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1. Geographical location

Taipei City is the capital of Taiwan. It is different from the municipality of New Taipei City. Positioned on the northern tip of Taiwan, it is about 25 km. southwest of the northern port city Keelung . Keelung City also bounds the city from the eastern part. Taipei City is bordered by the Xindian River on the south and the Tamsui River on the west.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Municipality Of New Taipei City Is Seated 16.1 Km. Away From The Capital City Taipei. It Is Just 29 Minutes Bus Drive. The City Port Keelung Is Located 27.9 Km. Northeast Of The City With 25 Minutes Travel Time. Taoyuan City Is Found 51.9 Km West Of The City. It Can Be Reached From The City Within 45 Minutes Bus Drive. Hsinchu City Is 90.7 Km And 1 Hour And 9 Minutes' Drive Away.



3. Significance

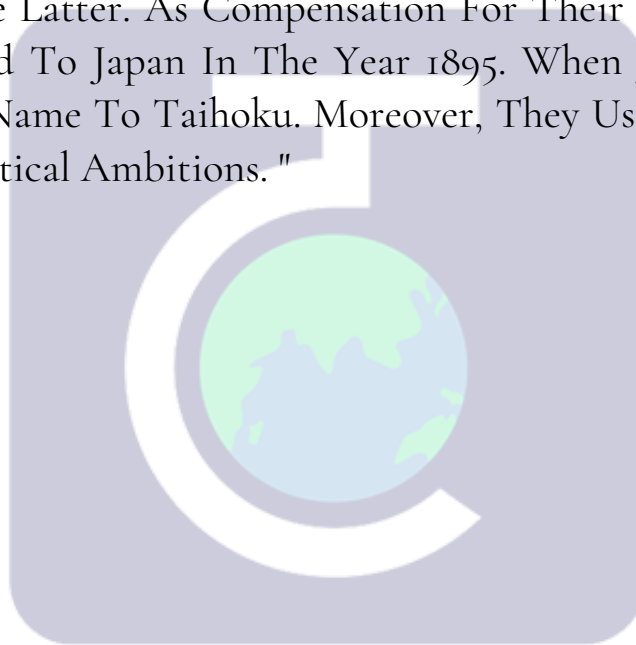
There Are Range Of Key Attractions, Historical Sites And Various Activities That Travellers Can Participate In. Taipei Has A Number Of Major Attractions That Standout. The Taipei Zoo Is The Most Famous Zoological Garden In Taiwan Because Of The Instrumental Research And The Conservation That Is Conducted In It. However, More Notably Is The Fact That It Is The Largest Zoo In The Whole Of Asia. Its Establishment Can Be Traced Back To 1914 When Taiwan Was Still Under The Rule Of The Japan. The Zoo Displays Animals From All Over The World Including Africa, Australia And The Asian Tropical Forest.



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4. History

"The First People To Settle Here Were Chinese Explorers. Han Chinese In The Year 1709 Was The First To Set Foot In The City. They Led To The Creation Of Taiwan Capital Centre And Other Formation Of Technologies Industries. However, In The 18th Century, The Taipei Area Was A Habitat To Ketagalan People. There Was A Battle Between The Chinese And Japanese; Wherein, Chinese Lost To The Latter. As Compensation For Their Loss, They Gave The Whole Taiwan Island To Japan In The Year 1895. When Japanese Took Over, They Called Taipei Name To Taihoku. Moreover, They Used This Place As The Centre Of Their Political Ambitions."



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5. Cultural identity

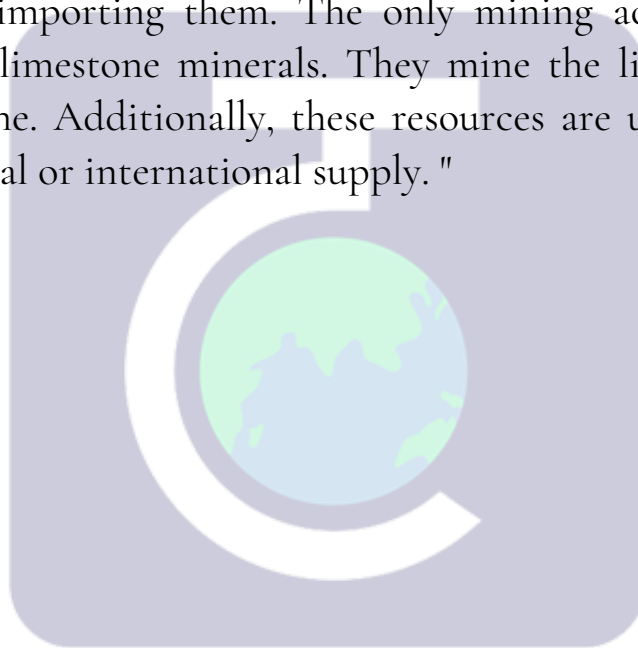
"They are great in preserving the aboriginal tribes' customs and valuing the Chinese culture too. Moreover, they respect the treasures their forefathers had preserved for them. Taiwan is highly acknowledged for their spectacular cultural history. Furthermore, it is a town that has a mixture of cultures due to their royalty to their colonizers. Despite having different colonizers they still practice their values. "



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6. Natural resources

"Mining in Taipei was a significant industry for everybody. Most residents would mine sulphur, clay gold and coal in the earlier days. Mining in this place dates back to the Qing Dynasty; it is when the island had more than 150 minerals. Mostly the natives Taiwanese used to get minerals from the mountain regions. However, those minerals over the years have been diminishing rendering the country to rely on importing them. The only mining activities in the town include marble and limestone minerals. They mine the limestone for cement, sand, gravel and stone. Additionally, these resources are used for construction purposes whether local or international supply. "



