



ifCON Taipei 2026

October 27-30, 2026

JUNE NEWS



**YOU ARE
GOING
TO
TAIPEI**
台灣台北



REGISTRATION HAS CLOSED

Thank you for registering for our event.
Its going to be an amazing time!

WHO'S GOING TO ATTEND WITH ME?

Find the complete list of attendees [HERE](#)

UPDATES

ALL updates to our event will be published on our Facebook page and the WhatsApp group chat. We will not be updating the web site on a regular basis.

MORE OF WHAT TO DO IN TAIPEI



TAIWANDERERS.COM
Guide to Yongkang Street in Taipei

Yongkang Street (永康街)

One of the most popular **food streets** in Taipei. Its claims to fame include the original branch of Din Tai Fung and the supposed birthplace of mango shaved ice.

Check out a full guide **HERE**

MUST TRY'S ON YONGKANG STREET

1. **Tian Jin Onion Pancake:** Insanely tasty green onion cakes
 2. **Lai Hao:** Awesome Taiwanese souvenirs shop
 3. **Yongkang Beef Noodles:** One of the best in the city
 4. **Smoothie House:** Iconic shaved ice desserts
 5. **Jing Sheng Yu Tea Shop:** For Taiwanese tea tasting
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TAIWAN HOT SPRINGS

We are trying to figure out if we can make a day trip to the hot springs. If you are interested please reach out to Bob so that we can get an idea of how many are interested. Its an all male nude hots springs, but it is not a GAY hot springs.



XIMENDING

The Ximending Pedestrian Area (just steps from the Red House gay bars) was the first pedestrian zone constructed in Taipei and remains the largest in Taiwan.



Check out 20 excellent recommendations for an evening in the Ximending [HERE](#)

TRAVEL TRAVEL TRAVEL



RENEW YOUR PASSPORTS

In order to enter Taiwan, you must have a passport that is valid for at least **6 months** **AFTER** the day you intend to leave Taiwan.

Remember, right now, **it's taking 12 to 15 weeks to renew passports.** Also, If you enter Taiwan, after a stay in another country, please check for any restrictions.



TAIWAN ARRIVAL CARD

Everyone entering Taiwan must fill out the electronic entry form prior to boarding their flight to Taipei and they should print it out and have it with them when they go thru immigration in Taipei. Sometimes the WIFI is shit in the airport. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



MORE TAIPEI - SOME GAY. SOME NOT.

As stated more times than one, Taipei is a city rich in culture and food and, Taiwan being the first in Asia to accept same-sex marriage, the gay culture is thriving. For practical purposes of space in this newsletter, here are, mostly, some links (and some you can google as well):

More of the best sites...

So many things to see and do in Taipei.

20 Must Do in Taipei: Top Things to Do & Non-Touristy Spots [HERE](#)

GAY AND MORE GAY...

Grindr Guide [HERE](#)

Utopia- Asia Guide [HERE](#)

Get you Bear on! (Or Out) [HERE](#)

EAT LIKE A PRO... Some great food options Taipei is known for:

Eater Guide [HERE](#)

Cruise Ships have an opinion as well [HERE](#)

And **Joe Cooper's Shortlist:** Because he writes this and loves to eat anything. (Aside from watermelon... yuck)

- Beef noodle soup
- Night Street Food in the Ximending (Always ready for you after a few drinks at Mudan Bar)
- Taiwanese breakfast (soy milk, dan bing aka egg crepes, fantuan aka rice rolls, youtiao aka crullers)
- Night market street food (black pepper bun, large fried chicken, rice sausage with sausage inside, oyster omelets, black sesame tangyuan aka rice balls, etc. Try to find a blog post about the top street foods)
- Dim Sum (of course) Be bold and have chicken feet or jelly fish!
- Boba Tea
- Pineapple cakes. (And...Take some home to impress your friends)
- Sashimi, Japanese food (Yes - Taiwan has great Japanese and Korean foods also)
- Seafood from seafood markets where you choose what you want and take it to a kitchen next door where they prepare it how you like
- Feeling really adventurous? Durian (just not allowed in most hotels), Stinky Tofu, Peanut Cilantro Roll Ice Cream

More



<https://formosapride.com/2026/>

X-Formosa 2026 Rainbow Music Festival

The most anticipated gay music festival of the year in Taiwan!

OCT 30th, 31st and NOV 1st

3 NIGHT EVENTS + 1 TEA DANCE (WOOF)

**Early bird tickets at the best prices will go on sale starting
at 11:00 AM Taipei time on Saturday, May 23, 2026.**

SOME TAIPEI TOUR OPTIONS

We are thinking about having the following in-city tours. The ***cost of these tours would be your responsibility***, but transportation to and from the location would be covered by the 400 NT MRT card you will receive in your welcome package when you check in. These tours will be staffed by our local Asians & Friends Taipei members. If there is a place you would like to visit, let us know and we will see if it can be accommodated:

TOUR

a :



Tour of Taipei 101, Tour Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall and changing of the guard, and then lunch

TOUR

b :



Monkok Gondola Ride and Temple Tour, Lunch at the top of the ride.

TOUR

c :



**National Palace Museum, Lunch at a very famous
beef noodle soup restaurant**

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WEB: Please visit to get the latest information, schedule of events and to register for the event. You can also book your hotel room in our host hotel from the links provided at

IfCon2026Taipei.com

FACEBOOK: All the latest updates will also be at Facebook.com/IfConTaipei2026

WhatsApp Chat Group will have the latest up to date information on the WhatsApp application and then search: IfCon 2026 Taipei. or [CLICK HERE](#)

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