

What you must know about Taiwan

A	Alishan (阿里山)	A perfect spot for watching sunrise in Taiwan
B	Betel Nut (檳榔)	Also known as "Taiwan Chewing Gum"
C	Cingjing Farm (清境農場)	Located at 1750 meters above the sea. Nick-named as "Little Switerland" of Taiwan
D	Double heart Stone (雙心石滬)	A well-preserved ancient fish trap made by stacking stones
E	East Coast National Scenic Area (東部海岸國家風景區)	A whole stretch of scenic spots along Provincial Highway No. 11 which overlook Pacific Ocean
F	Fisherman's Wharf (漁人碼頭)	A scenic spot at the western tip of Danshui. Well-known for its beautiful sunset
G	Green Island (綠島)	A small volcanic island off the eastern coast of Taiwan which is famous for its rare underwater seabed hot spring
H	Hot Springs (溫泉)	Due to on-going tectonic plates movements, many hot spring can be found in Taiwan. The first spa was established in 1893 at Beitou
I	liha Formosa (美麗之島)	A meaning of "beautiful island" in Portuguese language. Given by Portuguese sailors in 16th century
J	Jiufen (九份)	Used to be a gold mining town until 1971. The town regain its popularity after the moive "a A City of Sadness" (悲情城市) became a big hit in the theatres. The town was also used as a model in anime moive, "spirited away"
K	Kenting (墾丁)	A popular beach reteat in south Taiwan. Famous for its beautiful beaches and lush vegetation.
L	Love River (愛河)	A prominent landmark of kaohsiung. Its also play an important role in its economy and tourism
M	Made in Taiwan (台灣製造)	Representative brands of the Made in Taiwan label include Acer and Asus
N	Night Markets (夜市)	Gaining its popularity as one of a "Must-visit" tourist destinations in Taiwan
O	Overseas Bridge (澎湖跨海大橋)	Penghu Trans-island bridge is a famous scenic spot in Penghu. The bidge inter-connect between Baisha and Siyu Townships
P	Pingsi Town (平溪鄉)	Used to be a coal mining town. Famous for its Sky Lanterns Festival
Q	Quemoy (金門)	Well-known for its quiet villages, old-style architecture and beaches. It is also the site of extensive shelling between PRC and ROC forces during the first and Second Taiwan Strait Crisis
R	River Rafting (泛舟)	A popular sport in Hualien County, Taiwan.
S	Sun-Moon Lake (日月潭)	The largest body of water in Taiwan
T	Taipei 101 (台北101)	A new landmark of Taiwan. Taipei 101 was the world tallest building until 2004
U	Underwater Hot Spring (海底溫泉)	The only underwater hot spring in Taiwan. It is also one of the three salt-water hot springs in the world
V	Valley (峽谷)	Taroko Gorge, one of the most spectacular canyons in the world. It is famous for its marble gorge
W	Water Running Up (水往上流)	A famous scenic spot in Taitung where water go against the law of gravity
X	Ximending (西門町)	A favourite hot spot among the youngsters. Ximending is also the source of Taiwan's fashion
Y	Yushan(玉山)	Standing at the height of 3952 meters above sea level, Yushan is the highest mountain in Taiwan
Z	Zheng Chenggong (鄭成功)	A national hero of Taiwan. Defeating the Dutch colonists and ended an 38 years Dutch rule in Taiwan

