Golfing in Taiwan Travel Guide

Taiwan

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Combining challenge, food and hot springs

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With exciting courses, delicious food, unique hot springs and hospitable people, start your golf journey in Taiwan!

Tea & Gourmet Golfing
Taiwan is rich in agricultural products, which include a wide variety of teas and fruits. Taiwan’s teas and fruits are world famous, and some of the world’s best teas come from Taiwan. Additionally, Taiwan boasts a diverse food culture in which a variety of Chinese delicacies are combined with local snacks. Experience tea, fruits and a variety of cuisine whilst on your golfing break.

Challenging Golf
Taiwan is a mountainous island, and most of its golf courses are built on mountain slopes or hills. Mountains are a common feature of Taiwan’s golf courses. Diverse landforms enhance the pleasure of golfing. In addition, the spectacular terrain has inspired world-famous designers to create unique fairways that provide golfers with fun and excitement. Moreover, by looking down on these fairways from above, golfers can fully appreciate their beauty.

Hot Spring Golf
Hot spring tourism began in Taiwan during the early part of the 20th century. Many areas boast diverse and unique hot springs. The hot spring tour routes can be combined with the golf tours. What could be better than relaxing in a hot spring after completing 18 holes of golf? Taiwan’s hot springs are something that touring golfers should not miss.

Year-round Golfing
Taiwan is divided into two climatic zones by the Tropic of Cancer, which runs through Chiayi and Hualien counties. The north experiences a subtropical monsoon climate, and the south a tropical monsoon climate. Even in winter, the average temperature of the coldest month in northern Taiwan is above 15 degrees Celsius. Thus, the island is suitable for golfing all year round. No matter what season it is, in Taiwan, golfers can enjoy not only golfing but also numerous hot springs, a diverse array of local cuisine and a variety of other tourist attractions.

Golfing in a friendly environment
The Taiwanese people have a reputation for hospitality. Caddies in Taiwan are well-trained, experienced and patient, and provide a professional level of service while you are golfing. Most caddies are familiar with the fairways, wind directions and terrain of the golf courses. They will be your best assistants and help you perform to the best of your ability.
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Northern Taiwan

Northern Taiwan, which includes Taipei, Taoyuan and Hsinchu, is the most densely populated part of the island. There are lots of golf courses here. With varied landscapes and beautiful scenery, most golf courses are built on gentle slopes. There are several seaside courses along the northern Taiwan coast. With attractive scenery, challenging courses, nearby scenic spots and convenient transportation, the north of the island is a good choice for your trip.

Most well-known international golf tournaments hosted in Taiwan are held in Taoyuan. Many golfers come here to experience the master-designed courses every year. However, if you prefer more mountainous courses, Hsinchu would be the right choice. Golfing in Hsinchu, you can enjoy driving the ball across spectacular mountain valleys.

Around New Taipei City

Combining natural landscapes and urban vitality with beautiful scenery and culture

Located in a basin surrounded by mountains, Taipei is a vibrant modern city. Situated in northern Taipei, Yangmingshan National Park is the favorite recreational area of Taipei’s residents. The Park is famous for its volcanic and forested landscape. Located at the foot of the mountain, the Beitou hot springs have been a popular scenic spot for over a century. Nearby golf courses boast beautiful scenery and spectacular views, making them the best choice for your golf tour.

Northeast of the Taipei Basin, the town of Danshui, on the estuary of Danshui River, offers beautiful sunsets and local seafood dishes. Most golf courses around Danshui are located on gentle slopes, so golfers can enjoy a pleasant view of the estuary while playing. North of Danshui, the North Bay Golf & Country Club is situated on coastal cliff-tops. After playing, golfers can enjoy fresh seafood in the fishing port nearby.
North Bay Golf & Country Club

The club located on the North Coast of Shimen, was designed and planned by Packard IND and was officially opened in 1992. It was the first course to obtain ISO-9002 international certification and is situated on the coastal cliffs of the North Coast, with an open view and beautiful scenery. The most prominent feature is that while golfing here you can enjoy the magnificent scenery and view of the North Coast. The fluctuating fairways are built along the natural terrain and present a great challenge to players.

Jade Golf & Country Club

This club is located in the North Coast Scenic Area, with a view of mountains and the sea. There is a sea view from all 18 holes and the fairway is populated with lush grass and an abundance of trees, making the name Jade well deserved. Close by are the popular attractions Yehliu, Jin Shan and Green Bay, so this is an excellent choice for golfing holidays and leisure travel.
Around New Taipei City

Ocean Golf Club
As the name suggests, this club is located on the northern Coastal Highway and you can enjoy a beautiful seascape. Unlike other courses in Taiwan, the Ocean Golf Club does not provide caddy service, bags or golf carts and so the lower fees reflect this. Since this is only a 15-hole course, there are double greens between the 10th 11th and 12th holes to allow golfers to play twice.

New Tamsui Golf Club
This golf club was completed in 1969 and was designed by the famous Jin-Shih Chen from Taiwan and Akahoshi Shiro from Japan. Located in the west mound of Mountain Datun, close to the Tamsui River and opposite Guanyin Mountain, the scenery is unparalleled. With undulating fairways following the natural lie of the hillside, dense woods on both sides and a lot of OB piles, this is one of the most difficult courses in Taiwan.
Taiwan Golf & Country Club
The Taiwan Golf & Country Club is the oldest golf course in Taiwan and has been operating for over 50 years. Located on the gentle slopes beside the estuary of the Tamsui River, it is also called the Old Tamsui Course. It is very challenging to play golf here due to the strong wind that blows in from the sea and the estuary. Moreover, there are lush bushes on the sides of the fairway, so precise control is necessary for good performance.

Pei Tou Kuo Hua Golf & Country Club
The club is conveniently located near the famous Peitou Hot Spring Area and is the nearest golf course to Taipei city center. From the fairways you can see Yangming Mountain, Taipei Tableland and the Tamsui River estuary. Golfing here is like rambling in a forest park.

Ta Tun Golf Club
The club is located in the foothills of Mount Ta Tun, surrounded by mountains and rivers and was designed by Jin-Shih Chen, the “father” of golfing in Taiwan. The course was built along Ta Tun Mountain to retain the natural topography of the woods, and the fairways were planned according to the original landscape. With its short distance and good condition, this is quite an approachable choice.
Linkou Tableland

Convenient transportation, various course selections: a golf paradise for sneaking a break from the daily workload.

Situated to the west of Taipei City, Linkou Tableland was once an important base for industrial development. With a gentle terrain and a stable climate, the Tableland has the highest density of golf courses in Taiwan. Only a 30-minute drive from Taipei City and near Taoyuan International Airport, another advantage of Linkou is convenient transportation. The area therefore attracts many business travelers who enjoy having fun over 18 holes of golf. Most golf courses in Linkou are situated on undulating hills. The golf courses in the north of the tableland overlook the beautiful and broad ocean. There are several high-quality private golf clubs on the Tableland, which also serve as the social networking sites of political and business dignitaries.

Miramar Golf & Country Club

The club is a famous golf resort in northern Taiwan. Two big contests, the "Fubon Changchun Open" and "Flowing Skirts - Ladies Professional Tournament" are being held this year, increasing the awareness of this course. Designed by "Golden Bear" Jack Nicklaus, this is a two 18-hole golf course. The overall yardage is not long, but it boasts true Nicklaus-style ingenuity. There are 12 water hazards and 110 American-style bunkers, situated in the fairways and around the greens, so stray hits have to pay the price. Varied green slopes and a fast speed bring a lot of fun and challenge to players. The clubhouse is luxurious and truly reflects the first-class nature of this club.

