Amazing Tainan
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The Pocket Guide for Foreigners
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Tainan City is the oldest developed place in Taiwan. We may say that it is the birthplace of Taiwan’s history and culture. Tainan hosts the richest collection of cultural assets of the country. That is why Tainan is called the Old Cultural City.

In recent years, Tainan has been making an effort to connect to the community globally. To make our international friends feel welcome, we try to provide them with sufficient and accurate information regarding Tainan.

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This guidebook is especially edited for foreigners visiting and living in Tainan. We sincerely hope that foreigners will appreciate the glory and meaning of Tainan’s cultural properties. As well as finding this guidebook useful for traveling and living in Tainan. Finally, we wish your stay in Tainan be the most treasured memory of your life.
THE BIRTH OF HISTORICAL CITY

Tainan was Taiwan’s political and military center between 1624 and 1885. It has been a gateway to Taiwan since the Dutch Governance period, and flourished through the Ming and the Qing dynasties. From the development of early Han Chinese settlements on the island, Tainan has played a major role in the history of Taiwan.

The history of Tainan began in 1624 when the Dutch erected Fort Zeelandia as the political and military center. Then, Tainan began its fame in 1662 when the Ming loyalist Koxinga expelled the Dutch. In 1683, the navy of the Qing dynasty led by General Shih Lang landed at Tainan forced Cheng Ke-shung, the grandson of Koxinga, to surrender.

In 1684, the Qing government once again named Tainan as the capital of Taiwan. The heyday of Tainan terminated in 1885 when Taiwan becomes an official province of China. Nevertheless, Tainan’s legacy has left it with a large number of cultural properties of different types.

GEORGAPHIC LOCATION

Tainan City is located southwest of Taiwan in the hinterland of the abundant Jianan Plains with a leveled topography. Tainan borders Rende and Yongkang of Tainan County in the east and neighbors the Taiwan Strait on the west facing the Penghu Islands (the Pescadores) from across.

Tainan City connects with Jiading and Hunei of Kaohsiung County in the south across the Erren River, and has the Tsengwen River on the north connecting to Chigu of Tainan County. A total of six districts are governed by Tainan City, which are East, West Central, South, North, Annan and Anping District. The entire City occupies a total of 175.645 km² which is about 0.49% of the entire Taiwan.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

Tainan City has a tropical plantation climate with an annual average temperature of 23.8°C. The temperature is at its highest from June to August every year with an average temperature over 28°C and is at its lowest between January and February in the following year, usually below 20°C. Owing to the monsoon and the topography, the City has distinct rain seasons and the rainfall is mostly concentrated in summer with an average rainfall of approximately 1,570 mm per annum.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Air: Tainan Airport (06)260-1016
Sea: Anping Harbor (06)391-5937
Railway: Tainan Railway Station (06)226-1314
Tainan Station, Taiwan High Speed Rail (06)600-9000
Freeways: Freeway 1 and Freeway 8
TOURISM SPOTS

HISTORICAL SITES

CHIHKAN TOWER (FORT PROVINTIA) (1653)

Chihkan Tower (Fort Provintia) was built by the Dutch in 1653 for defense, after crushing a major uprising. In the early days the Chinese called the Dutch the Red-haired people hence the fort came to be known as the Red-haired People's Tower.

THE OFFICIAL WAR GOD TEMPLE (1674~1683)

This temple, formally called the Ceremonial Martial Temple, also named the Guangdi Temple, was originally built in the 1660s as part of Prince Ningjing's abode. It is the first and still is the official War God Temple, where ceremonial events are held in the spring and autumn.

THE GREAT MATSU TEMPLE (1684)

Built in 1663, the abode of Prince Ningjing - one of the last Ming royals, was turned into a Matsu temple in 1684. The temple was renamed the Temple of the Great Matsu Temple since 1701.

THE TEMPLE OF THE FIVE CONCUBINES (1683)

The combination of a temple and a tomb is the unique feature of this historic site. The main architecture of the temple includes a worship pavilion, a main hall, two chambers and a tomb. Two eunuchs who committed suicide after the death of the five concubines were buried in a small shrine by the tomb. The temple hosts a rich collection of wall couplets by the local gentry, most of which were produced during the Japanese colonial period.
There are several Confucian temples in Taiwan, but none holds higher regard than the one situated in Tainan. The significance of the Tainan Confucian Temple is because that, it was the earliest Confucian Temple built in Taiwan, and the Hall of Edification of the temple was Taiwan's first public academy teaching traditional Chinese literature.

**Confucian Temple (1665)**

Koxinga had left behind many traces in Tainan. Fort Zeelandia, Fort Provintia, the Koxinga Ancestral Shrine and the Temple of the Three Lords, are some known sites from which to explore the life of this national hero (regard as a hero in Taiwan, China and Japan). The Koxinga Shrine, hosting official sacrificial ceremonies in both spring and autumn, is a must-visit tourist attraction of Tainan.

**Koxinga Shrine (1662)**

Anping Fort was built on the remains of Fort Zeelandia during the Japanese colonial period. The real cultural heritage refers to the remaining external wall of Fort Zeelandia situated south of the Anping Fort. It was the highest point for Anping and also the greatest military value in the era of maritime power.

**Anping Fort (Fort Zeelandia) (1624)**

Er-kun-shen Artillery Fort was formerly called the Anping Major Artillery Fort. It is commonly called Eternal Golden Fort because of the inscription at the fort entrance. It's a western style artillery fort designed by the French and was equipped with five Armstrong Cannons.

**Eternal Golden Fort (1874)**

Kai-Yuan Monastery was originally called Bei-Yuan (North Garden) in the Ming dynasty. At first it was used as a villa for Koxinga’s mother, but was then donated to become a Buddhist monastery in 1690, the largest and first official Buddhist monastery in Taiwan.

**Kai-Yuan Monastery (1690)**
THE FORMER TAIWAN TAINAN DISTRICT COURT (1912) 舊台南地方法院

The former Taiwan Tainan District Court, a second class listed historical site, was founded in 1912. It was where the Calvary camp was based during the Koxinga period. During the Cing dynasty it was Lien's family residence. There are two stone tablets commemorating the camp and the family.

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THE SANSHAN GUOWANG TEMPLE 三山國王廟

Built in 1742 and dedicated to the three sacred mountains in Chaojhou, China. This temple also houses the Matsu Shrine, the Lord Han Shrine, and some guest chambers.

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SIHCNO ARTILLERY FORT 四草砲台

The artillery fort was built in 1840 as a defense work during the Opium War. The remaining wall of the fort is just over a hundred meters long and the materials used then were granite and cobblestones.

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THE BEIJI TEMPLE (1662) 北極殿

Built in 1662, the Beiji Temple was originally the site of a Chinese hospital during the Dutch Governance period. At these premises Koxinga subsequently established an official temple dedicated to the Supreme Emperor of the Dark Heaven, the patron saint of the Ming dynasty.

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THE CITY GOD TEMPLE (1669) 台灣府城隍廟

Built around 1669, the City God Temple of the Taiwan Prefecture is the earliest of its kind on the island. In accordance with the Cing official protocol, upon his inauguration in Taiwan, any mandarin must first pay tribute to the temple with an incense offering. The City God is generally regarded as a patron deity for the local people.
THE GREAT SOUTH GATE PARK(1736) 台灣府城大南門

The Great South Gate Park is open to the public, free of charge. It is the only one among Tainan's surviving gates that offer visitors a personal inspection of its battlements, an unforgettable experience.

FORER TAIT&CO. MERCHANT HOUSE(1867) 原英商德記洋行

The merchant house is a two-story building with arcades at south, east and west sides. Glazed green vases were used in second floor balustrade. The wall of the building is painted white and its function has changed into a wax museum for immigrants' exploitation in Taiwan.

THE GREAT GUANYIN PAVILION(1678) 大觀音亭

This temple hosts the Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara as its presiding deity and the Eighteen Arhans as the auxiliary ones. Advocating the Buddhist faith, this temple is right next to a Daoist religious center, the Singji Temple.

THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN(1854) 天壇

Commonly called the Temple of the Heaven Lord, this temple was built in 1854 with money donated by the local scholars and gentry. Hosting the spiritual tablet of the Jade Emperor in place of an effigy, The Temple of Heaven is an often frequented sanctuary in Tainan.

