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## Key to Activity Levels and Tour Feature Icons

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## Tour Descriptions for Kaohsiung, Taiwan

### A GLIMPSE OF KAOHSIUNG

Kaohsiung, Taiwan Tour Code: KAO\_03

This definitive tour of Kaohsiung presents attractions that reveal the very fabric of life in this thriving southern Taiwanese city. You'll travel to the massive Spring and Autumn Pavilions, a complex completed in 1951 and embrace the breathtaking sight that shows the importance of legend in Taiwanese culture.

As religious expression is very prevalent in Kaohsiung you'll also visit two of its most popular Taiwanese temples, the Confucius Temple and Chiming Tang. Completed in 1976, the Confucius Temple is Taiwan's largest Confucian temple and expresses a deep reverence for China's beloved sage. Chiming Tang was constructed in the 1970s. Several different gods are worshipped here, including humanized gods of influential historic figures, such as Confucius.

Head to the Chijin Old Street for a glimpse of daily life in Kaohsiung and where the city was first developed. Colorful, ornate temples such as the 300-year-old Tian Ho abound, and the many small shops are always abuzz. As you stroll along the street exploring the many sights, shops and stands, you will no doubt feel the friendly townspeople and the inviting ambience that is found here.

Note: This tour involves approximately 90-minutes of moderate walking with numerous steps to negotiate at the temples. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them, although they may not be able to enjoy all the sights at the temples.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$69*	\$69*	4 hours	—

### HIGHLIGHTS OF KAOHSIUNG

Kaohsiung, Taiwan Tour Code: KAO\_02

Gain a greater understanding of Taiwanese culture by touring the must-see destinations in and around Kaohsiung, the country's second largest metropolis. A drive through the countryside takes you towards Fokuangshan, a famed center of Buddhism founded in 1967 by Buddhist master Shingyun and painstakingly built into the mountainside. Fokuangshan or Light of Buddha Mountain features an array of temples, meditation halls, gardens and exhibition halls displaying spectacular religious artifacts. You'll be treated to a vegetarian luncheon at Fokuangshan consisting of traditional dishes made with fresh, locally grown ingredients.

Understand the temples intent of making Buddhism relevant in modern life as you tour Fokuangshan's impressive Buddhist Cultural Museum, filled with ritual instruments, beautiful calligraphy, and significant objects d' art carved out of jade, bronze and porcelain. The works are from various countries and time periods, providing an in-depth

view of Buddhism.

You'll drive back to Kaohsiung to the Confucius Temple, situated on serene Lotus Pond, so named for the many fragrant lotus flowers growing in the water. Completed in 1976, this majestic structure is Taiwan's largest Confucian temple and expresses a deep reverence for China's beloved sage. You'll also visit Chiming Tang, another Taiwanese temple constructed in the 1970s. Several different gods are worshipped here, including humanized gods of influential historic figures, such as Confucius.

Note: This tour involves approximately 3 1/2 hours of moderate to strenuous walking with numerous steps to negotiate.

<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Adults from</b>	<b>Children from</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	<b>Tour Features</b>
		\$119*	\$119*	7 hours	

## SACRED FOKUANGSHAN

Kaohsiung, Taiwan Tour Code: KAO\_01

Immerse yourself in Buddhism at Taiwan's largest Buddhist monastery, Fokuangshan, a serene mountain complex overlooking the Kaoping River. Approaching the monastery founded in 1967 by Buddhist master Shingyun, you'll notice several giant statues of Buddha in the distance. Painstakingly built into the mountainside, Fokuangshan or Light of Buddha Mountain features an array of characteristic temples, meditation halls, gardens and exhibition halls displaying spectacular religious artifacts. Nearly 15,000 lanterns rest in the openings of the walls of the four shrines, with Tahsiungpao being the largest of the shrines.

Understand the intent of making Buddhism relevant in modern life as you tour Fokuangshan's impressive Buddhist Cultural Museum, filled with ritual instruments, beautiful calligraphy, and significant objects of art carved out of jade, bronze and porcelain. The works are from various countries and time periods, providing an in-depth view of Buddhism.

You'll be treated to a vegetarian luncheon at Fokuangshan consisting of traditional dishes made with fresh, locally grown ingredients.

Note: This tour involves approximately 2 1/2 hours of moderate walking with numerous steps to negotiate.

<b>ACTIVITY LEVEL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Adults from</b>	<b>Children from</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	<b>Tour Features</b>
		\$109*	\$9999*	6 hours	

## Activity Levels

- ACTIVITY LEVEL 1** Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 2** Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 3** Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

## Tour Features Icon Legend



**Age Requirement** - This tour has specific age requirements.



**C-Card** - Must present a nationally recognized Scuba certification card, logged a dive within the past 12 months and bring a physician's note if you have a medical condition or are taking medication at the time of cruising.



**Debark** - Tour will conclude at the airport, a Norwegian Cruise Line program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tour is compatible with their departure flight times. Please allow extra time in case of unforeseen delays, and note that the tour will still run in it's entirety. Refer to the details section of the selected tour for more information.



**Family Recommended** - This tour is great for families.



**Flightseeing Tours** - Due to aircraft weight and balance limitations, the flight company charges an additional rate for passengers that weigh 250 lbs. or more. Space is capacity controlled, please call 1.866.625.1167 for assistance.



**Guests with Disabilities** - This tour accommodates guests that are full-time wheelchair users. Guests can remain in their wheelchair for the duration of the Excursion. Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.



**Height Requirement** - This tour has specific height requirements.



**Hiking** - Sturdy walking shoes required.



**Limited Mobility** - This tour requires guests to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motorcoach (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.



**Meal** - A meal and beverage is provided on this tour.



**Outerwear** - Outerwear/speciality equipment as noted will be provided by the Tour Operator.



**Passport** - This excursion crosses an international border so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries may also need a visitor's visa.



**Shopping** - Time permitting, shopping is available on this tour.



**Snack** - A light snack or refreshment is served on this tour.



**Ultimate Tour** - With Norwegian's Ultimate Touring, experience custom adventures like yacht charters, VIP tours and small group touring.



**Weight Requirement** - This tour has specific weight requirements.

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