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)**7.1. Paid****7.1.1. The Beitou Hot Spring Museum**

Address : No. 3, Zhongshan Rd, Beitou District, Taipei City, Taiwan 112

Zipcode : 112

Location : 25.1365766, 121.5071537

Contact : +886 2 2898 8661

Website : <http://tyq.com.tw/>

Nearest Public Transport : Beitou Park: Bus station

Entry Fee : TWD 40

Open & Close Timing : "Tuesday to Sunday – 24 hours Monday - Closed "

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall

Address : No. 21, Zhongzheng District, Taipei, Taiwan 100

Zipcode : 100

Location : 25.0346578, 121.52177559999996

Contact : +886 2 343 1100

Website : <http://cksmh.gov.tw/>

Nearest Public Transport : CKS Memorial Hall station: MRT Station, Jhihnan: Bus Station

Entry Fee : TWD 240

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 9:00hrs to 18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. National Palace Museum

Address : No. 221, Section 2, Zhishan Rd, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan 111

Zipcode : 221

Location : 25.1023554, 121.54849250000007

Contact : +886 2 2881 2021

Website : <http://npm.gov.tw/>

Nearest Public Transport : Section 2, Zhishan Rd: Bus Station

Entry Fee : TWD 160

Open & Close Timing : "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday – 8:30hrs to 18:30hrs Friday, Saturday - 08:30hrs – 21:00hrs "

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Taipei 101

Address : No. 7, Section 5, Xinyi Rd, Xinyi District, Taipei City, Taiwan 110

Zipcode : 110

Location : 25.0339031, 121.56450990000008

Contact : +886 2 8101 8800

Website : <http://taipei-101.com.tw/>

Nearest Public Transport : 110, Taiwan, Taipei City, Xinyi District: Bus station

Entry Fee : TWD 500

Open & Close Timing : "Friday and Saturday – 11:00hrs to 22:00hrs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday – 11:00hrs to 21:30hrs "

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Taipei Zoo

Address : 30, Section 2, Xinguang Rd, Wenshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan 116

Zipcode : 116

Location : 24.9988551, 121.58105849999993

Contact : +886 2 2938 2300

Website : <http://english.zoo.gov.taipei/content.asp?Cuitem=1126770&mp=104032>

Nearest Public Transport : Liuzhangli: Metro Station, Taipei Zoo: Bus Station

Entry Fee : TWD 60

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 9:00hrs to 17:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.6. Miniatures Museum of Taiwan

Address : No. 96, Section 1, Jianguo N Rd, Zhongshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan 104

Zipcode : 104

Location : 25.0503431, 121.53614399999992

Contact : +886 2 2515 0583

Website : <http://miniaturemuseum.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Zhongshan Girl High School: Bus Station

Entry Fee : TWD 180

Open & Close Timing : "Tuesday to Sunday – 10:00hrs to 17:00hrs Monday - Closed "

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Taipei Fine Arts Museum

Address : No. 181, Section 3, Zhongshan N Rd, Zhongshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan 10461

Zipcode : 10461

Location : 25.071945, 121.52438800000004

Contact : +886 2 2595 7656

Website : <http://www.tfam.museum/index.aspx?ddlLang=zh-tw>

Nearest Public Transport : Yuanshan Station: Metro Station

Entry Fee : TWD 30

Open & Close Timing : "Tuesday to Sunday – 9:30hrs to 17:30hrs Monday - Closed "

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. National Museum of History

Address : No. 49, Nanhai Rd, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City, Taiwan 100

Zipcode : 100

Location : 25.031454, 121.51122699999996

Contact : +886 2 2361 0270

Website : <http://www.nmh.gov.tw/en/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall: Metro Station

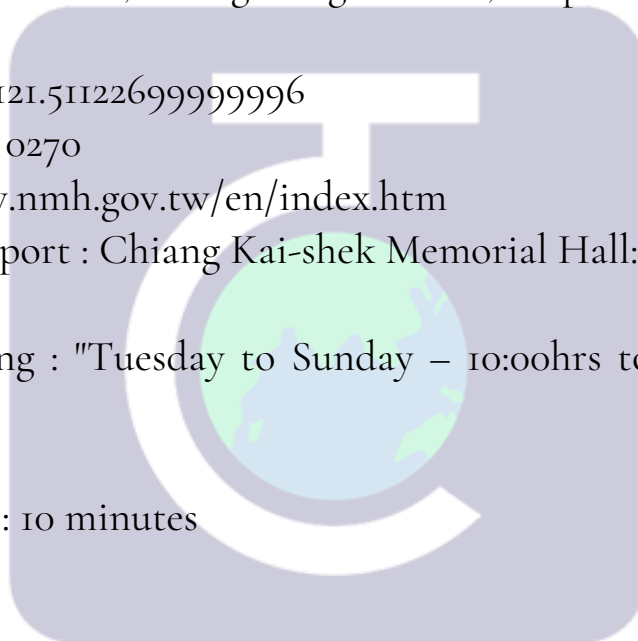
Entry Fee : TWD 250

Open & Close Timing : "Tuesday to Sunday – 10:00hrs to 18:00hrs Monday – Closed "

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



7.1.9. Shung Ye Museum of Formosan Aborigines

Address : No. 282, Section 2, Zhishan Rd, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan 111

Zipcode : 282

Location : 25.1009681, 121.55197640000006

Contact : +886 2 2841 2611

Website : http://www.museum.org.tw/SYMM_en/01.htm

Nearest Public Transport : Weili Girl High School; Bus Station

Entry Fee : TWD 150

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday – 9:00hrs to 17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.10. Taipei Astronomical Museum

