



# Tour de Taiwan/ From Kaohsiung (9 days & 8 nights)



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Round-the-Island may be a challenge, yet not as difficult as you imagine.  
Giant provides you comprehensive equipment, resources, and services.  
Accompany your completion of cycling tour in Taiwan.



【Total Trip Distance: 912 KM • Average Speed Per Hour: Approx. 20-25 KM】

Day1		<b>Kaohsiung→Sizhongxi</b> ~ Kaoshiung—Xiaogang—Chaozhou Shaved Ice with Hot Sweet Soup—Fangliao 7-11—Fenggang sea view—Checheng Earth God Temple—Sizhongxi				
		Provincial Highway No. 1 + County Highway No. 188 + Provincial Highway No. 26 + County Highway No. 199			<b>Distance</b>	108 KM
	<b>Highlights</b>	<b>【Pick-up Location】</b> 8:00 a.m. Giant Ersheng Shop (No.82, Ersheng 1st Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City)  Riding on the Expressway No. 88, we enjoy the cozy ride without the scorching sun. Let’s have the Chaozhou shaved ice with hot and glutinous rice ball inside. The special taste is something you can’t miss. Spectacular views are along the Ping-er Road. In the afternoon we visit the famous hot spring and enjoy the small and quite village on the road to Sizhongxi.				
Breakfast		Purchase on own	Lunch	Wan Luan Pork Hock	Dinner	Dashan Lamb Hot Pot Restaurant
Accommodations		South Formosa Hotel or same rank				
Day2		<b>Sizhongxi→Zhiben</b> ~ Sizhongxi—Mudan Reservoir—Tungyuan Wetlands—Shouka—Dawu sea view—Jinlun—Zhiben				
		County Highway No. 199 + Provincial Highway No. 9			<b>Distance</b>	102 KM
	<b>Highlights</b>	Today is one of the major challenges of the journey. Along the slope of County Highway No. 199, we ride from 100 meters above sea level to 500 meters. Please ride cautiously and slowly to reach Mudan Reservoir. We take a break here and enjoy the aerial view of Paiwan aboriginal tribe and Black Dwarf archeological site. Then we ride to the Tungyuan Wetlands. In summer we can smell the lovely ginger lilies and take photos in the beautiful landscape. The nearby Crying Pond has its love story to tell.  <b>Shouka:</b> It’s the crossing point of Provincial Highway No. 9 and County Highway No. 199. It’s famous and popular for photo taking.				
Breakfast		South Formosa Hotel	Lunch	Dawu Tongfashun Seafood Restaurant	Dinner	Tian-ma-ma Restaurant
Accommodations		Taitung Toyugi Hot Spring Resort or same rank				

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Day3		<b>Zhiben→Ruisui</b> ~ Zhiben—Beinan—Luye—Giant Guanshan Branch—Chishang Bian Dang—Dapochi—County Highway No. 193—Ruisui				
		Provincial Highway No. 9 + County Highway No. 193		<b>Distance</b>	125 KM	
	<b>Highlights</b>	No. 193 is the longest County Highway in Taiwan, parallel with the East Rift Valley (Provincial Highway No. 9) and East Coast Road (Provincial Highway No. 11). It's the best route for cyclists. Along the smooth road and countryside path, let's take photos with the beautiful landscape. We never forget the scene that the aboriginal children root for us for our cycling journey.  <b>Chishang Rice Bian Dang:</b> It's the specialty of Chishang County of Taitung. Chishang was named “Xin Kai Yuan” in Qing Dynasty, with the meaning of newly established farm. During the Japanese Ruling Period, most of the residents lived in Dapochi, so it was renamed “ <b>Chishang</b> ”, meaning “on Chi” in Chinese. There are three special features of Chishang Bian Dang: cooked with Chishang rice, packed in wooden box, and served with dry side dishes.				
Breakfast		Taitung Toyugi Hot Spring Resort	Lunch	Chishang Quan-mei-xing Bian Dang	Dinner	Shared dishes served by hotel
Accommodations		Ruisui Fengcheng Resort or Ruixiong Hot Spring Hotel or same rank				
Day4		<b>Ruisui→Lotung</b> ~ Ruisui—Guangfu Sugar Refinery—Linrong—Fenglin—North-Link Railway—Suao—Lotung				
		Provincial Highway No. 9 + Provincial Highway No.11-C + Railway		<b>Distance</b>	86 KM	
	<b>Highlights</b>	Let's take a day relaxing for ourselves, shopping for local specialties and souvenirs for loved ones! Instead of riding on the bicycle, today we take a different vehicle, bigger and faster, for greater views. We take local train from Hualien to Suao. Outside of the window lies the spectacular mountains and sea. Today we unwind after 5-day cycling schedules.  <b>Guangfu Sugar Refinery:</b> Decades ago the labor committee of the Refinery decided to invest in production of ice cream, and then the “Guangfu Ice” was unexpectedly to become county wide famous. Because of the good local water quality and sugar produced at the Refinery, the ice has all the basic qualifications to be good. And the staff continues to improve the tastes, making the ice tempting to young and old.				
Breakfast		Fengcheng Resort	Lunch	Hualien Railway Bian Dang	Dinner	Lotung Zhiyuan Restaurant
Accommodations		Landis Inn, Ilan Lotung or same rank				
Day5		<b>Lotung→Xindian</b> ~ Lotung—Jiaoxi—Beiyi Highway—Shipai—Pinglin Tea Museum—Xiaogetou—Bitan—Xindian				
		Provincial Highway No. 9			<b>Distance</b>	81 KM



