

TAIPEI MICE

Undiscovered. Taipei Special Activities II

Taipei not only offers the traveler endless local culinary delicacies and specialty snacks, it is also a city where rich cultural and ecological resources harmoniously coexist. A variety of special activities enable you to experience a Taipei that is altogether different!



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Good Luck Pineapple! Nostalgic Pineapple Cake DIY Experience

In Taiwanese “pineapple” is “ong lai,” and because of pronunciation similarity symbolizes the arrival of a continuous stream of prosperity and good fortune! Taiwan’s iconic pineapple cakes have long been a favorite with both local and international tourists. Their crispy, crumbly shell perfectly matches the sweet, chewy pineapple filling, providing a taste experience delectable and unforgettable.

You are invited to craft your own unique pastries under the guidance of a professional chef, handling all DIY including kneading the dough, putting in the filling, shaping the pastries, and completing the delicate packaging. Experience the diversity and mysteries of handmade fun, and enjoy the century-old flavors of creative pastries! If you love in-depth DIY experiences, don’t miss out on this one!

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Yuanyi Bakery



Dian Shui Lou

Champion Xiaolongbao DIY

Xiaolongbao, literally “little lantern wraps,” are an iconic Taiwan delicacy described thus: “lifted like a translucent lantern, put down like a hundred-fold chrysanthemum.” Beloved by foodies local and from abroad. When here to explore Taipei’s wonderfully diverse food culture, visitors are welcomed to don a chef’s apron and, under a master’s professional guidance, experience the joys of making local food treasures. Your challenge is perfecting the 19-fold xiaolongbao method. After completion you’ll also be able to compare notes with fellow DIYers and taste-test each other’s results.

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Ceramics Creation at the Cloud Forest Collective

Located on Yangmingshan (Mt. Yangming) in Taipei, the Cloud Forest Collective runs beginner-to-advanced bilingual Chinese/English studio workshops in ceramics, and also frequently stages a wide diversity of other cultural-arts activities. Coming here offers you an intimate personal experience with the process of modern ceramic art creation, share ideas and information with each other, and at the same time soak in the tranquility of the mountain forest, providing balance with one’s busy work days.

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Cloud Forest Collective



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Healing Succulents Tour – Integrating Plant Cultivation and Design Into Team Building

Plants are a form of language from the world of nature, and a source of the purest healing power, allowing the imagination to bloom freely! Here, a rich bouquet of DIY activities brings participants a novel experience, perfect as an adhesive for team building. Trained professionals design team building activities tailored to suit corporate images and goals. The sessions both relieve tightness from work pressure and promote centripetal force and cohesion!

The greenery-rich venue can also be rented for the staging of small-scale product launches, press conferences, private parties, photo shoots, etc. (accommodates 20~35 people) – as if breathing in the green forest in the heart of the city.

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- 01 Starting from September 24, Mainland Chinese spouses may apply to enter Taiwan
- 02 COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic arrivals from Philippines to be cancelled starting from September 24; arrivals to undergo quarantine at group quarantine facility and to be tested before completing quarantine
- 03 Taiwan to offer National Day guests virus prevention gift packs
- 04 Myanmar is removed from CECC's list of medium-risk countries as its coronavirus situation continues to escalate; CECC adds Marshall Islands to list of low-risk countries

Events



2020 Taipei Staycation Festival

2020 Taipei Staycation Festival “Come On and Live a Bit in Taipei” / Aug. 21 to Dec. 21

The Taipei Staycation Festival originated from the emerging Staycation tourism concept, with the idea that you need not travel long distances, instead taking mini-trips to learn about your own city in depth. The festival started on August 21, and so far more than a hundred lodging operators have joined up to participate, providing preferential discounts. Not only have all sorts of different special Party happenings been held, but the first wave of “weekly lotteries” will be launched in the near future. Don't miss out! One and all are warmly welcomed to “come on and live a bit in Taipei,” enjoying a special Taipei Staycation overnight-stay experience and creating unique memories.

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Nuit Blanche Taipei 2020

Nuit Blanche Taipei 2020 / Oct. 3-4

The Nuit Blanche phenomena was launched in Paris, and for the past five years has brought brilliant creative contemporary art flowing through the neighborhoods of Taipei. Nuit Blanche Taipei 2020 event locations extend from MRT Nangang Station to MRT Kunyang Station, stringing together six large-scale venues: the Taipei Music Center, Taipower Nangang Depot, Nangang Bottle Cap Factory, Nangang Station, Taipei Extreme Sports Training Center, and Nanxing Park. There will be a total of 18 installation artworks, 50 performance troupes, and 9 different kinds of peripheral activities, providing an immersive artistic feast of uninterrupted power supply spread over 12 full hours, transforming Taipei into a one-night limited-edition civilian art museum.

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2020 Color Taipei

2020 Color Taipei Sightseeing Bus Excursions Oct. 3-30

In October, the Taipei City Government's Department of Information and Tourism is combining Gay Pride Month and the LGBT Pride parade with the promotion of rainbow sightseeing activities. Color Taipei Sightseeing Bus Tours are being officially launched on October 3, taking visitors on an excursion to a diversity of Taipei rainbow attractions, including the GinGin Bookstore, Ximending Rainbow 6 walkway, The Red House, and 228 Peace Memorial Park. Through these personal visits, visitors will see a different, friendly, and diverse Color Taipei.

- Departure Times : Afternoon tours: 12:30-15:00 / Evening tours 16:00-18:30 / Color Taipei Light Projection Show special tours 17:00-20:00
- Departure location : MRT Taipei City Hall Station, Exit 4
- Departures : Oct. 03-04 | 12:30-15:00 afternoon tour / 16:00-18:30 evening tour
Oct. 09-11 | 12:30-15:00 afternoon tour / 16:00-18:30 evening tour
Oct. 17-18 | 12:30-15:00 afternoon tour / 16:00-18:30 evening tour
Oct. 24-25 | 12:30-15:00 afternoon tour / 16:00-18:30 evening tour
Oct. 29-30 | 17:00-20:00 Color Taipei Light Projection Show special tour

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Exclusive Experience

Maokong Gondola

The Maokong Gondola, which spans 4.03km, is the first aerial cable-car service in Taipei. There are four stations, running from the flatland Taipei Zoo up into the Maokong hills: Taipei Zoo Station, Taipei Zoo South Station, Zhinan Temple Station, and Maokong Station. Along the route, wonderful far-off views of Taipei 101 and Wenshan District are enjoyed. The system's most popular feature is the “Eyes of Maokong Gondola” crystal cabins, providing wonderful views of mountain and forest through transparent floors, adding even more fun to the ride.

Maokong is home to a century-old tea cultivation and processing culture, famed for its Tieguanyin and Baozhong teas. Along the Maokong mountain tea-plantation area ring road are scores of tea plantations and teahouse restaurants of unique personality. The fragrance of tea floats everywhere, and there are numerous fine hiking trails in the area, providing superlative up-close interactions with Mother Nature. On a cool autumn Maokong exploration, immerse yourself in mountain forest walks and the beauty of the tea-plantation tapestry, tasting the finest teas, delving into the tea culture, and experiencing another piece of Taipei's wondrously diverse landscape.



Maokong Gondola

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