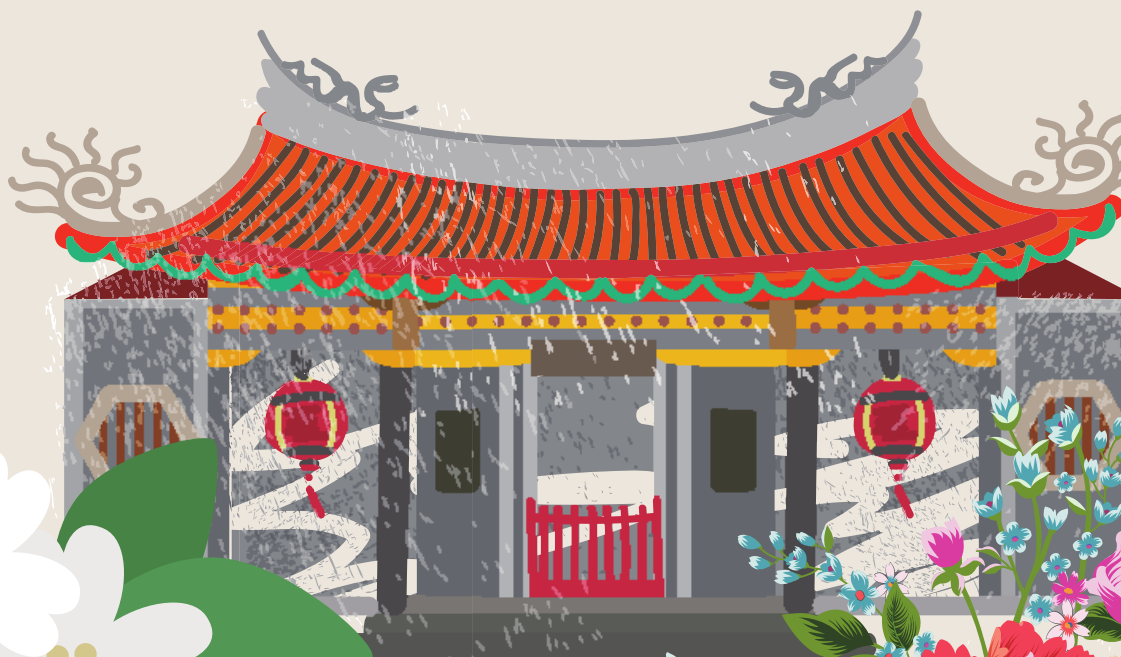
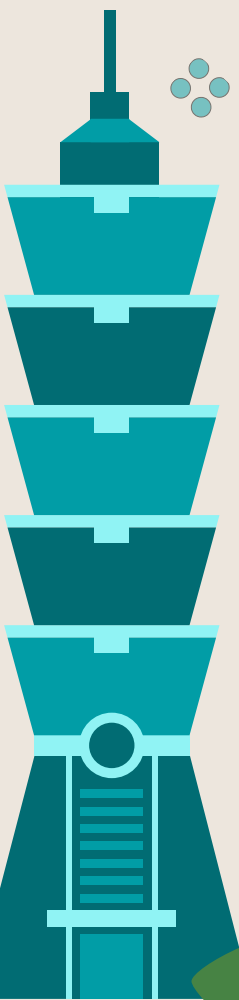


Underrated **TAIWAN**

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ABOUT ME



Hi there!

I'm Kayla Cosmos and I'm a digital nomad, traveler, and lover of Taiwan. I lived in Taiwan for 2 years but return frequently.

My journey in Taiwan started on Kinmen Island, and then to Kaohsiung. I've since traveled the whole country and have produced over 100 videos about Taiwan.




With my passion for Taiwan, I want to inspire you to book that flight and try out experiences in Taiwan most travel guides don't talk about. I hope you'll get to see both the tourist and non-tourist path in Taiwan!



THIS GUIDE




OVERVIEW



This guide contains my Taiwan travel recommendations, videos, and links (some are affiliate links). The goal of this guide is to get you inspired & thinking outside the box about your Taiwan adventure!


HOW I CAN HELP YOU



DM ME: I'm happy to give free tips and advice traveling in Taiwan. You can DM me on Instagram @kaylacosmos. If you send me a message elsewhere, I may not respond.

Travel consulting: Want to chat about traveling Taiwan? Send me a DM or email (cosmoskayla@gmail.com) and let's chat about how I can support your trip to Taiwan for a fee.