Holes: 36
Yardage: 3042 (S) • 3066 (N) • 2919 (E) • 3085 (W)
Address: No. 9, Xiafu Rd., Linkou Dist., New Taipei City
Tel: 02-2606-3456 Fax: 02-2606-1402
Green fees: Weekdays NT$3,000 / Weekends NT$4,200
Caddy fees: Weekdays NT$1,200 / Weekends NT$1,200
Restaurant: O Practice Course: O
Accommodation: O
Tong Hwa Golf & Country Club

Located on the coastal hillsides, Tong Hwa Golf & Country Club is the only course in Taiwan designed by Takeshi Sato, a well-known Japanese architect. The varied fairways have been designed according to the natural terrain, with an open and broad view, and huge hazards and bunkers. Under Takeshi Sato’s wonderful design, the 7th hole, par 4, was elected as one of the top 500 holes in the world. In addition, it is a challenging championship-level course which has hosted many international golf tournaments.

Linkou International Golf & Country Club

The club is located on the Linkou tableland and is over 40 years old. Like many other old courses in Taiwan, both sides of the fairways are covered with towering lush trees. The fairways are spacious and wide, moderately challenging, and excellently maintained. Due to it being well equipped and having convenient transportation links, the club has become a popular place for golfing in northern Taiwan.
Linkou Tableland

Hsing-Fu Golf Club

Located in the Xiafu village of Linkou, the course comprises 27 holes on 120 hectares of hills, divided by three areas - East, West, and North. The fairways are wide, and the greens are not fast, so this is a moderately challenging course. Golfers can swing freely and enjoy a relaxing time.

Pa-Li International Golf Course

Located on the slopes of the North Coast, the course is the only remaining work in Taiwan of the South African star Gary Player. The 18-hole fairways are situated on the hills towards the sea and the landscape is quite open and magnificent. There are only a few trees on both sides of the fairways, making this a particularly sea-side style course. The challenge doubles when the wind blows from the sea, testing the accuracy and distance control of golfers.
Taoyuan

Numerous master-level golf courses suitable for both a vacation and a challenge

Densely populated Taoyuan is a major stronghold of cultural exchange in northern Taiwan. There are several internationally known courses here, such as Ta Shee Golf & Country Club and Sunrise Golf & Country Club. It is a suitable location for golfers to experience masterpiece and championship-level courses. Located to the south of Taoyuan, Shimen Reservoir is a major water source and tourist spot in northern Taiwan, with several resort-style golf courses nearby. Taoyuan is the ideal choice to enjoy lakeside scenery and gourmet cuisine.
Sunrise Golf & Country Club
The club is a renowned golf course in Taoyuan, and was the site where Yani Tseng won her first historic victory in the LPGA Women’s Golf Championship. Since this event, it has become widely known as a world-class golf course. Designed by famous designer Robert Trent Jones Jr., with variable fairways, cleverly designed bunkers, water hazards and speedy greens, the course provides a lot of fun and challenges. In addition, it covers more than 180 hectares, and has a large and luxurious clubhouse with Chinese, Western and Japanese fine cuisine, 83 luxury suites, business meeting rooms, a world-class banquet hall, a swimming pool, and a fitness center. The club is a comprehensive leisure and golf resort.

Holes: 18    Yardage: 7200
Address: No.168, Xinxi Rd., Daxi Township, Taoyuan County
Tel: 03-478-0098    Fax: 03-478-1177
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$3,600/Weekends NT$4,600 (caddy fees included)
Restaurant: 0
Practice Course: 0 (Member Only) Other: Accommodation - Club House - Swimming Pool - Gym
Ta Shee Golf & Country Club

Listed among Taiwan's best known golf courses, Ta Shee Golf & Country Club has hosted many top golf tournaments, including the Johnnie Walker Classic and the BMW Asian Open. A lot of golf stars and top players including Tiger Woods, Nick Faldo, and Ernie Els, have demonstrated superb skills here. Redesigned by internationally renowned Robert Trent Jones JR in 1999, the club has transformed into a world-class golf course. It is the only course authenticated by the European Tour, Australasian Tour, and Asian Tour - the three major international competition organizations. There are 27 holes, divided into east, central and west, all with views of mountains and rivers.

The eastern and central areas were built in accordance with the meandering foothills; the western area is relatively flat, and has shorter yardage. In addition, there is the Ming-Yuen restaurant, a café serving light snacks, and a practice course.

Holes: 27
Yardage: 3750 (E), 3400 (M), 3143 (W)
Address: No.168, Rixin Rd., Daxi Township, Taoyuan County
Tel: 03-387-5699  Fax: 03-387-5625
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$3,600 / Weekends NT$5,300 (caddy fees included)
Restaurant: O Practice Course: O Other: X
Formosa Yang-Mei Country Club

There are only 2 courses designed by legendary golf star Arnold Palmer in Taiwan, Formosa Yang-Mei Country Club and Formosa First Country Club. When the Formosa Group President Jun-yi Tseng personally invited Palmer at a meeting in the United States, Palmer agreed to design the courses. Located on the hillside of Yang-Mei, the club is a typical American-hilly style golf course. With an open view, undulating terrain and numerous downhill fairways and dogleg-hole designs, it takes distance control and strategic thinking for golfing here.

Tao Yuan Golf & Country Club

Founded in 1979, the course is flat, wide and has long distance, 27-hole fairways. The par 8, 1st hole in the east course is 760 yards, the longest fairway in Taiwan and this attracts many golfers. In addition, the club is near Shimen Reservoir, providing leisure accommodation, with 61 exquisite suites, swimming pools, a tennis court, a basketball court, gyms, and a practice course. It is suitable for both family vacations and company meetings.
Lung Tan Golf Club
Located in Longtan, Taoyuan County and designed by renowned golf course designing company JMP, the club opened at the end of 2003. It is situated on flat plains, with quite flat fairways so the water hazards become the main axis of the course design. There are different-sized lake hazards close to the lush fairways and woods, along with remote mountains, which all make for unforgettable scenery.

The Eagle Golf Club
The club is 32 years old and less than 10-minutes drive from Six-Fu Village, Lilliiput Recreation Area. It was redesigned by a renowned Japanese golf course architect, Mitsuki Kobayashi - the beautiful fairways were not changed, but the configuration became more diverse, providing more fun and challenge when golfing here.

Chang Gung Golf Club
This club was founded by Yung-ching Wang, the Taiwan God of Management, and planned by Hiroshi Watanabe, a famous Japanese master. Under the blessing of these two celebrities, the club has been a well-known course in Taiwan for many years. It is located in the gently sloping hills, with wide and moderately-challenging fairways, and tens of thousands of various types of trees.
Taoyuan

The Orient Golf & Country Club
Located on the slopes of Linkou Tableland, this club is listed among the top membership golf courses in Taiwan. The gorgeous design of the course gives it a unique style, and it has excellent management, maintenance and service. Designed by popular golf course architect Ronald Fream, with undulating fairways and speedy greens planted with eagle grass, the course offers diversity and challenge. In addition, the scenery is extremely charming and flowers bloom throughout the year.

Formosa First Country Club
Formosa First Country Club is located in Linkou Tableland, and is another masterpiece by Arnold Palmer. Palmer took full advantage of the rugged mountains to design Arnold and Palmer, two 18-hole golf courses. Due to the up and down terrain, the undulating fairways, and the strategically planned bunkers and hazards, golfers really have to focus on each swing. A few short holes across the valley can be amazing. At the rear of the club, Shou-wei cave, red bridge, green land, coconut trees reflect on the lakes, making this a very refreshing place.
Yung-Han Golf Club

The founder of the club Yung-Han Chiu, a Taiwanese entrepreneur living in Japan, is a huge fan of St. Andrew’s course. Therefore he hired Shunsuke Kato, a Japanese master to design the course according to the local gentle terrain. Kato cleverly created the 18-hole fairways course in the typical links-style. Instead of trees, the undulating mounds on both sides serving as a barrier between the fairways have become the most prominent feature.

Marshal Golf Country Club

The club opened in 1984, and was built on a hillside, with the fairways - designed alongside the existing up and down topography - retaining the natural environment and ecology. In addition, Marshal Golf Country Club was the first course to provide night-lighting, so that office workers can still enjoy the fun of golfing after a busy work day.

