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12D11N Self Driving Tour Suggested Itinerary

DAY	ITINERARY	MEALS	HOTEL
Day 1	<p>Arrival transfer / Taipei</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greeted by your private driver (no guide) ● Check in the hotel and rest of the day is free and easy on own. ● KM : 42 KM; Time : 1 hr <p>Overnight in Taipei</p>	X, X, X	<p>Gloria Prince Hotel or similar 4* https://www.gloriahotel.com/index.php?lang=en&page=home</p>
Day 2	<p>Taipei</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Today you'll be on your own arrangement. Tour suggestion as shown below. ● Taipei 101 Tower : it's a 101-floor landmark skyscraper located in Taipei, Taiwan. It was the world's tallest completed skyscraper. Now is the third tall building in the world. Taipei 101 has 101 stories above ground and five underground. National Palace Museum : the collection of cultural artifacts held inside the National Palace Museum consists an enormous treasure trove of objects from the Song, Yuan, Ming and Qing Dynasties. Development of the Museum is closely connected to the social changes of modern China. Chiang Kai Shek Memorial Hall : In April, 1975, the entire nation mourned the passing of President Chiang Kai-shek. In June, in response to suggestions from all sectors, the funeral committee members decided to build the CKS Memorial Hall in Taipei, in order to commemorate the memory of our great leader. Lungshan Temple is located in the district Manka of Taipei. It was founded in 1738 and dedicated to the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy. Lungshan Temple always keeps it nature as a Buddhist temple, but in the course of its development many deities of Taoism were also included. The variety of deities in this temple shows the tolerant mentality of the Chinese people in their religious 	B, X, X	

	<p>life. Shilin Night Market is a night market in the Shilin District of Taipei, and is often considered to be the largest and most famous night market in the city.</p> <p>Overnight in Taipei</p>		
Day 3	<p>Taipei / Hualien</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF CAR RENTAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoy the breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, the English speaking driver guide will meet you at hotel lobby and take you to the car rental to get your vehicle. Help you to set up the GPS, explain the map and exchange the dos and don'ts while self driving in Taiwan. ● Drive to Taroko, and enjoy your day at Taroko National Park. ● Taroko National Park established on Nov. 28, 1986, cover more than 92,000, hectare in the northern section of the Central Mountain Range. The spectacular Taroko Gorge and the scenic beauty of Liwu River can be conveniently viewed from the Central Cross Island Highway. ● The varied mountain peaks, numerous waterfalls, diverse plant forms and animal life, together with the indigenous Atayal people, create the rich texture of this unique natural ecosystem. ● Check in the hotel. Rest of the day is free and easy. ● KM : 176 KM; Time : 8 hr <p>Overnight in Hualien</p>	B, X, X	<p>Azur Hotel or similar 4* (in Hualien City) http://www.azurehotel.com.tw/en/index.html</p>
Day 4	<p>Taroko / Sun Moon Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After breakfast, you can leave about 10:00am. (it will take 6 hr drive to Sun Moon Lake). Drive to Sun Moon Lake via central cross island highway. The most beautiful highway in Taiwan. You can stop at Chingjing for lunch or visit the Cingjing Veterans Farm ● Cingjing Veterans Farm : Passing native forests, through towering gorges, you can immerse yourself in the fresh air and the scenic wild greenery of the Cingjing Veterans Farm. The Cingjing Veterans Farm is situated at the Jen-Ai Town of Nan-Tou County where 8 km north of Wushe Section, Tai 14A Route of Central Traverse Highway in Central Taiwan. The Farm has been opened to public since February 20th, 1961. The Cingjing Veterans Farm is 1,750 meters above the sea. The weather is generally mild all year round. In the months from May to September, temperatures average between 15°C and 23°C. The Farm produces various fruits including: peaches, pears, plums, kiwi fruit, and high land vegetables. ● KM : 165 KM; Time : 8 hr <p>Overnight in Sun Moon Lake</p>	B, X, X	<p>Lea Lea Garden Hotel-3* (Moon Hall, street view room) or similar http://sunmoonlake-lealeahotel.com/en/</p>

