

# A *Travel* GUIDE TO TAIWAN

CURATED FOR INDIAN TRAVELLERS

**Taiwan**

THE HEART OF ASIA



## Welcome to Taiwan

To all our valued Indian friends and partners, Taiwan is delighted to host your events, conferences, trade shows, incentive tours, meetings and exhibitions. You'll find one of the warmest and most hospitable welcomes in Asia, with world-class event spaces, first-class service and infrastructure, and unique tourism experiences that will leave treasured memories. Here, we believe doing business should be an absolute pleasure.

In Taiwan, MICE tourism takes great care to make your guests and clients from India feel happy, secure and comfortable during their visit. For a start, our Free-visa entry programme for Indian nationals makes planning and visiting so easy to arrange. We also ensure specific needs and preferences are satisfied, from providing any desired Indian dietary requirements including vegetarian and vegan, specially tailored shopping and nightlife experiences, and customised cultural and sightseeing itineraries.

Taiwan is an advanced, high-tech economy with one of the most advanced infrastructures in the world. Yet there's so much more – away from the dazzling modern cityscapes your clients can discover historic temples, beautifully serene lakes, soaring mountains, gorgeous beaches and peaceful offshore islands. Time out promises a rich array of sensations: rejuvenate in a natural hot spring, shop for the latest gadgets in glitzy malls, savour some of the world's finest street food in exotic night markets, or simply relax in the refreshing countryside.

Get ready for experiences to remember.  
We can't wait to meet you!



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## Great benefits for MICE industry

Did you know Taiwan has been voted the second best international adventure destination, trailing only South Africa and followed by India, Thailand and New Zealand. Its capital city – Taipei has been named Asia's best leisure destination in the latest 2020 Leisure Lifestyle Award survey released by U.S. – headquartered *Global Traveler*, a business travel magazine.

### Warm and welcoming nation

Taiwan has been found to be very friendly and welcoming towards foreign residents. Tourist-friendly policies such as easy visa options, availability of venues for hosting events or incentivised travel – Taiwan offers it all for convenience of travellers.

### Taiwan is safe to travel for MICE

India is one of top priority countries for Taiwan for business and travel. The main reason is boom in MICE in India and increased business travel. With Taiwan emerging as one of the top global destinations for MICE, this partnership is predicted to last long.

Business activity started surging in Taiwan as the country eased restrictions on international travel end of June for foreign business travellers from low or moderate-risk countries intending to visit Taiwan. The travellers can stay for up to three months provided they meet the criteria set by The Central Epidemic Command Centre.

Taiwan has also allowed visitors for medical treatment as the COVID-19 pandemic is well-controlled there and the country has the medical ability to help international society. Taiwan is safe to travel and we welcome you to experience the beauty and natural wonders.

### Best for business and tourism

During the post-pandemic period, MICE visitors are keen on having more outdoor adventures like mountain climbing or ocean side activities. Taiwan is an island with 368 mountains higher than 3,000 metres high. It is an ideal destination for post pandemic MICE. Not to mention Taiwan Tourism Bureau is promoting year 2020 for mountain tourism and year 2021 for bicycle tourism.

With continuously updated convention infrastructure, latest technology and end-to-end services available in Taiwan, the nation has been able to establish itself on the global MICE map. In the recent few years, Taiwan has witnessed an upsurge in the MICE activity and recorded more footfalls. The central and state governments, local industry, academia and the people of Taiwan, all have been pushing the cause of choosing Taiwan for MICE purposes.

### International conventions

Host your international conferences, concerts and global events in the fields of IT, medicine, retail, tourism,



Chiang Kai Shek Memorial Hall



Yehliu's Queen Head



Taroko National Park



Fuzhong Street in Tainan

science, music and education, in Taiwan and connect to global audiences virtually or through a hybrid model. Taiwan's impeccable and professional services have made it win accolades and it continues to offer the same services post the pandemic too.

### Fabulous natural resources

A nature's marvel, Taiwan has it all to offer to travellers. From jaw-dropping landscapes and picturesque coastal scenery, to rich cultural heritage and exquisite beauty, Taiwan is a land of endless discoveries. The Taiwanese cuisine, warm hospitality and welcoming nature of the people, make Taiwan a place to be for international businesses and hosting MICE activities.



## Free Transit Tourism

Get on a free half-day tour of Taiwan during transit or transfer, if you have a layover of 7 to 24 hours in Taiwan. All you need is a valid Taiwan travel visa or you should be coming from countries eligible for visa-exempt entry. Citizens from India, who have applied for a "Travel Authorization Certificate," are also eligible to avail this service run by Taiwan Tourism Bureau. Just print out this certificate (which is available on the Taiwan National Immigration Agency website) and you are all set to step out and explore Taiwan. For the rest of eligible travellers, only a valid passport for up to six months and a completed immigration embarkation/disembarkation card is required.

[eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0029209](http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0029209)

Please refer to official website for latest information and announcements:

[eng.taiwan.net.tw](http://eng.taiwan.net.tw)

[https://niaspeedy.immigration.gov.tw/nia\\_southeast](https://niaspeedy.immigration.gov.tw/nia_southeast)

## Taiwan Travel Network

Whether you are a travel operator or travelling yourself on business, you can find good deals for hotels around the exhibition or event you would be attending. Taiwan Stay is here to help you find suitable star hotels. MICE groups can search for stay options near the venue of the exhibition or around events such as 'Hot air balloon carnival'. Comfortable guesthouses are



listed on the website from where you can go and enjoy Taipei New Year's Eve.

[taiwanstay.net.tw](http://taiwanstay.net.tw)

## Travel Advisory Services

It is advisable to make use of the Travel Advisory Services in case you are in need of any urgent services. The travel hotline (0800 011 765) operates 24 hours a day, year round, providing travellers immediate travel advisory services. The services are provided in Mandarin, English, Japanese and Korean.

You can also approach travel service centres located in all the main airports, metro stations, train stations, national scenic areas, and visitors' centres at important sites in cities and counties throughout Taiwan. Ready help is available across these centres. See page 56 for contact details.

In an endeavour to provide impeccable service to travellers, more than 500 businesses have come together to provide on-site consulting services and free Wifi environment all across Taiwan.

<https://bit.ly/3ikA5PR>

## Free Internet – iTaiwan

iTaiwan provides free Internet at about 5,000 WiFi locations throughout Taiwan, including tourist attractions and transportation spots. You can register online before departure from home, and go to the Help Desk at the Tourism Bureau or various iCenters to activate your iTaiwan account by showing your passport. Enjoy free Internet upto 30 days and you can also get the service extended upto 90 days if the need be.

[itaiwan.taiwan.net.tw](http://itaiwan.taiwan.net.tw)

## Visas made easy



### TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE

Indian nationals can apply for visa-free entry for stays of up to 14 days in Taiwan if they have a valid/permanent resident card, or resident card/visa that has expired less than 10 years prior to the date of arrival in Taiwan from the following countries: USA, Canada, UK, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, and countries of the European Union.

Please refer to official website for latest information and announcements:

[https://niaspeedy.immigration.gov.tw/nia\\_southeast](https://niaspeedy.immigration.gov.tw/nia_southeast)

### ORDINARY PAPER VISA

Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India

No. 34, Paschimi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi 110057

+91 11 4607 7777

ind@mofa.gov.tw

[https://www.roc-taiwan.org/in\\_en/cat/11.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/in_en/cat/11.html)

### GROUP VISAS

Free Group Visas can be issued for groups of 5 people or more and includes people travelling as part of Escorted tours, Incentive Tours or Fly-cruise groups. The visa is valid for 14 days each time. Multiple-entry visas are available for the tourists who join the Fly-cruise group tours. To be eligible, an ordinary passport valid for more than six months must be held.

### Application process

- 1 Download group visa application form from Tourism Bureau website and submit application with complete set of required documentation. Only travel agencies can apply.
- 2 Wait for approval notification and eCode via email upon review approval by the Tourism Bureau and Bureau of Consular Affairs.
- 3 Upon receiving eCode, fill out free e-Visa online applications.
- 4 Print out e-Visa after approval.
- 5 Group leader to present printed e-Visa when entering Taiwan.

Please refer to official website for latest information, announcements and documentation requirements.

[Simplifying Visa Regulations: https://reurl.cc/ldNkK9](https://reurl.cc/ldNkK9)

[e-Visa Application: https://reurl.cc/14XjN8](https://reurl.cc/14XjN8)

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-  **AREA**  
36,000 sq km
-  **POPULATION**  
23 million
-  **LANGUAGES**  
Mandarin, Taiwanese, Hakka & Indigenous languages
-  **TIME ZONE**  
GMT+8 (2.5 hours ahead of India)
-  **FLIGHTS**  
A number of airlines such as China Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Singapore Airlines and Thai Airways fly directly from India, or via a stopover, to Taiwan.
-  **CURRENCY**  
New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$). The exchange rate of NT\$ to INR is approximately 1 : 2.3 (Oct 2019).
-  **ELECTRICITY**  
Taiwan uses electric current of 110 volts at 60 cycles. Many buildings have sockets with 220 volts, especially for the use of air conditioners.
-  **LOCAL CLIMATE**  
Taiwan enjoys warm weather all year round. Weather conditions fluctuate during spring and winter, while in summer and autumn the weather is relatively stable. The average temperature is 28°C in the summer and 17°C during winter.

