

SCENIC FORMOSA ISLAND

A Non-Political Map of Taiwan in Three Scripts

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無關政治的臺灣地圖(英/繁/簡) 无关政治的台湾地图(英/繁/简)

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Area: 36,197 sq km (13,976 sq mi)
面積: 36,197 平方公里 (13,976 平方英里)
Area Rank: the 38th largest island in the world
面積排名: 世界第 38 大島嶼
West-East Width: 144 km
東西寬度: 144 公里
North-South Length: 395 km
南北長度: 395 公里
Coastline: 1566 km
海岸線長: 1566 公里
Highest Point: Mt. Yushan (3952 m)
最高點: 玉山 (3952 米)

Taiwan Island has about 70% area of mountains, making it the island with the highest density of mountains in the world. Most of the mountains are above 1000 meters above sea level, of which more than 200 are even above 3,000 meters. Taiwan has a lot of "100 Peaks", among which the most famous ones include "Five Greats, Three Spines, and One Cyme".
Five Greats: Mt. Jade (Yushan), Mt. Sylvia (Yushan), Mt. Nanhu, Mt. Shukoran, Mt. Bedoua.
Three Spines: Mt. Chung-Yang, Mt. Sylvania, Mt. Dafenjian.
One Cyme: Mt. Qila.

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Distribution of Local Administration and Indigenous People
地方行政單元及原住民族分佈 · 地方行政單元及原住民族分佈



Taiwan once again becomes a worldwide focus because of global politics. This apolitical map aims at revealing the physical and cultural wonders of Taiwan. Laying aside all the disputes, let's cherish the beauty and peace of this scenic island.

Main Map Projection: Orthographic "World from Space", Centered at 7°N, 80°E.
Data Source: NASA 30-Meter SRTM Data (for terrain hillshade), Wikipedia, Esri ArcGIS Online, Taiwan Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Economic Development Association.

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