

- New sport: A Paradise of Sunshine and Ocean Waves—Penghu, WuLai Neidong
- National Forest Recreation Area, Neidong
- Hot sport : Taipei MaoKong cable car, Taiwan Nougat Museum, Yang Ming Shan National Park, Beitou Hot Gorge
- Five Star Hotel: Penghu Dolphin Bay Resort or similar
- Four Star Hotel : Taipei Fortune Hotel or similar

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IN TOUCH WITH NATURE

TAIWAN

Tour Code : TPE - 004

Taipei/Penghu/Natou/Taichung/Wu Lai/Beitou

D1 Singapore ✈ Taipei (Meal on Board)

Board the flight to Taipei and transfer by coach to one of Taipei's largest night market, **Shilin Night Market**. Tourists from all over the world come here for a taste of traditional snacks such as Big-Small Cookies, Stone Steamboat, Shilin Big Sausage ... etc

D2 Taipei/Penghu (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Following breakfast, take a flight to **Penghu**, also known as "Chrysanthemum Island", where breathtaking sights await you. Eight gigantic windmills greet you from afar as you approach Penghu's latest landmark, **Jhongtun Windmills**. Vist the three hundred years old **Tongliang Great Banyan** and **Whale Cave** where the great forces of Mother Nature has created a magnificent sight. Next proceed to the **Penghu Great Bridge** connecting the islands of Baisha and Siyu. After lunch visit **Erkan Historic Residence** situated along the coast. Here you will find streets like those in the old days of Penghu. At **Shihli Beach**, commonly known as "Grandmother's Penghu Bay" you will see an amazing stretch of beautiful sandy beach. Continue to **Suogang Wind Pagoda**, the local totem that has been entrusted to ward off evil since the old days.

D3 Magong/Cimeiyou (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This morning, travel by ferry to Penghu's furthest island, **Cimeiyou**. Upon arrival visit "**Tomb of the Seven Beauties**". According to local legend, this tomb was built in memory of seven brave young ladies in the Ming Dynasty. Continue your tour to **Twin Hearts Stone Weir** formed by basalt rocks and coral reefs in the shape of two hearts. The stones actually form a maze trapping fish during low tide, a method of fishing used by the locals. This place is also popular among lovers to pledge their everlasting love for each other. Onwards to **Cimei Great Stone Lion**, **Cimei Lighthouse**, **Little Taiwan**, **Nioumuping**... etc. Thereafter, board ferry to **Tongpanyu**, commonly known as "Yellowstone Park on the Sea". Huge majestic basalt columns are found on the eastern, southern, and western sides of the island. Returning to Magong City, pay a visit to

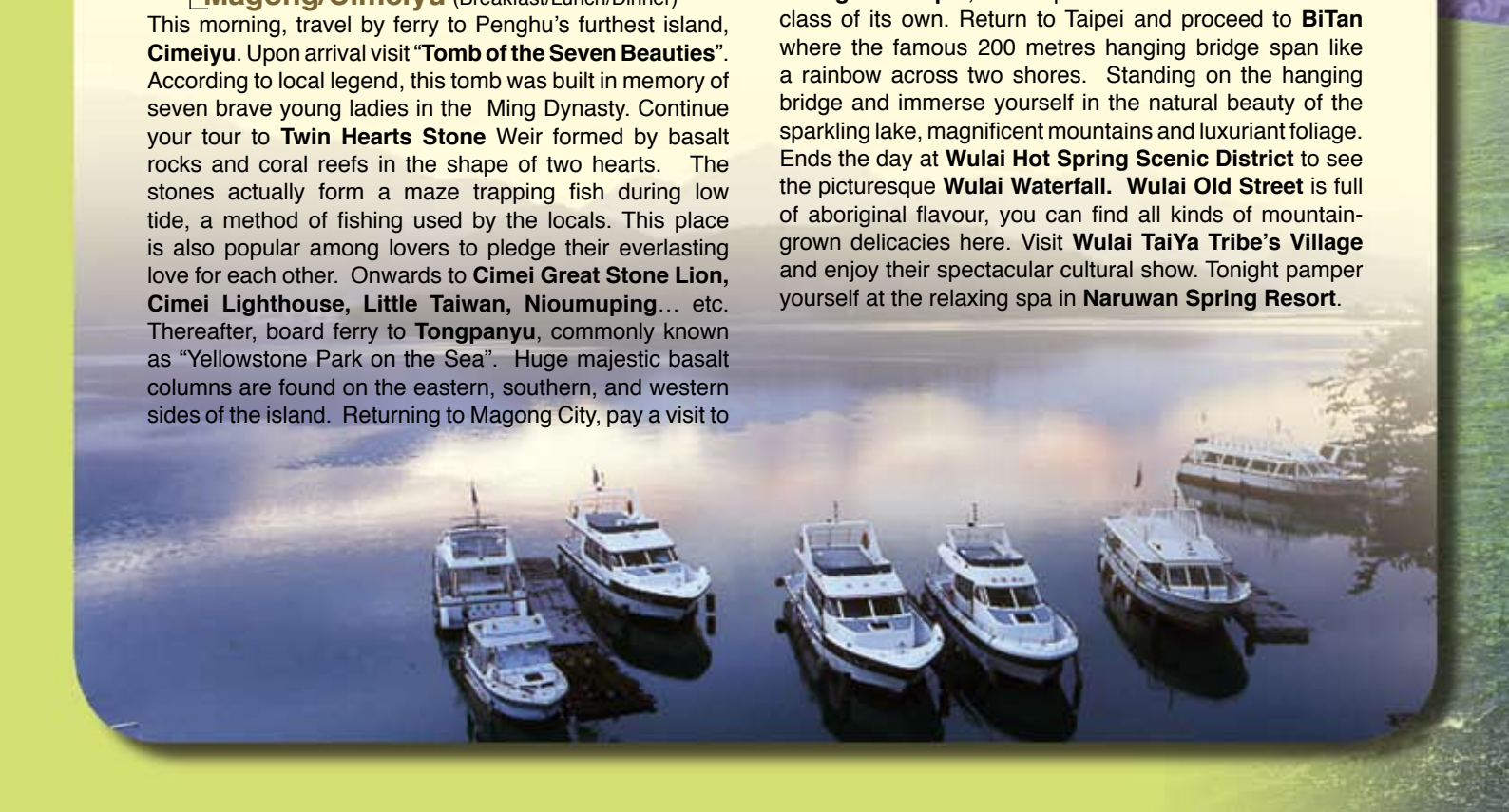
Xitai Castle. Next, visit **The Four Eyes Well** and discover how in the old days people use their wisdom to draw water. After your visit to a class 1 historic sites, **Tianhougong**, you will continue to **Jhungyang Street**, the earliest street in Penghu 400 years old. Make sure you try some of the delicious local delicacies.

