



ITINERARY FOR 8D 7N REFRESHING OKINAWA + TAIPEI

DAY 01 **SINGAPORE / TAIPEI / OKINAWA** (Meal on Board)
CI 752 Singapore / Taipei 1025 / 1510
CI 122 Taipei / Okinawa 1725 / 1945

Welcome to Okinawa - The Eden of Japan !

Upon arrival in Okinawa, you will be met and transferred for your dinner before checking into your hotel for a good night's rest

Overnight : Pacific Okinawa

DAY 02 **OKINAWA** (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Situated on the northwest Okinawa coast, not far from the picturesque beaches of Onna Village, **Manzamo** is a simple, idyllic location with fantastic view and plenty of Okinawan history. You can closely observe the colourful ocean from the **Busena Underwater Observatory**. Going down the spiral staircase, swimming butterfly fish, anemone fish, etc can be seen on the other side of the glass wall. The Underwater Observatory is an all weathered marine resort featuring a panoramic underwater view of 360degrees. A dazzling and refreshing experience awaits you at **Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium**. The aquarium holds 80 species of corals. It is one of the only few aquariums that keeps whale sharks in captivity and is currently trying to breed them. Close to the aquarium there is a **dolphin show** in which you can watch them perform.

Overnight : Rizzan Sea Park Hotel

DAY 03 **OKINAWA** (Breakfast / Lunch)

To the south lies **Cape Zampa** where you will make a photo stop for the scenic view. Continue to **Mihama American Village**, large entertainment complex. An American military base is located in the area and the entertainment complex of Americana provides a nostalgic pleasure for residents of the bases as well as an interesting diversion for the locals. View the **Kadena Air Base**. This is a United States Air Force installation on the Japanese island of Okinawa, often referred to as the "Keystone of the Pacific". At present, it is the largest United States Air Force base in the Pacific region. Kadena Air Base is home to the Air Force's largest combat air wing, the 18th Wing. Continue to **Shuri Castle**, believed to have been built in the 14th century. Architectural characteristics of Japan, China and Ryukyu are presented in the building. The site was burnt down in the battle of Okinawa, but part of it was restored and rebuilt. In December 2000, it became a part of the World Cultural Heritage. It's more shopping at the famous **Kokusai Street**, a lively 1.6km street lined with souvenir shops, pubs, hotels and shopping mall.

Overnight : Rizzan Sea Park Hotel

DAY 04 **OKINAWA** (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Rise early as you set off for the local **Itoman Market**. Move on to the **Okinawa World** - a theme park about Okinawan culture. The park's main attractions are a massive natural cave, a craft village and a snake museum. With a total length of 5km, **Gyokusendo Cave** is the longest of the many caves in the south of Okinawa Island and the second longest cave in the entire country. 850m of the cave is open to the public and feature spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. The inside of the cave is well maintained and the walk paths are comfortable and well lit. It's shopping time at **Ashibina Outlet Mall**. The Mall is Okinawa's first ever outlet mall, with 70 world brands gathered in one location.

Overnight : Miyako Hotel

DAY 05 **OKINAWA / TAIPEI** (Breakfast / Meal on Board)
CI 121 Okinawa / Taipei 1155 / 1235

Photo stop at **Akamine Station** before arriving at the airport for your flight to Taipei.



Upon arrival in Taipei, transfer to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Overnight : New Continental Hotel

DAY 06 TAIPEI / YILAN

(Breakfast / Lunch)

This morning, transfer to Yilan and start your day on a fun-filled note at a **local farm** in **Sanxing** and learn the ropes of farming with a **spring onion farming experience**. You will also enjoy a **DIY spring onions pancake** session in the town regarded as one of the prime producers of vegetables in Taiwan. Next, head to **Nangfang'ao**, a fishing port in Yilan and enjoy panoramic view of this city at **observation deck**. This evening, head to **LuoDong Night Market**, some of the local specialities include oyster omelette, fried pork and spring onion pancakes. Tonight, check into a **hot spring hotel** where you can enjoy a rejuvenating hot spring bath.

Overnight : Just Sleep Jiao Xi (onsen) Hotel or similar

DAY 07 YILAN / TAIPEI

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Today, head to **Memorial Hall Founding of Yilan**, these houses were first build in 1900 where you can see traditional Japanese wooden house pattern with western classic building style. Next, visit the most iconic building of Yilan, **Lanyang Musuem** (admission included) where you can learn about the history, culture, landscape of Yilan. Enroute to Taipei and visit **Shenkeng Old Street**. In Taiwan, the best to have stinky tofu was said to be this rural town; the town is also known as "tofu capital"! Stroll along the rural old town and drive to **Addiction Aquatic Developments** where you can find fresh seafood with many themed restaurants. Enjoy dinner at your own expenses.

Overnight : Taipei Fullerton Hotel-East

DAY 08 TAIPEI / SINGAPORE

(Breakfast / Meal on Board)

CI 751 Taipei / Singapore

1410 / 1855

Free fill transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Important Note :

- * Tour is conducted in Mandarin unless otherwise specified
- * Sequence of itinerary is / are subject to change(s) without prior notice
- * If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative wherever possible
- * Hotels are based on local standards
- * During major events, peak seasons, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned without prior to notice

TOUR FARE INCLUSIONS

- Return economy airfare on China Airlines
- 4N hotel stay in Okinawa and 3N in Taiwan
- Meals as indicated
- All admissions as per the itinerary
- Service of a local mandarin speaking tour guide in Okinawa and Taiwan except on Day 05 after hotel check in

TOUR FARE EXCLUDES

- Visa fees, if applicable
- All items of a personal nature, travel insurance etc
- Any other items not mentioned under Tour Fare Inclusions
- **All tipping for Okinawa guide and driver (Yen800 x 5 = Yen4,000, around SGD\$50)**