

Directions for Fly-cruise Incentives from the Taiwan Tourism Administration

1. This summary of Fly-cruise Incentives provided by the Taiwan Tourism Administration is meant to promote Taiwan's fly-cruise development by encouraging international cruise lines that offer package flights/cruises to include Taiwan and its ports in their global itineraries.
2. Target of the incentives:
 - 2.1 Foreign-registered cruise companies (including those in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau).
 - 2.2 Consolidated travel agencies or Class-A travel agencies.
3. Definitions:

Cruise ship: A multi-purpose passenger ship with functions that include transport, accommodations, catering and leisure activities.

Fly-cruise: A travel mode that combines flight and cruise.

Fly-cruise passengers: Passengers from foreign countries (including Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau) who travel by using a combination of aircraft and cruise liners.
4. Conditions and criteria for incentives:
 - 4.1 To provide an incentive to fly-cruise companies to include Taiwan on their itineraries, one program is that such cruise companies or travel agencies may be eligible to receive US\$10 per person for each passenger who disembarks in Taiwan during an international cruise.
 - 4.2 An application cannot be submitted concurrently with other awards or promotional programs provided by this agency.
5. Application and reimbursement procedures:
 - 5.1 Cruises shall comply with Taiwan's Commercial Port Act, Navigation Business Act, and Ships Act in applying for permission to enter and leave Taiwan's ports.
 - 5.2 If two or more incentive candidates are applying, they should decide

on the actual applicant units among themselves.

5.3 Upon completion of a cruise, a cruise company or its agent shall, within four months of the date of the last ship-call in Taiwan, submit the following to the Tourism Administration for review and approval:

5.3.1 Application Form (See Appendix 1)

5.3.2 Receipt (See Appendix 2)

5.3.3 Passenger boarding list confirmed by shipping agent (See Appendix 3)

5.3.4 Cruise Itinerary Information

5.3.5 If the recipient or his/her related person of the subsidy is a public servant of the Republic of China (Taiwan), he/she shall provide the Disclosure Form for Public Servants and Related Persons of a Public Servant (Appendix 4) and the affidavit letter of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest (Appendix 5), in accordance to in Article 14 of the law.

5.4 Those eligible for subsidies must submit applications and required supporting materials by the deadline above. Applications and other document submissions will not be accepted after the deadline, and subsidy payments will not be made in such cases.

5.5 Cruise operators applying for this subsidy must complete their Taiwan port calls by December 31, 2028. The subsidy amount will be calculated based on the conditions specified above and will be directly remitted to the bank account provided by the subsidy recipient.

5.6 Applications must be made within four months of the end of a cruise. Therefore, the last date for submissions is April 30, 2029.

6. Source of funds and budget:

The Tourism Administration's tourism development budget is the source of funds for the subsidies and the costs of running this program. Subsidies shall be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications for subsidies

each year will not be accepted after the annual budget for this program has been expended.

7. Supervision and inspection:

The Tourism Administration is responsible for supervising all applications for fly-cruise subsidies. In cases of false reporting or inflating the length of stay in Taiwan will necessitate the return by the cruise company of the relevant portion of the subsidy received, and will also result in a one-year-suspension from subsidization.