

## Travel to Kaohsiung FAQs

**Q:** Do I need a **visa** to travel to Taiwan?

**A:** The answer varies depending on your nation of origin. For most developed nations there are no visa requirements to enter Taiwan but please make sure and check with your travel agent or at a website such as [iVisa.com](https://www.visa.com).

**Q:** Should I take out travel insurance?

**A:** This is a personal choice but we recommend that all international delegates travelling to Kaohsiung for the IPMEN 2025 Conference take out travel insurance.

**Q:** What is the weather like in Kaohsiung in April?

**A:** April is a good time to travel to Taiwan with pleasant spring weather and average daytime temperatures between 22oC and 29oC (72°F to 84°F). There should be plenty of sunshine and not many rainy days.

**Q:** Which side of the road do they drive on in Taiwan?

**A:** They drive on the **right side** of the road in Taiwan.

**Q:** Can I use **Uber** in Taiwan?

**A:** Yes, you can use Uber in Taiwan and Taiwan has a variety of ride-hailing platforms, and taxis are also very convenient. In Kaohsiung, there are metro, light rail, shared bicycles, shared scooters, and shared cars, making transportation very convenient.

**Q:** What is the currency in Taiwan?

**A:** The currency in Taiwan is the **New Taiwan Dollar** (TWD). One US\$ = 32.45 TWD.

**Q:** Which **airport** should I fly into to reach Kaohsiung?

**A:** Taiwan has two major international airports: **Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)** in Taipei and **Kaohsiung International Airport (KHH)** in Kaohsiung. From TPE you can take the MRT to central Taipei and transfer to the high-speed rail to Kaohsiung (travel time about two hours). From Kaohsiung Airport (KHH) to the downtown Kaohsiung takes about 15 minutes. Both options are very convenient.

**Q: What are some famous tourist attractions in Kaohsiung?**

**A:** Kaohsiung offers many must-see attractions, such as Lotus Pond with the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas, the Pier-2 Art Center, Cijin Island, the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, and the Chengcing Lake. You can also enjoy the beautiful coastline and harbor views. Additionally, Kaohsiung has famous night markets like the Liuhe Night Market and the Ruifeng Night Market, which are great places to experience local culture.

**Q: What are some must-try foods in Kaohsiung?**

**A:** Kaohsiung is a food paradise, offering a wide variety of local snacks and restaurants. You can try classic Taiwanese dishes like beef noodle soup, salt and pepper chicken, oyster omelets, lu wei (braised food), and bubble milk tea. The seafood in Kaohsiung is especially fresh, particularly at the seafood markets by the harbor. Additionally, the night markets in Kaohsiung offer a variety of street foods, making it a great place to experience Taiwan's unique food culture.

**Q:** Which electrical plugs and sockets are used in Taiwan?

**A:** Taiwan uses electrical plugs and sockets **Type A or B** (110 Volts).

