TAIWAN: THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

NOVEMBER 2-11, 2018
APPROXIMATELY $4,595*

Experience Taiwan with Professor Vince Resh. Termed “the Beautiful Island,” Taiwan is a fascinating destination featuring unique cuisine, fine art, and a strong base of Cal alumni making a tremendous impact in their community.

Explore the bustling city of Taipei and its vibrant art and museum scene, and then venture out of the city to witness the beautiful coast-line featuring ancient mining towns and distinctive geological rock formations. Finally, visit Tainan and view the city through the ages by exploring different temples and special city landmarks that represent various stages of time through the lens of architecture.

Professor Vince Resh will guide you through this remarkable journey in conjunction with esteemed Cal alumni living and working in Taiwan. This one-of-a-kind experience will be sure to delight!

Why Eureka?

*eureka: a cry of joy or satisfaction when one finds or discovers something.*

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 | NOVEMBER 2
Depart from your gateway city to arrive in Taipei on Day 2.

DAY 2 | NOVEMBER 3
Arrive to Taipei and transfer to the five-star Regent Taipei, your home for the next four nights. The rest of your day is free to explore or rest.

DAY 3 | NOVEMBER 4
This morning, visit the Lungshan Temple, Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, and Di-Hua Street as you get acquainted with this ancient city and its traditions. After lunch, visit the National Palace Museum, one of the finest Asian art museums in the world. Learn about the many treasures from the Forbidden City in Beijing that came to Taiwan with Chiang Kai-shek as you delve into the influence art has had on Taiwan’s culture and history. Dinner tonight is at the world-famous Silks Palace Restaurant for a banquet where each dish is a work of art crafted to resemble the country’s imperial treasures. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 | NOVEMBER 5
After breakfast, embark on another day of touring, which will include visits to the Lin Family Garden, Taiwan’s most complete surviving example of traditional Chinese garden architecture, Tsu-Shih Temple, and the National Museum of History. This evening join Cal alumni living in Taiwan for a cocktail party – bridging a very far distance with an all encompassing love for alma mater. (B, L, R)

DAY 5 | NOVEMBER 6
Take a short journey outside of Taipei to explore the Northeast Coast of Taiwan. Start at Yehliu Geopark with its beautiful sandstone rock formations and coastal views. Then visit the mountain town of Jiufen, known for its narrow alleyways packed with teahouses and street-food snacks. This evening, visit the Miaokou Night Market, a bustling, open-air market famous for selling authentic Taiwanese delicacies including the freshest seafood and sweet treats. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 | NOVEMBER 7
Transfer and check-in to the Silks Place Taroko today. On the way, visit the Lanyang Museum, designed by a Cal alumnus to reflect the unique history, culture, and landscape in Lanyang. Then stop at the breathtaking Qingshui Cliffs and view the coastal cliffs towering 800 meters above the Pacific Ocean. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 | NOVEMBER 8
Explore the Taroko National Park today, including visits to the Swallow Grotto, Eternal Spring Shine, and Shakadang Trails. After lunch, continue your discovery of Taiwan’s natural beauty on the Baiyang Trail, a short, easy walk leading to a gorgeous view of Baiyang Waterfall in the Taroko Gorge. After a delightful lunch, head back to your hotel for dinner. (B, L, D)

LECTURER

Vincent Resh has been a professor of Environmental Science, Policy & Management at the University of California, Berkeley since 1975. Professor Resh has taught at National Taiwan University and has served on evaluation committees for their international programs. He also has been an adviser to the World Health Organization and other United Nations Organizations for over 20 years in evaluating human impacts on water resources in developing countries in Asia and Africa. He also serves on various science advisory boards on water issues in California. He received the University of California’s Distinguished Teaching Award in 1995 and has taught about issues related to water and the environment to over 20,000 Berkeley undergraduates.

Cal lecturer’s participation is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers and cannot be guaranteed.
DAY 8 | NOVEMBER 9
Head to Tainan today, the oldest area of Taiwan and a city with wonderful historical sites. Arrive via High Speed Rail in Business Class. Check-in to the Silks Place Tainan and enjoy dinner at the hotel after you share time at leisure in the charming city. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 | NOVEMBER 10
Spend time exploring the old city of Tainan today with visits to the Chi-Khan Tower, Koxinga Shrine, Confucius Temple, and Fort Zeelandia. Lunch at A Xia, a renowned seafood restaurant. Continue your tour of Tainan at the Hayashi Department Store, an art-deco shopping area that opened in the 1930s and is close to the hearts of locals for its sweeping staircases, geometrical windows, and viewing deck with Shinto Shrine. Transfer back to Taipei this evening via High Speed Rail. (B, L)

DAY 10 | NOVEMBER 11
Enjoy one final day in Taipei to explore on your own. Close out your trip with a farewell dinner to celebrate your excellent adventure and cheers to new friends. Transfer to the airport afterwards for your overnight flight home. (B, D)

Meals included as listed: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception

YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS
During your travel you will stay at the Regent Taipei, Silks Place Taroko, and Silks Place Tainan. These hotels have been thoughtfully selected to deliver you an authentic Taiwanese experience, five-star service, and excellent location to make your trip unforgettable.
# A Eureka Trip

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM:**

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**COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Airfare, passport expenses, meals not specified, beverages, gratuities, travel insurance, and expenses of a personal nature (e.g. liquor, laundry).

**MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL:** This is a moderately active trip including a faster pace and extensive walking with substantial distances covered. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. Passengers requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

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