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Budget	Hotel
USD 50/night and below	<ul> <li>Hotel 73 Taipei</li> <li>Via Hotel</li> <li>Horizon Inn Taipei City</li> </ul>
USD 100/ night and below	<ul> <li>Caesar Park Hotel Taipei</li> <li>Look Hotel</li> <li>Finders Hotel</li> </ul>
USD 200/night and below	<ul><li>Palais de Chine Hotel</li><li>Cosmos Hotel Taipei</li></ul>

Before leaving the airport, be sure to pick up the following items.

Item	Location
4G Portable WiFi	<b>Taoyuan International Airport (TPE):</b> Terminal 1 or Terminal 2, Unite Traveler service counter #3 (opening hours: 5:30am-1:00am)
Taoyuan Airport ticket + Easycard	
Taipei Unlimited Fun Pass	

# **DAY1 OVERVIEW**

Time	Activity	How To Get There
	Arrive in Taipei and pick up your essentials!	
1000-1100	Have a <b>Fu Hang Soy Milk</b> breakfast delivered to your hotel!	
1100-1130	Travel to <b>Beitou</b>	Take the MRT to Beitou or Xinbeitou station and hop on the free resort shuttle bus to the spa.
1130-1330	Soak in the <b>Spring City Resort Beitou Hot Spring Sp</b> a	
1330-1400	Visit the <b>Beitou Thermal Valley</b>	It is an 8 minute walk to Beitou Thermal Valley.
1400-1450	Travel to <b>Danshui</b>	Take the MRT from Beitou to Tamsui station.
1450-1545	Lunch at Original Ah-Gei	
1545-1745	Stroll along the <b>Danshui old street</b>	It is a 7 minute walk from Tamsui station.
1745-1845	Catch the sunset at <b>Fisherman's Wharf</b>	Bus Red-26, 836, or 837 (from Tamsui train station) or a ferry (pier behind the train station) to Fisherman's Wharf
1845-1945	Travel to Shilin Night market	Take the MRT to Jiantan Station
1945-	Eat and shop away at <b>Shilin Night Market</b>	
	Return to <b>hotel</b>	

# DAY 1 | Beitou, Danshui, Shilin





#### Upon arrival: Have Fu Hang Dou Jiang breakfast delivered to your hotel

The best way to start off your Taiwan trip is with some traditional Taiwanese breakfast, Dou Jiang (Soy Milk) and You Tiao ( Dough fritters) from <u>Fu Hang Dou Jiang</u>.

These are crunchy on the outside and soft and fluffy on the inside and paired with a cup of refreshing light soy milk makes for the perfect breakfast!





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# 1130-1330: Soak in the hot springs at Spring City Resort

After a long tiring flight, soak off that jet lag in the <u>hot spring pools of Spring City Resort!</u> If you're not comfortable in a public hot spring, the private rooms offer complete privacy for you to rejuvenate away from the crowds.

#### **Getting there:**

Take the MRT to Beitou or Xinbeitou station and hop on the free resort shuttle bus to the spa.

Address: No. 18, Youya Road, Beitou District, Taipei City Nearest Station: Beitou/Xinbeitou Opening Hours: Public Spa: 9:00am-10:00pm Individual Spa: 24 hrs Royal Individual Spa: 24 hrs



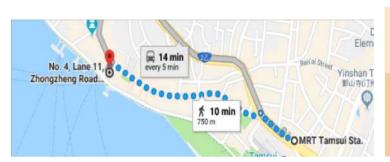
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For the uninitiated, Ah-Gei is a speciality dish of the Tamsui district that consists of fried tofu skin stuffed with green bean noodles.

The Original Ah Gei store has been around for the last 50 years and you can expect to find authentic Ah Gei here. The balance of the savory sauce and the soft tofu will definitely leave you wanting more.





# 1330-1400: Visit the Beitou Hell Valley

The Thermal Valley, also known as Hell Valley is one of Beitou's highlights! As you walk towards the thermal valley, you'll be greeted with a slightly unpleasant sulfuric smell. The heat from the steam of the pool can get pretty warm so you might not want to stay for long.

