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(02)2312-3256

65, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei

Service Hours: Mon-Sun 08:00-20:00

Taipei Songshan Airport Visitor Information Center

(02)2546-4741

340-9, Dunhua N. Rd., Songshan District, Taipei

Service Hours: Mon-Sun 08:00-20:00

MRT Jiantan Station Visitor Information Center

(02)2883-0313

65, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd., Shilin District, Taipei

Service Hours: Mon-Fri 14:00-20:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-20:00

MRT Ximen Station Visitor Information Center

(02)2375-3096

81-2, 32-1, Banqiao Rd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei

Service Hours: Mon-Fri 14:00-20:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-18:00

East Metro Mall Visitor Information Center

(02)6638-0059

Room 4-2, B1F, 77, Sec. 1, Daan Rd., Daan District, Taipei

Service Hours: Mon-Sun 10:00-19:00

MRT Beitou Station Visitor Information Center

(02)2894-6923

1, Guowang Rd., Beitou District, Taipei

Service Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-18:00

Miramar Entertainment Park Visitor Center

(02)8501-2762

20, Jingye 3rd Rd., Zhongshan District, Taipei

Service Hours: Mon-Sun 11:00-21:00

Yangmingshan Park Visitor Center

(02)2861-8975

26, Sec. 2, Hushan Rd., Beitou District, Taipei

Service Hours: Mon-Sun 09:00-17:00

Tourist Information

Useful Telephone Numbers

Emergency Calls 119, 110

Directory Service 104

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Bureau of Foreign Trade (02)2351-0271

Taiwan External Trade Development Council (02)7253-5200

Tourism Bureau, MOTC (02)2349-1500

9F, 290, Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Taipei

www.taiwan.net.tw

Travel Information Service Center, Tourism Bureau (02)2717-3737 240, Dunhua N. Rd., Taipei

Taiwan Taoyuan Intl. Airport Departure Service Center

Terminal 1 (03)398-2143

Terminal 2 (03)398-3274

Taipei Songshan Airport Tourist Information Center (02)8770-3460

Dept. of Foreign Affairs, National Police Administration (02)2321-3175 7, Sec. 1, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Taipei

Hospitals

Taipei Veterans General Hospital (02)2871-2121

National Taiwan University Hospital (02)2312-3456

Mackay Memorial Hospital (02)2543-3535

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (02)2713-5211

Taipei Medical University Hospital (02)2737-2181

Taipei City Hospital

ZhongXing Branch (02)2552-3234

YangMing Branch (02)2835-3456

RenAi Branch (02)2709-3600

ZhongXiao Branch (02)2786-1288

Transportation Contacts

Taipei Pass www.tscc.com.tw 0800-028-880

Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation (02)218-12345

www.trtc.com.tw

Taxi Booking Hotline (Toll-Free) 0800-055-850

English Taxi Drivers Association (02)2799-4818

Taiwan High Speed Rail (02)6626-8000

www.thsrc.com.tw

Taiwan Railway Administration (02)2381-5226

www.railway.gov.tw

Airlines

China Airlines (02)2715-1212

EVA Airways (02)2501-1999

Cathay Pacific Airways (02)2715-2333

Japan Airlines 0800-065-151

All Nippon Airways (02)2521-5777

Singapore Airlines (02)2551-6655

United Airlines (02)2703-7600

Northwest Airlines (02)2772-2188

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines (02)2711-4055

Thai Airways (02)2872-5222

Philippine Airlines (02)2506-7255

Malaysia Airlines (02)716-8388

TransAsia Airways (02)449-8123

UNI Airways (02)2518-5166

Mandarin Airlines (02)2717-1230

Air Macau (02)2717-0377

Korean Air (02)2518-2200

Asiana Airlines (02)2581-4000

Taipei Travel Net

City of Thousand Faces

Type in "taipeitavel.net" and you will be linked to a website that will provide you with all kinds of travel information in four languages: Chinese, English, Japanese and Korean. Its abundant resources and lively design have made it the first choice for tourism information on Taipei city.

Taipei Travel Net comprises: "About Taipei," "Events & Culture," "Specialty Tours," "Dining," "Shopping," "Exhibitions," "Interactive," and "Travel Query." The latest news on "Travel Info," "Exhibitions," "Monthly Selections," "Discounts" and "Other Travel Info" are also provided.

Basic Information

Area: 271.8 square kilometers.

Location: Northern Taiwan, in the Taipei Basin. Bordered on all sides by Taipei County.

