

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GLOBAL SEMINAR:
TAIWAN AND HONG KONG**

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Travel Arrangements*

- Sunday
May 18** **TWIN CITIES Departure.** Meet (4:30 a.m.) the Seminars International representative at the United Airlines ticket counter, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Lindbergh Terminal, for check-in and departure (6:00 a.m.) on United Airlines UA #444 to Chicago; non-stop Boeing 737 service (check baggage through to Taipei). Upon arrival (7:16 a.m.) at O'Hare International Airport, proceed to connecting flight UA #159 departing (9:00 a.m.) for San Francisco, non-stop airbus 330 service. Upon arrival (11:37 a.m.) at San Francisco International Airport proceed to connecting departure (1:15 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #871 to Taipei; non-stop Boeing 777 service with meals served en route.
- Monday
May 19** **TAIPEI Arrival.** Arrive (17.30) at Taipei Chiang Kai-Shek International Airport, transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance to the COSMOS HOTEL for check-in.
- Tuesday
May 20** **TAIPEI.** Morning (09:00) departure by private motorcoach to National Taiwan University. Late afternoon (17:00) departure by private motorcoach for return to Cosmos Hotel. (B)
- Wednesday
May 21** **TAIPEI.** Morning (08:45) departure by private motorcoach to Chang Gung University (Taoyuan). Late afternoon (16:00) departure by private motorcoach for return to Cosmos Hotel. (B)
- Thursday
May 22** **TAIPEI.** Morning (08:30) departure by private motorcoach to the MRT Operation Control Center. Transfer by private motorcoach to restaurant for independent group lunch and then on to a guided tour of Taipei 101. Late afternoon departure by private motorcoach for return to Cosmos Hotel. (B)
- Friday
May 23** **TAIPEI.** Morning departure by private motorcoach to the Taipei Neihu Technology Park. Transfer by private motorcoach to restaurant for independent group lunch and then on to the Quanta Computer Research and Development Center and one other local company. Late afternoon departure by private motorcoach for return to Cosmos Hotel. (B)
- Saturday
May 24** **TAIPEI.** Afternoon (13.00) departure by private motorcoach for a guided tour of the National Palace Museum. (B)
- Sunday
May 25** **TAIPEI/HSINCHU.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for Hsinchu, with en route guided tour of Chiang Kaishek Memorial and the Sun Yat Sen Memorial. Upon arrival at Hsinchu, check-in at the LAKESHORE HOTEL. (B)
- Monday
May 26** **HSINCHU.** Afternoon (13:00) departure by private motorcoach for a full day city tour, including Tung Meng Square, Chen Huang Temple, Chin Tsue Park, Lentoo Park and an electronics street market. Return to Lakeshore Hotel at 21:00. (B)
- Tuesday
May 27** **HSINCHU.** Morning visit to Hsinchu Science Park. Afternoon visit to Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI). Private motorcoach use for the day. (B)
- Wednesday
May 28** **HSINCHU/TAINAN.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for Tainan. Upon arrival, check-in at the HOTEL TAINAN. (B)

Thursday May 29	TAINAN. Free day. (B)
Friday May 30	TAINAN. Morning (08.15) departure by private motorcoach to National Cheng Kung University. 12:00 departure by private motorcoach to a local restaurant for an independent group lunch and then on to the Tainan Science Park. Late afternoon (18:00) departure by private motorcoach for return to Hotel Tainan. (B)
Saturday May 31	TAINAN. (Note: This day's transportation is arranged and provided by NCKU.) Morning (08.15) departure to National Cheng Kung University for student-led activities. Independent group lunch at a local restaurant, followed by an afternoon cultural tour. Return to hotel at 18:00. (B)
Sunday June 1	TAINAN/HONG KONG. Morning (09.00) transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance, to the Kaohsiung International Airport for departure (12.45) on China Airlines flight CI #625 for Hong Kong; non-stop Airbus 330 service with lunch served en route. Arrive (14.15) and transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance, to the YMCA INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, with en route introductory tour of the city. (B)
Monday June 2	HONG KONG. Morning (08:30) departure by private motorcoach to the company GroupSense in Hong Kong Science Park. Late morning (11:30) departure by private motorcoach for return to YMCA International House. Independent group dinner at the YMCA International House. (B)
Tuesday June 3	HONG KONG. Evening (19.15) transfer by private motorcoach to the pier for a Bar Harbour Cruise and dinner. (B,D)
Wednesday June 4	HONG KONG. Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for a guided tour of Kowloon, including Victoria Peak. (B)
Thursday June 5	HONG KONG. Morning (09:00) departure by private motorcoach to Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Afternoon (15:00) departure by private motorcoach for return to YMCA International House. (B)
Friday June 6	HONG KONG Departure. Morning (09.00) transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance, to Hong Kong International Airport for departure (12.45) on United Airlines flight UA #896 to Chicago, non-stop Boeing 747 service with meals served en route (check baggage through to the Twin Cities). Arrive (2:20 p.m.) Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 5, clear customs and immigration, re-check baggage and proceed to Terminal 1 for connecting departure (4:20 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #7607 (operated by United Express/Shuttle America) to the Twin Cities; non-stop regional jet service. Arrive (5:51 p.m.) Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. (B)

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

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- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

NOTES

- (B) = breakfast (D) = dinner. Breakfast is provided daily. Meals not listed on the above itinerary are the responsibility of the participant.
- Services listed in the above itinerary are included in the course cost, including entrance fees for guided touring, where applicable; services of English-speaking guide throughout, domestic airport taxes.
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own luggage to and from the airport, motorcoach and hotel.
- Participants should budget approximately \$16.00 USD for international departure tax collected at the Hong Kong International Airport on day of return flight.
- Please visit www.united.com for more detailed and updated information regarding restrictions on carryon items in your hand luggage. For additional travel tips, like screening procedures, etc. please visit www.tsa.gov.
- The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.

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Taiwan, Republic of China
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LAKESHORE HOTEL
773 Ming Hu Road
Hsinchu
Taiwan, Republic of China
Tel: 886 (3) 520 3181
Fax: 886 (3) 520 3189

MAY 28 - 31
HOTEL TAINAN
1 Cheng Kung Road
Tainan
Taiwan, Republic of China
Tel: 886 (6) 228 9101

JUNE 1 - 5
YMCA INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
23 Waterloo Road
Hong Kong
Tel: 852 (2771) 9111
Fax: 852 (2388) 5926

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