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JOURNEY WITHIN

FATHER & CHILD EDITION

Six years of primary school end in one quiet moment. Before Secondary One begins, there is a short space between two chapters, and this journey is made for it. Five days in Taiwan for a father and his child: an old mountain railway, a night in a tent by Sun Moon Lake, a walk led only by Dad's voice, and a lantern sent up together over Shifen. You are not here to see more. You are here to see each other.

Special Departure: 9 to 13 December 2026 · Specially curated for Centre for Fathering





DAY 1

SINGAPORE – TAOYUAN – MIAOLI – TAICHUNG (LUNCH)

Relate – Side by side

By road: Taoyuan Airport to Sanyi, Miaoli, about 100 km · Sanyi to Gaomei, about 35 km · Gaomei to Taichung, about 25 km

Fly to Taoyuan in the morning. Your guide meets you on arrival, and we head south to Miaoli to begin the journey.

In Miaoli, a stretch of old mountain railway no longer carries trains. It carries rail bikes. On the **Old Mountain Line**, father and child sit side by side and pedal together, through tunnels and over old bridges, and move forward together.

The afternoon opens out at the **Gaomei Wetlands**, where a long boardwalk runs over the mudflats towards a line of wind turbines. Walk it slowly.

In Taichung, the group gathers for the **Welcome Circle**, led by the Centre for Fathering facilitator, and each pair receives a journal to fill together. Then out to **Fengjia Night Market**: your child holds a small budget and decides what Dad tries.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express Taichung Station or similar

DAY 2

TAICHUNG – SUN MOON LAKE (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

Reveal – A letter under the stars

By road: Taichung to Sun Moon Lake, about 75 km

Sun Moon Lake sits in a ring of forested hills, and from the **Xiangshan Visitor Center** the whole of it opens out before you. Cross the water by boat, then cycle side by side along the lakeside path for about two hours. There is time to stop, and time to talk.

In the afternoon we reach the campground. Every pair pitches its own tent, with a guide on hand. It may not go right the first time. That is part of it. Then dinner, cooked together.

When night falls, the stars come out, and so does a letter. Before the journey began, each father wrote one to his child. Tonight the child reads it under the open sky. A short sharing circle closes the night.

Accommodation: Campground, tent and bedding provided

DAY 3

SUN MOON LAKE – PULI – TAIPEI (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

Relate – Led by your voice

By road: Sun Moon Lake to Puli, about 18 km · Puli to Taipei, about 230 km

Take down the tent together and leave the ground as you found it. Then a walk unlike any other. On a quiet, gentle stretch of lakeside trail, each child is blindfolded, and Dad leads the way by voice alone: step up, turn left, slow down, I am here. Then the roles swap.

Afterwards, the fathers sit together for the first **Fathers' Circle**, on trust and on staying close to a child who is about to become a teenager, while the children begin their reply letters.

At **Guangxing Paper Mill** in Puli, each child makes a sheet of paper of their own, for the reply to Dad. Then the longest drive of the journey, north to Taipei, with a rest stop on the way. Over dinner, your child presents tomorrow's plan.

Accommodation: Green World Hotel, Taipei or similar



DAY 4

TAIPEI (BREAKFAST/DINNER)

Reveal – The child leads

No coach today. The city is explored by MRT.

Today the roles turn around. Your child holds the map, the EasyCard and the budget, and takes Dad through **Taipei**. Three rules: one meal the child chooses, one thing Dad has never tried, and one small surprise. The tour leader is a phone call away.

In the late afternoon, the group meets again to climb **Elephant Mountain** together, about twenty minutes up, and watch the sun set over the city. Then the **Milestone Dinner**: a father's blessing, a keepsake, and one thing each child wants Dad to know before Secondary One.

Accommodation: Green World Hotel, Taipei or similar

DAY 5

TAIPEI – SHIFEN – SINGAPORE (BREAKFAST/LUNCH)

Beyond – What travels home with you

By road: Taipei to Shifen and back, about 35 km each way · Taipei to Taoyuan Airport, about 47 km

Over breakfast, the fathers meet for the second **Fathers' Circle**, while the children finish a surprise for Dad.

Then out to **Shifen**, where the waterfall spills wide over the rocks and a small train still runs down the old street between the shops. Father and child write their wishes for secondary school on a sky lantern, and let it rise together. A last wander through **Ximending**, and the evening flight home.



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IMMERSIVE BY DESIGN

Journey Within is a collection of slow, immersive journeys designed to create space in a world that rarely pauses.

RESTORE & RECONNECT

Each experience is shaped around a simple intention: to restore the body and mind, to relate more deeply to the places and people you encounter, and to reveal what is often missed in the pace of ordinary life.

MEANING OVER DISTANCE

It moves to the rhythm of meaning rather than distance. Not more to see but more to feel, more to carry home. Travel that does not simply end when you return but continues to echo within you long after.

WHAT COMES HOME WITH YOU

A journal written in two hands. A letter from Dad, and your child's reply, written on paper they made themselves.

Practical sessions for fathers, led by Centre for Fathering, on staying close through the secondary school years.

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THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER

A Letter Under the Stars. Written by Dad before the journey, read by the child on camp night by Sun Moon Lake.

Led by Your Voice. A blindfolded walk on a lakeside trail, guided only by Dad's voice.

Paper Made by Hand. Each child makes a sheet of paper in Puli, and writes a reply to Dad on it.

The Fathers' Circle. Two practical sessions for fathers, led by Centre for Fathering.

My Day, My Plan. A day in Taipei where the child leads and Dad follows.

Lanterns over Shifen. Wishes for secondary school, written together and sent up into the sky.

The Milestone Dinner. A father's blessing, and one thing each child wants Dad to know.

GOOD TO KNOW

Before you go. About two weeks before departure, families meet in Singapore to get to know one another and receive the planning kit for Day 4. Fathers write their letter at home, with prompts from Centre for Fathering, and keep it a secret until camp night.

Flights. We fly to Taipei on the morning of 9 December and take the evening flight home on 13 December, arriving in Singapore around midnight.

Weather and documents. December is mild by day and cool at night, so bring a warm layer for camp. Singapore passport holders do not need a visa for Taiwan. A child travelling with one parent should carry a consent letter from the other parent.

Remarks

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