**GETTING AROUND**

 **High Speed Rail**  
Taiwan High Speed Rail running from Taipei to Zuoying, Kaohsiung, takes only 90 minutes from northern Taiwan to the island's southern tip.  
[www.thsrc.com.tw](http://www.thsrc.com.tw)

 **Round-the-Island Railway Network**  
There are three main railways and several branch railways in Taiwan, forming a complete circle of rail transportation on the island.  
[railway.gov.tw/en](http://railway.gov.tw/en)

 **Metro Systems**  
Metro systems are available in the two biggest cities in Taiwan. Taipei Metro has five main lines while Kaohsiung Rapid Transit includes two main lines.  
[english.metro.taipei](http://english.metro.taipei)  
[www.krtc.com.tw/eng](http://www.krtc.com.tw/eng)

 **Taiwan Tour Bus**  
Taiwan Tour Bus offers 36 recommended itineraries along the major scenic spots of Taiwan. There is also a travel agency list for you to select the best option for sightseeing. For those wishing to visit tourist attractions **Taiwan Tourist Shuttle** take passengers to the main tourist attractions in Taiwan. This is the most suitable travel method for visitors without a car.  
[taiwantourbus.com.tw](http://taiwantourbus.com.tw)  
[taiwantrip.com.tw](http://taiwantrip.com.tw)

 **Taxis**  
Taxis here are well-marked yellow vehicles easily recognised by visitors. The initial fixed rate is about NT\$70 for the first 1.25km (about 0.78 miles). The two largest ones are **Taiwan Taxi**, often referred to as 55688, which is also their phone number or **Metro Taxi**, 55178. To make it easier, you can download **FindTaxi** app from Google Play or App Store.

 **EasyCard / iPass**  
When getting around on MRT or busses the easiest way to pay is to use a EasyCard or iPass. Both cards functions as e-wallets and can also be used as a payment method in certain retail outlets.  
[easycard.com.tw/en](http://easycard.com.tw/en)  
[i-pass.com.tw/en](http://i-pass.com.tw/en)

 **Mobile SIM cards**  
When travel to Taiwan, do not miss the chance of staying connected. There are several operators to chose from, the most common are: **Chunghua Telecom**, **Taiwan Mobile**, **FET Net** and **TSTAR**, and the easiest way to buy, is to purchase this at the airport when arriving.



# MICE VENUES

With state-of-the-art exhibition centers, great gourmet food and awesome shopping opportunities, Taiwan is made for business.



## Taipei



### Taipei 101

The tallest green building in the world, Taipei 101, offers huge space, along with panoramic city views, to organise events. Its vibrant venues are: **Indoor Viewing Platform** (1,000 guests) on the 89th floor and an outdoor platform for up to 300 guests on the 91st floor. The **International Conference Hall** on the 101st floor can accommodate up to 500 guests. **The Executive Centre** on the 57th floor, offers varied meeting avenues.

- 📍 36F, No. 7, Section 5, Xinyi Road, Taipei 110, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 8101 8836
- ✉ ICC@tfc101.com.tw
- 🌐 taipei-101.com.tw/en

Theatre	500
Classroom	90
Meeting Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	-
Exhibition Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	-
Function Rooms	4
Banquet Sit-down	600
Banquet Cocktail Reception	1,000



### Taipei International Convention Center & World Trade Centre

Situated in the bustling Xinyi district, the Taipei International Convention Center and Taipei World Trade Centre has come up as one of the most preferred destinations for hosting events. Offering huge state-of-the-art spaces and catering to the needs of global conference organisers, the convention centers hosts an average of 850 major events annually. From exhibitions, conferences, to product launches and concerts.

- 📍 No. 5, Section 5, Xinyi Road, Taipei 110, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 2725 5200
- ✉ ticc@taitra.org.tw / twtc@taitra.org.tw
- 🌐 ticc.com.tw/main\_en / twtc.com.tw/en

Theatre	3,100
Classroom	648
Meeting Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	1,912
Exhibition Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	159,329
Function Rooms	14
Banquet Sit-down	480
Banquet Cocktail Reception	1,000



## Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center 1&2

With two gigantic halls available for show space in the heart of the city, the Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center is a hot pick for exhibitors and event organisers. Certified as a green building, it's a great choice for hosting concerts, international trade shows, conferences, incentive travel events, parties and product launches. The **Sky Dome** is a multi-purpose indoor space which can hold 18,000 people, making it Taiwan's largest column-free showground.

📍 No. 1, Jingmao 2nd Road,  
Taipei 11568, Taiwan  
☎ +886 2 2725 5200  
✉ [niec@taitra.org.tw](mailto:niec@taitra.org.tw)  
🌐 [tainex1.com.tw/en](http://tainex1.com.tw/en) & [tainex2.com.tw/en](http://tainex2.com.tw/en)

Theatre	1,800
Classroom	1,200
Meeting Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	-
Exhibition Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	156,700
Function Rooms	28
Banquet Sit-down	1,800
Banquet Cocktail Reception	4,500



## Taipei New Horizon

Located in Songshan Cultural Park, it provides a place for creative industries, giving a platform for creators and customers. The venue was designed and built by the famous Japanese architect who recently won the Pritzker Architecture Prize, Toyo Ito. It is also a new landmark of Taipei city to revitalize this old industrial area and turn it into a creative park. Building itself large a large event space that can house up to 600 people and it also contains department stores, restaurants, movie theater, hotel and commercial offices.

📍 6F, No.88, Yanchang Road,  
Taipei 110, Taiwan  
☎ +886 2 6622 6888  
✉ [tnh@taipeinewhorizon.com.tw](mailto:tnh@taipeinewhorizon.com.tw)  
🌐 [taipeinewhorizon.com.tw/TNH/Index](http://taipeinewhorizon.com.tw/TNH/Index)

Theatre	600
Classroom	200
Meeting Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	-
Exhibition Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	1,322
Function Rooms	8
Banquet Sit-down	N/A
Banquet Cocktail Reception	1,000



## The Lin Hotel & Banquet Taichung

Whether it is large conference rooms that can accommodate up to 1,000 people, or a small to medium meeting rooms, the latest audio-visual technology, comprehensive and advanced hardware planning, and one-stop software services facilitate the successful holding of various business meetings, education and training programs, press conferences, product launch presentations or any sort of event. There are numerous spaces available for different capacities.

-  No.99, Chaofu Road,  
Taichung City 407, Taiwan
-  +886 4 2255 5555
-  [linhotel@thelin.com.tw](mailto:linhotel@thelin.com.tw)
-  [thelin.com.tw](http://thelin.com.tw)

<b>Theatre</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Classroom</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Meeting Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Exhibition Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Function Rooms</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Banquet Sit-down</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>Banquet Cocktail Reception</b>	<b>1,400</b>



## Kaohsiung Exhibition Center

Set on the waterfront, Kaohsiung Exhibition Center (KEC) offers worthy options for hosting exhibitions, international conferences, association meetings, banquets, concerts, product launches as well as outdoor events in Taiwan. Launched in 2014, this multi-functional venue comes equipped with latest technology to have a smooth experience. With over 25,000 square metres of indoor and outdoor exhibition space it has a capacity of up to 4,000 attendees at one time.

-  No. 39, Chenggong 2nd Road,  
Kaohsiung City 806, Taiwan
-  +886 7 213 1188
-  [info@kecc.com.tw](mailto:info@kecc.com.tw)
-  [kecc.com.tw](http://kecc.com.tw)

<b>Theatre</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Classroom</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>Meeting Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Exhibition Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Function Rooms</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Banquet Sit-down</b>	<b>1,100</b>
<b>Banquet Cocktail Reception</b>	<b>4,000</b>

# ACCOMMODATION

For those visiting Taiwan for leisure or business, with sights set on some of the best conference hotels for pinstripers, there are a few options.



## Taipei

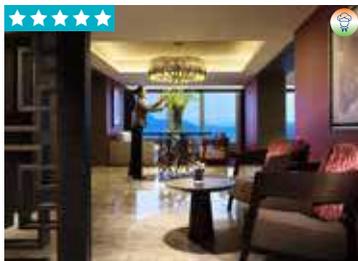


### Fullon Hotel Taipei Central

This urban hotel is located in the city centre, with walking distance to Daan Forest Park. Their restaurants caters for a wide selection of Chinese, Western, Japanese and fusion cuisines. If you need to unwind, then head to Golden Beauty Spring, the one and only hot spring in downtown Taipei.

- No. 266, Jianguo South Road, Taipei 106, Taiwan
- +886 2 2701 9266
- [tp@fullon-hotels.com.tw](mailto:tp@fullon-hotels.com.tw)
- [fullon-hotels.com.tw/tp/en](http://fullon-hotels.com.tw/tp/en)

Theatre	500
Classroom	250
Function Rooms	4
Hotel Rooms	120
Banquet Sit-down	250
Banquet Cocktail Reception	400
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Grand Hyatt Taipei

This five-star hotel is centrally located, right next to the popular landmark – Taipei 101 and linked directly to it through a bridge. Being situated in the posh Xinyi district, it provides easy access to trendy shopping arcades, exotic eating joints, entertainment complexes and night markets, making it the preferred choice of visitors.

