

# 2017 WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Taiwan Spring Camp

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Camp Date: April 14th - 26th, 2017

#### Day 1 Taoyuan International Airport(TPE) → Taipei

- ♦ Arrive at Taoyuan International Airport at 18:30
- ♦ Taipei and check in.
- ♦ Taipei Hostel Greenhouse

Taipei Greenhouse Hostel is located in eastern district of Taipei, which takes 3 minutes walk to the nearest MRT station. You can buy and enjoy anything you want there, including bags, clothes, bar and gourmet.







Taipei Hostel Greenhouse

Hostel/ Hotel No.54, Ln. 260, Guangfu S. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City

02-8771-9949

Day 2 Taipei Tour: Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall → Taipei 101 → Shrimping

#### ♦ Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall

The National Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall is located in Taipei, Taiwan. It is a memorial to Taiwanese National Father, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, and was completed on 1972. The total building area covers 29,464 square meters (7.3 acres) in an open space of 115,000 square meters (28.4 acres). It contains displays of Sun's life and the revolution he led, and is also a multi-purpose social, educational and cultural center for the public.

Add.: 505, Sec.4, Ren-ai Rd., Taipei City







Taipei 101 was one of the world's tallest skyscrapers. You can come here and enjoy high-speed elevators. Every year, on December 31, Taipei 101 has fireworks show. Tens of thousands of people join the New Year countdown evening.

Add.: No.7, Sec. 5, Xinyi Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City







#### ♦ Shrimping

One of popular typical Taiwanese free time activity, shrimps will be in a pool, and you can fish them and BBQ them afterwards.

Add.: No.217, Zhongzheng Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New Taipei City







Taipei Tour: Palace Museum → Jinguashi Gold Museum → Benshan No.5 Tunnel → Jiufen → Pingxi

#### ♦ Palace Museum

Day 3

Located in Taipei City, the National Palace Museum displays the world's greatest and rarest collection of traditional Chinese art crafts and historical documents. These priceless treasures include ancient Chinese paintings, archeological remains of bronze weapons, ceramics, jade, sculptures, books and other antiques which truly reflect the rich cultural heritage of Chinese civilization and ancient Chinese culture.

Add.: 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Rd., Shilin District, Taipei City







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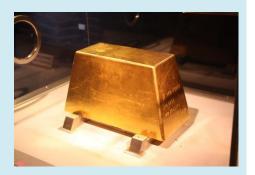
Gold Museum is located in the hill town of Jinguashi in Ruifang District, New Taipei City. Providing an

understanding of the mining history and community culture of Jingua Rock (Jinguashi), the museum lays special emphasis on historical, humanities and natural heritage preservation, sustainable development. The rhythmic "G" written in calligraphy has two meanings: one is "Gold", Gold Museum; and the second is "Green", repreSenting the museum's integration of cultural resources and development into a museum with life that will go on.

Add: No.8, Jinguang Rd., Ruifang District, New Taipei City







#### ♦ Benshan No.5 Tunnel

The special tour for visitors involves walking into the tunnel to discover the mystery of gold mining. The Gold Museum specially renovated the old Benshan No.5 Tunnel to allow visitors to have a real experience of a mining tunnel and to understand the environment in which miners worked. Part of the tunnel is open to the public as tunnel experience area and plastic models are used to show how the miners worked in years gone by.







#### ♦ Jiufen

Jiufen used to be the center of gold mining, located within the hills in northeast of Taiwan. The village is next to the mountain and facing the sea, gold city of Asia and called little Shanghai or little Hong Kong. However, with the decline of gold mining activities, Jiufen fades. Later, several movies chose to shoot here and the movies won international acknowledgement, such as "Spirited Away". It is said that long time ago there were only nine families in Jiufen. Before the roads on land were built, all materials were transported via ships. Thus a habit was formed that nine pieces of same object were purchased at one time for reservation. Hence, the place was called Jiufen. Jiufen literally means "nine pieces" in Mandarin.

Add.: No.89, Qiche Rd., Ruifang Dist., New Taipei City







#### ♦ Pingxi

Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival is one of the three most popular and well - known celebration event during the Lantern Festival. The lanterns are lit, hopes slowly rise, and the flames of prayer dance in the air as the lanterns magically transform into wings of hope and desire, turning the night sky of this mountain town into an expanse of unimaginable beauty. The visual enjoyment of this fantastic and magnificent sight transcends cultural barriers so when festival time arrives each year, Pingxi is always overwhelmed with visitors. The sight of sky lanterns with their lights rising slowing into the sky is for many Taiwanese a beautiful memory and the beginning of happiness and dreams.

Add: Pingxi Dist., New Taipei City





Day 4 Cholan Tour → Taichung Yichung Street

#### ♦ Jhuolan, Miaoli

Local Hakka culture, food and grape farm tour







#### ♦ Yichung street

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#### satisfied belly.







#### ♦ Taichung Carol House Hostel

Taichung Carol House Hostel is located in Taichung city which in the west-central part of Taiwan, near the famous Yichung Street night market which only few minutes by walk and Taichung train station about 10 minutes by bus or taxi. Here you can have delicious Taiwan's food and find many interesting items.







Taichung Carol House Hostel

Hostel/ Hotel 2F., No.19-23, Jinnan St., North Dist., Taichung City

0980-810-075

Day 5 Taichung, Chiayi and Tainan Tour: Earthquake Museum  $\rightarrow$  Tea Plantation  $\rightarrow$  Tainan Confucius Temple

#### ♦ Earthquake Museum

In the wake of the 921 disaster, local government decided to preserve some of the phenomena related to the earthquake such as slips in the fault line, collapsed school structures, raised river beds and other selected locations, to serve as reminders for the public of the need to prepare for such disasters and to be ready to provide emergency rescue services.

