
TAIWAN
2026
INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS
TOUR





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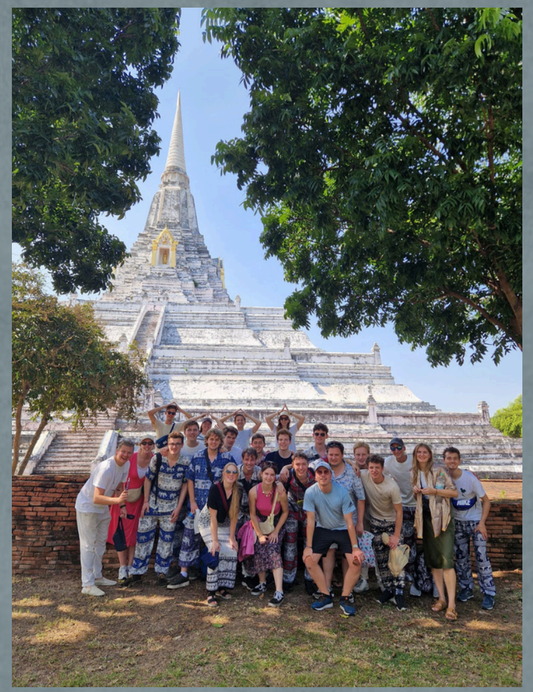
WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TOUR?

- Yearly trip to another continent
- Company visits
- Cultural activities
- Discover the formal and informal differences

Previous editions:

- USA-westcoast
- Thailand
- Vietnam





WHY TAIWAN?

- Technical pioneers
- Accessible and rich nature
- Vibrant nightlife
- Budget friendly
- Allround trip

Taipei



Kaohsiung



WHAT THE TOUR WILL LOOK LIKE?

On the right you can see a global overview of how the tour is going to look like. This tour is from **October 29 until November 12.** Important to note is that this trip is **only** for econometrics students from Tilburg University.

Flight from **Schiphol** to **Taipei**

3 days in **Taipei**

Day trip to **Jiufen** and **Shifen**

2 days in **Taipei**

2 days in **Kaohsiung**

Day trip to **Tainan**

Day trip to **Lambai**

3 days in **Taipei**

Flight from **Taipei** to **Schiphol**

Departure: October 29, 18.45 hours	Flight from **Schiphol** to **Taipei**
Arrival: October 30, 17.40 hours	3 days in **Taipei**
November 2-3	Overnight trip to **Jiufen** and **Shifen**
November 3-4	2 days in **Taipei**
November 5-6	2 days in **Kaohsiung**
November 7	Day trip to **Tainan**
November 8-9	Overnight trip to **Lambai**
November 9-11	3 days in **Taipei**
Departure: November 11, 22.10 hours	Flight from **Taipei** to **Schiphol**

Note: All times you see in the slides are local times.

TRAVELDAY TO TAIPEI

Thursday October 29 - Friday October 30

Thursday

14.00 hours	Tilburg Central Station
15.45 hours	Arrival at Schiphol
20.55 hours	Departure flight from Schiphol

Friday

00.20 hours	Arrival in Istanbul
02.00 hours	Departure flight from Istanbul
17.40 hours	Arrival in Taipei

There will be the possibility to travel together from Tilburg to Schiphol Airport. Of course it is also possible to join us at Schiphol Airport directly.
Note that except from the flying times, these are not yet the exact times.

RETURN JOURNEY

Wednesday November 11 - Thursday November 12

Wednesday

22.10 hours	Departure from Taipei

Thursday

05.50 hours	Arrival in Istanbul
08.20 hours	Departure from Istanbul
10.10 hours	Arrival Schiphol
13.00 hours	Back in Tilburg

In the same way, we can return to Tilburg together or go home by yourself.
Note that except from the flying times, these are not yet the exact times.

