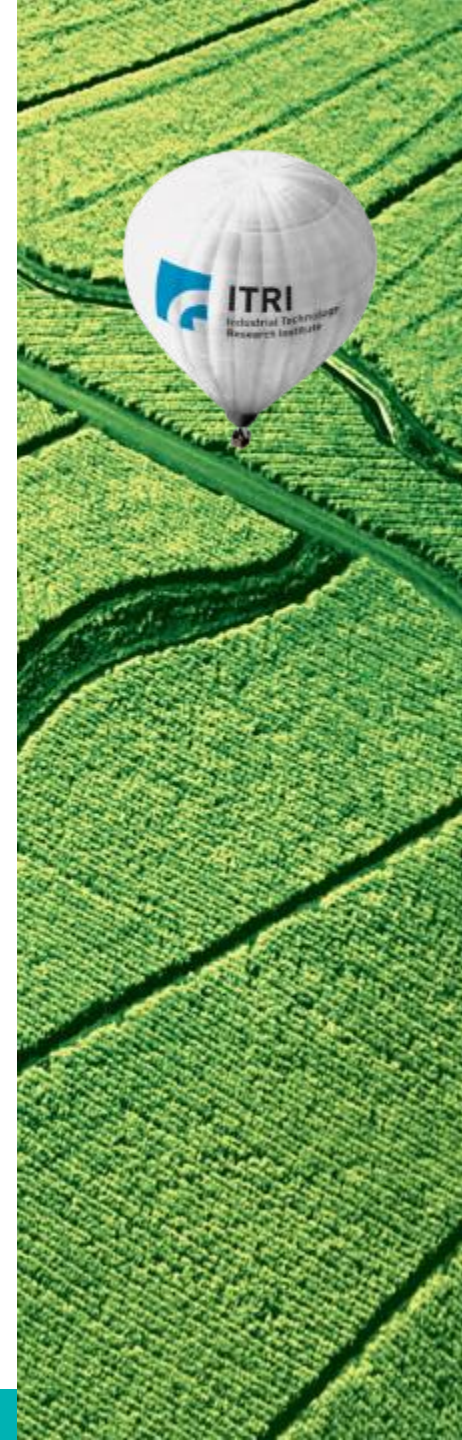


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Accommodation

Sheraton Hsinchu Hotel

The Sheraton Hsinchu Hotel, a international 5-star hotel, is ideally located in the heart of Zhubei City's shopping and business district, near the Hsinchu County Government. Known as the "Silicon Valley of Taiwan," Hsinchu is a hub for IT technology and higher education. The hotel offers convenient access to the Taiwan High-Speed Rail (HSR) station and National Highway No. 1, and is approximately 48 kilometers from Taoyuan International Airport. A short 5-minute taxi ride takes guests to the HSR station, with efficient travel to Taipei taking about 30 minutes by high-speed rail. The drive to Taoyuan International Airport ranges from 40 minutes to an hour, facilitating easy travel across Taiwan.

Reservation Links

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1719566200592&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Rate: Deluxe Guest Room 40m²

- 4,156 TWD/night (4,800 TWD with tax/night) for 1 adult & Breakfast
- 4,675 TWD/night (5,400 TWD with tax/night) for 2 adults & Breakfast



Booking Information

Please note that hotel check-in time is 04:00 PM., and the check-out time is 11:00 AM. If need to check in before 04:00 PM or check out after 11:00 AM, additional charges will apply. And cancellation must be reached hotel 24 hours prior to arrival day to avoid a one-night room charge.

Kindly be informed that the hotel limousine/Van can be arranged for Airport Transfer to/from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport with an additional charge. Please advice arrival and departure flights details at time of booking. If any changes, please notify Hotel Concierge 3 hours prior to arrival local time to avoid No-Show charge. For On the day reservations, hotel will arrange base on the availability. If you will like to request the transportation services between airport and hotel, please advise the flight itinerary and we can process the arrangement for you, please contact us at reservation@sheraton-hsinchu.com /+886 3 620 6001 or Account sales: Ms. Beca Lee beca.lee@sheraton-hsinchu.com / +886 3 620 6079

If you have any inquiry please contact the hotel or contact us at cl.shee@itri.org.tw for further assistance.

Transportation

Direct Taxi from Taoyuan International Airport:

- Taxis are readily available at the airport terminals.
- A direct taxi ride from Taoyuan International Airport to Sheraton Hsinchu Hotel takes approximately 40 minutes to 1 hour, depending on traffic conditions. The distance is around 48 kilometers.