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	<b>Highlights</b>	Pinglin is famous for its tea production. We taste the local specialties and also visit the Tea Museum. After the uphill ride to the Xiaogetou, please take extra care when going downhill because of the slope of mountain and wet mud. Ride safely. We arrive at Bitan in the evening. Take a walk on the Bitan suspension bridge, with the colorful neon lights reflection on the pier. With the lovely smell of outdoor coffee stands, the night in Taipei becomes even more charming.  <b>Pinglin Tea Museum:</b> Located at the side of Beishi River in Taipei Pinglin, the Museum was built as a Chinese Min-anxi traditional rectangular courtyard style. With the most abundant tea knowledge and culture, the Museum exhibitions show both the material and spiritual sides of tea. The museum also provides hands-on activities for visitors.				
Breakfast		Landis Inn	Lunch	Hehuan Tea Restaurant, Pinglin	Dinner	Gourmet set meal
Accommodations		Xindian Beautiful Hotel or same rank				
Day6		<b>Xindian→Hsinchu</b> ~ Xindian – Sanxia – Daxi Old Street – Shimen – Xinpu Church – Guanxi – City God Temple – Hsinchu Provincial Highway No. 3 + Provincial Highway No. 4 + Provincial Highway No. 3-B + County Highway No. 118 + Provincial Highway No. 1				
						<b>Distance</b> 82 KM
	<b>Highlights</b>	We will enjoy the local specialties, such as Daxi dry bean curd, artist coffee, and tofu jelly in small lanes. Riding pass the Shimen Reservoir and enjoy the fresh fish dish at the restaurant, we can also experience the Hakka hospitality here. Guanxi Church gives visitors quiet and calm atmosphere. We then arrive in Hsinchu, the wind city, and visit the third-class ancient monument, City God Temple. Island-famous snacks and food stands surround the Temple, and they would surely satisfy your tastes.  <b>Hsinchu City God Temple:</b> The Temple, located at Hsinchu City, is classified as a third-class historic site. In 1891, Master Chang in Qing Dynasty predicted a major catastrophe, and the City God Temple was suggested to be the worship ceremony location by local celebrity. So the City God of this temple was approved as the mighty deity. It had been the only province-class temple of its kind. The wooden carvings inside the temple, made by a master carpenter, Yishun Wang, were worth of the visit.				
Breakfast		Beautiful Hotel	Lunch	Daxi Shuiyuandi Restaurant	Dinner	City God Temple night market
Accommodations		Howard Plaza Hotel, Hsinchu or same rank				
Day7		<b>Hsinchu→Lukang</b> ~ Hsinchu – 17-KM coastline – Qiding – Tongxiao – Giant Manufacturing Co. – Longjing – Shengang – Lukang Provincial Highway No. 61 + Provincial Highway No. 17 + Provincial Highway No. 1				
						<b>Distance</b> 111 KM



