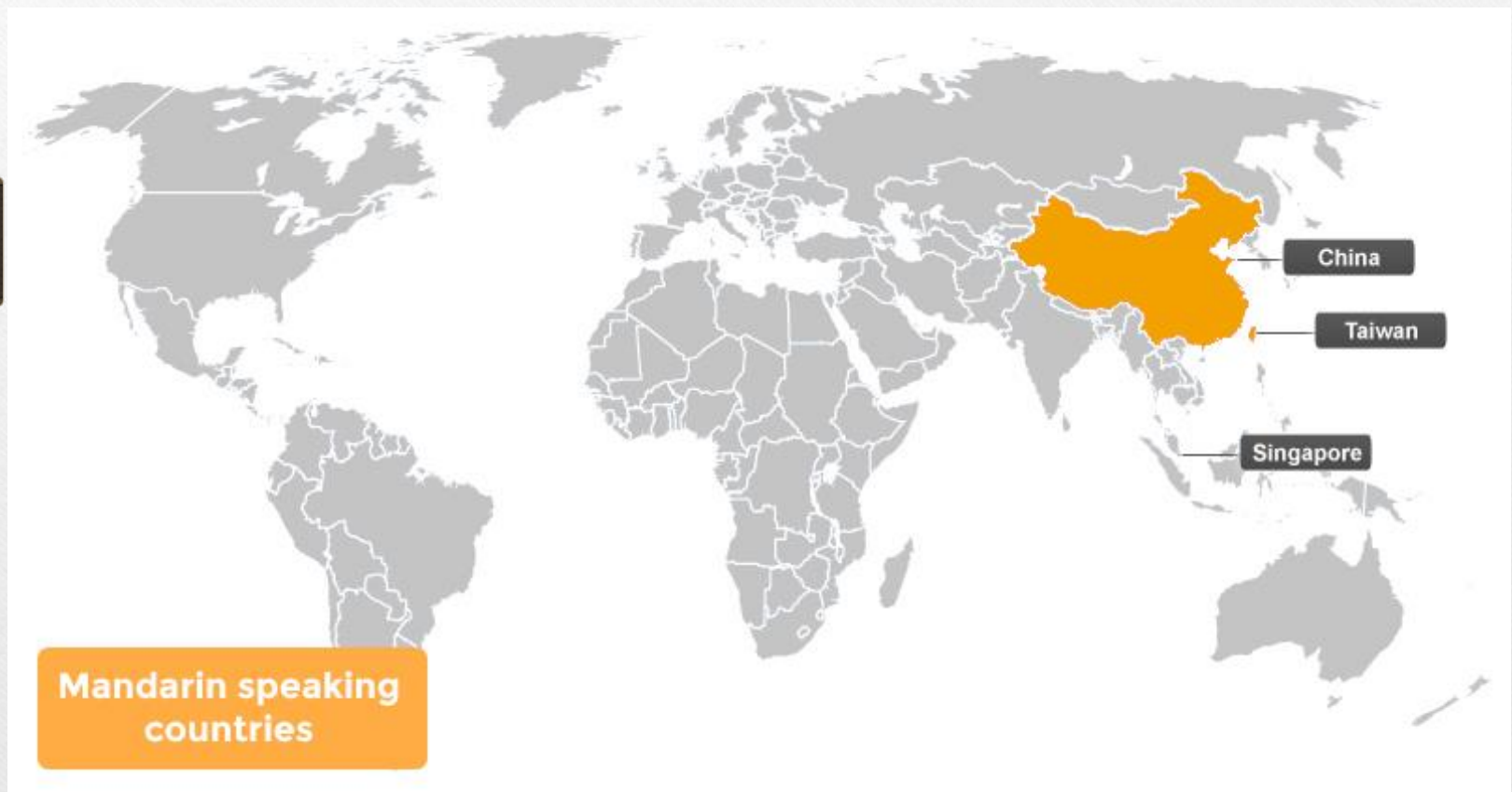


# 2018 Taiwan Trip Meeting



Country	Population 2013 <sup>[2]</sup>	Written Variety	More information
 China	1,349,585,838	Simplified Chinese	Languages of China, Standard Chinese
 Taiwan	23,299,716	Traditional Chinese	Languages of Taiwan, Taiwanese Mandarin
 Singapore	5,460,302	Simplified Chinese	Languages of Singapore, Singaporean Mandarin





# Meeting Agenda

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- Benefits of Travel
- Trip Objectives
- Travel Dates
- Itinerary
- Costs
- Preparation for the Meetings
- Action Items for Families
- Team of Taiwan Trip

