

# Treasures of Taiwan

7 Days / 6 Nights



Hotel: **Shangrila Leisure Farm Resort**

## Day 1 Arrive Taipei

Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour guide, who will accompany you to your hotel, THE GRAND HOTEL. The Grand Hotel, is one of Taipei's most majestic landmarks and will be your home for the next two nights, in the Main Building where your rooms will be on the 2nd-6th Floor.

Hotel: **The Grand Hotel (5\*)**

## Day 2 Taipei (B/L)

This morning, you'll begin your tour at the National Palace Museum, which houses the world's largest collection of Chinese art treasures. After your morning tour of the Museum, you'll head back to Taipei City and visit the capital in style. Your first stop will be at the Taipei 101 Building & Observatory Deck, the second-tallest building in the world. After visiting the top, you'll enjoy Lunch at the world-famous DIN TAI FONG restaurant. In the afternoon with visit The Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Lungshan Temple and The Martyr's Shrine for the pictorial "Changing of the Guard" ceremony.

Hotel: **The Grand Hotel (5\*)**

## Day 3 Taipei – Yilan – Sky Lantern Ceremony (B/D)

Visit the fascinating Chiufen Village. In the afternoon, you'll take a scenic drive to Yilan, visit National Center for Traditional Arts, This new 24-hectare facility is located beside beautiful Dong Mountain (Dongshan) River in Yilan. Tonight The Shangrila Leisure Farm, where you'll feast on a fantastic gourmet Taiwanese dinner at the farm and enjoy a unique show, full of folk arts activities that includes a traditional SKY LANTERN ceremony, where guests will write wishes on large paper lanterns, releasing them into the sky to make those wishes come true.

## Day 4 Yilan – Taroko Gorge (B/L)

After breakfast, the tour continues southward along the spectacular East Coast of Taiwan, inward to visit the world famous Taroko Gorge, an exceptionally beautiful, narrow ravine created by a river which has cut deep into the mountains of solid marble. A road carved into sheer walls of rock snakes its way past forested peaks and cliffs towering thousands of feet above it, while hundreds of feet below a river roars past gigantic marble boulders. Stops will be made at Evergreen Shrine, Swallow Grotto, Nine Turns Tunnel, Marble Bridge, Tienshiang. Overnight in the Gorge at the luxurious, newly refurbished Silk Place Taroko Resort.

Hotel: **Silks Place, Taroko (5\*)**

## Day 5 Taroko Gorge – Taipei (B)

Your drive back will take you through one of the longest tunnels in the world, cutting hours off the coastal highway route. You arrive back in Taipei just before lunch time. You'll check into your hotel, then have the remainder of the day and evening on your own, your chance to shop, explore Taipei city on your own. Taipei's world famous department and specialty stores remain open until 10pm.

Hotel: **The Grand Hotel, Taipei (5\*)**

## Day 6 Taipei – Sun Moon Lake (B/L)

After breakfast, drive to Puli Town, visit Puli Winery which is famous for producing excellent quality Shaosing Rice Wine. Then, proceed to Chong Tai Chan Monastery - one of the largest Buddhist monasteries in Taiwan. Widely admired as an architectural masterpiece. You'll stay overnight in Sun Moon Lake at the flagship property of the Hotels de Chine. Your last evening in Taiwan will be free for you to do as you wish.

Hotel: **Fleur de Chine, Sun Moon Lake (5\*)**

## Day 7 Sun Moon Lake -Taoyuan Int'l Airport- LAX (B)

This morning will be free on your own, you could either take a rest in hotel or walk around scenic Sun Moon Lake on your own. This Afternoon, it's time to say goodbye to the treasures of Taiwan as you transfer back to Taoyuan Int'l airport for your flight back to the USA.