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TAIPEI

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TOP 10 Things To Do

01 Visit Distinctive Neighborhoods

Each of Taipei's shopping areas has its own character. Visiting Dadaocheng, Bangka, and Ximending, visitors can appreciate old buildings and traditional culture. The young generation has shown creativity here, giving old blocks an irresistible charm. The Eastern Shopping District is the place to search for fashionable stores, with Taipei 101 and the Xinyi Shopping District serving as bustling fashion hubs. The lanes and alleys of Yongkang Street, Nanxi Xinzhongshan Shopping Area, and Chifeng Street feature unique styles.



02 See Cultural & Creative Attractions

In Taipei, many old buildings have been given a new lease of life as cultural-creative design bases. Rongjin Gorgeous Time, originally a dormitory for prison officers during the Japanese era; Huashan 1914 Creative Park, once a winery; Songshan Cultural and Creative Park, formerly a tobacco factory; The Red House, a century-old market building, cultural-creative shops in old houses in Dadaocheng, and the Four Four South Village, which retains the appearance of an early military dependents' settlement, are all great spots to find good design and exhibitions amid historic charm.



03 Worship at Temples

Most of Taipei's early settlements developed around temples. Many of these have a long history, including Songshan Ciyou Temple, where a black-faced Mazu is worshipped; Bangka Longshan Temple, which is always busy; Taipei Xia-Hai City God Temple, where people pray for a happy family life; Dalongdong Baoan Temple, where worshippers pray for health; as well as Dadaocheng Cisheng Temple and Guandu Temple. These temples not only bear witness to the city's development, inside visitors will also find exquisite wood carvings, stone inscriptions, ceramic applique, and lifelike Buddha statues to admire.



04 Appreciate Art and Culture

If visitors want to admire classical Chinese culture, visit the National Palace Museum, home to famous treasures like the Jadeite Cabbage and the Meat-shaped Stone. If visitors fancy modern art, it's worth visiting the Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, Treasure Hill Artist Village, SPOT Taipei Film House, Taipei Music Center, and Taipei Performing Arts Center. Also, independent bookstores and second-hand bookshops in Gongguan, along with Zhongshan Underground Book Street—offering tens of thousands of books—showcase the cultural depth of Taipei.



05 Enjoy a Hot-Spring Bath

One of the best things about Taipei is that visitors can hop on the MRT and arrive in Beitou, known for its steaming hot spring water and lush greenery, in less than an hour. Hot-spring bathing in the area dates back to the Japanese era, which is why Beitou Hot Spring Museum and Beitou Museum are all rich in Japanese atmosphere. Taipei Public Library Beitou Branch's green building and the sulfuric steam wafting at Thermal Valley are also unique sights.



06 Sip Tea While Admiring the Scenery

Maokong is renowned for cultivating Wenshan Baozhong and Tieguanyin teas, offering a rare tea-countryside atmosphere within the city. The Maokong Gondola provides elevated views of lush green mountains and tea plantations. Visitors can stroll along winding mountain trails, and relax at a teahouse to savor teas and tea-infused dishes. As the sun sets, the sparkling night view of Taipei unfolds. Beyond Maokong, the Nangang Tea Processing Demonstration Center offers an exploration of Taiwan's tea culture, featuring selected fine teas from across Taiwan and various experiential activities, inviting visitors to linger.



07 Explore the Starlight City

To discover the nighttime charms of Taipei, hop on the Taipei Sightseeing Bus, a double-decker tourist bus service that tours the brightly lit city. For fun places to go with friends at night, head to the Container Market at Dadaocheng Wharf, the nightclubs of Xinyi Shopping District, and cafés hidden away in lanes and alleys. For late-night snacks, visit night markets and sample Michelin Bib Gourmand picks, or visitors can find shops selling soy milk and rice porridge with side dishes and other delicious treats. Taipei also has a 24/7 bookstore where night owls can seek spiritual nourishment.



08 Enjoy Coffee in Distinctive Cafés

Visiting cafés is one of the best ways to get to know Taipei. Many old houses in Dadaocheng have been renovated and now the tempting aroma of fine coffee wafts out from within. Characterful cafés can also be found on Section 2 of Zhongshan North Road, Chifeng Street, Yongkang Street, Qingtian Street, Fujin Street, etc. Taipei's coffee culture has many charming faces, allowing visitors to enjoy coffee of exotic styles and appreciate distinctive designs. Visitors can also visit cafés that offer family spaces, reading corners or creative design bases, adding extra dimensions to the coffee-drinking experience.



