

# Breathing with the Forest | Taiwan

14-17 August | 25-28 September 2025

A journey into the quietest corners of Taiwan's forests to reconnect with self through deep listening, mindful breath, and communion with ancient trees and still waters.

Inhale the wisdom of centuries. Exhale into silence.



Cuifeng Lake (Quiet Forest) – sink into silence, stillness, and reflection Taipingshan (Forest Bathing + Hotspring) – integrate through breath, warmth, and gentle movement Lalashan (Old Giant Trees) – connect with lineage, age, rootedness

### **Q** Core Elements:

Tree Listening & Touch

Slow, intentional contact with old trees. Practices for "listening" to bark, sap, roots, and canopy.

#### Breath-Sync with Nature

Breath meditation syncing with forest sounds (rustling, birdsong, wind). "Breathing as the forest breathes."

#### Stillness Practice by Water

Sitting or lying near still waters (Cuifeng), cultivating quiet presence and witnessing inner stillness mirrored in nature.

*Forest Walking Rituals* Walking slowly in noble silence, guided by sensory cues (touch, scent, sound) rather than words.

#### Voice of the Forest Journaling

A reflective practice to "receive" messages from the forest through stream-of-consciousness writing or sketching.

# This is a facilitated journey. Participants can expect daily check-ins and circle sharing sessions as part of the group process.



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#### Trip Schedule

Date: 14-17 August 2025 or 25-28 September 2025 Group size: 6 (+2 facilitators)

| Day                                | Activity  | Meal    | Stay                     |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------|
| Day 1:<br>Thu 14 Aug<br>Thu 25 Sep | Arrival<br>Pick up at Taoyuan International Airport<br>Drive to Taipingshan<br>Stop for lunch in Yilan (drive 1.5 hr)<br>Arrive Taipingshan Villa (drive 1.5 hr)<br>Breath-Sync with Nature<br>Welcome & Introduction<br>(optional) Bong Bong Train Taipingshan Station   | (-/L/D) | <u>Taipingshan Villa</u> |
| Day 2:<br>Fri 15 Aug<br>Fri 26 Sep | Stillness Practice by Water   Arrive Cuifeng Lake (drive 40 min)   Forest Walking Rituals   Walk Cuifeng Circular Trail (walk 1.5-2 hr)   Soak, Soothe, and Restore   Jiuzhize (Renze) Hot Springs (drive 75 min)   Drive to Log Cabin (30 min)   Group Reflection  | (B/L/D) | 尼喬洛娜原木屋                  |
| Day 3:<br>Sat 16 Aug<br>Sat 27 Sep | Drive to <u>Lalashan</u> (1.5 hr)<br><b>Tree Listening &amp; Touch</b><br><u>Lalashan Guided Tour</u> (walk 3.5 hr)<br><b>A Taste of Ancestral Earth</b><br>Lunch: Special Indigenous Meal<br>Drive to B&B in Xiaowulai (drive 75 min)<br><b>Voice of the Forest Journaling</b><br>Group Reflection and Debrief | (B/L/D) | <u>福緣山莊</u>              |
| Day 4:<br>Sun 17 Aug<br>Sun 28 Sep | Scenic & History<br>Xiaowulai Skywalk (drive 1.5 hr)<br>Zhongzhen New Village Cultural Park (drive 1 hr)<br>Lunch at the <u>Cultural Park</u> (own choice)<br>Departure<br>Drop off at Taoyuan International Airport  | (B/-/-) | -                        |

### Price: 35,900 Baht/person

Note: The trip starts and ends at Taoyuan International Airport (Taipei, Taiwan)

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## Included:

- 3 nights accommodation (twin / group sharing) in various style of housing (japanese, log cabin, B&B)

- Private transportation (8-seater van) with a private driver
- All meals stated in the program
- International travel insurance
- Forest Therapy certified guide (English speaking Taiwanese)
- Lalashan forest guide (English speaking Taiwanese)

### Excluded:

- International flights to and from Taoyuan International Airport (Taipei, Taiwan)
- Personal medication and expenses
- Telephone and internet costs

#### RESERVATION

Please transfer a deposit of **THB 15,900**\* to Pilgrimage Asia's bank account. After completing the transfer, email the transfer slip and confirmation to us at <u>info@pilgrimageasia.com</u>.

Bank account details Bank: Krungthai Account Name: Pilgrimage Asia Co., Ltd. Account Number: 159-0-12795-1 Account Type: saving Branch: Fueng Nakhon Road, Bangkok Swift code: KRTHTHBK

\*The sender is responsible for any transaction fees.

The remaining balance of **THB 20,000** is due 15 days prior to the trip start date.

#### **Cancelation Policy**

- Cancellations before 15 June / 15 July: Full refund
- Cancellations between 15 June and 15 July / 15 July and 15 August: 50% refund
- Cancellations after 15 July / 15 August: No refund

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