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	<b>Highlights</b>	Along this 17-KM coastline, it's a comfortable ride with pleasant view of giant wind turbine. On the same route we also meet many other cyclists to exchange greetings. We ride pass Hsinchu, Qiding, and Yuanli to Dajia. The major highlight of today is to visit the Giant Global Group, and take photos at the headquarters to share the joy with others. Today we ride to the sea line Lukang to experience different sceneries.				
		<b>Giant Manufacturing Co.:</b> The company was founded by King Liu in Dajia Township of Taichung. The brand "Giant" was established in 1981, and then Giant Bicycle Inc. was built for the sale and business promotion. The founder King Liu explains the company was firstly started by 8 local people, so that's why they picked Dajia to build the factories.				
Breakfast		Howard Plaza Hotel	Lunch	Dajia Jiayuan Sichuan Seafood Restaurant	Dinner	Gourmet dishes
Accommodations		Lukang Leader Hotel or same rank				
Day8		<b>Lukang→Chiayi</b> ~ Lukang — Yuanlin Sewage Canal — Xiluo Bridge — Dounan — Minxiong Meat Steamed Bun — Chiayi				
		County Highway No. 145 + Provincial Highway No. 1			<b>Distance</b>	92 KM
	<b>Highlights</b>	Xiluo Bridge, with bright red color and cross Jhuoshuei River, is named the largest bridge of the east. Riders enjoy nice countryside views on the bridge, and move to the southern part of Taiwan. Xiluo's local production is rice; tasty Qinlian Rice Cake and fresh herb tea are the local specialties you can't miss.  <b>Xiluo Bridge:</b> With 1939.03 meters in length and 7.3 meters in width, the Bridge has 32 piers and 31 bridge openings. Made by steel and concrete, it applied Warren Truss design. Upon its completion, it was the second largest bridge around the world, second only to Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, the United States.				
Breakfast		Lukang Leader Hotel	Lunch	Xiluo Qinlian Rice Cake	Dinner	Circle night market
Accommodations		Chiayi Maison De Chine Hotel or same rank				
Day9		<b>Chiayi→Kaohsiung</b> ~ Chiayi — Tropic of Cancer — Shanhua Sugar Refinery — Tainan Confucius Temple—Gangshan—Kaohsiung				
		Provincial Highway No. 1			<b>Distance</b>	125 KM
	<b>Highlights</b>	Departing from Chiayi, we cross the Tropic of Cancer to reach Taiwan's tropical area. Riding smoothly on the Chia-nan plain, we enjoy endless rice field views. It makes the mood delighted and even the bicycle elegant. With the most comfortable speed, the most unforgettable memories, and the humblest attitude to ride on the beautiful island, we conclude the 9-day journey happily and safely. Ride Life, Ride Giant. <b>Tropic of Cancer:</b> At the time of the summer solstice, when the Northern Hemisphere tilts toward the Sun to its maximum extent, it's the height of the summer. The sun reaches its highest point in the sky at midday. Then the point moves toward the south, and moves regularly between 23.5 degrees north and south latitudes. They				

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		are called the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.			
		<b>【Dismiss Location】</b> 6:00 p.m. Giant Ersheng Shop			
Breakfast	Chiayi Maison De Chine Hotel	Lunch	Fuji glutinous rice meat ball	Dinner	Purchase on own
Accommodations	Home sweet home				

### 【Rates】 15 minimum participants ( 15 included )

Rooms	Single	Double	Triple	Double Twin
Price per person	45,300	36,400	34,400	33,700
Special price for dates listed on GIANT website	39,600	30,000	27,500	25,000

#### ■ Rates include:

- ※Snacks, Bike and helmet rental ,bike repairs, support van, luggage van, and video recording of selected cycling tour events.
- ※Complimentary gifts
- ※Tips of staff
- ※Accommodations, meals, admission tickets during the tour
- ※NT\$ 5 million performance bond, NT\$ 5 million travel liability insurance (including NT\$200,000 medical insurance)

#### ■ Rates NOT include:

- ※Personal expenses, such as beverages, alcohols, shopping,..., and so forth.
- ※Personal traveling insurance: One may purchase any other additional travel insurances to fit your needs.
- ※Expenses items not listed within the tour package and other suggested, one's own or independent tour costs.

#### ■ Notes:

- ※Please inform us your height/weight upon registration for necessary bike arrangements. Name and phone number for one's emergency contact purposes are also required.
- ※Tour participants: Age 12 and above with good fitness level and please submit Parental Agreement Form if you are under age 20.  
(Legal representative is required to accompany the participant under age 16 during the tour)
- ※Schedules and meals are subject to change to meet the needs of participants and weather condition.
- ※For project package tour, accommodations and meals can be adjusted or upgraded according to individual needs.

#### ■ Services include:

1. Meals, accommodations, and luggage transportation during the tour.
2. Cycling guided-tour: Unique spots and highlights introduction.
3. Safety maintenance: Professional service personnel to lead, manage, and support the whole cycling tour.
4. Mechanical support: Full support for riders from our mechanics and tools.
5. Support van: Outstanding support van accompanies cycling groups, with complete bicycle return service.
6. Photo/video taking service: The whole tour is recorded and complimentary CD will be sent to you for your beautiful memories.

#### ■ Additional Notices:

1. Accommodations and cycling routes are subject to change, please refer to the activity notices on the website. If the reservation differs, Giant Adventure may change accommodations to hotels with the same ratings.
2. Giant retains the right of tour and schedule interpretations and modifications. Refund will NOT be given if participant terminates the tour during the process.
3. Cycling tour requires certain personal fitness; please take your own fitness level into consideration. People who have chronic or acute diseases are not suggested to participate. (such as cardiovascular disease)
4. NT\$5 million performance bond and NT\$5 million travel liability insurance (with NT\$200,000 medical insurance) are provided for each participant. Hospital diagnostic documents and receipts must be submitted for compensation applications. If the insurance coverage isn't enough, participants are welcome to purchase additional insurance coverage to meet your need.

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