09 Visit the Riverside

The Tamsui and Keelung rivers gently embrace this city. Riverside parks are closely connected to people's lives, which are popular spots for early morning runs, nighttime cycling, and other leisure activities. They are also venues for a variety of activities in summer, attracting families and groups of friends to listen to concerts or to play by the water to cool down. Boat trips on the Tamsui River can be taken from Dadaocheng and Guandu Wharves, with the "blue highway" offering varied views of the city and riverbank scenery.



10 Have Fun Close to Nature

It's fairly easy to get to natural spots in Taipei. Just take a bus from Shilin to Yangmingshan National Park to view unique volcanic terrain. The Four Beasts Mountain Trail is suitable for leisure hiking and is also a good place to look out over Taipei and watch the New Year's Eve fireworks. There are various leisure farms in Shilin, Beitou, Neihu, and Wenshan districts that offer experiential activities such as strawberry and orange picking, allowing visitors to enjoy the fun of learning about ecology.



Taipei Flavors

Taipei brings together a diverse culinary culture, from day to night, from traditional street snacks and classic dishes to international cuisine, forming a rich and layered food scene.

Traditional street food scattered throughout the city is one of Taipei's most charming attractions. From aromatic braised pork rice and savory beef noodle soup to various braised snacks and salt-and-pepper fried chicken, delicious options are easily available at every turn.

Night markets are the best way to experience local food culture, with options including Shilin, Raohe Street, Ningxia, and Nanjichang. An abundance of snacks like tofu pudding, oyster omelets, and stinky tofu are available, and grabbing a creative hand-shaken drink is a refreshing way to explore the city.

For a deeper look at Taipei's culinary character, Taiwanese cuisine — which emphasizes craft and fresh ingredients — is well worth trying. Classic dishes like crispy pork ribs, red crab glutinous rice, and Buddha Jumps Over the Wall reflect a rich heritage and a dedication to traditional flavors.

Since the Michelin Guide Taipei launched in 2018, this city's dining prowess has gained international recognition, drawing visitors with its refined starred restaurants and authentic Bib Gourmand recommendations.

The city also offers diverse vegetarian and halal-certified options, reflecting an inclusive and sincere approach that ensures every visitor can fully enjoy exploring this culinary capital.



Taiwanese Cuisine



Tofu Pudding



Braised Pork Rice



Vegetarian Cuisine



Xiaolongbao

Beef Noodles

Exclusive Offers for Rotary Friends

To warmly welcome Rotary friends from around the world, the Taipei City Government has partnered with major shopping destinations — including Taipei 101, Mitsui Shopping Park Lalaport Nangang, EsLite Spectrum Songyan Store, Qsquare, Syntrend Creative Park, and Far Eastern Garden City — as well as distinctive local shopping districts such as Dihua Street Shopping District (Dadaocheng), Tianmu Shopping District, and Ximending Shopping District, to offer a variety of exclusive perks, including limited-time discounts, spending rewards, and special gift vouchers. Whether savoring local cuisine, shopping for souvenirs, or simply enjoying a day of retail therapy, visitors are sure to enjoy exceptional value.



Travel Information

Visitor Information Centers
These centers offer not only counter help but also access to tourism information like free brochures and maps. Their exact locations and service hours can be found on "Taipei Travel Net."
@ travel.taipei/en/information/servicecenter



YouBike Public Bicycles
1999 (outside Taipei City, please dial 02-2720-8889) ext. 5855
@ en.youbike.com.tw

Blue Highway
@ english.dot.gov.taipei
Taipei River Cruise Mini Trip @ river-fun.taipei/en
(Please contact boat companies for cruise information)

Taipei Sightseeing Bus
There are two lines, Red and Blue. Buses on the Red Line stop at Ximending, Bangka Longshan Temple, National Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Yongkang Shopping District, Taipei 101, and Eastern Shopping District. Buses on the Blue Line stop at Beimen (North Gate), Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Chiang Kai-Shek Shilin Residence, and National Palace Museum. For more information, please visit the official website or dial (02) 8791-6557 ext. 30.



Live Houses
Taipei's live house scene is thriving — from indie rock to jazz, and from underground bands to emerging artists. Performance venues of all kinds can be found throughout the city, shaping Taipei's distinctive nightlife culture.



