

TAIPEI MICE

Undiscovered. Taipei Unique Festival Culture II

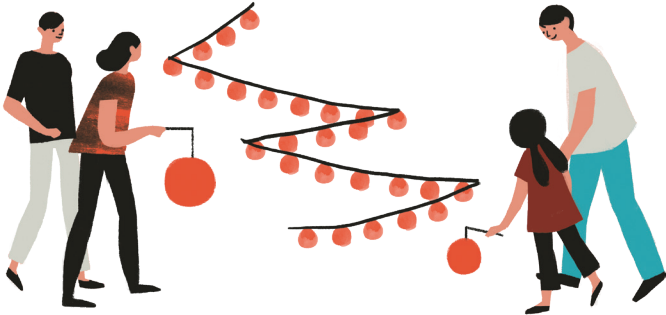
The Lantern Festival signifies the arrival of spring, and is also called the "Little New Year." Lively and wonderfully colorful activities will be held in celebration all over the place, bursting with glowing lanterns and festoons!



Bopiliao Historic Block

Lantern Festival

Each year on the 15th night of the first lunar calendar month comes the new year's first full moon, symbolizing spring's arrival. Everywhere are colorful traditional lanterns, every household hanging them up, and happy people set off firecrackers, take part in lantern-riddle contests, and head out to admire the moon's beauty. Another beloved tradition is eating tangyuan (glutinous rice-flour balls) together, which symbolize reunion. These and other traditions celebrate the holiday and the continuation of the new spring.



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Speak of Bangka (Wanhua) and what people think of are old-city architecture, temples, and old-time culinary treats. This is a place rich with cultural assets tangible and intangible. Today's Bopiliao Historic Block is a crossover from different eras, spanning the Qing Dynasty, Japanese colonial period, and post-war era. The different special architectural features from these three eras serve as the best historical witnesses to Bangka neighborhood development, and a key element in Taipei as a living museum without walls. If looking to get a glimpse of Bangka you've not seen before, grab some friends and head out on a Bopiliao adventure!

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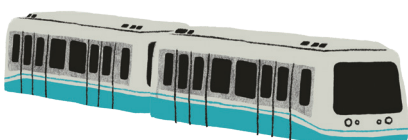
Sun Liu Dessert Shop

In addition to being the time of the winter solstice, the Lantern Festival is also time to eat yummy, chewy tangyuan. Located close to MRT Longshan Temple Station's Exit 1 is the Sun Liu Dessert Shop, in operation over 80 years. In addition to its signature small tangyuan, among its many other popular sweet treats are: golden burnt mochi, peanut tangyuan, adzuki bean tangyuan, and purple rice longan congee. During the New Year holidays, don't miss the great old-fashioned tastes at this beloved heritage shop.

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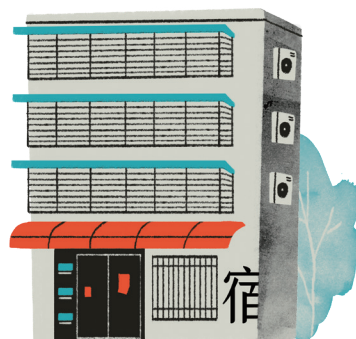
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- 01 Vote for Top 100 Taipei Must-visit Sites and Win Great Prizes
- 02 TPEDOIT Establishes Guideline for Quarantine Hotel Reservations in Taipei
- 03 Hospital visits banned in three cities
- 04 Due to the continued severity of COVID-19 worldwide, public urged to heighten vigilance, follow preventive measures, and practice personal hygiene

Events



Camphor Trail Dull-Ice Flowers

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The Camphor Trail in Wenshan District presents you with special, idyllic hilly farm-country imagery. Along the way you're regaled with displays of bullock carts, retro bicycles, granary-style pavilions, and other attractions. Maokong farmers use dull-ice flowers as green manure. Each year after the winter tea crop is harvested dull-ice flower seeds are scattered, the flowers blooming after a wait of three months.

Each year March through April the dull-ice flowers along both sides of Maokong's Camphor Trail are in full bloom, forming a waving sea of yellow flowers. Come during this season for a refreshing stroll along this easy-grade trail, the sweet scent of dull-ice flowers wafting in the breeze.

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Taipei Biennial 2020

Taipei Biennial 2020 / Nov.21,2020 to Mar.14,2021

The theme of this edition of the Taipei Biennial, being co-curated by the French scholar Bruno Latour and Martin Guinard, is "You and I Don't Live on the Same Planet." In addition, Eva Lin is serving as the special curator for public programs. A total of 57 individual creators and teams from 27 countries/territories are participating, as well as scholars and schools/departments spanning political science, sociology, geography, marine science, etc., engaged in humanities and history studies. They have built a development foundation of great diversity for this biennial edition.

It is hoped that the large number of exhibits will trigger the dynamic collision of ideas. The curatorial structure and spatial configuration have sculpted a base resembling a planetarium, using planets as basic unit and describing the gravitational pull between planets. In a series of public programs the moment when planets collide is simulated. The goal is to help visitors define the Earth they wish to live on.

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Exclusive Experience



Bravo Office

The personal office of the Taipei City Government's official mascot, Bravo, was officially opened for public visit on August 19, 2020. The office has a unique geometric-pattern décor, very much a place of fashion trendiness. Inside is a Bravo brand copyright-authorization display section, a Bravo-theme select-product exhibit and sales section, and a stamp collection section. There's always new peripheral and special souvenir goodies being unveiled in Bravo's office. Come see!

Everyone is warmly welcomed to come visit Bravo's office for a sit-down. If lucky, Bravo will be in the office working at the time!

Venue: 1F, No. 1, City Hall Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City
(left side, West Entrance, Taipei City Hall)
Hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-18:00
(closed Sat/Sun, national holidays)


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Taipei City Souvenir Merchandise

In recent years, unique high-quality cultural-creative merchandise has been used to promote city tourism, following the city image promotion trend seen all around the globe. To promote Taipei's tourist attractions, cultural stories, and unique special tours, the Taipei City Government's Department of Information and Tourism has carefully created a series of attractive souvenirs, such as: Bravo and Yuan Bao themed items (Bravo is the city mascot, Yuan Bao a Taipei Zoo panda cub), and special items created jointly with well-known Taiwan original brands. It is hoped that every traveler visiting Taipei City can head home holding treasured memories.


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