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Rreal Asia



Taiwan Trip

Mt.Vernon
High School

05/31/2025-06/10/2025
(11 days)

Taipei | Shifen
Sun Moon Lake | Kaohsiung



WHY **R**eal Asia

Unconditional trip support. From start to finish.

- Providing study trip services to US schools since 2005
- Assistance in designing and implementing Asia study trips for K-12 programs
- Logistic support and educational content, including cultural classes and immersion experiences
- Highly specialized and experienced staff and partners
- Premier educational travel services for K-12 programs in Asia and North America
- Focus on immersion and authenticity
- Expertise in Asian culture, Chinese languages, and K-12 education
- Unique edge compared to other travel agencies
- Network of services covering Greater China regions, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and UAE

Taiwan Trip

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



- Visit Taipei 101, CKS Memorial Hall, Ximen Red House, Jiufen Old Street, Sun Moon Lake, Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village, Pier 2 Art Center, etc.
- School activities
- Enjoy delicious Chinese food
- Explore local night markets
- Participate in a hands-on cooking classes
- Immerse in language and culture
- Meet locals and make friends

Program Overview

- A mountainous island off mainland China, Taiwan boasts a diverse cultural heritage with roots in a complex history.
- Integrated with Chinese language, traditions, customs, festivals, arts, and symbols, Taiwan keeps the essence of Chinese culture alive.
- This custom program brings to life school subjects like language, history, geography, outdoor education, and environmental science.
- Students gain a deep understanding of Taiwan's complex history, including colonial eras and original aboriginal cultures and will participate in rewarding activities and language projects.



May 31 – June 2, 2025



- Fly to Taiwan
 - Arrival in the early morning on 6/2
 - Visit the iconic scenery CKS Memorial Hall 中正紀念堂 featuring the changing of the guards, National Concert Hall, National Theater, and gardens.
 - Learn the traditional ways how the locals purchase a wide variety of food at Nanmen Market 南門市場
 - Historical Walk at Ximen Red House 西門紅樓;
 - Explore this local hang-outs Ximending inner city district 西門町商圈
 - Explore Huashan 1914 Creative Park 華山 1914文化創意產業園區 and enjoy local dinner
 - Welcome dinner
- * *Public MRT transport used all-day*
- * *Enjoy fun language activities and practice speaking Chinese*

June 3, 2025



- School visit/activities at Neihu Senior High School 內湖高中 for the whole day
- Lunch at school
- Free time after school or activities arranged by Neihu Senior High School

* *Public MRT transport used all-day*

* *No tour guide and bus service*

June 4, 2025



- School visit/activities at Neihu Senior High School 內湖高中 in the morning
- Lunch at school
- Community service in the afternoon
- Free time after school or activities arranged by Neihu Senior High School

* *Public MRT transport*

* *No tour guide service*

See the iconic CKS Memorial Hall as well as the National Theater and Concert Hall

Taipei



Explore Ximending inner city district, the historical Ximen Red House, and the Huashan 1914 Creative Park.

Taipei



Participate in diverse classes that offer genuine experiences and opportunities for exploration.

Neihu Senior High School



June 5, 2025



- Travel to beautiful Sun Moon Lake
日月潭
- Enjoy the ropeway 日月潭纜車 to overlook the impressive view of Sun Moon Lake
- Follow our tour guide through Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village 九族文化村, and learn about ethnic Taiwanese history and the aboriginal cultures of Taiwan 原住民文化
- Visit the Wenwu Temple 文武廟, which is situated against the mountains and facing the Sun Moon lake, and learn how to pray
- Check into a hotel in Sun Moon Lake

June 6, 2025



- Take a boat ride to enjoy the best scenic views of the Sun Moon Lake
日月潭遊湖
- Head to Taiwan's second-biggest city, Kaoshiung 高雄
- Liouhe Night Market 六合夜市
- Check into the hotel

June 7, 2025



- Stroll around National Kaohsiung Center for the Art 衛武營國家藝術文化中心 and visit the largest painting community in Taiwan, WeiWu Mi Mi Village 衛武迷迷村, painted by artists from around the world
- Explore Pier 2 Art center 駁二藝術特區 where public art, digital videos, and street performances can be enjoyed at once
- Take HSR from Kaohsiung back to Taipei (around 2 hrs)

Explore Sun Moon Lake, take a gondola ride, and explore the Formosan Aboriginal Cultural Village!

