

2026 TAIWAN LANTERN FESTIVAL IN CHIAYI

3.03 TUE - 3.15 SUN
ILLUMINATING TAIWAN
LIGHTING UP CHIAYI



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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

03/03 (TUE) 13:30-15:30 OPENING PERFORMANCE

Performing Groups:
New Zealand's Māori Cultural Performance Group/Veoveoana Performing Art Group/Wen Shyang Dance Company/Samandhi Tang Creative Puppet Troupe/Chiayi Folk Orchestra/Budai Township Neitian Qinghe Xuan Beiguan/Chiayi County Street Dance Training Representative Team

FIREWORKS 20:05-20:15
Fireworks show lasts for ten minutes.
For best views, head to four lantern exhibition areas.

03/07 (SAT) 18:45-21:15 TEAM TAIWAN PARADE

You are invited to join the largest lantern festival parade with more than 1,000 performers and parade participants including PaperWindmill Theatre X Aomori Nebuta X CPBL Angels & Stars X local cultural and world dance teams.

03/07 (SAT) 18:35 / 03/15 (SUN) 19:05 DRONE SHOW

Drone Show lasts for ten minutes.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT STAGE

- 03 (TUE)** Paper Windmill Theatre's Rain Horse Light Show
- 04 (WED)** Paper Windmill Theatre's Rain Horse
- 06 (FRI)** Paper Windmill Theatre's Rain Horse
- 07 (SAT)** TEAM TAIWAN PARADE
- 08 (SUN)** **Love Chiayi Concert:**
HK Fire Dance, TRUTH&LOVE, Bros & Blue, Weng Li-you, Shennio Lin, The Chairman
- 09 (MON)** Paper Windmill Theatre's Rain Horse Light Show
French Flying White Horse Show
- 12 (THU)** Paper Windmill Theatre's Rain Horse Light Show
French Flying White Horse Show
- 13 (FRI)** 19:30-21:15 Ming Hwa Yuan Arts & Cultural Group (Lantern's 600-year History)
Paper Windmill Theatre's Rain Horse Light Show
French Flying White Horse Show
- 14 (SAT)** 19:30-21:00 Ireland-Lord of the Dance
Paper Windmill Theatre's Rain Horse Light Show
French Flying White Horse Show
- 15 (SUN)** Paper Windmill Theatre's Rain Horse Light Show

Note: For any changes to the performance program or schedule, please refer to the on-site announcements. The organizer reserves the right to make changes or suspend the event.

MAIN STAGE

Themes of Twelve Nights

- 03 (TUE) Opening Day of Lantern Festival Celebration**
16:30 Opening Parade
19:00 Opening Performance
20:00 Puzi Techno Nezha X Collaborative Battle Array
21:00 New Zealand's Māori Cultural Performance Group
21:30 New Zealand's Māori Cultural Performance Group ft. Alishan Tsou Euvuvu Bulroarer
- 04 (WED) TSOU DANCE AND MUSIC**
18:00 Alishan Tsou-Fanjie Dance Theatre
19:00 America-Andes Group
20:00 Alishan Tsou-Hunting Red Band
20:30 Tsou-Hunting Red Band X America Andes Group
21:00 New Zealand's Māori Cultural Performance Group
- 05 (THU) EXOTIC ART & MUSIC**
18:00 Yingmengcheng Dance and Art Group
19:00 Casper Tsai & Latin AMIGO Band
20:00 SIBONGIE
20:30 Japan Huis Ten Bosch Tenko X SIBONGIE
21:00 Japan Huis Ten Bosch Tenko
- 06 (FRI) CIRCUS ACROBATICS**
18:00 MRG Circus
19:00 Korea- Polar Light Percussion Group
20:00 Representative Street Dance Team of Chiayi County
20:30 Representative Street Dance Team of Chiayi County X Circus Photonics Technology
21:00 Japan Huis Ten Bosch Tenko
- 07 (SAT) PHOTONICS TECHNOLOGY**
18:00 Inferno Performing Art Group X Siluo Feng Shan Kung Fu Club
X Hsinchu Municipal Wind Orchestra
19:00 Korea- Polar Light Percussion Group
20:00 Drone Show X Puzi Nightlight Lion Dance
20:30 LED Dragon and Lion Battle Dance Show
21:00 France- Compagnie Remue-Ménage



- 08 (SUN) WOMAN POWER**
18:00 Chiayi County Xianghe World Folkdance Association
19:00 Musou Band
20:00 AKB48 Team TP
20:30 Golden Melody Awards' Best New Artists Hui Chu Wang & Band
21:00 France-Compagnie Remue-Ménage
- 09 (MON) BE THE GUEST OF CHIAYI**
18:00 Golden Melody Award's Best Hakka Band, Liu Shau Hi & Kids of Rock
19:00 Golden Melody Award's Best Hakka Band, iColor
20:00 Obi-Wan X ZenKwun X Budai Neitian Qinghe Xuan Beiguan
21:00 Korea-Gwangdae
- 10 (TUE) YOUNG FARMERS**
18:00 Kyoto Tachibana SHS Band (The General Association of Chinese Culture)
18:30 Budai Elementary School
19:00 TUDI-VOICE
20:00 JhenYueTang
20:30 JhenYueTang X Chiayi Xuan Xing She General Parade Troupe
21:00 Korea-Gwangdae
- 11 (WED) ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE**
18:00 Skyline Jazz Band
19:00 MIT Saxophone Ensemble
20:00 Xianghe Jazz Band
20:30 Japan- Garyu Taiko Drum X Sianghe Jazz Band
21:00 Japan- Garyu Taiko Drum

