

Taichung, Taiwan

Taiwan's most livable city delivers world-class architecture, a world-famous wetlands boardwalk, and the birthplace of bubble tea — all accessible from a working industrial port that rewards those who venture into town.

Pier (no tender)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

New Taiwan Dollar (TWD/NT\$)

Traditional Chinese

Taxi or bus required to city

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Port of Taichung (Wuqi District) — no tender

Walk to center: City center is ~25 km (45–60 min taxi). Gaomei Wetlands: 15 min taxi

Best For: Architecture fans, foodies, wetlands & nature, cultural explorers

Don't Miss: Gaomei Wetlands boardwalk, Miyahara dessert palace, National Taichung Theater

Getting around: **Taxi** NT\$85 base + NT\$15.7/km (~US\$19–26 to city center) · **Rideshare** Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Gaomei Wetlands Boardwalk** — A stunning tidal flat famous for its 800-metre wooden boardwalk stretching past wind turbines into a world of fiddler...
- National Taichung Theater** — Designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Toyo Ito, this extraordinary building has no straight lines — its curved...
- Miyahara — Harry Potter Dessert Palace** — A 1927 ophthalmology clinic transformed into a breathtaking dessert emporium that resembles a mystical library.
- Rainbow Village** — A former military dependents' village painted wall-to-wall by 'Rainbow Grandpa' Huang Yung-fu — a soldier who started...
- Bubble Tea & Night Market Tour** — Taichung is the birthplace of bubble tea — Chun Shui Tang on Siwei Street invented it in 1986.

BEST WALKS

- Mitsui Outlet Park & Port Waterfront Stroll** ~1.5 km | Easy | 30–45 min — Take a taxi to Mitsui Outlet Park Taichung Port — a sprawling waterfront open-air mall.
- Wuqi Fisherman's Wharf to Gaomei Wetlands Boardwalk** ~2 km boardwalk | Easy | 1.5–2 hrs — Taxi to Wuqi Fisherman's Wharf for a look at the working fish market and fresh seafood stalls, then head 10 minutes further to the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		79°	66°	1d
Jun		87°	76°	4d
Aug		89°	77°	4d
Sep		88°	76°	2d
Oct		84°	71°	0d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

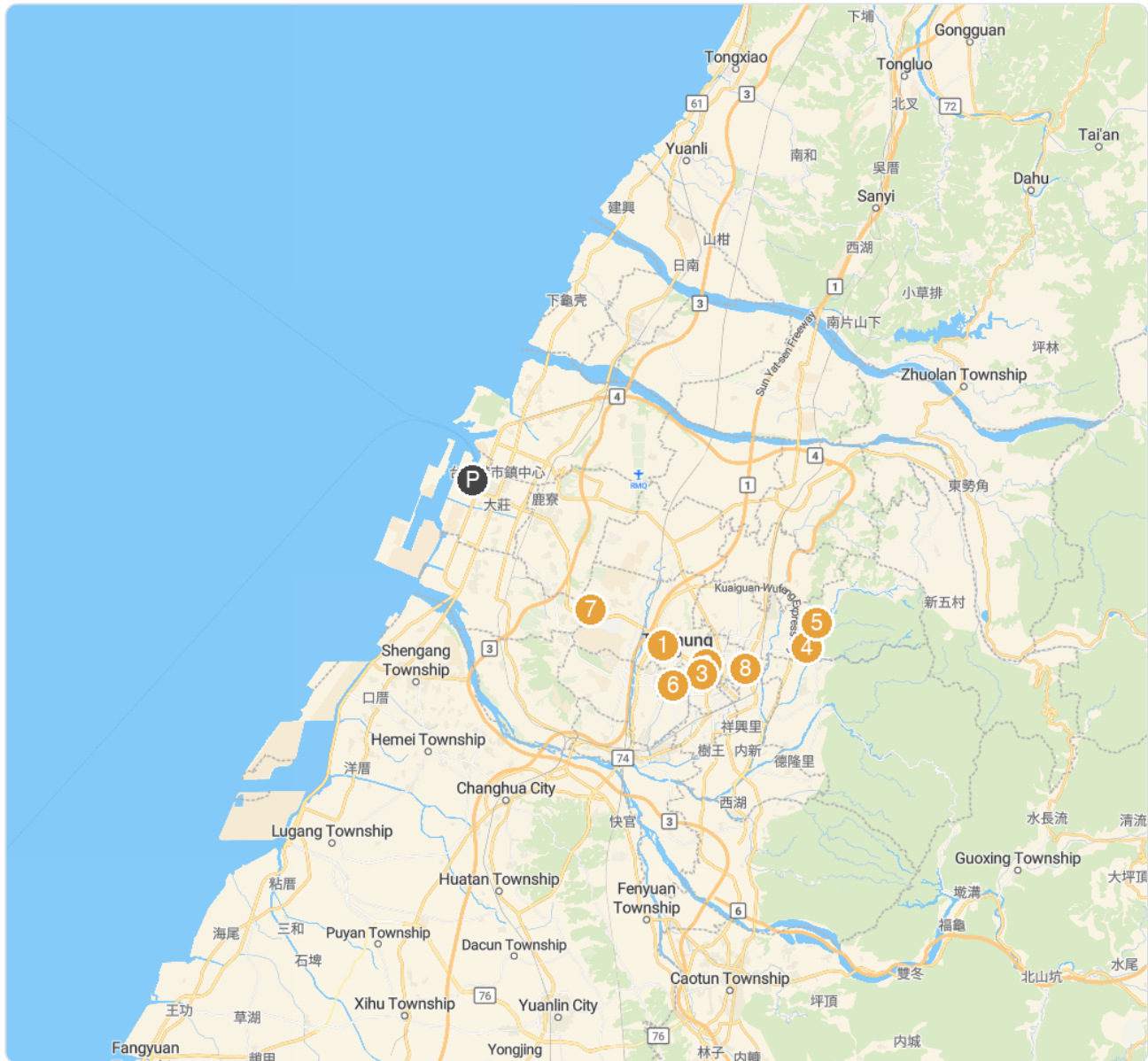
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Taichung, Taiwan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Maple Garden Spacious urban park with lake, walking paths, and maple trees.</p> <p>3 Calligraphy Greenway Linear urban park with art, cafes, and cultural spaces.</p> <p>5 Dakeng Scenic Area Mountainous area with hiking trails, hot springs, and nature.</p> <p>7 Donghai Arts Shopping District Vibrant district near Tunghai University with unique shops and cafes.</p> | <p>2 National Museum of Natural Science Large science museum with diverse exhibits on nature and science.</p> <p>4 Colorful pedestrian bridge in Dakeng, popular for photos.</p> <p>6 Wen-Xin Forest Park Large urban park featuring an open-air amphitheater and green space.</p> <p>8 Taichung Confucius Temple Traditional Chinese temple dedicated to Confucius, offering cultural insights.</p> |
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P Cruise port / terminal