

# TAIPEI MICE

## Undiscovered. Taipei Special Cuisine II

A few years ago, Taipei rich food culture attracted the world-renowned Michelin Guide to come explore the city. The result? Annual publication of the Michelin Guide Taipei since 2018, providing information on star-awarded, Michelin Plate and Bib Gourmand restaurants, guiding you on explorations of Taipei's wonderfully wide-ranging world of delicious tastes!



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## Michelin Guide Taipei 2-Star Restaurant

### — logy

Logy opened its doors in 2018, along a narrow lane in Daan District. The name “logy,” in part, refers to the Japanese word “roji,” meaning “alley.” Dishes are crafted using premium seasonal ingredients, with innovative cuisine created that highlights Asia's diversity of styles. At the same time, it retains unique Japanese characteristics, integrating such concepts as nature, climate, peoples, faith, and food culture into its cuisine. Along a quiet Taipei laneway, expressing itself through chefs, service staff, and customers of different cultural backgrounds, this restaurant continually creates novel dining experiences.

Add: 1F, No. 6, Ln. 109, Sec. 1, Anhe Rd., Daan Dist., Taipei City  
Tel: +886-2-2700-0509  
Store closed: Mon, Tues, and Wed lunch (closings for special festivals or events will be announced separately)

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## Michelin Guide Taipei 1-Star Restaurant

### — Golden Formosa

In operation for over 60 years now, the Golden Formosa is renowned for its exquisite Beitou winehouse-style offerings. Starting in 2018, it has been a 1-star Michelin selection for three consecutive editions. Must-try signature dishes include Buddha Jumps Over the Wall, deep-fried pork ribs, mud crab, fried taro sticks, free-range chicken, and “five willows” fish. Each dish is refreshing and invigorating and free of oiliness, and retains the premium essence of the ingredients. The exquisite culinary skills on display entice foodies aplenty to make a special trip for the classic tastes of Taiwanese cuisine.

Add: No. 101, Tianmu E. Rd., Shilin Dist., Taipei City  
Tel: +886-2-2871-1517, +886-2-2871-1580 (reservations required)  
Store closed: Mon, postponed holidays

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deep-fried pork ribs

## Bib Gourmand Recommendation in Huaxi Street Night Market

### —Chang Hong Noodles

Chang Hong Noodles is a long-established purveyor of great food located in Wanhua District's Huaxi Street Night Market. A new Bib Gourmand recommendation for 2020, it has been in operation for almost half a century. Its very popular signature items are “chrysanthemum” pork noodles, made with pork cheek, and noodle soup with golden boiled egg and pork loin. Each day an endless stream of people comes through the eatery. Adding to the hearty warmth provided by the delicious noodle selections are the warming greetings dished out by the kindhearted owner. Hurry on down to busy Huaxi Street for a taste of Wanhua's delicious combo of great foods at great prices!

Add: No. 15, Huaxi St., Wanhua Dist., Taipei City (vendor no. 171)  
Tel: +886-982-187-604  
Closed: Sat/Sun  
Hours: Mon~Fri 12:00 until sold out

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Chang Hong Noodles

## Bib Gourmand Recommendation in Ningxia Night Market

### —Liu Yu Zi Fried Taro Ball

Liu Yu Zi deliciousness starts with the selection of ingredients, beginning with the premium taro. Just the pre-work process takes from six to seven hours, from the peeling, washing, dicing, and steaming to the mashing of the taro into a paste. The authentic materials plus the made-by-hand TLC add up to egg yolk taro cakes and crispy fried taro balls of far-flung renown.

For the round and crispy taro balls, an ice-cream scoop is used to form taro paste into a ball, which is then fried in oil. For the cakes, taro paste is first cooked by steaming and then used to wrap a filling of salted egg yolk and black pork jerky. The taste is a delectable salty-sweet medley, featuring crispiness and no greasiness. Each bite exudes the fragrance of taro – these delicacies are most definitely worth waiting in line!

Add: Ningxia Rd., Datong Dist., Taipei City (Ningxia Night Market stall no. 91)  
Tel: +886-920-091-595  
Hours: Daily 17:00-01:00

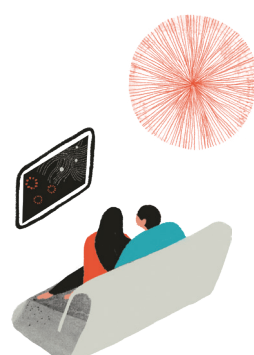
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Liu Yu Zi Fried Taro Ball



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- 04 Taipei 101 fireworks for New Year celebration to go ahead as usual



## Events

## Qingshan King Festival / Dec. 04-06

Wanhua District's Bangka Qingshan Temple is a place rich in magical colors. The main deity enshrined within is the Qingshan Ling An Zun King, who protects the local people from plague and other disasters. Each year on the 20th day of the 10th lunar month the temple's grand "Qingshan King Birthday Procession" winds through Wanhua. Locals also commonly call this the "Grand Worship of Bangka." This is one of Taipei's three biggest traditional folk celebrations.