Taipei Golf Club

The club - formerly located in Taipei southern airport (Youth Park nowadays) - was moved to Five Fingers Mountain due to urban development, and then in 1981 it was moved to Luzhu in Taoyuan County. This is a 45-hole course, including a standard 36-hole and a short 9-hole teaching course. It is the largest golf course in Taiwan, with various difficulties of bunker, chipping and practicing courses, and well-equipped facilities.
Hsinchu

Stay among beautiful forest scenery, enjoy driving balls across valleys

Hsinchu is the high-tech center of Taiwan. The people here are full of vitality and vigor, working and playing hard. Hsinchu is also famous for its snacks, which include meatballs and rice-flour noodles.

There are several distinctive golf courses in Hsinchu. Hsin Chu Golf Country Club, which features lush undulating fairways, is the home course of several professional players. With beautiful mountains and streams, Guanxi Township, located to the east of Hsinchu, is called “Longevity Village” because its residents have the longest life expectancy in Taiwan. There are four golf courses in Guanxi, and all of them lie among the beautiful mountains and forests. The course designers have devised rich and varied fairways to fit the terrain. The golf courses around Guanxi provide players with a retreat away from the turmoil of the world.
Tsai Hsing Elite Club

Located on the border between Taoyuan and Hsinchu County, this course is situated on a gentle slope with great views. It was designed by Hua Xiong company, an enterprise of Kumagai Gumi in Taiwan, with further design by the great U.S. golf course designer Gordon Lewis. The vision of the fairways is rather open and when the weather is clear you can see the Taiwan Strait. The design of the fairways makes them very approachable as the greens and fairways are much wider compared to other courses. It allows more mistakes, which makes this club an under 100-stroke paradise - even beginners can easily enjoy the fun of golfing here.

Holes : 18  
Yardage : 7,100
Address: No.350, Zaixing Rd., Hukou Township, Hsinchu County
Tel : 03-669-2318  Fax : 03-669-1097
Green Fees : Weekdays NT$1,350  Weekend NT$1,650 (caddy fees not included)
Restaurant : O  Practice Course : O  Other : X
Hsinchu

Chang An Golf & Country Club
The club is located in Chang-An, on the border between Taoyuan and Hsinchu County. It benefits from the natural terrain and has good vision, and weaker winds compared to other courses in the neighborhood. Planned and designed by golf legend “Golden Bear” Jack Nicklaus, the preservation of the existing natural features, the fairways undulating as terraces, and the front and back 9-hole courses having different styles, all add to the appeal of the course.

Pao Shan Golf Club
The Club is near Hsin-chu Science-based Industrial Park, 10 minutes drive from city center and transportation is very convenient. The course is built in accordance with the meandering terrain, fairly flat and moderately difficulty. It also has 18-hole night-lighting, providing a more flexible time for golfing.

Oriental Sunstar Golf Club
One of the two courses in Taiwan designed by the United States golf star Lee Trevino, this 18-hole fairways course does not have long distance, but Trevino cleverly used hazards, ditches and bunkers along with the sloping hills to create an American-hilly style golf course. It definitely impresses all the golfers who play here.
Hsin Chu (Hsin Fong) Golf Country Club
The club was founded in 1968, and was Taiwan’s first 27-hole golf course. It is located on the hillside of Hsinchu county, and its most prominent features are the red pines and black pines throughout the course - these dense forests also add challenge. It is also worth mentioning that the golf course has always been the cradle of golf pros.

Sunshine Valley Golf Club
Backed by Daxing Industrial Company, the club is located in a quiet slope, with lush woods and green fairways mixed naturally. The scenery is quite beautiful, and the moderately challenging fairways are suitable for various levels of golfers. In addition, the club house has a charming Spanish-style bell tower, and a simple, attractive décor that provides comfort and relaxation to golfers.
The Royal Kuan-Hsi Golf Club

This Club and Taipei, Hsinchu, Zhiben and Jiaosi Royal hotels belong to the same well-known domestic construction company. Located in the mountainous area of Hsinchu county, this course boasts rich landforms and a masterly design, which requires some strategizing to negotiate. The slope of the greens is complex, and putting is the key to a good score here. With a huge variety of flowers on the course, it is colorful all year round. The addition of a $50 million spa makes this an excellent choice.

Holes: 18
Yardage: 7071
Address: No. 1, Chkeshan, Guanxi Township, Hsinchu County
Tel: 03-647-6331 Fax: 03-647-6386
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$2,800 / Weekends NT$3,100
Caddy Fees: Weekdays NT$700 / Weekends NT$700
Restaurant: O Practice Course: X Other: X
Suncity Golf & Country Club

Designed and planned personally by the chairman Sen-Xiong You, this club upholds the concept of nature conservation, and has planted more than 250,000 kinds of trees on its ground. Following the example of Augusta National Golf Club in the U.S., each hole has been planted with different kinds of trees, which gives each one a completely different look and feel. The Ball-style club house is made of wood, is well-equipped with leisure facilities, and also provides accommodation.

Lily Golf & Country Club

Planned by the famous Japanese designer Shunsuke Kato, the course covers over 100 hectares. Aside from the fairways and the greens, most areas were planned as forest landscape and so golfing here is like hiking in the forest. Each hole has its own unique space, and with the undulating terrain, it is a challenge when golfers hit a ball over the valley.
Central Taiwan

Central Taiwan, which includes Miaoli, Taichung, Changhua and Nantou counties, is a paradise for golfers. Combining mountains with plains, the urban with the rural, and the modern with the traditional, Central Taiwan offers a rich diversity of styles.

Miaoli

Varied terrains and rich cultures, and a challenging golfing experience

Over 80 percent of the Miaoli area is made up of mountains and hills. It has a rich Hakka culture and an attractive natural landscape. Miaoli County has two golf courses: The Royal Country Club and the National Garden Golf Club. The former is a challenging course designed by a master, and the latter is famous for its speedy greens and open view. Besides golfing, players here can experience local Hakka culture, including food, customs and the hospitality of the local people. The Hakka Tung Blossom Festival is held in May every year and attracts millions of visitors. With white Tung Blossoms adorning mountainsides and valleys, May is the most beautiful month to visit Miaoli.
National Garden Golf Course
Located near the well-known scenic spot of Haoyan Mountain in Miaoli, the club is well known for its challenging speedy greens, and unique environment. There is a pleasant climate throughout the year, so you can golf here during any season. The fairways are situated on a slope facing the Taiwan Strait, so when the weather is clear, you have a sea view. Furthermore, there are 10 large-scale bronze masterpieces by Ying-feng Yang - an internationally-famous sculptor - decorating the course, giving the perfect combination of art and nature.

The Royal Country Club
Located on a mountain to the northeast of Mingde Reservoir, this club provides a peaceful atmosphere for golfing. The course, designed by famous golf designer, Robert Trent Jones Jr., is a challenging one with undulating terrain, hazards, and bunkers and is surrounded by forest.
Taichung, Changhua, Nantou

A variety of golf courses with distinctive neighborly charm

Located in central Taiwan between Miaoli and Yunlin counties, Taichung City is the economic center of an area with a population of six million. The weather is sunny year-round, and the average temperature is 23°C. It is a suitable location for all kinds of outdoor activities. Most golf courses around Taichung are located in the foothills surrounding the urban area and feature open vistas and undulating terrain. Situated in the center of Taiwan, Nantou County has several hot tourist spots, including Sun Moon Lake, Xitou Forest and Lushan hot springs. Located in Nantou City, the Nan Fong Golf Club provides great views of the surrounding countryside and its forests, and has speedy greens. Do not miss this course while golfing in Nantou.

