



Landis Pause Resort



Maokong Gondola

dancing and cuisine, and cherry blossoms in spring.

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The Maokong Gondola is a cable car that enables passengers to soar over mountain tops above brightly coloured temple roofs below. There are a range of routes beginning at different stations and bringing you past various sites including two temples and the Taipei Zoo.

Excursions from Taipei

Taroko Gorge

The spectacular marble canyon of Taroko Gorge in one of Taiwan's seven National Parks is the most popular day excursion. It includes a walk through tunnels and across a rope bridge below towering cliffs and visits to Taiwan's most picturesque temple.



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Sun Moon Lake

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Sun Moon Lake is best as an overnight trip as waking up to the mist over the lake at Taipei's most luxurious hotel, The Lalu is part of the experience. Temples dot the shore and a rowing boat takes you to tiny Lalu Island. Both tours are offered by The Golden Foundation.

City bird - Formosan blue magpie

The Formosan blue magpie is an attractive bird that has a scratchy voice. Endemic to Taiwan, the bird has been elected as city bird by Taipei citizens. The bird lives in broadleaf or secondary forests at elevations between 300 and 1,200 meters. The bird travels in flocks with its long, blue and white tail trailing gracefully behind.



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The azalea is a vigorous plant that thrives in sun or shade and tolerates both dry and wet conditions. It resists pollution and is therefore particularly suitable for urban areas. The fuzzy hair on the leaves not only regulates water flow but also catches dust.



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