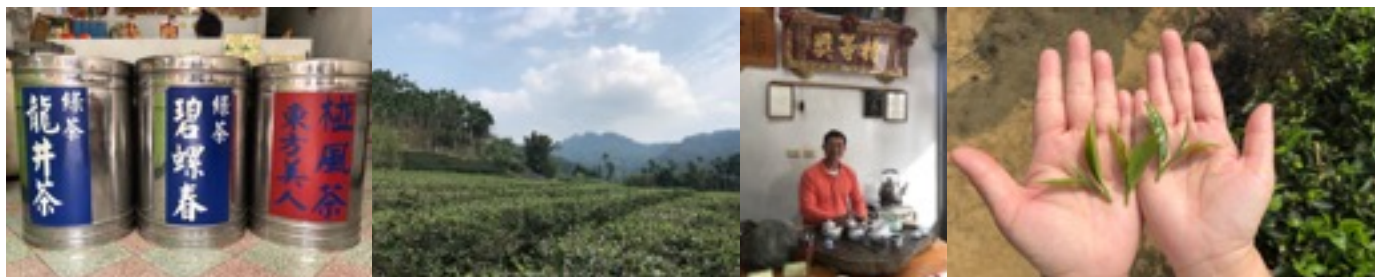


Exploration Group Trip to the Tien Fang Organic Tea Fields and Factory Wednesday, March 20, 2019

A visit to a tea plantation gives appreciation for the hard work and care that is necessary for the production of an excellent cup of tea. Tea is grown in beautiful mountain areas, each area with a distinct flavor to the soil and the water.



There are many varieties of delicious Taiwan tea, everyone has their own favorite. our next trip will be to the Tien Fang organic tea fields and production factory. This is a small but well regarded tea producer in the mountains of San Hsia. This tea plantation has been in the same family for 5 generations, and the care of the family is evident in the careful production.

Bi Luo Chun, a green tea, is one specialty of this producer. Bi Luo Chun tea is a famous Chinese green tea, originally from Dong Ding mountain in the province of Jiangsu. it is a beautiful tea with a bright color, strong fragrance and mellow taste. Tea is harvested and produced in the spring of each year, with March being the ideal time to observe and learn how the tea is picked and produced.

Our tour will begin at the Shun Chen Bakery at the corner of Dun Hwa South Road and Chong Xiao East Road. our bus will take us about 50 minutes away to the Tea Farm. We will visit the fields, try our hand at rolling tea and taste the different varieties of tea produced by the producer.

After a morning of learning about tea, we will drive a short distance to a popular local restaurant where we have pre selected a set lunch to share. Following our lunch, we will return to the pick up point where our tour will conclude.

Cost for the bus, tea tasting/tour and lunch will be \$1,200, Participants will be limited to the 40 seats on the bus.

A short uphill walk is necessary to reach the tea fields, we suggest comfortable walking shoes with a walking stick or umbrella as needed.

Warm regards,
Olivia, Carol and Alison

探索臺北
三峽天芳茶行，碧螺春有機茶鄉之旅
三月二十日，星期三

參觀茶園可以讓我們了解到生產優質的茶葉所需的辛勞及其對這片土地的關懷。茶葉生長在美麗的山區，每個區域都有其獨特的土壤和水質。三峽是台灣唯一僅剩的炒菁綠茶產區，趕在春天清明節氣前採摘的蕊芽，在海拔200公尺高的丘陵上，凝聚了春日的嫩翠芬芳和時雨的甘甜清香，趁著一年中炒製上等綠茶的最佳時機，匯集手摘的細嫩茶葉，成就清甜與充滿鮮活生命力的三峽碧螺春。

茶名字裡結合產區名的「三峽碧螺春」是款代表新北市三峽茶區的地方特色綠茶。因香氣清揚、滋味鮮爽甘甜因而得名。天芳茶行位於三峽，歷經五代種植茶葉及經營茶行，他們擁有有機茶園，製茶廠及行銷店面，雖然規模不大，但製茶卻屢獲佳績，得獎無數。

我們的行程包括，參觀三峽天芳有機茶園，品茶，體驗製茶的過程及親手捻茶，經由烘焙過後，可將一包獨一無二的三峽碧螺春茶帶回家。特別提醒您，前往茶園的一小段道路有陡坡，建議您攜帶所需手杖，雨傘及穿著舒適好走的鞋子。

集合時間：3月20日，早上9:00

集合地點：順成麵包（忠孝東路，敦化南路口）

費用：\$1,200 (包括巴士，保險，午餐，品茶及製茶)

我們相信，美好生活可以簡單的從一杯茶開始，淡淡的三月天，讓我們一同採茶趣。