Chang Hwa Golf Club and Tai Hong Golf Club are close to Changhua City. These two challenging courses meet international standards. Situated in central Taiwan, Changhua County is flat and open, with a warm climate. The county is also known as ‘Taiwan’s granary’ due to its rich and varied farm produce. The Flower Festival held here in January every year attracts thousands of tourists.

Taichung International Country Club

The club is conveniently located near the scenic Dakeng area in Taichung City, about 20 minutes drive from the center. The course is situated in a tranquil valley, with lush grass, natural undulating terrain, woods on both sides and distant mountains. This club is divided into three 9-hole courses - east, central and west, each with its own unique features.

Holes : 27
Yardage : 3,629'E 3,490'C 3,629('W
Address : No. 21-8, Belling Ln., Beltun Dist., Taichung City
Tel : 04-22091172 Fax : 04-22091307
Green Fees : Weekdays NT$2,420 / Weekends NT$2,310
Caddy Fees : Weekdays NT$450 / Weekends NT$450
Restaurant : O Practice Course : X Other : X

Diagram of Taichung International Country Club
Taichung Golf & Country Club
The club is backed by Tian-Fa Yang - the president of Sincon Group - and was designed by Watanabe Hiroshi, a famous Japanese designer. Located on the slope of Mountain Dadu in Taichung City, it boasts beautiful scenery, moderate fairways, and a pleasant climate throughout the year. It is listed among the most popular golf courses in Taichung.

Wu Fong Golf Course
Located on the mountainous border between Taichung City and Nantou County, Wu Fong Golf Course is perched at the back of the renowned Juiju mountain, giving it gorgeous views of the Central Mountain Range to the east, and Taichung City to the west. This is quite a challenging course, which utilizes the natural landscape to give a rolling fairway and wavy greens. Additionally, the mix of long and short holes provides good variety. The course was significantly damaged in the 921 earthquake, and has been completely reconstructed. The modern and elegant club house with a wide range of facilities, adds a lot of charm to this course.
Taichung, Changhua, Nantou

Feng Yuan Golf & Country Club

Founded in 1962, this is the oldest golf course in Central Taiwan. It is situated at an elevation of about 400 meters on Gongoaoping Tableland, with a beautiful view of the Tachia River. The fairways rise and fall along the natural terrain, bordered by towering trees.

Ching Chuan Kang Golf Course

This is often called the most special golf course in Taiwan as it is part of the CCK Air Force Base in Taichung. Because of this, golfers frequently witness many different types of aircraft at close distance. The fairways are flat and wide, and the fort- style double greens are quite hard. A chipping technique is the key to scoring well here.

Tai Ping Golf & Country Club

Tai Ping Golf & Country Club is located in Tai Ping, Taichung city, with a verdant view of the Central Mountain Range. There is a standard 9-hole, 36-par fairway, meaning golfers must play two rounds. The fairways are designed along the natural terrain, and on this course, positioning of the ball is a required skill. A spa has recently been added, allowing a perfect end to the day.
Chang Hwa Golf Club
This club is located in the foothills of Mount Bagua in Changhua County. It has a northern view of the renowned Bagua Buddha, and a western view of Changhua City. The course is broad and wide with a standard 73-stroke and gentle slope. Due to the warm climate and convenient transportation links, the club is very popular with amateurs and professionals alike.

Holes: 18  
Yardage: 6,816  
Address: No. 101, Ln. 2, Dapu Rd., Changhua City, Changhua County  
Tel: 047-135769  Fax: 047-272899  
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$2,100.00, Weekends NT$2,500.00 (caddy fees included)  
Restaurant: O Practice Course: X Other: X

Tai Fong Golf Club
Backed and built by the Taiwan Glass Group, the club sits amid rolling hills. Designed by renowned Japanese designer Hiroshi Watanabe, the fairways are dynamic and full of challenges. This is a difficult course, with speedy greens. In recent years, under the leadership of Taiwan Glass Group chairman, Bo-Shi Lin, the club has been transformed into a championship-class course and has held many international golf tournaments.

Holes: 18  
Yardage: 7,035  
Address: No. 77, Xueba Rd., Dacun Township, Changhua County  
Tel: 04-6521102  Fax: 04-6534319  
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$2,410.00, Weekends NT$2,810.00 (caddy fees included)  
Restaurant: O Practice Course: X Other: X
Taichung, Changhua, Nantou

Nan Fong Golf Club
Located in the hills of Nantou City, this course offers great views of the countryside and forests, and is in excellent condition, with challenging fairways. These 18-hole fairways were designed by Lee Trevino, the legendary golf star, as terraces along the terrain, and test the wisdom of golfers. With the newly completed club house, this is often seen as the best choice for serious golfers in Central Taiwan.

Holes: 18
Yardage: 6,800
Address: No. 336-1, Fengshan Rd., Nantou City, Nantou County
Tel: 049-2254868 Fax: 049-2257808
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$2,000 / Weekends NT$2,800
Caddy Fees: Weekdays NT$630 / Weekends NT$830
Restaurant: O Practice Course: X Other: X

ROC Civil Servants Teachers Golf Club
This 9-hole course is nestled in Chung Hsing New Village, formerly a relaxation spot for provincial civil servants and their dependants.
As it is a public golf course, the price is relatively low compared to private courses.

Holes: 9
Yardage: 3,333
Address: No. 351, Guangming 1st Rd., Nantou City, Nantou County
Tel: 049-2300291 Fax: 049-2300291
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$500 / Weekends NT$1,200
Caddy Fees: Weekdays NT$250 / Weekends NT$250
Restaurant: O Practice Course: X Other: X

Nan-Tou Golf & Country Club
The club is located on the Songboling Tableland of southern Nantou, and has commanding and open views. Compared to the wide view, the 18-hole fairways designed by Taiwan's golfing father, Jin-Shih Chen, are quite narrow. The fairways are undulating and covered with a variety of trees. This course requires caution when judging distance and direction.

Holes: 18
Yardage: 6,526
Address: No. 36-1, Kao ding Ln., Mingyan Township, Nantou County
Tel: 049-2732125 Fax: 049-2734728
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$2,130 / Weekends NT$2,400 (Caddy fees included)
Restaurant: O Practice Course: X Other: Accommodation
Southern Taiwan

Southern Taiwan’s climate is tropical. There are a number of hot tourist spots there, including Alishan, the historic city of Tainan, Kaohsiung port and Kending. Players can enjoy natural landscapes, traditional cuisine, historic monuments and luxury hotels of tropical resorts. Of course, there are several interesting golf courses, such as the tropical golf resort and the top clubhouse, with challenging water hazards and bunkers. It is the ideal choice to enjoy both golfing and traveling in Taiwan.

Chianan Plain

Between mountains and vast plains, experience natural landscapes and historical culture

The vast Chianan Plain is Taiwan's granary, thanks to its rich land. Most golf courses here are situated where the plain meets the Central Mountain Range, and are accessible from Freeway No. 3. It is the ideal choice to have a leisurely and relaxing golf tour. There are famous resorts all around, such as the Alishan National Scenic Area and Guanziling. The unique mud springs in Guanziling provides a great way to unwind after golfing. Located to the south of the Chianan Plain, Tainan City is the oldest city in Taiwan and boasts a distinctive culture, Taiwan's oldest historical monuments and varied local cuisine.
Chianan Plain

Palm Lakes Resort
Located at the foot of the famous Alishan mountain, the Palm Lakes Resort combines golf, food, accommodation and a spa. The South Seas-style club house is surrounded by palm trees, tropical flowers and plants to create an authentic tropical island atmosphere. The quiet and beautiful course - designed by contemporary design master Shunsuke Kato - meanders among tropical forests, with white bunkers and green water hazards, and requires skill and strategy to complete well.

