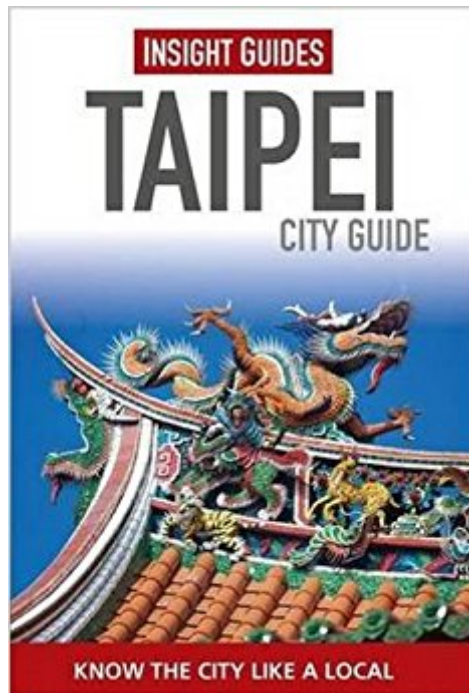




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Taiwan's appeal to tourists is growing at a rapid pace, with 7.3 million visitors in 2012, a 20 percent increase year-on-year (source: Taiwan Tourism Bureau), and our Insight City Guide Taipei is the ideal companion for a visit, with its wealth of practical information allied to detailed cultural coverage and vivid photography.

Insight Guides wherever possible uses local experts who provide insider know-how and share their

love and knowledge of the destination.

Maps are poor, with insufficient detail. Frequently, we could not easily find a temple or other sight without asking directions. No Chinese characters or information on Chinese language. No hotel recommendations. I don't know whether there is a better guide to Taipei, but this one was disappointing.

This is a good guide. My trip is still upcoming, and with this guide I felt like I very much understand the lay of the land in Taipei and can navigate to the best locations in the short weekend I'll be there. It's nicely organized and it'll be in my backpack for reference while I'm touring around.

We have a trip to Taipei scheduled in November. My wife used this guide to plan our entire stay there. One of my wife's friends is from Taipei and she looked at our agenda and said that it was right on!

Second time Taipei visitor, last time was 46 years ago, yeah, I needed help! This guide saved time and gave me extra time to see this great city.

Did not work

A solid choice for the American traveler looking for highlights in Taipei. Good for a two-three week trip.

A great tool on my trip to Taiwan.

A very good guide.

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