Sun Moon Lake



Sun Moon Lake

Go boating on Sun Moon Lake and go to Wenwu Temple and learn how to pray!



Kaohsiung

Stroll around National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts and visit WeiWu Mi Mi Painting Village



June 8, 2025



- Participate in a hands-on Street Food Cooking workshop and learn all about Taiwanese culinary traditions 烹飪課
- Visit the landmark of Taipei 101 Skyscraper 台北101
- Walk through Xinyi shopping district 信義商圈
- Feast on more of Taiwan's appetizing cuisine in Linjiang Night Market 臨江夜市, learn about culture, and discover where the locals like to eat

**Public MRT transport used all-day*

June 9, 2025



- Visit Jiufen Old Street 九份老街, an old village on a mountain slope with great views of Taiwan's coast, Chinese architecture and Taiwanese food
- Onward to Shifen 十分 & Pingxi 平溪
- Get a glimpse of an old railroad town at Shifen Old Street 十分老街 and make a wish and set a light sky-lanterns free before returning to Taipei 放天燈
- Appreciate the amazing view of Shifen waterfalls 十分瀑布

**Private shuttle bus transport used all-day*

June 10, 2025



- Check out of hotel
- Return to USA!

Take a street food cooking class and learn all about Taiwanese cuisine.

Taipei



Visit the landmark of Taipei 101 and explore
Linjiang Night Market and Xinyi Shopping district!

Taipei



Walk through Jiufen Old Street and appreciate the architecture and cuisine.

Jiufen



Explore Shifen Old Street and release lanterns and see the Shifen Waterfalls.

Shifen



Price: Starting from \$4,396

12 students + 2 free chaperones: \$4,396

18 students + 3 free chaperones: \$4,222

INCLUDED:

All accommodations with internet

Tips to drivers, guides, and directors

International flights (optional)

Taxes and fees

English speaking local guides

All meals and water provided

Pre-Trip Orientation

General liability insurance

Cultural & career activities and tour

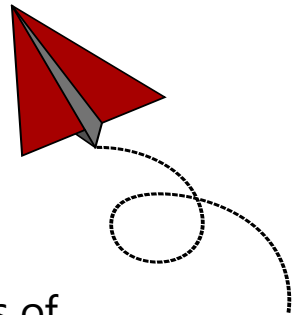
ADD-ONS:

Visa Processing

Real Asia Academic Leader

Travel Insurance

We guarantee our price in USD regardless of exchange rate once the deposit is received.



Program Prices by Hotel Choices:

12 Students+ 2 Free Chaperones

3/4 star *** Hotel	City	Student Grand Total (w/ airfare)	Student Land Only (w/o airfare)	SRS
	Taipei	\$4,396	\$2,696	\$523
	Sun Moon Lake			
	Kaohsiung			

18 Students+ 3 Free Chaperones

3/4 star *** Hotel	City	Student Grand Total (w/ airfare)	Student Land Only (w/o airfare)	SRS
	Taipei	\$4,222	\$2,522	\$523
	Sun Moon Lake			
	Kaohsiung			

- Program Prices are based on per person with double student occupancy and chaperones in a single room.
- Single Room Supplement (SRS): An added cost if student chooses to be in a room by himself/herself.

**Prices are subject to change until your itinerary is finalized and deposits are received.*

Add-Ons



Travel Insurance:

Real Asia suggests that each student's family individually applies for travel insurance. We understand that all families have different demands when it comes to insurance, and often have their own travel insurance providers.