Population: Approximately 2.62 million.

Languages: Taiwan's official language is Mandarin; English is also commonly used.

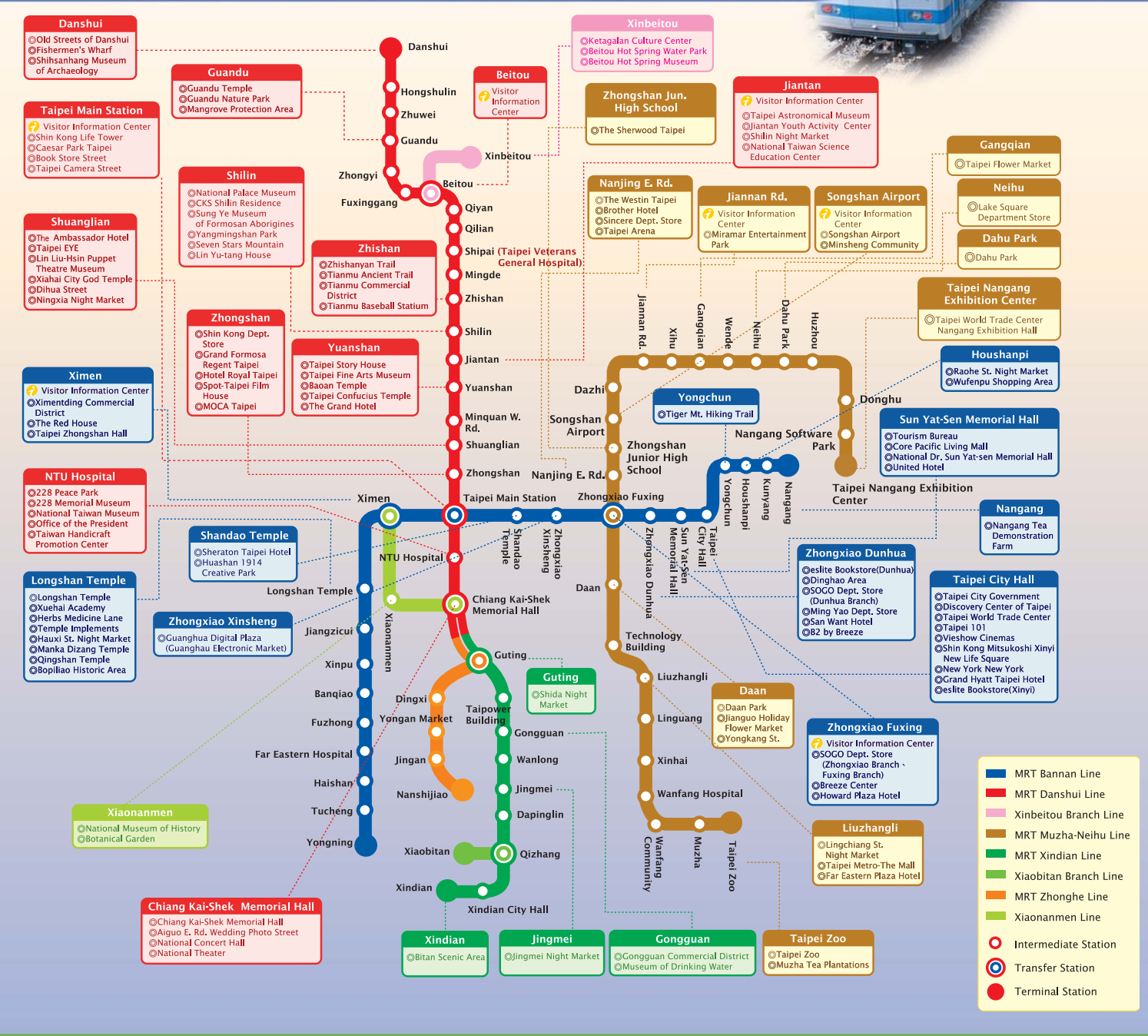
Climate: Taipei has a subtropical climate. Summers are hot with occasional afternoon thunderstorm; winters are chilly with frequent drizzles.

Taxi Fares: NT\$70 upon entry, good for 1.25 kilometers; each additional 250 meters is NT\$5, and there is a waiting charge of NT\$5 for each 1 min. and 40 sec. when the speed drops below 5 km/h. From 11:00 p.m. to 06:00 a.m., an extra NT\$20 is added to the meter.