The waters are said to contain healing elements hence these are used in nearby hot springs!

#### **Getting there:**

It is a 7 minute walk away.



**Getting there:** Take the MRT from Beitou or Xinbeitou station the old street is a 7 minute walk away.

Address: No.4, Ln. 11, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City 251, Taiwan (R.O.C.) Opening Hours: Daily 8am-10.30pm

# DAY 1 | Beitou, Danshui, Shilin





# 1545-1745: Stroll along the old streets of Tamsui

If that lunch wasn't enough, don't worry! The Tamsui old street is lined with some of the most delicious street food.

The signature Iron eggs, and tower ice cream are just some of the stuff you have to try on your trip.



# 1745-1845: Catch the sunset at Fisherman's Wharf

Well known for its beautiful sunsets, your first day in Taiwan should definitely be spent admiring the views here.

At night, the bridge even illuminates with color!



#### **Getting there:**

Take bus Red-26, 836, or 837 (from Tamsui train station) or a ferry (pier behind the train station) to Fisherman's Wharf





# DAY 1 | Beitou, Danshui, Shilin





#### 1945: Eat, shop and eat some more at Shilin Night Market

Of course, you can't end your first day without heading to one of Taipei's famous night markets!

The Shilin Night market has everything you could possibly want to buy, from apparel to trinkets and souvenirs and even electronics, you'll find it here.

Grab your street snacks and stroll the bustling streets and get shopping! Check out our guide to Taipei's best shopping spots.



#### **Getting there:**

Take the MRT from Tamshui to Jlantan station

# DAY 2 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0815	Meet at Shuttle bus pick up point	Exit for Ximen MRT Station Exit 4 and walk ahead for 10-15m and you will find a minibus with the orange Klook logo at the front
0830- 0930	Shuttle bus to Yehliu Geopark	
0930- 1040	Explore the unique rock formations at <b>Yehliu Geopark</b>	
1040-1125	Depart for the Ying Yang Sea	Klook shuttle bus
1125-1140	Marvel at the <b>Ying Yang Sea</b>	
1140-1150	Depart for Golden Waterfall	
1150-1200	Explore the <b>Golden Waterfall</b>	
1200-1210	Depark to Jiufen	
1210-1410	Explore the streets of <b>Jiufen</b>	
1410-1450	Depart to Shifen Waterfall	
1450-1540	Explore the <b>Shifen Waterfall</b>	
1540-1550	Depart to Shifen Old Street	
1550-1700	Explore Shifen old street	
1700-1800	Depart for Ximen	
1800-	Explore the <b>Ximending</b> Streets!	



#### **Getting there:**

Exit Ximen MRT Station Exit 4 and walk ahead for 10-15m and you will find a minibus with the orange Klook logo at the front



# 0930-1040: Explore the unique rock formations at Yehliu Geopark

The Yehliu Geopark is home to some of the strangest and most unique geological formations. Stroll along the picturesque cape stretching over 1700 metres and you'll be trying to guess what each rock resembles along the way.

Some of the most popular ones include the Queen's head, Fairy shoe and Sea candles. Try to see if you can spot these!

Klook your <u>Yehliu, Shifen and Jiufen shuttle bus</u> and let the bus driver take you to all the must visit spots!



#### 1125-1140: Marvel at the Ying Yang Sea

The Yin Yang Sea is a bay where the sea has a mixture of blue and yellow waters. Surrounded by lush green mountains and landscapes, these provide a striking contrast to the blue and yellow waters.

P.S. for all you chemistry fans, the yellow in the water is said to be caused by Pyrite( fool's gold) which results in the formation of iron particles which can't be dissolved in water.







# 1150-1200: Explore the Golden Waterfall

While we all wished that it was real liquid gold flowing down these waterfalls, this is actually not the case. The water takes on a beautiful shade of gold because of the heavy metal deposits in the riverbed, giving rise to the name the Golden Waterfall.

The toxicity of the water makes it unsafe for human touch, so hands off!