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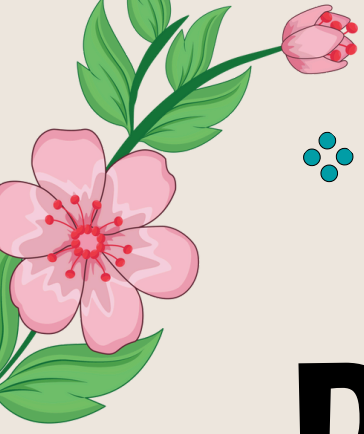
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Taiwan

DESTINATIONS



MUST VISITS



Taipei

The capital of Taiwan isn't just full of things to do and eat. You can access nature and other places like Shifen & Teapot Mountain in just a day trip!



Tainan

Tainan is amazing for history, culture, and food. Tainan allows you to connect more deeply with Taiwan in a small city vibe. You might even catch a Temple procession!



Taitung

Get ready to rent a set of wheels (whether a bike or car!) as Taitung county is loaded with stunning mountains, beaches, and sights. The train ride here is also the most scenic in Taiwan.



UNDERRATED SPOTS

Kinmen Island (Video)

I'm biased as I lived in Kinmen, but Kinmen is a side of Taiwan FEW people know. This island has been through multiple Chinese dynastys. and oozes history and charm.



Luodong

Just below Yillan, Luodong is a place few foreign tourists visit. The night market is one of the best in Taiwan and the Traditional Arts Center is worth a visit (& fun for kids!)

Shi Zhao (Video)

This is a popular place to stay just outside Allishan Park. Admittedly, the area was more fun to wander than Alishan itself and is one of the most beautiful places in Taiwan..



ACCOMODATIONS:

After traveling almost all around Taiwan, I've stayed MANY places. I've listed them on my website for you to browse.

You'll find stays in Taipei, Tainan, Kaohsiung, Taitung, and more.

Tainan

Light Hostel



Photo from [booking.com](#)

If I'm in Tainan, you'll find me at the [Light Hostel](#). The rooms are comfortable and the social area is large and great for getting remote work done. The location is great as well as it's within walking distance of many attractions and great food.

Jinshan (North of Taipei)

Surf Shop by the Sea

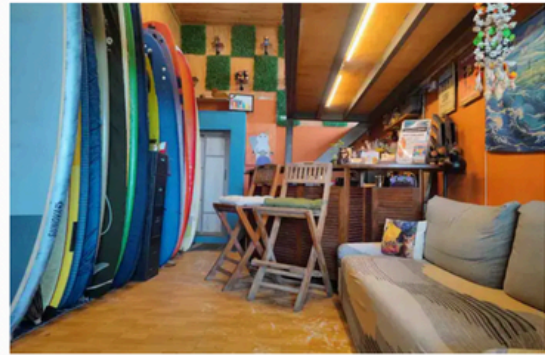
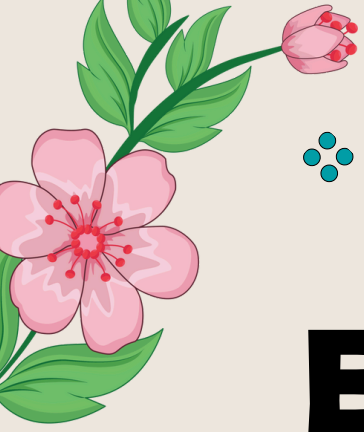


Photo from [Airbnb.com](#)

[Small room](#) in a surf shop. It's cozy and the ocean is steps away from the place! There's also a U Bike station so you can grab a bike and get around the area with ease! The room itself is small, but walking up to the sight of the ocean everyday is perfect.

My top recommended places to stay in Taiwan.



Taiwan

EXPERIENCES



TOUR IDEAS & WHAT TO DO



River Tracing

River tracing is probably the most crazy adventure I've been on. I did it in Taitung and it's a way to experience Taiwan's beauty with a rush!

Taitung River Tracing Hualien



Taipei Day Trips

Prefer the easier way to travel and still see top places to see in Taiwan? Take out the guess work with these day tours.

Taroko Day Trip Jiufen & more



Bike Rentals

If you're into cycling, Taiwan's GIANT bike manufacture rents out incredible bicycles for a low cost. I did this in both Luodong & Taitung.

Book in person or on KKday for Taitung

TOUR IDEAS & WHAT TO DO

Surfing

Donghe & Dulan (Taitung) are popular surfing spots with INSANE mountain views. Message BayBay, a Taiwan surf champ for a lesson @baybay_niu



Freediving (Video)

Xiaoliuqiu has incredible freediving with sea turtles! I've been at least 7 times. You can rent gear there or take a lesson with my coach Ray of @freedivenomad



Other Tours

More tour suggestions, including a market tour with traditional foods and a Taitung guided tour to make it easier to see the natural beauty of Taitung!



Night Market Tour Taitung Sights

Let's go to



MORE RESOURCES

Check out my 7-day Ultimate Taiwan Itinerary with information on how to get around, where to go, and more [here](#).

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