Your 100th reasons to tour Taiwan

1	First Republic in Asia	Officially named as the Republic of China. Although Taiwan might not have taken part in much of the uprising activities in the early days, Taiwan had preserved most of Dr Sun Yat Sun's revolutionizing ideas
2	Democratic Country	One of the most democratic countries in the world. Ranked 59th in the Press Freedom Index in 2009
3	Mountainous Country	Taiwan has the largest number and density of high mountains in the world. There are about 165 mountains over 3,000 metres above sea level
4	Gorgeous Coastal Lines	Taiwan also known as Beautiful Island, has many beautiful coastal especially eastern coastal
5	Beautiful Scenery	Others than gorgeous coastal lines, Taiwan also a paradise of beautiful scenery. It is no surprising that one could find a beautiful scenery at another part of Taiwan
6	He Huan Shan	Best for it snow during winter. It is also the best place to see snow in Taiwan
7	Yeliu Geological Park	Beautiful rocks formed by erosion weathering of rock
8	Mud Volcanoes	Another art of state by Geothermal activity.
9	Sea of Clouds	One of the most spectacular view one can enjoy in Taiwan especially when you are standing at high mountains. Some of the famous spot for viewing sea of clouds include Alishan, Taiping Shan, Cingjing
10	Taroko Gorge	High Mountains, deep valleys and spectacular view. Taroko Gorge also famous for its marble
11	Yinyang Sea	It was not formed by any nature cause. The changing color of the water was caused by pollution by sulphur waste. Despite of the pollution, It had risen to be one of the attractions especially for tourists who are touring Jiufen.
12	Chingsui Cliff	One of the famous attractions Su-hua highway. It is also the highest coastal cliff in Taiwan.
13	Shifen Waterfalls	One of the famous waterfalls in Taiwan Earning a nickname of Taiwan Niagara Falls
14	Sun Moon Lake	Sun Moon Lake is the largest water body in Taiwan. The scenery is only second as compared to Alishan.
15	Cingjing Farm	Well-known for its cool weather and sheep shearing show
16	National Park	Taiwan had 8 national parks. Each park had its own attractions and beauty
17	Alishan Recreation Area	A recreation area at 2880 meters above sea level. No words could describe its spectacular views. No one can say he/she been to Taiwan without going to Alishan
18	Fenchihu Scenic Area	Once the main supply point of Alishan Forestry Train. Today Fenchihu is left with a old street and its famous railway packed lunch
19	Sizihwan	A popular site for sunset viewing in Kaohsiung
20	Hiking Trails	In Taiwan, there are many nature hiking trails. Some of these trails were used as highway or army supply routes in the olden days. Among them is the famous Smangus Old Trail
21	Hot Springs	Different types of hot springs to suit your liking. Taiwan also have a rare underwater seabed hot spring. Soak yourself for a relaxation
22	Cold springs	One of the few countries in the world which offer cold springs. Suao cold spring which gave a average degree of 22 Celsius is drinkable too

23	Mud Springs	No time to fly to Dead Sea to enjoy your mud spa, Taiwan had it for you
24	Alishan Sacred Tree	Among the formosan cypress, Alishan Sacred Tree is the most famous of all. It was said to be over 3000 years. It is also one of the must see sceneries when one visiting Alishan.
25	Formosan Cypress	Some of these giant cypress were calculated to be as old as 3000yrs. They can be found at Alishan, Taiping shan area
26	Salt Mountain	Representing the Salt history of Taiwan. A unique landscape in Tainan
27	Fire and Water Homologous	Strange wonders always can be found in Taiwan. In Tainan, a site where water and fire stay together had always been a popular tourists attraction
28	Flames of Gas	An wonder making of Mother Nature; natural gas sprunging out of the ground, casuing never dying fire
29	Water Flow Upwards	Water Flow Upwards : The only place on earth where water flow upwards
30	Mixture of Culture	Different cultures from different group of people have come and form up a new Taiwan culture
31	Japanese Alike	As Taiwan was under Japanese Rule for 50 years, it is very common to see old towns/streets or building with Japanese style
32	Glove puppetry	A local opera using cloth puppets. One of the famous art in Taiwan
33	Yingge Ceramics	Yingge ceramic was make famous over 100 years ago. Since then, Yingge ceramics had been enhancing the local Taiwanese culture with its boundless vitality
34	Fashion Paradise	With numerous branded clothing opening their boutiques in Taiwan, Taiwan is rising become another fashion paradise in Asia
35	Eating Paradise	Taiwan is one of the leading eating paradise in Asia. Tourists can easily find delicious foods anywhere in Taiwan
36	Night Life of Taiwan	As the sun slowly set and disappear over the horizon, the night life of Taiwan just awake from its sleep. The neon lights, PUBs, night markets etc start to enter our lives from another point of view
37	Cheap and Fresh Seafood	Not contenting with just an eating paradise; Taiwan is also famous for cheap and fresh seafood. Many restaurant offer tourists cheap and fresh seafood. Most of them are located near harbors areas and dishes are cooked accordingly to tourists liking
38	Taiwan Goodies	Every part of Taiwan is a treasure. Every place also had its famous local products for everyone
39	Kinmen Knife	Kinmen Knife is the second famous product of Kinmen after Kinmen Gaoliang. It is made from the remains of artillery shells
40	Historical Artefacts	Taiwan had a collective of historical artefacts which dated as early as perhistaical period
41	Ancient Towns	Taiwan have many ancient towns which dated as early as Ming Dynasty
42	Fortress of Yesterday	Since 16th Century, Taiwan had slowly but steadying rising to be a strategic point for sailors and colonists. Ruler of the island had always left their name on the history by building fortress around the island
43	Fort Anping	The first fort to be built at Taiwan
44	Taiwan Railway	Taiwan railway was first built in 1891 by Qing Dynasty. Experience a new tour route with the old railway
45	Alishan Forestry Train	One the three world-renown mountain railways. As the train climbs slowly, tourists can enhjoy the beautiful surroundings