Add.: 46, Zhongzheng Rd., Kengkou Vil., Wufeng Dist., Taichung City







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As Taiwan is lucky to have great environment for tea growing, and with the developing of tea technology, Taiwan has produced many top quality teas, all can be called as "Formosa Tea". The best

known one is "Formosa Dongding oolong".

Add.: No.37, Ruifung Vil., Meishan Township, Chiayi County







#### ♦ Tainan Confucius Temple

Tainan Confucius Temple was built in 1665 when Jheng, Ching, the son of Jheng, Cheng-Kung ruled Taiwan. It is the first Confucius Temple in Taiwan, so it is also called First Academy of Taiwan. Now the Tainan Confucius Temple we see has been re-constructed by several time in 1683, 1712, 1777, and 1917. But during 1895, when Japanese occupied Taiwan, Japanese used this temple as an army camp, had destroyed some buildings. September 28 is the birthday of Confucius, also the Teachers' Day. There will be a great ceremony in Confucius Temple. If you have a chance to visit Tainan during that period, don't miss the ceremony.







#### ♦ Tainan Asia Hotel





Asia Hotel

Hostel/ Hotel No.100 Zhongshan Rd, Zhongxi District, Tainan City

06-222-6171

Tainan and Kaohsiung Tour: Anping Fort  $\rightarrow$  Anping Tree House  $\rightarrow$  Soccer Game at

Morrison → Home Stay

#### ♦ Anping Fort

Day 6

In 1624, Dutch built the first fort in Anping, Taiwan, called "Fort Zeelandia", now known as Anping Fort, where has been the administrative center of the Dutch regime, and the hub for trading. The

building was originally constructed in square inner fortress and rectangle outer walls. In 1661, the fort was renamed as Anping to commemorate his home town when Guoxingye (Cheng Cheng-Kung) has driven the Dutch out of Taiwan. Therefore, Fort Zeelandia was also known as "King's Fort" or "Taiwan Fort", nicknamed Anping Fort.

Add.: 82, Gousheng Rd., Anping Dist., Tainan City







#### ♦ Anping Tree House

Anping Tree House used to be a warehouse of Tait & Co, one of the top five trading companies in Anping area during the period of Japanese colonization. Abandoned for many years, a gigantic banyan tree has taken over the warehouse in various ways, including its aerial roots and trunks that have become part of the architecture. The brick walls of the warehouse have faded and collapsed which allowed roots and trunks to take over walls, windows, doors and ground forming an extraordinary scene.







♦ Soccer time with Morrison students





## Home Stay In Kaohsiung with host families.

Hostel/ Hotel Home Stay with host families

#### ♦ Chimei Museum

Chimei Museum is a comprehensive museum with wide collections of Western art, musical instruments, weaponry and natural history. There are four exhibition rooms, one temporary exhibition gallery and a sculpture hall in the main building. The collection at Chimei Museum consists mainly of Western art, musical instruments, arms and armour, animal taxidermy and fossils, exhibiting approximately 4000 items, which is about one third of the complete Chimei collection.

Add.: No. 66, Sec. 2, Wenhua Rd., Rende Dist., Tainan City







Day 8 Tour of Kaohsiung with College Students → Home Stay

♦ College students tour: College students show around Kaohsiung City, Beach Sizihwan, Love-River , Kaohsiung Harbor, and Qijin, sugar museum.

Day 9 Taiwu Tour, Pingtung: Coffee Knowledge → Original Stone Village

♦ Taiwu is one of aboriginal tribe in Taiwan, the village located in Pingtung. It's a beautiful village, doesn't have much industry pollution





♦ Coffee Knowledge share by local people who own coffee plantations







♦ Original Stone Village with culture introduction and history stories





Hostel/ Hotel Taiwu Hostel

No.45-1, Laotan Ln., Taiwu Township, Pingtung County

08-783-3603

**Day 10** 

Xiao Liu Qiu Tour

Day 11

#### ♦ Xiao Liu Qiu

Situated south of the mouth of Kaoping River, Liuqiu is governed by Pingtung County and the only one coral island of Taiwan's offshore islands. As most of the islanders make their living by fishing, Liuqiu is characterized by various goods of local fish specialties and a lifestyle of fishing village. The ground inclines gently towards northeast. There are odd coral rocks eroded by the sea alongside the coast, cliffs in the south and small rare sandy beaches on the western coast.

#### Vase Rock

Vase Rock is the most famous tourist attraction on Liuqiu. It was formed by the rising of the coastal coral reefs. The coral formation looks like a vase because its lower part becomes thinner as a result of being eroded by the sea for a long period of time.

#### ChungAu Beach

Situated between Lobster Cave and Baishashin Port in eastern Liuqiu, ChungAu Beach is one of the main beaches on the island and mainly composed of Foraminiferas and fragments of coral reefs and shells. The beach is suitable for leisure activities, observing creatures on the intertidal zone and watching the night view.

#### Duozaiping

Located between Camping Area and Sanfu Ecological Path, Duozaiping is about 1600 meters long and 200 meters distant from the coast. It is the best place to watch fishes around coral reefs, sea cucumbers, sea urchins, starfish, hermit crabs and various fiddler crabs.







#### ♦ Snorkeling and Intertidal tour







Hostel/ Hotel

Xiao Liu Qiu Hostel

No.35, Zhongxing Rd., Liuqiu Township, Pingtung County

08-861-3963

Day 12

Return to Kaohsiung: BBQ → Taoyuan

#### ♦ BBQ in Camp Beyond farm





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Hostel/ Hotel

Holiday Inn Express Taoyuan

No. 1039, Chunri Road, Taoyuan City

03-270-0088

Day 13

Return Home: Taoyuan International Airport(TPE)