Address : No. 363, Jihe Rd, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan 111

Zipcode : 363

Location : 25.0958292, 121.51829939999993

Contact : +886 228314551

Website

<http://en.tam.gov.taipei/ct.asp?xItem=1231205&CtNode=38323&mp=104052>

Nearest Public Transport : Shilin: Metro Station

Entry Fee : TWD 40

Open & Close Timing : "Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday - 09:00hrs - 17:00hrs Saturday - 09:00hrs - 20:00hrs Monday - Closed "

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.11. Miramar Ferris Wheel

Address : No. 20, Jingye 3rd Rd, Zhongshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan 104

Zipcode : 104

Location : 25.0829174, 121.5575804

Contact : +886 2 2175 3456

Website : <http://www.miramar.com.tw/>

Nearest Public Transport : Jiannan Road: Metro station, 104, Taiwan, Taipei City, Zhongshan District:Bus station

Entry Fee : TWD 50

Open & Close Timing : Every day – 11:00 hours to 22:00 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2. Free

7.2.1. Yangmingshan National Park

Address : Beitou District, Taipei City, Taiwan 112

Zipcode : 112

Location : 25.19424619999999, 121.56093629999998

Contact : +886 2 2861 3601

Website: http://english.ymsnp.gov.tw/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&gp=0&Itemid=104

Nearest Public Transport : Beitou station: Metro Station (Not recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Every day – 9:00hrs to 16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. National Revolutionary Martyrs' Shrine

Address : No. 139, Beian Rd, Zhongshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan 104

Zipcode : 139

Location : 25.07915109999999, 121.53307519999998

Contact : +886 2 2885 4162

Nearest Public Transport : Dahzi station: Metro Station, Shrine station: Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily – 9:00hrs to 17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Longshan Temple

Address : No. 211, Guangzhou St, Wanhua District, Taipei City, Taiwan 10853

Zipcode : 10853

Location : 25.0371623, 121.49990070000001

Contact : +886 2 2302 5162

Website : <http://lungshan.org.tw/>

Nearest Public Transport : Longshan Temple Station: Metro Station, 108, Taiwan, Taipei City, Wanhua District: Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Every day – 18:00hrs to 22:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall

Address : No. 505, Section 4, Ren'ai Rd, Xinyi District, Taipei City, Taiwan 110

Zipcode : 505

Location : 25.0438015, 121.53334040000004

Contact : +886 2 2758 8008

Nearest Public Transport : Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall station: Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Every day – 9:00hrs to 18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Shilin Night Market

Address : Lane 101, Wenlin Rd, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan 111

Zipcode : 101

Location : 25.088129, 121.52521849999994

Contact : 886 228820340

Website : <http://www.shilin-night-market.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Jiantan Station: Metro Station

Open & Close Timing : "Tuesday to Sunday – 16:00hrs to 22:00hrs Monday - Closed "

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Jade market

Address : Section 1, Jianguo S Rd, Da'an District, Taipei City, Taiwan 106

Zipcode : 106

Location : 25.0400269, 121.53779110000005

Contact : +886 2 2720 8889

Nearest Public Transport : Da-an: Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : "Saturday – 9:00hrs to 20:00hrs Sunday – 9:00hrs to 18:00hrs Monday to Friday - Closed "

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Confucius Temple

Address : No. 275, Dalong St, Datong District, Taipei City, Taiwan 103

Zipcode : 275

Location : 25.072762, 121.51617899999997

Contact : +886 2 2592 3934

Website : <http://www.ct.taipei.gov.tw/en-us/home.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Yuanshan Station: Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : "Tuesday to Saturday – 8:30hrs to 21:00hrs Sunday – 8:30hrs to 17:00hrs Monday - Closed "

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Lin Family Mansion and Garden

Address : No. 9, Ximen St, Banqiao District, New Taipei City, Taiwan 220

Zipcode : 220

Location : 25.0113058, 121.45475970000007

Contact : +886 2 2965 3061

Website : <http://en.linfamily.ntpc.gov.tw/>

Nearest Public Transport : Fuzhong: Metro Station

Open & Close Timing : Every day – 9:00hrs to 16:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Fort San Domingo

Address : 251, Taiwan, New Taipei City, Tamsui District, 2811

Zipcode : 251

Location : 25.175369, 121.432952

Contact : +886 2 2623 1001

Nearest Public Transport : 251, Taiwan, New Taipei City, Tamsui District: Bus Station; Tamsui: Metro Station

Open & Close Timing : Every day – 9:00hrs to 17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Core Pacific City

Address : No. 138, Section 4, Bade Rd, Songshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan 105

Zipcode : 138

Location : 25.047848, 121.56192399999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Guanghai Digital Plaza

Address : No. 8, Section 3, Civic Blvd, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City, Taiwan 100

Zipcode : 100

Location : 25.0451499, 121.53196279999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Elephant Mountain Hiking Trail -**

Address : Xinyi District, Taipei City, Taiwan 110

Location : 25.0273924,121.570828

Nearest Public Transport : Xingshan station: Metro Station

Open / Close Time : Every day – 24 hours

Time Required : 2.00

- **Hiking -**

Address : Wulai District, New Taipei City, Taiwan 233

Location : 24.8663721,121.54978010000002

Nearest Public Transport : Wulai District: Bus Station; Xindian Station: Metro Station

Open / Close Time : Every day – 24 hours

Time Required : 3.00

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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