ACTIVITIES TAIPEI



TAIPEI 101



CITY TOUR



NIGHTMARKET



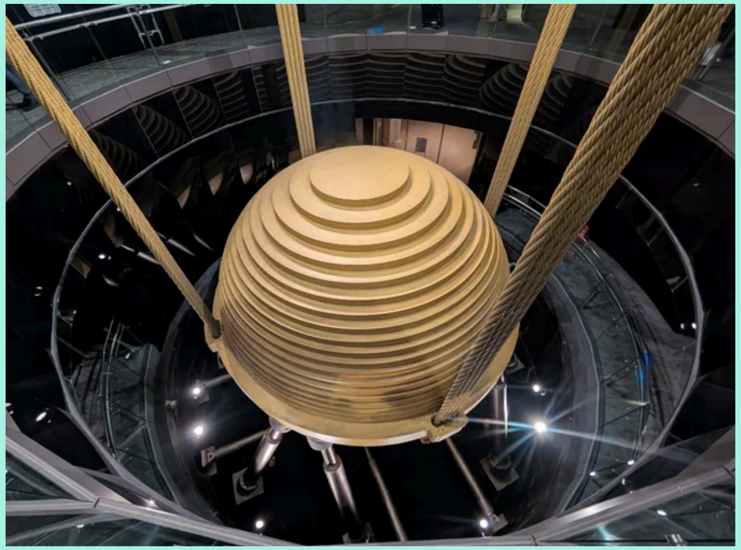
MAOKONG GONDOLA

TAIPEI 101

Taipei 101 is an iconic scyscraper in Taipei which was once the highest of the world (currently 11th). A remarkable feature is the 660 ton wind-damper.







CITY TOUR

There are lots of places to visit in taipei including Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, longshan temple, ximending district and many more. Finishing the day with a sunset from the elephant mountain over the city.







NIGHTMARKET

Taipei has great nightmarkets with incredible foodstands, some of which even are michelin recommended!

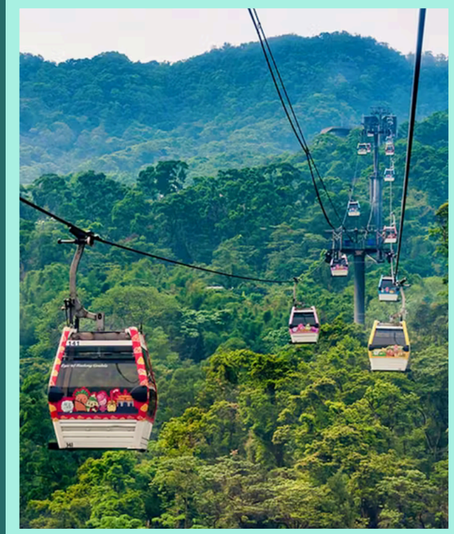






MAOKONG GONDOLA

Have a great view over the city during the ride up. Maokong is a peaceful mountain area just outside Taipei, known for its tea plantations, scenic views, and relaxing atmosphere



