

Must-See Tourist Attractions

Just show the Chinese to your taxi driver.

Taichung Park 臺中公園

📍 Corner of Gongyuan Rd. & Ziyou Rd., Central Dist.

This century-old park features classic architectural designs like the Huxin Pavilion and a memorial monument for the inauguration of Taiwan's North-South railway. Visitors can find small boats for rent alongside the lake.



Taichung Railway Station 臺中車站

Stock 20 Art Space 20號倉庫鐵道藝術網絡

📍 No.174, Jianguo Rd., Central Dist.

Taichung Station was built during the Japanese occupation, and the building style is highly reminiscent of the Tokyo main station. Due to its architectural importance, the Taichung station is now designated as a class-two historical site. Original warehouses from the same period, many of which have been converted into open art spaces, can be viewed by crossing under the tracks to the back side of the station.



Taichung Broadcasting Bureau 臺中放送局

📍 No. 1, Diantai St., North Dist. 📞 +886-4-2229-0280

🕒 Mon-Fri 10:00-18:00, Weekends 10:00-19:00

The Taichung Broadcasting Bureau was built in 1935, during the height of the Japanese occupation. The lovingly-renovated building now houses a small broadcast museum showcasing authentic radio and broadcasting equipment from the pre-war era, as well as an exhibition and crafts space with a rotating display of local artworks and handicrafts. An interior design firm featuring wholly made-in-Taiwan furniture and fabrics takes up the rear of the building.



Rainbow Village 彩虹眷村

📍 Ln. 56, Chunan Rd., Nantun Dist.

Originally built as housing for Nationalist soldiers who fled the mainland in the 1940s and 1950s, this neighborhood was scheduled for demolition until very recently due to a large number of derelict and abandoned buildings. Rainbow Village is now a huge local attraction, and has been spared the wrecking ball thanks to the colorful folk-art style paintings, made by a local residents and ex-soldiers, that cover every possible surface, including houses, fences, and streets.



National Taichung Theater 臺中國家歌劇院

📍 No. 101, Section 2, Huilai Road, Xitun District, Taichung City, Taiwan

The National Taichung Theater is the first national-level performing arts venue in central Taiwan. Designed by the Pritzker-winning architect, Toyo Ito and hailed by Reuters as one of the world's nine new landmarks, it houses three world-class theaters: a 2014-seat Grand Theater, an 800-seat Playhouse Theater, and a 200-seat Black Box. The stunning structure, which also features a scenic Sky Garden, along with the Corner Salon, gift shops, cafés and restaurants, seeks to attract diverse and quality programs from all over the world, and carries high expectations as a new cradle for the performing arts in Taiwan.



National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts 國立美術館

📍 2, Sec. 1, Wu Chuan W. Rd., Taichung 403 Taiwan

🕒 Tuesday to Friday 9:00 ~17:00 /

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 ~18:00 / Monday: Closed

☎ 04-2372-3552

<http://www.ntmofa.gov.tw/>

The outdoor courtyard of the Museum comprises of a total area of 102,000 square meters (inclusive of the Public Outdoor Sculpture Park), making the NTMOFA the largest art museum in Asia. The exhibition area consists of Galleries A to F, the Art street, E-Transit and DigiArk, a picture Book Area, the Family Room, the Media Art Center, the Media Art Platform, the Teachers' Resource Center and other educational and recreational areas.



Fulfillment Amphitheater 台中市圓滿戶外劇場

📍 No. 289, Sec. 1 Wenxin Rd., Nantun Dist., Taichung City ☎ 04-23806458

<http://fa.culture.taichung.gov.tw/>

Fulfillment Amphitheater is located inside Wenxin Forest Park and is an open stage. It is the biggest outdoor amphitheater in Asia. The amphitheater was completed in 2006 and is designed in 3 sections including s stage, audience seats and the lawn.



The New City Hall 台中市政府

📍 No. 99, Sec. 3 Taiwan Boulevard, Xitun Dist., Taichung City.

☎ 04-22289111 🕒 08:30~17:30

<http://www.taichung.gov.tw/>

The city council building has been designed into an open style, with the arches symbolizing stepping into a bright future. There are also gardens, unique stores, and restaurants inside the city hall. The outside plaza has a huge LED screen that allows for the hosting of concerts and outdoor theater performances.



Luce Memorial Chapel

路思義教堂

📍 No.181, Sec 3, Taichung Port Road, Xitun Dist., Taichung City 407, Taiwan

☎ 04-23590121

The Dong Hai University campus is the most attractive of all the universities in Taiwan. The buildings on the campus are modeled after the architectural style of the Tang dynasty. However, the landmark of Tunghai University is the church, designed by I.M. Pei.



Calligraphy Greenway 草悟道

🕒 24hrs

On both sides of Calligraphy Greenway, there are different facilities provided for citizens. The Citizen Plaza on Calligraphy Greenway hosts a jazz festival each year in October. You can enjoy relaxing music, an exotic atmosphere and picturesque scenery all at the same time.



