

# Culture & Lifestyle

**Situation: Arabela loves Taiwanese indigenous culture and wants more opportunities to engage with it.**

Q1: What are the cultural festivals in Hualien?

A1: Hualien County hosts various cultural festivals covering different ethnic cultures, arts, and religious events. Below are some of the most common festivals:

1. Hualien International Stone Sculpture Festival: This event showcases the local stone carving traditions, featuring exhibitions and activities by both local and international artists.

(<https://www.hccc.gov.tw/stonesculpture/en-us/home/activities>)

2. Hualien Urban Space Arts Festival: Qijiaochuan Tribe

A music festival located in the Qijiaochuan Tribe brings together indigenous and contemporary musicians for unique musical experiences.

(<https://www.hccc.gov.tw/zh-tw/Activity/Detail/13396>)

3. Pacific Tourism Festival: A large-scale festival featuring food, cultural performances, and parades, attracting both locals and tourists.

(<https://tour->

[hualien.hl.gov.tw/news\\_content.aspx?n=108&sms=12295&s=7861](https://tour-hualien.hl.gov.tw/news_content.aspx?n=108&sms=12295&s=7861))

4. Pacific Austronesian Joint Harvest Festival: This is an important Austronesian festival in Hualien, aimed at showcasing and promoting Austronesian culture, attracting both domestic and international visitors.

(<https://shorturl.at/9xkaT>)

5. Hualien Starlight Concert: This outdoor concert is usually held during the summer, offering a romantic audio-visual experience under the stars.

(<https://www.erv-nsa.gov.tw/zh-tw/event/calendardetail/6537>)

6. Hualien Liyu Lake Summer Activities: A summer event at Liyu Lake, featuring musical water shows, water theater, starlit fireworks, family interactive shows, and bell theater performances, ideal for families and tourists to cool off. (<https://tour->

[hualien.hl.gov.tw/en/News\\_Content.aspx?n=133&s=4566](http://hualien.hl.gov.tw/en/News_Content.aspx?n=133&s=4566))

**Q2: Where can I learn about the indigenous cultures of Hualien?**

A2: There are several places to learn about the Hualien indigenous culture:

1. Cultural Affairs Bureau, Hualien

There are exhibitions about indigenous culture, art, traditional crafts, etc.

<https://www.hccc.gov.tw/en-us/Introduction>

2. Hualien County Shoufeng Township Indigenous Cultural Museum

Provides information on indigenous history, culture, and languages.

<https://lcm.tacp.gov.tw/index.php?inter=info&category=3&museum=18>

3. Center of Indigenous Development, National Dong Hwa University

Provides academic research and resources related to indigenous culture.

<https://iprtc.ndhu.edu.tw/>

#### 4. Hualien Indigenous Peoples Department

Provides information on indigenous-related activities and resources.

<https://ab.hl.gov.tw/>

These places provide a wealth of learning resources that can help you gain a deeper understanding of Hualien's indigenous culture.

#### **Q3: How can I learn traditional Hualien dances or music?**

A3: To learn Hualien's traditional dance or music, you can refer to the following resources:

##### 1. Kuo-Shin Chuang Pangcah Dance Theater

<https://www.facebook.com/KuoShinDance/about>):

The theater specializes in indigenous dance and frequently hosts performances and workshops. Check their Facebook page for current events and class information.

## 2. Original Dancer

([https://www.facebook.com/fasdttdance/about?locale=zh\\_TW](https://www.facebook.com/fasdttdance/about?locale=zh_TW)):

This is a group that focuses on traditional dance and provides opportunities to learn about indigenous dance. You can visit their Facebook page for more information, including their schedule of events and course content.

### **Q4: Where can I buy authentic Hualien indigenous handicrafts?**

A4:

#### 1. Naruwan Handicraft Workshop

Address: No. 3, Renli 5th Street, Ji' an Township, Hualien County, 973

Phone: 03 854 1411

#### 2. Indigenous Harvest Festival Artifact Materials

Address: No. 503, Section 1, Nanbin Road, Ji' an Township, Hualien County, 973

Phone: 03 856 9601

3. Miyu Studio

Address: No. 25, Nanshan 1st Street, Ji' an Township, Hualien County,  
97342

Phone: 0919 239 657

4. Indigenous Art and Culture Studio

Address: No. 25, Nanshan 1st Street, Ji' an Township, Hualien County,  
97342

Phone: 03 826 1388

5. Caiyi Handicraft Materials Store (Indigenous Clothing, Materials,  
Rattan)

Address: No. 21, Wenhua 7th Street, Ji' an Township, Hualien County, 973

Phone: 03 851 2433

6. Poem of Nature Jewelry Design Studio

Address: 1st Floor, No. 18, Lane 20, Nanshan 5th Street, Ji' an Township,  
Hualien County, 973

Phone: 0920 523 829

7. Xiao Maruko Handicraft Workshop/Yarn Knitting Lessons

Address: No. 67, Section 2, Zhonghua Road, Ji' an Township, Hualien  
County, 973

Phone: 03 852 8849

8. Yuanfeng Art Station Cultural and Creative Sales Store (Souvenirs)

Address: No. 116, Bo' ai Street, Hualien City, Hualien County, 970

Phone: 03 836 1736

9. Lisheng Arts Store

Address: No. 158, Guolian 5th Road, Hualien City, Hualien County, 970

Phone: 03 831 6085

10. Bonne Journée x Pengdao Ni

Address: No. 586, Zhongyuan Road, Hualien City, Hualien County, 970

Phone: 03 831 0246

## 11. Yuanmeng Workshop

Address: No. 15, Lane 294, Linsen Road, Guangfu Township, Hualien

County, 976

Phone: 0983 094 251

## Situation

**Carlin just got to Hualien and wants to join some activities to quickly feel part of the city.**

**Q1: Are there any local arts and crafts markets in Hualien?**

A1:

### 1. Hualien Cultural and Creative Industries Park

Hualien Cultural and Creative Industries Park is an important cultural and arts center in Hualien County, often hosting various events and markets. It not only displays local arts and crafts, but also provides a platform for artists and craftsmen to display and sell their works.

