

2017 Summer Taiwan STM(s)

June 30 – 14 total, or June 30 – July 08

Taipei, Taiwan

This STM will be divided between two cities: Taipei and Taichung. They are the largest and third largest cities respectively, offer a great display of culture and religious background.



While in Taipei, from 07/01 evening to 07/08 morning you will be living in rented apartments with Taiwanese college students. See websites for pictures: www.zebra-sky.com & www.zebra-apartment.com The apartments will provide a bed, bath, air conditioning, WIFI, and washing machine. There are small kitchenettes for storing drinks and snacks. For the most part, these

facilities are a home base to rest during your experience here in Taipei.

We will form the 50 invited Taiwanese students and you into ten groups. The students will be responsible for showing you the Taipei area. Your job will be to speak English, build friendships, let Christ shine, and share your testimony and gospel/spiritual conversation as opportunity arises. This is basically a Cultural Exchange (CE) Camp for visiting Americans, and a Conversational English (Gospel) Camp for the Taiwanese students. During the week we have planned three outings for the entire group, in addition to what the students plan for your small group. The first is a bike trip to the ocean through Dam Shui. Second, a road trip to the east side of the island for white water rafting. The third is to the National Palace Museum, containing many Chinese historical treasures.

After the CE Camp, you will then travel down to Taichung for a restful weekend. You will be living in nice Hostels close to the venue. If time permits, there will be a special trip to Sun Moon Lake. It is a well-known Taiwanese travel spot.

The following week, there will be a 3.5-day American ESL camp at the National Taichung University of Science & Technology (NTCUST). The college students invited to this camp are basically in their first year of studying English, yet are still able to communicate.



The camp provides there with an intensive week of structured verbal language progress. Lunch is with the students and evenings are open to do as you wish. It may also include a special outing (TBD). You will be living in a young people's hotspot area; including shopping areas and a very large day/night market (Yi Zhong). You may find that the students want to personally take you to other areas as well.

With both camps, the NTCUST English Dept. has seen dramatic improvement in students' abilities, and thus are very supportive. Likewise, these camps have resulted in dozens of young Taiwanese coming to Christ

In-country cost per person, **\$550 total** (both camps) and about \$300 for the first week only. The airfare from the eastern U.S. is **~\$1400**. Thus, the total trip cost is estimated at **\$1950**.