

Taiwan

Travel Field Planner

Food, cultural heritage, northern coastline, Hsinchu stories and eastern-island travel. Build a realistic plan from the original ExploreTraveler archive.

Start with a real story. Make the journey your own.

Choose a region as your base, follow ExploreTraveler articles and official videos, check current logistics, and record a flexible plan you can use offline.

Choose a starting area

Taipei and northern coast | Hsinchu and everyday food | Kaohsiung cultural stories | Taitung and Green Island

Your four-step planning workflow

- 01 Choose two or three interests from the archive.
- 02 Read the original articles and watch the official videos.
- 03 Verify entry rules, weather, transport, prices and access.
- 04 Record your route, budget, backup plan and questions.

Editorial distinction

This guide is based on previously published ExploreTraveler articles and video descriptions. It is not a new visit, a complete video transcript, or a promise of current conditions. Some source material is historical.

Six places to start

These links lead to ExploreTraveler source articles or video companions. Read what was recorded, then check what has changed.

FOOD

[Eating our way around Taiwan](#)

Make your own tasting questions.

CULTURE

[Indigenous food south of Kaohsiung](#)

Short clip; community and filming date are not established.

COAST

[Yehliu Queen's Head](#)

Check current park access.

EAST COAST

[Sanxiantai Dragon Bridge](#)

Landscape and photography.

ISLAND

[Green Island Taiwan adventure](#)

Plan ferry and weather as a separate leg.

ARCHIVE

[Taiwan Travel Guide](#)

More original stories and photos.

More free tools

[Travel budget calculator](#)

[All destination resource hubs](#)

Your trip shortlist

Choose one base and add nearby experiences. Do not combine distant regions into a single sightseeing day. Allow time for transfers, meals, weather and rest.

Trip snapshot

Travel dates / season	_____
Travelers / accessibility needs	_____
Main city or region / lodging base	_____
Other areas for a later leg	_____

Choose up to three themes

- ☐ Food and local markets
- ☐ Coastal scenery
- ☐ Indigenous cultural context
- ☐ Island and nature travel

Three flexible days

Day 1: one nearby food or culture stop	_____
Day 2: history, nature or a video-inspired stop	_____
Day 3: optional rest or weather backup	_____

What I need to verify before booking

Operator / venue / transport contact	_____
Access, cost and schedule checked on	_____

Costs, contingencies and notes

Use your own real quotes and the date checked. Do not treat historic video prices as today's prices.

Quick budget worksheet

Flights and long-distance transport	_____
Lodging and taxes	_____
Food and local transport	_____
Activities / equipment / insurance	_____
Emergency reserve kept separately	_____

Taiwan: important checks

- ☐ Check train and bus schedules and transfer times.
- ☐ Check typhoon, earthquake and coastal alerts.
- ☐ For Green Island, verify marine weather and transport.
- ☐ Ask about ingredients directly with vendors.

Notes to take on the journey

Place / experience / date	_____
What we ate, saw or learned	_____
What we would research next	_____

[Open the destination hub](#)

[Use the free interactive budget calculator](#)

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