# 1210-1420: Explore the streets of Jiufen

One of the most iconic sights of Jiufen is definitely <u>A Mei's teahouse</u>. Resembling the teahouse in Miyazaki's Spirited Away, Ghibli fans will definitely want to visit!

Apart from that, there are many delicious food stalls serving up delicious street snacks. Some of the must trys include taro balls from Lai Ah Po Yu Yuan and A Zhu Peanut ice cream roll.









# 1450-1540: Explore the Shifen Waterfall

The Shifen Waterfall is a 40 metre waterfall that creates a rainbow as it splashes into the lake. Nestled within a beautiful mountain setting, this waterfall is definitely a must visit.



# 1550-1700: Release a paper lantern at Shifen

You can't miss out on releasing a paper lantern on your visit to the old streets of Shifen. Write down your wishes and aspirations for the year on the lanterns and watch them take to the sky. This scene reminds us of the Disney movie Tangled!

The old railway still functions so be sure to avoid traffic if you're standing on the rail tracks for your photos! If you're feeling peckish, be sure to try one of the stuffed chicken wings!









#### 1800: Explore Ximending!

Helmed the Harajuku of Taipei, you can find a variety of the trendiest apparel, eclectic restaurants, street snacks and even clubs and bars. Fill your bellies with Lu Rou Fan (Braised meat rice) or street food like grilled beef cubes or potatoes topped with cheese.

For the fashion forward, you'll be spoilt for choice with local boutiques lining the streets and even high street brands.

# **DAY 3 OVERVIEW**

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0800	Hotel pick up for Taipei City Tour	Hotel Pick up
0900-1200	Explore <b>Taipei City Tour</b>	
1200-1300	Lunch at Taiwan <b>Beef Noodles . Chicken Soup</b>	Take Exit 4 from Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station and walk 8 minutes to Taiwan Beef Noodles
	Travel to Taipei 101	Take the Wenhu Line to Daan and transfer to the Tamsui line to Taipei 101 Station
1330-1530	Taipei 101	
1530-1540	Travel to Si Si Nan Chun	Take the Red Line 2 (Xiangshan) to Taipei 101 station (台北101). After leaving Exit 2, continue walking straight, then turn left onto Zhuangjing Rd (莊 敬路). The complex will be ahead on the left side.
1540-1640	Visit the old military village <b>Si Si Nan Chun</b>	
1640-1700	Travel to Elephant Mountain	It is a 20 minute walk from the village to the start of the hiking trail.
1700-1730	Hike up <b>Elephant Mountain</b>	
1730-1830	Enjoy the sunset from the peak of Elephant Mountain	
1830-1900	Descend from Elephant Mountain	
1900-1930	Travel to Raohe Night Market	Take the Chengde Main line to Songshou Road and transfer to bus 611 to Songshan Station
1930	Explore Raohe Night Market	

# DAY 3 | Taipei 101, Xiangshan



# 0900-1200: See Taipei City's main attractions!

Visit <u>Taipei's most iconic landmarks</u> in a day! Head to the famous Chiang Kai Shek memorial hall and witness the changing of guards ceremony. After which, head to the National Palace Museum and take a look at the world's largest collection of Chinese art!

#### Itinerary:

- Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall
- National Palace Museum
- Presidential Office Building
- Martyrs' Shrine
- Traditional Taiwanese Temple
- Handicraft Center





#### **Getting there:**

Your <u>Klook guide</u> will pick you up from your hotel!







# 1200-1300: Have a bowl of Taiwan beef noodles for lunch

After all that exploring, slurp up a hearty bowl of savory <u>Taiwanese beef noodles!</u> These springy noodles soak up the delicious broth and for those who can take the heat, there is even a spicy broth option!

#### **Getting there:**

Take Exit 4 from Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station and walk 8 minutes to Taiwan Beef Noodles

Address: No. 85, Sec. 4, Civic Blvd., Songshan Dist., Taipei City 106, Taiwan

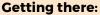
# DAY 3 | Taipei 101, Xiangshan



#### **1330-1530: Visit the iconic Taipei 101!**

Head to the top of what once was the world's tallest structure, the <u>Taipei 101!</u> If it's your first time in the Taiwanese capital, you'll definitely need to head up to the observation decks. Enjoy stunning views of the city and even all the way down to the straits.