FORMER JULIUS MANNICH & CO. MERCHANT HOUSE(1895) 東興洋行

This merchant house was constructed in bricks and corallites. The arcade of the west facade is the main feature of the building. Currently the house functions as a museum and a restaurant.
**THE SUISIAN TEMPLE (1715)  水仙宮**
Situated by the Nanshih channel in the center of the Five Channels area, the Shuisian Temple or The Water Immortals Temple, hosts five water related deities protecting seafarers and their cargos, and received special reverence from the traders belonging to the Three Guilds. The Water Immortals Temple had been Tainan’s largest and most ornate temple in the 18th century.

**ANPING TREE HOUSE 安平樹屋**
Located adjacent to former Tait & Co. Merchant House, the Anping Tree House was once a warehouse of Taiwan Salt Works. The building was abandoned for years and a giant banyan trees have since occupied the place. As the banyan trees grew, they pushed aside the roofs and brought radiant sunlight into the building. The splendid views from the cascading wooden steps into the mix of leaves and bricks are truly amazing and too beautiful to be missed.

**THE WANFUAN SCREEN WALL (1684)**
This wall of red bricks in stucco is said to be part of Naval Commander Shih Lang’s geomantic countermeasures against invisible sabotages.

**SALT FIELD ECO-CULTURAL VILLAGE (1919)**
The Anshun Salt Fields was the first industrial district for salt production in Taiwan. It was constructed between 1919 and 1923 during the Japanese governance period. The fields are divided into eastern and western partitions.

**SIHCAO WETLANDS 四草濕地**
Established in 1994, the Sihcao Wetlands Wildlife Reserve covers an area over 515 hectares. It is dedicated to recovering the depleting wetland ecology, mangrove forest and many endangered birds and species.
JHONGJHENG & HAI-AN SHOPPING DISTRICT
中正海安商圈

Jhongjheng & Hai-an Shopping District is located at the intersection of Jhongjheng Road and Hai-an Road. The food stands here are famous for their gourmet dishes, items such as “Coffin Toast” and “Thick Spanish Mackerel Soup” are must-try delicacies of Tainan.

Hai-an Road is also an important public art project supported by the city government. With the help of many creative artists, Hai-an Road has been turned into a very popular after hour social area. By the sidewalk of Hai-an Road there are many themed cafes and stylish bars.

While you enjoyed your drinks, you can give yourself to the atmosphere surrounded with graffiti art and canvas. Hai-an district has become a night paradise for Tainan’s youngsters; this part of the city never sleeps.

BEIMEN & MINZU SHOPPING DISTRICT
北門民族商圈

Along Beimen Road from the railway station there are many electronics, book, music and fashion stores, a road filled with youngsters and vibe from the music. If you want to feel the energy of young people, you should come to Beimen road.

Talking about the gourmet food in Tainan, you shouldn’t miss Minzu Road. With the moonlit Fort Provintia as the backdrop, you can enjoy many varieties of local cuisines, including seafood congee, beef soup, oyster omelet and more, all can be found here.

If you want shopping, Minzu district will be your first choice. There are two department stores in Beimen & Minzu shopping district, including Shinkong Mitsukoshi Department Store and Far-Eastern Department Store.

CHENGDA & DONG-FONG SHOPPING DISTRICT
成大東豐商圈

An university district is usually equipped with various living functions. The Chengda Shopping District offers visitors an outdoor dining place to relax. Some restaurants make tasty food at a bargain price, not fancy but very popular among students.

The forested Dongfong Rd, is a great place for leisure and recreation. It has the first bicycle trail of the city. The trees along the road show different looks with the change of four seasons. Blended with the elements of art and music, the exotic fine dining places and specialty shops along the road has become the feature of this district.

SIMEN SHOPPING DISTRICT
西門商圈

Simen Road once was fields, today it becomes a traffic hub of Tainan, we can see department stores, five-star hotels and many commercial buildings here. The heavy traffic during the daytime and the crowds in the evening make the place different from a traditional market.

Hanging round this district, you would not only enjoy the non-stop shopping trip, but also the fascinating nightlife which you never want to miss out. After a crazy shopping and a fun night out, a walk down Sialin Road, with a selection of grill and seafood restaurant, might be your first choice.
**SHOPPING INFORMATION**

**HYPERMARKETS**

*Carrefour 業樂福*

Anping Branch 安平店
台南市中華西路二段16號
16, Sec 2, Jhonghua W. Rd, Tainan City
(06)295-7588

Rende Branch 仁德店
台南縣仁德新莊中山路711號
711, Jhongshan Rd, Rende Township, Tainan County
(06)249-6666

*RT Mart 大潤發*

Tainan Branch 台南店
台南市覓安路二段310號
310, Sec 2, Linan Rd, Tainan City
(06)229-5999

*安平店
台南市中華西路二段16號
16, Sec 2, Jhonghua W. Rd, Tainan City
(06)295-7588

*Rende Branch 仁德店
台南縣仁德新莊中山路711號
711, Jhongshan Rd, Rende Township, Tainan County
(06)249-6666

*B&Q 特力屋*

Wunsian Branch 文賢店
台南市文賢路720號
720, Wunsian Rd, Tainan City
(06)358-5656

Rende Branch 仁德店
台南縣仁德新莊中山路799號
799, Jhongshan Rd, Rende Township, Tainan County
(06)249-2888

**DEPARTMENT STORES**

*Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store 新光三越*

Tainan New Life Square 新天地
台南市西門路一段658號
658, Sec 1, Simen Rd, Tainan City
(06)303-0999

Tainan Johngshan Store
台南市中山西路162號
162, Jhongshan Rd, Tainan City
(06)226-6899

*FE21’ Mega 遠東百貨*

Tainan Chenggong Branch 台南成功店
台南市前鋒路210號
210, Cianfong Rd, Tainan City
(06)209-8999

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Tainan Entertainment Center 台南娛樂城
台南市公園路60號
60, Gongyuan Rd, Tainan City
(06)225-9101

*Focus Square Focus 百貨*

台南市中華西路二段166號
166, Jhongshan Rd, Tainan City
(06)211-3888

**GYMS**

*Being Sport 伊士邦健康俱樂部*
台南市金華路四段
212號B1樓
B1/F, 212, Sec 4, Jhonghua Rd, Tainan City
(06)211-2148
www.beingsport.com.tw

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*DB Fitness 深呼吸LV運動會館*
台南市萬昌街133號
133, Wanchang St, Tainan City
(06)223-3838
www.dbfitness.com.tw

*Rockies 洛磯山棒壘球運動主題館*
台南市中華路二段
855, Sec 2, Jhonghua W. Rd, Tainan City
(06)259-1158
www.rockiestainan.com

*Taroko Sports Plaza 大魯閣棒壘球打擊場*
台南縣仁德新莊中山路701號
701, Jhongshan Rd, Rende Town, Tainan County
(06)270-8849
www.trk.com.tw

*Wing On Golf Country Club 永安高爾夫俱樂部*
台南縣東山鄉東原村班芝花坑39號
39, Banjihhua Valley, Dongshan Town, Tainan County
(06)686-2208
http://wingongolf.network.com.tw

*Shinhua Forest (Botanical Garden) 新化國家植物園*
台南縣新化鎮知義里口埤76號
76, Koupi, Xinhua Town, Tainan County
(06)590-1063
www.shinhuaforest.com.tw

**HIKING**

*Hiiking 新化國家植物園*
台南縣新化鎮知義里口埤76號
76, Koupi, Xinhua Town, Tainan County
(06)590-1063
www.shinhuaforest.com.tw

**MARTIAL ARTS**

*Tainan Judo Hall 台南市立柔道館*
台南市大同路二段
103, Lane 282, Sec 2, Datong Rd, Tainan City
(06)215-3893

**SWIMMING**

*Tainan City Swimming Pool 台南市立體育場游泳池*
台南市成功路一段279號
269, Sec 1, Jiantang Rd, Tainan City
(06)215-6837

**RACQUET SPORTS**

*Tainan City Badminton Hall 台南市立羽球館*
台南市大同路二段
282巷103號
103, Lane 282, Sec 2, Datong Rd, Tainan City
(06)215-3893
“Savouring Tainans Local Delicacies”
**NIGHT MARKETS**

