



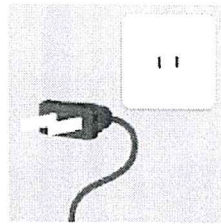
## Useful Information about Taiwan

### WEATHER

Taipei has a humid and subtropical climate. October and November are great months to visit Taipei from the weather perspective. The average temperature in October is around 25-28°C.

### ELECTRICITY

The electricity voltage in Taiwan is 110V compared to Australia's 240V. Check your appliance's transformer for compatibility with the local power supply. Most portable devices will work without issues. Electrical sockets have two vertical slots in Taiwan (graph as below). If you bring appliances from Australia, you'll need an adaptor or transformer.



### INTERNET

Fast free internet is readily available in Taipei, with most hotels, cafes and train stations having access to free Wi-Fi. 4G internet SIM cards/portable Wi-Fi routers are also very affordable and can be rented at most phone stores or at the airport itself.

### DRINKING WATER

The water supply in Taipei is not potable. Most hotels provide bottled water to guests in their rooms. For additional supplies of bottled water please call the hotel where you are staying.

### BUSINESS HOURS

While office open hours in Taipei are usually similar to Australia (9:00AM – 5.00PM), department stores and shops open much later on average (11:00AM), until around at least 10:00PM. Most convenience stores are open 24 hours a day.

### MEDICAL

If you get sick during your stay in Taipei and require emergency medical treatment, you should call 119 for an ambulance and then inform the SAO (contact details as below). Ambulances usually take patients to the nearest hospital unless they insist on being taken somewhere else. It is normal practice in Taipei to pay for a medical or dental appointment at the end of an appointment.

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