P.S. the elevator will get you up to the top is a mere 37 seconds!



Take the MRT Tamsui-Xinyi line (Red line) to Taipei 101 / World Trade Center station Exit No. 4

Address: No.7, Sec. 5, Xinyi Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City 110, Taiwan







#### **Getting there:**

Take Exit 2 from Taipei 101 station, turn left onto Zhuangjing Rd (莊敬路). The complex will be ahead on the left side.



# 1540-1640: Visit the old military village Si Si Nan Chun

What once was a housing complex for soldiers, this old military village - Si Si Nan Chun is now home to a museum detailing the history and culture of the village.

Head into one of the many cafes for an afternoon cup of tea or head to the stores and pick up some handmade souvenirs to take home.



# DAY 3 | Taipei 101, Xiangshan



#### 1700-1900: Enjoy the sunset up Elephant Mountain

For another perspective of the Taipei 101, take a short and easy 20 minute hike up Elephant Mountain and enjoy the views from there!

Complete with a beautiful gradient sky backdrop, the stunning views will make the walk worth it.

#### **Getting there:**

After arriving at Xiangshan station (象山), the terminus of Red Line 2, leave from Exit 2 and continue walking alongside the edge of the park. At the end of this road, take a left and follow until the entrance for Xiangshan Hiking Trail (象山登山步道)







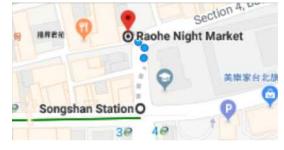
#### **Getting there:**

Take the MRT to Songshan MRT exit 5 and the night market will be on the right.



#### 1930: Explore the Raohe Night Market

The Raohe Night Market is one of Taipei's oldest night markets. Buzzing with street food, quaint stores and even carnival games, stroll along the bustling streets and get ready to fill those bellies.



# **DAY 4 OVERVIEW**

Time	Activity	How To Get There
	Leave for Taichung	Take the THSR from Taipei Main Station to Taichung Station
1030	Arrive at Taichung	Get picked up by your Klook car charter
1030-1100	Have an ice cream at <b>Miyahara</b>	
1100-1125	Head to the <b>Rainbow Village</b>	Klook Car Charter
1130-1300	Explore the colorful village homes	
1300-1335	Head to the <b>Zhongshe Flower Fields</b>	
1340-1500	Roam around the fields of flowers	
1500-1600	Travel to Lavender Cottage	
1600-1730	Explore the charming Lavender Village	
1730-1830	Travel to CMP Block Museum of Arts	
1830-1930	Get your fill of Instaworthy shots!	
1930-1945	Travel to Feng Chia Night Market	
1945	Explore the biggest night market in Taichung!	
	Return to hotel	

## DAY 4 | Taichung





# 1030-1100: Have ice cream at Miyahara!

Miyahara is one of the best places to get your ice cream fix in Taiwan! Upon stepping in, you would never have guessed this ice cream store used to be an ophthalmology clinic.

The high ceilings, glossy floors and luxurious wooden furniture make it almost seem magical.

Since you only have I day in Taichung, make the most of your time here with the Klook car charter! Let the driver take you to all these beautiful scenic spots, saving you the hassle of navigating and waiting for public transport.!



# 1130-1300: Stroll along the colorful streets of the Rainbow Village

This rainbow village was single handedly created by a former soldier, Grandpa Rainbow in an effort to keep the village alive!

The walls of the old houses now dorn bright cherry motifs in a multitude of colors. These serve perfectly as the backdrop to your next Instagram picture! Address: No.20, Zhongshan Rd., Central Dist., Taichung City 400, Taiwan Opening Hours: Daily 10am-10pm



# DAY 4 | Taichung



Address: No. 333號, Section 5, Sanfeng Road, Houli District, Taichung City, Taiwan 421



# 1340-1500 Roam around the Zhongshe Flower Fields

The Zhongshe Flower Market is the perfect place for you if you love all things floral. Depending on the season you visit, you can expect a field of tulips, strawberries or even sunflowers!