"For Visitors Interested In Visiting Taipei, They Can Be Assured Of Innumerable Memorable Experiences In Relation To Vents Available And Sports Adventures That A Person Can Get Involved In. Taipei Is A City That Offers Various Events And Sporting Activities. A Visit To The Taipei DaAn Sports Centre, For Instance Allows A Visitor To Experience Various Games Including Boxing, Swimming And Atrial Arts. Another Place To Visit Is The Taipei Xinyi Sports Centre Which Offers Swimming Pool, Squash Court, Badminton Court, Rock Climbing And Weight Training And Lifting Area. The Services At These Places Are Also Affordable. The Largest Stadiums In The City Of Taipei Are – "

- **Taipei Arena:**

Address : 105, Taiwan, Taipei City, Songshan District, 105105

Location : 25.051371,121.549727

Contact No : +886 2 2578 3536

Website : <http://www.arena.taipei/>

Open/Close time : "Monday to Friday – 10:00hours to 21:00hours
Saturday, Sunday – 9:00hours to 21:00hours "

- **Tianmu Baseball Stadium:**

Address : No. 77, Section 2, Zhongcheng Rd, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan 111

Location : 25.113572,121.532936

Contact No : +886 2 2873 6548

Website : <http://sports.gov.taipei/ct.asp?xItem=1134620&CtNode=33219&mp=104061>

10. Spas and relaxation

When you get used to attend these spas, you will have a better sleeping duration and never have headaches during the hectic travel through various sites of the city.

- **Landis Resort Yangmingshan:**

Address : No.237; Ger-Zhi RD Yangmingshan, Taipei, Taipei City, Taiwan III

Location : 25.1942704,121.56093390000001

Contact No : +886 2 2861 6661

Website : <http://yangmingshan.landishotelsresorts.com/>

- **Emperorspa:**

Address : No. 421, Lane 402, Xingyi Rd, Beitou District, Taipei City, Taiwan II2

Location : 25.1397598,121.53044350000005

Contact No : +886 2 2862 3688

Website : <http://www.emperorspa.com.tw/>

- **Yangmingshan Teana Resort:**

Address : 208, Taiwan, New Taipei City, Jinshan District, 1-7

Location : 25.206106,121.59421

Contact No : +886 2 2408 0000

Website : <http://www.tienlai.com.tw/>

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Taiwan International Halal Expo

**Taipei World Trade Center
(TWTC) (22nd-25th)
Shintaro**

**Club Myst (17th)
Colbie Caillat**

**TWTC Nangang Exhibition Hall
(9th)
TAIPEI PLAS 2016**

**TWTC Nangang Exhibition Hall
(12th-16th)
Road to Ultra Taiwan 2016**

**Taipei (11th)
Daniel Miller**

**Pipe (1st)
Taipei International Travel Fair**

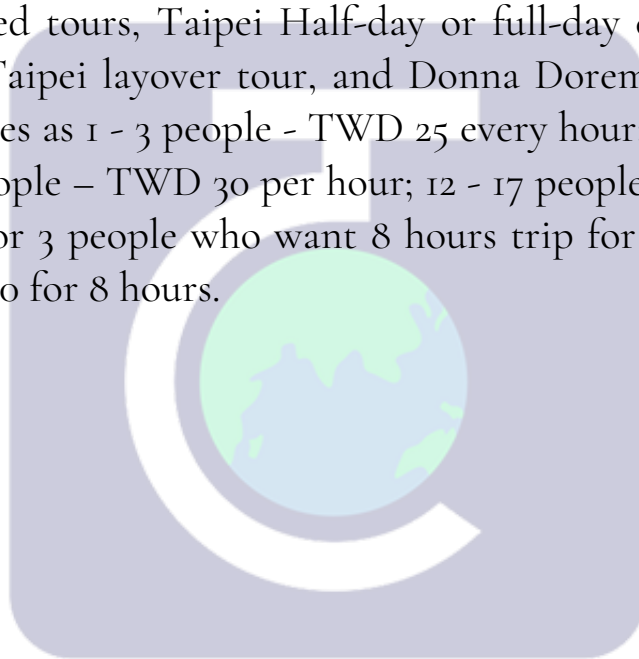
**TWTC (4th-7th)
Lucas Debargue**

Taipei (29th)

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12. Key local guides and tours

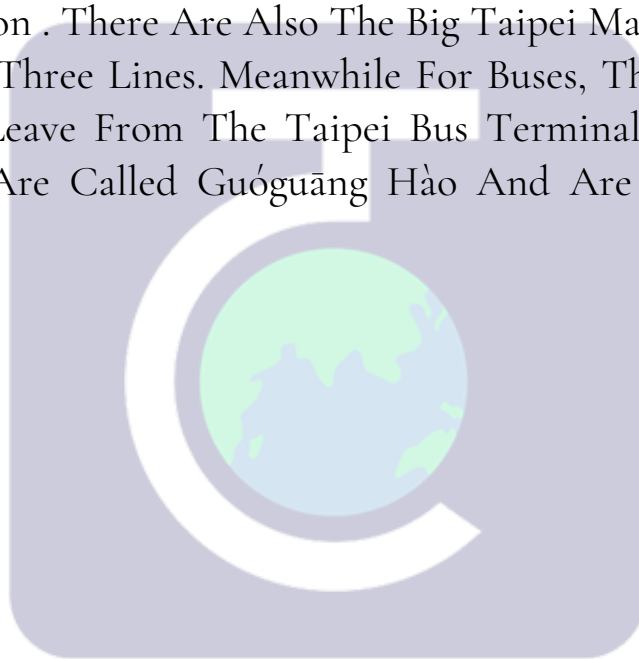
There are professional English speaking tour guides who will show you all the main attraction sites and provide information in Taipei city of Taiwan. Moreover, there are private tours that offer luxury tours to clients. They are equipped with customer service skills and will show you authentic museums, Taroko Gorge, National Parks and hot springs around the area. These tour guides include, Taipei guided tours, Taipei Half-day or full-day city tour, Jack Wang private tour guide, Taipei layover tour, and Donna Doremi private tour guide. Donna Doremi charges as 1 - 3 people - TWD 25 every hour; 4 - 8 people – TWD 25 per hour; 9 - 11 people – TWD 30 per hour; 12 - 17 people – TWD 35 per hour. She has fixed rates for 3 people who want 8 hours trip for TWD 360 and seven people with TWD 400 for 8 hours.



