

2 days 1 night tour

Tsou Tribe and Alishan

- **Event date: July 27-28 (2 days 1 night)**

Time	Schedule
08:00~11:00	Depart from FCU East gate to Fenqihu
11:00~13:00	Arrive at Fenqihu station—Fenqihu Old Street (Lunch at own expense on Fenqihu Old Street)
13:00~13:30	Head toward Alishan Laigi Tribe
13:30~22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arrive at Laigi Tribe Community—guesthouse● Community tour● DIY: jelly fig gelatin, bamboo mug● Dinner—Tsou style cuisine● Bonfire party (wearing Tsou traditional clothing, dancing and singing with aborigines)● Night tour (night flora and fauna observation)
22:00~	Bed time

Time	Schedule
07:30~08:30	Breakfast prepared by the Guesthouse
09:00~12:00	Go hiking in old village and forest; explore ancient trail and Taiwan's ecology.
12:00~13:00	Lunch
13:00~	Visit Tsou Tribe restaurant, take pictures and return to Taichung.

Attention :

1. There can be large differences in temperature between day and night in the mountains, so bring a light jacket or sweater. Also, bring rain gear, sunscreen and mosquito repellent.
2. Sections of the mountain roads are winding. Those who suffer from motion sickness are advised to bring medication.
3. Please bring a flashlight for the scheduled night activities.
4. Please wear comfortable shoes for this trip.

Fenchihu Old Street



Located in Chiayi County, Taiwan, Fenchihu is located 1400 meters above sea level and was once a refuel middle stop for the old Alishan forest trains. It is now a stop for travelers to take a rest on the way to Alishan Forest Recreation Area. Houses in Fenchihu are built accordance to hill slopes with a 500-meter long old street below the train station. Ahead of the developments of Alishan railway and roads, various shops and vendors had settled around this area, Fenchihu is considered as an old century street and various restaurants and souvenir shops can be found here. Due to the prosperity of tourism in Fenchihu, this old street with the highest elevation in Taiwan has become one of the must-see attractions when traveling to Alishan.

Fenchihu Old Street brings visitors to go through a unique antiquity trip, and experience travel through a time tunnel. Due to similar landscape with rock slope paths layers by layers and history background to Chiufen, Fenchihu is known as the Chiufen in Alishan. It is notable for its Old Street, bamboo trees, and lunch boxes. At Fenchihu, visitors may find various specialties such as pastries, tofu, Aiyu jelly and many other local delicacies. In addition, traditional aboriginal clothing, toys, photographs, and old commodities are also for the enjoyments of your Alishan travel.

In the southwest of Fenchihu Station, amazing sceneries of hundreds of bats can be seen. During spring and summer, a large group of bats nest here, and form a fantastic view! For adventurous visitors, they may challenge rock-climbing here at the Hero Cliff, which is a three dimensional cliff with gradients of sixty to ninety degrees. In addition to amazing sceneries and delicious local snacks, there are sixteen significant scenic spots include shrine in Japanese style, lumber, cake workshops and many more.

Tsou Tribe



Alishan area was originally inhabited by the Tsou tribe of the Taiwan aborigines. The Tsou tribe has the least population among the 9 main Taiwan aborigines. The famous song, “Gau Shan Ching” describes the Alishan aborigines as powerful men and beautiful women as well as their talented skills and aesthetic works such as bamboo braiding, clothing, stone carvings, weaving, and wood carvings. In addition, many visitors visit Alishan to join the Tsou Harvest Festival for an extraordinary, unforgettable Alishan travel.



