

**YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO JOIN THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
ON DELEGATION TOUR TO TAIWAN**



October 19 – 29, 2025

Day 1: Sunday, October 19 - Arrival - Taipei

Flights arrive early morning. We will try to arrange rooms for early arrivals.

After some time to rest, visit the National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, a grand monument dedicated to the former President of the Republic of China. Explore its impressive architecture and learn about Taiwan's political history.

Join your fellow travelers this evening for a special welcome dinner.

[Palais de Chine Hotel](#)

Meals: D

Day 2 – Day 4: Monday, October 20 – Wednesday, October 22 – Taipei

Over the next three days, you will gain firsthand insights into the political, economic, and cultural landscapes of one of Asia's most influential capitals. This carefully curated journey offers unparalleled access to high-level briefings with government officials, policy experts, and industry leaders, providing a deeper understanding of the region's strategic priorities and global influence. Engage with key policymakers at institutions such as the Legislative Yuan and Ministry of Economic Affairs while also exploring the city's vibrant history.

Day 5: Thursday, October 23 - Taipei

Begin your discovery of the capital at the National Palace Museum where your guide introduces you to the world's largest repository of Chinese art. The museum shares its origins with the Forbidden City of Beijing's Palace Museum when, in 1948, Chiang Kai-shek relocated some of its collection from the Chinese capital to Taipei. The approximately 700,000 artifacts and art works span more than 8,000 years of human history from the Neolithic to the end of the Qing dynasty (1644 – 1911).

Nearby we'll stop at the 228 Peace Memorial Park and Museum, which commemorates the victims of the February 28 Incident.

Next, visit the National Revolutionary Martyrs' Shrine to witness the changing of the honor guard. Built in the style of the Forbidden City's Hall of Supreme Harmony, the hall holds the spirit tablets of 390,000 people killed in military engagements. Finish your tour at the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial commemorating the Chinese military leader who fled to Taiwan in 1949 and made it the bastion of his Republic of China until his death in 1975.

Then stop at the Taipei 101 building for lunch at the food court. After lunch, go to the top of the Observatory for a bird's eye view of Taipei.

This afternoon we'll go to the National Taiwan Museum to gain broader historical insights, including exhibits on the White Terror and its impact on Taiwanese society.

Tonight, delve into the culinary delights of Taiwan. Anyone with an interest in food won't want to miss a visit to the Shilin Night Market, the city's oldest and largest. Savour Taiwan's tastiest signature snacks, including local favorites such as Taiwan style chicken, oyster omelet, oyster vermicelli, Taiwan-style tempura, and the utterly unique 'stinky bean curd', a Taiwanese tradition. A private guide will walk you through the dazzling array of delicacies stopping to taste along the way.

Meals: B, L.

Day 6: Friday, October 24 - Yilan

Today, you'll make your way to Yilan, stopping at Leshui along the way. Here, visit the Indigenous Atayal tribe – only 2.5% of the Taiwanese population are identified as Indigenous, and the Atayal people are one of the 16 main groups. Soak up the rare opportunity to connect with their community and learn about the cultural significance of their tribal costume and face tattoos. Try your hand at making the local bamboo rice and then enjoy the fruits of your labor as part of the hearty, home-cooked lunch with the locals. Using local ingredients, you'll be treated to a showcase of delicious Indigenous flavors.

Tonight you have time on your own to explore this lively city of 100,000 people.

[Silks Place](#)

Meals: B, L

Day 7: Saturday, October 25 - Sun Moon Lake/Puli

Your tour continues to Sun Moon Lake – one of the most iconic destinations in Taiwan. On the way, visit the Chung Tai Chan Monastery in Puli. Though it was built just 20 years ago, the unique combination of Chinese and Western architectural styles makes it an impressive sight.

Here, you'll take a guided tour with one of the resident nuns or a guide and learn the secrets and history of the monastery.

Continue to Sun Moon Lake, arriving in the afternoon. This is the only natural lake in Taiwan and is named for the shapes that its outline forms. Tonight, return to Puli and relax in your guesthouse for the night.

[Wyndham Sun Moon Lake](#)

Meals: B, L, D.

Day 8: Sunday, October 26 - Sun Moon Lake/Puli

After breakfast, we'll head out to visit the Hugosum Tea Farm. Here, you'll gain an insight into the production of Taiwan's beloved black tea and have the opportunity to roll your own leaves, which will then be dried and packaged so you can take a taste of Taiwan home with you.

Continue to the Wenwu Temple, and then ride a cable car up to an observation tower to marvel at the scenic panoramas.

Next, view this beautiful setting by private boat. Back on shore, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Ita Thao Cultural Village and gain insight into Thao cultural traditions.

Meals: B, L, D.

Day 9: Monday, October 27 - Chiayi & Tainan

Learn about the history of Taiwanese timber industry at the Hinoki village. Consisting of over 30 restored wooden structures and dating back to 1914, it's a remnant of the logging industry that existed in Chiayi during the Japanese era, and is one of the best preserved historical sites in Taiwan. While here, explore the Alishan Forest Railway Garage Park. Learn about the area's heritage and industrial history while viewing decommissioned steam trains, railcars, and railway equipment.

Continue to the Anping Old Fort, once the administrative center of the Dutch regime and the country's trade hub in the 16th century. Nowadays, visitors can explore the fort and learn about the historical relationship between China, Taiwan, and the influence of the Dutch in the global trade. We will also stop at Anping Old Street – the first street in Taiwan to be given a name. Built by the Dutch over 300 years ago it's now both a historical center and a local hub, which features all kinds of stalls and shops.

Meals: B, L, D.

Day 10: Tuesday, October 28 - Taipei

Before returning to Taipei, stop in Lukang. Lukang is one of the important historic towns in Taiwan. It is the town for well-preserved historic sites, old houses, old temples and folk arts. We will also visit the Rainbow Village and learn the story behind the incredible murals that cover every inch of the town. We return to Taipei for our final evening before our departure home.

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Meals: B, D.

Day 11: Wednesday, October 29 - Taipei

Return home to the U.S.

\$8,875 per person plus airfare based on double occupancy.

Single Supplement: \$1,510 per person

Includes:

- One group arrival and departure transfer
- 10 days of bus and driver
- 10 days of English-speaking tour guide
- 10 nights of accommodation at 5-star hotels
- All site entrances and activities per itinerary
- Most meals

Exclusions:

- International Airfare
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance (Highly recommended and offered through Winding Way Travel)
- Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff
- Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section