



# Learning Mandarin in Taiwan

## Taipei 101

Picture that on the night of December 31<sup>st</sup>, you walk down the most crowded street in Taipei, lift your head up with the people around you, and appreciate the colorful firework booming at 1,671 feet high! That is the famous New Year's Eve firework of Taipei 101 in Taiwan, which is also the firework set off from a skyscraper rarely seen in the world. Meanwhile, the exterior of Taipei 101 with various elements of oriental aesthetics and other attractions nearby like Songshan Cultural and Creative Park are perfect for a tour during the day! Let's go for a 1-day trip in Taipei then!

### In the conversation, you will know:

1. The New Year's Eve firework of Taipei 101;
2. The earthquake-resistant measures and exterior features of Taipei 101;
3. The attractions nearby Taipei 101.

### After listening to the conversation, think about:

1. Why is Taipei 101 recognized as "Seven Wonders of Engineering" and "World's 25 Great Landmarks," among others?
2. There are various elements of oriental aesthetics on the exterior of Taipei 101. What cultural connotations are incorporated in these elements?
3. What are the other attractions worthy of visit nearby Taipei 101?

### For more information, check out these websites:

- [Taipei 101 Mall Nearby Attractions](#)
- [101 Fireshow](#)
- [Discover TAIPEI 101-En version](#)
- [國家地理 National Geographic TW](#)
- [Observatory Feature](#)
- [Taipei 101](#)





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想像一下，在 12 月 31 日的夜晚，走在臺北最熱鬧的街道上，與身邊的人群一起抬頭，欣賞 1671 英尺高的彩色煙火！那是臺灣有名的臺北 101 跨年煙火秀，也是世界上少見的摩天大樓式煙火秀。而外觀有許多東方美學元素的臺北 101 大樓，以及松山文創園區等附近景點，也很適合當作白天的行程！快來一趟臺北一日遊吧！

在對話中，你（妳）將會知道：

1. 臺北 101 的跨年煙火秀。
2. 臺北 101 的防震措施和外觀建築特色。
3. 臺北 101 附近景點。

聽完對話，請你（妳）想一想：

1. 為什麼臺北 101 可以獲得「世界七大工程奇觀」、「人類 25 偉大地標」等榮譽呢？
2. 臺北 101 的外觀有許多東方美學的元素，其中包含了那些文化含義呢？
3. 臺北 101 附近，還有哪些值得去的景點呢？

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