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13. Transportation hubs

"Taipei Can Be Travelled To Through Various Routes, Roads And Airways. The Main Airports Are The Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport Which Takes 42 Minutes To Cover The 30.6-mile Ride To The City's Centre, And The Songshan Airport Which Takes 17 Minutes To Cover The 3.2-mile Ride. Intercity Train Services Provided By The Taiwan High Speed Rail Take Their Departure From Taipei Railway Station . There Are Also The Big Taipei Main Station And MRT Stations That Serve Three Lines. Meanwhile For Buses, The Intercity Buses Or Kèyùn Take Their Leave From The Taipei Bus Terminal On Chengde Road. Government Buses Are Called Guóguāng Hào And Are Coloured Blue And White. "



Index**14. Transportation cost**

"The Bus That Is Usually Used For Visitors And Tourists Are Intercity Buses Or Kèyùn Which Take Their Leave From The Taipei Bus Terminal On Chengde Road. Its Fares Start At TWD 50. As For Trains, You Can Ride One Of The Intercity Trains Such As Those Operated By The Taiwan High Speed Rail And Those That Depart From Taipei Railway Station With Fares Starting At TWD 165. The Basic Bus Fare In The City Of Taipei Is Approximately TWD 15 Whereas A One-day Pass For Bus Transit Costs TWD 150. Metro Pass Is At TWD 180. There Are No Monthly Passes For Transits Available Across The Entire Nation Of Taiwan. "



15. Baggage allowance

In Taipei, The Local Transportation Does Not Impose Any Fee On Your Backpacks. There Is Absolutely No Charge For Carrying Luggage Or Baggage In Buses, Trains And Taxis. They Only Charge The Distance That You Take You Cover In The Bus Or The Transit. A Visitor Can Also Travel With Their Pet At No Extra Cost. The Only Requirement Expected Of You Is To Carry Your Pet In A Basket To Ensure That They Do Not Interfere With Other Passengers. There Is No Ticket That A Person Is Expected To Pay For Their Pet While In Taipei.



Index**16. Must try food and local savouries**

It Is An Amazing Place To Eat Asian And Indian Food Cuisines.



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17. Restaurant & Nightlife

A night of a traveler cannot be complete without music; it explains why in Taipei they unleash with performances. For the best places to eat, and night life, Taipei, Shongren rd is well-known as the center of the city's nightlife.

Food -

A night of a traveler cannot be complete without music; it explains why in Taipei they unleash with performances. For the best places to eat, and night life, Taipei, Shongren rd is well-known as the center of the city's nightlife.

- **Mayur Indian Kitchen III (MIK-3:**

Address : No. 38, Section 1, Xincheng N Rd, Zhongshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan 104

Location : 25.046296,121.53156899

Contact No : +886 2 2543 1817

Website : <http://www.indianfoodtaiwan.com/>

Open / Close Time : "Tuesday-Friday 12:00hrs – 15:00hrs, 17:00hrs – 22:00hrs Saturday-Sunday 12:00hrs - 22:00hrs "

- **Balle Balle Indian Restaurant & Bar:**

Address : No. 12, Guangfu North Road, Songshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan 105

Location : 25.04869,121.55771800

Contact No : +886 2 2570 7265

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/BalleBalleIndianRestaurantTaipei>

Open / Close Time : "Tuesday-Sunday 11:30hrs – 14:30hrs, 17:30hrs – 22:00hrs Mon 17:30hrs - 22:00hrs "

- **YEN Chinese Restaurant:**

Address : 110, Taiwan, Taipei City, Xinyi District, Section 5, Zhongxiao E Rd

Location : 25.0404789,121.56553450

Contact No : +886 2 7703 8768

Website : <http://www.yentaipei.com/en/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Sunday 11:30hrs – 14:30hrs, 18:00hrs – 22:00hrs

- **Baba Kevin's American Barbecue Co.:**

Address : Zhongshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan

Location : 25.058405,121.53169000

Contact No : +886 800 887 427

Website : <https://www.88k.com.tw/en/>

Open / Close Time : Mon-Fri 12:00hrs - 14:00hrs

- **????????????????OMNI Nightclub:**

Address : 106, Taiwan, Taipei City, Da'an District, Section 4, Zhongxiao E Rd, 201

Location : 25.041710199,121.55143880

Contact No : +886 983 803 388

Website : <http://www.omni-taipei.com/>

Open / Close Time : "Wednesday 22:30hrs - 04:30hrs, Saturday - Sunday 22:30hrs - 04:30hrs "

- **BARCODE TAIPEI:**

Address : NEO 19, 5 No. 22, Songshou Rd, Xinyi District, Taipei City,

Taiwan110

Location : 25.0355963,121.56811820

Contact No : +886 227253520

Website : <http://www.room18.com.tw/>

Open / Close Time : "Sunday - Thursday - 21:00hrs - 02:30hrs, Friday - Saturday - 21:00hrs - 03:00hrs "

- **Ounce:**

Address : No.40, Lane63, Section 2, Dunhua S Rd, Da'an District, Taipei City, Taiwan 106

