

LEISURE AND RELAXING TRIPS TO ZOO

Smile Taipei

Maokong District

Due to its special natural environment, most river beds are formed here in a pothole shape and in the past, local people referred to these potholes as the sound of "Maokong" (in Taiwanese). This is the origin of the name of "Maokong." Maokong used to be one of the largest tea production sites. In 1980, after the establishment of the Muzha Tourism Tea Garden, several generations of tea farmers living here began to transform their operational style. In addition to tea gardens, Maokong became a leisure and recreational site. Tea houses have been built here one after another and now Maokong is known as a site of tea drinking and night scenery.

1 Science Shop - Taipei Zoo Store

#30, Sec. 2, Xinguang Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2936-4035
 09:00-17:00
<http://www.shishang.com.tw/>



2 Tea Dessert House - Original Store

#117, Baoyi Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2937-6800
 10:30-19:30
<http://www.tdh.com.tw/>



3 Lytea

#14-2, Ln. 38, Sec. 3, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2939-4050
 11:00-23:30 Fri-Sat 11:00-01:00
<https://www.facebook.com/lytea513>



4 Wutie Moonlight Tea House

#25-1, Ln. 38, Sec. 3, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2936-1479 0937-820-360
 Reservation required
<https://reurl.cc/9pv23Y>



5 Red Wood House

#33, Ln. 38, Sec. 3, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2939-9706
 10:30-21:00 (Closed on Monday)
<https://www.facebook.com/redwooden/>



6 Cat's Café

#33-37, Ln. 38, Sec. 3, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 0953-304776
 10:00-00:00 Fri-Sat 10:00-03:00
<https://reurl.cc/aNlm89>



7 Chef A-Yi's Big Tea Pot Restaurant

1F #37-1, Ln. 38, Sec. 3, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2939-5615
 10:00-22:00 (Closed on Monday)
<https://bigteapot.idv.tw/>



1 Taipei Zoo

Taipei Zoo is the largest zoo in terms of its scale in Southeast Asia. It features popular houses of "Koalas" and "Penguins." There are also giant pandas from China. They are star animals of Taipei Zoo.
 #30, Sec. 2, Xinguang Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2938-2300 Ext.630
 09:00-17:00 (Park closed at 16:00) Night hours 16:00-21:00 (please visit our website for more details)
<https://www.zoo.gov.taipei/>



2 Maokong Gondola

Maokong Gondola is Taipei's first cable car system and a one-way ride takes about 20 to 30 minutes. The most beautiful time to take the cable car is after it rains, at sunset, and on a starry night.
 #8, Sec. 2, Xinguang Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2181-2345
 Please visit our website for more details



3 Zhinan Temple

This is one of the holy sites of Taiwan's Taoism, nicknamed as "Xian Gong Temple" mainly worshipping Xian Gong Lu (Lu Dong-Bin), one of the eight immortals.
 #115, Wanshou Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2939-9920
 06:00-20:00



4 Zhangshan Temple

Zhangshan Temple is the most famous temple in the Muzha tea area. Built in 1931, the temple mainly worships Guanyin Mantra. The temple is at a high location and the front square is a good site for viewing Great Taipei scenery.
 #29, Ln. 45, Laoguan St., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2939-8966



5 Camphor Trail

Camphor Trail is one of the local characteristic and popular hiking trails. On the trail, there is an Acacia charcoal kiln, a pig house, a cattle cart, a tea garden, ponds, barns, soil-made houses, and a vegetable garden worthy of visits.
 Walk about ten minutes from Maokong Station to arrive at the trail.



6 Tea Master Chang Nai-Miao Memorial Hall

Master Chang introduced Tieguanyin Tea from Anxi, Fujian, to be cultivated in Changhu of the Muzha area. This is the only production area of Tieguanyin tea. The Hall displays the life history stories of Tea Master Chang Nai-Miao, related artifacts, and the tea making process.
 #53-2, Ln. 34, Sec. 3, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2938-2579
 Mon-Sat 10:30-17:00 Sun 11:30-17:00



7 Tian'en Temple

Tian'en Temple is that of "I-Kuan Tao" with the look of a traditional Chinese palace three-story-building. White fences, orange tiles, and red pillars show its serenity. On holidays, various monastic courses and events are organized.
 #37-2, Ln. 38, Sec. 3, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City
 (02)2938-2888
 07:00-18:00



8 Little Sky Trail

On the trail, visitors can experience 360-degree views and look out the beautiful Maokong mountains and valleys. "Yongjie Pavilion," "Tongxin Pond," and "Yue Lao Tree" are newly built tourist sites in the Maokong area.
 The entrance of the trail is next to the parking lot of Taipei Tea Promotion Center for Tieguanyin and Baozhong Tea.



9 Maokong Pothole Trail

Potholes are parts of the characteristic natural landscape of Maokong with a length of about 500 kilometers. Walking with the sound of water falls, the trail provides the most unique natural landscape.
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Traveling Five Continents within One Day

Tea Trip at Night

It is easy to linger for the night time in Taipei. Besides Xiangshan, Maokong is another popular site for night time entertainment in Taipei. First you can ride the Maokong Gondola to Zhinan Temple to discover its long history and overlook the Taipei cityscape. After dark, there is a dizzying wealth of restaurants and the tea houses in the Maokong District to enjoy gourmet food, tea or cocktail, and the night breeze and views.

Tour Itinerary Maokong Gondola-Zoo Station → Zhinan Temple (Praying) → Maokong Gondola-Maokong Station → Maokong District (Dining)

Parent-Child Tour

At Taipei Zoo, there are cute animals for both adults and children as well as a nice shop with souvenirs and toys. You may also take a ride on the Maokong Gondola to Cat's café to enjoy coffee and cake. After that, the Pothole Trail in Maokong offers fresh air and beautiful views of the unique natural scenery. The trail is also suitable for kids. At dinner time, you can go back to the Maokong District where both parents and kids can be satisfied by tasty food.

Tour Itinerary MRT Zoo Station → Taipei Zoo (Visiting) → Maokong Gondola-Maokong Station → Cat's Café (Afternoon tea) → Maokong Pothole Trail → Maokong District (Dining)

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