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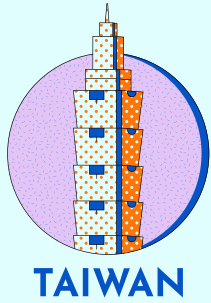




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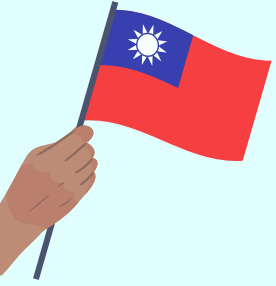
WELCOME To Taiwan



About Taiwan

Taiwan is a gorgeous place, surrounded by water and green hills across the entire island. The friendly locals add to its charm, making it a lively and welcoming destination. It's a blend of tradition and modernity, where ancient temples and busy night markets exist. Taiwan is a place of natural beauty, cultural richness and freedom.

With its unique fusion of cultures, breathtaking scenery, diverse cuisine, exciting city life and well developed hospitality industry, Taiwan is an ideal destination for many types of travelers. Citizens of more than 60 countries and territories are eligible for visa-exempt entry for a period of 30 or 90 days– Taiwan cordially awaits you!



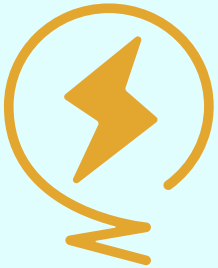
GENERAL INFORMATION



Taiwan has a tropical maritime climate with hot summers and mild winters. The average temperature ranges from 20-30°C (68-86°F) in summer and 10-20°C (50-68°F) in winter. There is a high level of humidity throughout the year.



Taipei is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)



Taiwan uses an electric current of 110 volts at 60 cycles, appliances from Europe, Australia or South-East Asia will need an adaptor or transformer.



The official currency in Taiwan is the New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$). Foreign currencies can be exchanged at government-designated banks and hotels. Major credit cards such as American Express, Master Card, and Visa are well accepted convenient. Moreover, traveler's checks may be cashed at foreign-exchange banks, some tourist-oriented businesses, and most international tourist hotels.



Tipping is not customary in Taiwan. However, some hotels and restaurants automatically add a 10% service fee to the bill.



Tax Refund

Eligible Applicants:

Foreign travelers who enter the R.O.C. with the following documents and stay for no more than 183 days from the date of Arrival:

1. Passport of a country other than the R.O.C.
2. R.O.C. passport without personal ID No. recorded.
3. Travel documents.
4. Exit & Entry permit.
5. Temporary entry permit

Requirements for VAT Refund: Foreign travelers, with the entry document, who make purchases of at least NT\$2,000 on the same day from the same designated stores with the "Taiwan Tax Refund"-label are eligible to request the "Application Form for VAT Refund." To claim the refund, they must apply at the port of their departure from the R.O.C. within 90 days following the date of purchase, and they must take the purchased goods out of the country with them. [More Information](#)



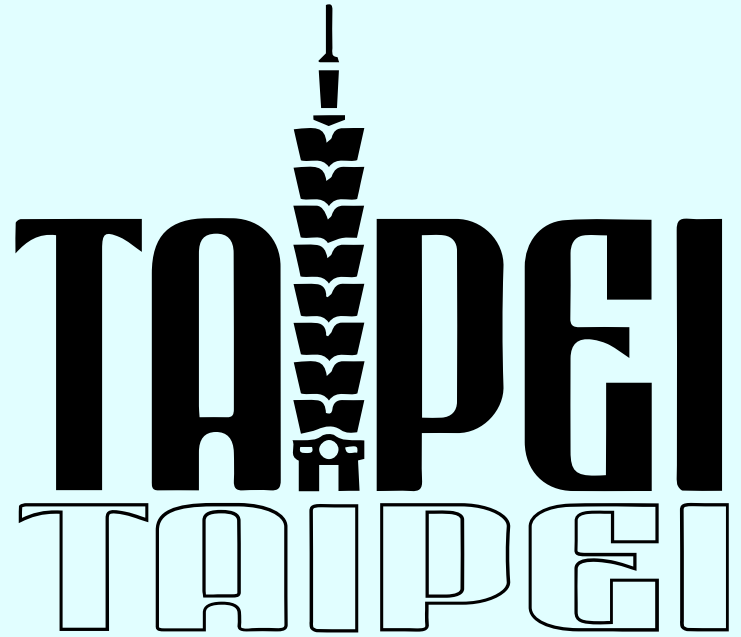
Ranked as one of the best universal health care systems in the world, Taiwan prides itself as having over 99% of its population coverage to both residents and nationals. Satisfaction rates have an approval rating of over 80% and there are many English-speaking doctors available for any health concerns.





TAIWAN TAIPEI

Taipei is the capital city of Taiwan and is located in northern part of the island. It is a cosmopolitan city with a mix of modern and traditional cultures, making it a popular destination for both tourists and expatriates. Taipei is known for its towering skyscrapers, bustling street markets and night markets.