Stand in the midst of these flower fields and experience your fairytale moment!



# 1600-1730: Be charmed by the picturesque Lavender Cottage

This cosy little Lavender Cottage is great if you're looking for a quick escape to relax and just take in beautiful sights.

Dotted with purple flowers all around, sit outdoors under a parasol and enjoy the views while sipping on a cup of tea. Don't forget to pick up some lavender scented souvenirs to take home for your loved ones!

Address: No. 20, Zhongxing Street, Xinshe District, Taichung City, Taiwan 426





# DAY 4 | Taichung



Address: No. 71, Guanqian Road, West District, Taichung City, Taiwan 404



# 1730-1830: Get your Insta-worthy shots at the CMP Block Museum of Arts!

The CMP Block Museum of Arts is slowly becoming a hotspot and for good reason! Home to some of the quirkiest art displays, this wall-less museum allows visitors to be a part of this interactive art experience.



# 1945: Fill your bellies at Taichung's largest night market

Many people flock to Taichung just to visit the Feng Chia night market! Once helmed as Taiwan's BIGGEST night market, you can look forward to a huge variety of street snacks, carnival game booths and shopping!

If you're looking to get some shopping done, you can definitely expect to find cheap and trendy apparel. Don't forget to bargain before purchasing!



Address: Wenhua Road, Xitun District, Taichung City, Taiwan 407

Opening Hours: Daily 2pm-2am

# **DAY 5 OVERVIEW**

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0530-0830	Stand up paddleboarding sunrise paddle	Klook transfer
0830-0900	Wash up and get ready to head to Cingjing	
0900-1100	Depart for Cingjing	
1100-1300	Befriend a sheep at <b>Cingjing Green Green Grassland</b>	
1330-1500	Head to <b>Old England Manor</b> for lunch	
1500-1600	Visit the <b>Small Swiss Garden</b>	
1600-1800	Visit Carton King	
1900	Return to the Minsu and prepare for stargazing	

# DAY 5 | Cingjing







# 0530-0830: Catch the sunrise on a stand-up paddle board

There's no better way to catch the sunrise than on a <u>paddleboard in the middle of Sun Moon Lake!</u> As one of Taiwan's largest freshwater lake, the calm waters make it perfect for SUP.

As the sun rises, catch it's reflection on the lake and get your cameras ready for the golden shot.

Similarly, with only 1 day in Cingjing, you'll be needing the <u>Klook car charter</u> to maximize your day! In addition, the hilly and winding roads are definitely not ideal for walking.



# 1100-1300: Befriend a sheep at Cingjing Farm

Head to the land where sheep roam free on the hilly grasslands! Buy a packet of feed and watch these furry friends flock to you for food.

Be sure to check out the sheep shearing show or the horse riding show while you're there!

Address: No. 170, Renhe Road, Ren'ai Township, Nantou County, Taiwan 546 Opening Hours: Daily 8am-5pm



# DAY 5 | Cingjing







# 1330-1500: Have lunch at Old England

As you step into the Old England Manor, feel as if you've been transported into a whole new city. The white marble facade and giant clock tower are just some of the motifs that make this hotel so eye catching!

Since it can cost quite a bit living in this hotel for a night, you can instead choose to have a meal here instead. This gives you the freedom to explore the inside without burning a hole in your pockets!

Address: No.20-2, Shouting Lane, Ren'ai Township, Nantou County 546, Taiwan



# 1500-1600: Visit the Small Swiss Gardens

The Small Swiss Gardens has been coined Taiwan's very own little Switzerland. The beautiful sunflowers, maple leaves, fountains and windmills make this spot perfect for photos!.

Address: No. 170, Renhe Road, Ren'ai Township, Nantou County, 546



Photo Credit: Cingjing.gov.tw

# DAY 5 | Cingjing





# 1600-1800: Visit this mini cardboard village at Carton King!

This themed restaurant has all its furnishing made entirely out of cardboard!! Prepare to sit on cardboard chairs and tables as you tuck into your meals.