Location : 25.0308816,121.55103429

Contact No : +886 227086885

Website : <http://web.facebook.com/Ounce%20Taipei>

Open / Close Time : Monday - Saturday 19:00hrs - 02:00hrs

- **Ji Guang Xiang Xiang Ji:**

Address : No. 121, Hanzhong St, Wanhua District, Taipei City, Taiwan 108

Location : 25.042917499999999,121.50762780000002

Contact No : +886 2 2388 2622

Website : <http://jgssg.com.tw/>

Open / Close Time : Daily-11:30hrs-23:00hrs

- **Lan Jia Steamed Sandwich Shop:**

Address : No. 3, Alley 8, Lane 316, Section 3, Roosevelt Rd, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City, Taiwan 100

Location : 25.0157249,121.532551799999996

Contact No : +886 2 2368 2060

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Sunday 11:00hrs-24:00hrs; Monday- Closed

- **Kao Chi Restaurant:**

Address : No. 1, Yongkang St, Da'an District, Taipei City, Taiwan 106

Location : 25.0331864,121.52988989999994

Contact No : +886 2 2341 9984

Website : <http://www.kao-chi.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-22:30hrs



Index**18. Average meal cost**

For Drinks And Meals In Taipei, Tourist And Visitors Can Be Assured Of Affordable Purchases During Their Stay. A Simple Meal In Taipei May Cost Up To TWD 105. For Alcohol And Beer Lovers, The Prices Are Rather Accommodative Depending On A Person's Preference And Its Price Ranges From TWD 50 To TWD 100. For Coffee Lovers, A Cup Of Cappuccino Goes For Minimum Of TWD 50 And A Maximum Of TWD 120.



Index**19. Shopping**

Malls And Shopping Areas Are Numerous Within Taipei, And They Offer Thousands Of Varieties Of Commodities And Services. The Thrill Of Shopping In Taipei Can Be Experienced In The Street Shops And Vendors Or In The Beautiful Malls That Encompass A Myriad Of Goods And Services Under One Roof. Shopping Malls In Taipei Include Core Pacific City , Guanhwa Digital Plaza And Far Eastern Mall . Shoes, Clothes And Electronics Are Some Of The Commodities That Can Be Found Within Shopping Malls In Taipei.



20. Tourist benefits

For Tourists Who Wish To Shop In Taipei, They Can Be Assured Of Extra Benefits That Come In The Form Of Tax Refunds. Visitors And Tourist Are Eligible For A Refund That Is 5% Of The Value Of The VAT That Has Been Paid. The VAT Refunds Are Accorded To Tourists On Condition That Their Purchases Are Not Less Than TWD 3,000. The VAT Refunds Have To Also Be Reclaimed Within Thirty Days After The Purchases Have Been Made. The Visitor Has To Ensure That They Carry Their Goods Along With Them As They Make Their Refund Claim At The Port Before Their Departure.



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21. Essential local apps

"When You Need To Discover Hotels, Cultural Activities And Travel Guides, You Need To Have The Following Apps. For IOS Customers, You Should Have Pleco, Taiwan, Taiwanese, Taiwan Yo, TP Metro, Google Maps, Papago, Ubike, BBC Weather And T Express. Additionally, More Apps To Have Are Skype WI-FI, Songza (streaming Live Music), Line (popularly Used Here But Operates As WhatsApp) And Transportation App From The Government. "



22. Driving

"While Visiting The City Of Taipei Of Taiwan, You Can Use Your International Driver's License To Travel Across The City. If You Possess An International Driving License, You Cannot Purchase Any Two – Wheeler Or A Four – Wheeler In The City. You Are Allowed To Use It With Any Type Of Non – Commercial Vehicle. In Case You Want To Extend The International Driving Permit That You Already Own, You Will Have To Apply For An IDL Visa Where The Necessary List Of Documents Is Current International Driving License, 1 Photo, Passport And The Driving Visa Form. "



23. Travel essentials

"The Output Voltage Of The City Of Taipei Of Taiwan Is Approximately 110 Volts With A Frequency Of 60 Hz. The Power Sockets Which Are Used Here Are Type A Or B. If Any Of The Electrical Appliances That You Have Brought From Your Home Country Works On A High Voltage, You Will Need A Converter Or A Transformer That Can Step Up The Voltage And Make Your Device Work. Moreover, You Shall Also Need A Travel Adapter Which Is Known As Power Plug Adapter To Take Care Of The Plugs In The Sockets. The Travel Adapters Can Help You Use The Essential Equipment In A Fine Way. "



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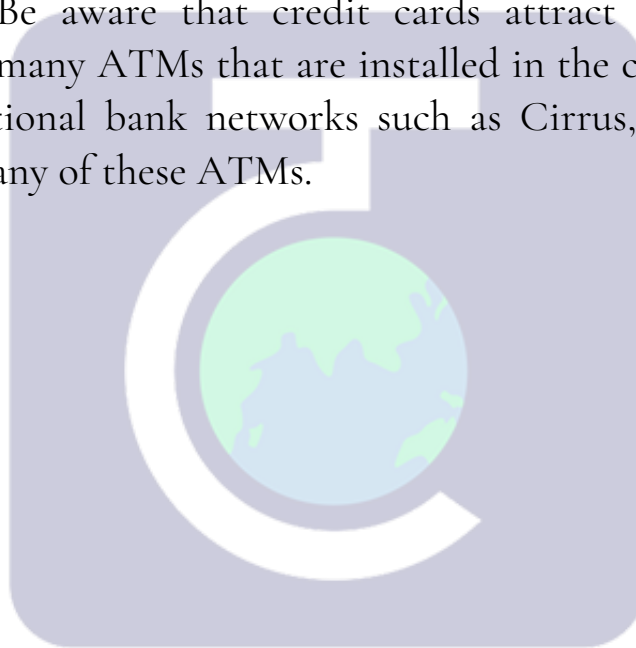
25. Local currency

