



Travel In Real Taiwan

【Day 1】

Jiufen Gold Rush Town

Jiufen, perfectly situated up in the hills and straddles the Pacific Ocean, was once a prosperous gold rush town before the 1970s. Today, with its picturesque stone walls, narrow cobblestone streets, and tea houses, the ancient city has become an inspirational mecca for artists, writers, and movie directors like Hou Hsiao-hsien (*A City of Sadness*) and Hayao Miyazaki (*Spirited Away*).

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Yehliu National Geo Park

Yehliu lies in one of the most remarkable geological coastal areas in northern Taiwan, and is well-known for its rocky promontory overlooking the bay.



Jiufen & Jiufen Old Street

The most memorable part of being in Jiufen, without doubt, is the long and narrow night market street which stretches through the entire town.



Tea Making Experience

Due to the special characteristics of the local environs that made it an ideal place for tea to be grown, Taiwan tea soon became world famous. You can experience how to make tea with your own hands.



A World Top Rated Hot Spring Site- Jiaosi Hot Spring

Odor-less (not the sulfur kind), and extraordinarily rich in naturally occurring minerals, hot spring water in the Jiaosi Township is praised for its ability to nourish and fortify irritated skin.



【Day 2】 Slow Down, Hualien in Depth Travel

Hualien is a region rich with natural resources, and is a bustling hub of activity for tourists. It is famous for its rift valley plain that lies just besides a mountainous range, a rocky seashore overlooking Pacific Ocean sunrises. The countryside in Hualien has the one of the best natural environments in Taiwan.

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Qingshui Cliff

Qingshui Cliff is one of the most spectacular sights on Taiwan's Pacific coast. The cliff is more than 1,000 meters high and drops almost vertically into the sea.



Qixingtang (Seven Star Bay)

At the northeast of Hualien City, the moon-shaped Seven Star Bay has a pebble beach that extends along the shore for several kilometers.



Taroko National Park

Taroko became a national park in 1986. Tourists can appreciate the natural beauty along the tour track. Swallows nest on the cliff, chirping and flying back forth.



Swallows Grotto Trail

Swallow Grotto is an obvious stopover for visitors to appreciate the marvel of Taroko Gorge. The Grotto trail is interspersed with tunnels and overlooks the narrowest portion of Taroko Gorge where the river is most rapid. You'll come to appreciate the awesome power of nature that carved its path eons ago.

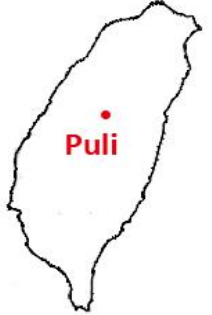


【Day 3】

Gateway to the mountains - Puli

Puli Town, located at mountainous regions full of hills and farmlands. Thanks to the unique geological location and clean water resource, Puli has one of the best tea and wine products that attract people in the world, even a previous Japanese emperor who was a big fan of the Assam tea grown in Puli!

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Baiyang Trail

Along the trail there are six tunnels that provide a certain thrill as groups feel their way through the semi-darkness. The trail is particularly popular with locals for its atmosphere of mystery.



Reach Hehuan Mt. & the highest highway in Taiwan

Mt. Hehuan, Taiwan's "tourist mountain", rivals the island's other high peaks in scenery and atmosphere, yet it is easily reachable by car or on foot.



Puli Brewery

Puli Brewery produces the best Shaoxing wine 紹興酒 in Taiwan. Do not miss rice cake, plums, eggs, braised foods or even ice cream that are all made with Shaoxing wine!





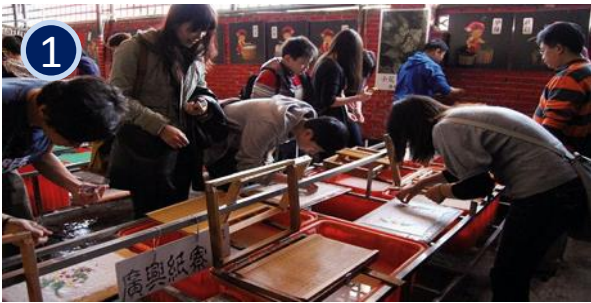
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【Day 4】

Great Sun Moon Lake

Sun Moon Lake, located in the middle of Taiwan, with an elevation of 748 meters above sea level, is the only natural and the largest lake in Taiwan. The southern part is shaped like a new moon, and the northern part is a sun; hence the name Sun Moon Lake.

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A Town of Paper - Paper Factory

From processing raw wood to printing your own creative patterns on your final paper product, at the Paper Factory, make sure have yourself a DIY paper crafting tour!



Sun Moon Lake

Offering breathtaking beauty through every season, Sun Moon Lake attracts those who love mountains, and the outdoors to find peace and contentment from its unpredictable natural appearance.



Sun Moon Lake Ropeway

The Ropeway incorporates water, land, and air and merges the two characteristic tourist attractions. It takes about 30 minutes to drive between Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village and Sun Moon Lake. You can easily overlook Sun Moon Lake in the cablecar.



Sun Moon Lake Boat Touring

In order to have a better look at the lake and its surrounding sight-seeing spots, a boat tour is a delightful and the quickest way to move from place to place through Sun Moon Lake.

