

14 Days - Birding in Taiwan including Lanyu (Orchid Island)

Night at	Meal	Itinerary	* Bold for endemics
Day 1 Tainan	-/L/D	The tour begins this morning in Taipei. Transferring to Tainan (6 hours) Bird watching in Zengwen River Estuary (Cigu), Tainan Looking for shorebirds and Black-faced Spoonbills	
Day 2 Taitung	B/L/D	Bird watching in Zengwen River Estuary (Cigu), Tainan Looking for shorebirds and Black-faced Spoonbills Transferring to Taitung (6 hours)	
Day 3 Lanyu	B/L/D	20 minute flight to Lanyu (Orchid Island) Bird watching on Lanyu Looking for Philippine (Brown) Cuckoo Dove, Whistling Green Pigeon, Japanese (Black) Paradise Flycatcher, Brown-eared Bulbul, Lowland White-eye and Ryukyu Scops Owl (at night)	
Day 4 Hualien	B/L/D	Bird watching on Lanyu Flight back to Taitung (20 minutes) Transferring to Hualien (4.5 hours)	
Day 5 Cingjing	B/L/D	Bird watching in Hualien & Taroko Gorge (2000+ m/6600+ ft) Looking for Styan's Bulbul , Common Pheasant and Formosan Rock-monkey Transferring to Cingjing (4.5 hours)	
Day 6 Aowanda	B/L/D	Bird watching in Mt. Hehuan Route (3000+ m/9900+ ft) Looking for White-whiskered Laughing Thrush, Flamecrest, Collared Bush-Robin , Alpine Accentor, Vinaceous Rosefinch, Coal Tit, Winter Wren Transferring to Aowanda National Forest Recreation Area (1.5 hours) Bird watching in Aowanda (2000 m/6600 ft) Looking for Formosan Magpie, Black-browed Barbet , Gray-cheeked Fulvetta	
Day 7 Alishan	B/L/D	Bird watching in Aowanda National Forest Recreation Area (2000 m/6600 ft) Looking for White-eared Sibia, Taiwan Yuhina, Yellow Tit , Fire-breasted Flowerpeckers Transferring to Alishan (5.5 hours)	
Day 8 Alishan	B/L/D	Bird watching in Alishan (2000+ m/6600+ ft) Looking for Collared Bush-Robin, White-eared Sibia, Taiwan Yuhina, Yellow Tit, Rufous-crowned Laughingthrush, Taiwan Wren-Babbler , Coal Tit, Green-backed Tit, Black-throated Tit, Flamecrest, Mikado Pheasant and Tawny Owl (at night)	
Day 9 Kwanghua	B/L/D	Bird watching in Alishan (2000+ m/6600+ ft) Transferring to Kwanghua (2 hours) Waiting for Taiwan Partridge, Swinhoe's Pheasant Looking for Mountain Scops Owl, Red and White Giant Flying Squirrel at night	

Day 10 Yunlin B/L/D	Bird watching in Kwanghua (1000 m/3300 ft) Looking for White-bellied Pigeon, Collared Finchbill, Black-throated Tit, Vivid Niltava, Rusty Laughingthrush, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Brown Bullfinch, Striated Prinia Leaving for Yunlin (2 hours)
Day 11 Anmashan B/L/D	Bird watching in Huben Ecovillage (200 m/660 ft) Looking for Fairy Pitta, Emerald Dove, Maroon Oriole, Formosan Magpie , Black-necklaced Scimitar Babbler , White-bellied Yuhina Transferring to Dasyueshan National Forest (Anmashan) Recreation Area (3.5 hours)
Day 12 Anmashan B/L/D	Bird watching in Siasyueshan (2600 m/8530 ft), Dasyueshan National Forest (Anmashan) Recreation Area (2000 m/6600 ft) Looking for White-whiskered Laughingthrush. , Taiwan Bush Warbler , Taiwan Partridge , Swinhoe's Pheasant , Mikado Pheasants , Steere's Liocichla , Taiwan Barwing , Gray-chinned Minivet, Eurasian Nutcracker, Green-backed Tit, Brown Bullfinch, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Golden Parrotbill, Varied and Black-throated Tits
Day 13 Wulai B/L/D	Bird watching in Dasyueshan National Forest (Anmashan) Recreation Area (2000 m/6600 ft) Looking for Mikado Pheasants , Steere's Liocichla , Taiwan Barwing , Green-backed Tit, Brown Bullfinch, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Varied and Black-throated Tits Transferring to Taipei (4.5 hours)
Day 14 B/L/-	Bird watching in Wulai (1000 m/3300 ft) Looking for Taiwan Whistling Thrush , Formosan Magpie , Black-browed Barbet , Gray-cheeked Fulvetta, Japanese White-eye Bird watching in Taipei Botanic Garden Looking for Black-browed Barbet , Malayan Night-heron, Japanese White-eye, Gray Treepie, Black-napped Blue Monarch Transferring to CKS Airport

Estimated cost US\$3,990 which includes

1. all local transportation
2. double occupancy hotel room with two single beds **where available**
3. all meals, local guides, drivers, fees, permits and government taxes
4. **local insurance** (coverage: AD&D – NT\$2,000,000, accidental medical expenses – NT\$30,000)
5. service charges

Single room supplement US\$670

Optional extra Japanese interpreter US\$960