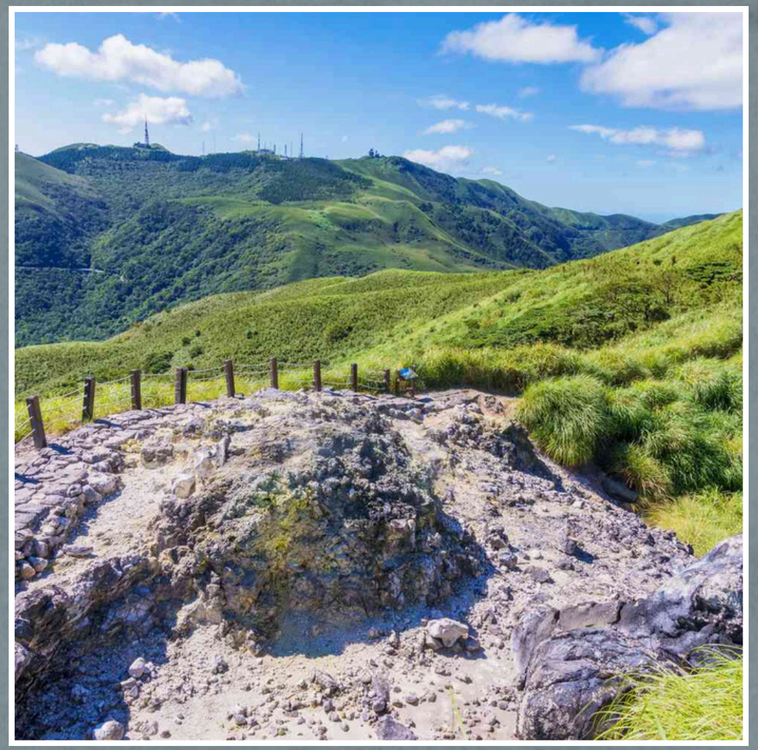




OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES TAIPEI



HOTSPRING BEITOU



HIKE IN THE VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK



YEH LIU GEO PARK



JIUFEN



SHIFEN WATERFALL

OVERNIGHT TRIP JIUFEN/SHIFEN



SHIFEN OLD STREET



TEAPOT MOUNTAIN

JIUFEN

Jiufen is a charming historic mountain town known for its narrow lantern-lit streets, traditional teahouses, and stunning coastal views, often said to have inspired the atmosphere of Studio Ghibli films.

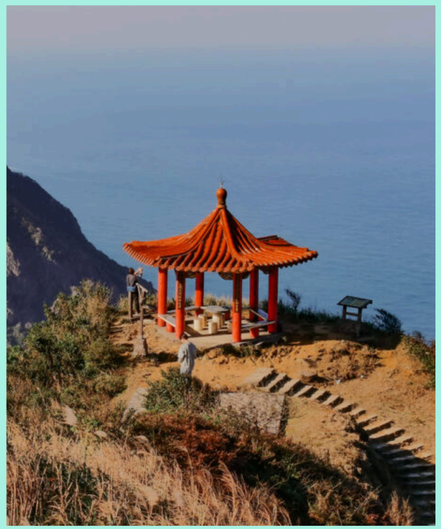






TEAPOT MOUNTAIN

Teapot Mountain is a scenic hike near Jiufen known for its rugged trails, sweeping coastal views, and dramatic landscapes.







SHIFEN

Shifen is a lively village famous for its railway running through the street, glowing sky lantern releases, and the nearby