Holes: 18
Yardage: 7,084
Address: No. 24, Dihan Farm, Panlu Township, Chiayi County
Tel: 05-2590000 Fax: 05-2590088
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$2,240/Weekends NT$2,840 (caddy fees included)
Restaurant: O Practice Course: X Other: Accommodation

Chia Kuang Golf Country Club
Located at the junction of Shuishang and Chungpo Township in Chiayi County, this historic Club is the sixth oldest course in Taiwan. Its significant features are the the 9-hole only fairways with original forests and natural landscape. Golfing here is as peaceful and relaxing as a stroll in the valley.

Holes: 9
Yardage: 7,000 (Two Rounds)
Address: No. 12, Loulu, Shuishang Township, Chiayi County
Tel: 05-2531344 Fax: 05-2536348
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$1,000/Weekends NT$1,100 (caddy fees included)
Restaurant: X Practice Course: X Other: X
Nan Yi Golf Country Club

The club opened in 1991, is located to the south of the Chianan Plain and operated by Dongyang Group and Daiyi Group. Designed by much lauded Japanese designer Hiroshi Watanabe, this club is equipped with 54 bunkers and 11 water hazards. With various types of flowers, trees and pools, a luxurious clubhouse, fine Chinese and Western cuisine, world-class conference facilities, and a professional trade show venue, the course is a good place for both competitive play and for socializing and is listed among the best golf courses in Southern Taiwan.

Holes: 18
Yardage: 7,229
Address: No.500, Changrong St., Guanmiiao Dist., Tainan City
Tel: 06-5551117 Fax: 06-5551210
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$2,100 / Weekends NT$2,520
Caddy Fees: Weekdays NT$600 / Weekends NT$660
Restaurant: O Practice Course: X Other: X
Chianan Plain

Chia Nan Golf Country Club

The club is located on a hillside to the east of the Chianan Plain and was designed by Willard Byrd, an American designer. Byrd specializes in combining natural landscapes and beautiful scenery, which he has done to good effect here. The rolling fairways, water hazards and bunkers present a serious challenge for players. The fairways are green all the year round, making this the ideal place for a golfing holiday.

Wing On Golf and Country Club

This is the only course in Taiwan designed by Pete Dye - a contemporary golf course designer - and is located in Dongshan, Tainan City. This hilly 27-hole course is divided into three areas - mountain, water, and gold - and the fairways extend along the beautiful wooded hillsides.
Tainan Sinhua Golf Club
This convenient club is the only golf course in Tainan and is only 10 kilometers from the city. The course is covered with dense woods, a common feature of many of Taiwan's older courses, and has been redesigned with the addition of colourful flowers which make for a very refreshing experience.

Nan Pao Golf & Country Club
The club was backed and built by the South Noble Group and is near to Tsoumalai Farm, Zengwen and Wushantou Reservoir, and Guan Chai Ling hot springs. This makes it very easy to arrange a travel itinerary around your golfing. The course is divided into A, B and C, with a total of 27 holes. It is surrounded by streams, mahogany trees, camphor trees and araucaria woods. Featuring island-style greens and 3-par holes, this course is a wonderful place for a golfing holiday.
Kaohsiung, Pingtung

Challenging golf amid the charm of the seaside city

As the world's sixth largest container port, Kaohsiung City is a city full of vitality and enthusiasm. With its high-rise buildings, department stores and shopping centers, Kaohsiung has been chosen as the location for many movies and television series. The golf courses around Kaohsiung feature undulating terrain that increases the level of challenge.

There are several courses situated near scenic spots. For example, Kaohsiung Golf & Country Club is at the side of Chengqing Lake, and Sun Wood Lake Golf Club is situated at the entrance to the Central Mountain Range. Besides golfing, players can enjoy the beautiful scenery of Chengqing Lake, the lively evening atmosphere of the port city, and a variety of cuisine and recreational activities.

Hsin Yi Golf Club

The club belongs to the Yuen Foong Yu Group, a well-known enterprise in Taiwan, and was designed by well-known master Hiroshi Watanabe.

The course is leaf shaped and covers a vast area. To the north, south and west are plains, while to the east there is a boundary of hills. The terrain is in excellent condition, and the fairways have a long distance, with yellow coconut trees, broadleaf trees and other broad-leaved forestry. Moreover, the elegant, Fujian-style clubhouse has a traditional red tile roof, Guanyin stone external walls and is full of ancient features.
Kaohsiung Golf & Country Club
Located by Cheng Ching Lake - a famous attraction in Kaohsiung – the Kaohsiung Golf & Country club is the oldest golf course in southern Taiwan and the challenge is second to none. With lush woods, fort-style greens and all the standard equipment of courses in Taiwan as well as rolling fairways, each stroke will test your golfing skills, from the tee to the greens.

Zuoying Golf Course
This is one of only two golf courses in Taiwan that are located in naval bases – the other being Ching Chuan Kang Golf Course in Taichung. Zuoying Golf Course was founded in 1952 and is mainly open for soldier and their dependents, as well as veterans. However, players can obtain passes in front of the camp, allowing them to enjoy this 9-hole golf course, complete with coconut trees.

Kuang Yin Shan Golf Club
The club is located on the hillside of Mountain Kwun Yam, a popular tourist attraction in Kaohsiung, and boasts beautiful landscape and scenery. The 18-hole fairways were built along the natural terrain, and the up and down slopes add a lot of challenge for golfers here.
Kaohsiung, Pingtung

Ta Kang Shan Golf Course
The course is situated at the junction of Kaohsiung and Tainan, only 3 minutes drive from National Expressway No.3 and 20 kilometers from the city, so transportation is very convenient. The scenery is elegant and peaceful, with a large area of water hazards and characteristic sand bunkers. In addition, this is the only course providing night-lighting in southern Taiwan. It is a real joy golfing here during the summer nights.

Sun Wood Lake Golf Club
The club is located on the border between Kaohsiung and Pingtung County, with artificial lakes and brooks and a 27- hole fairway surrounded by mountains and rivers. It is beautiful enough to make golfers want to visit again and again. The modern club house - which occupies a total of around 8,275 square meters - is located at the highest point on the grounds, and so dining here offers a gorgeous view of the entire course.
Eastern Taiwan

Facing the vast Pacific Ocean, and backed by the towering Central Mountain Range, Eastern Taiwan offers both high mountain ranges and ocean landscapes. The famous Taroko National Park is located in this area. Eastern Taiwan is the ideal choice to enjoy a natural golf vacation.

Yilan

A golf tour combining hot springs, beautiful scenery and seafood

Located on the east coast in northern Taiwan, Chiau Sih Golf Club offers views of the Pacific Ocean and an undulating terrain that enhances the fun of golfing. Jiaoxi and Yilan are well-known tourist spots on the east coast, famous for natural hot springs, traditional cuisine, fresh seafood and a variety of festivals and other activities.

Chiau Sih Golf Club

The golf course is located on Mountain Lin-May, 270 meters above sea level. It is surrounded by mountains on three sides, with the remaining side facing the Pacific Ocean. Golfers here can enjoy the magnificent Lanyang Plain and watch the sunrise over the Pacific Ocean. Additionally, from the 5th hole you can enjoy Wufongci Waterfalls on the opposite cliff. This golf club is close to the renowned Jiaoxi Hot Spring, giving you the opportunity of a long soak after a day of golfing.

Holes: 18
Yardage: 6,663
Address: No. 156, Linwei Rd., Jiaoxi Township, Yilan County
Tel: 03-988-6091 Fax: 03-988-7811
Green Fees: Weekdays NT$2,027 / Weekends NT$3,451 (caddy fees included)
Restaurant: ☑ Practice Course: ☑ Other: ☑
Hualien

At the juncture of between mountain and sea, a leisurely after-lunch game

Hualien, famous for the Taroko Gorge, boasts beautiful gorges, the vast Pacific Ocean and whale-and-dolphin watching tours. It is the best place to enjoy a slow-paced and a leisurely golf tour. Located in the downtown area of Hualien, the Hualien Parkview Golf Club is a gentle forest park -- the ideal choice for a relaxing golf tour.