Additional Tips:

- **Payment:** Confirm with the taxi driver if they accept credit card payments before starting your journey, as not all taxis may have this option. It is advisable to have some New Taiwan Dollars (NTD) in cash as a backup.
- **Language:** While most transport staff speak some English, having your hotel address written in Chinese can be helpful:

新竹喜來登大飯店: 新竹縣竹北市光明六路東一段265號

Google Map Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/om6xbRQr8aA8gjyr8>



You can also book the transfer services provided by Sheraton Hsinchu Hotel
Contact Hotel at reservation@sheraton-hsinchu.com /+886 3 620 6001

Travel Info & Visa Exemption Program

Visa Information

Nationals of the following countries are eligible for the visa exemption program, with duration of:

- **Stay of up to 90 days:** Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Eswatini*, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan*, Republic of Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Island*, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia*(effective till March 31, 2025), Norway, Palau, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tuvalu*, the United Kingdom, the United States of America*, and Vatican City State.
- **Stay of up to 30 days:** Belize*, Malaysia, Nauru, St. Kitts and Nevis*, Saint Lucia*, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Singapore.
- **Stay of up to 14 days:** Thailand, Brunei and Philippines except those holding diplomatic or official/service passports-are eligible for the visa exemption program.

Important:

1. A passport with remaining validity of at least six months as of the date of entry A confirmed return air/sea ticket or air/sea ticket and a visa for the next destination, and a confirmed seat reservation for departure flight.
2. Not determined by immigration officers at ports of entry in the ROC to be otherwise ineligible.
3. Holders of Brunei, Philippines and Thailand passports must have: A proof of accommodation (hotel) booking, host / sponsor's contact information and sufficient travel funds.
4. Brunei, the Philippines and Thailand vessel/aircraft crew members or service personnel intending to board to report for duty are ineligible for the visa-free entry.
5. If your country is not stated at above list, please reach the nearest ROC Embassies and Missions Abroad for visa application info or check the detail online at <https://www.boca.gov.tw/np-137-2.html>

Travel Advisor for Spouse/Partners

Option 1 : Experience Taiwanese culture and nature with hospitable UBIK Voyages.

- UBIK Voyages provides outstanding sightseeing tours with knowledgeable tour guides.
- You can also explore Taiwan with us, as part of a private or customized tour, according to your needs and interests.
- We can tailor your tour on specific themes such as Art & Architecture, Culture & History, Hiking & Trekking, Nature & Wildlife, Foodie & Culinary...
- Please contact Ms. Mei-Ling TSAI (French/English) and our experienced team will ensure you a comfortable and safe trip.
- Email address: meiling.tsai@ubik.com.tw
- Contact phone number : +886 2 2834 6695



Option 2 : Sheraton Hsinchu Hotel Concierge

Discover the authentic charm of Taiwan with Sheraton Hsinchu Hotel's exclusive recommendations. Whether you're visiting dried persimmons cultural site, soaking in natural hot springs, or exploring Hakka culture on Beipu Old Street, each experience offers a unique glimpse into the local traditions and scenic beauty of Hsinchu. Perfect for foreign visitors looking to immerse themselves in Taiwan's rich cultural heritage, these carefully curated trips promise unforgettable memories. For more information and bookings, please check with the hotel concierge.



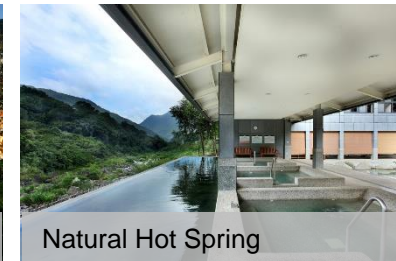
City Walk at Hsinchu



Sunset at Hsinchu Shore



Dried Persimmons Farm



Natural Hot Spring



Traditional Bakery at Beipu Old Street

Additional Info



Taiwan Tourism Info by Taiwan Tourism Administration

https://eng.taiwan.net.tw/welcome_page.html



The Lucky Land Lottery Program for foreign visitor by Taiwan Tourism Administration (Registration require before arrival)

<https://theme.taiwan.net.tw/luckyland/en.html#one>



Hsinchu City Travel Info by Hsinchu City Hall

<https://tourism.hccg.gov.tw/entravel/app/artwebsite?module=artwebsite&id=15&serno=null>



Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport

<https://www.taoyuan-airport.com/?lang=en>



Taiwan High Speed Rail

<https://en.thsrc.com.tw/>