46	Wooden Train Station	Due to Japan Rule, Taiwan still preserve old wooden train stations which were built by the Japanese. A couple of them is in operating status. Eg Qingtong and Baoan Stations
47	Shengxing Station	Shengxing station was first setup as a 3rd grade train station. Shengxing Station is also the highest station; located at 402 meters above sea level. Today it had become one of the oldest preserved wooden train station in Taiwan.
48	Crown Prince's Chalet	Crown Prince's Chalet was originally built for the then Japanese Crown Prince. (later Emperor Hirohito) The building is a typical high-class Japanese style building
49	Taiwan Old Streets	Taiwan have many old streets which built during Japanese Rule
50	Long Nice Hot Spring	Soak yourself in the enriching hot spring resort which had been operating for 100 over years
51	Tainan Confucius Temple	First Confucius Temple to be built at Taiwan
52	Home Staying	Tourists can with the locals and experience the lives and culture of a Taiwanese
53	Mountains Stay	Taiwan has many mountains. Many of these high mountains used to be gathering place for the aboriginals. Today, many hotels/resorts had sprung up at these gathering place. Have a stay at these mountains if you are tired of city stress
54	Aborigines Festival Celebration	As there are many aborigines people in Taiwan. One can join in and celebrate with the aborigines people and experience the different on culture
55	Sky Lantern Festival	Join us in putting the Sky Lanterns and let the lanterns carry your wishes into the beautiful night
56	Taiwan Lantern Festival	It is an annual event hosted by the Tourism Bureau. The festival history can be traced back to Beehive Fireworks Festival in Tainan and Sky Lantern Festival on Pingsi. As time goes by, the celebration of festival was spread to whole Taiwan
57	Penghu Fireworks Festival	A grand yearly event held by Penghu County Government
58	Spring Scream	An annually musical performance at Kenting held on the first weekend of April. Scream it out with the local and foreign artists
59	Autography Concert	As Taiwan is the main entertainment market for chinese artists. Often one could see artists holding mini autography concert at Ximending.
60	Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall	Learn more about the Great Man of Republic of China; Father of Taiwan : Dr Sun Yat Sun
61	Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall	A famous monument erected in memory of Chiang Kai-shek, former President of the Republic of China. One of the must visit attraction in Taipei City
62	National Palace Musuem	One of the most famous and recognized Musuem in the world. Has a permanent collection of over 677,687 pieces of ancient Chinese artefacts and handicrafts
63	August 23 Artillery Battle Museum	A museum dedicated to the brave soldiers of battle August 23th. It also showcased how the soldiers defeated the incoming communist enemy
64	921 Earthquake Museum of Taiwan	A museum dedicated to showcase the effects of earthquake. The museum is built on the site of the 921 earthquake. 2415 lives were lost during the earthquake.
65	Beihai Tunnel	Originally built to be a military tunnel. It tooks the soldiers just 820 days to complete it. During the civil war, it was the most important underground military wharf in Mastu
66	Taipei 101	One of the tallest building in the world. It has the fastest lift which sweep visitors from the fifth floor to the 89th-floor observatory in only 37 seconds

