

9th Annual Pacific Rim Championships



Night view of Taipei (left) and the coastal city of Hualien (right).



October 14-21, 2025
Taipei and Hualien City, Taiwan



Foster friendship through softball with not only one country, but throughout the Pacific Rim with this unique adventure. We'll have a chance to meet and play teams from Japan, Canada, USA, Guam, China, Hong Kong, Macau and our host, Taiwan. Delegates from South Korea will be attending to consider joining the Federation. Sightsee the island's capital city of Taipei on a guided tour, play softball in one of Taiwan's most scenic coastal towns – Hualien City – and create memories for a lifetime traveling in this special adventure with fellow Canada and USA players.

B, L, and D in red next to the dates below stand for included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

Day 1-2: Tuesday-Wednesday, October 14-15 (D)

Taipei Taoyuan International Airport - Taipei

US and Canadian teams leave North America Oct. 14 and arrive at Taipei Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) on Oct. 15 (losing a day crossing the International dateline). After clearing customs (see booking form for more information regarding customs), we board our charter bus to travel to our hotel.

Taipei is Taiwan's capital and largest city, with a population about 2.5 million people. The region with its suburbs, known as Greater Taipei, is home to more than 7 million, making the area the 40th largest city region in the world. Taiwan is one of the largest tech centers in East Asia and home to the 101 Tower, one of the tallest buildings in the world.



Tonight, tis our Official Welcome Dinner for USA and Canadian players and companions will be hosted at hotel. After dinner, the rest of the night is yours.

Day 3: Thursday, October 16 (B, L, D)

Taipei – Hualien City

After breakfast at the hotel, we board the Tzu-Chiang 3000 express train to Hualien City, the host of the Pacific Rim Championships games.

Upon arrival at the Hualien hotel, please check in and prepare for a group lunch.

After lunch, transportation will take us to the Kuofu Ballpark for softball practice, in preparation for the international games on Saturday and Sunday.

After softball practice, transportation will take us back to the hotel where a group dinner will be provided. The rest of the evening is yours.



Day 4: Friday, October 17 (B, L, D)

Hualien City

After breakfast at the hotel, we embark on a group tour of the beautiful, coastal Hualien region for sightseeing and shopping for unique Taiwan treasures.

After lunch, transportation will take us to the Kuofu Ballpark for softball practice, in final preparation for the 9th Annual Pacific Rim Championships tomorrow.

After practice, transportation will take us back to the hotel where a group dinner will be provided. The rest of the evening is yours, but please remember, the championships start tomorrow after breakfast.

Day 5: Saturday, October 18 (B, D)

Hualien City

LET THE GAMES BEGIN! Saturday kicks off the first half of the Pacific Rim Championships and is expected to attract at least one team from the seven different countries or territories.

After breakfast at the hotel, the motorcoach takes us to the Kuofu Ballpark for the competition.

After the games, players from all of the teams/territories will get together for a dinner party at the Hualien Yongfeng Live Seafood Restaurant – one of the highlights of the tour! The dinner party celebrates building international friendship through our common love of softball. It is a rare chance to get to know players from other countries.

Our motorcoach will transport us back to the hotel after dinner. The rest of the night is yours to enjoy!



The 2024 Pacific Rim Championships was hosted by the USA in Hawaii.

Day 6: Sunday, October 19 (B)

Hualien City

Sunday is the final day of the Pacific Rim Championships. Good luck USA and Canadian Teams!

After the games conclude, there will be an awards ceremony and a chance to exchange gifts and contact information with your new friends. Afterwards, our motorcoach will transport us back to the hotel, where the rest of the night and dinner are yours to plan.

Day 7: Monday, October 20 (B, D)

Hualien City - Taipei

After breakfast, we will take the express train back to Taiwan's capital, Taipei, where we board a bus for sightseeing in the "City of Azaleas". Taipei earned this nickname as the Azalea is the official flower of Taiwan. The tour includes the National Palace Museum and famous huge Night Market.

After sightseeing, the tour bus will take us to our Taipei hotel for check-in. Later this evening, we gather for the Farewell dinner.



Day 8: Tuesday, October 21 (B)

Taipei Taoyuan International Airport – Canada and USA

After breakfast at the hotel, our motorcoach transfers us to the Taipei Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) to fly back to Canada and the US with memories – and friendships – to last a lifetime!

Tour Highlights:

- Transportation to the hotel after arrival as listed.
- Welcome Dinner.
- Hotels and accommodations, as listed.
- Motorcoach and other transportation as listed.
- 5 dinners, 6 breakfasts, and 3 lunches as listed.
- 2-day Pacific Rim Championships as listed.
- USA or Canadian uniforms for all players and guest jerseys for all guests or spouses.
- Tours as listed.
- Softball practice in Hualien City.
- Farewell Dinner.
- Transport to airport for departure flights as listed.

What's not included:

- Round-trip airfare to Taiwan and to Canada and the USA.
- All items of a personal nature: i.e., telephone calls, laundry, pay TV, hotel mini bars, etc.
- All meals not specified in the itinerary.
- All entrances to museums, art galleries, etc. not specified in the itinerary.
- All private excursions not specified in the itinerary.
- Any public transport, taxi, local bus or motorcoach, ferry, rail or flights not specified in the itinerary.
- Luggage handling at airports and hotels.
- Travel insurance (medical, travel delays and lost baggage).
- Tipping.
- Currency exchange supplement, (if required).
- Any required COVID tests to enter or leave Taiwan.

For more information, email Nic Francois at: nic@seniorsoftball.com.

We look forward to seeing you on the trip!