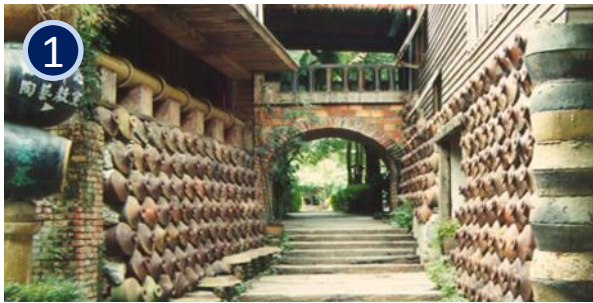


【Day 5】

Alishan National Scenic Area

Alishan is renowned far and wide for its cloud sea, sunrises and sunset glow and also has enchanting gorge waterfall, sakura cherry blossom and bamboo grove scenery. The scenic area's unique Z-shaped forest railway (nicknamed "train hits the wall") and the culture of the local Tsou aborigines add to Alishan's uniqueness.

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Shuili Snake Kiln

Shuili Snake Kiln is the town where remains the eldest tradition of kiln-making. There is a biggest kiln work which is in the Guinness Book of Records by the size of 6.68 meters.



Alishan national scenic area

Alishan features the highland landscape with overwhelming tourist sites dotted along the high concentration of forest trails. Two Sisters Pond, Thousand Year Cypresses, Zhushan viewing platform are ones that attract the most visitors.



Sacred Forest Trail Hiking

It has wooden planks laid along its entire length and three wooden bridges winding through giant trees, and offers a chance to take a forest shower while observing the giant trees up close.



Alishan Railway Experience

Construction of the Alishan Forest Railway was commenced in 1899 by the Japanese. Intended to transport logs and carry supplies, the railway has now become an integral part of the Alishan recreation facilities.

■ Accommodation

Hotel : A Jong' s House 阿將的家

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【Day 6】 Old Town Lukang and Modern Taichung

During the Qing period, Lugang in Changhua grew to become the main city in central Taiwan, leading to the saying: "first Tainan, second Lugang, third Taipei's Mengjia (Wanhua) district."

Taiwan's third largest city, Taichung, it has a highly developed industrial and commercial base.

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Lukang Township

Once you come to Lukang, you will soon realize what a charming town. Everyone in Lukang will extend to you our warmest hospitality.



Miyahara Eye Hospital

Miyahara Eye Hospital, a new tourist attraction at Central district of Taichung, was an eye clinic built by a Japanese optometrist- Miyahara (Gong Yuan) during the time of the Japanese occupation. It has been converted into an ice cream shop.



A Food Paradise: Feng-Chia Night Market

The Fengjia Night Market is one of Taichung's famous commercial business districts. In this CBD, you can find delicious snack foods, quality clothes at reasonable prices to express your unique personality.





【Day 7】

Bright Miaoli, Focus of Taiwan

Miaoli- A Wood Sculpture City, the only wood sculpture hub in Taiwan worth visiting for its exhibits; the TRA Old Mountain Line, a potential world heritage for its cultural attraction; the local authentic Hakka cuisine; the lakeside views, are contributions to the diverse Miaoli tour that will surely make your visit unforgettable.

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Seasonal Fruit Picking

Taiwan has various tourism farms in each district due to its geographic conditions. For instance, visitors can enjoy the fun of picking different fruits each season in such tourism farms.



Zhuo Ye Cottage

The architecture in Zhuo Ye Cottage is modeled according to the bamboo bungalows and wooden buildings that predominated Taiwanese farming communities in the 1960s. The activities you can't miss is traditional indigo dyeing, which is the best natural souvenir you can take back home.



Sanyi Wood Sculpture Street

Getting off the Sanyi interchange from the Highway, the Woodcraft Street has long been there to greet everybody alike. The woodcraft displayed in the shops is so rich at it is difficult to decide where and what to buy.



Beipu Old Street

BeiPu is a scenic spot that has been famous throughout Taiwan. Here you can see the historic sites and old houses. Besides, you can enjoy the local delicacies such as Pong-Feng Tea, Lei Tea, sweet potato cake and Hakka snacks.





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【Day 8】

Taipei Hop on, Hop off

The cultural kaleidoscope of Taiwan's capital city pulses wherever you go. Incense-veiled temples dating back to dynastic times blend seamlessly with a neon street life of a decidedly more modern era. Taipei has dozens of world-class restaurants where gourmets can sample the best regional Chinese cuisine; for the gourmand, there are plenty of night markets serving up scrumptious evening snacks.

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Let's Make a wish - Sky Lantern

Make a wish, write it on the lantern and let it fly. The sky lantern festival has long been used for people to pray for their wishes.



Maokong Gondola

Located in the southern tip of Taipei City, Maokong has evolved into a favorite tourist destination for locals and visitors, who go there to visit its tea plantations and tea houses.



Elephant Mountain Hiking Trail

The tawny cliffs and giant rocks along the path, coupled with numerous natural life forms and birds, make the entire mountain resemble a natural ecological paradise. It's a great place for the general public to enjoy outdoor leisure time and bask in the beauty of nature.



The Tallest Skyscraper in Taiwan: Taipei 101

Taipei City's skyline is unique. When you overlook the low-rise city landscape of Taipei, you'll see that it's clearly worth waiting in line to take Taipei 101's elevators up to grab a God's-eye-view of the city.