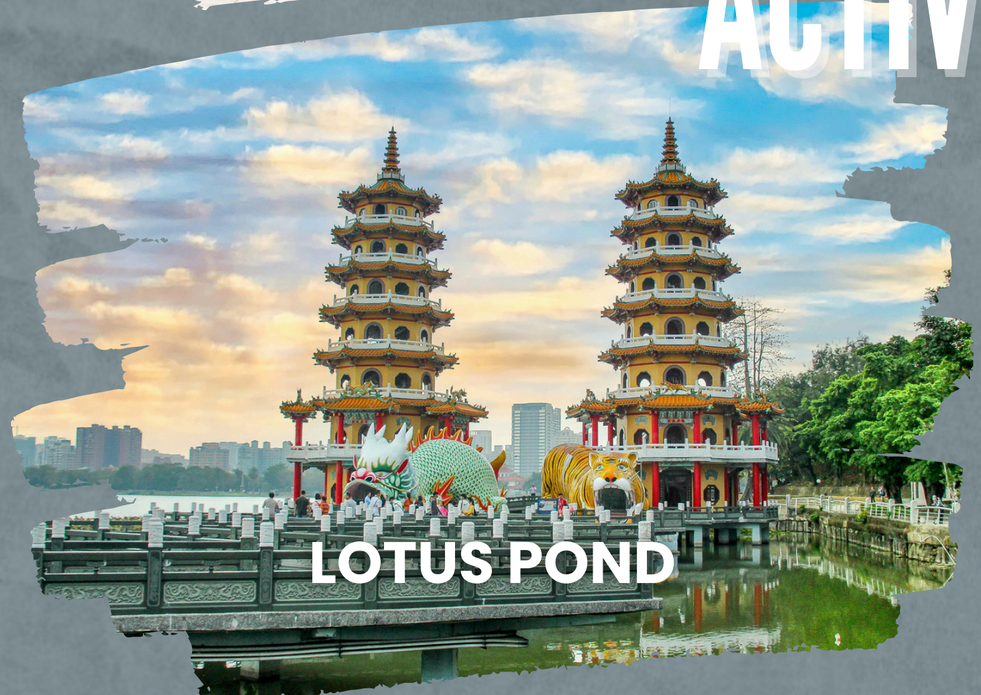
ACTIVITIES KAOHSIUNG



FO GUANG SHAN BUDDHA



SANFENG TEMPLE



LOTUS POND

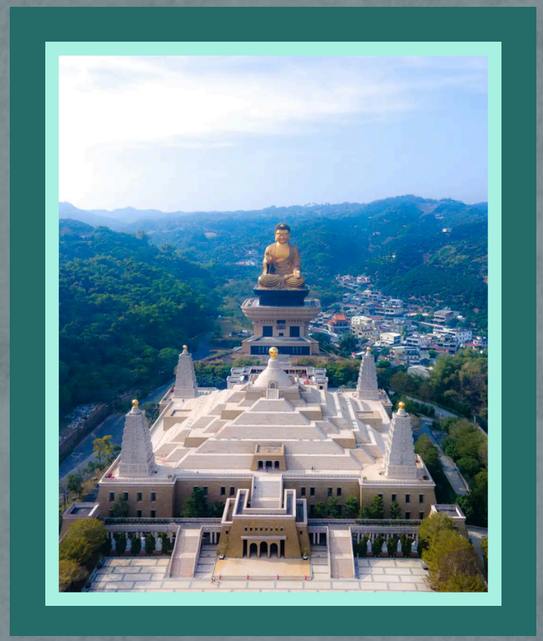


DAYTRIP TAINAN

FO GUANG SHAN BUDDAH

Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum is an impressive Buddhist complex known for its huge golden Buddha statue, serene temples, and grand ceremonial pathways.







SANFENG TEMPLE

Sanfeng Temple is a vibrant Taoist temple known for its intricate architecture, richly decorated interiors, and rows of glowing red lanterns creating a striking atmosphere.







LOTUS POND

Lotus Pond is a scenic lake in Kaohsiung famous for its colorful temples, pagodas, and iconic dragon and tiger towers set along the waterfront.







DAYTRIP TAINAN

Just a short trainride from Koahsiung, the former capital city Tainan. Here we will go to a former Dutch fort, see some temples and enjoy delicious dinner at the nightmarket.







OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES LAMBAI ISLAND



SNORKEL WITH TURTLES



CAYAK



ISLAND TOUR

POSSIBLE VISITS

Insurence

The biggest foreign owned insurence company in Taiwan. We will visit the life insurence and Asset Management devision. We will also have dinner and a networking drink

Taipei

Semiconductors

NXP is a global semiconductor company creating solutions that enable secure connections for a smarter world.

Taipei



National Taiwan University

We will visit the behavioral and data science research center where we will get a presentation by a professor.

Taipei

POSSIBLE VISITS

Netherlands Office Taipei 荷蘭在台辦事處

Consulate

The mission of the Netherlands Office Taipei (NLOT) is to promote and support cooperation between Taiwanese and Dutch institutions and companies.

Taipei

SIEMENS

Energy

Siemens is helping Taiwan with their energy transition

Taipei

hourloop

E-commerce

Hour Loop, Inc. is a data-driven e-commerce retailer that leverages data analysis and market insights to optimize product selection and sales performance across major online platforms.