**Dadong Night Market**
大東夜市
Mon, Tue & Fri
台南市林森路二段與
崇善路口
Sec 2, Linsen Rd. and
Chongshan Rd. intersection
Map2- B2

**Wusheng Night Market**
武聖夜市
Wed & Sat
台南市武聖路
Wusheng Rd, Tainan City

**Yonghua Night Market**
永華夜市 (安平區)
Thur & Sun
台南市永華路二段407號
407, Sec 2, Yonghua Rd,

**Yonghua Night Market**
永華夜市 (開元路)
Wed & Sat
台南市開元路
Kaiyuan Rd,

**Siaobei Chenggong Night Market**
小北成功夜市
Tue. Fri.
台南市西門路三段與
和緯路口
Sec 3, Simen Rd. and
Hewei Rd. intersection.

**Garden Night Market**
花園夜市
Thur-Sat-Sun
海安路三段、和緯路口
Sec 3, Haian Rd and
Hewei Rd. intersection

**LOCAL DELICACIES**

**Fuji Meat Dumplings**
福記肉圓
台南市府前路段215號
215, Sec 1, Fucian Rd,
Tainan City
06:30~18:30
(06)215-7157
Gourmet: meat dumpling
Map1 - B3

**Amei Restaurant**
阿美飯店
台南市民權路二段98號
98, Sec 2, Mincyuan Rd,
Tainan City
11:00~14:00
17:00~21:00
(06)222-2848
Gourmet: fish pot casserole
Map1 - A3

**Zaifahao Meat Rice Dumplings**
再發號肉粽
台南市民權路二段71 號
71, Sec 2, Mincyuan Rd,
Tainan City
09:00~20:30
(06)222-3577
Gourmet: rice dumpling
Map1 - A3

**Fushenghao**
富盛號碗糕
台南市國華街三段 民族路口
Sec 3, Guohua St & Minzu Rd
intersection
07:00~17:00
(06)227-4101
Gourmet: bowled rice cake
Map1 - A3

**Slack Season Tan Tsai Noodles**
度小月擔仔麵
台南市中正路16號
16, Jhongjheng Rd, Tainan City
11:00~24:00
(06)223-1744
Gourmet: Tantsai Noodle
Map1 - A3

**Shihjingjiou Seafood Congee**
台南石井臼海產粥
台南市金華路四段142號
142, Sec 4, Jinhua Rd,
Tainan City
Map1- A2

**Liou’s Meat and Vegetarian Rice Dumplings**
劉家肉粽菜粽
台南市西門路三段439號
439, Sec 2, Simen Rd,
Tainan City
Daytime
(06)260-6771
Gourmet: rice dumpling
Map1 - A3

**JhenJheng Stewed Barred Spanish Mackerel**
真正紅燒土魠
台南市民族路二段46號
46, Sec 2, Minzu Rd,
Tainan City
11:00~23:00
(06)228-3453
Gourmet: thick Spanish mackerel Soup
Map1 - A4

**A’Day Chinese Angelica Duck**
亞德當歸鴨專賣店
台南市國華街三段180號
180, Sec 3, Guohua St,
Tainan City
09:00~23:00
(06)221-0273
Gourmet: Chinese Angelica duck soup
Map1- A3

**A-Han Congee**
阿憨鹹粥
台南市公園南路169號
169, Sec 3, Fucian Rd,
Tainan City
06:00~22:00
(06)221-8699
Gourmet: seafood congee

**Siaonan Bowled Rice Cake & Fish Soup**
小南碗糕魚羹
台南市府前路二段140號
140, Sec 2, Fucian Rd,
Tainan City
09:30~19:00
(06)224-3136
Gourmets: bowled rice cake and thick fish soup
Map1 - A3

**Chen’s Oyster Rolls**
陳家蚵捲專賣店
台南市安平路786號
786, Anping Rd, Tainan City
10:00~21:00
(06)222-9661
Gourmet: oyster roll
Map3- A1
**Shuangcyuan Black Tea House**
台南市中正路131巷2號
10:00~20:00
(06)228-8431
Gourmet: black tea
Map1 - B3

**Along Noodle**
台南市府前路一段62號
12:00~24:00
(06)228-6280
Gourmets: noodles
Map1 - B3

**The Third Generation Milkfish Balls**
台南市府前路段210號
11:00~23:00
(06)220-9539
Gourmet: milkfish balls
Map1 - A3

**Ai Zai Cheng Shrimp Rice**
台南市海安路一段66號
10:00~19:30
(06)220-1897
Gourmet: shrimp rice
Map1 - B2

**Chingping Seafood Restaurant**
台南市安億路462號
11:30~22:30
(06)297-2015
Gourmet: seafood
Map3 - A2

**Achuan Stewed Barred Mackerel Soup**
台南市海安路一段111號
07:30~21:00
(06)227-4592
Gourmet: thick mackerel Soup
Map1 - B2

**Chou's Shrimp Rolls**
台南市大同路二段115號
06:00~19:30
(06)214-1008
Gourmets: meat bun
Map1 - A3

**Jinde Spring Rolls**
台南市民族路三段19號
11:00~23:00
(06)228-5397
Gourmet: spring rolls
Map1 - A3

**Lily Fruit Store**
台南市安億路199號
11:00~23:00
(06)222-7522
Gourmet: fruit sorbet
Map1 - B4

**Anping Bean Jelly**
台南市北區路433號
09:00~23:00
(06)391-5385
Gourmet: bean jelly
Map3 - A1

**Chycutayshing Candied Fruits**
台南市延平街84號
11:00~23:00
(06)225-9041
Gourmet: candied fruits
Map3 - A1

**Guo's Mung Bean Soup**
台南市慶中街16號
10:00~till sold out
(06)213-7868
Gourmet: mung bean soup
Map1 - B3

**Suntien Ice Lollies**
台南市開山路151巷7-1號
09:00~21:00
(06)213-5685
Gourmet: Traditional ice lollies
Map1 - B4

**Anping Bean Jelly**
台南市北區路433號
09:00~23:00
(06)391-5385
Gourmet: bean jelly
Map3 - A1

**Ji-Pin Shrimp Rice**
台南市安億路199號
11:00~23:00
(06)228-5358
Gourmet: shrimp rice
Map3 - A1

**Wumiao Shrimpball**
台南市延平路2段225號
13:30~sold out
Closed on Tuesdays
**JAPANESE CUISINE**

**Uehara Japanese restaurant**  上原
台南市怡平路39號
39, Yiping Rd, Tainan City
11:00~14:00
17:30~21:30
(06)299-6226
Map3- A1

**Nishizono**  西園
台南市臨安路二段251號
251, Sec 2, Lin-an Rd, Tainan City
(06)258-7222

**Kanetanaka**  金田中
台南市環河街26號
26, Huanhe St, Tainan City
11:00~14:00
17:00~21:00
(06)228-1859
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**Yoshikura**
台南市府前四街112號
112, Fucian 4th St, Tainan City
11:00~14:00
17:00~21:00
(06)298-3699
Map1- A1

**Ginza**
台南市崇學路102號
102, Chongsyue Rd, Tainan City
11:00~14:00
17:00~21:00
(06)335-0999
www.ginza.com.tw
Map2- B1

**Jyrakura**  聚樂居酒屋
台南市民生路二段481號
481, Sec 2, Minsheng Rd, Tainan City
11:00~00:30
(06)228-5519
www.jyrakura.com.tw
Map1- A1

**Tan Zuo Ma Li**  碳佐麻里
台南市府前路二段630號
630, Sec 2, Fucian Rd, Tainan City
11:00~24:00
(06)298-3377
Map1- A1

**Chun Si**  春喜
台南市健康路二段318號
318, Sec 2, Jiankang Rd, Tainan City
11:00~14:30, 17:00~01:00
(06)291-0856

**Yuan Shao Barbecu**  原燒
台南市永華路二段133號
133, Sec 2, Yonghua Rd, Tainan City
11:30~14:30
17:30~24:00
(06)297-5356
www.yuanshao.com.tw
Map1- B1

**Momoyama**  桃山
台南市健康路二段460號
460, Sec 2, Jiankang Rd, Tainan City
11:00~14:00
17:00~21:00
(06)261-4163

**ORIENTAL CUISINE**

**Tian Fu Chamber**  天福樓
台南市永華路二段363號
363, Sec 2, Yonghua Rd, Tainan City
11:00~14:00, 17:00~21:00
(06)293-2233
Map1- B1

**Beijing Spicy Hot Pot**  北京麻辣火鍋
台南市健康路二段386號
386, Sec 2, Jiankang Rd, Tainan City
16:30~02:00
(06)291-1178

**Dongbei Pickled Cabbage Hot Pot**  東北酸白菜火鍋
台南市府連路59號
59, Fulian Rd, Tainan City
11:00~24:00
(06)213-1723

**Lao You**  老友
台南市勝利路268號
268, Shengli Rd, Tainan City
10:00~21:30
(06)235-7564
Map2- A1

**Fu Lou Restaurant**  福樓
台南市永華路330號
330, Yonghua Rd, Tainan City
11:00~14:00
17:00~01:30
(06)295-7777
Map1- B2

**Lao-ceng**  老曾羊肉
台南市民族路二段133號
133, Sec 2, Minzu Rd, Tainan City
11:00~23:00

**Malibu Thai Food Restaurant & Music Pub**
麻里布泰式餐廳
台南市崇明七街131號
131, Chongming 7th St, Tainan City
18:30~03:00
(06)267-7811
Map2- B1