In addition, the city is renowned for its excellent transportation network, including a comprehensive metro system, making it easy for visitors to get around and explore. It is also home to several temples, museums, and parks, including the iconic Taipei 101 building and the National Palace Museum, which houses a vast collection of Chinese art and artifacts.

TRANSPORTATION

There are two main airports in Northern Taiwan, Taoyuan International Airport in Taoyuan city and Taipei Songshan Airport in Taipei city. These two airports are one of the important hubs in Pacific Region. In order to be more effectively protecting our environment, we would like to invite you to be part of the eco-friendly traveler group and book your trips with airlines which take part in Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA) or other similar projects.





Taipei Mass Rapid Transit System (MRT)

The Taipei MRT currently has six lines in operation. Tickets can be purchased at ticket machines in all MRT stations. A "Single-journey Ticket" costs between NT\$20 to NT\$65 depending on the distance. NT\$180 "Taipei one-day Pass" purchased at any service booth MRT stations where gives you to take all the MRT lines and buses with unlimited entry. The MRT runs from 6 am to 12 midnight seven days a week. Smoking, eating, drinking, or chewing gum are prohibited on all MRT stations and on all trains

- Travel Pass Discounted Ticket (One-Day, Multi-day Pass, and more)
- Joint Tickets (Taipei Metro & Taoyuan Airport MRT and more)



Taipei has a huge fleet of taxi. Taxi fare charges are NT\$70 for the first 1.25km and NT\$5 for every 200 meters. An additional NT\$5 is charged for every two minutes of waiting, and a 20% surcharge is added to fares between 11 pm and 6 am. All fares appear on the meter, except for a NT\$10 charge for cabs dispatched by phone and each piece of luggage placed in the taxi trunk. Tips are not required.

The Taipei Bike Sharing System is abbreviated as YouBike. It uses an unmanned automated management system to provide "A Leases and B Returns" 24-hour bike rental service in the hope that the citizens will choose bikes as their short-distance transit vehicles. You may rent a Youbike either as a Member or a one-time rental user. Single Rental users can use kiosks at each station to rent a bike and use credit cards to pay. The rate is NT\$ 10 per 30 minutes within the first 4 hours, NT\$ 20 per 30 minutes between 4 to 8 hours, and NT\$ 40 per 30 minutes exceeding 8 hours.





ATTRACTIONS IN TAIPEI

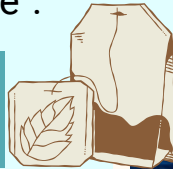


National Palace Museum

The National Palace Museum is a world-renowned museum that houses over 700,000 ancient Chinese artifacts and works of art, including ceramics, jade, bronze, and painting.

The collection spans over 8,000 years of Chinese history, from the Neolithic period to the end of the Qing dynasty in 1912. The museum is known for its extensive and diverse collection of Chinese imperial treasures, including many rare and unique pieces, such as the famous jadeite "Meat-shaped Stone".

Jiufen Old Street



Jiufen Old Street is a historic street located in the mountains near Ruifang District, New Taipei City, Taiwan. It is a popular tourist destination known for its traditional architecture, street food, and stunning views of the Pacific Ocean.



The alley is lined with small shops selling local snacks and souvenirs, as well as teahouses offering traditional tea ceremonies. Visitors can also explore the historic Jiufen village, which dates back to the late 19th century and was once a prosperous gold mining town. Today, Jiufen Old Street provides a glimpse into Taiwanese's rich cultural history.



Raohe Street Night Market



Raohe Street Night Market is a popular and recommended night market located in the Songshan district of Taipei, Taiwan. The market is about 600 meters long and is lined with stalls selling traditional street foods like stinky tofu and rice cakes to fashion items and trinkets. With its lively atmosphere and a variety of offerings, Raohe Street Night Market is a suitable place for travelers looking to experience the bustling nightlife of Taipei.

Ximending



Ximending is a shopping district in the Wanhua of Taipei, Taiwan. It's known for its vibrant street culture, fashionable shops, and popular entertainment options. Ximending is often referred to as the "Harajuku of Taipei" due to its resemblance to the shopping district in Tokyo, Japan. It's a popular tourism attraction, attracting both local and international visitors with its trendy boutiques, food stalls, and cultural landmarks, such as the Red House Theater. Ximending is a hub for youth culture and fashion, becoming one of the popular places when visitors travel to Taipei.



Taipei 101



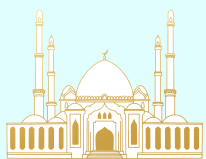
Taipei 101 is a skyscraper and the highest located in Taipei, Taiwan. It was completed in 2004 and was the tallest building in the world until the Burj Khalifa was completed in 2010. The building is 508 meters tall and has 101 floors, hence the name. It features a distinctive postmodern design with a large cylindrical shape and is a mix of office, retail, and entertainment space. It also has an observation deck on the 89th floor offering panoramic views of Taipei city. The building is a landmark in Taipei and has become a symbol of the city's modern development.



OTHER INFORMATION



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