- 2 SongShou Road, Taipei 110060, Taiwan
- +886 2 2720 1234
- [taipei.grand@hyatt.com](mailto:taipei.grand@hyatt.com)
- [hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/taiwan/grand-hyatt-taipei/taigh](http://hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/taiwan/grand-hyatt-taipei/taigh)

Theatre	1,200
Classroom	660
Function Rooms	14
Hotel Rooms	850
Banquet Sit-down	720
Banquet Cocktail Reception	1,200
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Hilton Taipei Sinban

The hotel soars 31 stories over New Taipei City's central business district, with a palm-lined rooftop infinity pool and panoramic city views. A walkway connects the hotel to shopping centers and Banqiao Station, for easy links to the airport and other Taipei districts. The hotel houses three restaurants and enjoys a variety of options nearby.

- No. 88, Minquan Road, New Taipei City 220, Taiwan
- +886 2 2958 3000
- [hilton.com/en/hotels/tsatchi-hilton-taipei-sinban](http://hilton.com/en/hotels/tsatchi-hilton-taipei-sinban)

Theatre	850
Classroom	576
Function Rooms	18
Hotel Rooms	398
Banquet Sit-down	700
Banquet Cocktail Reception	900
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Regent Taipei

Offering among the most spacious and luxurious hotel accommodation in Taipei, alongside a dazzling array of signature dining and lifestyle amenities, Regent Taipei combines some of the best experiences of this modern metropolis with timeless hospitality traditions.

- No. 3, Zhongshan North Road, Taipei 104, Taiwan
- +886 2 2523 8000
- [customerservice@regenttaiwan.com](mailto:customerservice@regenttaiwan.com)
- [regenthotels.com/regent-taipei](http://regenthotels.com/regent-taipei)

Theatre	600
Classroom	429
Function Rooms	16
Hotel Rooms	538
Banquet Sit-down	576
Banquet Cocktail Reception	1,000
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel Taipei

Your heart beats with excitement as you look up at the skyscraper, the tallest hotel in the city and there are legendary stories of its unparalleled views. A unique feature of the hotel is its spectacular rooftop pool, which also has panoramic views of Taipei. Why not pay a visit to Marco Polo Lounge which serves exquisite high tea.

- No. 201, Dunhua South Road, Taipei 106, Taiwan
- +886 2 2378 8888
- Taipei@shangri-la.com
- shangri-la.com/taipei/ fareasternplazashangrila

Theatre	700
Classroom	300
Function Rooms	11
Hotel Rooms	420
Banquet Sit-down	468
Banquet Cocktail Reception	500
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Taipei

Nestled in the heart of Taipei City With plenty of options around the corner, like a 7-Eleven at lobby level, neighboring shopping venues include Breeze Center Nanjing and IKEA. With the Xinyi Shopping District and Taipei 101 close by, the hotel is a super-convenient choice for business and leisure travellers to experience affordable, down-to-earth luxury.

- No. 100, Dunhua North Road, Taipei 10547, Taiwan
- +886 2 2719 7199
- gsm@sunworlddynasty.com.tw
- sunworlddynasty.com.tw/en

Theatre	480
Classroom	250
Function Rooms	3
Hotel Rooms	730
Banquet Sit-down	420
Banquet Cocktail Reception	450
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Taipei Marriott Hotel

For travellers who love to explore the things around on their own, Taipei Marriott Hotel comes up as a one-stop destination. It is recognised as an upmarket integrated complex for visitors to enjoy shopping at the arcade, dine-in at urban style restaurants or attend/host events at the state-of-the-art convention centre.

- No. 199 Lequn 2nd Road, Taipei 10462, Taiwan
- +886 2 8502 9999
- sherwood@sherwood.com.tw
- marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpetm-taipei-marriott-hotel

Theatre	1,200
Classroom	675
Function Rooms	19
Hotel Rooms	320
Banquet Sit-down	850
Banquet Cocktail Reception	1,000
Shuttle Services	Yes



### W Taipei

Located straight above Taipei City Hall station and just right next to the iconic Taipei 101, W Taipei is the only hotel in Taipei that you can see the whole 101 building from your room! In this thriving area – Xinyi District, you will find the most throbbing nightlife, exhilarating retail therapy, scrumptious cuisine and more. At W Taipei, you will never run out of things to do!

- No. 10 Zhongxiao East Road, Section 5, Taipei 110, Taiwan
- +886 2 7703 8888
- marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpewh-w-taipei

Theatre	950
Classroom	610
Function Rooms	10
Hotel Rooms	357
Banquet Sit-down	804
Banquet Cocktail Reception	900
Shuttle Services	Yes



### The Lin Hotel Taichung

Fusing futurism with classicist elegance, The Lin stands as a new landmark deftly planted in the green city center of Taichung, at a stone's throw from the Taichung Metropolitan Opera House and the scenic Maple Garden. Whether you're on a business trip, a family outing, or a romantic journey, The Lin welcomes you with gorgeous views and fine dining that will surely make your stay longer.

- No. 99, Chaofu Road, Taichung City 407, Taiwan
- +886 4 2255 5555
- [linhotel@thelin.com.tw](mailto:linhotel@thelin.com.tw)
- [thelin.com.tw](http://thelin.com.tw)

Theatre	2,000
Classroom	950
Function Rooms	22
Hotel Rooms	309
Banquet Sit-down	278
Banquet Cocktail Reception	1,400
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Millennium Hotel Taichung

Normed as the first global hotel in central Taiwan, it lies close to the Taichung City Hall, National Taichung Theatre and Feng Chia Night Market. Making efforts to be environment friendly, it has bagged the titles of "Low Carbon Hotel" and won the "Green Restaurant" award from the Taichung City Government.

- No. 77, Shizheng Road, Taichung City 40756, Taiwan
- +886 4 3705 6000
- [info@millenniumtaichung.com](mailto:info@millenniumtaichung.com)
- [millenniumhotels.com/en/taichung/millennium-hotel-taichung](http://millenniumhotels.com/en/taichung/millennium-hotel-taichung)

Theatre	750
Classroom	246
Function Rooms	10
Hotel Rooms	243
Banquet Sit-down	410
Banquet Cocktail Reception	600
Shuttle Services	Yes



### The Splendor Hotel Taichung

The Splendor Hotel Taichung is located in the hub of Taichung's most prosperous commercial district. The hotel is just a 5-minute walk from the National Museum of Natural science, Botanical Garden, SOGO Department Store, and ParkLane by CMP Shopping Mall. If you are craving for your favourite indian food, there are plenty of choices in the area.

- No. 1049, Jianxing Road, Taichung City 403, Taiwan
- +886 4 2328 8000
- [hotemail@splendor-taichung.com.tw](mailto:hotemail@splendor-taichung.com.tw)
- [splendor-taichung.com.tw/en](http://splendor-taichung.com.tw/en)

Theatre	900
Classroom	324
Function Rooms	13
Hotel Rooms	222
Banquet Sit-down	550
Banquet Cocktail Reception	2,000
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Windsor Hotel Taichung

As you step inside the hotel one can see beautiful artworks and a great deal of natural sunlight interlacing the hotel, just like into the famous painting with the lushly green. The hotel fuses creative combinations of Eastern and Western styles. No matter if it is for business travel or for vacation, the hotel is bound to leave a lasting impression.

- No. 610, Taiwan Boulevard, Taichung City 407, Taiwan
- +886 4 2465 6555
- [guestservice@windsortaiwan.com](mailto:guestservice@windsortaiwan.com)
- [windsortaiwan.com/en](http://windsortaiwan.com/en)

Theatre	340
Classroom	150
Function Rooms	5
Hotel Rooms	149
Banquet Sit-down	300
Banquet Cocktail Reception	400
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Ambassador Hotel Kaohsiung

Overlooking the Love river, this five-star property offers luxury with comfort and easy access to Pier-2 Art Centre, Love Pier and Liuhe Night Market – all just a five-minute drive away. An escapade for calm seekers, it presents serene environs with scenic spots on the river-side. Guests can indulge in Cantonese and Sichuan flavours at its speciality restaurants.

- No. 202, Minsheng 2nd Road, Kaohsiung City 80144, Taiwan
- +886 7 211 5211
- [ambassador-hotels.com/en/kaohsiung](http://ambassador-hotels.com/en/kaohsiung)

Theatre	1,000
Classroom	N/A
Function Rooms	19
Hotel Rooms	453
Banquet Sit-down	700
Banquet Cocktail Reception	1,000
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Eda Royal Hotel

Eda Royal Hotel is the only luxurious resort hotel in Taiwan that combines diverse enjoyments of theme park, world class outlet mall, digital cinema and theme stadium. It houses five superb dining facilities that ranges from International, Cantonese, Italian and Japanese cuisines, surely to satisfy all tastes.

- No. 153, Xuecheng Road, Kaohsiung City 840, Taiwan
- +886 7 656 8111
- [info@edaroyal.com.tw](mailto:info@edaroyal.com.tw)
- [edaroyal.com.tw](http://edaroyal.com.tw)

Theatre	600
Classroom	250
Function Rooms	20
Hotel Rooms	656
Banquet Sit-down	300
Banquet Cocktail Reception	400
Shuttle Services	Yes



### H<sub>2</sub>O Hotel Kaohsiung

Nestled in the hustle-bustle of the Gushan district, H<sub>2</sub>O Hotel Kaohsiung, is sleek, high-rise with a vibrant façade. Creative digital displays welcome you when you reach the hotel at night. It is just a seven-minute walk from food stalls in the Ruifeng Night Market. The tastefully done up guest rooms have floor-to-ceiling windows and offer breath-taking city views.