**A-KUAN SOUP STOCK**
阿官火鍋專家
台南市府前路二段626號
626, Sec 2, Fucian Rd, Tainan City
(06)295-8169

**Giguo**  聚 昆布鍋
台南市長榮路三段131號
131, Sec 3, Changrong Rd, Tainan City
11:30~14:30
17:30~24:00

**Korean Cuisine**
台南市東豐路285號
285, Dongfong Rd, Tainan City
11:30~14:00
17:00~21:30
(06)209-9496
Map2- A1
### Western Cuisine

#### Corner  
轉角  
台南市大學路22巷12號  
12, Lane 22, Dasyue Rd, Tainan City  
11:30~14:00  
17:30~21:00  
(06)275-4321  
www.cornercaffe.com.tw  
Map2- A1

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| **Nephi**          | 台南市東豐路111號  
111, Dongfong Rd, Tainan City  
12:00~14:00  
18:00~22:00  
(06)275-6142 | map2- A1                       |                               |                 |       |
| **Greek Restaurant** | 希臘美食餐館  
台南市公園路80號  
80, Gongyuan Rd, Tainan City  
11:00~15:00  
17:00~23:30  
(06)226-5710 | map1- A4                       |                               |                 |       |
| **Ulivo**          | 村依里儂義式料理  
台南市崇善路445-1號  
445-1, Chongshan Rd, Tainan City  
TEL:06-2699777  
11:30 ~ 22:00 | map2- A1                       |                               |                 |       |

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| **Pi Ye Nuo**      | 皮耶諾  
台南市府連路431號  
431, Fulian Rd, Tainan City  
10:00~14:30  
17:30~22:00  | Closed every Monday  
(06)238-7771 | map2- A1                       |                 |       |
| **French Kitchen** | 法廚  
台南市東豐路225號  
225, Dongfong Rd, Tainan City  
10:30~14:00  
17:00~22:30  
(06)275-6142 | map2- A1                       |                               |                 |       |

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| **Indian Restaurant** | 梅露莎印度餐廳  
台南市觀亭街54號  
54, Guanting St, Tainan City  
11:00~15:00  
17:00~24:00  
(06)221-1410 | map1- A4                       |                               |                 |       |
| **The Planet**     | 泰星球  
台南市南門路46-6號  
46-6, Nanmen Rd, Tainan City  
11:30~14:30  
17:30~21:00  
(06)213-8826 | map2- A1                       |                               |                 |       |

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| **Keukenhof Garden**| 庫肯花園  
台南市大學路22巷1號  
1, Lane 22, Dasyue Rd, Tainan City  
11:30~22:00  
(06)235-2201 | map2- A1                       |                               |                 |       |
| **Lucca**          | 路可義風廚房  
台南市南門路66號  
66, Nanmen Rd, Tainan City  
11:00~15:00  
17:00~22:00  
(06)215-1256 | map2- A1                       |                               |                 |       |

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| **Somewhere in Time** | 那個時代  
台南市裕農路27-11號  
27-11, Yunong Rd, Tainan City | 12:00~17:00  
18:00~22:00  
(06)208-2936 | map2- B1                       |                 |       |
| **Brother’s**      | 布拉德斯  
台南市國平路552巷53號  
53, Lane 552, Guoping Rd, Tainan City  
11:30~12:30  
17:30~22:00  
(06)226-8570 | map3- B2                       |                               |                 |       |
| **T.G.I. Friday’s** | 星期五餐廳  
台南市中華西路二段16號  
16, Sec 2, Zhonghua W Rd, Tainan City  
11:30~24:00  
(06)298-3579 | map1- B2                       |                               |                 |       |
| **Johnny Mamas**   | 強尼媽媽美式公路餐館  
台南市五妃街239號  
239, Wufei St, Tainan City  
(06)213-1005 | map1- B2                       |                               |                 |       |
**CAFE**

**Mafia** 魚羊鮮豆
東豐店 Dongfong Branch
台南市東豐路275號
275, Dongfong Rd.
Tainan City
(06)274-8718

**Jhenpin Cafe** 珍品咖啡
台南市公園路131號2樓
2/F, 131, Gongyuan Rd.
Tainan City
(06)221-3422

**Oro Cafe**
台南市竹溪街70號
70, Jhusi St.
Tainan City
(06)215-9288

**City Cafe**
台南市府連東路55號
55, Fulin E. Rd.
Tainan City
(06)238-7722

**Deepblue 深藍咖啡館**
台南市府連東路55號
55, Fulin E. Rd.
Tainan City
(06)220-6430

**Coffee Gallery**
台南市崇德路233號
233, Chongshan St.
Tainan City
(06)269-5585
09:00-24:00

**85°C Cafe**
台南市大同路二段59號
59, Sec 2, Datong Rd.
Tainan City
(06)215-5515
09:00-24:00

**Starbucks**
台南市大同路二段59號
59, Sec 2, Datong Rd.
Tainan City
(06)215-5515
09:00-24:00

**NarrowDoor 窄門咖啡**
台南市南門路67號2樓
2/F, 67, Nanmen Rd.
Tainan City
(06)228-1000
www.juliusmannich-co.com.tw

**Cianmei Cafe 千美咖啡**
台南市龍山街85號
85, Longshan St.
Tainan City
(06)260-2591

**Zi Yue Cafe 子曰**
台南市南門路67號2樓
2/F, 67, Nanmen Rd.
Tainan City
(06)228-1000

**Old Julius Merchant House**
台南市崇德路198號
198, Chongde St.
Tainan City
(06)290-0933

**WeChat Store**
台南市崇德路233號
233, Chongshan St.
Tainan City
(06)269-5585
09:00-24:00

**City Cafe**
台南市崇德路600號
600, Chongde St.
Tainan City
(06)268-6879
24 Hours

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Seasonal events

MATSU GODDESS OF THE SEA FESTIVAL 迓媽祖 (On March 23 of the lunar calender)

Matsu Festival has started during the period of the Emperor Sian-fong (1851~1861 A.D.) in the Ching Dynasty. The rituals of Matsu festival originated from Tainan Great Matsu Temple. Formerly, Tainan city is the center of politics, culture and business; besides, Tainan harbor is also the earliest open port in Taiwan. The association, whom holds the Great Matsu Temple, engages the shipping business that connect the inner ports around Tainan. In order to promote the friendship among those ports, the association continues to hold the Matsu Festival. With the development and promotion of the festival, Matsu plays the significant religious role in those ports.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 扒龍船 (On May 5 of the lunar calendar at the Tainan Canal)

The dragon boat festival has been around since the period of the Emperor Cian-long (1736~1795 A.D.) in Ching Dynasty. It is celebrated on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month, together with Chinese New Year and Mid-Autumn(moon). The dragon boat festival is highlighted by the dragon boat race, which competing teams drive their boats forward rowing with the rhythm of pounding drums. Since diseases are most easily spread in summer time, Dragon Boat Festival began as a ceremony for driving off evil spirits and pestilence. In Chinese culture, adults would drink Hsiung-Huang wine and children are given fragrant sachets, which are said to possess qualities for preventing evil and bringing peace. In addition, the most popular dish in Dragon Boat Festival is rice dumpling that originally eaten in memory of the patriot Chu-Yuan, but gradually evolved into a snack eaten during normal occasions.

MEMORIAL DAY OF CONFUCIUS’ BIRTHDAY 祭孔大典 (On September 28, at the Confucius Temple)

Confucianism is the philosophical mainstream in Chinese culture and was founded by Confucius. Since the Confucius put emphasize on education, people hold the ceremony on Teacher’s Day to show their respect to the Confucius. Tainan Confucian Temple is the oldest one in Taiwan; hence, the ceremony held there is worthy to participate.

COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY OF TAINAN 做十六歲 (On July 7 of the lunar calendar)

The Coming-of-age ceremony originates from Old Five Channels, there were many child workers in this area. When the child workers turned sixteen, they would have the same wages as the adults. It helped family’s economic condition greatly; hence, the ceremony had been passed down.
KTVs

Cash Box
台南市和意路99號
99,Heyi Rd,Tainan City
(06)213-1100
Map1- B3

Holiday KTV
好樂迪 Chenggong Branch
台南市成功路99號
99, Chenggong Rd, Tainan City
(06)223-6478
Map1- B4

Melody
美樂地
台南市夏林路71號
71, Xialin Rd, Tainan City
(06)208 7888

CINEMAS

Ambassador
國賓影城
台南市中華東路一段66號
66, Sec 1, Jhonghua E. Rd, Tainan City
(06)234-7166
www.ambassador.com.tw
Map2- A2

Shin Kong Cineplex
新光影城
台南市西門路一段658號7樓
7/F, 658, Sec 1, Simen Rd, Tainan City
(06)303-1260
www.skcinemplex.com.tw
Map1- B3

Vieshow Cinemas
華納威秀
台南市公園路60號8樓
8/F, 60 Gongyuan Rd, Tainan City
(06)600-5566
www.vscinemas.com.tw
Map1- A4

NIGHT LIFE

Armory
台南市公園南路82號
82, Gongyuan S. Rd, Tainan City
(06)226-5800
Map1- A2

Blueprint
台南市和平街79號
79, Heping St, Tainan City
(06)222-2701
Map1- A2

Boplicity Jazz Club
台南市林森路一段20號
20, Sec 1, Linsec Rd, Tainan City
(06)213-2020
Map1- A3

Cheers Bar
台南市怡東路50號2F
2/F, 50 Yidong Rd, Tainan City
(06)234-1381
Map2- A1

Chicken Hill Academy
台南市建業街5號2F
2/F, 5 Jianye St, Tainan City
(06)213-1273
Map1- B3

Dirty Rogers
台南市東門路一段141號
141, Sec 1, Dongmen Rd, Tainan City
(06)274-7003
Map1- A3

Espace
台南市建平路676號
676, Jianping Rd, Tainan City
(06)299-9555
Map1- A3

Fusion
台南市永華路二段483號
483, Sec 2, Yonghua Rd, Tainan City
(06)293-0911
Map1- B1

La sight
台南市健康路一段260號B1F
B1/F, 260, Sec 1, Jiankang Rd, Tainan City
(06)214-9818

Malibu
台南市衛民街18號
18, Weimin St, Tainan City
(06)237-9456
Map1- B4

Pioneer
台南市健康路二段351號
351, Sec 2, Jiankang Rd, Tainan City
(06)291-2155

Room 335
台南市康樂街47號B1F
B1/F, 47 Kang-le St, Tainan City
(06)228-4778
Map1- A3

The Cosby Saloon
台南市公園路128-20號
128-20, Gongyuan Rd, Tainan City
(06)213-7843

The Taji Mahal
台南市建業街18號2F
2/F, 18 Jianye St, Tainan City
(06)213-7843

Utopia
台南市健康路一段26號
26, Sec 1, Jiankang Rd, Tainan City
(06)215-0275

CULTURES & ARTS

Eslite
誠品書店
台南市長榮路一段181號
181, Sec 1, Changrong Rd, Tainan City
(06)208-3977
www.eslitebooks.com

Caves Books
敦煌書局
台南市北門路一段159號
159, Sec 1, Beimen Rd, Tainan City
(06)229-6347
www.cavesbooks.com.tw

GALLERIES & ART CENTERS

So Ka Art
索卡藝術中心
台南市忠義路二段111號
111, Sec 2, Jhongyi Rd, Tainan City
(06)220-0677

Sing Art Gallery
新心藝術館
台南市勝利路67號
67, Shengli Rd, Tainan City
(06)275-3957

Fine Art Center
梵藝術中心
台南市金華路二段237號
237, Sec 2, Jinhua Rd, Tainan City
(06)263-4922
Sleeping

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*Price ranges indicate the standard rate for one night in a double room.
*Prices also fluctuate depending on the season.

TOP END

Shangri-La’s Far Eastern Plaza Hotel Tainan
香格里拉台南遠東國際大飯店
台南市大學路西段89號
89, Sec W, Daxue Rd, Tainan City
(06)702-8899
www.feph.com.tw
Map1- A5

Tayih Landis Hotel
大億麗緻酒店
台南市西門路一段660號
660, Sec 1, Simen Rd, Tainan City
(06)213-5555
www.tayihlandis.com.tw
Map1- B3

Evergreen Plaza Hotel
台南台糖長榮酒店
台南市中華東路三段336巷1號
1, Lane 336, Sec 3, Jhonghua E. Rd,
Tainan City
(06)289-9988
www.tscleisure.com.tw/hotel

Queena Chinatrust Landmark Hotel
台南桂田酒店
台南縣永康市永安一街99號
99, Y ong-an 1st St,
Tainan County
(06)253-9098
www.queena-cth.com

Cambridge Hotel
Jiankang branch
台南劍橋大飯店-健康店
臺南市文南里健康路二段487號
487, Sec 2, Jiankang Rd,
Tainan City
(06)264-0999

Tainan branch
台南劍橋大飯店-台南店
台南市民族路二段269號
269, Sec 2, Minzu Rd,
Tainan City
(06)221-9966
www.cambridge-hotel.com.tw

La Plaza Hotel
天下大飯店
台南市成功路202號
202, Chenggong Rd,
Tainan City
(06)229-0271
www.laplaza.com.tw
Map1- A3

Hotel Dynasty
朝代大飯店
台南市公園路128號
128, Gongyuan Rd,
Tainan City
(06)225-8121
www.hotel-dynasty.com.tw
Map1- A4

Lincoln Hotel
首相大飯店
台南市永福路一段230號
230, Sec 3, Jinhua Rd,
Tainan City
(06)229-5777
Map1- A2

BUDGET

Abba Hotel
亞伯大飯店
台南市大同路二段617號
617, Sec 2, Datong Rd,
Tainan City
(06)268-6911

Top Royal Hotel
皇賓商務旅館
台南市中華東路三段452巷8弄16號
16, Alley 8, Lane 452, Sec 3, Jhonghua E. Rd,
Tainan City
(06)296815

Cheng-Guang Hotel
成光別館
台南市北門路一段294號
294, Sec 1, Beimen Rd,
Tainan City
(06)222-1188
Map1- A5

Si-Yue Hotel
喜悅賓館
台南市尊王路18號
18, Zunwuang Rd,
Tainan City
(06)222-1105
Map1- B3
Transportation

DRIVING

Applying for a Driver’s License

台南監理站
台南市崇德路1號
Tainan Motor Vehicle Services Station
1 Chongde Rd, Tainan City
(06)269-6678
http://tan.cyi.gov.tw/english.htm

Required documentation
1. Valid international driver’s license or original license of reciprocating countries (Please see http://www.boca.gov.tw for information of reciprocating countries; US citizens have to submit the driver’s license issued by their state.)
2. Valid visa
3. Two one-inch passport photos, plain background; photo must have been taken within the last six months. Composite photos are unacceptable.
4. ARC.
5. Application form.

Other requirements
• You must be at least 18 years old and have a valid resident certificate that allows you to stay in Taiwan for more than one year.
• Please bring a driver’s license health check list from one of the following clinics:
  - Li-Lin clinic 立霖診所
    台南市東區崇德路42號
    42, Chongde Rd, Tainan City
  - Bei-Yi clinic 北一診所
    台南市安南區北安路三段51號
    51, Sec 3, Beian Rd, Tainan City
  - Ming-huei Guo clinic 郭明慧診所
    台南市中正路324號
    324, Jhongjheng Rd, Tainan City

• Application fee: Motorcycle (49cc and less) is NT$125, motorcycle (50cc and more) is NT$250, private passenger car is NT$450.
• Please register for the written examination 15 minutes before it begins.
• The driver’s license examination requires the applicant to have a learner permit three months in advance.
Transfer of ownership

Required documentation
1. Valid driver’s license.
2. A photocopy of the buyer’s and seller’s ID cards, and resident permits
3. The signature stamps or signatures of the buyer and seller.
4. The original registration form for the vehicle license plate.
5. An employer’s letter of consent. (For foreign workers applicants only)
6. The mandatory vehicle-liability insurance certificate (insured as the possessor of a nominally-new car; insurance period of validity must be over 30 days).

Note: Please provide TWO copies of all necessary documentations.

