

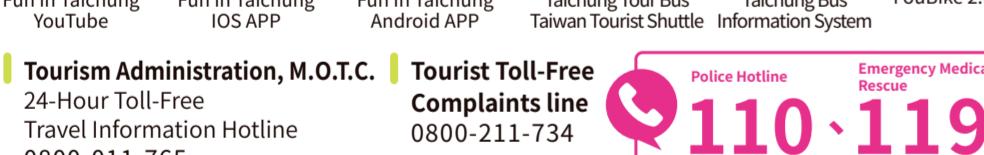
# FUN TOUR 大玩台中 TAICHUNG

Must-Visit  
Highlights

English

## Taichung Tourist Information

### Tourism and Accommodation



Tourism Administration, M.O.T.C. | Tourist Toll-Free Complaints line 0800-211-734

Police Hotline 110 | Emergency Medical Rescue 119

Free consultation hotline for foreigners living in Taiwan 1990

### Tourist Service



THSR Taichung Station Visitor Information Center

Taichung International Airport Visitor Information Center

Da'an Beach Visitor Center

Da'an Port Mazu Cultural Park Tourist Center

Taichung Railway Station Visitor Information Center

Dajia Tiezhenshan Visitor Center

Shigang Visitor Center

Gaomei Wetland Visitor Center

Taichung Central Park Visitor Center

Travel Service Center, Taichung Office, Tourism Administration, M.O.T.C.

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## Top 6 Must-Do Tourism Event Themes

Taichung is a year-round destination full of seasonal charm and vibrant festivals. In spring, stroll through flower fields or enjoy lantern displays. Cool off at the beach or take a breezy bike in summer. In autumn, relax with jazz or dance shows on a picnic mat. In winter, soak in hot springs and ring in the New Year with loved ones. With six tourism themes, every visit is unforgettable.

**Theme 1 ★ Lantern Viewing**

i. Central Taiwan Lantern Festival  
ii. Taichung Christmas Carnival  
iii. Lishan Guguan Light Art Festival

**Theme 2 ★ Flower Viewing**

i. Sea of Flowers in Xinshe/  
Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival  
ii. Wuling Farm Cherry Blossom Season  
iii. Houli Cherry Blossom Festival

**Theme 3 ★ Traditional Festivals**

i. Taichung Dongshi Sindingban Festival  
ii. Taichung Mazu International Festival

**Theme 4 ★ Art & Culture**

i. Taichung International Dance Carnival  
ii. Taichung Jazz Festival  
iii. Taichung Comic Arts Festival

**Theme 5 ★ Family Fun**

i. Taichung Hot Spring Festival  
ii. Taichung International Pastry Festival

**Theme 6 ★ New Year's Celebrations**

i. Lishan Guguan New Year's Eve Celebration  
ii. Taichung New Year's Eve Party

## Annual Activities

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
① The Seven Heroes of Guguan Hiking Event	② Central Taiwan Lantern Festival ② Wuling Farm Cherry Blossom Season ② Taichung Mazu International Festival	③ Taichung Dongshi Sindingban Festival ② Houli Cherry Blossom Festival ③ Daya Wheat & Noodle Culture Festival	④ Taichung Children's Daya Wheat & Noodle Culture Festival ④ Daken Butterly and Firefly Watching Carnival	⑤ Noon Water-fetching Ritual at Sword Well	⑥ Nantun Wooden Clogs Festival and Parade ⑥ Taichung Arts Festival	⑦ Taichung International Arts Festival and Parade	⑧ Taichung Hot Pot and Grill Festival	⑨ Taichung Bicycle Carnival ⑨ Shigang Balloon Carnival	⑩ Taichung Hot Spring Festival ⑩ Daan Coastal Tourism Promotion	⑪ Taichung Shopping Festival	⑫ Taichung Picnic Day ⑫ Sea of Flowers in Xinshe/Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival
② Taichung Christmas Carnival ② Lishan Guguan Light Art Festival	③ Lishan Guguan Light Art Festival	④ Houli Cherry Blossom Festival	⑤ Daya Wheat & Noodle Culture Festival	⑥ Nantun Wooden Clogs Festival and Parade	⑦ Taichung Arts Festival	⑧ Taichung International Arts Festival and Parade	⑨ Taichung Hot Pot and Grill Festival	⑩ Taichung Bicycle Carnival ⑩ Shigang Balloon Carnival	⑪ Taichung Hot Spring Festival ⑪ Daan Coastal Tourism Promotion	⑫ Taichung Shopping Festival	⑬ Taichung Christmas Carnival ⑬ Sea of Flowers in Xinshe/Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival

## History, Arts & Culture

Taichung is a city where tradition and modernity coexist, offering a rich variety of cultural landmarks—from century-old temples and historic sites to art spaces and creative hubs. Together, they form a cultural landscape unique to Taichung.

**1 Twin Pavillans, Taichung Park**  
This century-old park is one of the kind. Furthermore, the Twin Pavillons is the landmark of the city. Rowing on Riyue Lake is the classic holiday experience for residents.

**2 National Taichung Theater**  
Designed by Toyo Ito, this establishment is widely famous for its curved walls. It is one of the Top 9 architecture miracles in the world.

**3 Taichung Green Museumbrary**  
The building's exterior wall resembles a thin veil, showcasing a sense of natural transparency. Combining an art museum and a library, it has become a new cultural landmark in Taichung.

