

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

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

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

☐ **Estimated cost (ask)** 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 - Ask**

☐ **Optional extra Japanese interpreter - Ask**