City Bus Fares: Full-fare: NT\$15/section, half-fare: NT\$8/section. Fare can be paid in coins or by using EasyCard.

MRT: MRT Lines, including the Muzha-Neihu Line, Danshui Line, Xindian Line, Bannan Line, and Zhonghe Line covers all of the Taipei metropolitan area. The MRT lines give access to Taipei's bustling street life and scenic beauties. If you want to visit many different places within a single day, you can buy a one-day ticket and ride the MRT as many times as you want on the date of purchase.

Taipei MRT Map



Xinyi Commercial District

Besides being the major financial center, Xinyi is also the largest shopping area in Taipei. You can find the pleasures of shopping, cuisines, and entertainment at places such as the world's famous building, TAIPEI 101, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store, Vieshow Cinemas, New York-New York Department Store, and eslite Bookstore.

SHOPPING AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

TAIPEI 101 Observatory: 89F, 7, Sec. 5, Xinyi Rd. Ticket Office and Entrance: 5F, TAIPEI 101 MALL Tel: (02)8101-8898 www.taipei-101.com.tw

Discovery Center of Taipei 1, Shifu Rd. (Enter through the west entrance of the Taipei City Hall) Tel: (02)2757-4547 www.discovery.tcg.gov.tw

eslite Bookstore (Xinyi): 11, Songgao Rd. Tel: (02)8789-3388 www.eslitebooks.com

Ximending Commercial District

Ximending commercial district is an entertainment hub for youths. From a pedestrian only area, cinemas street, and tattoo street to music stores and department stores, it offers a venue for youths to express themselves, a great place for shopping or dating. The 100-year-old Red House by the MRT Ximen Station used to be the first publicly-operated market in Taiwan and is now a platform for the cultural and creative industry, with a market nearby selling creative merchandise.

SHOPPING AND DELICACIES

Department Stores Emei St., Kunming St., and Xining S. Rd.

Cinema Streets Sec. 2, Wuchang St.

Ximending Pedestrian Area Hanzhong St., Wuchang St., and Emei St.

Specialized Shops for Audio Equipment Kaifeng St., and Sec. 1, Zhonghua Rd.

Second-Hand Clothes Stores Kunming St., Wuchang St., Xining S. Rd.

Snack Food Cornicles, Starfruit Ice, Peanut and Corn Ice, Food Stewed in Gravy

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

The Red House 10, Chengdu Rd. Tel: (02)2311-9380

Taipei Zhongshan Hall 98, Yanping S. Rd. Tel: (02)2381-3137

Natural Scenic Areas

Taipei Zoo

In addition to the unique, protected animals like the Formosan Serow, the Formosan Sika Deer, the Rana Taipehensis, and the Formosan Flying Fox, Taipei Zoo has also introduced koalas, penguins and pandas, which have attracted large crowds to the zoo.

Address: 30, Sec. 2, Xinguang Rd. Tel: (02) 2938-2300 ext. 630 Opening Hours: 09:00-17:00 (No entry after 16:00) Tickets: Full Ticket: NT\$60 Discount Ticket: NT\$30 Website: www.zoo.gov.tw

Maokong

The aromatic and mellow Tieguanyin tea produced in Muzha is one of the must-have souvenirs of Taipei. Tourists can enjoy tea and gourmet cuisine at numerous teahouses at the famous Maokong. Three routes to explore this area are recommended: Red cultural area (Zhanghu area): including cultural sites like the Threestone Teapot Museum, the Tea Master Chang Nai-Miao Memorial Hall, and U Theatre's Laochuan Mountain Theater, etc. Yellow scenic area (Teahouses and old trails area): numerous teahouses along the road will serve as fine spots to enjoy Taipei's night view. Blue ecosystem area (Caonan area): including the pothole terrain and the Taipei Tea Promotion Center for Tieguanyin and Baozhong tea, etc.

Yangmingshan National Park

Yangmingshan is Taipei's well-known backyard. As spring approaches, cherry blossoms, peach blossoms and azaleas bloom resplendently all over the mountains, making the Flower Festival a great annual tourism event. As Zhuizhi's calla lilies blossom, visitors wend their way amongst the flowers. The post-volcanic geography has also created other magnificent scenes, such as hot springs, sulfur vents, cold water pits, etc.