# Benefits of Travel

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- Get out of your Comfort Zone
- Traveling builds confidence
- Develop cultural sensitivity
- Widen your horizon
- Be immersed in a second (or third) language
- Become a global citizen



## Travel With Purpose!

# Objectives

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- Travelers vs. Tourists
- Learn New Cultures - Respect
- Immerse in Language and Culture
- Use Chinese Language
- Make Friends

**This is Not  
a Vacation**

# Travel Dates

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June 24 (Sun)-July 8 (Sun)

(+/- 2 or 3 days on either end  
depending upon air fares)



# Itinerary

台湾观光局 travel  
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you go





# Taiwan Tourism Bureau

影片1-3 mins English

影片2 – 3 mins  
Chinese song

影片3 10 mins





# Why Taiwan

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- Natural Scenery (ocean, lakes, rivers, mountains)
- Cultural (traditional & modern culture)
- New and Old (new cities vs. old towns)
- Food (authentic & exotic)
- Ease of transportation (hike/walk, bicycle, scooter, car, high speed train, MRT (subway), bus, air plane)
- Pace (fast vs. slow)
- People (Han & Indigenous )
- Creativity (discovery & invention)

# Term 2 Social Studies

## Grade 7-8

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- Focus on Taiwan
- Aligns with strategic project plans
- End goal- students will be able to create a blog



# Project Based and Task Based

## Before the trip World Traveler's Club

- Plan together—Answering the questions of **who, what, when, where, why, how**
- Complete a focused project—Finding a specific area you would like to explore.

**Food, natural environment, people, historical story,  
social culture, relationship , etc....**

- 台湾观光局

# During the Trip Activity

## Tasks Based: Sample

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- Step I:

- Instruction: Your next stop is Fisherman's Wharf, Tamshui, Taipei.
- Task: Find out what are the most famous food in this area.

- Step II:

- Instruction: Dr. Lien will meet you at the Lover's Bridge at 11:00am, then we will go to the restaurant together to try the local's favorite famous dish.



# Example of student's journal entry

游学台湾生活体验 日期:2016年 月 日 星期

三. 目前为止, 您一定品尝了许多台湾当地小吃。请试着回想当时的美妙经验, 请以“看、听、闻、尝、感觉”五种感官角度来回答以下问题。

叙述两种你在明州从没吃过的台湾小吃, 它让你联想到了你曾吃过的哪样菜/小吃?

第一道菜  
我还没吃过 Tiger 讲的芋圆, 可是他说芋圆是一个甜甜的小吃。

第二道菜  
mochi 也是一个我还没试过的小吃。可是听说很甜的。

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游学台湾生活体验 日期:2016年 月 日 星期

请试着比较一样你在明州和台湾都吃过的小吃或菜, 以五种感官的角度分析两者的相似性和不同处。你比较喜欢哪一道? 为什么?

明州的小吃

苹果和caramel  
·crunchy/脆脆的

水果在糖  
·chewy

甜甜的

芋圆

台湾的小吃

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# Costs

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- Minimum of 10 students total from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Estimated Cost: \$3300+ (no visa application fees)
  - Fee includes airfare, transportation fee on the island, local lodging, food, four adult chaperons, local tour guides, and local college/ high school student leaders.



# Pre-Trip Meeting

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- Students who are participating in this trip will be required to participate in the pre-trip meetings during term 3.
- Students are **required** to attend the meetings with the parents
- Two evening sessions will be focusing on planning activities
  - Community service, farewell parties, etc.

# Dates of Pre-Trip Meetings

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- Monday, March 5, 2018, 6:00-7:00pm
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 6:00-7:00pm
- Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 6:00-7:00pm
- Friday, June 1, 2018, 6:00-7:00pm
- Monday, June 11, 2018, TBD



## World Traveler's Club

Students

11:43-12:30, every Thursday  
from Mar 1st to May 31

- plan trip
- complete a focused project
  - student-centered
  - expand background knowledge

## Pre-Trip Meetings

Parents and Students

6pm-7pm, once every month  
from March to June

- safety precautions
  - discipline
- emergency procedures
- school's policies and regulations
  - Waiver

# Action for the families

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- Interested in signing up for your child?
  - Application Deadline: [Monday, February 5, 2018](#)
  - Deposit: \$200
- Confirmation of Application Acceptance
  - [\*\*Friday, Feb 23, 2018\*\*](#)
- Attend the next meeting:
  - [\*\*Monday, March 5, 2018, 6:00-7:00pm\*\*](#)



# Facebook page of Trip to Taiwan in 2016

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Xie Xie!谢谢！  
Thank You!