Hualien Golf Club

The golf club is situated in Hualien, and is the only course in Hualien County. This historic club overlooking the Central Mountain range was built over 80 years ago. With a flat terrain and short fairway distance, this course suits those who are looking for some leisurely golfing and a relaxing holiday.

Holes : 18  
Yardage : 6,546  
Address : No. 120, Huadao Rd., Hualien City, Hualien County  
Tel : 03-822-7528 Fax : 03-822-6193  
Green Fees : Weekdays NTS2,000 / Weekends NTS2,400  
Caddy Fees : Weekends NT$700 / Weekends NT$700  
Restaurant : O  Practice Course : O  Other : X
2-Day Golf Itinerary

Around New Taipei City

Danshui • Bali
A Relaxing Riverbank Tour with Culture & Gourmet Snacks
Danshui and Bali are located in New Taipei City, discretely placed to the right and left of the River Danshui estuary. They are rustic fishing villages with beautiful scenery of mountain, sea and river. Here you can experience many historical sites and gourmet snacks. In recent years, roads on both sides of the river bank have been renovated, making this perfect for a relaxing and beautiful cycling tour.

Danshui Old Street & Gourmet Snacks
A Walk to Satisfy Your Taste Buds
Danshui has turned from a hundred-year-old rustic fishing village into a bustling tourist town. The old street developed around the Fuyou Temple - a religious center in Danshui - retains a unique sense of culture and is host to a range of gourmet snacks. Walking up the oldest street, Shimizu Street, you can still find Minnan-style red brick houses in the quiet narrow alleys. Although lively Zhongzheng Road is filled with new-style buildings nowadays, it is still the best place to enjoy Danshui’s old-time flavors, such as the renowned centuries-old cake shop, aga, Danshui fish balls, fish crackers, ferritin and other special Taiwanese snacks. Take this unique opportunity to tantalize your taste buds.

Bali Left Bank Park
A Relaxing Cycle Ride by the River
Bali, located on the left bank of River Danshui, has become the first choice for those who want to holiday by the sea or have a cycling vacation. You can step straight off Bali ferry onto the shopping streets, followed by a visit to the Sustainable Environmental Center with its enormous green areas, then finish your day unwinding at a sea-view cafe. Other attractions are the Wazhui Conservation Area and the Thirteen Museum. Otherwise you can just relax watching the ferry cross the river, observe the wetland ecosystem or sample all kinds of snacks while wandering around the old streets.

Recommended 2-Day Itinerary
Day 1 ➔ Danshui Old Street & Gourmet Snacks ➔ San Domingo Fort & British Consulate ➔ Danshui Fisherman’s Wharf ➔ Fullon Hotel Fishermen’s Wharf (Accommodation)
Day 2 ➔ Taiwan Golf & Country Club ➔ Bali Left Bank Park

Travel Data
- Danshui Old Street & Gourmet Snacks
  Address: Zhongzheng Rd., Danshui Dist., New Taipei City
- San Domingo Fort & British Consulate
  Address: No. 1, Ln. 28, Zhongzheng Rd., Danshui Dist., New Taipei City
  Tel: 02-2623-1001
  Website: www.tshs.tpc.gov.tw
- Danshui Fisherman’s Wharf
  Address: No. 135, Guanhai Rd., Danshui Dist., New Taipei City
  Website: www.fisherman.com.tw
- Fullon Hotel Fishermen’s Wharf
  Address: No. 83, Guanhai Rd., Danshui Dist., New Taipei City
  Tel: 02-2628-7777
  Website: fisherman-wharf.fullon-hotels.com.tw
- Taiwan Golf & Country Club
  Address: No. 32, Ln. 6, Sec. 1, Zhongzheng Rd., Danshui Dist., New Taipei City
  Tel: 02-2623-0114
- Bali Left Bank Park
  Address: Guanhai Blvd., Bali Dist., New Taipei City
Daxi old street
Mixing the Smell of Dried Bean Curd and Timber in the Old Streets

The river-shipping of timbers flourished in the Daxi settlements in the early period. Although river-shipping has since stopped, the old street here has never been forgotten due to the popular dried bean curd, beautiful Baroque architecture, and the traditional wood shops. A lot of people bring their whole family to visit this lively street during the holidays.

Daxi Old Street was developed during the Qing Dynasty, and historical townhouses are all around Heping Road, Zhongshan Road, and Central Road. The Baroque-style archway and alterations on Heping Road during the Japanese colonial period are a particular attraction. In addition to seeing the buildings, eating, drinking and shopping, do not forget to visit the Riverside Park at the end of Heping Road, with old trees, cool shade everywhere, the Chiang Kai-shek villa and a beautiful view of River Dahan.

Sanxia Old Street & Sanxia Tsushih Temple
The Longest and Most Beautiful Historic Street in Taiwan

Minquan Old Street is parallel to the Sanxia Stream. Because of the availability of dyeware smalt close to the stream, the dyeing industry in Sanxia was extremely successful. The street was formerly called Triangle Bay Street and was a local bazaar center from the Qing Dynasty. With the subsequent rise of the dyeing industry, many businessmen became very rich and decorated the outside of their houses without much regard for subtlety in order to show off their wealth. Nowadays, this old street has undergone some renovation, but this has done no harm to the original look. There are many specialty shops and snack stands, selling all manner of things, such as soap, croissants and hundreds of different kinds of Taiwanese snack food. As well as this, there is a workshop where you can try your hand at small dyeing. Tsushih Temple is located at the beginning of this old street and has long been the religious center of the town, presenting the beauty of oriental carving art.
Hsinchu

Neiwan · Beipu Wandering in a Small Hakka Mountain Town
Neiwan, Beipu and Nanchuang boast beautiful mountain scenery, the Lion’s Head Mountain Scenic Area and numerous intriguing Hakka villages. The Hakka’s thrifty and hard-working personality is reflected in the traditional Hakka food culture, such as dried persimmon and leicha. Tasting Hakka food is definitely a highlight of the tour.

Beipu Old Street
Wandering Around and Having Tea in a Small Hakka Town
These Hakka villages are located on the flat hills; the main area the Hakkas immigrated to during the Qing Dynasty. Start your adventure at Tsz Temple, a historic site, walk along the crushed-stone pavement trails and see the traditional low walls, the old houses, and the tea-houses. Within one hundred meters of Tsz Temple, there are many listed historical sites, such as the Jin Guang Fu, the Tian Shui Tong national monuments monument, the Tsz Tempe, the Jiang- A new building, the Jiangshi Family Temple, and Zhong Shu Tang county monuments all of these are worth visiting. If you are tired of walking, find a Hakka restaurant or walk into a teahouse, have a cup of oriental beauty tea or leicha, and listen to a story of the early Hakka reclamation in Beipu.

Neiwan Mountain Town
The Terminal Station of The Neiwan Line
Neiwan is located in Hengshan, and is the terminal station of the Neiwan line. Surrounded by mountains, and built alongside the Yulo Stream, it is always crowded at weekends, but peaceful during weekdays. It was founded during the Qing Dynasty, and has magnificent scenery, with cherry blossoms covering the mountains in May, and fireflies during summer nights. You can spend your afternoon relaxing in a café along the banks of the stream, while less than 10 minutes drive away, is the Chienshih Hot Spring Area where you can enjoy a soothing dip or taste aboriginal Atayal cuisines.