After dinner, head out into the garden for a stroll. With windmills, sheeps and even an Eiffel tower, be sure to stop for pictures!

Address: No. 171 th, Renhe Road, Ren'ai Township, Nantou County, Taiwan 546
Opening Hours: Daily 9am-9pm

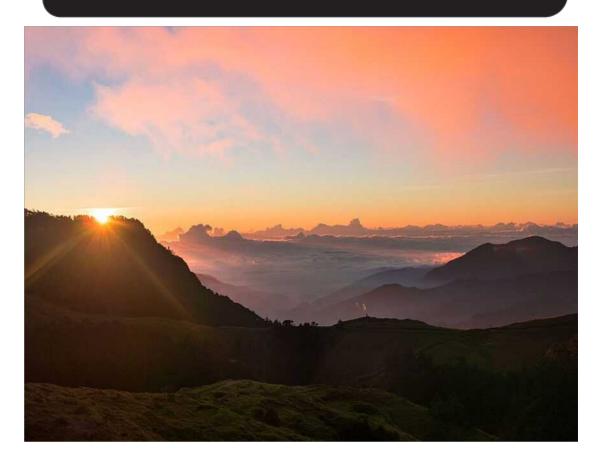




# **DAY 6 OVERVIEW**

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0430	Head off for Hehuanshan to catch the sunrise!	Klook Car Charter
0530-0730	Head to the top of <b>Hehuanshan</b> and catch the sunrise!	
0800-1630	<ul> <li>Qingshui Cliff</li> <li>Swallow Grotto</li> <li>Lyushuei-Heliou Trail</li> <li>Tianxiang Bridge</li> <li>Changchun Shrine</li> <li>Qixingtan</li> </ul>	
1630-1930	Drive back to Taipei	
2000-2100	Dinner at the first ever <b>Din Tai Fung</b>	
2100-	Dessert at <b>Smoothie House!</b>	Smoothie house is a 5 minute walk away!

# DAY 6 | Hualien





#### 0430-0730: Hehuanshan Sunrise

Waking up in the wee hours of the morning might sound insane but trust us when we say the views are definitely worth it! Plus, with your trusty <u>Klook car charter</u> picking you up, you can even take a nap on the way.

From the top of Hehuanshan, get ready to take in the golden rays of sun as it rises from behind the fluffy clouds. Be sure to pack a jacket because it can get pretty chilly up top!

### DAY 6 | Hualien









# 0800-1630: Explore Hualien's natural highlights

Hualien is home to some of the most beautiful natural landforms! The best way to explore these beautiful sights is with a <u>car charter</u>. Since the roads can get pretty windy, we definitely do not recommend driving on your own. Plus, the driver can take you to the best photo spots of each sight!

Here is our recommended itinerary:

- Qingshui Cliff
- Swallow Grotto
- Lyushuei-Heliou Trail
- Tianxiang Bridge
- Changchun (Eternal Spring) Shrine
- Qixingtan

The Taroko Gorge is one of the most beautiful canyons in Taiwan! The gradient grey marble cliffs with clear blue waters flowing through them is definitely a sight to behold.

Don't forget to take a photo of the Eternal Spring Shrine! This was built to commemorate the workers who died during the construction of the central cross island highway. With natural spring water flowing through the front of the shrine, it definitely looks very surreal!

P.S. The Taroko Tianxiang Bridge makes for great OOTDs, even on a rainy day!

### DAY 6 | Hualien



Address: No. 194, Section 2, Xinyi Road, Da'an District, Taipei City, Taiwan 106 Opening Hours: Weekdays 10am-9pm | Weekends 9am-9pm

#### 2000-2100: Dinner at the first ever Din Tai Fung!

Din Tai Fung is definitely no stranger to most of us. This chain is famous for its soup dumplings (xiao long bao) as well as stewed beef noodles, a Taiwanese staple.

The outlet located at Xin Yi is the first ever Din Tai Fung! Did we also mention that this chain is one of the cheapest michelin starred restaurants in the world?

