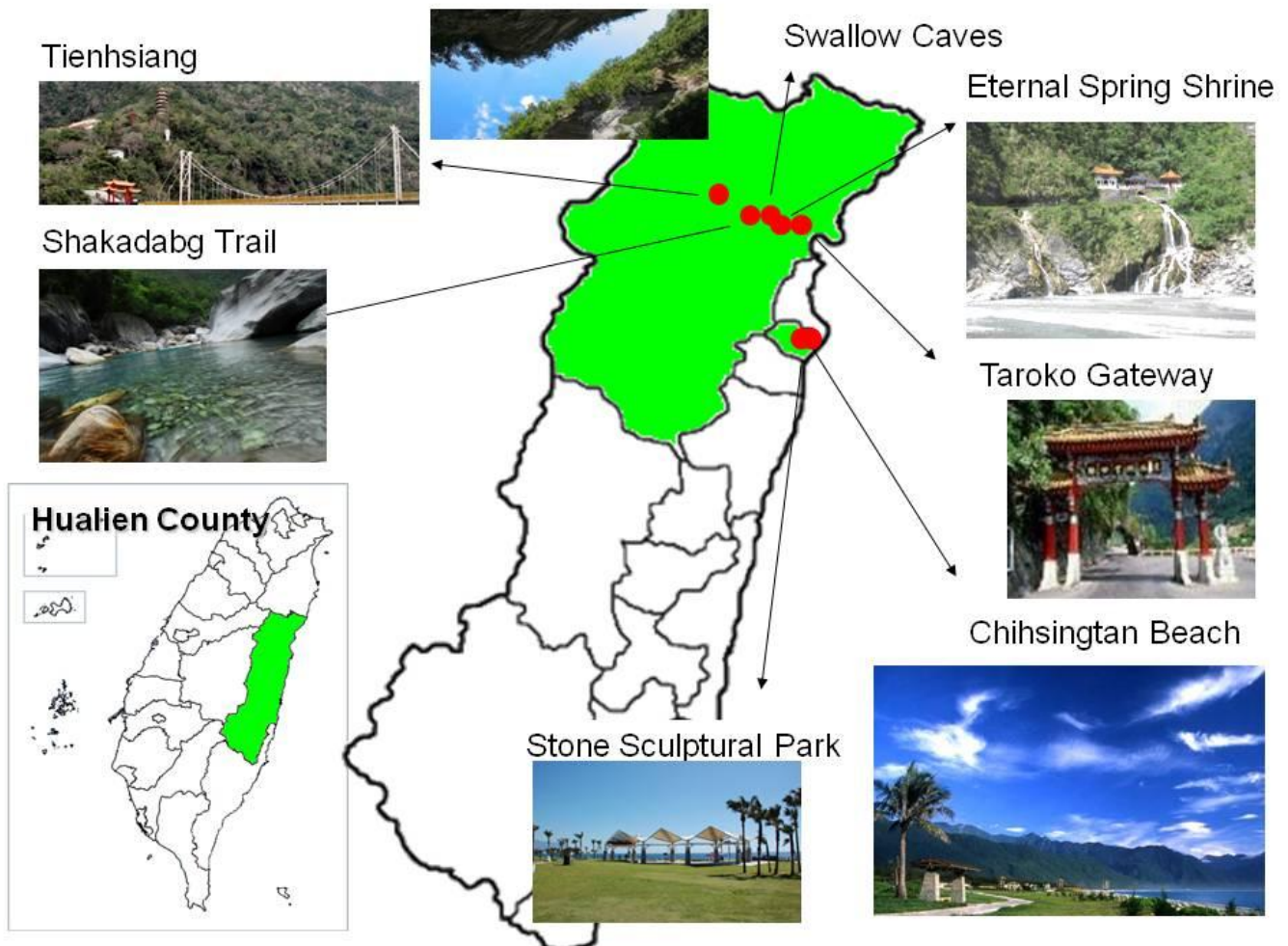


Taroko (Marble) Gorge Tour 花蓮太魯閣峽谷觀光一日遊

CODE	TOUR NAME / DURATION / ITINERARY	Rack Rate A: Adult C: Child
No.10 1A	<p>Pick up from hotel / Transfer to Taipei Railway Station / Entrain for Hualien / Enbus for Taroko Gorge Gateway / Eternal Spring Shrine / Swallow Caves / Tienhsiang Lodge / Marble Factory / Chi Hsing Beach / Hualien Stone Sculptural Park / Entrain for Taipei / Transfer to hotel</p> <p>** Incl. round trip train tickets between Taipei and Hualien, and lunch.</p> <p>景點: 飯店集合出發 / 送往台北火車站 / 搭乘火車 前往花蓮 / 專車前往太魯閣峽谷 / 長春祠 / 燕子口 / 砂卡噹步道 / 天祥 / 大理石工廠 / 七星潭 / 石雕公園 / 搭乘火車返回台北 / 專車送回飯店</p> <p>**包含台北往花蓮機票、花蓮往台北火車票、午餐</p>	<p>A: NT\$4,200 C: NT\$3,300</p>



Detail Itinerary

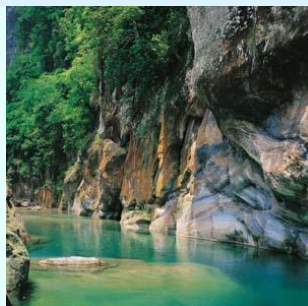
【Taroko Gorge】



Taroko became a national park in 1986, including Hualien County, Nantou County and Taichung City. Taroko is famous for its spectacular mountains and marble canyons. Cliffs and canyons stretch along Liwu River. Four million years ago, the island of Taiwan was formed by the collision of plates. After millions of years of wind erosion, the marble rocks were exposed and cut by Liwu River, creating impressive grand canyons. From Qingshui to Nanhu Peak, the drop height is 3,742 meters. Such special geography has also bred special flora and fauna in this area.

The waterfalls characterized Taroko National Park and the most famous ones are Baiyang Waterfall, Yindai Waterfall, Changchun Waterfall, and Lushui Waterfall. Swallow Grotto (Yanzikou) and Tunnel of Nine Turns (Jiuqudong) are the most impressive natural scenes in Taroko and the canyons here are the narrowest. Tourists can appreciate the natural beauty along the tour track. Swallows nest on the cliff, chirping and flying back forth. The Taroko monumental is designed in Chinese style and Changchun Temple is to remember

【Shakadang Trail】



