4D3N Taipei Budget Trip

Month: Mid- March Clothing: Thermal Jacket (early am and late in pm)
Weather: Humid Tshirt & scarf by mid-morning

Temperture: 15 to 22 degree C

Legend GREEN: Cash Saving Tip

Note - Use Taipei City Map with the Fun Pass

ORANGE: Highly Recommended to spot the to-go places easily
- Use Fun Pass for unlimited MRT ride

- Get STAMPS as souvenirs

Day 0, Saturday Day 1, Sunday 11:30 PM Flight from NAIA, Manila to Taoyuan International Airport, Taiwan, **2hours**

1:30 AM Arrival in Taoyuan International Airport

3:00 AM Sleep at the Airport until the train to TMS is available

6:00 AM Take train from Taoyuan Airport to Taipei Main Station(TMS)

7:30 AM In TMS, Buy Fun-Pass Ticket with Taipei City Map

Or buy through the link below for your convenience

Klook.com

1 day Fun-Pass with free Gondola Ride

Use this on the first day and head on to Maokong Gondola

3 days Fun-Pass

8:30 AM From Taipei Main Station to Ximen Station Exit 5 to Fun Inn Hostel

Leave bags in Fun Inn Hostel; check-in time at 2pm

Book using the link below to get 10% off in

booking.com

9:30 AM Breakfast: Outside hostel in Ximen

10:00 AM From Ximen Station to Taipei Zoo Station Exit 1 for

TAIPEI ZOO: STAMP

Panda & Flamingo

Maokong Gondola: **STAMP**

[X] Use 1 day Fun- Pass Ticket to get the free Gondola ride

3:00 PM From Taipei Zoo Station to Tamsui Station

From Tamsui Station take Bus to Wuji Tianyuan Temple (use Fun Pass)

Photo shoot with the **cherry blossom** Read under Cherry Blossom Tree

Talk to strangers

Ride bus back to Tamsui Station

Food trip (Xiaolongbao, Iron Egg, Ice Cream)

Fish spa (while eating Xiaolongbao)

7:00 PM Back to Fun-Inn Hostel for proper check-in

8:00 PM Dinner at Ximending District in Ximen

Watched street performers (Cyr Wheel & Painters)

Walk around the shopping district

Day 2, Monday

8:00 AM Breakfast: Outside hostel in Ximen

Use 3 Days Fun-Pass

8:30 AM From Ximen Station to Zhongxiao Fuxing Station Exit 1 , **to Jiufen**

From Zhongxiao Fuxing Station Exit 1, take bus 1062 to Jiufen

[Check with the driver if you can use Fun Pass before paying with cash]

Amea Tea House (Oolong Tea)

Walk around Jiufen

Tea at 207 Book Shop & talk to the book keeper

Oolong Tea is cheaper here

11:30 AM Lunch in Jiufen

2:00 PM Back to the city, Alight in bus stop at Songshan Station

From Songshan Station to MRT Zhongxiao Dunhua Station for

Eslite Bookstore

Walk around (long walk to Xiangshan Station)

Read at the park near Taipei 101 / Go inside Taipei 101

Get lost in the MRT

7:00 PM From Xiangshan Station To Jiantan Station Exit 1 for

Dinner: Shilin Market's street food (stinky tofu, seafood)

Bought few take home stuff

Check out all the crazy stalls

8:30 PM Back to Fun-Inn Hostel

use this time to insert where else

you want to go

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Day 3, Tuesday

Day 4, Wednesday

8:00 AM Breakfast: Outside hostel in Ximen

8:30 AM From Ximen Station to Xinbeitou Station for

Xinbeitou Station: **STAMP**Old Xinbeitou Station: **STAMP**

Taipei Public Library Beitou Thermal Valley Ketagalan Culture Center

Fuxing Park (wear shorts)/ Millenium Hot Spring (bring bath suit)

12:00 NN Lunch: in Xinbeitou

From Xinbeitou Station to Tamsui Station

Seafood trip by the bay

Walk around **Tamsui Old Street** Watch street performers play drums Watch **sunset at Fisherman's Wharf**

4:30 PM Watch sunset at Fish Read by the bay

8:30 PM Back to Fun-Inn Hostel

9:00 PM Watch people pass-by the park near the Hostel

8:00 AM Breakfast: Outside hostel in Ximen

8:30 AM From Ximen Station to Longshan Temple Station

Longshan Temple

From Longshan Station To Chiang-Kai Shek Memorial Station for

Chiang-Kai Shek Memorial Hall

From Chiang-Kai Shek Memorial Station to Sun-Yat-Sen Memorial Hall Station

Sun-Yat-Sen Memorial Hall: STAMP

From Sun-Yat-Sen Memorial Hall To Songshan Station for

Songshan Market

Watch small shop open Observe ordinary market life

3:00 PM From Songshan Station To Xiangshan Station Exit 2 for

Elephant Mountain (2hrs hike up and down)

6:30 PM From Xiangshan Station to Ximen Station

Dinner: You Yu Fan (Squid Shop) 鱿鱼焿

Noodles

Oolong Tea

Walk around the wet market

8:00 PM Prepare to leave 9:00 PM Check- Out

10:00 PM From Ximen Station to Beimen Station

From Beimen Station to Taoyuan Airport Last trip to Taoyuan Airport is at 11:00 PM

4:00 AM Flight back to NAIA, Manila

I went to Taipei to see how people live. I ate where I can find food, I walked until my feet get tired, and smiled with my heart. Places I have been to can be squeezed in to **3 days** but I did not do that to not miss out the opportunity of being in the moment and to experience the beauty of being in a new place. Please feel free to ask questions about my itinerary. I would love to help out.

Helpful Links: What to do in Taipei City, A Solo Traveler's Guide to Taiwan

Beginners Guide to Taipei Metro

How I flew from Manila to Taipei and back for Php 1,800?

How to Exchange Philippine Peso (Php) Currency to New Taiwan Dollar (NTD) outside Taiwan Airport?

Book through the following to save CASH:

Booking.com, 10% discount

Fun Inn Hostel

Klook.com

1 Day Fun Pass

Taipei Unlimited Fun Pass (Taipei Main Station Pick Up)

Check different package for 1, 3, 5 days.

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Other Activities

Book with Klook.com (Images belong to Klook.com) <u>Klook.com</u>

Taipei Double Decker Bus Tour



Taiwan Car Rental (TPE Airport Pick Up)



Taipei 101 Observatory E-Ticket



Taipei Motorbike Tour



Promo Code (Philippines, Taiwan)

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