

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.



Tunghai (Dong Hai) International Art Street 東海國際藝術街

☎ +886-4-2635-2411

📍 Guoji St., Longjing Dist.

Actually a small neighborhood of mostly one-way streets, narrow alleys, and cobbled lanes, Art Street, near Taichung's Tunghai University is a local favorite for its quirky shops, unique gifts, niche art galleries, and eclectic eateries. Everything from traditional teas and snacks to bohemian clothing and antique furniture can be found in this very pedestrian-friendly area.



Taichung Broadcasting Bureau 臺中放送局

📍 No. 1, Diantai St., North Dist. ☎ +886-4-2225-9739

🕒 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.



Dakeng Hiking Trails 大坑登山步道

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📍 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 features, but the hard work pays off with spectacular mountain and city views. Other trails are easier, and feature wooded paths with viewpoint platforms.



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 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 and IMAX Theater, Life Science Hall, Human Cultures Hall, and Global Environment Hall. There are botanical gardens behind the museum, housing approximately 800 plant species.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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 lunar calendar in March, 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.





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 the 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.

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 the bike, you can enjoy the beautiful scenery and breathe in the fresh air.



Dongfeng Green Bicycle 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-run vehicles ceased operating.



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 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 in four different seasons, you will be thrilled at what you see. The scenery in the different seasons is distinctive 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.



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 during the weekend. Many people come to the port to purchase fresh seafood and savor flavorsome seafood cuisine.



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, picture Book Area, the Family Room, the Media Art Center, the Media Art Platform, the Teachers' Resource Center and other educational and recreational areas.



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 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.

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 Taichung Health Department. However, over the decades things changed and the eye clinic has been taken over by different owners. In 2010 the owner started to rebuild the whole building.



Nova (3C)

📍 No. 508, Yingcai Rd., West Dist., Taichung 403, Taiwan.

🕒 11:00-22:00

☎ 04-2325-8899

With its countless shops spread out over multiple floors, Nova has almost every computer, cell phone, and electronics product imaginable under one roof, and the prices are some of the best in Asia.



Luce memorial Chapel

路思義教堂

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

☎ 04-23590121

This campus is the most attractive one 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 one time.



Fulfillment Amphitheater

台中市圓滿戶外劇場

📍 No. 289, Sec. 1 Wenxin Rd., Nantun Dist., Taichung City

☎ 04-22289111 ext 25400

<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 designed into 3 sections including 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 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 the hosting of concerts and outdoor theater performances.



Qingshui Rest Stop 清水休息站

📍 No. 143, Dongshan Rd., Qingshui Dist., Taichung City

🕒 24hrs 📞 04-26201378

<http://www.freeway.gov.tw/Publish.aspx?cnid=1544>

Qingshui Rest Stop is located on National Highway No. 3. Some people even say that this rest stop is the most beautiful one in Taiwan. The rest stop does not only provide a place for people to rest but also an excellent environment to enjoy the facilities and great views. Qingshui Pearl is the major landmark of the rest stop which symbolizes brightness and the beauty of Qingshui.



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.



Chunghwa Night Market

中華夜市

📍 Gongyuan Rd., Chunghwa Rd., and Dacheng St.

This night market has a long history, and offers a wide range of food choices including fried oyster omelets, sushi, and spring rolls, among many other delicacies.



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.



Jhongsiao Night Market

忠孝夜市

📍 Jhongsiao Rd., Taichung Rd., and Guoguang Rd. (near Chung Hsing University)

This is the perfect place to sample such local street food specialties as spring rolls, small steamed buns, Taiwanese meatballs, sugar cane lemon juice, and stinky tofu.



Gongyi Road Shopping Area

公益路商圈

From tasty hotpot, rotating sushi bars, and bustling Japanese steakhouses to traditional Hakka stir-fry and beautiful traditional tea ceremonies, this road is quickly becoming the go-to cuisine street of Taichung.



Art Museum Parkway 美術園道

Spanning both sides of the park stretching south from the Taichung Art Museum, this area showcases many different restaurants with their own unique architectural style, interior design, and characteristic cuisine.