If your car is towed

The hours your car will be towed:

- Towing time is between 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Cars parked on yellow lines will be towed between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Cars parked on yellow lines around financial institutions will be towed between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Cars parked on yellow lines around schools and post offices will be towed between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

You will be towed for
- Parallel parking
- Parking on red lines
- Parking on sidewalks
- Parking on pedestrian crosswalks
- Parking in front of a fire hydrant
- Parking within 10 meters of an intersection
- Parking within 10 meters of a bus stop

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Retrieving a towed vehicle:
General situation: Vehicle registration, driver’s license of the owner of the vehicle.
Payments for tickets: You are allowed to pay at tow yard, as well as at the Traffic Violation Arbitration Offices and related sites. (You will need to present your driver’s license)

Tow yards in Tainan

Tainan Traffic Police Tow Yard
台南交通警察拖吊場
台南市民生路二段402號
402, Sec 2, Minsheng Rd, Tainan City
(06)250-9524

Zheng Chang Tow Yard
民間拖吊場(政昌)
台南市北區育成路330號
5, Lane 341, Sec 4, Simen Rd, Tainan City
(06)283-0831
(06)283-0832

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

CITY BUS

Tainan City Bus Station
台南市公園南路152巷30弄68號
68, Ally 30, Lane 152, Gongyuan S. Rd, Tainan City
(06)2219177
www.ksbus.com.tw

Tainan City Dynamic Bus Information System
For information about Tainan City Bus, please visit: http://ebus.tncg.gov.tw/
Service Hotline: (06)299-8484

INTERCITY BUS

Kuo-Kuang Motor Transport Company
國光客運
台南市北門路二段43號
43, Sec 2, Beimen Rd, Tainan City
(06)222-5641
www.kingbus.com.tw

United Highway Bus Company (UBUS)
統聯客運
台南市北門路二段71號
71, Sec 2, Beimen Rd, Tainan City
(06)228-1551, 0800-241560
www.ubus.com.tw
**Ho-Shin Bus Traffic Co. Ltd.**  和欣客運  
Beimen station-I (to Sanchong (三重) & Taipei (台北))  
台南市北門路二段25號  
25, Sec 2, Beimen Rd,  
Tainan City  
(06)227-0777, 0800-002377

Beimen station-II (to Taichung (台中) & Banciao (板橋))
台南市北門路二段49號
49, Sec 2, Beimen Rd,  
Tainan City  
(06)211-3333, 0800-002377

**Sinan Bus Co. Ltd.**  興南客運  
Tainan station (to Western Tainan County (台南縣西部), Cigu (七股), Pingtung County (via Freeway 3) & Tucheng Orthodox Luermen Matsu Temple (正統鹿耳門聖母廟))  
台南市永華路27號  
27, Yonghua Rd,  
Tainan City  
(06)220-6382, (06)263-6637

Tainan East station (to Eastern Tainan County (台南縣東部), Kaohsiung County (高雄縣), Pingtung County (屏東縣) & Meishan (梅山))  
台南市中山路182號  
182, Jhongshan Rd,  
Tainan City  
(06)222-3142, (06)263-6637

**HSR Shuttle Bus**  台灣高鐵接駁專車  
Customer Service: (06)267-6637

**AIRCRAFTS**  
**Transasia Airways**  復興航空  
Reservation & Customer Service  
449-8123 (nationwide)  
(02)449-8123 (nationwide, dial from mobile)  
(06)267-0367 (Tainan Airport Office)  
Mon-Fri: 8:00 ~ 19:00, Sat-Sun: 8:00-17:00  
www.tna.com.tw

**Uni Airways**  立榮航空  
Reservation & Customer Service Hotline (Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00-19:00, Sat-Sun & other national holidays: 8:00-17:00)  
(06)260-2811  
(06)260-3683 (Tainan Airport office)  
www.uniair.com.tw

**AIRPORT**  
**Tainan Airport**  台南航空站  
台南市南區大同路二段1002號  
1002, Sec 2, Datong Rd,  
Tainan City  
Customer Service Hotline (Office Hours: 6:30-21:30)  
(06)260-1016, (06)260-1017

**TRAIN STATION**  
**Tainan Railway Station**  台南火車站  
台南市東區北門路二段4號  
4, Sec 2, Beimen Rd,  
Tainan City  
Customer Service (Office Hours: 5:00-00:00)  
0800-611125, (06)226-1314  
Ticket Reservation: 412-1111 or 412-6666, then dial service code: 333# (currently Mandarin only)  
www.railway.gov.tw

**TAXI**  
| Jin-Ron Taxi | 金榮計程車 | (06)208-5555 |
| Fu-Cheng Taxi | 府城計程車 | (06)232-9999 |
| Cheng-Gong Taxi | 成功計程車 | (06)274-9999 |
| Di-I Taxi | 帝一計程車 | (06)297-0074 |
| Cheng-I Taxi | 正一計程車 | (06)260-6666 |
| PhoenixX Taxi | 鳳凰城計程車 | (06)275-6666 |
| Jia-Nan Taxi | 嘉南計程車 | (06)209-9999 |
| Taiwan Taxi | 臺灣大車隊 | (06)405-8888 |
| Chyuan-Lian Taxi | 全聯計程車 | (06)293-3333 |

**HSR High Speed Rail**  台灣高鐵  
Tainan Station (Office Hours: 6:00 ~ 23:00)  
台南縣歸仁鄉歸仁大道100號  
100, Gueiren Blvd.  
Tainan County  
Customer Service Hotline (Office Hours: 6:00-24:00)  
(02)662-68000  
Ticket Reservation Hotline (Office Hours: 9:00-21:00)  
(02)406-65678  
www.thsrc.com.tw
ABOUT VISA

Types of R.O.C. visas:
The R.O.C. Visas are divided into four categories according to the purpose of entry and status of the applicants.

1. Visitor Visas: Short-term visas, with a duration of stay of less than 180 days.
2. Resident Visas: Long-term visas, with a duration of stay of over 180 days.
3. Diplomatic Visas.

Limitations on Entry:
This refers to mean the time limit set for visa holders. For instance, “valid until” (or enter before) April 8, 1999” means the visa is not valid after April 8, 1999 and should not, therefore, be used after that date.

Duration of Stay:
The duration a foreign national is allowed to stay in the R.O.C. after he/she uses the visa is calculated from 12:00 a.m. of the day following entry into the country.

1. Duration of stay usually can be divided into 14-day, 30-day or 60-day categories. If a foreign national wishes to extend his/her duration of stay in the R.O.C, and he/she holds a 60-day visa with no restrictions, he/she should check and bring related documents to apply for an extension at the local service center of National Immigration Agency before the duration of stay expires.
2. Resident visas without additional duration of stay: Applicants should apply for an Alien Resident Certification (A.R.C.) at the local service center of National Immigration Agency within 15 days of entry or of being issued a resident visa. The duration of stay should be in accordance with the time stated on down in the Alien Resident Certificate hold by the foreign national. Should a foreign national holding an A.R.C.A wish to exit and re-enter the country within the period of validity, he/she should apply for a re-entry permit along with the an A.R.C.
3. Entries: Divided into two groups: single and multiple.
4. Visa numbers: Visitors should write their visa fill in the numbers in this section of the E/D card.
5. Remarks: This refers to the code for the purpose of the applicants travel to the R.O.C. or the status of the visa applicant. A foreign national holding an A.R.C. should engage only in those activities which are in accordance with the permitted purpose of his/her visit. (List of Visa Remark Section Code)

Visa Extension
Receiving units:
Local service center of National Immigration Agency

Required documents:
A. An application form
B. Passport and photocopy of passport (original to be returned after verification)
C. Related documents:
   • Those of visiting family:
     Household certificate of visited family, household registration transcript issued within 3 months, or Alien Resident Certificate, and proof of family relationship such as marriage certificate, birth certificate, etc.
   • Mandarin language study:
     Proof of registration and class schedule from a university language center or language school licensed by local educational authorities. Attendance record (those applying for a first time extension do not need to include the attendance record.)
   • Religious activities:
     Invitation letter or relevant certificates from religious organization in Taiwan, and photocopy of proof of religious organization’s registration.
   • Those of accepting employment:
     Approval letter from responsible government agency.
   • Those of seeking medical treatment:
     Documented proof provided by hospital within 1 month.

Application method:
In person or representative person(with authorization letter)

Notices:
A. The period of stay is calculated from the day following entry.
B. Those with landing visas or visa-exemption entry, cannot apply for extension.
C. Those needing to extend for valid reasons should apply for extension within 15 days before visa expiry date. Each extension must not exceed the originally permitted time on the visa. The cumulative length of stay must not exceed 6 months or 180 days.
D. In the event of forces major or other major events, the visitor visa holder should go to the local service center of National Immigration Agency and apply for extension in advance.