Here's what we recommend you should order:

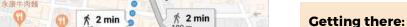
- Soup dumplings (xiao long bao)
- Pork Chop Fried Rice
- **Braised Beef Noodles Soup**



#### 2100-2200: Have a mango dessert at **Smoothie House**

We all know no meal is complete without dessert! Head over to Smoothie House and have yourself a nice refreshing cold mango dessert.

Each bowl combines finely shaved ice, condensed milk, fresh mangoes and a choice of mango sorbet or panna cotta!



Smoothie House is a short walk away!

Address: No.15, Yongkang St., Da'an District, Taipei Opening Hours: Daily 9:30am-11:00pm





# **DAY 7 OVERVIEW**

Time	Activity	How To Get There
	Travel to Maokong	Take the brown line to Taipei Zoo and transfer to the Maokong Gondola
1000-1045	Take a ride on the <b>Maokong Gondola</b>	
1045-1145	Sample various teas at the teahouses	
1145-1245	Travel to <b>Emperor Foods</b> for lunch	Take the brown line from Taipei Zoo to Daan and transfer to the red line and alight at NTU Hospital station
1300-1400	Have Taiwanese Pork Chop Rice for lunch!	
1400-1430	Travel to Huashan 1914 Creative Park	Take bus 22 or 232 and alight at Shandao Temple station. It is a 12 minute walk from the station.
1430-1630	Check out quirky installations at <b>Huashan 1914</b> Creative Park!	
1630-1700	Travel to Songshan Cultural Park	Take MRT Blue Line to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall Memorial Hall Station, take Exit 5.
1700-1830	Visit the <b>Songshan Cultural park</b>	
1830-1900	Travel to Shida Market	Take bus 278 and alight at the National Taiwan Normal University
1900	Eat and shop for last minute gifts at <b>Shida Night Market!</b>	

# DAY 7 | Maokong, Songshan







#### 1000-1145: Enjoy the views on the Maokong Gondola and have tea!

Head up on a crystal bottomed gondola to the Maokong tea plantations and take in the stunning views along the way! This is probably one of the most scenic spots to drink tea in Taipei. The high elevation coupled with cool weather and moisture rich soil make it ideal for tea to grow. Thus, it's no surprise that Maokong supplies most of the tea in the entire Taipei region.

Don't forget to pick up a pack of tea or two to take home for the family!

#### **Getting there:**

Take the brown line to Taipei Zoo and transfer to the Maokong Gondola



# DAY 7 | Maokong, Songshan



#### 1300-1400: Dig into delicious Taiwanese Pork Chop Rice

Coined one of the best pork chop places in Taipei, Emperor Foods will not disappoint. The dish comes served with rice, bean sprouts, pickled vegetables and of course, the star of the show the pork chop.

Marinated with five spice powder, the pork chop was thick and juicy and perfectly moist.

#### **Getting there:**

Take the brown line from Taipei Zoo to Daan and transfer to the red line and alight at NTU Hospital station







# 1430-1630: Discover Taipei's creative side

The Huashan 1914 Creative Park is home to some of Taipei's most unique exhibits. What once was a winery during the Japanese occupation is now a space filled with beautiful cafes and exhibits.

You'll definitely get your Instagram shot here,

#### **Getting there:**

Take bus 22 or 232 and alight at Shandao Temple station. It is a 12 minute walk from the station.



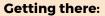


# DAY 7 | Maokong, Songshan



#### 1700-1830: Visit an old tobacco factory, Songshan Cultural Park

What once was a tobacco factory now turned into this huge creative park, the Songshan Cultural and Creative Park! With a huge range of interesting products, be sure to take some home to immortalize your visit.



Take the Blue Line to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall Memorial Hall Station, take Exit 5.



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# 1900: Eat and shop at Shida Night Market

There's no better way to spend your last night in Taiwan than at a night market. The Shida Night Market is one of the trendiest markets in Taipei so you can definitely expect to find trendy clothes here.

Get your shopping game on without breaking the bank because this student district has a large selection of cheap clothes from stylish boutiques!

#### **Getting there:**

Take bus 278 and alight at the National Taiwan Normal University



