

# Round-the-Island Fun / From Taipei (9 days & 8 nights)



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 Round-the-Island may be a challenge, yet not as difficult as you imagine.  
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 Accompany your completion of cycling tour in Taiwan.



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

		<b>Xindian→Hsinchu</b> ~ Daxi Old Street – Xinpu Church – City God Temple			
		Provincial Highway No. 3 + Provincial Highway No. 1	<b>Distance</b>	82 KM	
<b>Day1</b>	<b>Highlights</b>	<p><b>【Pick-up Time/Location】 8:00 a.m.</b> Xindian MRT Station, Dong-an Parking Lot, located at the back of the Station (please exit at the Station and walk to the right hand side, to Bitan direction)</p> <p>In the hustle and bustle western Taiwan, what requires the cyclist is the adaptation to the busy traffic. Let's ride on the beautiful small tracks of Daxi, and then get into the busy west. The view of Taiwan Strait is so much different from the East Coast. With more city landscape, this route will be the closest one to the Strait! On the way we pass harbors, small villages of mid Taiwan, and country scenes to observe and enjoy. Today's journey is a bit uphill, and please keeps your energy for the riding pleasure. Finally we visit the ancient and mysterious old street of City God Temple.</p> <p><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.</p>			
		Breakfast	Purchase on own	Lunch	Daxi Shuiyuandi Restaurant
Accommodations	Howard Plaza Hotel, Hsinchu or same rank				

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Day2		<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>	120 KM	
	<b>Highlights</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><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.</p>			
Breakfast	Howard Plaza Hotel	Lunch	Dajia Jiayuan Sichuan Seafood Restaurant	Dinner	Gourmet dishes
Accommodations	Lukang Leader Hotel or same rank				
Day3		<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>	83 KM	
	<b>Highlights</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><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.</p>			
Breakfast	Lukang Leader Hotel	Lunch	Xiluo Qinlian Rice Cake	Dinner	Circle night market
Accommodations	Chiayi Maison De Chine Hotel or same rank				



Day4		<b>Chiayi→Kaohsiung</b> ~ Chiayi—Tropic of Cancer—Shanhua Sugar Refinery—Tainan Confucius Temple—Gangshan—Kaohsiung			
		Provincial Highway No. 1	<b>Distances</b>	125 KM	
	<b>Highlights</b>	<p>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. We have the local Tainan snacks for lunch, and relax at the cultural Confucius Temple. Not to mention the Lily Fruits Store, the juice and yummy shaped ice are specialties you would love to try.</p> <p><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 are called the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.</p>			
Breakfast	Chiayi Maison De Chine Hotel	Lunch	Fuji glutinous rice meat ball	Dinner	Shared dishes served by hotel
Accommodations	Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung or same rank				
Day5		<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>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Checheng Earth God Temple:</b> The Earth God in Taiwan is believed to bring fortune to the business. Shops worship the Earth God on the second and sixteenth days of the lunar calendar. Foods are prepared for worshipping. It's the largest Earth God temple in Taiwan and famous for its automatic cash conveyor.</p>			
Breakfast	Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung	Lunch	Wan Luan Pork Hock	Dinner	Dashan Lamb Hot Pot Restaurant
Accommodations	South Formosa Hotel or same rank				





Day6		<b>Sizhongxi→Zhiben</b> ~ Sizhongxi – Mudan Reservoir – Tungyuan Wetlands – Shouka – Dawu sea view – Jinlun – Zhiben			
		County Highway No. 199 + Provincial Highway No. 9	Distance	102 KM	
	<b>Highlights</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><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.</p>			
Breakfast	South Formosa Hotel	Lunch	Dawu Tongfashun Seafood Restaurant	Dinner	Tian-ma-ma Restaurant
Accommodations	Taitung Toyugi Hot Spring Resort or same rank				
Day7		<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>	<p>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.</p> <p><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.</p>			
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				



Day8		<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>	<p>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.</p> <p><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.</p>			
Breakfast	Fengcheng Resort	Lunch	Hualien Railway Bian Dang	Dinner	Lotung Zhiyuan Restaurant
Accommodations	Landis Inn, Ilan Lotung or same rank				
Day9		<b>Lotung→Xindian</b> ~ Lotung – Jiaoxi – Beiyi Highway – Shipai – Pinglin Tea Museum – Xiaogetou – Bitan – Xindian			
		Provincial Highway No. 9	<b>Distance</b>	81 KM	
	<b>Highlights</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>Dismiss Location: 6 p.m. at Xindian MRT Station</b></p>			
Breakfast	Landis Inn	Lunch	Hehuan Tea Restaurant, Pinglin	Dinner	Purchase on own
Accommodations	Home sweet home				



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

Rooms	Single	Double	Triple	Double Twin
Price per person	35,000	30,000	27,500	25,000

### ■ Rates include:

1. Snacks, bike repair expenses, professional bike and helmet rental, support van, luggage van, and record of cycling activity
2. Complimentary gift
3. Tips of staff
4. Accommodations, meals, entrance tickets of the listed itinerary
5. NT\$5 million performance bond; NT\$5 million travel liability insurance (with NT\$200,000 medical insurance)

### ■ Rates NOT include:

1. Personal expenses, such as drinks, alcohols, shopping, and etc
2. Personal traveling insurance: You may carry other travel insurances according to your needs.
3. Expenses not listed in the tour and one's own or independent tour costs
4. Bicycles are provided for free during the tour. Refund won't be given if not riding on the provided bikes. If you bring your own bicycle, please prepare your own if your bicycle requires particular repair components.

### ■ Notes:

1. Please inform us your height/weight upon registration to arrange the bikes; name and phone number of emergency contact are required as well.
2. Tour participants: Age 12 and above with good fitness, please submit parent agreement form if you are under age 20. (Legal representative is required to accompany the participant under age 16.)
3. Schedules and meals are subject to change to meet the needs of riders and weather.

### ■ Services include:

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

### ■ Others:

1. Accommodations and cycling routes are subject to change. Please refer to the activity notice on the website. If the reservation differs, we may change accommodations to same standard hotels.
2. Giant remains the explanation right of the tour and right for itinerary change if the weather or similar situation doesn't allow certain schedule. Refund will NOT be given if the participant terminates the activity during the tour.
3. Cycling tour requires certain personal fitness; please consider your level of ability. Patients with chronic or acute diseases are not suggested to participate. (such as cardiovascular disease and others)
4. NT\$5 million performance bond and travel liability insurance, including NT\$5 million personal accident insurance and NT\$200,000 medical insurance, are provided for each participant. Diagnosis proof and receipt shall be submitted upon the compensation application. If the insurance cover isn't enough for you, please carry other insurances to meet your need.

### ■ Registration:

1. Request for registration form
2. Fill in the registration form
3. Remit the money, ATM transfer, or pay by credit card

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Account: Giant Adventure Co., Ltd  
Bank: Chang Hwa Bank (009) Nantun Branch  
Account Number: 4042-01-006182-00

4. Money remitting→details of your name, phone number, last 5 digits of your ATM account number, date and number of participated tour, and the receipt→fax to 04-35075188→confirm your registration by phone 0800-717333
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