a community-based project created to promote local development. The park emphasizes a friendly, eco-focused environment, and no pesticides or fertilizers are used in its sugarcane orchards. It offers a variety of sugarcane-themed DIY and food-farming experiences. Here, we will have the opportunity to make **Brown Sugar Steamed Buns**. After lunch, we will continue to the **Gaomei Wetlands**, located on Taiwan's west coast. This vast ecological reserve is known for its unique mix of mudflats and marshes and is home to the largest colony of *Bolboschoenus planiculmis* in Taiwan. It also serves as a critical habitat for many bird species—including the Black-faced Spoonbill—as well as crabs and mudskippers. After dinner, we will check in to our hotel in Taichung.

Day 4Dec 11**

Taichung

(B, L)

After breakfast, we will visit the **Taichung Literature Museum**, a cultural landmark dedicated to preserving and celebrating Taichung's literary heritage. The museum showcases the city's literary development and the works of notable local authors, all housed within beautifully restored colonial-era buildings that blend historic charm with modern exhibitions. Next, we will explore **Audit Village**, a lively cultural and creative district transformed from former government dormitories. The area is filled with stylish cafes, boutique shops, handmade crafts, and small local brands that highlight Taiwan's creativity and youthful energy. After lunch, we will stop at **Rainbow Village**, a former military dependents' village that has been transformed into a colorful open-air art space. Its vibrant murals and whimsical artwork, created by the beloved "Grandpa Rainbow," make it one of Taichung's most iconic and photogenic attractions. We then continue to the **National Taichung Theater**, an architectural masterpiece designed by world-renowned Japanese architect Toyo Ito. Known for its innovative "sound cave" concept, the building features flowing curves, organic shapes, and seamless interior spaces that create a unique visual and acoustic experience. The theater includes performance halls, exhibition areas, and stylish public spaces, making it a major cultural hub in Taichung. In the evening, we will visit the bustling **Fengjia Night Market**, one of Taiwan's most popular night markets. Here, local vendors offer a wide variety of snacks, drinks, and entertainment. Enjoy free time to explore the lively atmosphere and have dinner on your own.

Day 5Dec 12**

Taichung – Taipei

(B, L, D)

Today, we will transfer back to **Taipei**. On the way, we will stop at **Yehliu Geopark**, famous for its fascinating collection of uniquely shaped rock formations. As part of the Datun Mountain range extending into the sea, the area was sculpted over time by weathering, marine erosion, and crustal movement, creating world-renowned features such as mushroom rocks, sea caves, tofu rocks, candle rocks, and giant's kettles. Among them, the iconic Queen's Head is the most famous landmark and a must-see photo spot in Yehliu. Next, we will visit **Jinshan Old Street**, one of northern Taiwan's most charming historic streets. The lively lane is lined with traditional shops and food stalls offering handmade pastries, herbal products, Taiwanese snacks, and

the area's signature duck dishes. With its nostalgic architecture and bustling atmosphere, Jinshan Old Street provides an authentic glimpse into local culture and old-town charm. After dinner, we will return to Taipei and check in to our hotel.

Day 6Dec 13** **Taipei** **(B, L)**

After breakfast, we will visit the **National Palace Museum**, home to one of the world's largest collections of priceless Chinese art treasures. The museum houses more than 620,000 artifacts, offering an extraordinary overview of China's imperial history and artistic heritage. After lunch, we will continue to **Yangmingshan National Park**, a volcanic-terrain park known for its crater lakes, sulfur fumaroles, hot springs, grassy plains, cherry blossoms, and abundant butterflies and birds. Here, we will visit the **Little Oil Pit**, the most active cinder cone in the park and a remarkable example of post-volcanic geological landscape. After our visit, we will return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 7Dec 14** **Taipei** **(B, D)**

After breakfast, we will visit **Dalongdong Bao'an Temple**, one of Taipei's most important and beautifully preserved temples dedicated to Baosheng Dadi, the God of Medicine. Founded in the 18th century, the temple is renowned for its exquisite traditional architecture, intricate wood carvings, colorful murals, and detailed stone sculptures. Next, we will head to **Dihua Street**, the oldest street in Taipei, known for its well-preserved architecture dating back to the 1600s when the Dutch ruled Formosa. Today, Dihua Street and its surrounding "Dihua Street commercial loop" remain one of Taipei's most vibrant commercial districts, with annual transactions exceeding USD 3 billion. We will enjoy lunch on our own here and explore the many shops, tea houses, and traditional markets. In the afternoon, we will visit **Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall**, one of Taipei's most iconic landmarks, built in honor of the former President of the Republic of China, Chiang Kai-shek. The grand white structure, topped with a striking blue octagonal roof, stands at the center of a vast plaza surrounded by the National Theater and National Concert Hall. Afterward, we will proceed to **Taipei 101**, located in the Xinyi District, the most modern and developed business district in Taipei. Formerly known as the Taipei World Financial Center, Taipei 101 was once the tallest building in the world from 2004 to 2010. **An observation deck** visit will be arranged for panoramic views of the city. For dinner, we will enjoy a meal at Taiwan's iconic **Din Tai Fung**, a world-famous, award-winning restaurant renowned for its Xiaolongbao (steamed soup dumplings). After dinner, we will return to the hotel.

Day 8Dec 15** **Taipei** **(B)**

Full day at leisure. "Shop till you drop; eat till you overflow!" Enjoy this free day to shop around the city and eat whatever looks interesting.

Day 9Dec 16** **Taipei → Haneda → Honolulu** **(B)**

After breakfast, we will transfer to Taipei Songshan International Airport for our return flight home, ending our fantastic tour in Taiwan.

We wish you a safe journey and with many wonderful memories to share with family and friends! ☺

Remarks:

1. Fares are per person; USD based on double occupancy and includes all airline taxes and fees.
2. Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
3. Refer to "General Condition of Air & Sea"
4. We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
5. Gratuity for Local Tour Guides and Drivers is included
6. Tour price is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency

7. Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at time of listing and pricing on Apr 28, 2026
8. It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
9. All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation are required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated are recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
10. As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of \$ 350 per person is required at the time of application. The balance of payment is due on Aug 28, 2026. In case balance of payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a cancellation fee.

Cancellation Policy:

Written notice is required for any cancellation. After **Aug 28, 2026**, the cancellation fee will be as follow:

** Aug 29 – Oct 14, 2026, 50% of total price plus any other service fee caused from the cancellation;

** From Oct 15, 2026 to the departure or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, 100% of total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

****We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make a reservation****