For more information:
RENTING ACCOMMODATION

Signing a lease
1. Asking the landlord to show the identity certificate, premises ownership statement, housing tax slip or transcript of real estate registration to ascertain the landlord’s real identity and to make sure if he/she is the owner of the house or if he/she is the tenant who can sublease the premises (In the case of a tenant, ask him/her to show the original lease to understand if the premises can be subleased as stipulated in the original contract.)
2. The information on the rent, when to pay, the duration of the lease; whether to pay a deposit or not? How much? And how to pay the rent?
3. Knowing what kinds of furniture and equipments the landlord will provide. It would be recommended to take pictures of items that are not in good condition to avoid future disputes.
4. Finding out if there is any limitation set out by the landlord – e.g. if the tenant may cook or keep pets.
5. If the tenant shares the apartment with the landlord, make clear the rights and limitations of the commonly shared areas.
6. When signing the lease, both sides should make sure to get each other’s ID. (e.g. the photocopy of ID card, passport or alien resident certificate).
7. When there are alterations in the contract, both sides should stamp their chops or place their signatures at the changes to prevent future disputes.
8. After signing the lease, each side keeps one copy of the document.
9. Rules of thumb for house-renting: Spend more time to look around, check the premises, and make more comparisons to find the right house.

Terms of leases:
The terms of leases generally vary from 6 months to 1 year. For apartments close to schools, the lease normally runs from one semester to half a year. And it’s generally around 1 year. The deposits range from one month to 3 months rental.

Commission Fee:
Commission Fee: Also known as the brokerage service Fee, paid to the real estate agent who helps locate the apartment/house. The landlord normally pays the agent 1 month rental while the tenant pays 1/2 month.

HOUSE TRANSACTIONS

Procedure for apartment/house transactions:
Paying/accepting down payment > signing transaction contract
stamping chops (signatures) on relevant documents > paying taxes and Fees > transferring property ownership > property delivery (handing over property and keys to buyer)

Procedure for contract signing:
After reaching an agreement on the property transaction price, the buyer and seller should write the details concerning the transaction procedure, method of payment, and other transaction terms into the contract and stamp chops and place signatures on the contract with the witness of a certified property registration agent retained by the two parties to complete the contract signing process.

Rights and Duties
Buyer:
1. Check carefully the current conditions of the apartment/house as well as the contents of the contract.
2. Designate new ownership (owner) of the property before stamping chops (placing signatures) on relevant documents.
3. Make installment payment to the seller in several phases as stipulated in the contract.
4. Provide required certificates and documents needed for applying for a mortgage loan with banks and transferring property ownership.
5. Pay deed tax, stamp tax, government Fees, Fee to property registration agent, etc. (Who should pay how much for what costs in this category can be negotiated and decided by the two parties).
6. Accept the rights and duties concerning the current conditions of the apartment/house.

Seller:
1. Provide complete information about the current conditions of the apartment/house and present required certificates and documents for transferring ownership.
2. Receive installment payments from the buyer according to terms in contract.
3. Pay house tax and land tax incurred before the transfer of property ownership.

Points of attention for the buyer:
• Make sure the registration number of the building is identical with that of the apartment/house in the transaction
• Although the buyer already checked the property registration transcripts of the building and land before paying the “mediation Fee” (paid to real estate agent and refundable) and

Relevant information is available at the following Websites:
• www.tmm.org.tw
• www.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/livingc.html
down payment (paid to the seller), he/she should check once again the property registration transcripts of the building and land freshly acquired from the land administration office on the date of contract signing. This can prevent possible changes in the property ownership or revisions in the establishment of legal relationship with bank for the mortgage loan.

- Reaffirm the counterpart signatory of the contract is the rightful owner of the property. In case the owner cannot sign the contract in person, his/her representative should present a letter of authorization.

- Find out if there is still a valid lease on the property to prevent any possible obstruction to the delivery of the apartment/house or other problems. (Sometimes the tenants might refuse to move out before the expiration of the term of the lease already signed with the original owner.)

- Clearly and completely list all taxes and other costs to be paid by the buyer. Under normal practice, the buyer pays deed tax, property registration fee, notarization fee, insurance premium, the service fee to the certified property registration agent, and the bank loan application fee. The land tax, house tax as well as the water, electricity and gas bills and building management fee incurred before the date of delivery of the property should be paid by the seller (original owner). The buyer is responsible for what incurs after that date.

- Make a list with the seller concerning the equipment and items he/she agrees to give to the buyer Free of cost. This will help forestall possible disputes.

- If there is/are parking space(s) included in the ownership of the apartment/house, find out if the ownership of the parking space(s) can be transferred independently.

- Clearly set the date for the delivery of the apartment/house (the time when the buyer has the legal ownership, keys and access to the property).

- Ask the retained property registration agent to affirm the total amount of the mortgage loan for the apartment/house and the outstanding amount (the portion not yet repaid) and include the figures in the contract. Other items which should be covered by the contract include the method and deadline for the seller to: 1 clear his/her mortgage loan, and 2 present documents from the bank proving the loan has been fully repaid and the record of the mortgage registration concerning the property has been erased.

**Remarks:**

Under general practice, there are also a “mediation Fee” (which is refundable) and a commission (normally 4 percent of transaction value to be paid by the seller) for the realty agent retained for the transaction. The exact terms can be reached through negotiations among the parties involved.

**MARRIAGE REGISTRATION**

**Marriage**

Location:
Household Registration Office where the person is originally registered. (After approval by the Household Registration Office, you can ask others to file the report for you if you have a valid reason for not applying in person. Authorizations given abroad have to be verified by the R.O.C. Office.)

Accepted certificates:

- ROC household registration, ID, signature stamp, or the marriage certificate with Chinese translation and certified( inspectors) by R.O.C. Foreign Office.
- Foreign Spouses have to use a full Chinese name when registering a marriage. Usage of the last name has to conform to Chinese tradition.

**Divorce**

Location:
Household Registration Office where the person is originally registered. (After approval by the Household Registration Office, you can ask others to file the report for you if you have a valid reason for not applying in person. Authorizations given abroad have to be verified by the R.O.C. Foreign Office.)

Required Certificates:

- To divorce in ROC- Household registration, divorce papers or divorce judgment, and proof.
- To divorce oversea- Household registration, certificate of divorce with Chinese translation, verified by the ROC Foreign Office.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCY FOR A CHILD**

**Procedure:**

If the child was born in the R. O. C.: Application must be filed at the local Household Registration Office by a parent, grandparent, head of household, or guardian.

- If the child was born abroad: The head of the household or a legal representative should submit a Permanent Residency Card (obtained from the Immigration Office National Police Agency) at the local Household Registration Office for the registration of the child onto the original copy of the household registration.

- You may ask others to file the report for you if you are not able to do so in person. However, if the authorization letter was given overseas, the letter must be verified by the R.O.C. Office abroad.

Note: At least one parent must be a national of the R.O.C.
Certificate

Born in R.O.C.:
1. The Household Registration,
2. ID of applicant,
3. The signature stamp

Born abroad:
1. The Household Registration of first-time applicants for household registration,
2. ID card of the applicant
3. The signature stamp
4. Permanent Residency Card.

Notes on Child Vaccination

Children can be vaccinated for free in every city hospital and local health office from Monday to Thursday in the morning if they are enrolled in the National Health Insurance Plan. Otherwise, the children’s school will take care of this.

WORKING IN TAIWAN

Regulations for working in Taiwan

The rights to work
1. Foreigners must apply for a work permit, via an employer, with the appropriate authorities before working in the ROC.
2. Those with refugee status or who have direct relatives with a household registration and permanent residency in the R.O.C. can apply for a work permit without an employer. This must be done at the Council of Labor Affairs, Executive Yuan.
3. No application is required for those who work as consultants and researchers in any governmental organization or academic institute as well as those who are married to citizens of the ROC and have a resident permit.
4. Foreigners who work in Taiwan illegally without a permit will be fined from NT$30,000 to NT$150,000, deported and forbidden to work in the ROC again in the future.

For more information:
Bureau of Labor Affairs Tainan City Government
8/F, 6, Sec 2, Yonghua Road,
Tainan City
(06)3901082
http://labor.tncg.gov.tw/

What to do if your passport is kept by your employer
When a foreign worker’s passport, resident certificate, deposit book, or signature stamp is detained by the employer or human resource agency on purpose, workers can appeal to the Bureau of Labor Affairs Tainan City Government for arbitration.

