



Here's a **7-day Taipei itinerary** with luxury, mid-range, and budget options, plus six optional excursions to enhance your trip.

7-Day Taipei Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Taipei & Explore Ximending

- **Morning:** Arrive at **Taoyuan International Airport**, transfer to hotel.
- **Afternoon:** Explore **Ximending**, Taipei's shopping and entertainment district.
- **Evening:** Visit **Longshan Temple**, then explore **Huaxi Night Market** for dinner.

💰 **Luxury:** Stay at **Mandarin Oriental Taipei** | Dinner at **RAW (Michelin-starred fusion cuisine)**

💰 **Mid-range:** Stay at **Hotel Midtown Richardson** | Dinner at **Din Tai Fung (famous soup dumplings)**

💰 **Budget:** Stay at **Ximen WOW Hostel** | Dinner at **Shilin Night Market street food**

Day 2: Taipei 101 & City Highlights

- **Morning:** Visit **Taipei 101**, take the high-speed elevator to the observation deck.

- **Afternoon:** Explore **Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall** & shop at **ATT 4 FUN Mall**.

- **Evening:** Enjoy a drink at a **sky bar** overlooking the city.

💰 **Luxury:** VIP fast-track for Taipei 101 | Stay at **Grand Hyatt Taipei** | Dinner at **Shoun Ryugin (Michelin-starred Japanese kaiseki)**

💰 **Mid-range:** General Taipei 101 ticket | Stay at **Home Hotel** | Dinner at **The Top (restaurant with city views)**

💰 **Budget:** Free walk around Taipei 101 area | Stay at **Meander Taipei Hostel** | Dinner at **street food stalls in Raohe Night Market**

Day 3: Culture & Museums

- **Morning:** Visit the **National Palace Museum**, home to ancient Chinese treasures.

- **Afternoon:** Explore **Beitou Hot Springs**, soak in a public or private bath.

- **Evening:** Enjoy a **traditional tea ceremony** at Maokong, a mountain tea district.

💰 **Luxury:** Private museum guide | Stay at **Villa 32 (luxury onsen resort in Beitou)** | Dinner at **Yu Yue Lou (Michelin-starred hot pot)**

💰 **Mid-range:** Public hot spring experience | Stay at **Grand View Resort Beitou** | Dinner at **Yun Jin (Chinese fine dining)**

💰 **Budget:** Free museum entry on certain days | Stay at **On My Way Taipei Hostel** | Dinner at **Beitou's local street food stalls**

Day 4: Day Trip to Jiufen & Shifen

- **Morning:** Take a **train to Ruifang** and a **bus to Jiufen**, the inspiration for *Spirited Away*.

- **Afternoon:** Visit **Shifen Old Street**, release a **sky lantern** & see **Shifen Waterfall**.

- **Evening:** Return to Taipei, enjoy a night market feast.

💰 **Luxury:** Private car & guide | Stay at **Regent Taipei** | Dinner at **Tainan Tan-Tsu-Mien Seafood**

💰 **Mid-range:** DIY trip by train | Stay at **Just Sleep Ximending** | Dinner at **Fuhang Soy Milk (famous local breakfast for dinner)**

💰 **Budget:** Shared group tour | Stay at **Taipei Sunny Hostel** | Dinner at **budget-friendly night market stalls**

Day 5: Yangmingshan National Park & Hot Springs

- **Morning:** Hike through **Yangmingshan National Park**, see **Qingtiangang Grassland**.
- **Afternoon:** Relax at a **hot spring resort**.
- **Evening:** Return to Taipei & visit **Dihua Street for traditional shops & snacks**.

💰 **Luxury:** Private hiking guide | Stay at **Landis Taipei** | Dinner at **Golden Formosa (Michelin-starred Taiwanese cuisine)**

💰 **Mid-range:** Public hot springs | Stay at **The Gaia Hotel** | Dinner at **Shin Yeh Taiwanese Cuisine**

💰 **Budget:** Free hiking trails | Stay at **Star Hostel Taipei** | Dinner at **Dihua Street food vendors**

Day 6: Shopping & Nightlife in Taipei

- **Morning:** Visit **Wufenpu Wholesale Market** & shop for fashion bargains.
- **Afternoon:** Explore **Songshan Cultural & Creative Park**.
- **Evening:** Experience Taipei's nightlife at a **speakeasy cocktail bar or night market**.

💰 **Luxury:** VIP shopping concierge | Stay at **The Okura Prestige Taipei** | Drinks at **Indulge Experimental Bistro**

💰 **Mid-range:** Boutique shopping | Stay at **Madison Taipei Hotel** | Drinks at **Fourplay Taipei**

💰 **Budget:** Window shopping & thrift stores | Stay at **Flip Flop Hostel** | Drinks at **7-Eleven beer corner (budget-friendly socializing spot)**

Day 7: Last-Minute Exploring & Departure

- **Morning:** Visit **Elephant Mountain for sunrise views** or relax in a café.
- **Afternoon:** Final shopping at **Taipei Main Station's underground mall**.
- **Evening:** Transfer to the airport for departure.

💰 **Luxury:** Private airport transfer | Lounge access at **Taoyuan Airport VIP Lounge**

💰 **Mid-range:** Airport MRT transfer | Last-minute shopping at **Ever Rich Duty-Free**

💰 **Budget:** Airport bus | Last-minute **7-Eleven snacks**

6 Optional Excursions to Enhance Your Trip

1. 🌴 **Day Trip to Tamsui** – Explore **Fisherman’s Wharf, Tamsui Old Street**, and enjoy a **sunset by the water**.
2. 🏮 **Pingxi Lantern Festival** – Release a sky lantern in **Pingxi** (if visiting during festival season).
3. 🚢 **Thousand Island Lake & Shiding Tea Plantation Tour** – Discover Taiwan’s tea culture.
4. 🎤 **KTV Night** – Experience Taiwan’s famous **karaoke lounges** with friends.
5. 🚲 **Sun Moon Lake Getaway** – Cycle around Taiwan’s most scenic lake.
6. 🍜 **Taiwanese Cooking Class** – Learn to make **beef noodle soup & pineapple cakes**.

Please add any modifications based on your interests? 😊