While parents are welcome to work with any insurance provider, Real Asia suggests Allianz Travel Insurance, as we have worked with them multiple times in the past. For more info, and to sign up for Allianz travel insurance and obtain a quote, please visit this link: [Allianz](#)

Add-Ons:

Academic Leader:

An academic leader will passionately bridge the worlds of teaching and guiding, accompanying your group throughout the entire journey. They collaborate with our expert local guides to curate an educational masterpiece. Expect supplemental learning activities, enhanced group experiences, and an added layer of safety support.



Our Guides



They don't just manage travel logistics; they're your gateways to the heart of each location. With their deep knowledge, they'll unveil the hidden gems, ensuring your safety and health throughout the adventure.

Real Asia prides itself on the quality and knowledge of our local guides. All our guides have not only been certified by the local government, but more importantly each one has been hand-selected and trained to meet Real Asia's standards of professionalism, ethics, and experience. Year after year, our clients have rated them as having "exceeded expectation."



Payment Method

Payment Methods:

1. School pays Real Asia via checks or wire transfer
2. Students directly pay Real Asia on WeTravel Registration Site
 - * Credit cards are accepted with an additional a 3% transaction fee.
 - * Direct bank deposit with no additional charges.



Cancellation Policy

Standard Individual Cancellation Policy

The effective date of cancellation will be established based on the date when Real Asia receives official notification from the designated school representative, program traveler, or their legal guardian.

Should a cancellation occur:

- 150+ days before departure: A full refund will be issued, minus a \$100 processing fee and any supplier-incurred losses*.
- 90-150 days: A full refund will be issued, minus a \$300 processing fee and any supplier-incurred losses*.
- 30-90 days: A full refund will be granted, minus a \$500 processing fee and any supplier-incurred losses*.
- Less than 30 days: No refund will be issued.

Cancellations Under a U.S. State Department Level 4 Travel Advisory

Our international travel program cancellation policy is set accordingly to the U.S. State Department.

Suppose any destination of your program is a Level 4 "Do Not Travel" advisory from the U.S. State Department. The whole group will be offered the opportunity to cancel and receive a full refund (minus the US\$50 processing fee and the supplier loss fee*)

*Supplier loss is anything we cannot get back from third-party travel providers such as airlines and hotels. Real Asia has the right to cancel a trip before departure if an event occurs that is outside of the company's control, such as natural disasters, disease outbreaks, political instability, etc.

Late Registration & Refund Policy

Late Registration Policy:

1. After the registration due date and/or 120 days prior to trip: \$50
2. 120-91 days prior to trip: \$100 + extra trip cost
3. 90-61 days prior to trip: \$150 + extra trip cost
4. 60 days prior to trip: \$300 + extra trip cost

Extra trip costs are any extra costs that may occur in relation do late bookings, for example airfare & hotel room rate increases.

Refund Policy

- * Any items to be refunded will be processed after the trip has been completed.
- * If during the trip any participants voluntarily leave the group, choose not take part in any group tour activities, or miss/do not attend group meals, no refund will be issued.
- * If during the trip a participant must leave the group early due to a medical or family emergency, Real Asia will evaluate and process any necessary refunds. In these cases, most refunds consist of any meal or entrance ticket fees.
- * Real Asia recommends all trip participants apply for traveler's insurance. Most traveler's insurance plans cover only the specific person during emergencies. Any additional expenses such as logistics/hotel for other people such as faculty or trip leader to stay with the trip participant during the specific emergency may not be covered by insurance companies. This may require additional payment and will be billed post-trip.

Your Trip Managers



Nick Wang

Nick grew up in China before he came to the US for graduate studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He is passionate about educational trips and has led numerous trips since 2005. Nick enjoys promoting cross-cultural communication. Nick also has extensive business relationships with many Chinese schools, NGOs, and a wide variety of companies in various industries

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Carol Wang

Raised in Taiwan, Carol was an award-winning TV show assistant producer before relocating to the US. She was responsible for a variety of programs including travel, cooking, and news. Also, in the past 10 years, she has worked in the e-commerce which had provided her with in-depth knowledge, especially in the US market. Carol has a great passion for travelling and she is always eager to explore new surroundings and experience.

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