**4 Jenn Lann Temple**  
The very starting point of Mazu Pilgrimage, one of the three major religious events in the world. The worship is active all year round, and even foreign tourists come to visit.

**5 PARK2**  
A park with desert landscaping, which is also a shopping mall that gathers many trendy brands. It is located next to Calligraphy Greenway, a great place for picnics or simply taking a walk.

**6 National Taiwan Museum of Comics**  
A former prison complex from Japanese colonial period has now been revamped into a hub that promotes local comics. It is fast becoming a must-visit!

**7 Wufeng Lin Family Mansion (Gong-Bao-Di)**  
It is hailed as the first official residence and the representative of Hokkien architecture in Taiwan. Come admire the grandeur of the "Grand Flower Hall".

**8 Da'an Port Mazu Cultural Park**  
A newly developed destination that blends religious, historical, and coastal themes, showcasing the unique charm of the coastal Jia'anpu area. Nearby, Daan Seaside Paradise offers a great seaside camping experience.

**9 Yizhong Shopping District**  
A gathering of numerous local eateries. The fried chicken fillet and Feng Ren ice are the must-try items!

**10 Second Market**  
Local market with a 100-year-old history! It's the best place to savor braised pork rice and Egg noodles, just like the locals in Taichung have been doing for decades.

**11 Feng Chia Night Market**  
The largest night market and the origin of various street foods in Taiwan. Taiwanese sausage with sticky rice and fried noodle bun are worth trying!

**12 Shen Ji New Village**  
A converted space for creativity. The residence for public servants back in the days now serves creamed puffs and traditional cake snacks.

**13 Hou Feng Bike Path & Dongfeng Green Way**  
The two bike paths are interconnected. Various spots like Hua-Liang Steel Bridge and Lingdan platform pass by as you cycle down the trail.

**14 Tanya Shen Green Bikeway**  
Foliage surrounds the bike lane, which features wavy sections and S shape tracks, making it a hotspot for check-ins.

**15 Huanshan Hunters' Hiking Trail**  
The route features semi-subterranean dwellings, Atayal-themed archery ranges, and other tribal elements—blending leisure and challenge along the hiking trail.

**16 Guguan Hot Spring**  
Also known as the "Beauty Bath" because of its special skin-smoothing minerals. Make sure to visit Shaolai Trail and Longgu Fall when in the area.

**17 Dakeng Hiking Trails**  
14 trails ranging from family-friendly to challenging, giving you different views of natural vegetation from different sea levels.

**18 Gaomei Wetland**  
The most beautiful sunset paints the land in a myriad of hues, and the boundless sea absorbs and mirrors the dreamlike view.

**19 Lihpao Resort**  
Skyscrapers, land and water theme parks, hotels, racing park and an outlet mall, Lihpao has just about everything you want.

**20 Wuling Farm**  
The scenery in Taichung changes beautifully with the seasons: enjoy cherry blossoms and fruit picking in spring and summer, then admire maple leaves and snowy landscapes in autumn and winter. It's an ideal destination for planning memorable trips all year-round.

**21 Taichung Aquarium**  
Taichung's latest hotspot features an open penguin exhibit, a giant jellyfish tank, interactive projection displays, and Taiwan's only indoor wetland—fun and photo-worthy!

**Must-Buy 6 Signature Souvenirs & Local Foods**

1 Bubble Milk Tea  
The world famous drink. A must-try when in Taichung!

2 Taichung Exclusive  
Summer limited Mawei Soup, Ta Mien Keng, Feng Ren Ice with sweet, sour, and savory flavor, and Miyahara ice cream with assorted toppings are exclusive to Taichung!

3 Pastries  
Pineapple cake, Suncake, Crispy Taro Pastry, Taichung is the place where they originated and became world famous.

4 Fruit  
Benefiting from the climate and natural setting, fruits from Taichung are renowned throughout Taiwan. Persimmons and Heping from Dongshi and Heping, Waipu and Xinshe Districts Grapes from Fengyuan and Dongshi, Mandarin Orange from Fengyuan and Dongshi.

5 Teas and Alcohols  
Lishan Tea is known for its mild, clean sweet taste. There is also good selection of Wufeng Rice Liquor, Da'an Taro Liao, Houli and Waipu wine.

6 Street Foods  
From traditional markets to night markets, flavorful and creative street foods are here to satisfy all the foodies!

7 Feng Chia Night Market / Taiwanese Sausage with Sticky Rice  
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8 Taro Wine  
Taro Wine

9 Lishan Dist / Rice Cake  
Lishan Dist / Rice Cake

10 Taro Pastry  
Taro Pastry

11 Classic Must-Buy Sun Cakes  
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12 Taro Tea  
Taro Tea

13 Mandarin Orange from Fengyuan and Dongshi  
Mandarin Orange from Fengyuan and Dongshi

14 Pineapple Cake  
Pineapple Cake

15 Lemon Cakes  
Lemon Cakes

16 Waipu and Xinshe Districts Grapes  
Waipu and Xinshe Districts Grapes

17 Persimmons and Heping from Dongshi and Heping  
Persimmons and Heping from Dongshi and Heping

18 Taro Pastry  
Taro Pastry

19 Taro Wine  
Taro Wine

20 Taro Tea  
Taro Tea

21 Grape Wine  
Grape Wine

