**The Heart of Asia**

**10-Day Guided Language Immersion Program in Taiwan**

Subtropical weather, ecological diversity and over 100 mountains have visitors spellbound on this Formosa island. You’ll hike in Yangmingshan and visit the post-volcanic geological park of Xiaoyoukeng. Relax in a mineral-rich hot spring to unwind. Experience Taiwan’s culture by mingling with Taiwanese students or participating in community service. Discover Taiwan’s vibrant night life strolling the night markets, a food lovers delight! Taste a variety of “night snacks,” or check out a round-the-clock bookstore.

**Trip Overview**

- **10 DAYS**
- GUIDED
- WITH SCHOOL DAY
- FROM $3139

**Features & Inclusions**

- ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
- IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION
- INSURANCE
- 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT WHILE ABROAD

**What Others Are Saying**

“My teacher is Taiwanese, so throughout the school year she had been describing her experiences growing up in Taiwan. It was amazing to actually see this culture with my own eyes! It was great to have her, along with our native tour guide to guide us through the food, people, traditions and overall cultural perspective.”

— Sarah
## Trip Itinerary

### DAY 1 | Departure
Overnight flight to Taipei.

### DAY 2 | Taipei
Arrive and start your day with a hearty breakfast. Then, take a morning stroll through the Sanxia market and Sanxia Old Street. Next, visit the Sanxia Zhuxi Temple and Dihua Pedestrian Street. Later, check in to your hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner. **B D**

### DAY 3 | Taipei
Spend the day exploring the capital city of Taipei. See the Presidential Office Building, Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Longshan Temple and the National Palace Museum. In the evening, stroll along the shopping district of Ximending. **B L D**

### DAY 4 | Taipei
Experience Taiwan’s culture! Visit a local school to engage in classroom activities with Taiwanese students or partake in a volunteer activity. Next, visit a 24/7 Bookstore and Taipei 101, where you can get a spectacular view of the city from its observation deck. Later, get ready for a fun night session of karaoke. **B L D**

### DAY 5 | Taichung
Take a bus to Taichung. Visit the 921 Earthquake Museum and discover the Carton King Creative Park and Rainbow Village Street Art. In the evening, enjoy leisure time and taste the many delicious foods at the Fengjia Night Market. **B L**

### DAY 6 | Kaosiuang
Take a bus to Kaosiuang. Relax and soak in the rich minerals of Guanziling hot springs. Then, wander the Anping Old Street and Tree House and learn about the history of Fort Zeelandia. Later, explore the lively Ruifeng Night Market. **B L**

### DAY 7 | Kaosiuang
Capture the views of the Lotus Pond, Spring/Autumn Pavilions, Dragon and Tiger Pagodas. Enjoy the artwork at Pier-2 Art Park and go for a bike ride along the Love River in the evening. **B L D**

### DAY 8 | Taipei
Take a bus back to Taipei and see the pandas at the Taipei Zoo. Take in picturesque view of Taipei on the Maokong Gondola. Enjoy the Shihlin Night Market foodie haven. **B L**

### DAY 9 | Taipei
Hike the scenic Yangmingshan Mountains of Xiaoyoukeng. Discover the Yehliu Geological Park. Join in the magical Pingxi Sky Lantern Release. It is believed that your dreams will come true when your wishes arrive in heaven with your lantern! **B L D**

### DAY 10 | Return
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. **B**

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**Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

### Non-Profit | 47 Years of Experience | 100 Host Communities & Growing
Xperitas is a community of lifelong intercultural learners who believe in a world built on deeper understanding between cultures. Our values are reflected by our commitment to increasing accessibility to language immersion programs. We provide aid and merit-based scholarships to qualified participants. Xperitas also achieves this goal by providing grants to schools, better helping to promote global communication through language learning.

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