

Your Dream Trip Takes Off in Taitung!

Taitung Travel Guide For Dummies



Easy Access To Taitung

By Plane

Taipei Songshan Airport (TSA) ↔ Taitung Airport (TTT)
50 min

Taitung Airport (TTT) ↔ Green Island Airport (GNI)
15min

Taitung Airport (TTT) ↔ Orchid Island Airport (KYD)
25min

By Train

Taipei Railway Station ↔ Taitung Railway Station
3hr30min (by Puyuma Express)

Kaohsiung Railway Station ↔ Taitung Railway Station
2hr07min (South Link Line)

By Ferry

Taitung Fugang Fishery Harbor ↔ Green Island Nanliao Harbor
50min

Taitung Fugang Fishery Harbor ↔ Orchid Island Kaiyun Harbor
120min

KentingHoubihu ↔ Orchid Island Kaiyun Harbor
150min

By Car

Taipei ↔ Taitung (Provincial Highway No.9) -344km/
(Provincial Highway No.11) - 343km

Pingtung Fonggang ↔ Taitung
(South-Link Highway) - 99km

Tainan ↔ Taitung
(Southern Cross-Island Highway) - 250km

Taitung Railway Station: +886-89-229687
<http://www.railway.gov.tw/en/>
Taitung Airport: +886-89-361111
<http://www.tta.gov.tw/en/en1.asp>
EZ Boat: +886-89-280011
<http://www.ezboat.com.tw>

Public Transportation

"Taitung Bus Station" has been officially inaugurated since June 19, 2015. You can take buses such as Taiwan Tourist Shuttle, Ding Dong Bus Mountain Route, Ding Dong Bus Coast Route, Puyuma City Bus, Hualien Bus and Kuo-Kuang Bus from here.

Taitung City Bus Routes



Taitung Bus Station
No.369, Tiehua Rd.,
Taitung City, 950
Contact: +88689-357131

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle

The Taiwan Tourist Shuttle service is designed for convenient travel. From the major attractions, Taiwan train station, High Speed Rail stations, the shuttles take passengers to the main tourist attractions in Taiwan. It is the most suitable travel method for people without a car.

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle APP



East Rift Valley Route



East Coast Line



Notes For Dummies

- Ding Dong Bus Mountain Route (East Rift Valley Route) +886-89-333023, Coast Route (East Coast Line) +886-89-333443
- Puyuma City Bus: +88689-343121
- Highway Bus Information System Website

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Other Options

Taiwan Tour Bus

Supervised by Taiwan Tourism Bureau, Taiwan Tour Bus offers convenient and reliable sight-seeing services to foreign and local independent travelers. We offer speedy, convenient, and friendly tour services, straight from the moment you land at the airport. We offer airport transfers and sight-seeing tours in Chinese, English, and Japanese. Our complete insurance coverage and friendly and professional service ensure you of a smooth and unforgettable journey.



Itineraries:

1. Taitung Yuli-Changbin Highway One-day Tour
2. Taitung City One-day Tour
3. East Rift Valley Longtian Bicycle One-day Tour

Car Rental

Car rental information

Services available for foreign travelers: Avis International Car Rental, Zhong Zu Car Rental, Zhi Hang Rental, CARPLUS, ORIX Auto Leasing, IWS Rent-A-Car. Travelers may reserve online by using international driver's license and passport.



Motor Scooters Rental

This service is usually not available for foreign travelers. However, if you possess an international driver's license, you may go to the service provider and inquire about availability in person.



Taxi Service- Taitung Goodwill Taxi Service Team

The Taitung County Government has sponsored a friendly service training program for taxi drivers called "Talent Training for International Tourist Attractions". In addition to offering practical courses in basic English and Japanese language, the program provides taxi operators the opportunity to comprehensively improve their skills and quality of services such as maintaining vehicle appearance and safety, drivers' grooming and etiquette. Drivers who take the course and pass the evaluation will be granted a certificate of Taitung Goodwill Taxi Driver.

Taitung Goodwill Taxi Service Team



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Taitung County Visitor Information Center
Hotline: +886-89-357131
Amazing Taitung!

Taitung County
Tourism Official
Website:



Taitung County
Government Tourism
Department Fan page



Star-Rated Hotels Taiwan Host B&B

Star-Rated Hotels

The Star-rating system for hotels in Taiwan refers to AAA rating in the USA and evaluates the facilities and services of hotels by giving 1-5 stars after an uninformed stay and a fair inspection at the rated hotel.



Star-rated hotels
in Taitung



Taiwan Host B&B

Taiwan Tourism Bureau held the event since 2011 for people to vote for the B&Bs that are hospitable, friendly and kind as a Taiwan Host who is awarded a label of Taiwan Host.