Miyahara Eye Clinic 宮原眼科

📍 No. 20, Zhongshan Rd., Central Dist., Taichung City.

☎ 04-22271927

🕒 10:00~22:00 (weekday)

<http://www.dawncake.com.tw/>

Built in 1927, Miyahara Eye Clinic was once the biggest eye clinic in the Taichung area. After Japan lost the war, the owner of the clinic went back to Japan and the place became the Taichung Health Department. However, over the decades, things changed and the eye clinic has been taken over by different owners. In 2010, the owner rebuilt the whole building.



Maple Garden 秋紅谷

📍 Shizheng North, Xitun Dist., Taichung City

No matter what season it is, walking in the Maple Garden is a visual joy! Located next to Taiwan Boulevard in Taichung City, Maple Garden is a unique U-shaped recreational green oasis for city residents. The three hectare garden contains a lake, red trees, green grass, and an observatory bridge. It is a great place for taking a stroll, going on a date or exercising. During the day, the lush green is comforting, and at night, it is filled with lights that never sleep. It has only been open for half a year, yet has rapidly become one of the most famous scenic spots in Taichung.



National Museum of Natural Science and Botanical Gardens

國立自然科學博物館

📍 No.1, Guanqian Rd7., North Dist. 📞 +886-4-2322-6940

🕒 Tues-Sun 09:00-17:00, closed Mondays

One of the most popular museums in Taiwan, the National Science Museum has 24 exhibit areas dedicated to different themes, and includes a Science Center, Planetarium, IMAX Theater, Life Science Hall, Human Cultures Hall, and a Global Environment Hall. There are botanical gardens behind the museum, housing approximately 800 plant species.



Taichung Literature Museum 台中文學館

📍 No.38, Lequn St., West Dist., Taichung City 40357. ☎ 04-22240875

<http://www.tlm.taichung.gov.tw/>

Located in a police dorm from the Japanese colonial period, this museum has gone through 80 years of development. The establishment of the Literature Pavilion in the historical building has given the building a new function, and at the same time, promotes the past and future of Taichung literature.



Natural Way Six Arts Cultural Center

道禾六藝文化館 (台中刑務所演武場)

📍 No.33, Linsen Rd., West Dist., Taichung City 40345. ☎ 04-2375-9366

<http://www.sixarts.org.tw/>

Budokan Martial Arts Hall is the only surviving Budokan building of the Japanese colonial period in Taichung. The Budokan building contains a Japanese garden. Within the garden is a pond, which still retains its Japanese style even after being restored. Surrounding the Budokan building are the old Japanese dorms. Although these dorms are not open to visitors, you can still enjoy the good-old-time atmosphere just by walking around this area.



Taichung Metropolitan Park

臺中都會公園

📍 No. 30-3, Si-Pin South Lane, Xitun Dist.

Metropolitan Park sits atop Dadu Mountain, providing natural habitats for wild animals and plants. The park includes ecological ponds, an astronomy appreciation square and waterside trails, making it a great choice for those seeking family-friendly fun.



Confucius Temple 孔子廟

📍 No. 30, Sec. 2, Shuangshi Rd., North Dist.

🕒 09:00-17:00

Taichung's Confucius Temple is relatively new, but its detailed traditional building style, quiet interior and peaceful open spaces provide a welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of Taiwan's third-largest city.



Shen Ji New village 審計新村

No.8, Aly. 4, Ln. 368, Minsheng Rd., West Dist., Taichung City 403
<https://zh-tw.facebook.com/ShenJiNewVillage/>

The plans for “teenagers to catch stars and build their dreams in Taichung” of the Taichung city government utilizes the idle public buildings at the Shen Ji New village and provides the space required for industrial development. In addition, the plan helps teenagers to conduct their micro-enterprises to increase job opportunities. The hand crafted industries create and sell their products in their shops on weekdays. They plan to increase the fairs and events on weekends and holidays, so people can remember the creative atmosphere of Taichung from these hand-made crafts.



Yide Mansion 一德洋樓 (林懋陽故居)

No.1, Ln. 14, Wenchang E. 11th St., Beitun Dist., Taichung City 406
<https://www.facebook.com/YideMansion>

This former residence in the Beitun District of Taichung, was built in 1930 by Lin Mao-yang. In 2007, the mansion was declared a historical building by Taichung City Government, and since then, the mansion has undergone renovation work. The renovation work was completed in April 2015, and now the green landscaped area of the mansion is divided into five sections, which are a Tree-Lined Resting Zone, Lawn Activity Zone, a Children's Playground Zone, a Recreation Zone with Texture, a Military Dependents' Village and an Eco-Forest Zone.



