

Explaining Taiwan



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Which Mandarin or Taiwanese songs do you love to sing?	What are three important events in Taiwanese history?	Name one food and one beverage every visitor to Taiwan should try.	Which Taiwanese TV shows do you remember watching when you were growing up?	Say one thing you like about Taiwan's educational system and one thing you want to change.
What sports are popular in Taiwan?	Who is a Taiwanese person from history that you respect?	Explain three slang expressions that are popular in Taiwan now.	What's an interesting place in your hometown? Why?	What do you think everyone in the world should know about Taiwan?
What aspects of Taiwan would you feel uncomfortable explaining to a foreigner?	Explain <i>miandz</i> (face).	What is popular in young people's fashion these days?	What would you tell a foreigner in Taiwan to avoid doing?	When do you go to a temple? Why? What do you do there?
What are five adjectives you would use to describe Taiwan?	Who is your favorite Taiwanese musician? Describe the music.	What do you miss the most about Taiwan when you go abroad?	Who are the three most famous celebrities in Taiwan? Why are they famous?	What type of traditional art do you think is the most unique to Taiwan?

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Introduce a good Taiwanese film director, and describe at least two of his films.	Tell a foreign friend about <i>chou doufu</i> .	Explain two things in your culture that are difficult for foreigners to understand.	What are two things that symbolize the island?	What are the three most popular gods people pray to in Taiwan?
What are three strange foods that are popular in Taiwan?	What is your favorite small island around Taiwan?	Which countries occupied Taiwan in the past?	What was the original capital of Taiwan? What can tourists visit there?	How many aboriginal tribes of Taiwan can you name?
Approximately how much of Taiwan's land is mountainous? Which is a good mountain to visit?	What are the three biggest problems in Taiwan now?	Other than food, what are popular reasons to visit Taiwan's night markets?	Name the three best reasons for living in Taiwan.	What was the Portuguese name for the island? Can you give a reason for Taiwan having this name?
How would you describe the weather in Taiwan?	What is a <i>hong bao</i> ? When do you give them out?	Talk about a great Taiwanese movie. Why is it so great?	What would you say about Taiwan's government to a foreigner?	What should a foreign tourist do and see on his first day in Taiwan?