How to handle a dispute between an employer and employee
Problems between you and your employer can be filed for help with a local labor authority. Bureau of Labor Affairs Tainan City Government will set up a labor arbitration commission within seven days after receiving the application to resolve the dispute. If one side does not agree, there is no effective mediation.

For more information:

Working Hours

1. Normal working hours: laborers are not allowed to work more than eight hours each day and more than 84 hours within two weeks.
2. Extended working hours: Males are not allowed to work late for more than three hours each day and/or 46 hours each month. Females are not allowed to work late for more than two hours each day and/or more than 24 hours each month.
3. Overtime pay: Laborers who work overtime for less than two hours should be paid 1 and 1/3 of normal pay/hour. Those who work overtime for three to four hours should be paid 1 and 2/3 of normal pay/hour.

Tax & Insurance

Tax
1. Foreigners staying in Taiwan for more than 183 days in a taxable year must have resident status in Taiwan. At that time, they will have to pay an individual Income Tax in progressive rates based on their income in Taiwan (the money may be from Taiwan or other countries) with the appropriate exemptions and deductions.
2. Foreigners with resident status in the last year who stay until the following year and then leave without returning in the same year have to pay taxes based on the 183-day rule whether they stay more that 183 days or not.

How to process a tax rebate:
Foreign tourists can buy tax-refundable products of more than NT$3,000 in stores that have the logo TRS (Tax Return Sales). Foreign tourists must leave Taiwan within 30
days. Foreign tourists must show a passport or departure permit with receipt. They must also ask the cashier to register the names and passport. On the day of departure, they should apply for the tax refund at the service counter in the airport. They will receive their refund immediately from a designated bank.

Service department:
National Tax Administration Of Southern Taiwan
台南市富北街7號
7 Fubei St, Tainan City
(06)222-3111
www.etax.nat.gov.tw

Insurance
- Labor insurance
  If foreigners are subject to the Labor’s Insurance Act, employers have to submit foreigners’ Foreign Labor Work Permits and Resident Permits or copies of passports to the Bureau of Labor Insurance on their first day of work.

- Health insurance
  Foreigners with Taiwanese Resident Permits who are planning to be in Taiwan for four or more months should have health insurance. However, those who work for certain employers are not subject to this rule. Family member living with the insured needs to have health insurance.

EDUCATION

School Issues
Foreign students who are over six years old can study in elementary school within their school districts, if their direct ancestor and blood relatives or guardians have household registrations in the city of Tainan. They can study in junior high school when they are over 13 years old. They can also select senior high schools if they have junior high school or equivalent educational level graduation certificates. They should prepare the applications, ARC copies, the graduation or non-graduation certificates of foreign schools, and all transcripts of studies.

For more information:
Tainan City Government Education Bureau
http://boe.tn.edu.tw
(06) 299-1111

Other Information

How to open a bank account and transfer money via financial agencies in Taiwan

- Open an Account
  Go to bank or post office in person with your passport, Alien Resident Certificate and.
- Transfer
  Take your passport and signature stamp to your bank, fill out a money order, and submit it at the counter.

Identification Number

Application to
1. Mainlanders who apply to live with a family and engage in high technology employment.
2. Natives who have no census registration and apply for a Resident Certificate of Taiwan or Resident Entry-Exit Certificate.
3. Foreigners who apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Alien Permanent Resident Certificate.
4. Officers who are stationed in Taiwan and have credentials issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Application Process
You must submit the application to the National Immigration Agency, with your passport. You can also have representative to submit the application for you with all required documents.

Applying for a Telephone line and/or mobile phone

Please submit your resident certificate, passport and national corroborator’s ID card or health insurance card to the Chungwa Telecom customer service.

Service Unit:
Chungwa Telcom.
中華電信
台南市西門路一段701號
701, Sec 1, Simen Rd,
Tainan City
0800-080-123
www.cht.com.tw
Applying for electricity service

Required documents:
1. Transcript of real estate, building license or building registration certificate.
2. Certificate of residence transfer (householder)
3. Housing tax certificate
4. Receipt of payment for most recent water bill receipt

Service Unit:
Taiwan Power Company Tainan Branch
109, Sec 1, Jhongyi Rd, Tainan City
(06)216-0001
www.taipower.com.tw/indexE.htm

Applying for water service

1. The signature stamp
2. License proving use of building.
3. An application form.

Service Unit:
Taiwan Water Corporation Sixth Branch
22, Nanmen Rd, Tainan City
(06)213-8101
www.water.gov.tw

RECYCLING

Tainan City has implemented a recycling system that divides general garbage, kitchen waste, recyclable garbage and hazardous garbage. General garbage and kitchen waste can be thrown into the garbage truck and recycling bin at a fixed time from Mondays to Saturdays. Recyclable and hazardous garbage can be given to the recycler on recycling days.

Kitchen waste can be raw, cooked food. Recyclable garbage includes waste paper, waste aluminum, waste P.E.T. bottles, waste containers, glass, paper containers, Tetra Pac type containers, used clothes, waste tires, household appliances and disposable dining utensils. Hazardous garbage includes dry batteries, fluorescent tubes, agricultural agent containers and environmental agent containers.

Service Unit:
Environmental Protection Bureau
www.tnepb.gov.tw

CUSTOMS INSPECTION OF PETS AND RELEVANT FEEDING REGULATIONS

Custom Inspection

When you bring pets through Customs, you should go to the quarantine counter to register for an inspection and then submit an import agreement paper, inspection terms letter, animal quarantine certificate issued by the quarantine agency of the exporting country and other regulative relevant documentation. Qualified animals will be let through or delivered to the quarantine organization. After the inspection is complete, the animals will be allowed to leave. More information can be found at www.baphiq.gov.tw

REGULATIONS FOR RAISING A PET

After your pet enters the country, you should register it at the local animal hospital as well as the country and city quarantine organization.

Service Unit:
Tainan City Animal Health Inspection and Quarantine Institute
How to distinguish the real and counterfeit of NT dollars notes

- The denominations on the upper left side, lower left side and lower right side of the front are printed with a thick tactile layer of ink which can be felt by fingertips.
- The watermark can be recognized by the gradual change of lighter and darker tints when the note is held up against the light.
- When the note is tilted, the figure on the bottom left side of the front has the effect of color shift.
- When the note is tilted, the window thread has the effect of color shift. The cleartext “1000” can be seen when the note is held up against the light.

For animated demonstration please refer to the following website: www.cepp.gov.tw
COMMUNITIES

The American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei
台北市民生東路三段129號7樓706室
Rm-7A09, 7/F, 129, Sec 3, MinSheng E. Rd, Taipei City
(02)2718-8226
(02)2718-8182

American Club Taipei
台北市北安路47號
47, PeiAn Rd, Taipei City
(02)2885-8260~3
(02)2885-8055

Commercial Section - AIT Trade Center
台北市基隆路一段333號32樓32/F, 333, Sec 1, Kelang Rd, Taipei City
(02)2720-1550
(02)2757-7162
Taipei.Office.Box@mail.doc.gov

The British Chamber of Commerce in Taipei
台北市敦化北路207號8樓805室
Rm-805, 8/F, 207, Dun Hwa N. Rd, Taipei City
(02)2547-1199
(02)2547-2378

The British Trade & Cultural Office
台北市仁愛路二段99號8-10樓8~10/F, 99, Sec 2, Ren-Ai Rd, Taipei City
(02)2192-7000
(02)2394-8673

The Canadian Trade Office in Taipei
台北市復興北路365號13樓13/F, 365, Fushing N. Rd, Taipei City
(02)2544-3000

Central America Trade Office
台北市信義路五段9號7A09
Rm-7A09, 5, Sec 5, Sinyi Rd, Taipei City
(02)8789-1592
(02)2723-6328

The European Chamber of Commerce Taipei
台北市忠孝東路四段285號11樓11/F, 285, Sec 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd, Taipei City
(02)2740-0236
(02)2772-0530

Hong Kong Trade Development Council
台北市南京東路三段337號12樓12/F, 337, Sec 3, Nanjing E. Rd, Taipei City
(02)2544-3000
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Tourism Bureau travel Service Center
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Taipei City English Speaking Taxi Drivers Association
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Hsinchu Motor Vehicle Office
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Keelung Official Tourist Website
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My Taipei Website
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Taichung Travel Net
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Liou He Night Market
http://invest.kcg.gov.tw
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Foreign Workers For Special Professions or Technical Assignments
www2.evta.gov.tw/evta_wcf/index_eng.htm

National Science Council
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http://iff.immigration.gov.tw/enfront/

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