





Tour 8 : Taroko(Marble) Gorge Tour

Date :	2010/10/21(Thu) 、 2010/10/22(Fri) 、 2010/10/23(Sat)
Pick-Up :	AM 06:00 ~ 06:30
Duration :	Whole Day
Tour Fare :	NTD 4,900
Tour Stops :	Pick-up from hotel → Transfer to Taipei Airport → Arrive at Hualien → Enbus for Taroko Gorge Gateway → Eternal-Spring Shrine → Swallow Caves → Tunnel of Nine Turns → Tienhsiang Lodge → Marble Factory → Chi Shing Beach → Stone Sculptural Park → Entrain for Taipei → Transfer to hotel
Attractions Introduction :	<p>Taroko Gorge National Park</p> <p>Taroko became a national park in 1986, including Hualien County, Nantou County and Taichung County. It is the second largest national park in Taiwan. Taroko is famous for its spectacular mountains and marble canyons. Cliffs and canyons stretch along Li Wu 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 Li Wu River, creating impressive grand canyons.</p>  <p>From Tsing Shui to Nan Hu 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 Pai Yang Waterfall, Yin Tai Waterfall, Chang Chun Waterfall, and Lu Shui Waterfall. Yen Tze Kou and Chiu Chu Tung 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 Chang Chun Temple is to remember those who sacrificed their lives for building the central highway.</p> <p>Swallow Grotto</p>  <p>This part of Taroko Gorge is composed of marble cliff faces covered with small holes, the result of long-term erosion by river and ground water. House swifts and Pacific swallows often forage and nest here, giving the place its name.</p>