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The Mazu Pilgrimage

Do you want to roam the streets with a deity? Do you fancy the most authentic experiences local to Taiwan? If so, you cannot miss the Mazu Pilgrimage organized by Dajia Jenn Lann Temple in Taichung! In the religious carnival that goes on for 9 days and 8 nights, you shall observe the passion of the devotees in the pilgrimage. Along the way, you may not just enjoy the free food and beverage served by the devotees but also experience the unique activity of “going under the palanquin” to receive blessings of the Taiwanese deity! In addition, one can easily find the answers to questions like the weather and the route or check the whereabouts of the procession anytime on the mobile app! You are welcome to the Mazu Pilgrimage named by Discovery Channel as one of the world’s three major religious festivals!

In the conversation, you will know:

1. The Mazu Pilgrimage being one of the world's three major religious festivals;
2. “Going under the palanquin” being the most popular activity;
3. The "Dajia Mazu" app available for inquiry.

After listening to the conversation, think about:

1. Aside from the Mazu Pilgrimage in Taiwan, what are the other two festivals of the world’s three major religious festivals named by Discovery Channel?
2. What is the destination of the Dajia Mazu Pilgrimage that lasts 9 days and 8 nights, and what are the four cities along the way?
3. Besides the real-time update of Dajia Mazu’s whereabouts, what other features are available on the “Dajia Mazu” app?

For more information, check out these websites:

- [TaiwanPlus](#)
- [Tourism Bureau, Republic of China \(Taiwan\)](#)
- [Taiwan Scene](#)
- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China \(Taiwan\)](#)





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大甲媽祖

想嘗試與神明一同遊走大街的感覺嗎？想體驗臺灣最道地的鄉土風情嗎？那你（妳）一定不能錯過臺中大甲鎮瀾宮的媽祖遶境！透過九天八夜的宗教嘉年華會，你（妳）可以感受到繞境民眾的熱情，沿路不僅可享受他們提供的免費飲食；還能體驗特殊的「鑽轎底」活動，藉此獲得臺灣神明的保佑哦！另外，只要透過 APP 查詢，就可以解決天氣及路線等問題，也可以隨時掌握遊行的動線。歡迎一起參與被 Discovery 探索頻道列為世界三大宗教活動的媽祖繞境活動！

在對話中，你（妳）將會知道：

1. 媽祖遶境活動是世界三大宗教活動之一。
2. 「鑽轎底」是最受歡迎的活動。
3. 「大甲媽祖」APP 可供查詢。

聽完對話，請你（妳）想一想：

1. Discovery 探索頻道把臺灣媽祖遶境和另外哪二個活動並列為世界三大宗教活動？
2. 為期九天八夜的臺中大甲媽祖遶境活動，終點是哪裡？沿途會經過哪四座城市？
3. 「大甲媽祖」APP 除了能即時更新大甲媽祖的位置外，還有什麼功能呢？

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