LiuChuan Canal 柳川藍帶水岸

📍 Between Sec. 3, Liuchuan E. Rd. and Sec. 3, Liuchuan W. Rd., Central Dist., Taichung City 400

Liuchuan Canal was originally known as Dadun River, however during the Japanese colonial period it was transformed to resemble a river flowing through Kyoto, with willow trees on both sides, leading to its current name which means Willow Creek. Over the years, increasing development of Taichung's central district led to the 'creek's' demise into little more than a ditch. In 2016 Taichung city government completed a renovation project which has brought back the former glory of the waterway. Locals are delighted with the transformation, with weeping willows returned to the banks and fish once again swimming in the clear waters of this urban blue belt.



Zhenglang Temple 鎮瀾宮

📍 No. 158, Shuang-tian Rd., Dajia Dist., Taichung City.

☎ 04-2676-3522 🕒 24 hrs

Zhenglang Temple in Dajia, Taichung, is the most renowned Mazu Temple in Taiwan. It has over 200 years of history and gathers numerous worshipers from all over the world. Every third month of the lunar calendar, pilgrims hold a parade for Mazu in every Mazu temple in Taiwan. It has also become a world-class religious event. Mazu is the goddess of protecting fishermen and sailors and is widely worshiped in Chinese society.



Hofung Bicycle Green Way 后豐鐵馬道

Hofung Bicycle Green Way is one of the most popular bike-ways in Taichung. The route attracts countless people every weekend. The bike-way was originally a tunnel, going all the way to Houli Train Station. While riding a bike, you can enjoy the beautiful scenery and breathe in the fresh air.



Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way 東豐自行車綠廊

The Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way passes through the previous Dongshi Branch of Taiwan South-North Railway that connects Fengyuan and Dongshi running through Dongshi District, Shigang District and Fengyuan District. Thanks to the efforts of many people, the route was transformed into a bicycle lane in September 1991, and has been renamed as the "Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way" after gas-powered vehicles were prohibited from operating there.



Lin's Park 霧峰林家花園

📍 No. 24, 26 and 28, Min-sheng Rd., Wufeng Dist., Taichung City.

Please make reservation before you visit. ☎ 04-23393071

Wufeng Lin's Garden is one of the four renowned gardens of Taiwan. The garden includes three branches; the Upper House, the Lower House and Lai Yuan. The Lower House is now under renovation.



Wuling Farm 武陵農場

📍 No. 3-1, Wuling Rd., Hoping Dist., Taichung City.

☎ 04-25901259

Established in 1963, Wuling Farm is located near the Dajia River. The whole farm is 727 acres wide and 1740m-2599m above sea level. The farm is a perfect place to visit during summertime for its pleasant weather. If you have the chance to visit the farm during the four different seasons, you will be thrilled at what you see. The scenery during the different seasons is distinctive, each with its own charm. One thing for sure is that you will want to stay there forever!



Gaomei Wetlands 高美濕地

Gaomei Wetlands is the famous bird watching spot in Taichung. The area boasts fresh air and a great diversity of wildlife. It is also the best spot to enjoy an amazing sunset with friends or family.



Dongshih Farm 東勢林場

📍 No. 6-1, Shi-lin St., Dong-hsin Village, Dongshih Dist., Taichung City.

☎ 04-25872191 🕒 06:30-22:00

People tend to call Dongshih Farm Central Yamingshan. It is the most charming and attractive forest in central Taiwan. The biggest feature of the area is that it has different scenery for each season. Therefore, the site attracts tons of people during the holidays. It is also a perfect place for teaching children about Mother Nature.



Taichung Port Wuqi Tourist Fish Market 梧棲觀光漁港

📍 No.30, Beiti Road, Qingshui Dist., Taichung City 436, Taiwan

☎ 04-26562650 🕒 9:00-20:00

The local fishing port is in Wuqi, Taichung. The port is a famous spot to go on the weekend. Many people come to the port to purchase fresh seafood and savor flavorsome seafood cuisine.




Guguan Recreation Area 谷關溫泉

There are a lot of fun things to do in Guguan. The area is renowned for its hot springs. Tourists can go swimming, camping or fishing in the vicinity.



Dakeng Hiking Trails

大坑登山步道

 Dongshan Rd., Beitun Dist.

The Dakeng hiking area, about half an hour outside the city center, features ten trails of varying difficulty levels. Some of the trails can be quite steep with many wooden stairs and suspension bridges, but the hard work pays off with spectacular mountain and city views. Other trails are easier, and feature wooded paths with viewpoint platforms.



Feng Chia Night Market 逢甲商圈、夜市

📍 Wenhua Rd., Xitun Dist.

Feng Chia is the premier night market in Taichung. Goods are affordable, stores are open late, and tasty street food is everywhere. Spilling out onto numerous blocks around Feng Chia University, this night market is a must-visit destination for visitors to Taichung.



Yizhong St. Shopping Area & Night Market 一中街商圈、夜市

📍 Yizhong St., North Dist.

The stores in this area sell a wide variety of food and clothing, and fashion bargains abound from the small vendors hidden in the area's narrow lanes and alleys. Many of Taichung's authentic local snacks originated here.