<p>Day 5</p>	<p>Sun Moon Lake / Alishan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After breakfast at the hotel, you can choose to take the lake curies to see the beautiful lake view or rent a bike to cycling around the lake, leave SML around 13:00 (it will take 2.5hr to Alishan). ● Arrive Alishan and if the weather allow, you can see the beautiful sunset. ● KM : 126 KM; Time : 8 hr <p>Overnight in Alishan</p>	<p>B, X, X</p>	<p>Alishan Goh Hotel or similar http://www.agh.com.tw/english/all01.htm</p>
<p>Day 6</p>	<p>Alishan / Tainan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You can choose get up early and see the famous sunrise, then go back to hotel and rest until check out, you can go to Alishan National Forest Recreation Area and enjoy the day. ● The 1400-hectare Alishan National Forest Recreation Area is situated in Alishan Township of Chiayi County. The main recreation site is situated at about 2,200 meters above sea level. Its cloudy mid-elevation temperate climate has a mean annual temperature of 10.6 °C and annual rainfall averages 4,000 cubic millimeters. On average, there are 209 rainy days and 244 foggy days each year. The incredibly wet weather contributes to an outstanding forest climate and landscape with an Alishan sunrise, a sea of clouds, an afterglow, a forest, and railways. These five famous sights are known internationally. ● It takes 2.5 hours to drive to Tainan. Arrive Tainan and check in the hotel, you can walk around the hotel or visit the night market (Tainan Flower Night Market, open on Thur, Sat, Sun) ● KM : 101 KM; Time : 8 hr ● Overnight in Tainan 	<p>B, X, X</p>	<p>Fushin Hotel Tainan or similar http://www.fushin-hotel.com.tw/tainan/en/</p>
<p>Day 7</p>	<p>Tainan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After the breakfast at the hotel, you can explore Tainan the first capital city in Taiwan to your favorite attractions. Such as : Confucius Temple has been honored as “Supreme Sage and Teacher” in Chinese history and culture for the past 2500 years. The temple for worshipping Confucius served as both a site for ceremonial rituals and educational endeavors. In Taiwan, the first Confucius Temple was built in Tainan in the year 1665. From here, Confucianism was gradually disseminated islandwide. Now, more than 300 years old, the beautiful ancient architecture, which used to play a key role in education and national rites, has been transformed into a venue for cultural activities, as well as a famous tourist destination. Chihkan Tower : Begun in 1653, the Chihkan Tower was built by the Dutch to serve as their administrative center, and was originally known as Fort Provintia. The walls were once 453 feet around and 36 feet in height. The walls of 	<p>B, X, X</p>	<p>Fushin Hotel Tainan or similar http://www.fushin-hotel.com.tw/tainan/en/</p>

	<p>this stronghold were made of bricks imported from Java, while the walls of buildings were made from rock-hard bricks of oyster shell lime mixed with sugar water and glutinous rice paste. Or Nankunshen Daitian Temple : One of the most famous activities in Nankunshen Daitian Temple is the 60 years Grand Inspection. Ensuring the harmony of Yin and Yang throughout their earthly realm is the sacred duty of the Five Lords of Nankunshen Daitian Temple. The Lords embark on a formal Grand Inspection once every jiazi (60-year period) since 1683, and 6 Grand Inspections have been made over the past three centuries.</p> <p>Overnight in Tainan</p>		
Day 8	<p>Tainan / Kaohsiung</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoy the breakfast at the hotel and the relaxing morning in Tainan, and drive to Kaohsiung. Visit Spring & Autumn Pavilion, Dragon & Tiger Pagoda (The Lotus Pond Scenic Area). Lotus Pond is a man-made lake and popular tourist destination on the east side of Zuoying District in Kaohsiung City in southern Taiwan. Opened in 1951, it is famous for the lotus plants on the lake and the numerous temples around the lake, including the Spring and Autumn Pavilions , the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas. ● Drive to Foguangshan Monastery in the afternoon. Foguangshan Monastery is an international Chinese Mahayana Buddhist monastic order based in Taiwan, and one of the largest Buddhist organizations. The headquarters of Fo Guang Shan, located in Kaohsiung, is the largest Buddhist monastery in Taiwan. ● KM : 126 KM; Time : 8 hr <p>Overnight in Kaohsiung</p>	B, X, X	<p>Foguanshan Monastery Lodge (same in-room facilities as 3* hotel) or City Suite Hotel Kaohsiung -3* or similar http://www.citysuites.com.tw/en</p>
Day 9	<p>Kaohsiung / Kenting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After the breakfast in Foguangshan Monastery or the hotel, you will drive to Kenting (2.5hr). When you arrive Kenting you can join the water activities or drive south to visit the Eluanbi area and the light house. ● Kenting in the south of Taiwan is quite a popular beach area and bordering on the tropical region of Taiwan with its banana trees, sugar cane and rice paddies. Don't hesitate to rent a bike and explore the (flat) surroundings. Kenting is also a National Park of Taiwan, many tropic plants, such as palm trees, few banana trees or cane in fact. Good place to swim and dive. ● Check in the hotel. Rest of the day is free and easy on own. ● KM : 140 KM; Time : 8 hr <p>Overnight in Kenting</p>	B, X, X	<p>Fullon Kenting or similar 4* (mountain view room) http://kenting.fullon-hotels.com/</p>
Day 10	<p>Kenting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After the breakfast in hotel you can spend all day trekking in the Kenting National 	B, X, X	<p>Fullon Kenting or similar 4* (mountain view room)</p>

