



Two Day Tour In Miaoli

Itinerary

Day1 Hotel→Zhuo Ye Cottage DIY&lunch→Shengxing Train Station→Sanyi Wood Sculpture Museum→Hotel: Onsen Papawaqa with dinner.

0830 Departure.

0930-1300 · **Zhuo Ye Cottage**

※Create funky articles with local indigo dye & hot pot for lunch

There is an open-front indigo-dyeing studio with history/DIY-experience sessions offered. Before these days of synthetic dyes, hill indigo was an important regional commercial crop, with the Hakka front and center. Zhuo Ye also uses a range of other natural dyes, all made on-site. Other amenities of the Zhuo Ye “village” complex (all available to non-guests) include a vegetarian restaurant and tea/beverage/snack bar with outdoor seating overlooking a placid duck pond, and a retail outlet displaying its fashionable natural-dye clothing.



1330-1430 · **Shengxing Train Station**

The Shengxing Train Station is located at the highest point of the western railway trunkline, 402.326 meters above sea level. The train station, completed in 1906, is built entirely of wood in the Japanese huya (lit. Teeth of a Tiger) style, which is supposed to ward off evil spirits.



Many artifacts from the Japanese occupation period can still be seen here, such as the old train signals that originally stood between the Shengxing and Tai-an Station, which were later replaced by a central control system.

1500-1600 · **Sanyi Wood Sculpture Museum**

The tradition of Taiwan wood sculpture derived from the same origins as the Fujianese and Cantonese during the dynasties of Ming and Ching.

Owing to abundant resource of camphor, Sanyi has become internationally famous as The City of Wood Sculpture. Originally regarded as Sanyi Wood Sculpture Arts Gallery, this museum was built by the Construction Department, Taiwan Provincial Government in March 1990 in its aim to promote the arts of wood sculpture.



1700 **Hotel: Onsen Papawaqa**

The Onsen Papawaqa is a forceful work of modernist architecture directly overlooking the Wenshui riverbed.

Each room faces the river through floor-to-ceiling glass, with a window-side Japanese-style in-floor stone-slab tub. “The extensive public-area spa facilities are outside the main



building; there are separate nude bathing areas for males and females, a non-nude mixed bathing area, and a wonderful cool-temperature narrow swimming pool that runs the entire main building's length between building and riverside bluff-edge." The evening starry-sky viewing is scintillating.

1730-1900 Dinner: hotel provided

Information

Breakfast : Not provided.

Lunch : Chinese cuisine.

Dinner : hotel provided.

Hotel : Onsen Papawaqa

Day2 Hotel→Penglai River Ecology Park→Nanzhuang Old Street (lunch on own)→Houlung Cape of Good Hope→Gaomei Wetlands→Return to Taichung hotel.

0700-0900 Breakfast Time.

0900 Check-out

1000-1130 · **Penglai River Ecology Park**

The Penglai River Ecology Trail in Nanjhuang is known for its rusticity and originality. This area is completely natural with only a few bridges made out of bamboo and simple rock and wooden steps. Alongside these paths are rich ecological resources--plants and animals, birds and insects. In the streams you can see unique species of aquatic life such as the Ku hua (*Varicorhinus barbatulus*), Taiwan stone minnow (*Acrossocheilus paradoxus*), and Yi chi hua (*Candidia barbata*), making this a very special place for fascinating ecological tours.



1200-1330 · **Nanzhuang Old Street (lunch on own)**

The town of Nanzhuang is a popular Taiwan tourist stop for its abundant natural surroundings and its Nanzhuang Old Street filled with all kinds of Hakka and aboriginal snacks and delicacies, as well as Nanzhuang's most gifted natural resources: mushroom, Gui bamboo shoots and trout. There are a few stone tablets at the entrance of Nanzhuang Old Street that are remains of a place where waters flows down from the mountains, allowing the villagers to come and do their daily laundries in the past.



The most famous alley of Nanzhuang Old Street is "Guihua Alley" that derives its name from a kind of flower associated with "Sweet Tea Olive". It is where one may find a number of small stands and shops for souvenirs and savor authentic Hakka delicacies.



1430-1530 · Houlung Cape of Good Hope

Houlung Cape of Good Hope is located on a sea front hill. It overlooks ebbing and flowing waves, an infinite ocean, and a coastal bay that spans for several kilometres. The sunrise and sunset at Houlung Cape of Good Hope are also well appreciated scenery.



Gazing out from the cape, you'll see layers and layers of verdant mountains sitting on one side and continuous clear bay on the other. What's more attracting, is the row of gigantic wind farms lining the bay, shining white under the clear blue sky, with trains passing sporadically. There is also a centuries old stone weir, the Pingpu Tribe's cultural heritage, at Cape of Good Hope, which was a traditional fishing device for aborigine tribes.

1630-1730 · Gaomei Wetlands

Gaomei Wetland located on the south of the mouth of Dajia River is a land mixed with both sand and soil textures and comes in 1,500 acres. That explains why it has complicated yet rich wetland ecology and possesses the largest group of *Bolboschoenus planiculmis* in Taiwan. Due to diverse geographical features, the species of its ecology is quite abundant. Every year around fall and winter, large flocks of migrating birds would come here for either short or long stay over the winter, serving as the best spot for bird-watching.



1830 Return to Taichung hotel.

Information

Breakfast : Hotel provided.

Lunch : Not provided, lunch on own.

Dinner : Not provided.

General info.

- Daily (During Mar. 9-15, Except for Mar. 9, 2020)

★Tour operated for minimum of 16 person

Price

Adults/Children with bed	
Sun.-Fri.	Sat.
Twin/Double Room US 255, Per Person.	Twin/Double Room US 278, Per Person.
Triple Room US 252, Per Person.	Triple Room US 272, Per Person.
Quad. Room US 230, Per Person.	Quad. Room US 245, Per Person.



Children with no bed/Infant	
Age 6-11 US 188, Per Person.	Infant(0-2) US 86, Per Person.
Age 3-5 US 138, Per Person.	

Departure & Return.

- Departure Point: Pick up from the Lin Hotel Taichung
- Departure Time: 08:30
- Duration: 2 days
- Return Point: departure hotel

INCLUDED

- Transportation.
(included the Lin Hotel Taichung pick up service)(selection of vehicle depends on group size)
- Driving fare, tip, fuel cost and toll.
- English speaking guide service.
- Insurance: NTD \$2,000,000 Liability & NTD \$200,000 Medical insurance Per Person.
- Entrance Tickets.
- 1 night accommodation.
- Day 1 lunch & dinner, Day2 breakfast.

NOT INCLUDED

- Other activities that are not listed on the itinerary.
- Personal expense including shopping, snacks etc.

REMARKS

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