Address: No. 144, Zhonghua Road, Hualien City, Hualien County, No. 970

Activities: Various exhibitions, markets, and cultural activities are often held in the park, allowing visitors to experience and purchase unique works of art and handicrafts. These activities cover local indigenous culture, traditional crafts, and modern art creations.

Link:

<https://hualien1913.nat.gov.tw/%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95%E8%B3%87%E8%A8%8A/market/>

## 2. Cybil Market

Cybil Market in Hualien is a well-known local spot featuring a variety of vendors offering fresh produce, local delicacies, handmade goods, and crafts. It's a great place to experience Hualien's local culture and pick up unique souvenirs or enjoy freshly prepared snacks.

Event Features:

Location: Near the city center of Hualien, it's usually easy to access by walking or a short taxi ride.

Offerings:

Fresh fruits and vegetables sourced from local farms.

Specialty foods such as mochi, Hualien's signature pastries, and local teas.

Handmade crafts, accessories, and small gifts perfect for souvenirs.

Occasional live performances or cultural displays.

The latest news and information about Cybil Market can be found on their Facebook page. Follow their event schedule and updates anytime.

<https://www.facebook.com/people/%E5%B8%8C%E6%9F%8F%E5%B8%82%E9%9B%86/100057360672746/>

**Q2: How can I get involved in community events in Hualien?**

A2:

1. You can participate in Hualien's community activities through the following link, which is the official Facebook page of the Hualien County

Niuli Community Exchange Association:

[https://www.facebook.com/e7968/?locale=zh\\_TW](https://www.facebook.com/e7968/?locale=zh_TW)

2. Living Hualien is an active Facebook group where you can find

community activities, event information, and networking opportunities in the Hualien area. By joining this group, you can share information with local residents and other outsiders and learn how to get involved in various community activities.

Please visit the <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LivingHualien/> group for more information and the latest event updates.

On this page, you can find the latest information on community activities and contact the relevant person to learn how to participate and contribute.

## **Situation**

**Gustave has heard that Hualien has a lot of unique foods and wants to try as many as he can.**

**Q1: What are the most popular local dishes in Hualien?**

A1:

1. Wontons

Delicate wrappers encase juicy pork, served in a light and flavorful broth.

## 2. Mochi

Soft, chewy rice cakes stuffed with sweet fillings such as peanut or red bean paste.

## 3. Hualien Sweet Potato / Taro

Made from local sweet potatoes or taro, these treats are naturally sweet and make great gifts.

## 4. Pickled Peppers

Crunchy and juicy with a hint of heat and sweetness; often used in hearty chicken soups.

## 5. Millet Wine

A smooth, aromatic wine made from fermented millet, traditionally enjoyed at indigenous festivals.

## 6. Stone Hot Pot

Hot stones bring out the rich flavors of fresh ingredients, creating a hearty

and savory broth.

#### 7. Dried Flying Fish

Salt-cured and sun-dried, these chewy snacks are salty, flavorful, and perfect with drinks.

#### 8. Stinky Tofu

Crispy on the outside, soft on the inside, served with tangy pickled veggies and dipping sauce—a night market favorite.

#### 9. Yuli Noodles

Springy noodles topped with a spicy meat sauce and garlic—simple yet packed with hometown flavor.

#### 10. Bomb Scallion Pancake

Crispy and flaky, bursting with savory egg yolk sauce and fragrant scallions—an irresistible street food.

Q2: Where are the best places to experience Hualien's night markets?

A2:

1. Dongdamen Night Market

Location: No. 50, Zhongshan Road, Hualien City, Hualien County

Hours: Daily 18:00–00:00

2. Beipu Temple Night Market

Location: No. 183, Beipu Road, Xincheng Township, Hualien County

Hours: 17:00–22:30

3. Ji' an Dusk Market

Location: No. 2, Section 3, Zhongshan Road, Ji' an Township, Hualien  
County

Hours: Monday to Saturday 13:30–23:30, Sunday 11:30–23:30

4. Taichang Night Market

Location: No. 287, Section 2, Jianguo Road, Ji' an Township, Hualien  
County

Hours: Thursday 17:00–22:00

#### 5. Yuli Night Market

Location: Zhongzhi Road, Yuli Township, Hualien County

Hours: 18:00–22:00

#### 6. Xincheng Night Market

Location: No. 88, Xinxing 1st Road, Xincheng Township, Hualien County

Hours: Friday, Sunday 17:00–23:30

#### 7. Fenglin Night Market

Location: Zhonghua Road, Fenglin Township, Hualien County

Hours: Saturday 16:30–23:00

#### 8. Guangfu Night Market

Location: Ziqiang Road, Guangfu Township, Hualien County

Hours: Sunday 18:00–22:00

#### 9. Ruisui Night Market

Location: Minguan East Road, Ruisui Township, Hualien County

Hours: Tuesday 18:00–22:00

#### 10. Shoufeng Night Market

Location: No. 87, Section 5, Zhongshan Road, Shoufeng Township,

Hualien County

Hours: Wednesday 17:00–22:00

#### 11. Meilun Night Market

Location: Qiulun 1st Road, Hualien City, Hualien County

Hours: Saturday 18:00–23:00