"The Official Local Currency Of Taipei Of Taiwan Is Taiwanese Dollar (TWD).
The Exchange Rate Is 1 \$ USD = 32.43 TWD "



26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

New Taiwan Dollar, TWD or NT \$ is the currency of Taiwan. Many banks in Taipei allow exchange of major currencies into NT\$. The banks also allow encashment of traveller's checks. The major drawback of traveller's checks is that the Taiwanese do not prefer them. Hence, it is advisable that you use credit cards. All major credit cards are accepted in Taipei. Cash is also a very widely accepted mode of payment. Be aware that credit cards attract surcharges. You can withdraw cash from many ATMs that are installed in the city. Most of them are affiliated to international bank networks such as Cirrus, and hence, you can withdraw cash from any of these ATMs.



27. Staying connected

For Visitors Making Their Journey And Tour To Taipei, The Country Offers Four Physical GSM-networks, Namely; Chunghwa Telecom, Taiwan Mobile, FarEasTone And T Star. The Standards Of CDMA And WiMAX Are Not Compatible With The Rest Of The Operators. Speed And Network Is Relatively Good, Also In The Areas Which Are Highly Populated. 1800 MHz And 900 MHz Offer 2G (3G/4G Only Is Promoted By T Star). 3G Is On All Networks On 2100 MHz. To Communicate, A Person Has To Purchase A SIM Card. Driver's License, Passport And A Photo ID Is Necessary While Buying A SIM Card.



28. Time Zone

The city of Taipei follows Taiwan Time Zone which is UTC + 08:00 hours.



29. Languages

Hokkien (Hoklo) Is One Of The Languages That Is Widely Used Around The City Of Taipei. The Following Languages Are Chinese And Mandarin.



30. Political Scenario

"The City Of Taipei Of Taiwan Was Taken Over By The ROC With The Nation In The Year 1945. However, In The Year 1971, The ROC Was Replaced By The PRC. The Framework Is Rather Democratic Republic Where The Head Of The Government Is The Premier And The President Is The Head Of State. Parliament Holds The Legislative Power While The Government Holds The Executive Power. The Chinese Nationalist Party Dominates The Party System. "



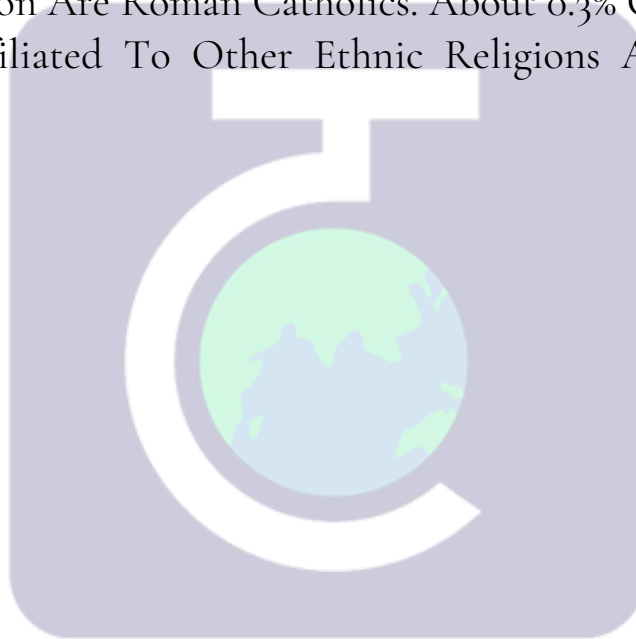
31. Economic Scenario

"Taipei Is Now Termed A “creditor Economy”. Taipei’s Economy Is Growing At A Rate Of 5% Each Year. Its Inflation Rate Is Extremely Low And Its Employment Rate Is Literally 100%. The Economy Is Supported By Manufacturing Of Semiconductors. However, The City Needs Tremendous Management In And Policies That Can Help In Boosting The Economic Forecast At Least In This Sector As It Has Immense Competition Across Other Nations. Along With That, Information Technology Has Proved To Be A Boon In Increasing The Economy Over The Last 20 Years. ”



32. Religious belief

Taipei In Taiwan Has People From Different Religious Beliefs. In All, There Are Currently Close To Thirteen Registered Religions In Taipei, Of Which Five Are Considered As Major Religions. Buddhism (with 35.1% Of The Population) And Taoism (33% Of The Population) Are The True Major Religions Of Taipei. 3.5% Of The Population Follow Yi Guan Dao While 2.6% Follow Protestantism And 1.3% Of The Population Are Roman Catholics. About 0.3% Of The People Follow Islam, 2.4% Are Affiliated To Other Ethnic Religions And 18.7% Are Non-religious.



33. Visa requirements

For Tourists Visiting Taipei, A Visa Is Required Before The Entry Can Be Granted. To Get A Visa, One Has To Provide Evidence Of Their Nationality By Providing A Valid Passport Which Is Not Less Than Six Months Before Its Expiry Date. It Is Essential For The Visitor To Also Have A Return Ticket With A Confirmed Seat For Departure. Any Overstays In Taiwan Beyond The Specified Duration Is Liable To Heavy Fines And Possible Arrest. For Some States, Visa Exemptions Are Possible But For Thirty Days Only. Countries Within The Visa Exemption Program Have Up To Ninety Days Of Visit Without A Visa.