D4 Magong/Taipei/Nantou (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, begin your **Magong City tour** at the bustling business district along **Zhong Zheng Road**. Purchase some of the local snacks and have a great time. Thereafter, board a flight back to Taipei. Upon arrival, you will proceed to **Sun Moon Lake**, the largest fresh water lake in Taiwan which is divided into 2 sections by Lalu Island. The northern section resembles the sun while the southern section is like the moon crescent. Enjoy the spectacular views as you drive round the lake to visit **Wenwu** and **Xiangchuang** temples. Tonight you will stay at **Taiyi Leisure Resort**, the first floral theme leisure farm in Taiwan.

D5 Nantou/BiTan/Wulai (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, you will visit Puli's most outstanding landmark-**ZhongTai Temple**, its unique architectural structure is a class of its own. Return to Taipei and proceed to **BiTan** where the famous 200 metres hanging bridge span like a rainbow across two shores. Standing on the hanging bridge and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the sparkling lake, magnificent mountains and luxuriant foliage. Ends the day at **Wulai Hot Spring Scenic District** to see the picturesque **Wulai Waterfall**. **Wulai Old Street** is full of aboriginal flavour, you can find all kinds of mountain-grown delicacies here. Visit **Wulai TaiYa Tribe's Village** and enjoy their spectacular cultural show. Tonight pamper yourself at the relaxing spa in **Naruwan Spring Resort**.





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Wulai/Beitou/Taipei (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Set off for **Neidong National Forest Recreation Area** for a breath of fresh air. Be in touch with nature and relax among the lush greenery in the forest. Continue on to **YangMing Shan National Park** to visit 'xiaoyu kang' and the **Beitou Hot Spring**, famous since the Japanese regime. Tour the museum as well as trace the hot spring to its source. With a history of more than 200 years this huge mountain region is home to the salty acidic **Beitou Hot Gorge** with water temperature reaching 90 – 100 degrees Celsius. Proceed to Nuzha Tower for a ride on the **MaoKong Cable** and you will see an endless stretch of tea orchards on the mountain. Alight from the cable and stroll along the green paradise of the Zhinangong Maokong Hiking Trail, visiting the grand Nangong Temple along the way. Arrive at **Taiwan Nougat Museum** and see records of how traditional candies are made, understand the traditional and modern wedding rituals in Taiwan.

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Taipei (Free On Your Own) (Breakfast)

Today, you are free to explore Taipei. Hop on the MTR, the fastest and most convenient means of getting yourself around Taipei City (we recommend that you purchase a one-day ticket).

D8

Taipei ✕ Singapore (Breakfast)

After breakfast, transfer to Taoyuan International Airport for your return flight to Singapore, bringing back many happy and unforgettable memories of your holiday.

* In the event that Taipei's accommodation is not available, accommodation in Taoyuan will be arranged.

* Sequence of the itinerary is subject to changes with/without prior notice.

* In the event of discrepancy between the English and Chinese itineraries, please refer to the Chinese for accuracy.

* Program valid from April to mid November '2008.

