



Exploration Group Trip to Kavalan Distillery in Yilan County

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

The Kavalan Distillery is named after the indigenous people who lived in the area of modern day Yilan. The Distillery was completed in 2005, and bottled its first Whiskey in 2008. In just a short decade they have become world renown winning numerous competitions and blind tasting events. In 2017 they won the International Wine & Spirit Competition Worldwide Whiskey Trophy and the International Spirits Challenge Trophy in both 2016 and 2017.



Our tour will demonstrate how the whiskey is produced and explain why Taiwan's climate has contributed to the Distillery's success. We will view the processing facility and learn how the whiskey is made.

An optional plans for you to choose:

1. Whiskey tasting is available for NT\$400
2. DIY whiskey blending and bottling course is available for NT\$1200. (Listing price is \$1,500)

Please let us know which one you want to join, or you may skip this optional plan.

Following our tour of Kavalan we will have lunch at Du Xiao Ye restaurant, a Taiwanese seafood restaurant established in 1968 and run by fourth generation Family members. The restaurant selects the daily menu based on the availability of fresh and seasonal ingredients. A vegetarian option is available, please note if you will choose the vegetarian option when you sign up for the tour.

After lunch we will make a brief stop at the nearby Yilan Administrative Memorial Hall. Within the museum grounds is an ancient camphor tree, and efforts by citizens to save the tree resulted in the preservation and restoration of the historic building and gardens. The historic Japanese era buildings are beautifully restored and worth a visit.



Our tour will begin at the Nangang MRT station Exit 2 at 8:45. Please try to arrive earlier so we will be able to depart on time at 9:00. The bus trip should take about 60 minutes, and our video presentation begins at

10:00. Following the visit to the Memorial Hall and gardens, we will return to the Nangang Meeting point around 3:00.

The Kavalan Distillery tour is free, the cost for the bus and lunch is NT\$1,300, please have this ready at the meeting point.

The tour is mostly indoor, flat and covered however, there is one staircase up to the production viewing area where an elevator option is not available. Rain will not effect the tour and we will proceed regardless of the weather. The tour is limited to the seats on the bus, please confirm your attendance by November 24th.

Warm regards,

Olivia, Carol and Alison

探索臺北，金車噶瑪蘭威士忌釀酒廠

十一月二十九日，星期三

噶瑪蘭酒廠座落於蘭陽平原，擁百年雪山的純淨水源，迎面太平洋的海風和水氣，亞熱帶氣候的交替更迭，伴隨橡木桶獨特的芬芳，孕育出風味無可比擬，令世界著迷的葛瑪蘭威士忌。酒廠以現代宜蘭地區原住民的名字命名，釀酒廠於2005年竣工，2008年瓶裝了第一瓶威士忌，短短十年間，在國際間屢創佳績，獲獎無數。我們將帶您參觀酒廠釀酒的過程，從磨碎，糖化，發酵，蒸餾，熟成，得以調配而成的威士忌酒。

除了參觀釀酒的過程外，酒廠特別提供兩種額外的自費活動，歡迎自由參加，您可在報名時先行註明要參加哪一項，或是選擇都不參加亦可。

1. 品酒：可以品嚐四種不同的威士忌，費用為\$400
2. DIY 調酒：可自行調配出一瓶獨一無二數並標示自己名字的威士忌酒，費用為\$1,200 (原價\$1,500)



活動結束後，我們將前往已有40年歷史，歷經四代經營的宜蘭渡小月餐廳用餐，美味的海鮮料理及著名的三代同堂雞湯是必點佳餚，亦有素食套餐可供選擇。

午餐過後，我們將前往宜蘭文學館，這座風格醇厚的日式建築座落於宜蘭市區舊城南路的巷弄內，這裡曾是『舊農校校長宿舍』，2011年建成『宜蘭文學館』，作為保存與創新蘭陽文學的重要基地。房舍古色古香，金城武曾在此拍廣告而聲名大噪，吸引許多的遊客前來參訪。

我們將於11/29，星期三早上8:45，集合於藍線捷運，南港站2號出口，請盡量提早到達，巴士將準時於9:00出發。大約60分鐘的車程可抵達金車葛瑪蘭酒廠，10:00準時開始我們的導覽行程，12:00午餐過後，前往宜蘭文學館，預計約在3:00左右返回南港捷運站。

此次活動是免費的，唯一負擔的費用是巴士及午餐，總共分擔費用一人為\$1,300，我們將於集合處收取。

葛瑪蘭酒廠參觀的路線大多在室內，路線平坦好走，唯一一段是其生產線通往外側但沒有電梯，將是一小段樓梯，除此之外，是非常舒適好走的行程。因此，無論晴雨，將不會影響我們當日的活動。

我們將租用一部大型遊覽車前往，人數為40位，額滿為止，請於11/24前報名，非常歡迎您的參加。