- No. 366, Minghua Road, Gushan District, Kaohsiung City 804, Taiwan
- +886 7 553 7001
- [rv@h2ohotel.com.tw](mailto:rv@h2ohotel.com.tw)
- [h2ohotel.com.tw/en](http://h2ohotel.com.tw/en)

Theatre	260
Classroom	117
Function Rooms	4
Hotel Rooms	157
Banquet Sit-down	150
Banquet Cocktail Reception	260
Shuttle Services	Yes



### Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung

The Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung is located in the financial and business district of Kaohsiung City, and is close to the railway station, Formosa Boulevard MRT and Xinyi Elementary School MRT. It provides great panoramic views of Kaohsiung, and is walking distance to some of the famous tourist attractions, such as Love Rive and Liuhe Night Market.

- No. 311, Qixian 1st Road, Kaohsiung City 800, Taiwan
- [rsvn-ks@howard-hotels.com.tw](mailto:rsvn-ks@howard-hotels.com.tw)
- [pr\\_ho@fullon-hotels.com.tw](mailto:pr_ho@fullon-hotels.com.tw)
- [howard-hotels.com.tw/kaohsiung](http://howard-hotels.com.tw/kaohsiung)

Theatre	500
Classroom	200
Function Rooms	3
Hotel Rooms	305
Banquet Sit-down	600
Banquet Cocktail Reception	700
Shuttle Services	Yes

# RESTAURANTS

Taiwan has many choices of Indian restaurants, whether you are after sumptuous meat dishes or tasty vegetarian.



## Taipei



### 3 Idiots Toast & Curry

A good location, delectable vegetarian cuisines and a pleasant ambiance – that's what 3 Idiots Toast & Curry in Taiwan's Zhongshan District has to offer to food buffs. Your taste buds are bound to be tickled by extraordinary combinations of authentic Indian food and American Cheese. *Chatpati chats, aloo tikki, paneer tikka, pani puri, samosas* or organic dishes – take your pick and relish the taste!

- 🕒 Mon-Fri: 11:30-15:00/17:00-22:00;  
Sat-Sun 11:30-22:00
- 📍 No. 28, Lane 283, Section 3, Roosevelt Road, Taipei 106, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 2369 9966
- 🌐 [facebook.com/Currytoast](https://facebook.com/Currytoast)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	No
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI SI</b>



### Masala Art

Just a two-minute walk from YuanShan MRT and you land inside Masala Art. A vibrant restaurant which offers a wide choice of Indian dishes for both vegetarian and non-vegetarians. An appetising platter, cooked by experienced Indian chefs from five-star hotels and served with warmth, is enriched with live performances and music. Savour the taste of *Masala Chai* in a teapot with some hot *pakor*as.

- 🕒 Daily: 11:30-14:30, 17:00-21:30
- 📍 No. 1, Yumen Street, Taipei 10452, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 2597 6960
- 🌐 [facebook.com/MasalaArtYinDuXiang](https://facebook.com/MasalaArtYinDuXiang)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	No
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI SI</b>



### Mayur Indian Kitchen

Craving for a pure-vegetarian Indian meal in the heart of Taiwan? Mayur Indian Kitchen is sure to make you satiate your craving. Meat free and alcohol free, this restaurant has sumptuous options lined up for your epicurean needs. Choose from a variety of Indian cuisines for Vegan/Vegetarian/Jain communities. Unique flavours, peculiar Indian tastes and rare Indo-Chinese options make it the top-pick of gourmands in Taipei.

- 🕒 Daily: 11:30-15:00, 17:00-22:00
- 📍 No. 38, Section 1, Xinsheng North Road, Taipei 10491, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 2543 1817
- 🌐 [mik3-vegetarian-restaurant.business.site](https://mik3-vegetarian-restaurant.business.site)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI</b>



### Moksha Indian Restaurant

Simple, authentic and lively – that's what defines Moksha Indian Restaurant, located in the busy Shilin district of Taiwan. This place in Taiwan offers traditional Indian style curries, flavourful appetizers and balsamic taste. Chef's special spinach curry stands out and so does the Indian lamb curry. The interiors are aesthetically appealing and take you on a trip to India. The restaurant is vegetarian friendly and with vegan and gluten free options.

- 🕒 Daily: 11:30-14:30, 17:30-21:30
- 📍 No. 138, Section 6, Zhongshan North Road, Taipei 111, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 2834 7050
- 🌐 [mokshaindianrestaurant.business.site](https://mokshaindianrestaurant.business.site)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI</b>



## Saffron Fine Indian Cuisine

Get ready to be pampered at this Michelin star restaurant. Nestled amongst a busy block of Indian eating joints, Saffron fine dining restaurant presents itself as a cosy and comfortable place. The bon vivants can relish rich flavours of the sea food, vegetarian delights and a pallet of chicken and ghosht cuisines. If you are a vegan or prefer only gluten-free food, you'll find multitude of options to choose from here.

- 🕒 Daily: 11:30-14:00, 17:30-21:30
- 📍 No. 38-6, Tianmu East Road, Taipei 111, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 2871 4842
- 🌐 [facebook.com/saffrontw](https://facebook.com/saffrontw)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	NI



## Taj Indian Restaurant

Rated as one of the top fine dining Indian restaurants in Taipei City, Taj has carved a niche for itself over years. Its traditional style of cooking reflects the Indian culture. Food connoisseurs can savour the taste of various home-like recipes. You can enjoy the halal food in this one of the few restaurants in Taiwan, which has been granted the 'Halal Certification'. A good option for businessmen to have scrumptious food.

- 🕒 Daily: 12-14:30, 17:30-22.00
- 📍 No. 1, Lane 48, Section 4, Shimin Boulevard, Taipei 106, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 8773 0175
- 🌐 [taj-indiafood.com](http://taj-indiafood.com)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	Yes
Indian dishes offered	NI



## Tandoor

Have you ever had that experience where you're completely full but you have to keep tasting the dish? That's what Tandoor offers. The dishes are authentic and spellbindingly flavourful. This unassuming Indian restaurant, located in a back alley of the Songshan District, has been around since 1989 and that makes it one of the oldest Indian restaurants in Taipei, for good reason. Flavour. The flavours are fresh, exotic and tasty.

- 🕒 Sun-Mon: 11:30-14:30, 17:30-22:00
- 📍 1F, No. 10, Lane 73, Hejiang Street, Taipei 10491, Taiwan
- ☎ +8862 2509 9853
- 🌐 [tandoor.tw](http://tandoor.tw)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	No
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	NI



## The Thali

The Thali is owned and operated by an Indian Chinese chef, and their key to success is very simple, providing quality food that taste great every single time. Their dishes are delicious genuine Indian dishes, as all their spices and most of their ingredients are imported from India. Some of the favourites are The Amazing Giant Thali, delicious giant dosas, mouth watering Indian tandoor and excellent curries and naans.

- 🕒 Mon, Wed-Sun: 11:30-14:30, 17:30-21:30
- 📍 2F, No. 312, Section 6, Minquan East Road, Taipei 114, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 2 2630 5980
- 🌐 [the-thali.com](http://the-thali.com)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	No
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	NI



## A Little India

This halal certified restaurant is situated in the Taichung City of Taiwan. Spreading its culinary offerings, A Little India restaurant offers a widespread of North Indian, Pakistani and Middle-Eastern delicacies, at reasonable prices. The dishes are made from fresh and natural ingredients. Right on the side alley, it's a place for the lovers of halal food. It is owned and operated by a Pakistani native of Lahore and his Taiwanese wife.

- Daily: 11:00-14:00, 17:00-22:00
- No. 60, Bogun 3rd Street, Taichung City 403, Taiwan
- +886 4 2326 1425
- [facebook.com/alittleindia](https://facebook.com/alittleindia)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	No
Halal	Yes
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI</b>



## Chilliesine Indian Restaurant

Also known as Chillies Indian Restaurant, it has five branches in Taiwan. Located in the heart of Taichung, this restaurant showcases a pleasant blend of perky colours and rich Indian traditions, served with palatable dishes and soft music. It keeps the authentic flavours intact in both the vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals. Be ready to be engulfed by the exotic aroma of the spices inside the tranquil settings of the restaurant.

- Daily: 11:30-14:30, 17:00-21:30
- No. 47, Cunzhong Street, Taichung City 403, Taiwan
- +886 4 2377 0007
- [chilliesine.com.tw/en/home-2](https://chilliesine.com.tw/en/home-2)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI SI</b>



## Ganga Faces of India

The name 'Ganga' is a reflection of the holy river of India. The restaurant represents different faces of India through its tastefully done up décor and the rich-flavoured dishes, which are prepared by an experienced Indian chef. Food buffs can pick their favourites from curries, *paneer*, mushroom, chicken, beef, mutton and seafood. The buffet offers 11 Indian dishes and desserts, with a drink/ beverage option. Truly, a diverse mix of Indian cuisine.