Recommended
2-Day Itinerary

Day 1 ► Lion’s Head Mountain Scenic Area→Beipu Old Street→Hsinchu City God Temple Night Market→Royal Hsinchu Hotel (Accommodation)
Day 2 ► The Royal Kuan-Hsi Golf Club→Neiwan Mountain Town

Travel Data

- Lion’s Head Mountain Scenic Area
  (Tourist Center)
  Add. No. 668, Liuliao, Emei Township, Hsinchu County
  Tel. 03-589-6266
- Beipu Old Street
  Add. Beipu Township, Hsinchu County
  Tel. 03-471-2000
- Hsinchu City God Temple Night Market
  Add. Zhongshan Rd., North Dist., Hsinchu City
- Royal Hsinchu Hotel
  Add. No. 227, Sec. 1, Guangfa Rd., East Dist., Hsinchu City
  Tel. 03-583-1122
  Web: www.royal.hsinchu.com.tw
- The Royal Kuan-Hsi Golf Club
  Add. No. 1, Chikeshan, Guanxi Township, Hsinchu County
  Tel. 03-547-6331
  Web: royal.golf.net.tw
- Neiwan Mountain Town
  Add. Neiwan, Hengshan Township, Hsinchu County
Miaoli

Sanyi · Yuanli A Mountain Town with Tung Blossoms and A Nostalgic Railway Route

The tung blossoms - snow-white flowers - cover the mountains of Miaoli in April and May every year and there is a nostalgic railway walking route from woodcarving Street in Sanyi to Shengxing which allows you to appreciate their beauty. Take the mountain railway line to Yuanli and find a beautiful countryside with rice fields everywhere, as well as Hwataoyao, a ceramic studio. Take a pottery or tea tour and enjoy the zen-like atmosphere.

Sanyi Woodcarving Village

Enjoy the Primitive Beauty of Woodcarvings

The woodcarving development in Sanyi started in the Japanese colonial era. It slowly attracted many great masters and trained up apprentices, leading to a Sanyi woodcarving heyday from 1960-1970. During that time there were up to 200 woodcarving shops in the area. Nowadays, Sanyi is still an important woodcarving town in Taiwan, and many woodcarving artists live here. It holds all kinds of activities and the woodcarving museum - Sanyi Woodcarving Village - is renowned throughout Taiwan. There are various kinds of wooden products here including furniture, statues, artwork, food containers and toys. Sanyi is truly a treasure island for collectors who love carvings.

Shengxing Station

A Beautiful and Nostalgic Mountain Railway

Although Shengxing station ceased operations a long time ago, it has unexpectedly become a very busy station again. The station was built in the Qing Dynasty, about 402 meters above sea-level, and was the highest point of the Western Line when it was still running. Whenever the train passed through, passengers could not help but be amazed by the view. Although the small wooden station had its service suspended in 1998, the railway was preserved. The village streets are just a few meters long, with all kinds of specialty shops and old-time stands on both sides. It is always full of tourists walking along the railway lines and remembering this old station during the holidays - especially from April to May when tung blossoms are plentiful.

Recommended
2-Day Itinerary

Day 1 Sanyi Woodcarving Village → Shengxing Rail Station → Longteng Bridge → National Garden Golf Course (Accommodation)

Day 2 National Garden Golf Course → Hwataoyao

Travel Data

© Sanyi Woodcarving Village
Add: Guangsheng Xincheng, Sanyi Township, Miaoli County
Tel: 03-787-9435

© Shengxing Rail Station
Add: No. 85, Shengxing, Sanyi Township, Miaoli County
Tel: 03-774-3377

© Longteng Bridge
Add: Shengxing, Sanyi Township, Miaoli County
Tel: 03-774-3377

© National Garden Golf Course
Add: No. 1-1, Shizhen, Yuanli Township, Miaoli County
Tel: 03-774-3377

© Hwataoyao
Add: No. 31, Nanhsi, Yuanli Township, Miaoli County
Tel: 03-774-3611
Changhua

Lukang • Changhua Non-Stop Eating Gourmet in Old Streets

There is an old saying "one Taiwan Fu, two Lukang, three Monga" which tells what a bustling town Lukang was at that time. There are not many gorgeous buildings in the business streets of Lukang, showing that rich businessmen lived a low-profile lifestyle. On the streets, many century-old shops still reveal the skills of the previous generation – the staff here, prove that traditional skills have not become obsolete but only more valuable.

Lukang Old Street
The Only Old Street with Minnan-style Buildings in Taiwan
Lukang Old Street includes Yaolin Street and Putou Street, the only place with historic buildings from the Qing Dynasty. The Minnan-style buildings with red bricks, tile roof, wood windows and doors, have been preserved as monuments and in recent years, they have become part of fluorescent shopping streets, with stores in the front of the buildings. When you walk along the narrow winding red-brick streets and cross by Cemanthus Alley, notice that the shops are mixed with residential houses. Nowadays, there are folk art shops, nostalgic shops, tea houses, painting shops, restaurants, food stands and traditional bakeries. Visiting here is almost like being back in the Qing Dynasty.

Baguashan Buddha Scenic Area
Enjoy Nature and the Changhua City Landscape
Big Buddha, Changhua's landmark, has stood on Baguashan for over 80 years and looks over the whole of Changhua city, bringing a feeling of peace and stability. Due to the delicate construction practices, Big Buddha is listed as a historic building. The 22-meter Buddha is the centrepiece of the park, and you can visit to learn the story of Sakyamuni Buddhahood. There is a Buddha Trail, a literary trail, a health trail, the SBG Waterscape Park and viewing platform, and a gray-faced dove ecology center. This combination of Buddhist culture and ecological scenery, is very popular with people who live in Changhua, who like to come here on holidays. Since it is surrounded with delicious snack stands, you can not only free your soul but also satisfy your taste buds.
Great Tainan A Historic Walk with Classic Snacks

Tainan has the largest number of historic monuments in Taiwan. Over 300 years of development, more and more old streets and old buildings have sprung up. Many young creative immigrants and local people have taken full advantage of the trend to reuse old buildings, and so the Tainan tour is filled with aesthetic feelings of culture and reminiscence.

Anping Old Street and Tainan Gourmet

The First Street is Full of Wonders Mixing Old with New

Anping Old Street, over 300-year-old, was the first street in Taiwan. Starting with Dutch settlers laying a stone road through the Qing Dynasty, the Japanese occupation period, and Republic of China era, this old street has gone through many ups and downs. Nowadays, it is as lively as ever. Not only can you find a centuries-old dried fruit shop, but also Chew shrimp rolls, shrimp cakes, oyster wine and dingbiancuo, nostalgic groceries, food stands and snack, toy and specialty shops. It is always full of crowds on holidays, but if you want some solitude, you can walk to Jasmine Lane, a narrow red-brick alley with some old Qing Dynasty residential houses behind the Old Street.

Shennong Street

An Old Street Full of Artistic Vitality

Shennong Street is a narrow alley with a strong Beijing atmosphere and is vertically connected to the lively Hai'an Road. Compared to that road, which is full of all kinds of pubs, restaurants, and cafes, Shennong Street is quiet and peaceful.

On both sides of the street are wooden or brick two-story old houses, which have attracted many young artists and cultural and creative workers to move here. The old street is full of art and culture and so even if you are just hanging around the cafes, art spaces or hand-made shops, you can feel the atmospheres complementing each other.

Recommended 2-Day Itinerary

Day 1 ➔ Anping Fort ➔ Anping Old Street and Tainan Snacks ➔ Garden Night Market ➔ Tayh Landis Hotel (Accommodation)

Day 2 ➔ Nan Yi Golf Country Club ➔ Shennong Street

Travel Data

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Add : No. 62, Guosheng Rd., Anping Dist., Tainan City
Tel : 06-226-7348
© Anping Old Street & Tainan Snacks
Add : Yanping St., Anping Dist., Tainan City
© Garden Night Market
Add : Around Sec. 3, Hai'an Rd. and Sec. 3, Hewei Rd., North Dist., Tainan City
Time : 18:00–1:00 (Thurs. – Sat. – Sun.)
© Tayh Landis Hotel
Add : No. 660, Sec. 1, Xinmen Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City
Tel : 06-213-5555
Web : www.tayhlandis.com.tw/
© Nan Yi Golf Country Club
Add : No. 500, Changrong St., Guanmiao Dist., Tainan City
Tel : 06-555-1121
Web : www.golf.net.tw/course/iyphonef/mrk-1.asp
© Shennong St.
Add : Shennong St., West Central Dist., Tainan City
Kaohsiung - Pingtung

Great Kaohsiung Urban Passion with Sunshine, River and Sea

Kaohsiung is located in southern Taiwan with a beautiful city landscape, stylish harbor and all kinds of shopping malls, as well as a river cruise along the River Ai. Noisy Liuhe Night Market attracts countless visitors with its cuisine, while Qijin beach with sea-view banks and delicious seafood, makes this small island unforgettable.