- 12 (THU) FOLK MUSIC PERFORMANCE**
18:00 Puzi Junior High School Chinese Orchestra
18:30 Chai Found Music Workshop
19:30 Taizi Theater Beauties Chinese Orchestra
20:30 Taizi Theater Beauties Chinese Orchestra
21:00 X Japan- Garyu Taiko Drum
Japan- Garyu Taiko Drum
- 13 (FRI) FOLK ART PARADE**
18:00 Chio-Tian Folk Drums & Arts Troupe
ft. Samandhi Tang Creative Puppet Troupe
18:30 Chio-Tian Folk Drums & Arts Troupe
19:00 U Theatre
20:00 Chiayi Traditional Orchestra
X Tsou Female Singer Yingyuyu Yatauyungana
21:00 UK-The Spark!
- 14 (SAT) FALLING IN LOVE WITH CHIAYI**
18:00 Yummy Man
18:30 Chiayi Ai Wu Latin Dance
20:00 Chiayi Philharmonic Orchestra
20:30 Chiayi Traditional Orchestra
ft. Tsou Female Singer Yingyuyu Yatauyungana
21:00 UK-The Spark!
- 15 (SUN) FALLING IN LOVE WITH CHIAYI**
17:00 Closing Day
21:30 Closing Ceremony

TRAFFIC INFORMATION

- SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES**
THSR Chiayi Station **A** / Chiayi Train Station/
Chiayi County Baseball Stadium
→ East Public Transport Interchange **B**
Puzi Public Transport Interchange/
P1, P2 Transit Point **C**
→ West Public Transport Interchange **D**
- FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE TIME**
Mondays to Thursdays: 13:30-22:30
Fridays, Weekends, and Holidays
(including Opening Day): 09:30-22:30
- TOUR BUS**
Please go to **E** to take a tour bus at the stop
in front of the Bureau of
Environmental Protection.
- TAXI**
Please go to **F** and take a taxi.
- BY CAR**
 - Provincial Highway 61 → Chiapi Highway → P1, P2 parking lots → take a shuttle bus **C** to the lantern area
 - Provincial Highway 61 → Puzi Interchange of Provincial Highway 82 → P1, P2 parking lots → take a shuttle bus **C** to the lantern area
 - National Highway 1 Northbound → Xianghe Interchange of Provincial Highway 82 → P3 parking lot → walk to lantern exhibition area
 - Provincial Highway 37 → Provincial Highway 18 → P4 parking lot → take a shuttle bus **A** to the lantern area
 - National Highway 1 Southbound → Chiayi Interchange → Provincial Highway 18 → Provincial Highway 37 → P5, P6, P7 parking lots → Take a shuttle bus **A** to lantern area
 - Chiayi City → Provincial Highway 18 → P4 parking lot → Take a shuttle bus **A** to the lantern area



SERVICE INFORMATION

LANTERN FESTIVAL
Service Hotline: 1999
Service Time: 08:30-23:00

TOURIST SERVICES
Information Hotline: 05-3621855
Service Time: 09:00-17:00

MAIN EXHIBITION AREA

MAIN LANTERN SHOW

18:00-21:30
Main lantern show will be performance every 30 minutes with the duration of three minutes.



MAIN LANTERN LIGHT BATH THE WORLD'S ALISHAN

Alishan's ancient, thousand-year-old Formosan Red Cypress trees use the sunlight of eternal sun and witness the formation of geology, the evolution of biology, and the development of culture that construct the technology future, bring human well-being, and guide us to move forward.

AUXILIARY LANTERN FLYING HORSE DREAMS

Symbolizing the Year of the Horse, this secondary lantern means the pursuit of light and racing along the track of time to break through the boundaries of time so that dreams have no limits and the future is full of possibilities. Ride the wind of time, chase the light of dreams, and showcase the hope and strength of Taiwan to move forward.



AUXILIARY LANTERN THE INSPIRING FIREBIRD

Inspired by sacred trees and mythical birds, this lantern blends traditional craftsmanship with modern technology to connect the life networks of people, nature, and animals and evoke empathy and dialogue to present a theatrical ecological poem of shared prosperity among all things and harmonious coexistence with nature.

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Wheelchair Rental	Ambulance Station	Mobile Police Station	Breastfeeding Room
Stroller Rental	Toilets (including accessible toilets)	Shuttle Transfer Station	

Lantern Distribution Point Lanterns are available in limited quantities. Please queue to receive one lantern per person, while supplies last.

<p>Main Exhibition Area Intersection of Taizi Blvd. and Xinyi 2nd Rd., near Yung Ching Senior High School</p> <p> Every afternoon: Starting from 3:00 PM <small>Lanterns will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, and you should not use other items to reserve a spot in advance.</small></p>	<p>TECH WORLD Pavilion At the intersection of Taizi Boulevard and Chiaputung 1st Rd. near by CPC Station</p> <p> Weekdays: at 14:00 from Monday to Thursday.</p> <p> Weekends and Holidays: at 10:00 from Friday to Sunday <small>Get your lantern after visiting the lantern exhibition sites.</small></p>
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