Shilin Commercial District

The Shilin commercial district has Taipei's largest night market. Visitors can buy a variety of snacks, clothes, accessories, artifacts, jewelry, musical instruments, CDs, etc. here. Also beer-houses, seafood restaurants, and a theater are just within reach. The most popular local foods include: Oyster Omelet, Guangdong Porridge, Sausage Wrapped in Glutinous Rice, Wrapped Biscuit, Stir-fried Squid, Sweetened Bean Ice and Oyster Noodles.

SHOPPING AND DELICACIES

Sundried goods & snacks Shilin Night Market

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Cixian Temple 84, Danan Rd. Tel: (02)882-1083

Taipei Astronomical Museum 363, Jihe Rd. Tel: (02)2831-4551

Chiang Kai-Shek Shilin Residence At the intersection of Sec. 5, Zhongshan N. Rd. and Fulin Rd., on the southeast corner Tel: (02)2881-2512

National Taiwan Science Education Center 189, Shishang Rd. Tel: (02)2837-8777

Wanhua Commercial District

There are many temples in Wanhua district. Some of the temples were built more than two hundred years ago. Longshan Temple is the most famous one. It attracts many followers, and acts as the local religious center. Nearby Xiyuan Rd., a famous "Buddhist utensils street" supplies all kinds of utensils used for god worshipping. The "Herbal alley" in Xichang St. is renowned for its various kinds of health herbs, attracting people seeking to promote their health. Also in the area is Taiwan's first international night market, Huaxi St. Night Market, noted for its delicious snacks.

SHOPPING AND DELICACIES

Sundried goods & snacks Huaxi St. Guangzhou St. Wuzhou St. Xiyuan Rd. Xichang St. Shanshui St. Kangding Rd. Sec. 2, Changsha St.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Longshan Temple 211, Guangzhou St. Tel: (02)2302-5168

Chingshan Temple 218, Sec. 2, Guiyang St.

Xuehai Academy 93, Sec. 2, Huanhe S. Rd.

Dizang Temple 254, Xichang St.

Chingshui Temple 81, Kangding Rd.

Taipei Longshan Temple Tourism Mall 145, Sec. 1, Xiyuan Rd.

Bopiliao Historic Area Kangding Rd., Guangzhou St. and Kunming St. Tel: (02)2336-1704

Taipei Main Station Commercial District

SHOPPING AND DELICACIES

Zhongshan Metro Mall: Between Taipei Main Station and Shuanglian Station of MRT Danshui Line.

Taipei City Mall: Located underground in Civic Blvd. from Tacheng St. to Gongyuan Rd. Tel: (02)2559-4566

Station Front MRT Mall: Located underground in Zhongxiao W. Rd. from Nanyang St. to Chongqing N. & S. Rd.

Department Stores: Sec. 1, Zhongxiao W. Rd.

Bookstore Street: Sec. 1, Chongqing S. Rd.

Camera Street: Boai Rd., Hankou St., and Sec. 1, Zhonghua Rd.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Office of the President, Republic of China (Taiwan) 122, Sec. 1, Chongqing S. Rd. Tel: (02)2311-3731

228 Peace Park 103, Huaining St.

National Taiwan Museum 2, Xiangyang Rd. Tel: (02)2382-2699

Zhongxiao E. Rd. Commercial District

SHOPPING AND DELICACIES

Department Stores Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd.

Sogo Department Store (Zhongxiao Branch) 45, Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd. Tel: (02)2776-5555

Ming Yao Department Store 200, Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd. Tel: (02)2777-1266

Fashionable Restaurants Area around Anhe Rd. and Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd.

Bistro 98 98, Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

PUBS Area around Zhongxiao E. Rd. and Dunhua S. Rd.

eslite Bookstore (Dunhua) 245, Sec. 1, Dunhua S. Rd. Tel: (02)2775-5977

National Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall 505, Sec. 4, Renai Rd. Tel: (02)2758-8008

Wufenpu Commercial District

In addition to department stores, the Wufenpu commercial district is also an ideal place to shop for in-season clothes and accessories. It is Taipei's largest wholesale market for garments, where hundreds of stores offer a wide variety of styles at low prices, and vendors often come to look for new stock. Also, the popular Songshan Ciyou Temple and the bustling Raohe St. Night Market are nearby.

SHOPPING AND DELICACIES

Wufenpu Commercial District Between Songlong Rd., Zhongpo N. Rd., Yongji Rd., and Songshan Rd.

Sundried goods & snacks Raohe St. Night Market

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Songshan Ciyou Temple 761, Sec. 4, Bade Rd. Tel: (02)2766-9212