

Taichung Natural and Cycling Tour 3D2N





> Overview

On the first day, you can choose to take High Speed Rail or bus from Taipei to Taichung. Your first stop is Kaomei Wetland that many migrant birds fly to Taiwan during winter season and it becomes a popular attraction. Your next stop is Taichung Metropolitan Opera House (photo spot). The concept of design is from tree house, you can see many cave from the exterior. Then you will visit Maple Garden just next to the Opera House. It is a concave-shaped green land. Your first day tour will end at Fengjia Night Market where you can taste a stinky tofu, grilled shrimp, papaya milk and other Taiwanese local delicacies!

On the second day, you will leave for Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival. In case you are travelling besides the festival period, we will take you to Carton King Creativity Park instead. Your next stop is Lavender Cottage. You can visit the lavender field, buy lavender products, obtain the knowledge of herb at the Lavender Cottage. In the afternoon, you will visit Miyahara. It is renovated by a old ophthalmic clinic and now turns into a famous ice cream store. The high ceiling design and wood decoration will catch your eyes. Your next stop is Rainbow Village. You can see the colorful wall painted with many kids and animals. At the end of the tour, you will have your dinner at Chun Shui Tang Tea House that you can experience hand-shake pearl milk tea.

On the last day, you will ride a bike in railroad relic, see the beautiful farm and village scenery. Pass through the long tunnel and bridge is a special experience! Then travel back to back to Taipei. Tour ends when you arrive at Taipei and own arrangement afterwards.



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◆ Kaomei Wetland

The Kaomei Wetland is located in western Taichung, and close to Taiwan Strait, the total area is more than 1500 hectare. In the winter, many migrant birds fly to Taiwan, stay in here temporarily, there becomes to popular attraction for birdwatching persons and photographers. There are not only bird stopped here, but also you can see the variety of fish, crab and invertebrate.

◆ Taichung Metropolitan Opera House (Pass By)

The Taichung Metropolitan Opera House is designed by Toyo Ito, who is Japan Famous architect. In the opera house, there have 3 different capacity performance hall. The concept of design is from tree house, you can see many cave from the exterior, it is called “sound cave”. Because there are no rectangular beams in opera house, all the wall is curved, the construction method is extremely difficult, the opera house was elected as “9 New World’s Landmark Architecture” by Reuters.

◆ Maple Garden

Next to the most busiest road in Taichung City, the Maple Garden area are 3 hectares, in concave-shaped Greenland, there have lake, scenic bridge and a variety of trees and plants. The Maple Garden not only provide the citizen recreation, but also have the function of flood detention, drain the flood and adjust the air. Because of the special shape and convenient transportation, the Maple Garden become to the popularity attraction in Taichung.



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◆ Fengjia Night Market

The Fengjia Night Market is one of the famous night market in Taichung, Because of the night market is next to the University, the street is always crowded with students and visitors. Here, you can taste a stinky tofu, takoyaki, grilled shrimp, Taiwanese quiche, papaya milk and other delicious food or beverage. In addition, you can also buy the apparel, play the amusement facilities!

◆ Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival in Shinshe

Shinshe district is outside the Taichung basin and surround by mountain. 100 years ago, the local people cultivate the sugar cane and other crop in it. In 2005, part of field change to growing the flower, including lavender, sunflower, cleome and coreopsis. In recent years, The local government want to popularize the characteristic of Taichung flower industry, and held the flower carpet festival in November to December. Here, you can see the beautiful landscape by flowers!

* The theme of Carpet Festival in 2016 is TBA.

◆ Lavender Cottage

The lavender cottage shop owner is 2 girls, whoever are bank staff and piano teacher, they research the herb long times and hope their own field, they create the Lavender Cottage in remote mountain area, from weeding, earth cutting, cultivate the flowers and build the house, all thing are made by 2 girls and landowner. Now, the Lavender Cottage have 3 stores, restaurant and even operate the B&B. In Lavender Cottage, you can see the lavender field, buy the creativity lavender product, obtain the knowledge of herb or send the special lavender postcard to your friends or family!



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◆ Carton King Creativity Park

In the attraction, you can see many world famous architecture, such as Taipei 101, Tokyo tower, Leaning Tower of Pisa....made by paper! Combined with designer and printer, the company engaged in paper product research, development and design, break the limited which most people think the paper is only a flat surface. They hope the paper can taste the life, design the life and create the life. In the souvenir shop, you can buy the semi finished paper product and think how to fabricate at home !