Taipei Grand Trail
The Taipei Grand Trail stretches for 130 kilometers, comprising seven mountain trail sections and one riverside cycling path. Each section is conveniently accessible by MRT or YouBike, making it easy to experience the unique charm of Taipei's mountainous surroundings.



Festive Scenery

01 Taipei Lantern Festival

In the middle of the first lunar month, the Taipei Lantern Festival lights up the streets with dazzling lantern displays, weaving together traditional lantern craftsmanship and modern lighting technology into an enchanting festive show. The event features themed lantern zones and street performances, showcasing Taipei's unique Lantern Festival atmosphere.



02 Zhuzihu Calla Lily and Hydrangea Festival

Every year from March to April, calla lilies bloom in succession across Yangmingshan's Zhuzihu area, dotting the landscape with snow-white blossoms. Visitors can step into the fields to pick flowers. From May to June, hydrangeas take center stage. Their soft pink, blue, and purple blooms form gentle floral walls, a breathtaking sight.

03 Taipei International Dragon Boat Championships

During the annual Dragon Boat Festival, the Dajia Riverside Park comes alive with the excitement of dragon boat racing. Each year, the Taipei International Dragon Boat Championships draws local and international teams to compete. Along the riverside, traditional blessing ceremonies, family-friendly interactive games, egg-balancing challenges, and cultural performances are also held simultaneously.



04 Taipei Water Dance Festival



This spectacular water dance show combines music and light projections to dazzle audiences along the Rainbow Bridge spanning the Keelung River. Exciting performances bring the night to a fever pitch. After enjoying the water show, visitors can indulge in delicious food at the nearby Raohe Street Night Market.



05 Taipei Summer Festival

From July to August each year, Dadaocheng Wharf transforms into a romantic evening destination. Fireworks light up the sky above the Tamsui River, while the riverside market brings together local cuisine and handcrafted goods, all accompanied by live music that fills the waterfront with a festive atmosphere. Visitors can also board a river cruise and experience this vibrant summer celebration from the water.



06 Trendy Taipei

Held at the end of summer, this annual cultural extravaganza brings together music, art, and technology. Activities also include industry forums and cultural activities across venues ranging from Songshan Cultural and Creative Park, Taipei Music Center, and Taipei Arena to live houses. The event draws cross-disciplinary professionals and music fans alike to gather in Taipei.



07 Nuit Blanche Taipei

Taking place on a Saturday in early November, Taipei transforms into an open-air contemporary art museum that becomes more captivating as the night unfolds. From sunset to the night, alleys, parks, plazas, and historic sites become stages for art installations and live performances — inviting residents and visitors to step outside and encounter art.

08 Taipei Xmas

From late November to early January, Taipei transforms into a Christmas wonderland. Coordinated light displays and festive events hosted by major department stores, colorful decorations lining the city streets, and large-scale Christmas installations around Taipei City Hall come together to immerse the entire city in a warm and joyful holiday atmosphere.



09 Taipei Marathon



Held every December, the Taipei Marathon is one of Asia's premier city road races and holds a Gold Label certification from World Athletics. Each year, it attracts tens of thousands of runners from around the world. Participants set off from Taipei City Hall, passing landmarks such as the Grand Hotel Taipei and the National Theater, while taking in the sights of Taipei along the route.

10 Taipei New Year's Party

Taking place on the evening of December 31 at Taipei City Hall Square, the event brings together renowned performers who take the stage one after another, welcoming the New Year alongside the crowd. At the stroke of midnight, a dazzling fireworks display launched from Taipei 101 lights up the night sky, creating an iconic moment celebrated around the world.



Dear Rotary friends from around the world, on behalf of the Taipei City Government and all our citizens, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Taipei!

Taipei is an international city that blends rich history with vibrant innovation. We are committed to advancing sustainable development and forward-looking governance, while empowering the next generation to harness creativity and technology to meet the challenges of the future.

