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## *Around Taiwan*

9 Day Conducted Tour

for only **\$3,475** per person  
with no single supplement for solo travellers

The great price includes all of the following:

- Return economy class air fares from Sydney and Melbourne to Taipei with Cathay Pacific Airways.
- An 8 day tour around Taiwan, visiting Taipei, Sun Moon Lake, Kaohsiung, Taitung and Hualien. Our tour includes the East Coast National Scenic Area and Taroko Gorge.
- Very good accommodation, 3 star in Taipei and 4 – 5 star outside of Taipei.
- Nearly all meals.
- All transport and transfers.
- Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and drivers.
- Services of an English speaking Taiwanese tour guide and if there are 10 or more passengers there will be an Australian Tour Escort.



With this tour, single travellers can have a single room without paying a single room supplement.



**Tour departs Australia 5<sup>th</sup> November and returns 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Taiwan Tour with No Single Supplement**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **05.11.19 Australia – Hong Kong – Taipei, Taiwan**

Depart Melbourne at 8.50am on flight CX 134, arriving in Hong Kong at 3.05pm.  
Depart Sydney at 8.50am on flight CX 110, arriving in Hong Kong at 3.25pm.  
Then depart Hong Kong at 5.45pm on flight CX 470, arriving in Taiwan at 7.35pm.  
Upon arrival in Taipei we are met and transferred to our hotel for a two night stay.  
Accommodation: Sonnien Hotel or similar

### **06.11.19 Taipei**

**(B/L/D)**

After breakfast we have a tour of Taipei city, visiting the world famous Chiang-Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, erected in memory of the former president of the Republic of China. We also visit the National Palace Museum where 5,000 years of Chinese Imperial art and jade collections are exhibited. In the late afternoon we proceed to Taipei 101, which was the world's tallest building from 2004 to 2009, when Dubai's Burj Khalifa was completed. (Own expense to the observatory deck). Afterwards we return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Sonnien Hotel or similar

### **07.11.19 Taipei – Sun Moon Lake**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning after breakfast we drive to Sun Moon Lake, which is located in the middle of Taiwan and situated 762 metres above sea level in the lofty mountains. The tour will stop at the famous Wenwu Temple / Literature Warrior Temple dedicated to Confucius as Master of Pen and to Kuan Ti as Master of Sword. We also stop at Tehua Village, Tse-En Pagoda and Holy Monk Shrine. After touring around Sun Moon Lake, we proceed to our hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Fleur De Chine Hotel or similar

### **08.11.19 Sun Moon Lake – Fo Guang Shan Monastery - Kaohsiung**

**(B/L/D)**

After an included breakfast at the hotel, we drive to Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery, which is considered the most famous and sacred Buddhist place in southern Taiwan. Here we will learn about Buddhism during the monastery walking tour and have a chance to taste a Buddhist vegetarian lunch. We communicate with some of the monks and nuns during the visit to the Main Shrine, Great Buddha Land, where we will find a huge Buddha statue. We then drive to Kaohsiung City, which is the second largest city in Taiwan. The tour will take us to Love River and Lio Ho Night Market. Overnight at Kaohsiung.

Accommodation: Grand Hi-Lai Hotel or similar

### **09.11.19 Kaohsiung – Kenting - Taitung**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning our tour takes us to Kenting National Park area, located at Taiwan's southern tip, with 37 miles of coral-rimmed shoreline along three sides of the park. It is one of the most spectacular landscapes in Taiwan. Then see Oluan Pi Lighthouse, known as the 'Light of East Asia' because of the power of its light. We also stop at Maopitou Coast Scenic Area and Kenting Forest Recreation Area. We continue our drive to Taitung for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Naruwan Hotel or similar

**10.11.19 Taitung – East Coast National Scenic Area – Hualien**

**(B/L/D)**

After breakfast there will be an exciting East Coast National Scenic Tour. This is known as ‘Taiwan’s last unspoiled land’. It stretches 170 kilometres down the east coast of the island. Weathering and erosion have produced a wide range of land forms. The tour will stop at Siaoyeliou, Sansiental, Stone Steps and the Caves of the 8 Immortals. Most of Taiwan’s native wildlife and birds can be found here. In the late afternoon we proceed to Hualien for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Chateau de Chine Hotel or similar

**11.11.19 Hualien – Taroko Gorge – Taipei**

**(B/L/D)**

Today we visit Taroko Gorge, which is located in Taroko National Park. Taroko Gorge is known as the ‘Marble Gorge’. It is a rugged 19 km long marble-walled canyon. It was created by tectonic forces and then carved by the action of the Liwu River. People who are impressed by spectacular scenery, rock formations and nature will love Taroko Gorge. Stops will be made at Evergreen Shrine, Swallow Grotto, the Tunnel of Nine Turns, Marble Bridge, Tienshiang and a marble factory. Afterwards we head back to Taipei via the Su Hwa Highway. We arrive in Taipei around 7pm.

Accommodation: Sonnien Hotel or similar

**12.11.19 Taipei – Hong Kong**

**(B)**

In the late morning we will transfer to the airport for our flights home.

Depart Taipei at 2.50pm on CX 467, arriving in Hong Kong at 4.55pm.

Sydney passengers depart Hong Kong at 7.00pm on CX 111, arriving in Sydney at 7.20am the next morning (13.11.19).

Melbourne passengers depart Hong Kong at 7.10pm on CX 135, arriving in Melbourne at 7.30am the next morning (13.11.19).

## Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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### Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of over 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as early departures.



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Around Taiwan Tour**

**Deposits and Payments** - A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 8 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

**Refunds and Cancellations** - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

**Airline Tickets** - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

**Insurance** - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

**Passports** - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Visas are not required for Taiwan if you are travelling on an Australian passport.

**Basic Tour Price and Taxes** - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in Air taxes and Fuel Levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

**Not Included in the Cost** - Travel insurance and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2.75% surcharge for American Express.

**Breakaway Fee** - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations on this tour is \$105 per person. Please inquire with our office for specific pricing.

**Accreditation** - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

**Health and Fitness** - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

**Limitation of Liability** - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

**Single room / Twin beds / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person and the health & fitness form.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**



**HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

- 1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details and severity: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
- 3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No  
If no, please provide details about these limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
- 10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No  
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
- 11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: \_\_\_\_\_

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

**DISCLAIMER**

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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