	<p>Park. Kenting National Park is located at the southern tip of Taiwan. With warm climate, pleasant scenery, and easy access, it is one of the most popular resorts, attracting millions of both domestic and foreign tourists every year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The diversified terrain and tropical climate of Kenting have helped breed a rich and fertile vegetation ranging from upland to coast with a full variety of living species. Combined with its existing facilities and professional interpretation services and activities, this national park offers a profound, insightful, and inspirational ecological journey. Now, let's have a faunal and botanic tour within Kenting. ● The purpose of national parks is to preserve a country's unique landscape, wildlife, and cultural heritage for the benefit of present and future generations, and to serve as resources for science, education, recreation, and enlightenment. All over the world, national parks and reserves are set up where most people agree contain unique or representative resources that deserve to be set aside and preserved by the government. <p>Overnight in Kenting</p>		http://kending.fullon-hotels.com/
Day 11	<p>Kenting / Taipei</p> <p>LAST DAY OF CAR RENTAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After the breakfast in hotel, you can explore more of Kenting area or enjoy the beach. ● Drive northward back to Taipei. On the way you can stop by Hsin Chu Hakka Village and visit. Or visit Yingee Pottery Town or Sanxia old street. ● Arrive Taipei, return your vehicle to the car rental. ● Check in the hotel and refresh. Rest of the day is free and easy on your own. <p>Overnight in Taipei</p>	B, X, X	<p>(1) Gloria Prince Hotel or similar 4*</p> <p>https://www.gloriahotel.com/index.php?lang=en&page=home</p>
Day 12	<p>Taipei / Departure transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Your private driver (no guide) will meet you at the hotel lobby at time TBA. ● Drive to Taoyuan Airport. Wave goodbye to Taiwan. 	B, X, X	NIL

Quotation (based on 2 pax, twin sharing, vehicle type VIOS)
EUR 1,250.- per person

Inclusive of :

- 1) Round trip airport with private d and air conditioned vehicle
- 2) 11-night hotel accommodation based on twin sharing, with daily breakfast at the hotel
- 3) car rental (need to present International Driving License and Credit Card as guarantee when take the car) for 9 days. Vehicle type :

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- 4) Meal plan as described in the itinerary
- 5) Local insurance

Non inclusive of :

- 1) Personal expenses
- 2) Tipping for guide and driver

Remarks : Black out dates in Taipei and consecutive holidays

- (1)01-01 January 2019 : New Year Day
- (2)02-10 February 2019 : Chinese Lunar New Year
- (3)28 February – 03 March 2019 : 228 Peace Memorial Day consecutive holiday
- (4)03-08 March 2019 : TIMTOS
- (5)26-29 March 2019 : Taipei Cycle Show
- (6)04-07 April 2019 : Tomb Sweeping Day consecutive holiday
- (7)24-27 April 2019 : AMPA
- (8)27 -31 May 2019 : Computex
- (9)16-18 June 2018 : Dragon Boat Festival
- (10) 22-24 September 2018 : Mid Autumn Festival
- (11) 26-31 December 2018 (Year end)

Remarks :

- 1) Hotels in Taipei : supplement will be applied for the black out dates like conferences or exhibitions or Chinese Lunar New Year**
- 2) Hotels in Taroko / Hualien / Sun Moon Lake / Tainan / Kaohsiung / Kenting : supplement will be applied during weekends (Saturday and Sunday) as well as consecutive holidays, black out dates (such as annual Taroko Marathon, Kenting Spring Music Festival, Sun Moon Lake Cycling Festival, Sun Moon Lake Swimming Festival), summer vacation and winter vacation**