This year is the 165th anniversary of the building of Bangka Qingshan Temple, and the procession and other related activities have been specially expanded. From Dec. 04 to 06 (20th to 22nd in the 10th lunar month), the "Secret Night Patrol" procession takes the stage. Elsewhere, the 2020 Roar Now! Bangkah celebration is a combination of music festival, markets, and exhibits, and the West-Taipei Life Festival, "Ximending Commercial District Festival," and 2021 Taipei Lantern Festival are showcasing the vitality of this community's people. This nearly 4-month-long relay race of big events is shining a spotlight on old Bangka, and showcasing the glories of the past.

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## Taipei Marathon / Dec. 20

This year sees the 24th edition of the Taipei Marathon, a grand and important international-grade sporting event for the city. Granted recognition as a World Athletics (WA) Bronze Label race in 2019, it is the only urban marathon in Taiwan to have achieved accreditation. The goal is now to attain Gold Label recognition. Adjustments have been made to the course and finish location, and exposure and support built for the Taipei Marathon through the entire city. At the same time, the race has introduced the world to Taipei's passion and vitality, moving toward the goal of becoming an internationally renowned city marathon.

This year's slogan is "#Dare to Breathe," meaning to breathe bravely and gratefully, encouraging runners to challenge themselves and to be thankful for the efforts of epidemic prevention personnel. The race will enable citizens to breathe healthily and freely, and run to their heart's content. The road race is being used to market Taipei – a runway showing off Taipei's LOHAS healthy urban charms! One and all are warmly invited to come cheer on the athletes, at locations along the course or at the Taipei Stadium!



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Qingshan King Festival



Taipei Marathon



2021 Taipei New Year's Eve Party

## 2021 Taipei New Year's Eve Party / Dec. 31 to Jan. 01, 2021

Seeking to create a "must go once in life, Asia must-visit" New Year event, from Nov. 28 to Jan. 01, 2021 the Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government is staging a total of 6 preliminary events, 7 large-scale art installations, and a throughout-Taipei simultaneous decorative lantern light-up, counting down 2020 with the public and hand-in-hand greet the arrival of 2021!

This year the preciousness of "gathering" is being emphasized. This year the UXU Studio, which among other honors has been invited three consecutive years to exhibit at the Amsterdam Light Festival, has been invited to serve as overall design coordinator for installations and lighting. The official theme is "Fun in Taipei, Together with You." Taipei's transportation, culture, entertainment, life, and other iconic city images are being turned into representative visual symbols, these city images deeply interlinked with the emotions of Taipei's people. They have also served as comforting companions while everyone has traveled through 2020 trapped by the epidemic. The capstone of the celebration each year is the giant New Year's Eve music stage show on Dec. 31, with a six-hour relay performance by a super-celeb lineup, leading to the countdown to midnight and the mesmerizing Taipei 101 New Year's Eve fireworks show, everyone welcoming in the brand-new year together!

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## Exclusive Experience

## Great Panda Baby Jewel—Yuanbao

The lovable panda cub Yuanbao is about to turn six months old. Now able to move about on its own, each day she props herself up on her short legs and heads out on to explore her environment, swaying this way and that. She seems to have a special fondness for her room's corners, much enjoying squeezing herself into the tight spaces. Caretakers have found she frequently transforms herself into a "corner creature," generally playing around the broad and flat floor yet from suddenly at times heading over the corner of a wall to squeeze herself in. She also frequently buries herself in piles of bamboo leaves. No matter how much her caretakers call out and help her change positions, Yuanbao still insists on propping herself up with her short legs and stuffing herself into the cozy corner, at all times looking cute and adorable for her admiring crowds!

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Great Panda Baby Jewel—Yuanbao / Photo by Taipei Zoo

## U-Theatre

A legendary drum troupe based in the mountain forests, U-Theatre was founded on Laoquan Mountain in Taipei's Muzha area in 1988. Founder Liu Ruo-Yu brought the training methods of Polish theatre master Jerzy Grotowski, under whom she had studied, for transplantation in the Taipei hills. Emphasis is placed on organic development of each performer's physical state and inner awareness, with the philosophy of "Tao and Art as One" as the goal in creation and life, in a regimen combining physical training, traditional Eastern martial arts, drumming, meditation, Tai Chi energy flow guidance, sacred dance, and other elements. The unique performance methods blends elements of East and West, with extensive use of music, drama, literature, dance, and ceremony, realizing the "Tao and Art as One" concept. A powerful representative of Taiwan's high-quality theatrical performing arts, the troupe is highly regarded in international art circles, and is frequently invited to perform at important international art festivals. It is a one-of-a-kind Taiwan performing arts team integrating a global perspective and contemporary aesthetics.

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