- Daily: 11:30-14:30, 17:00-21:30
- No. 721, Sec. 4, Wenxin Road, Taichung City 40654, Taiwan
- +886 4 2247 0110
- [facebook.com/ganga.tw](https://facebook.com/ganga.tw)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI</b>



## Little Tibet

A rainbow of bright colours welcomes you at the entrance and you feel the ethnicity of the Tibetan culture. Owned by Tibetan natives, 'Little Tibet' restaurant in Taiwan gives you a 'wow' experience of true Tibetan flavours. Try the cheese *momos*, Tibetan deep fried pastry, Barley soup, *Tsampa* – a starch dish, *Deysi* – a sweet rice dish or Tibetan Milk Tea to suit your taste. The tangy sauces add to the flavours.

- Tue-Sun: 11:30-14:30, 17:30-21:30
- No. 2, Qinghe Street, Taichung City 407, Taiwan
- +886 4 2452 2452

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	No
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	Tibetan



## Dileep's Indian Healthy Vegetarian

If you are fond of having in-house preparations, then this live and raw food restaurant is the right choice. Dileep's Indian Healthy Vegetarian lends a gourmet style to its preparations using organic and locally sourced ingredients. It peculiarly defines its dishes into different categories such as egg, dairy, five pungents (onion, garlic and other allium-family plants) and pure vegetarian. It offers special meal choices for vegans.

- 🕒 Mon: 11:30-14:30, 17:30-20:30,  
Thu-Sun: 11:30-14:30, 17:30-20:30
- 📍 No. 2, Alley 33, Lane 56, Zhongzheng  
2nd Road, Kaohsiung City 802, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 908 831 365
- 🌐 [facebook.com/dileepsveg](https://facebook.com/dileepsveg)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI</b>



## India Palace

Founded in August, 1991, in Taipei City, this Indian restaurant is popular for its special curries and aromatic taste. India Palace promises to serve you an exquisite variety of curries ranging from the Japanese curry, British curry and Indian curry. The rich flavourful dishes are prepared by experienced professional chefs from India. If you like your food spicy, it can be altered to your taste with lots of spices added into it.

- 🕒 Daily: 11:30-14:00, 17:30-21:30
- 📍 No. 789, Zhonghua 5th Road,  
Kaohsiung City 806, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 7 841 8808
- 🌐 [indiapalace.tw/ec99/ushop10131](http://indiapalace.tw/ec99/ushop10131)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI</b>



## Maharaja Indian Restaurant

Bearing an ethnic ambiance and aesthetic style, Maharaja Indian Restaurant has a majestic aura. The place offers a cosy and vivacious environment for food lovers to come here and enjoy their food. If you are up for some Indian street food, you can take your pick from *samosa*, *masala papad*, *pakor* or have a full-course meal with *kheer* in dessert. You can also taste the popular Indian *bhindi* and *baingan ka bharta*.

- 🕒 Daily: 11:30-14:00, 17:30-21:30
- 📍 No. 392, Mingcheng 2nd Road,  
Kaohsiung City 813, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 7 558 1123

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI</b>



## The Spice Shop Kaohsiung

Been in the business since 2012, the family-run Spice Shop Kaohsiung has specialised solely in the Indian cuisine. For foodies, it's all about savouring freshly grilled Chicken Tandoori or *Naan*, right off the tandoor (traditional clay oven). The à la carte offers a variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. Order from *paneer*, *dal*, mutton, chicken or sea food. The Asian fusion restaurant promises authentic Indian flavours to run in all its recipes.

- 🕒 Daily: 11:30-14:00, 17:00-21:30
- 📍 No. 508, Mingcheng 2nd Road,  
Kaohsiung City 813, Taiwan
- ☎ +886 7 558 5709
- 🌐 [facebook.com/SpiceShopKH](https://facebook.com/SpiceShopKH)

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	No
Halal	No
Indian dishes offered	<b>NI</b>

# NIGHTLIFE

Neon-lit street and hidden-away bars with pumping music and break-of-dawn crowds, Taiwan is a country that comes alive at night.



Frank Taipei



YEN Bar



SaoBao Bar & Kitchen



Belon Kaohsiung

If New York is the city that never sleeps, Taiwan may very well be the country that never sleeps. Few places on earth are as atmospheric and as exciting as Taiwan at night.

Taiwan's nightlife isn't just about bars, discos and lounges, it's also about night markets, KTVs, and even 7-11s and parks!

## WHERE TO RELAX AND WIND DOWN

Even though there are plenty of bars to choose from in Taipei, you should definitely give **YEN Bar** (31F, *W Hotel, No. 10, Zongxiao East Road*) a try. Toast to the bright **Xinyi** lights of sprawling Taipei skyline through

soaring floor-to-ceiling glazed walls from your perch on the 31st floor. Open daily from 14:00.

Whisky lovers in Taipei can taste the entire spread of Kavalan's whisky offerings directly from the barrel. The sleek **Kavalan Whisky Bar** (104, *Nanjing East Road, Section 2*), allows customers to taste 21 expressions of whisky produced by Kavalan, including several rare products. Open daily from 19:00.

Those preferring a trendy rooftop bar with great vibes and atmosphere, **Frank Taipei** (10F, *ATT 4 FUN, No. 12, Songshou Road*) is one of the best places for a fantastic view over **Taipei 101**. Open daily from 21:00.

## Taichung

**Moonight** (25F, *No. 77, Shizheng Road*) is an exclusive open-air rooftop bar is the ideal location for post-work drinks with friends. Savour an indulgent experience as you explore the wine list, enjoy local and craft beers, sip single malts or watch the moon comes up. Open daily from 20:00.

Unlike many restaurants or bars in Taichung, **SaoBao Bar & Kitchen** (No. 202, *Minzu Road*) is situated on the ground floor of the Reddot hotel. Highly recommended and the chill-out atmosphere, nice fusion local food with great cocktails and Taiwan crafted beer, makes this a venue not to be missed. Open daily from 20:00.

## Kaohsiung

**Belon Kaohsiung** (No. 39-1, *Chenggong 2nd Road*) is an atmospheric restaurant, hidden beside the Shin Kong Wharf behind the Kaohsiung Exhibition Hall and the 85th Building. There are private yachts moored by the harbor. In the hot summer, if you are worried about the sun, you can choose to dine in the indoor space. Open daily from 17:30.

**Pier No. 1** (15F, *No. 4, Zhongshan 1st Road*) is by far the best skybar yet in Kaohsiung. Good location, nearby to MRT station. It's not the highest among all the buildings but it's decent enough to see the night view of the city. Open daily from 18:00.



Pin Xian



ALTA Nightclub



Al Nightclub



Barcode

## MUST TRY

Re-chao restaurants are a staple of Taiwanese cuisine. Meaning “hot stir-fry,” these beer houses are loud, messy, and full of mouth-watering fried food served fast and hot. Best of all, they’re cheap!

Perhaps the loudest and messiest of all is **Pin Xian** (No. 68, Leli Road, Taipei 106, Taiwan), located near Liuzhangli MRT. It’s usually packed full of locals getting saucy in the evenings alongside in-the-know foreigners.

## NIGHTCLUBS

Sun’s down, moon’s out. And you wonder what is there to do – other than visiting another night market, that is. For you young, wild and free souls out there, the Taiwan actually has a pretty insane – and underrated – nightlife scene with a whole bunch of exciting clubs.

**Barcode** (5F, Neo 19, No. 22, Songshou Road) is one of the most happening bars in the capital city of Taipei. Standing tall at the fifth floor, Barcode offers panoramic views of the Xinyi district from its spacious balcony. Groove to the beat as the music plays inside and the people dance to the tunes of jazz, funk, new

wave and other beats. Its sparkling atmosphere and the London-trained expert mixologists add to the liveliness by serving a unique range of champagne cocktails and making your visit to the place worth it. Open daily from 21:00.

**Al Nightclub** (No. 12-7, Songshou Road) is located in ATT 4 Fun building, focusing on loud, mainstream EDM and electro, flashy lights and drinks, and a younger, local crowd who goes hard and then home once or twice a week. Open Wed-Sun from 22:30.

It’s virtually impossible to neglect the spacious interior once inside **ALTA** (No. 59, Qinghai South Street,

Taichung City 40764). They focus on EDM and electro, so if you want to party all night long, this is the place to be. Open Wed-Sun from 22:30.

## KTVs

The runner-up to the universal popularity of the night market is KTV, or karaoke. Popular KTV chains are **Party World** and **Holiday KTV**, but if you do some digging (or walking around) you can easily find independent alternatives. While the clientele are almost exclusively concerned with singing quirky Taiwanese pop tunes, most KTV locations will have more than enough English options to keep you busy for considerably longer than your voice will be able to manage.

# SHOPPING

Hip districts full of indie stores and massive malls with hundreds of outlets. Day-time markets and late-night bazaars. Taiwan shopping defies definition.



Bellavita



Shin Kong Mitsukoshi



ATT 4 Fun



Ximending



We all know and love Taipei for various reasons – the delicious night market food, the beautiful Taipei 101 and of course, SHOPPING! Here are some places you can shop till you drop in Taiwan that all shoppaholics will definitely love.

With local shopping malls, luxury brands and even wholesale markets, finding things to buy won't be hard. You will be needing that extra luggage space.