◆ Miyahara (Ice Cream Shop)

90 years ago, the Japanese people *Miyahara Takekuma* established the eye clinic, it is the biggest in Taichung. However, the building became to dangerous because of old history, Earthquake and typhoon. The businessman buy the building to the renovation it, they integrate the old and new element, make it have a new vitality. When you entrance the shop, high ceiling design, the sunshine is project from the ceiling glass, wood decorated will catch your eyes. In Miyahara, the most popularity product is ice cream, the flavor include many fruits, chocolate and tea species and collocate with pineapple cake, biscuit, you definitely to taste it!

◆ Hou-Feng Bikeway

The Hou-Feng Bikeway is reconstruction from railroad relic, the total length is 4.5 kilometers. In the bikeway, you will not interfered by vehicle, pedestrian and traffic signals, see the beautiful farm and village scenery easily. Pass through the long tunnel and bridge is a special experience!

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◆ Rainbow Village

The attraction is a ordinary military village originally. In 8 years ago, the 84 years old resident, Mr. Huang, he is retirement and want to do something, he start to drawing the wall, window, door and floor, he use red paint as base, integrated green, blue, yellow paint and draw a variety of kids and animal, the theme is multivariate and lively. The attraction not only attract visitors, but also many people to take a wedding photo.

◆ Chun Shui Tang Tea House

In 1987, the Chun Shi Tang Tea House research as world first Pearl Mike Tea, it is became Taiwan famous beverage near 30 years. In the store, you can experience the 50 minutes course which include understand the story of hand-shake tea and pearl milk tea, and hand-shake beverage by yourself!





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> Schedule

Day 1 【Taipei → Taichung】



Pick up at Designated Taipei City Location — Kaomei Wetland — Taichung Metropolitan Opera House (Pass By) — Maple Garden — Fengjia Night Market — Overnight at Taichung Hotel

Breakfast
X

Lunch
Hot Pot

Dinner
X

Hotel: Chateau de Chine Taichung (4* or similar)

Day 2 【Taichung】



- ◆ ***In Flower Carpet Festival:*** Shinshe (Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival, The holding date TBA)
- ◆ ***In other time:*** Carton King Creativity Park (Dakeng Branch)

Lavender Cottage — Miyahara (Ice Cream Shop) — Rainbow Village — Chun Shui Tang Tea House (Dadun Branch, Pearl Milk Tea Making Experience) — Overnight at Taichung Hotel

Breakfast
Hotel

Lunch
At Lavender Cottage

Dinner
At Chun Shui Tang Tea House

Hotel: Chateau de Chine Taichung (4* or similar)

Day 3 【Taichung → Taipei】



Hotel Pickup — Hou-Feng Bikeway (Ride a Bike) — Back to Taipei — Arrive at Taipei — Tour Ends

Breakfast
Hotel

Lunch
X

Dinner
X

Hotel: X



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LENGTH OF TOUR

3 Day, 2 Overnight

VEHICLE TYPE & RESTRICTIONS

01 – 06 PAX – Volkswagen Caravelle

07 – 08 PAX – Volkswagen Crafter

08 – 19 PAX – Mini Bus

20 – 41 PAX – Tourist Coach

☞ Selection of vehicle depends on group size

☞ From Taipei to Taichung, you can choose to take High Speed Rail (own expense).

PREFERRED LANGUAGE OF TOUR GUIDE

Mandarin, English, France, German, Thai, Cantonese, Russian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and others.

INCLUDED

- Transportation
- Tour Guide & Driver 's service fee
- Lodging
- Tickets: All the entrance fee
- Meal as listed
- Pearl Mike Tea making experience
- Insurance: NTD \$2,000,000 Liability & NTD \$30,000 Medical insurance Per Person

NOT INCLUDED

- Shopping Stops: Absolutely No Shopping Stops Unless Directly Requested by Clients.
- Tour Guide & Driver 's tips
- Lunch and Dinner

REMARKS

Lion Travel reserves right to modify itinerary without prior notice in cases of unforeseen operational difficulties or due to force majeure.

QUOTATION

Please contact us for an accurate quotation.

PAYMENT METHODS & TERMS

- Bank Wire Transfer (In USD)
- Credit Card Authorization (In NTD)

50% of total fare to be deposited no later than agreed upon deadline informed by your service personnel to guarantee reservations

Fare to be paid in full no later than 5 working days prior to start of tour

If itinerary is confirmed less than 5 working days before start of tour, then fare must be fully paid to guarantee reservations

CANCELLATIONS TERMS

Over 07 Working days prior to start of scheduled tour - Full refund of deposit minus incurred costs previously authorized by payee

06-04 Working days prior to start of scheduled tour - forfeit 70% of total fare

00-04 Working days prior to start of scheduled tour - forfeit 100% of total fare

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