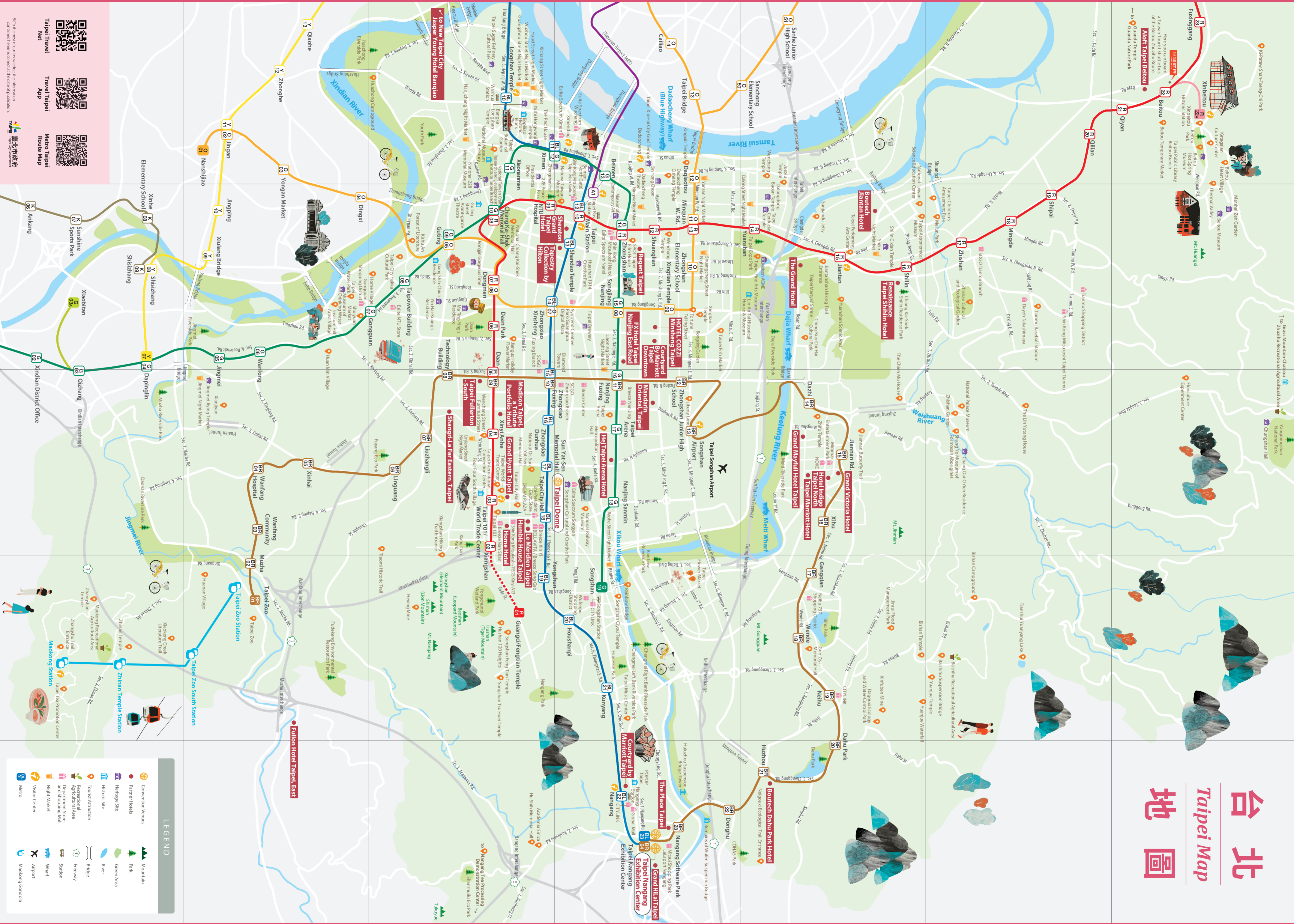
Taipei has been selected by Rotary International as the host city for its annual international convention. This honor has not only highlighted Taipei's growing presence and strength on the global stage, but also it reflects the deep bonds of friendship that Taipei shares with the international community.

The spirit of Rotary International, which promotes cross-border collaboration and public service, closely aligns with Taipei's vision of becoming a sustainable, inclusive capital of hope. I hope this convention will foster international exchange, strengthen dialogue across generations, and inspire positive change for the world. I also hope you enjoy your stay in Taipei, experience the unique charm of this city, and leave with wonderful, lasting memories.

Mayor of Taipei



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- Convention Venues
- Partner Hotels
- Heritage Site
- Historic Site
- Tourist Attraction
- Recreational Area
- Department Store and Shopping Mall
- Night Market
- Visitor Center
- Mountain
- Park
- Green Area
- River
- Bridge
- Freeway
- Station
- Wharf
- Airport
- Maokong Gondola
- Metro

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