Index**34. Essential vaccination**

You Need To Be Checked With The Routine Vaccines That Include Varicella Vaccine, Pertussis – Tetanus – Diphtheria Vaccine, MMR Vaccine, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B And Japanese Encephalitis.



35. Theft and Safety

Taipei Is A Friendly City In Every Way For Visitors To Its Doors. In Regards To Theft, Very Few Are Reported By Tourists Who Visit This City. The General Crime Rate In The City Has Generally Decreased Over The Last Decade Due To The Increasing Stability Of The Governance. However, It Is Still Advisable To Keep An Eye On Personal Belongings And Other Valuables While Travelling With Them, Or Better Leave Them In A Hotel Room While Walking Around The City At Night.



Index**36. Embassy/Consulate**

Taipei Has A Range Of Foreign Embassies And Consulates In The City. They Are Spread Across The Areas Of Shih Lin, Tien Mou West Road And Keeung Road. You Can Find More Information At [Http://www.embassypages.com/taiwan](http://www.embassypages.com/taiwan).



37. Accessibility

Taipei appreciates the diversity of people and their physical challenges. For people living with disabilities, they can be assured of gaining access to all the public areas within the city, including parks, museums, libraries and transport systems.



38. Emergencies

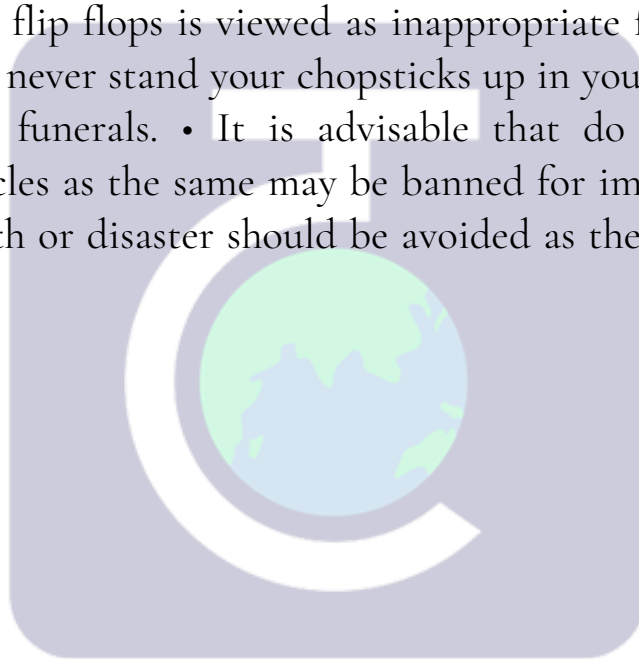
Taipei Has A Working And Effective Health Care System, Including The Kang-Ning General Hospital Which Accepts International Insurance Coverage Firms .



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39. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • When presenting a gift, it is polite to offer it with both hands. • A visitor can tap their hand on the table to indicate a compliment for the food that has been offered. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • When beckoning on someone, it is advisable to do so with a flat palm and not a figure. Don'ts: • Wearing sandals and flip flops is viewed as inappropriate for town outings and work. • Make sure to never stand your chopsticks up in your rice bowl as it is an act usually done at funerals. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. • Comments or jokes that imply death or disaster should be avoided as the people in Taipei are highly superstitious.



40.Tipping basics

Taipei Has Endearred Itself As A Tourist Destination In The Last Decade. For This, Its Culture Of Tipping Has Slowly Shifted Allowing For People To Accept And Incorporate The Tipping Culture. Tips Are Never Asked For Or Demanded But Rather Given Voluntarily By The Tourists. The Amount Of The Tip Is Dependent On The Quality Of Service That Has Been Accorded To A Visitor And More Importantly What The Visitor Considers To Be The Right Amount.



Index**41.Pet info**

It Is Highly Likely That A Person May Want To Travel With Their Pet During Their Tour To Taipei. For Entry To Be Granted, A Pet Owner Has To Present Data Indicating The Ownership Of Their Pets, A Copy Of A Training Certificate For Their Pet, And More Importantly Medical Examination Report. The Medical Examination Report Should Encompass A Vaccination History From Diseases Such As Gastro And Rabies And Blood Tests Which Are Not Older Than Ten Days. Veterinary Services Can Be Accessed Within The City At All Time Of The Day.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

"Why To Select This Destination There Are Innumerable Sites And Activities That They Can Participate In. Taipei Has A Number Of Major Attractions That Can Make The Best Out Of Your Trip. The Taipei Zoo Which Is The Most Famous Zoological Garden In Taiwan Because Of Instrumental Research And Conservation That Is Conducted In It, Is The Number One Reason You Should Visit Taipei. However, More Notably Is The Fact That It Is The Largest Zoo In The Whole Of Asia. Its Establishment Can Be Traced Back To 1914 When Taiwan Was Still Under The Rule Of The Japan. The Zoo Displays Animals From All Over The World Including Africa, Australia And The Asian Tropical Forest. For Animal Lovers And Researchers, The Zoo Is A Resource Like No Other In The Whole Of Asia. The Thousands Of Animals At The Zoo Capture The Diversity Of Animals In Asia, Some Of Which Are Endangered With Extinction And Thus Rare To Come Across. Considering The Richness Of Wildlife In The Asian Continent, A Visit To The Zoo Means Experiencing Some Of The Most Exotic Animals From All Over Asia. Beyond The Animal Exhibits And Conservation Efforts Carried Out At The Zoo, It Is A Representation Of The Country's Political History As It Was Established During Japanese Rule. The Concept Of The Zoo Has Been Replicated Across The Country Where Conservation Efforts Are Being Made, But None Compares To The Taipei One. "

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