Shakadang Trail is also known as "Mysterious Valley Trail" and was renamed to "Shakadang Trail" in 2001. This trail is built along the river cliff so travelers can easily observe both the rock folds and plant ecosystem beside in the river valley. After 4.5-km you will arrive at Sanjianwu (3D-Cabin), which is the favorite of visitors.. After the first curve there is a deep pool with clear water that has enchanted many visitors. In May, it is the season when Tung tree flowers bloom, making the trail a pleasant flower hallway with flowers filling the air like snow flakes.

【Swallow Caves】



Following the Central Cross-Island Highway, at Yanzikou (Swallow Grotto) the rock cliffs of the Liwu River gorge seem to reach to heaven while the river runs its swiftest and the distance between the gorge walls so narrow that they almost seem to touch each other.

Along the Yanzikou (Swallow Grotto) trail which runs about a half kilometer starting from the entrance to Swallow Grotto to the Jinheng Bridge, you can enjoy the sights of the Liwu River from nearly straight above the water, the potholes on the cliff faces, the springs sprinkled along the lower parts of the walls, as well as the famous rock formation "Chieftain's profile rock".

【Qixing Lake(Chihsingtan Beach)】



Qixing Lake(Qixingtian) is located in Beipu Village, Xincheng Township, in the northeast of Hualien City. Visitors can get there via Meilun Industrial Park by following the signs in front of the National Hualien University of Education. The beach there has an elegant arch shape. The seawater there is clean and blue. The black stones there are crystal. From here visitors can see the great green mountains afar and the twisting highways.



Qixing Lake(Qixingtian) is a poetic name in Chinese. It is said that there were lakes scattered around the National Hualien University of Education and Hualien Airport. They were filled in later as a result of construction. Today, the Qixing Lake(Qixingtian) area refers to the district located in the north of Meilun Industrial Park and Hualien Airport. There are sea valleys formed by faults and elegant bays with rich natural landscapes and cultural resources. From Qixing Lake(Qixingtian) people can look over the Qingshui Cliff. At night, people can appreciate the lights of the new city and Zongde District. There are many sightseeing spots in the area for recreational and educational trips.