

TAIPEI Shilin



Scenery, Culture, and Fun for Kids

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Shilin District is blessed with diverse natural landscapes, including several mountains and rivers. A wealth of cultural sites, science-themed venues, and a well-known tourist night market complement its scenic beauty. Also notable is the Tianmu area, which has a rich international flavor and specialty restaurants.

District Flower



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Exciting Events

Taipei Camellias Show

- January
- Floriculture Experiment Center

With more than a hundred camellia varieties, this event showcases a breathtaking landscape of vibrant colors. Visitors can enjoy lectures, bonsai displays, and interactive activities to fully appreciate the allure of camellias.



CKS Shilin Residence Tulip Festival

- February-March
- CKS Shilin Residence Park

Featuring a wide array of tulip varieties, complemented by begonias and other plants, this festival presents magnificent flower displays with themed art installations. The event also includes professional talks, tulip cultivation demonstrations, and a creative market.



Tianmu Beer Festival

- June-July
- Tianmu Sports Park

This festival blends beer, music, and good food. It has a culinary market, live music, and interactive games. Local restaurants take part by offering innovative dishes incorporating beer, creating a cool summer vibe.



Please drink responsibly

Tianmu Halloween Festival

- October
- Tianmu Shopping District

This annual Halloween celebration is known for its whimsical trick-or-treating parade. The event also features food markets and musical performances, drawing many families to partake in the joyous atmosphere.



CKS Shilin Residence Chrysanthemum Festival

- November-December
- CKS Shilin Residence Park

This exhibition showcases a variety of chrysanthemums. It also features floral displays that blend horticultural artistry with artistic installations, alongside music performances and a range of engaging activities.



Highlight

Around MRT Shilin and Jiantan Stations

Taipei Performing Arts Center

▶ 1, Jiantan Rd. ▶ (02) 7756-3888

This is an architectural marvel and a must-visit spot for arts enthusiasts. The building has a distinctive design combining a spherical Globe Playhouse, a Grand Theater, and the innovative Blue Box theater.



Shilin Night Market

▶ Area bounded by Xiaoxi St., Xiaobei St., Wentin Rd., and Jihe Rd.

Taipei's largest night market attracts visitors with famous street foods like chicken cutlets and sausages in sticky rice, along with Michelin-recommended pan-fried buns, cold and thin noodles, and ribs stewed in herbs.



CKS Shilin Residence Park

▶ 60, Fulin Rd. ▶ (02) 2881-2512

Formerly the residence of the late President Chiang Kai-shek, this expansive park features an outdoor stage and both Chinese and Western-style gardens. With its tranquil ambiance and seasonal flower shows, including tulips and roses, it's a delightful destination for flower enthusiasts.



Shilin Cixian Temple

▶ 84, Danan Rd. ▶ (02) 2880-2972

Dedicated to Mazu, this temple preserves intricate craftsmanship like dragon pillars and Koji pottery. It hosts Mazu processions, Taiwanese opera performances for the gods, and the Ghost Festival Dharma assembly annually.



Shilin Shennong Temple

▶ 74, Qian St. ▶ (02) 2832-4955

Founded during the Qing Dynasty, this historic temple is dedicated to Shennong, the God of Agriculture. It houses historical relics like ancient steles and statues.



Shuangxi Wetland Park

▶ Next to Ln. 150, Sec. 5, Chengde Rd.

This park features an ecological pond, a waterside boardwalk, and a viewing platform. Visitors can see the Datun Mountain range in the distance, making it an ideal spot for leisurely relaxation.



Taipei Children's Amusement Park

▶ 55, Sec. 5, Chengde Rd. ▶ (02) 2833-3823 ext. 105, 106

This park is a paradise created specifically for kids, featuring various rides including a Ferris wheel and bumper cars. The Children's Theatre hosts arts and cultural performances, ensuring fun for both kids and adults.



Taipei Astronomical Museum

▶ 363, Jihe Rd. ▶ (02) 2831-4551

An educational center on astronomy and science, this museum is equipped with a space travel simulator and a 180° dome theater. It guides you in exploring the mysteries of the universe.

National Taiwan Science Education Center

▶ 189, Shishang Rd. ▶ (02) 6610-1234 ext. 1005

Featuring a variety of interactive exhibits, such as mechanic cranes and the mathematically intriguing *Lu Ban* locks, permanent displays on biodiversity, and the marvels of the human body, this center makes science engaging and accessible to young and old.



Tourist Spots

Qingtiangang

▶ Visitor Center: 246, Ln. 101, Jingshan Rd. ▶ (02) 2861-5404

This is an expansive grassland, where water buffaloes graze peacefully. It offers stunning panoramic views. At night, the area transforms into a prime spot for stargazing, drawing many visitors for leisurely outings.



Lengshuikeng

▶ Visitor Center: 170, Ln. 101, Jingshan Rd. ▶ (02) 2861-0036

Here you can discover the milky-white Milk Pond and also the mystical Menghuan Pond, which is dotted with rare Taiwan quillwort. Walk across Jingshan Suspension Bridge, where autumn brings stunning views of bald cypress trees.



Old Tianmu Hiking Trail

▶ Trailhead: Ln. 232, Sec. 7, Zhongshan N. Rd.

Once a vital link to the Yangmingshan area, this trail is now a popular hiking route. Along the way, visitors will pass the "Water Pipe Road," originally part of a water supply system, and may spot a variety of local wildlife.