67	Miramar Entertainment Park	Well-known for its Ferris wheel. It is also the second tallest in Taiwan. Ride yourself up in the Ferris wheel and enjoy a spectacular view of Taipei city
68	Formosa Aboriginal Culture Village	A edutainment theme park dedicated to Taiwan aborigines people. It also showcased the early lives of these aborigines people
69	Teresa Teng Cultural Relic Hall	The first Taiwan artist to be honored on the international stage. Most famous Chinese singer in the world. Teresa Teng Cultural Relic Hall showcased not only her songs but also the lifestyle
70	Danshui Fisherman's Wharf	A famous scenic spot for viewing sunset at Taipei. Nearby attractions include Lover's Bridge
71	Kaohsiung Fisherman's Wharf	Used to be the number 2 port in Kaohsiung. Due to the transformation of economy and container automation, the port activities declined. Kaohsiung City authority transform the port into a sightseeing wharf
72	Taiwan Theme Park	Taiwan had many fun and exciting theme parks. Eg Lefoo Village, Yamay Recreation World
73	Paper Dome	The first and only paper church in Taiwan. Located at Nantou
74	Puli Brewery Factory	Puli Brewery Factory do not just offer Shaoxing wine to its customers but also all kinds of products with Shaoxing wine as its main ingredient
75	National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium	A 81 meters long displaying moving track of underwater view. It is also the biggest underwater tunnel in Asia
76	Zhushan Ladder Bridge	Zhushan Ladder Bridge is 136 meters long, with both ends of the drop height of 20 meters. It is also the world's second cable-stayed bridge ladder
77	Double Heart Stones	An old ancient fish trap made by stacking stones. Penghu famous tourist attraction
78	Black Dwarf Cave	A small cave located on Liuqiu island. There were different legends on this Black Dwarf Cave. Among the famous one was black slaves were abandoned by the Dutch after Zheng Cheng-gong defeat the Dutch. Since then, the black slaves turned the cave into the gathering place
79	Flower Farms	Tourists can tour around Taiwan at different seasons and enjoy the blossoming of different flowers
80	Taipei City	The Capital of Taiwan. A city that never sleeps. Be it day or night, Taipei City always there for you
81	Tainan City	Once the Capital of Nationalist Government in Taiwan. Tainan was also the capital during the Kingdom of Tungning period. Let the ancient buildings back you back to 300 years ago
82	Green Island	A small island off the east coast. Famous for its rare underwater hot spring. Definitely worth your time and money
83	Orchid Island	The only place in Taiwan where traffic lights is almost a rare thing. One of the aboriginal people gathering place. Experience the special culture of the Tao tribe
84	Kinmen	Famous for its old Fujian style architecture. It is also home of the locally famous Kinmen Gaoliang liquor, a spirit ranging between 38 and 63 percent alcohol
85	Matsu Islands	Another military battle ground during the Chinese Civil War. However Matsu islands is very different from Kinmen. The houses built were of another old China style. Language used was also different as compared to Kinmen; Min-nan language. At Matsu, people speak Min-bei language
86	Penghu Islets	Penghu County is made up of 90 islands, If you are looking for some relaxation and marine-nature sightseeing, Penghu is the place for you
87	Night Market	Another highlight of Taiwan. One can easily find night markets in any part of Taiwan. Every night market had its own history and famous food

88	Fireworks Display	Watching fireworks display has always been a beautiful moment for many people. How about lighting up your own fireworks display
89	Guards Changing Ceremony	The must see show when visiting CKS Memorial Hall, Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall etc. The guards changing ceremony performed by Taiwan military police had always been a spectacular activity
90	Love River Cruising	Love River: the most famous and prominent landmark of Kaohsiung. Tourists can enjoy a cruise down the river and enjoy a different view of Kaohsiung
91	Eggs cooking at Hot Spot	Heard enough of hot spring. How about cooking yourself an egg beside a hot spot in a hot spring zone
92	Flower viewing	Tourists can enjoy viewing different kinds of flora at different places based on different species
93	Handpick Strawberries	Tried of standard touring package? Have a day in strawberry farm and handpick your own strawberries
94	Gold Mining	Have a taste of gold mining in the Gold Museum at Jinguashi
95	Sand Kart	Tired of Go Kart. Have a taste of Sand Kating on sandy terrain in Jiopeng Desert
96	Cijin Rickshaw	Another kind of olden days transportation used in Taiwan. Can only found in Cijin; Kaohsiung City
97	Scuba-diving	Water around Kenting/Green Island had numerous corals. Scuba-diving lovers must not miss such beautiful underwater scene
98	River Rafting (泛舟)	A popular sports in Hualien. Enjoy another kind of excitement by rowing yourself down rushing waters in rubber boat
99	Whale Watching	Experience your whale watching in the open sea
100	Paragliding	Does parachuting scared the wits out of you? How about a taste of paragliding