Taiwan Host
B&B in Taitung



For the updated information of qualifying hotels and B&Bs,
please visit "Taiwan Stay" website maintained by Taiwan
Tourism Bureau: <http://taiwanstay.net.tw/>

Taitung "Top 10 Must Eats"



The most popular street food as voted by visitors to the Taitung County Government Tourism Department's Fan page.

The listings are arranged by the number of stroke of the first word of their Chinese names and not necessarily by rank on popularity.

Pan-Fried Stuffed Bun

Chilishiang
Pan-Fried Stuffed Bun



Scallion Pancake

Huang Scallion Pancake



Stinky Tofu

Lin's Stinky Tofu



Sweet Potato Chips

Yang's Sweet Potato Chips (Zenfa Original / Fan Shu Bo)



Noodle

Lin Ji A Da Noodle Shop



Short Rice Noodle

Rong Shu Xia Short Rice Noodle



Oyster Vermicelli

Ke Lai Chi Le Oyster Vermicelli



Fried Chicken Meal

Blue Dragonfly Fried Chicken Meal



salty popsicles

Jin Fang Ice Shop's salty popsicles



Tofu Pudding

Bao Sang Tofu Pudding



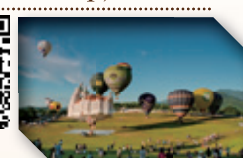
Taitung "Top 10 Places to Go"

The most popular tourist spots voted by visitors of Taitung County Government Tourism Department's Fan page.

Tiehua Music Village (Taitung City)



Luye Gaotai (Luye Township)



Taitung Forest Park (Taitung City)



Mr. Brown Avenue (Chihshang Township)



Jihben Hot Spring (Beinan Township)



Jialulan Recreation Area (Taitung City)



Taimali Jean-Zen Mountain (Taimali Township)



Sansiantai (Chenggong Township)



Duoliang Station (Taimali Township)

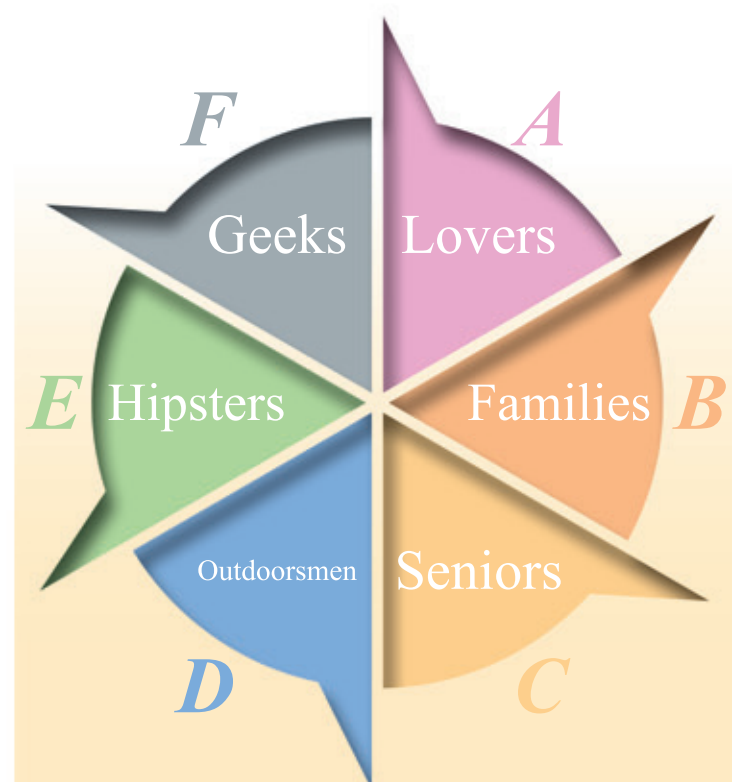


Pisilian (Chenggong Township)



Amazing Taitung!

Is the monotony of city life causing you dizziness, breathlessness, drowsiness, sleeplessness or energylessness? Then come to Taitung to cure your city malaise.



Itinerary A - For Lovers

Symptoms: Dinners and movies only on dates?
Cure: Have a romance-filled adventure in Taitung!

Take a romantic ride up to the sky on a hot air balloon. Feel tingling excitement!