## TAIPEI SHOPPING MALLS

Occupying the first few floors of the iconic Taipei 101 tower at the heart Xinyi District, **Taipei 101 Mall** (No. 45, Shifu Road) specialises

in luxurious shops from around the world. The mall stretches from the food court on B1 to financial services and digital products on 5F, with floors of fashion and fine dining in between. Top-end boutiques like French Connection, Armani Exchange and Versace are among the many well-known brands available.

🕒 **Sun-Thu 11:00-21:30,**  
**Fri-Sat 11:00-22:00**

The **ATT 4 Fun** (No. 12, Songshou Road) department store is home to many big international fashion brands, as well as some of the top nightclubs in the city and a 500-seat auditorium. You can expect to find clothes and

accessories by the likes of Zara, Che Che New York and GAP, making it a great place for trendy shoppers.

🕒 **Sun-Thur 11:00-22:00,**  
**Fri-Sat 11:00-23:00**

**Bellavita** (No. 28, Songren Road) styles itself as a bespoke luxury mall, specialising in high-quality retailing with names like Vera Wang, Yohji Yamamoto, Giorgio Armani and Tiffany & Co. grace its floors.

🕒 **Open daily 10.30-22:00**

**Breeze Center** (No. 3, Fuxing South Road) is a massive mall on Fuxing South Road, stretching from a supermarket on B2 up to a cinema

on the 9th floor with stores, such as Calvin Klein, Louis Vuitton, UNIQLO, and Jimmy Choo.

🕒 **Sun-Wed 11:00-21:30,**  
**Thu-Sat 11:00-22:00**

**Far Eastern SOGO** (No. 45, Zhongxiao East Road) covers 14 spacious floors of big brand shopping, mostly focusing on fashion. You'll find everything from children's wear to sports equipment, to lingerie and accessories.

🕒 **Mon-Fri 11:00-21:30, Sat 10.30-22:00,**  
**Sun 10.30-21:30**

**Shin Kong Mitsukoshi's** (No. 66, Zhongxiao West Road) Taipei Station

store is the biggest and most popular of the four malls. It has a broad range of stores, covering brands from the budget end of the spectrum up to the top end. Noted for having practically anything you could possibly want as well as being perfectly placed at the heart of several transport networks.

🕒 **Sun-Thu 11:00-21:30,**  
**Fri-Sat 11:00-22:00**

### TAIPEI LOCAL SHOPPING AREAS

If Bangkok has Platinum Mall, Taipei's equivalent is **Wu Fen Pu** (*Yongji Street*)! This wholesale shopping area is the place to score some of the cheapest loots in Taipei. With over a hundred stores selling apparel, it's not hard to find a whole new wardrobe here. When we say cheap, we mean cheap!

**Ximending**, helmed the Harajuku of Taipei, is the best place to get the trendiest items! With stores like Uniqlo and ABC Mart as well as local brands at every turn, you'll be spoiled for choice. If you're an unwilling friend who got dragged to go shopping, don't worry! There are bars, tattoo alleys and even IMAX theatres for you to kill time while the rest shop away.

If you're not into apparel and rather shop for gadgets then **Guanghua Market** (*No. 8, Civic Boulevard*) is the place for you. This six story building has a mind-boggling range of electronic products. The lanes and alleys directly south of the complex are home to countless shops selling literally anything and everything tech. If you're a techie, this will be your heaven.



### TAICHUNG SHOPPING MALLS

**Taichung Mitsui Outlet** (*No. 168, Taiwan Boulevard*) is the latest and largest outlet park in Taiwan. There are also many brand outlet stores and restaurants in the vicinity. It is currently one of the most popular places to hang out in Taichung.

🕒 **Mon-Fri 11:00-21:30,**  
**Sat-Sun 10:30-21:30**

When each member of the family has a different shopping list, your destination for the day has to be **Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Taichung Zhonggang Store** (*No. 301, Taiwan Boulevard*). The department store offers a complete selection of the big-brand retail shops, covering everything from



clothing to technology, as well as a huge supermarket.

🕒 **Daily from 11:00-22:00**

### KAOHSIUNG SHOPPING MALLS

**Shinkuchan Shopping District** is a favourite with the younger generation. The stores and hawkers sell here often stock the newest tech gadgets.

🕒 **Daily from 13:00 to late**

Among the biggest malls in Asia, **Dream Mall** (*No. 789, Zhonghua 5th Road*) spreads across 400,000 sq m, of major international brands and entertainment complexes.

🕒 **Mon-Fri from 11:00-22:00, Sat 10:30-22:30, Sun 10:30-22:00**

### LOCAL SOUVENIRS

Taiwan offers you multiple choices to take home and relive the moments of fun, joy and happiness, here we name a few.

#### Pineapple Cake

One of the most popular sweets available everywhere in Taiwan, the pineapple cake is delicious and is bound to make you ask for more. A popular shop among tourists is **Sunny Hills** (*1F, No. 1, Alley 4, Lane 36, Section 5, Minsheng East Road*).

#### Taiwanese Tea

Taiwan is known for its amazing tea varieties, so why not bring some back and enjoy with friends and family. There are many shops that sell tea, but the most famous one is probably **Ten Ren Tea** (*No. 3, Section 1, Wuchang Street*).

#### Finest Porcelain

Yingge is the country's undisputed center of pottery and ceramics, and a must visit for anyone interested in ceramics and the arts.



#### Taiwanese Egg Rolls

Bring home a taste of Taiwan with you from **I-Mei Foods Daan Station Store** (*No. 2, Section 4, Xinyi Road*).

# ATTRACTIONS

Few countries in Asia offers such an amazingly varied array of attractions as Taiwan, with a rich assortment of sights stretching across the island.



## Chinese New Year (Lunar New Year)

🕒 January-February **C**

Also known as the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year is the most important festival celebrated by the ethnic Chinese. It marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year.



## Yangmingshan Flower Season

🕒 February-March **S**

If you enjoy botany, then you definitely shouldn't miss out on the cherry blossom season in Taiwan. Cherry blossoms, with its lovely pink petals, are also known as Sakura.

## Dragon Boat Festival

🕒 June **C**

Commemorating the life and death of the famous Chinese scholar Qu Yuan, the Dragon Boat Festival is quite popular. It occurs on the fifth day of the fifth month of the traditional Chinese calendar.



## Penghu International Fireworks Festival

🕒 July-September **S**

The amazing high-altitude fireworks display and romantic music has made this festival the grand event of the summer season, with magnificent night scenes for visitors to enjoy.

## Taiwan East Coast Land Arts Festival & Moonlight Sea Concert

🕒 August-October **S**

Local indigenous art and culture is promoted through this festival across Taiwan's East Coast area.



## Taiwan Hot Spring Season

🕒 October-November **S**

The gradual arrival of winter formally announces that Taiwan's peak hot spring season has begun. Hot spring areas throughout the country hold a series of events introducing their scenic beauty.

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## Lantern Festival

🕒 February **C**

One of the favourites among international travellers, the Lantern Festival is a reason to celebrate the night of the first full moon of the lunar year. It falls on the day the Chinese New Year culminates.

## Taichung Mazu International Festival

🕒 January-May **S**

On the occasion of the birthday of Goddess Mazu, millions of enthusiastic devotees participate in Dajia Mazu Pilgrimage, and carry Mazu's statue for 300 kilometers.



## 2020 Taiwan International Balloon Festival

🕒 July-August **S**

Witness a beautiful riot of colours at this festival. Indulge in engaging activities such as balloon flying shows, mooring activities, balloon rides, a night glow music concert and balloon wedding celebrations.

## Qixi Festival

🕒 August **S**

Also known as the Chinese Valentine's Day, this traditional festival celebrates the union of a weaver girl and a cowherd. It culminates with an open-air concert and fireworks at Dadaocheng Harbour.



## The Moon Festival

🕒 October **C**

This festival makes us realise the importance of family. When the full moon rises, family members get together to sing, recite poems, dance, eat moon cakes and watch the luminous moon.

## Christmasland in New Taipei City

🕒 December **S**

There are celebrations, joy in the air, luminescent atmosphere and the tallest open-air Christmas tree in Taiwan to make your X-Mas memorable.



Alishan National Scenic Area



## Alishan National Scenic Area

Alishan National Scenic Area amazes you with its natural beauty spread across the four regions of **Fanlu, Zhuqi, Meishan** and **Alishan**. It charms you with its breathtaking views of the sunrise and sunset, a sea of clouds sprawling over the mountains, the lush green forests and the well-laid railway network.

### CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Early spring is the most splendid time in Alishan, as the powder pink cherry blossoms lift the veil of spring. The cherry blossoms bloom gradually from December to March in the Alishan

National Scenic Area. However, the cherry blossoms at the Alishan National Forest Recreation Area bloom from mid March to April.

### A TOUR OF TEA

Short daylight and big temperature difference between day and night are Alishan's geological advantages, as it is one of Taiwan's best locations for tea production. The alpine **Oolong tea, Jinxuan tea, green tea** and tea bags are all popular Alishan teas.

### INDIGENOUS TRIBES

Everything about the Tsou customs – food, clothing, living, raising children, and having fun – is unique. The **Mayasvi Festival**



Hiking through the forest



Steam train up the mountain

held every February, and the **Life Bean Festival** in October retain the complete traditional rituals. These festivals fully reflect the Tsou cultural characteristics.

