

# **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



## 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)

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Day	Activity	Meal	Stay
Day 1:	Arrival	(-/L/D)	<u>Taipingshan -</u>
Thu 14 Aug	Pick up at Taoyuan International Airport		Yingshi Villa
Thu 25 Sep	Drive to Taipingshan		
	Stop for lunch in Yilan (drive 1.5 hr)		
	Arrive Taipingshan Villa (drive 1.5 hr)		
	Breath-Sync with Nature		
	Welcome & Introduction		
	(optional) Bong Bong Train Taipingshan Station		
Day 2:	Stillness Practice by Water	(B/L/D)	Lilimagao
Fri 15 Aug	Arrive Cuifeng Lake (drive 40 min)		Ecological Park
Fri 26 Sep			Mingchi Villa
	Forest Walking Rituals		
	Walk <u>Cuifeng Circular Trail</u> (walk 1.5-2 hr)		
	Soak, Soothe, and Restore		
	<u>Jiuzhize (Renze) Hot Springs</u> (drive 75 min)		
	Drive to Log Cabin (30 min)		
	Group Reflection		
Day 3:	Drive to <u>Lalashan</u> (1.5 hr)	(B/L/D)	Fuyuan Villa
Sat 16 Aug	Drive to <u>Laashari</u> (1.5 m)	(6/1/0)	Tuyuan villa
Sat 27 Sep	Tree Listening & Touch		
	Lalashan Guided Tour (walk 3.5 hr)		
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	A Taste of Ancestral Earth		
	Lunch: Special Indigenous Meal		
	Drive to B&B in Xiaowulai (drive 75 min)		
	Voice of the Forest Journaling		
	Group Reflection and Debrief		
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Day 4:	Scenic & History	(B/-/-)	-
Sun 17 Aug	Xiaowulai Skywalk (drive 1.5 hr)	•	
Sun 28 Sep	Zhongzhen New Village Cultural Park (drive 1 hr)		
	Lunch at the <u>Cultural Park</u> (own choice)		
	Departure		
	Drop off at Taoyuan International Airport		
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Price: 35,900 Thai 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
- Single occupancy 10,000 Thai Baht in addition

#### 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 info@pilgrimageasia.com.

#### 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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