Day One:
Chihshang Dapo Pond for lotus appreciation →Chihshang Fuyuan Community (old streets wandering: Chihshang Da Chi Bean Products Shop, Wuzhou Cinema, Smith Workshop, QiuJu Soap Class)→Mr. Brown Avenue→Chihshang's Lunchbox Museum (enjoy lunchbox inside a railway carriage)→Chihshang Farmer's Association→Golden Harvest and Hakka Cultural Park (floral sea, souvenirs, DIY classes)→Luye Flying School (the 1st flying school in Taiwan, get to know hot air balloon)→Wuling Green Tunnel (2626 Farm Market)→Luye Gaotai (the location where hot air balloons take off)

Day Two:
International landmark of Seashore Park (greeting sunrises at the phoenix's nest)→visit three lakes at Taitung Forest Park (cycling or strolling, taking pictures at Pipa Lake)→Taitung Art Museum (art and cultural events)→Sugar Factory Culture Park (Taiwan Sugar's Aboriginal Life DIY Hall, industrial landscape-iron sculpture installation art, Sugar Factory Ice Shop)→Moonlight Inn→Fantasy Tiehua→Tiehua Music Village (arts and crafts fair, live music)

Notes For Dummies

- Please reserve DIY classes in advance (Golden Harvest:+88689-865936#40)
- Chihshang Township Office (Contact: +88689-862041) holds event irregularly such as Chihshang Bamboo Rafting Festival.
- 2626 Farm Market opens at 2-6pm, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month



2626 Farm
Market FB

Skyrainbow
Airlines Balloon
Flights Website



Itinerary B - For Families

Symptoms: Taking children out on weekends for boring shopping toys and eating fast food.
Cure: Have an educational family trip that is full of laughter and joy in Taitung!

Explore unlimited potential of Taitung together. Be Amused!

Day One:
Guanshan Township Loop Bike Lane (cycling around and enjoy wonderful views of the small town, watch birds at Water Park, taste strawberry ice cream at Qin Shan Farm)→Guanshan Farmer's Association-Rice County School (traditional rice meal, DIY rice making)→visit the 1st hot air balloon flying school in Taiwan (explore the hottest industry of hot air balloon in Taitung)→Luye Gaotai (grass skiing, kite flying, tea eggs tasting)→Fresh Fruit Ice Pop of Spring Trading Company→Honest Store→Children's Story Museum in downtown (tree house, slide, Japanese-styled building)→Fantasy Tiehua (Colored hot air balloon light corridors, arts and crafts fair, ShowTime Cinemas)

Day Two:
Taitung downtown→Fugang Fish Harbor (visiting fish market)→Siaoyeliou Recreation Area (watching the sea, landscape made of Tofu Rock, colorful fauna and flora classes)→Fushan Fish Habitat Reserve (walking on the reef of the sand beach, watching fish closely, feeding fish with seaweed and steamed buns)

Notes For Dummies

- Please reserve the DIY classes in advance (Guanshan Farmer's Association: +88689-814903; night tours are irregularly held at Siaoyeliou Recreation Area: +88689-281530)

Itinerary C - For Seniors

Symptoms: Hiked every mountain in neighborhood, bored with making tea and chatting with old friends during retirement.
Cure: Have a healthy trip to immerse yourself in natural ambiance and stretch your body in Taitung!

Enjoy LOHAS life, slow food, the Mother Nature and fresh air. Be renewed and rejuvenated!

Day One:
Riding a bike in Luye Longtien Village (community tour, Longtien Park, Longtien immigration village, A-Rong Natural Shop)→visiting tea factory, tea plantation, Pounded Tea making→Yuan Sen Applied Botanical Garden (guided tour, healthy herbal hotpots, Ostrich Farm)→Taimali Jean-Zen mountain (Moso-Bamboo forest, floral sea of daylily and lily)→Toyugi produce center (shopping quality souvenirs in Taitung)

Day Two:
Sansiantai (the must-visit spot)→Pisilian tribal tour (Pisilian Paw Paw Drum, the place for shepherding, Jimmy's footsteps)→East Coast National Scenic Area Administration and Ami Indigenous Culture Art Center (Amis Band performance, Salifong)→Jinzun Recreation Area→Donghe Bridge, Water Flowing Upwards

Notes For Dummies

- Please reserve the services in advance. (Luye cycling guided tour Ado Bicycle +88689-550706)
- For the information of Daylily season, please contact Taimali Township Office: +88689-781301; website: <http://www.taimali.gov.tw>



Quality Vendors Offering Products Farm To Table

The Taitung rift valley area in is renowned for quality produce such as organic rice, black oolong tea, pineapple, free range chicken, millet and dried radish. The traditional local tastes of aboriginal, Minnan, Hakka cuisines were recreated and reinvented over time to inspire a new kind of seasonal and local cuisine called "slow food," which promotes the idea of leisurely dining and feasting on quality produce brought from farm to table. People who travel alone with slow pace are offered a wide range of options to experience a trip from your dining table to local farms.



Now, it's 4th year, the Taitung County Government's "Life Industries of Green and Slow" sincerely invites you to experience through your taste buds the innovative cuisine here while you explore this wonderful area.