### FORESTS WALKS

As you go up the mountain, you'll notice the plants in the forest change as the altitude rises. From time to time, you can smell the unique fragrance released by the variety of trees in the forest. A walk in the forest will leave you feeling refresh and rejuvenated.

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## THE FOUR SEASONS TEA TOUR

Tea is closely related to the 24 solar terms defined by the ancients from observing the changes in climate. Alishan tea is world renowned. In order to help visitors better understand the intricate links between tea and climate, the Alishan National Scenic Area Administration, collaborating with local communities, planned in-depth tea tours specific to the four seasons of the year. Walking through the tea fields and tasting the delicious tea.





Wenwu Temple



Ci'en Pagoda



Sunset over Sun Moon Lake

## Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area

Nestled amongst the mountains, the Sun Moon Lake is the largest freshwater lake in Taiwan. The man-made lake, came up as a result of a dam and was split into two parts. It derives its name from its shape, which resembles the Sun and Moon. It has the best of cycling tracks, cable car rides and boat rides. You can also take the train at Jiji for a joyful journey. Visitors enjoy the romantic scenic beauty while relishing the local cuisines and experiencing the rich indigenous culture. **Lalu Island**, at the heart of the lake, promises a peaceful time to visitors. This is one of the

most important hydroelectric power producing areas in Taiwan, popular for its ecological conservation awareness building and measures.

### FORMOSAN ABORIGINAL CULTURE VILLAGE

Take a walk through time to visit the homes and communities of Taiwan's main indigenous tribal groups; spend an afternoon or longer riding over 25 amusement rides; or stroll through the grounds of the European garden.

### CULTURE SITES

The architecture of **Wenwu Temple** has the palace style of northern China. It is a large and imposing structure, with three separate halls. This is the

only Confucius Temple in Taiwan that keeps its central door open.

**Ci'en Pagoda** was built by the late President Chiang Kai-shek in memory of his mother. It was completed in April 1971 and sits on the 954 meter-high Shabalan Mountain.

**The Paper Dome** was designed by an architect Shigeru Ban after the Takatori Church collapsed in the 1995 Osaka-Kobe Earthquake, after it fulfilled its local mission, it was shipped all the way to the Taomi community to continue its relief mission.

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## ANNUAL EVENTS

### Sun Moon Lake Fireflies Festival (April-May)

Each year from April to May, visitors can enjoy the beautiful sight of fireflies.

### Sun Moon Lake Swimming Carnival (September)

The annual Swimming Carnival is the oldest on-going and largest event in the area. Swimmers from Taiwan and other parts of the world gather at Chaowu Wharf in Sun Moon Lake to participate in this event.

### Sun Moon Lake International Fireworks & Music Festival and Come! Bikeday Festival (October-November)

In late autumn when the weather is cool and pleasant, it's a good time for being outdoors to listen to awesome music and watch spectacular fireworks and during the day ride your bike around the lake.



# INCENTIVES

Get the most out of your visit to Taiwan with attractive incentive promotions that includes welcome gifts, financial aid for performances and executive assistance.



Fly-cruise incentives

Taiwan Tourism Board (TTB) extends incentives to group travellers and provides easy visa options to groups. It is an endeavour of the TTB to provide the best travel experience to visitors. Continuing with this tradition, multiple incentive schemes have been put in place so that you can visit Taiwan fuss-free and make the most of your trip.

## 1 Free-visa Entry

Taiwan allows for a "Travel Authorization For Certificate for Nationals from Southeast Asia" (Visa conditional-free entry), currently suspended due to the outbreak.

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The free-visa entry can be easily obtained online upon fulfilment of some basic requirements. The process is further made smooth for the Permanent Residency holders or visa holders to any of these countries – Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, any of EU and Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, or the United States.

## 2 Group Visas

Free Group Visas can be issued for groups of 5 people or more and includes people part of Escorted tours, Incentive Tours or Fly-cruise groups. The visa is valid for 14 days each time. Multiple-entry visas are available for

the tourists who join the Fly-cruise group tours. To be eligible, an ordinary passport valid for more than six months must be held. Submit the escorted tour applications to the Tourism Bureau with required documents at least 7 days before arrival. If the date of arrival on the visa entry field of the passenger is inconsistent with the actual date of entry, and there is no accompanying Tour Leader to confirm the members of the tour, or a plane (or ship) ticket for the return trip cannot be produced, the National Immigration Agency shall refuse entry. The duration of stay cannot be extended.

**See page 7** for more information on how to apply.

Applicable to cruise lines with a fly-cruise schedule that includes accumulated layovers in Taiwan of 48 hours or more.

US\$10 subsidy for each cruise line's fly-cruise passenger entering Taiwan.

300 < pax	US\$30/pax
600 < pax	US\$50/pax
700 < pax	US\$70/pax

## 3 Fly-cruise Incentives

The purpose of these Directions for Fly-cruise Incentives from the Taiwan Tourism Bureau is to promote Taiwan's fly-cruise development by

encouraging international cruise lines that combine flights and cruises into packages to use Taiwan as one of their ports of call for global passengers.

Cruise operators that wish to apply for a subsidy must complete their ship-calls in Taiwan. The calculation of the approved subsidy is based on the actual entry, mooring at Taiwan's ports for 48 hours or more, and total number of fly-cruise passengers. Once approved, subsidies will be remitted directly into the bank account nominated by the cruise companies. Refer to the website for details.

<https://bit.ly/2Eq3nOG>

#### 4 Foreign Incentive Tours

The incentives are meant for businesses or corporate bodies

that organise incentive tours and are registered with the competent authorities overseas. Also the foreign tourism destination management companies and travel operators, and domestic travel operators commissioned by foreign enterprises to organise incentive tourism activities in Taiwan can avail these subsidies depending upon the size of group, stay duration and activities included.

Tour packages can be arranged according to individual needs ranging from four days/three nights to five days/four nights to every part of the country. Activities include **canoeing, sky lanterns, rafting,** and experiencing **aboriginal traditions and cultures.**

For more information visit:

<https://bit.ly/2Eq3nOG>



Sky lanterns



Sun Moon Lake



Beitou Thermal Valley

Groups	Subsidy (NT\$)	Groups	Subsidy (NT\$)
<b>3 days / 2 nights</b>			
50-99 pax	20,000/group	<b>Groups from Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia, India, Bhutan, Australia, and New Zealand staying in Taiwan for at least 4 days and 3 nights, these additional subsidies are provided:</b>	
100-200 pax	30,000/group		
201-300 pax	60,000/group		
301-400 pax	80,000/group		
401-800 pax	120,000/group		
801 < pax	150,000/group		
<b>4 days / 3 nights</b>			
50-300 pax	400/pax	50 < pax	400/pax
301-1,000 pax	600/pax	For Welcome Banquet	
1,001 < pax	800/pax	200 < pax	
<b>Companies organising incentive tours to Taiwan for two years in succession, subsidies provided second year.</b>		Welcome banquet plus a subsidy for cultural performances (by teams recognised by the Ministry of Culture or local authorities).	
50-300 pax	600/pax	200-300 pax	80,000/group
301-1,000 pax	800/pax	301-400 pax	100,000/group
1,001 < pax	1,000/pax	401 < pax	120,000/group

#### 5 Business events in surprising Taiwan rewards program

For those looking to host business events or incentive travel in Taiwan, this program brings some attractive rewards.

For groups (20 pax or more), visiting Taiwan and staying a minimum of two nights for corporate meetings or incentive travel, the Taiwan MICE project office helps with subsidising the inspection trip and arranging site/inspections. The Group Package includes:

#### Experience Taiwan hospitality during corporate events with:

- Welcome kits for group members
- VIP souvenirs
- A welcome banner
- A letter of greeting from MEET Taiwan

For planners and agencies based outside of Taiwan that organise incentive travel and corporate meetings to Taiwan – MEET Taiwan invites such overseas planners and agencies to become its partners and promote Taiwan to their clients. Package rewards may include:

- Taiwan Excellence Awarded Product
- Inspection subsidy
- Complimentary pass for the Sense Taiwan Tour

For Award tours – for those who come to Taiwan for exhibitions, business meeting purposes etc. contact TAITRA about the Meet Taiwan programme. **See page 56** for contact details.



## Eastern Taiwan 3 days / 2 nights

### DAY 1

#### 01 Chiaoshi

Chiaoshi Hot Springs Tourist Center is a multifunctional complex with the ground floor being designed as an exhibition hall, and the second floor meeting spaces, the top floor rest lounge. Annexed to the building is an open theater. In the yard, hot spring is available for visitors to soak their feet while sitting among the greenery. What a soothing effect.

#### 02 DIY in ox-tongue pastry

Yilan is noted for ox-tongue pastry. A DIY experience gets visitors to know how it is made. The visit ends up with eating self-made cookies.



#### 03 National Center for Traditional Arts

Buildings here are all constructed in a traditional way to show the primitive way that Taiwan's early inhabitants lived. This institute is mandated to promote Taiwan's traditional arts of all forms including theatrical performances. In addition to accommodation facilities, there are also exhibition halls, spaces for meetings and activities of all sorts.

#### 04 Lotong Night Market

Lotong Night Market serves as the local shopping center. In addition to commodities such as clothing, footwear, delicacies of all kinds such as chicken drumsticks, marinades, pearl milk etc. that are typical to a night market are all available here.

