



Learning Mandarin in Taiwan

Alishan: Tea Culture and Indigenous Tribe

Coming to Alishan, you don't just see the gorgeous views but also learn about the indigenous culture in Taiwan! Kuba, the signature architecture of the Tsou people, and their crafts like leather carving are worth a look. If you're here in the right season, you can even join the traditional festival of the Tsou people! Furthermore, the tea culture is yet another feature of Alishan one cannot miss. In Taiwan, tea is more than a beverage, but a kind of diet culture. The dish with eggs and other ingredients braised with the tealeaves of Alishan is a delicacy you have to try!

In the conversation, you will know:

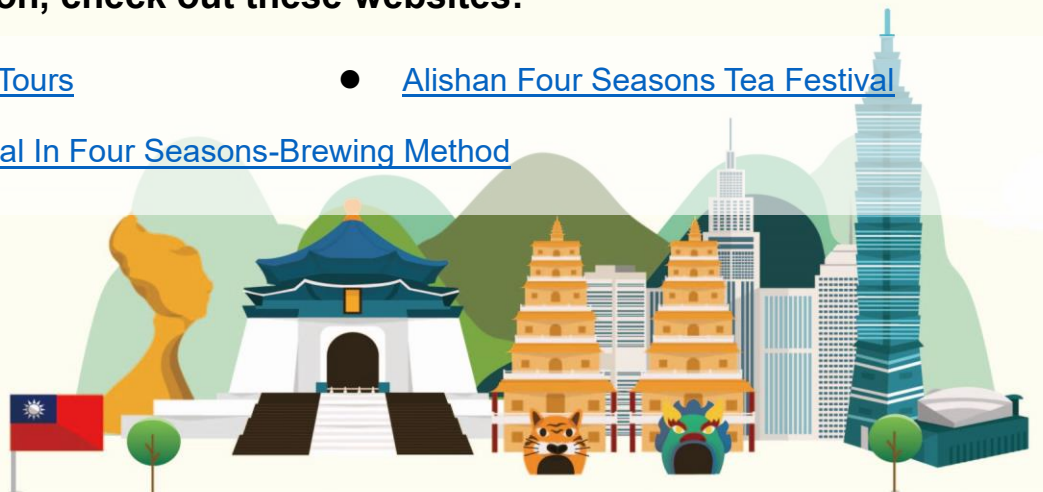
1. The indigenous people in Alishan—the Tsou people;
2. The specialty of Alishan—tea;
3. The tea culture in Taiwan.

After listening to the conversation, think about:

1. What are the two significant traditional festivals of the Tsou people? When are these festivals observed respectively?
2. The tea gardens in Alishan are located in the areas at cool temperatures and with short exposure to the Sun, so what is the feature of the tea?
3. Taiwan presents a tea culture of variety. Besides bubble tea, what are the other beverages and dishes of tea?

For more information, check out these websites:

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來到阿里山，你（妳）不只可以看到美麗的風景，還可以了解臺灣的原住民文化！鄒族特殊的建築”庫巴”（kuba），以及皮雕等工藝品都值得一看，而如果選對時間，你（妳）還能參加鄒族的傳統慶典！另外，茶文化也是不可錯過的阿里山特色。在臺灣，茶不只是種飲料，更形成一種飲食文化。將蛋或滷味與阿里山的茶葉一同熬煮的料理，是不容錯過的美味！

在對話中，你（妳）將會知道：

4. 阿里山的原住民——鄒族。
5. 阿里山的特產——茶。
6. 臺灣的茶文化。

聽完對話，請你（妳）想一想：

1. 鄒族有哪二個重要的傳統活動？分別舉行在什麼時候？
2. 阿里山區的茶園因為分布在溫度涼爽且照射時間較短的地方，所以茶葉會什麼特色？
3. 臺灣有著多采多姿的茶文化，除了珍珠奶茶以外，還有什麼樣的茶飲料或料理呢？

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