"Taitung County
Tourism Website" the
list of quality vendors



"Slow Food" Fan page

Itinerary D - For Outdoorsmen

Symptoms :Daily workouts at gym.
Cure: Go hiking to picturesque mountains and frolicking in the clear blue sea in Taitung!

Touch the land, sky, and sea all in one trip. Feel enlivened!

Day One:
Visit the 1st hot air balloon flying school in Taiwan (explore the hottest industry of hot air balloon in Taitung, balloon flights are available for 365 days)→book to visit Avatar mystery forest in Taitung→YanpingSazasa Forest Museum (half-day trip: the walking tree, tree climbing, aboriginal delicacies tasting, making mochi, Bunun Pasibutbut, tree planting)→LuyeGaotai (pay to experience paragliding, vertical wind tunnel on site)→taste local delicacies at quality vendors→Fantasy Tiehua (arts and crafts fair, live music)

Day Two:
Take ferries at Fugang Fish Harbor to go visit Green Island→cycling around the Island (Nanliao Street, light house, ecology of Formosan sika deer)→half-day diving or snorkeling (unforgettable seabed landscape of coral reef)→Jhaorih Hot Spring (one of the top three hot springs on the ocean floor in the world)→take ferries to go back to Taitung

Notes For Dummies

- Please reserve the services in advance. (Skyrainbow Airlines Hot Air Balloon Flights: +88689-552233; Aliman, Director of Forest Museum: sazasa2003@yahoo.com.tw)
- Lightweight sportswear, sunscreen and mosquito repellent are advised for outdoor activities.
- Please see the page of "Quality Vendors Offering Products Farm To Table."

Itinerary E - For Hipsters

Symptoms: Feeling lethargic where no amount of coffee can stimulate you. Have your brain drained out. No any big idea pops out even if tons of coffee is consumed.
Cure: Take a trip to Taitung and experience music and arts.

Experience tribal beauty and handicrafts, ideas are blossomed between fingers. Be inspired!

Day One:
National Museum of Prehistory (Austronesian culture, musical fountain)→Da Wang tribal tour (book for weaving, glazed beads classes)→Taimali Duoliang Station's ocean scenery→Sunrise Driftwood Workshop (handmade snacks, book for DIY sessions and meals)→Taitung City Loop Bike Lane cycling or strolling: Taitung Historical Rail→Malan Station→Taitung Sugar Factory→Taiwan Sugar's Aboriginal Life DIY Hall→Fantasy Tiehua (arts and crafts fair, live music)

Day Two:
Pisilian tribal tour (Pisilian Paw Paw Drum, color-paintinglamb, booking for aboriginal delicacies is required)→East Coast National Scenic Area Administration and Ami Indigenous Culture Art Center (Amis Band performance, Salifong...)→featured shops (e.g. Cotton &Flax House, the internationally renowned indigenous-made cotton and linen fashion products)→Sintung Sugar Factory (Dulan Small House, Artist Siki's Studio, Artist Rahic Talif's Studio, Good Buy)→Jialulan Recreation Area (handicrafts fair, landscape art)→Kakawasan (driftwood craftsmanship, aboriginal weaving)

Notes For Dummies

- Please reserve DIY classes in advance. (Da Wang Community Development Association: +886-960-786794; e.g. Chen Mama's Studio; Bia's Glazed Beads Studio; Kakawasan workshop: +88689-231817; Pisilian-Fa-le Sea View Restaurant:+886-915-777124/+886-988-353122)

Itinerary F - For Geeks

Symptoms: Chained and shackled to your 3C (computer, communication and consumer electronics)
Cure: Escape to Mother Nature by taking a trip to experience primitive life in Taitung.

Step out and learn skills of hunters between blue ocean and sky. Be challenged!

Day One:
Duoliang Station (the most beautiful station in Taiwan)→Calavi tribe cultural experience (Rukai dish Ah-bai cooking, tribal ecological tour, woodwork crafts) or Hsinhsiangan Community tour (Lalauran Millet Workshop: activities include Quinoa growing, cinavu DIY, flavored meals, millet crafts and rattan weaving)→The Aurora Garden (overlook the stunning dark-blue Pacific Ocean)→Jhiben National Forest Recreation Area

Day Two:
Donghe Marongarong tribal tour (bamboo rafting, explore the mysterious Mawuku Creek, search mines, play with monkeys in Taiyuan Valley, join Amis archery contests)→Fantasy Tiehua→Taitung Historical Railway

Notes For Dummies

- Some activities are not available for all seasons, please contact service providers in advance. (Calavi tribe cultural experience: +88689-771085; Hsinhsiangan Community Development Association: +88689-782547; contact Donghe Tribe House: amis600@yahoo.com.tw for its tours)