### DAY 2

#### 01 Lotong Sports Park

Water, green, and health are the theme of this park. The sport facilities are integrated with the landscape, plants, flowing course of the water, creating a natural and comfortable environment for leisure activities. It also serves the purpose of preserving greenery for urban development in the future.

#### 02 Experiencing an aboriginal tribe

The aboriginal tribe near Yilan offers an opportunity for such an experience. An exploration trek, tribal culture introduction, activities designed for a better



understanding of the food, beverage, art work, archery, trap making are all fun parts of the tour.

#### 03 Taroko National Park

Deep canyons, precipices

featuring the park are all breathtaking. Tunnel of Nine Turns, Swallow Grotto, Eternal Spring Shrine, Tiansiang are all famous sites. The Suao-Hualien Highway carved out of mountain rocks makes itself a spectacular scenery, especially at Cingshuei Cliff.



### DAY 3

#### 01 Lintian Mountain Forest Farm

This used to be the fourth largest forest farm in Taiwan. In its heyday there were four to five hundred households with a population of more than two thousand. Now it functions as an exhibition space showcasing its glory in Taiwan's forest farm history.

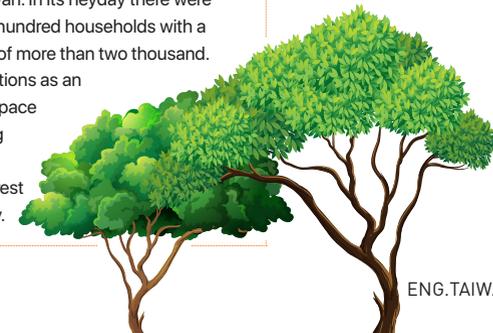
#### 02 Rueisuei Hot Spring

Rueisuei is the only place in Taiwan that has sodium carbonate springs rich in iron and barium. The iron turns the water into yellowish in color. That is why the springs in Rueisuei are called "Golden Spring". Legend has it that during the Japanese occupation, they were called "springs of giving birth to boys".



#### 03 Chisingtan

Chisingtan is located in the northeastern corner of Xincheng Township. An inlet of sea with crystal clear waters makes gravels under the sea waves visible to the naked eyes. It is also known for its seafood. Without any artificial illumination, sitting here in the evening, listening to the sounds of splashing waves is very mind refreshing.



## Northern Taiwan 4 days / 3 nights

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### 01 Lungshan Temple

The temple, features traditional palatial design. Its ornate artwork depicts the beauty of temples in Taiwan.



### 02 Huashan 1914 Creative Park

What used to be a winery with numerous huge storage rooms during Japanese occupation in Taiwan has now been turned into a venue for exhibitions and other activities that require flexibility in space. It is a favorite site for display of creative designs or artistic performances.

### 03 National Palace Museum

Known throughout the world as a cultural treasure of mankind, the National Palace Museum has a large collection of high quality pieces mostly held by China's ancient emperors.

### 04 Experiencing DIY in making pineapple cakes in Shilin

Through a baker's detailed explanation, visitors can enjoy the pleasure of self-made pineapple cakes, pleasing their own taste buds.



### 05 Shilin Night Market

Crispy yet juicy fried chicken, steam-fried *baozi*, frog-laid eggs (a kind of cold

drink, similar to pearl milk), sausage encased with sticky rice, medicinal pork rib soup, oyster omelet, sauteed squid etc. all sorts of Taiwanese indigenous delicacies are here to please visitor's taste buds.



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### 01 Taipei Flora Expo Park

The venue of the Taipei International Flora Expo in 2010 is now turned into a municipal park with the original pavilions transformed into spaces for activities, performances, and exhibitions.



### 02 Beitou Hot Spring Museum

Located in **Taipei Water Park**, the museum, which used to be a famous public hot spring resort during Japanese occupation, is now a class 3 monument with detailed introductions to the history and development of hot springs in Beitou.

### 03 Beitou Hot Springs

Hot spring hotels clustered around **Chungshan Road, Kuanming Road, Hsinmin Road, Chuanyuan Road** provide a soothing way to relax for employees of enterprises.



### 04 Tanshui

Used to be one of Taiwan's most important ports, Tanshui now presents itself as a tourist spot with piers, night market, and delicious snacks.



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### 01 Qianshuiwan

Located in Sanzhi District of New Taipei City, Qianshuiwan is noted for its broad and straight sandy beach. The beautiful scenery of blue sky over the ocean serves to attract tourist as a summer resort.

### 02 Ju Ming Museum

Nestled between rolling hills along the coast in Jinshan District of New Taipei City. The building, shaped like a pyramid, has a wide indoor display of **Ju Ming's** sculptures and paintings.

### 03 Jinshan Old Street

Jinshan Old street is also one of the noted old streets in northern Taipei. Traditional temples such as **Ci Hu Temple** and **Kuan An Temple**, as well as local delicacies are also attractions.

### 04 Yehliu Geopark

Located in Wanli District of New Taipei City, Yehliu is famous for its rock formations



caused by weathering and wave erosion. Melting erosion panel, cleavage, candle-shaped rock, mushroom rock, pothole etc. seen here are all nature's wonders.

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### 01 Jiufen

Situated in Rueifang District of New Taipei City, Jiufen is surrounded by mountains with an extraordinary view of the ocean in the distance. Tea houses along the narrow streets adds to the beauty the town.

### 02 Jinguashi

**Gold Ecological Park, Shuinandong, Longdong Bay Ocean Park** are all attractions of the town. A visit to the gold Ecological Park gets people to know Jinguashi's mining history and its unique culture.

### 03 Keelung Miaokou Night Market

This is a night market that has long history. For those looking for a one-stop tasting of all delicacies coming from different parts of the country, this is the right place.



## Central Taiwan 4 days / 3 nights

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### 01 National Museum of Natural Science

The museum is located in Northern District of Taichung. A 40-meter high glass conservatory is actually a greenhouse showcasing Taiwan's botanical ecology. The **Space Theater** is a semi-spherical dome tilted at a 30-degree angle. Here the audience are introduced to a trip to the space through animation.

### 02 Taichung Cultural and Creative Industries Park

Buildings and machinery established in this park during Japanese occupation are well kept. There are performance or exhibition halls and spaces of different sizes for businesses to rent for meetings or various activities.



### 03 Xitou Monster Village

This is a strip mall specifically designed in Japanese style, with eateries, giftware shops featuring monster characters. It has become a hot spot in Xitou ever since its inception in 2011.



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### 01 Xitou Nature Education Area

It lies in the southeast region of the Fenghuang Mountain. Paths meandering

in the forest are designed for mountain trekking. The **Sky Walk**, about seven-story high, lasting 180 meters in length, brings visitors to experience life in the treetops.

### 02 Shuili Snake Kiln Ceramics Cultural Park

Located in Nantou, it is the oldest kiln that is still running in Taiwan. A visit here can let the employees of an enterprise enjoy the pleasure of making unique pottery of their own.

### 03 Sun Moon Lake

Located in Yuchi Township of Nantou county, the Sun Moon Lake is the largest lake in Taiwan with an area of 827 hectares. It is also noted for its nature ecology. The bicycle trail around the lake is listed as one of the ten most beautiful trails in the world. Other spots worth seeing include Ita **Thao Pier**, where the Thao tribe's annual harvest festival is observed on August 15 (lunar calendar), and the visitor center, designed by famous Japanese architect Norihiko Dan.



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### 01 Paper Dome

Paper Dome was originally built in Japan after the 1995 Great Hanshin Earthquake, serving as a temporary church. After the earthquake in Taiwan in 1999, the building was deconstructed, shipped, and reconstructed in the hardest hit township Puli, Nantou County in memory of people surviving a natural disaster with perseverance. The Dome is constructed on 58 cardboard tubes with chairs made of the same material scattered both indoors and outdoors.



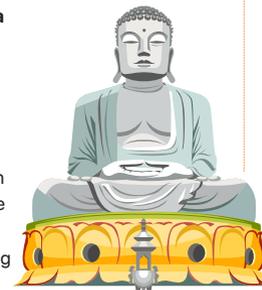
### 02 Puli Winery

Due to the quality of spring water and climate, Puli Winery makes the township famous for **Shaoshine Wine** that it produces.



### 03 Mount Bagua Buddha Scenic Area

The key attraction here is the 23-meter high Buddha statue established in 1954. Standing high up on the hill brings a panoramic view of the Changhua plain to the visitors.



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### 01 Lukang Old Street

Lukang used to be a big port of trade. Relics and houses of a hundred years old are scattered along the old streets and even behind brick alleys. Stores selling traditional artwork are full of nostalgic touches. **Tian Hou Temple** and **Longshan Temple**, with their ornate décor attract tourists in droves.

### 02 Autumn-red Valley Ecology Park

An ecology lake with a trail surrounding it brings visitors a feeling of close to nature. Maple leaves turning red in autumn, concerts performed in the evenings or during weekends make the park a very soothing place to go for relaxation.



### 03 Fengjia Night Market

Located next to Feng Chia University, Fengjia Night Market is currently one of the largest night markets in Taiwan. It is noted for both creativity ingenuity in coming with new delicacies. range of stores consumers at good prices. The joy of coming here for a visit is unimaginable.



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