Kaohsiung

POSSIBLE PARTNER

- Inhouse day in the Netherlands
- Possible company visit in Taiwan
- Sponsorship



PROVISIONAL PLANNING

Thursday October 29	Friday October 30	Saturday October 31	Sunday November 1	Monday November 2	Tuesday November 3	Wednesday November 4
	Travel	City tour with free time and hike		Teapot mountain hike	Consulate	Taipei 101
Travel			1h bus to Jiufen	Explore Shifen	University	Allianz
		Pubcrawl	Dinner		Dinner	

*The first block is the morning, the second one the afternoon and the last one the evening.

PROVISIONAL PLANNING

Thursday november 5	Friday November 6	Saturday November 7	Sunday November 8	Monday november 9	Tuesday November 10	Wednesday November 11	Thursday November 12
Train to Kaohsiung	Fo Guang Shan Buddha	Daytrip Tainan with nightmarket	Boat to Lambai	Boat + train to Taipei		Maokong Gondola	Travel
Company							
			Pubquiz	Nightmarket		Travel	

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PRICE & SUBSIDY





- Max. **€ 1050**
- This price includes: **Flight, Hostel, All Activities, Min. 2x Dinner.**

- Payment will be in 2 terms
- First payment will be € 600,- (July)
- Last Payment will be determined by the treasurer after the IBT (December/January) because this amount will depend based on the subsidy

PRICE & SUBSIDY





- Asset|Econometrics contributes **€ 100,- per participant**
- Potentially we find a **company sponsor**, if we find a sponsor this will be probably be combined with an inhouse day. Attendance at this Inhouse Day will be mandatory when participating in the IBT
- We are applying for **€ 135,- per participant of subsidy** with the university
- We only get subsidy from the university student if the participant is studying in an Econometrics field at Tilburg University AT the moment of the IBT!
- If you are currently finishing your master and expect to be finished studying when the IBT takes place, you can still join however the costs of the absence of subsidy is to be paid by yourself!

THE ACCOMODATIONS

Taipei



Meeting Mates

Kaohsiung



Songshan Hotel

Jiufen



Jiufen Mountain Stay

Lambai



I WoW Hotel

Taipei

- 3 minutes walk from MRT Longshan Temple Station

Jiufen

- Rated with a 9.1 on Booking.com

Kaohsiung

- In the centre of the city & close to many attractions

Lambai

- Close to the beach

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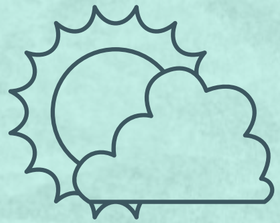

Weather



Booklet



Group



Insurance



Vaccinations



Safety



Registration

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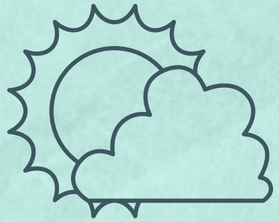

Weather

Taipei

19°C - 23°C

Kaoshiung

24°C - 28°C



Booklet

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you join us on the tour we will make sure
that a few weeks beforehand you will receive
your IBT bible that contains:
Contact info, City map, Hostel info, Planning,
Any further recommendations



Group

GENERAL INFORMATION

Of course it's nice knowing who you'll be spending 2 weeks in a foreign country with before boarding the plane! Therefore, we will organize an activity to get to know one another beforehand.



Insurance

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Risk management is one of the fundamentals of us Tristen and checking what is or is not covered by your travel insurance surely is something you must not overlook! Does yours include:

- Worldwide coverage?
- Medical coverage?



Vaccinations

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The GGD does not have any necessary or recomended vaccinations.
It is always useful to review your personal situation.