Tianmu Shopping District

▶ Area bounded by Huangxi Bridge on Tianmu W. Rd., Tianmu Circle, Dongshan Rd. and Fulin Bridge

Centered around Tianmu Square, this vibrant district frequently hosts weekend flea markets and bazaars. Its diverse international eateries offer flavors of the world, including Italian, American, and Korean cuisine, creating a multicultural experience.



Shi-Dong Market

▶ 100, Shidong Rd. ▶ (02) 2834-5308

Bright and organized, this market offers a refreshing take on the traditional market experience. A favorite among locals for daily shopping and eating traditional dishes, it also draws visitors seeking a unique market atmosphere.



Zhishanyan Huiji Temple

▶ 26, Ln. 326, Sec. 1, Zhicheng Rd. ▶ (02) 2831-1728

Dedicated to Kaizhang Shengwang, Guanyin Buddha, and Wenchang Dijun (the God of Literature), this temple's "Wenchang Brush" draws visitors who touch it in hopes of academic success.



Shezi Daotou Park

▶ Sec. 9, Yanping N. Rd.

At the confluence of the Keelung and Tamsui rivers, this spot is excellent for birdwatching, views of Mt. Guanyin and the Guandu Bridge. Visitors can also enjoy riverside cycling.



Food

Good Friend Cold Noodles ★

▶ 31, Danan Rd. ▶ (02) 2881-1197

The cold noodles, recommended by the Michelin Bib Gourmand, are topped with pickled vegetables and cucumber and drizzled with a refreshing lemon-scented sesame sauce. They are best enjoyed with a splash of house-made chili sauce and a bowl of miso egg-drop soup.



Xing Peng Lai Taiwanese Cuisine (original store)

▶ 55, Sec. 7, Zhongshan N. Rd. ▶ (02) 2877-1168

Specializing in classic Taiwanese cuisine, this restaurant's "Buddha Jumps Over the Wall" dish is highly recommended. It features bamboo shoots simmered with more than ten ingredients for a rich yet non-greasy flavor. The crispy, tender spare ribs marinated in spices are also a popular choice.



Saffron Fine Indian Cuisine ★

▶ 38-6, Tianmu E. Rd. ▶ (02) 2871-4842

This Indian restaurant, included in the Michelin Bib Gourmand, features the "Kerala Chicken Curry." It is uniquely made with South Indian dried chillies, curry leaves, and a blend of spices, perfect with crispy naan.



BRICK YARD 33 1/3

▶ 49, Kaixuan Rd. ▶ (02) 2861-8282 ext. 9

Situated within the Yangmingshan American military housing complex, this restaurant offers burgers and pasta. The crispy Mentaiko Seafood Quesadilla is a standout favorite. With an outdoor play area for children, it's a great spot for family gatherings.



Yangming Spring (Shilin) ★

▶ 119-1, Jingshan Rd. ▶ (02) 2862-0178

This is a Michelin Green Star restaurant specialized in *omakase*-style dining, offering seasonal menus that change throughout the year. Diners can enjoy the serene views outside through floor-to-ceiling windows.



Culture

National Palace Museum

▶ 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Rd. ▶ (02) 2881-2021

This museum is home to hundreds of thousands of significant historical artifacts spanning various Chinese dynasties. Highlights include the Mao Gong Ding, the Jadeite Cabbage, and the Meat-shaped Stone. Known as the "Treasure House of Chinese Culture," the museum offers multilingual guided tours, online virtual reality experiences, and exhibitions.



Zhishan Garden

▶ 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Rd. ▶ (02) 2881-2021

This traditional Chinese-style garden features scenic spots like pavilions, ponds, and bridges. It's a perfect place after visiting the National Palace Museum to experience the elegance of Chinese gardens.



Shung Ye Museum of Formosan Aborigines

▶ 282, Sec. 2, Zhishan Rd. ▶ (02) 2841-2611

This museum showcases the traditional crafts, clothing, and artifacts of Taiwan's indigenous peoples. It also regularly hosts exhibitions and educational courses to promote indigenous cultures.



Indigenous People's Park

▶ Next to 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Rd.

This themed park features artwork by Taiwan's indigenous peoples, fostering an appreciation for their cultural heritage. During the autumn and winter, visitors can enjoy the picturesque sight of changing bald cypress trees.



Chang Dai-ch'ien Residence

▶ 2, Ln. 342, Sec. 2, Zhishan Rd. ▶ (02) 2881-2021 ext. 68487

This museum is housed in the former residence of celebrated art master Chang Dai-ch'ien. It preserves the artist's paintings, collections, photographs, and other personal items, offering visitors an in-depth look at his achievements and story.



Online reservations required

Hai You Pork Ribs

▶ 49, Dadong Rd. ▶ (02) 2888-1959

The rich and flavorful medicinal soup base here is infused with over ten Chinese herbs, including angelica and wolfberry. The recommended main dish is the tender, flavorful spare ribs, perfectly paired with chewy, thin noodles.



Golden Formosa ★

▶ 101, Tianmu E. Rd. ▶ (02) 2871-1517

Awarded by Michelin multiple times, this restaurant is famous for its signature crispy and juicy spareribs, which are marinated with a secret family recipe. Another must-try (reservation required) is the chicken and pork tripe pot, simmered for seven hours.



Sung Chu Yuan ★

▶ 546, Yonggong Rd. ▶ (02) 2861-6261

Recommended by the Michelin Bib Gourmand, this restaurant is renowned for its in-house raised chicken cuisine, especially the signature crispy-skinned chicken, roasted with Chinese herbs and coated with maltose for rich flavor and juicy texture.

