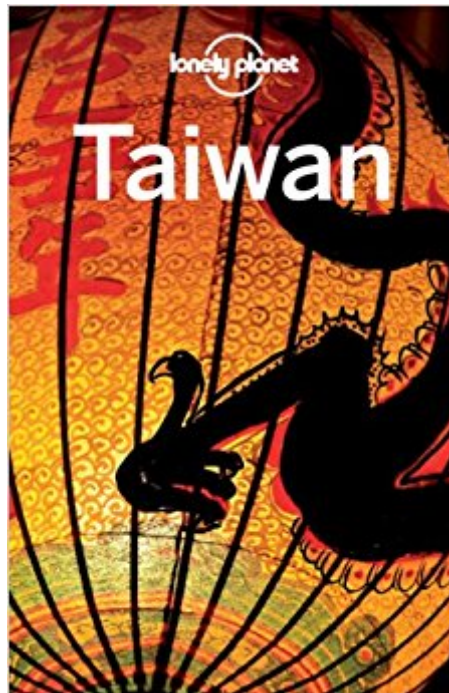




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I gave One star for Kindle guide, 3 or 4 stars for actual guidebook itself. I ran off to Taiwan the other week at the drop of a hat just to get away. My local English language bookstore was under construction and so I couldn't get a guidebook. I thought "I know, I'll use my new handy-dandy kindle". Below are 2 reviews, the kindle and the guide. The kindle: I think anyone thinking about this for a moment would know themselves, but really, guidebooks are not going to be good on a kindle. You NEED 3 or 4 fingers holding several different places as you flip back and forth and try to figure out if this site and that restaurant are near your hotel, and after this town should you go to that town or the other town next? The skip functions were for me just not up to the multi-page task at all. You also REALLY need the spatial sense of where something I read the other day? Was it after this section or before it? Half way thru the book or near the beginning? You read the guide find these interesting

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We bought this book prior to our trip to Taiwan August 2011. It was a great help for our trip planning. We were able to plan what we wanted to do in Taiwan with recommendations from the editors. We

bought a lonely planet Taiwan book prior to our visit in 2000. We figured that many things must have changed in 11 years, and it was good that we purchased a new one for this trip. The only thing this book does not have is a clear, easy to read MRT map (subway/public transit system for Taipei). We used the MRT map in the Dynasty magazine from China Airlines all the time for our trips there.

I ordered this book before travelling to Taiwan for personal reasons and I found it useful. However it was not a "must have" for me as I speak and read a little chinese. If you have never been to Taiwan before, it's definitely a great buy. I noticed that some of the tips (such as which stop to get on or off of for the subway) were a bit off, but not so much that it would ruin your day. Might just add another 15 minutes.

Used it and it is quite usefully during my one month around Taiwan.

I prefer travel guides that really show me hidden things about the destination. This guide covered the big Taipei attractions but didn't really get into the details of any secret things or even practical tips on approaching things like the night markets. I knew up front that this was a Taiwan guide, not a Taipei guide (Taipei was all I was interested in), but overall I give this book a "meh"

This book is a good introduction to Taiwan, however after being in this country for 4 months now, I found that life in Taiwan is far more nuanced and ones one becomes aware of this reality this book losses it's value.

The maps for Taipei are basically useless. The food and dining recommendations are very limited, and/or will make you sick.

I lost my copy and needed another. Best tour book for Taiwan! Recommend for anyone going to visit Taiwan. Very useful.

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