Qijin
A Beautiful Coastal Landscape and Historic Monuments

Bar-shaped Qijin Island was originally connected to Kaohsiung. When Kaohsiung Harbor was built, it was separated into an independent island and there are now ferries back and forth between Gushan and Qijin. Although it is only a 10-minute cruise, and the Cross Harbor Tunnel has been in operation for a long time, it is still a favourite with tourists. Qijin is only 200 metres wide, and runs alongside Kaohsiung City. You can climb up to the lighthouse - which is from the Qing Dynasty - and see the whole of Kaohsiung Harbor. On the other side, there are beaches, a sea-view trail, and a natural ecological area suitable for both parents and children. The old street in front of the Tin Hau Temple, with a lot of seafood restaurants, and local snacks, is a good place for a sumptuous meal.

Chengching Lake Scenic Area
Beautiful West Lake in Taiwan

Chengching Lake is a water source for greater Kaohsiung. It is an artificial lake, created in response to demand for more water supplies during the Japanese colonial era. Due to its wonderful, peaceful scenery and natural environment, it has been a popular tourist attraction since the 1960s. The scenic area is more than 300 hectares, with the lake itself being 103 hectares, and the road around the lake is about 7 km. There are viewing platforms, a wetland park, an exotic marine park, a children’s playground, a picnic and barbecue area, woodlands scenery and Chiang Kai-shek villa, with lake trails linked to each other. No matter how you spend your time here - quiet exercise, finding a pavilion to sit and chat in, or just enjoying the beautiful lake and mountains - it is relaxing and life affirming.

Recommended 2-Day Itinerary

Day 1 ▶ Qijin — Sizwan — Liuhe Night Market — Kaohsiung Grand Hotel (Accommodation)

Day 2 ▶ Kaohsiung Golf — Chengching Lake Scenic Area

Travel Data

Qijin
Add : Qijin Dist., Kaohsiung City
Tel : 07-370-5911
Web : www.qijin.gov.tw

Sizwan
Add : Lianhai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City
Tel : 07-370-5911
Web : www.sizwan.gov.tw

Liuhe Night Market
Add : Liuhe Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City
Tel : 07-370-5911
Web : www.liuhe.gov.tw

Kaohsiung Grand Hotel
Add : No. 2, Yuanshen Rd., Niaosong Dist., Kaohsiung City
Tel : 07-370-1001
Web : www.grand-hotel.org

Kaohsiung Golf & Country Club
Add : No. 270, Quanchang Rd., Niaosong Dist., Kaohsiung City
Tel : 07-370-1001
Web : www.golf.net.tw/course/gao_xiongINDEX.ASP

Chengching Lake Scenic Area
Add : Dapi Rd., Niaosong Dist., Kaohsiung City
Tel : 07-370-6821
Eastern Taiwan

Hualien  A Relaxing Tour with Mountains, Sea and Blue Sky

Eastern Taiwan is like a back garden for people in Taiwan, a first choice for relaxing and getting away from the hubbub and Hualien is blessed with a lot of beautiful scenery. With even a short trip to Hualien city, you will experience attractive scenery and a laid-back atmosphere.

Qixing Lake &
Cycle Trail

The Amazing Fusion of Mountains and Sea

Qixing Lake is located in the north of Hualien, and is not a natural lake. Gorges on both sides hold a crescent-shaped bay, with a gravel beach, beautiful lawns on the bank sides and a park dotted with palms. It is especially busy in the evening, when everyone likes playing in the water, or riding bicycles. There is a well-planned bicycle trail all the way to the northern and southern shore parks. With a total length of about 13 km, it can be said to be the most popular and beautiful route in Hualien. The Katsuo Museum, next to Qixing Lake, renovated from an old dried fish factory, tells the story of Qixing's past as the original place for production of Katsuo in Taiwan.

Liyu Lake

Relax by a Peaceful Mountain Lake

Liyu Lake covers 104 hectares, and is the largest inland lake in eastern Taiwan. It is surrounded by mountains and calm water, and is a great place to relax and enjoy the natural ecology. The road along the lake is about 4 km long, with a popular bicycle path. If you do not want to cycle, you can sit in a lakeside pavilion, go boating, walk along the lakeside or hike along the Mountain Carp trail to get a view of the whole forest ecosystem. The well-planned camping area is also popular and there are many butterflies and birds from Jan to May. At night, with fireflies flitting through the woods, it can be a very romantic spot.

Recommended
2-Day Itinerary

Day 1 ► Qixing Katsuo Museum — Qixing Lake & Cycle Trail — Nanbin Park Night Market — Chateau de Chine Hotel (Accommodation)
Day 2 ► Hualien Golf Club — Liyu Lake

Travel Data

- Qixing Katsuo Museum
  Add : No. 148, Qixing St., Xincheng Township, Hualien County
  Tel : 03-823-6100
- Qixing Lake & Cycle Trail
  Add : Beipu Village, Xincheng Township, Hualien County
- Nanbin Park Night Market
  Add : Intersection of Habin St. and Hopia Rd., Hualien City, Hualien County
- Chateau de Chine Hotel
  Add : No. 2, Yongxing Rd., Hualien City, Hualien County
  Tel : 03-823-6388
  Web : hualien.chateaudechine.com/zh-tw/
- Hualien Golf Club
  Add : No. 100, Huaqiao Rd., Hualien City, Hualien County
  Tel : 03-822-7528
  Web : www.gpa.com.tw/
- Liyu Lake
  Add : No. 100, Huatun N. Rd., Shoutoufeng Township, Hualien County
  Tel : 03-861-1091
Please note:

- Taiwan is located in Asia and follows the golf rules of British R&A in both the amateur and professional tournaments.
- Caddie tips are included in the caddie charge. There is no need to pay extra tips to caddies. Most clubs in Taiwan prohibit caddies from asking for extra tips.
- There are two sizes of golf carts: 2-passenger and 4-passenger. Visitors are not allowed to drive the golf carts. Caddies and staff drive the carts on behalf of visitors.
- Taiwan has a subtropical climate. There may be snakes or other wild animals in the bushes or brushwood, so please be careful in these areas.
- Most water hazards on golf courses are deep artificial lakes. Please keep away from these hazards.
- The summer in Taiwan is hot. Please drink plenty of water and wear sun protection while playing golf.
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Tourist Service Center, Taiwan Taoyuan Int’l Airport, Tourism Bureau
Terminal 1 Service phone number: +886-3-398-2194
Terminal 2 Service phone number: +886-3-398-3341
Open from 07:00 ~ 23:30 daily

Tourist Service Center, Kaohsiung International Airport, Tourism Bureau
Service Hotline: +886-7-805-7888
Open all year round 9:00 am to 00:30 am

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  TEL: +886-2-2262-7613
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  Open from 09:00 ~ 20:00 daily
- Miaoli Railway Station
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  ADD: No. 1, Weigong Rd., Miaoli City, Miaoli County
  Open from 08:30 ~ 17:00 daily
- Taichung Railway Station
  TEL: +886-4-2221-2126
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  TEL: +886-4-728-5750
  ADD: No. 1, Sanmin Rd., Changhua City, Changhua County
  Open from 09:00 ~ 16:00 weekdays; 09:00 ~ 18:00 holidays
- Chiayi Railway Station
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  ADD: No. 528, Zhongshan Rd., Chiayi City
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- Tainan Railway Station
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  Open from 09:00 ~ 18:00 daily
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  TEL: +886-7-236-2710
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