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TOP 10 Things to Do

01 Visit Distinctive Neighborhoods
In Taipei, quite a few old buildings have been given a new lease of life as cultural and traditional shops. Be sure to visit Ximending, a community of local stores, cafes, and bars in a popular shopping area; or Songshan Cultural and Creative Park, formerly a tobacco factory; the Red House, originally the Bib Gourmand list includes several dozen street food and Taïroir have all been bestowed with stars. In addition, and the Chinese restaurant The Guest House, Japanese

02 See Cultural & Creative Attractions
In Taipei, you’ll find many museums and creative spaces that merge traditional and modern, and others that focus solely on art. Don’t miss the Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, National Palace Museum, and Taipei Fine Arts Museum.

03 Worship at a Temple
Taipei is a bustling metropolis, but as with any major Chinese city, there are many temples where you can feel the old-time charm of its lanes and alleys! The Taipei Confucius Temple, Elephant Mountain, and Plum Garden all are rich in Japanese atmosphere. Taipei Public Library is a great place for a peaceful read.

04 Appreciate Arts and Culture
Taipei is a city of many faces! From the Yangmingshan National Park Museum to lunar exhibitions at the National Science Center, there’s something for everyone here. You can also enjoy contemporary art and music at the Taipei Performing Arts Center.

05 Enjoy a Hot-Spring Bath
One of the best things about Taipei is that you can hop on the MRT and be in a hot spring in less than an hour! Beitou Hot Springs is a must-visit destination for anyone interested in hot springs. Be sure to try the local cuisine, including famous hot-spring rice and beef noodle soup.

06 Drink Tea While Admiring the Scenery
Taipei's most beautiful areas are those with a view of the city and the mountains. If you're looking for a peaceful atmosphere, try visiting the Taipei Astronomical Museum, Pu-erh Tea Museum, or the Taipei Children's Zoo.

07 Enjoy Coffee in a Distinctive Café
Taipei has a thriving coffee culture, with many local cafes that offer unique atmospheres and creative design. Head to Ximending or Xintiandi to enjoy some of the best coffee in town.

08 View the Natural Scenery
Taipei is surrounded by mountains and has a highly developed transport system. It's easy to reach places like Yangmingshan National Park and Xiling National Park by public transport, so you can enjoy the natural beauty of Taipei from the comfort of your own transport.

09 Go on a Boat Cruise
Taipei has several scenic waterways that are perfect for taking a boat cruise. The Sun Moon Lake and the Checheng Reservoir are two popular options.

10 Visit a Local Market
Taipei’s local markets are a great place to experience the city’s culture and try local food. Be sure to visit the Ximending night market or the Xinyi Night Market, where you can find everything from street food to souvenirs.