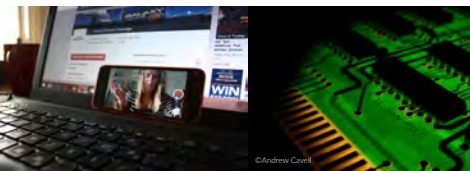


TAIWAN

One Destination, Infinite Possibilities



Known to the world for its technology industry, Taiwan plays an integral part in the global economy. Taiwan has one of the world's largest high-tech industrial clusters. It prides itself in high-quality, research and innovation - a direct result from its traditional value in education.





Rich in stunning landscapes, this small island nation is a fantastic place to visit. Majestic mountains and deep gorges showcase this natural wonder while rolling plains and river basins provide lands for housing, farming and economic activities.



Taiwan is a crossroad of diverse culinary cultures; gourmet lovers are overwhelmed by a wide selection of food, local or international, from fine dining restaurants to street vendors. Taiwan is also a meeting point of Chinese provincial cuisine; people brought different styles of cooking here from their home towns in China decades ago. Better yet, thanks to the advancement in agriculture, fresh fruit and vegetables are harvested all year round.

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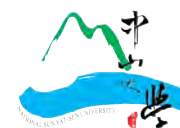
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A young and vivacious university established in 1980, NSYSU has endeavored to pursue excellence in teaching and research with support of the Ministry of Education through the "Aim for the Top University Plan." It has grown over the years to become a research-intensive higher education institution and ranked among the world's top 500 universities. Sitting between mountains and ocean, NSYSU campus boasts not only its ravishing natural landscape but also its rich biodiversity.



KAOHSIUNG EXHIBITION CENTER

Kaohsiung Exhibition Center (KEC) is a multifunctional site for exhibitions, conferences and concerts. Being an iconic environmentally friendly construction, the KEC is a green building equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and technology. Its privileged waterfront setting allows a greater variety of events indoors, outdoors or by the water.



ABOUT



LOCATION

Located in southern Taiwan, Kaohsiung is the country's 2nd largest city with a population of approximately 2.77 million.



CLIMATE

The city has an average monthly temperature of 25.1°C and mean temperature of 22.6°C in March. With its relatively constant warm weather, outdoor activities can be enjoyed all year round, making Kaohsiung one of the best cities for outdoor activity lovers.



HISTORY

The city was known for its heavy manufacturing industry such as ship building and steel and petroleum refining. Over the past few decades, Kaohsiung has undergone significant changes and became one of the most enjoyable cities in Taiwan. With the easy and accessible metro system and revitalization projects, the cityscape has been transformed into a place where locals and visitors are able to experience both traditional and contemporary cultures.



TRAVEL

As an island surrounded by water and with a harbour, Kaohsiung is one of the cities in Taiwan where fresh seafood cuisine can be found around any corner. Buses and harbor cruises are alternative ways to experience Kaohsiung, providing easy and convenient transport to local cultural & historical destinations.



KAOHSIUNG

A City of Comfort and Energy

MUST-VISIT ATTRACTIONS



Pier-2 Art Center

The once abandoned harbor warehouse cluster was turned into a showroom of creativity for artists, musicians and cultural workers in 2006. It is now the most exciting and popular spot for art and culture enthusiasts.



Lotus Pond

Located in the historical Zuoying district, Lotus Pond and its surroundings are rich in Daoist culture where visitors can experience traditional worship rituals and admire the historical architecture. There are more than 20 temples and pagodas in the neighborhood.



Fo Guang Shan Monastery

This is the largest buddhist monastery in Taiwan with magnificent and spectacular structures. The awe-inspiring Giant Buddha statue reaching 108 meters in height is the biggest bronze seated Buddha in the world.