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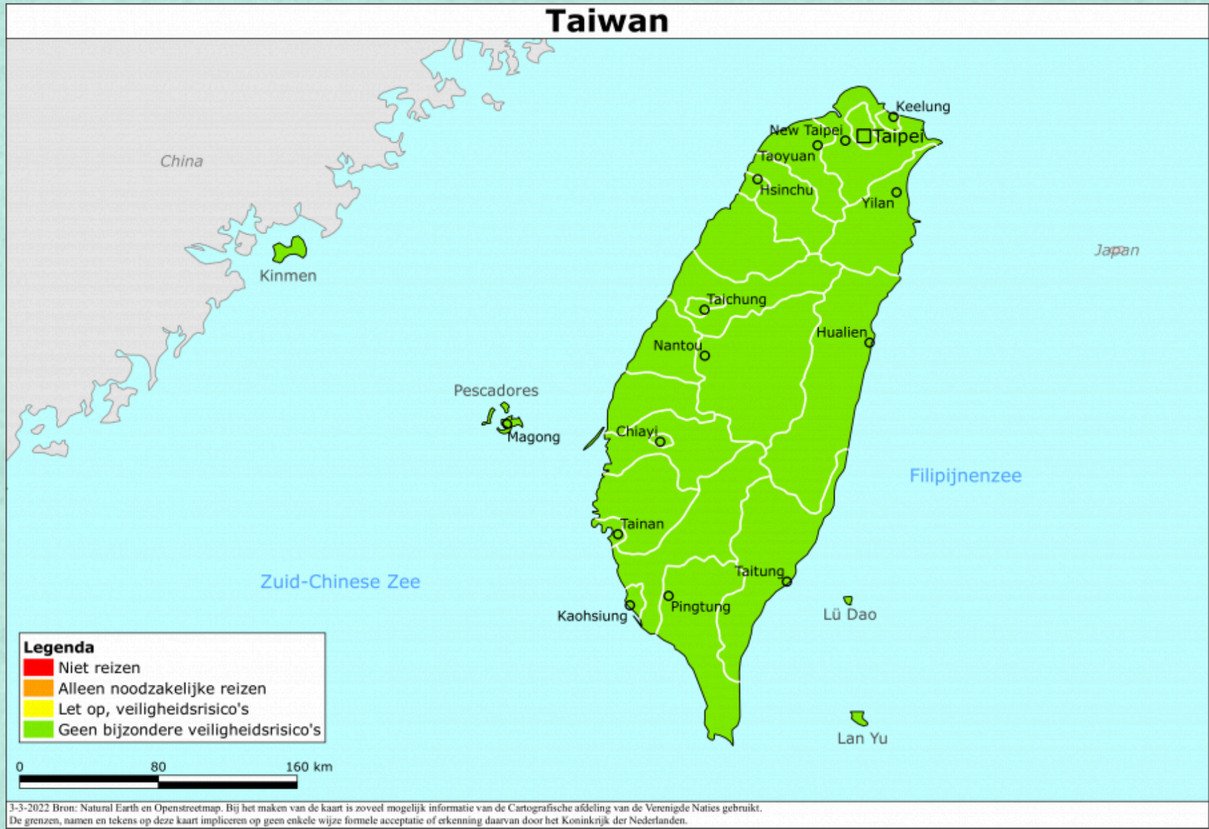
Safety

Very safe country, low on criminality

Politically complex relation with China

Travel advice from the dutch government has no special safety risks



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Registration

Regestrations are **open!**

Registration will close on
Sunday May 3 at 23.59 hours

After this there is an order in which people can join the tour.

If more people sign up then there are places then we will draw people based on the group they are in (this will be explained on the next slide)

24 people

There is place for 24 people including the committee. So 17 extra people can join the tour.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Registration

Master students

Master students who have have been on the IBT one time before

Master students who have been on the IBT twice before

Etc.

Bachelor students year 3+

Bachelor students year 3+ who have been on the IBT one time before

Bachelor students year 3+ who have been on the IBT twice before

Etc.

Bachelor students year 2

*The fase of your study that you are in now counts

**The first time participating as a committee member will count as no participation.

THANK YOU

We would love to see you in Taiwan

Registration will close on
May 3 **at 23:59**

Any questions?

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