



Learning Mandarin in Taiwan

Food and the Michelin Guide

If you're a gourmet, check out the *Micheline Guide*! This "red book" will guide you through restaurants serving delicacies worldwide. In fact, this book is published by a tire company. But why tire has anything to do with gourmet food? There are lots of Michelin-starred restaurants that serve delicious dishes at cheap prices in Taiwan. Yet, do you know that there are four Michelin-starred cities in Taiwan? Let's roam through the streets and alleys in Taiwan with this gourmand bible to tickle our taste buds!

In the conversation, you will know:

1. The various Michelin-starred restaurants in Taiwan;
2. The four Michelin-starred cities in Taiwan: Taipei, Taichung, Tainan and Kaohsiung;
3. The Michelin-starred cuisine at affordable prices.

After listening to the conversation, think about:

1. What is the main product offered by the company that publishes the *Michelin Guides*? Why will they want to publish this guide?
2. How can the tourism departments of the Michelin-starred cities in Taiwan enable us to better appreciate the features of their cities through the Michelin-starred restaurants?
3. One can see the features of a country through their Michelin-starred restaurants, so what is the feature of Taiwan?

For more information, check out these websites:

- [MICHELIN Guide](#)
- [A Taster's Guide to Taipei](#)
- [Taichung City Government Tourism and Travel Bureau](#)
- [Tainan Cuisine Map](#)
- [Tourism Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government](#)





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米其林美食

要尋找美食，看《米其林指南》就對了！這本「紅色指南」會讓你（妳）認識世界各國的美食餐廳。其實這本書是由一間輪胎公司出版的，但究竟輪胎跟美食有什麼關係呢？臺灣有很多便宜又好吃的米其林餐廳，但你（妳）知道，臺灣有四座米其林城市嗎？快跟著這本美食旅遊聖經，吃遍臺灣大街小巷吧！

在對話中，你（妳）將會知道：

1. 臺灣有很多間米其林餐廳。
2. 臺灣有四座米其林城市：臺北、臺中、臺南、高雄。
3. 不用花費很高，就可以吃到米其林等級的美食。

聽完對話，請你（妳）想一想：

1. 出版《米其林指南》的公司主要銷售哪項產品？他們出版這本書目的是什麼呢？
2. 臺灣米其林城市的政府觀光傳播局，如何透過米其林餐廳，讓大家更了解城市特色？
3. 從米其林餐廳可以看出一個國家的特色，那麼臺灣的特色是什麼呢？

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