

National Museum of Prehistory Suggested Visit Routes

The Explorer - 2-hour route

For the average visitor with a free half day in their schedule.

1. **Austronesian Hall** (50 minutes)

What is the Austronesian Language Family? Who are Taiwanese Indigenous People?

What are the experiences that connect these diverse peoples?

Recommended Displays

- 1.1. Introduction: Austronesian Worlds, Worldly Austronesias (401)
 - 1.1.1. Stories of Journeys - A map of Austronesian migration
- 1.2. *Women's Age Grade Organization among the 'Amis/Pancan
- 1.3. *Navigation
- 1.4. Contemporary Environmental Issues
- 1.5. Tjuwabar Paiwan Tribe's Maljeveq Ritual: Stopping the Movement of Evil Spirits (409)
- 1.6. *The Sacred and the Profane: Tiki imagery
- 1.7. Outsiders and Indigenous Peoples
 - 1.7.1. Touch Screen: Border Between Chinese Settlers and Indigenous People's Lands
 - 1.7.2. From "Eastern Savages" to Modern Ethnic Classifications
 - 1.7.3. International Politics
- 1.8. International Trade Introduction: Taiwan, An Island Located at a Place of Convergence
 - 1.8.1. The International Travels of Taiwan Jade
 - 1.8.2. Transoceanic Journeys of Deerskins
- 1.9. Communicating: the Cultural Significance of the Arts
 - 1.9.1. Theater Film Clip: Singing in Harmony Brings an Abundant Harvest
 - 1.9.2. The theater cycles through 6 short films, so if you miss it, we recommend listening to Bunun singing on Youtube.
 - 1.9.3. *Cultural Parks: A Ticket that Satisfied Curiosity
 - 1.9.4. *Athletic Competitions: The New Hunting Grounds Indigenous Athletes
 - 1.9.4.1. *Silver Medal awarded to YANG Chuan-Kuang at the 1969 Rome Olympics
- 1.10. Identifying
 - 1.10.1. Taiwanese Indigenous Soldiers
 - 1.10.2. *From the Perspective of the Tourist Gaze
 - 1.10.3. *National recognition and Self Recognition (424)
 - 1.10.4. Without Power How Can We Have Rights? Video: The Start of Indigenous Rights Movement in Taiwan
 - 1.10.5. *Festival of Pacific Arts, protests, etc videos in the soft and hard political power

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1.10.6. *Bark Cloth, Stick Chart, Painted Stones on Ketagalan Boulevard (425)

2. **Taiwan Natural History Hall** (20 minutes)

How does Taiwan's unique geography shape the lives of the people who live here? How did the Ice Age shape its modern ecosystems and mountain environments?

- 2.1. Birth of Taiwan - Observe the tectonic and climactic phenomena that shaped Taiwan on a dynamic projection map (202 · K31)
- 2.2. Ice Age (205)
 - 2.2.1. Formosan Landlocked Salmon, an endemic species (208, K33)
- 2.3. Jialuo Lake cloud forest environment painting and dynamic projection (209)
- 2.4. The Austronesian Migration: Inferring Natural History from Languages

3. **Taiwan Prehistory Hall** (50 minutes)

How did humans develop in Taiwan? How did they interact with the outside world? What are some unique practices revealed by archaeology, and what mysteries remain in Taiwan's prehistoric past?

- 3.1. Introduction: The Stories of People Living in Taiwan from 30,000 Years Ago
- 3.2. Paleolithic Period: Migrations of Human Groups
 - 3.2.1. The Palsientung Site: Sea Caves
- 3.3. Early Neolithic Period Tapenkeng Culture: Migrants From Across the Sea
 - 3.3.1. Sea Navigation Ability
 - 3.3.2. *Neolithic Pottery: Cord Marked Pottery Jar with Lid and Legs
- 3.4. *Fiber Craft Tools - Inner Ring
- 3.5. Middle Neolithic Period: The Yuanshan Culture
 - 3.5.1. Jade ornaments and pottery handles
 - 3.5.2. Yuanshan Midden
 - 3.5.3. *The First Appearance of Black Pottery
 - 3.5.4. *Decorative patterns of pottery
 - 3.5.5. Burial Practices (308)
- 3.6. National Treasures - Jade ornaments
- 3.7. Late Neolithic Period
 - 3.7.1. *Red Pottery Innovation
 - 3.7.2. Slate Coffins and Settlement Architecture (313)
 - 3.7.3. Large Stone Objects: Stone Ladder
- 3.8. Megaliths - Inner Ring
- 3.9. Taiwan's Iron Age
 - 3.9.1. Outside Connections and the Extraordinary Nature of the Iron Age (319)
 - 3.9.2. Sanhe Culture creative pottery objects
 - 3.9.3. Forging and Smelting Technologies - iron, glass, and gold
- 3.10. Bone, Antler, Shell, and Tooth Tools and Ornaments

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- 3.11. The Final Stage of Prehistory in Taiwan
 - 3.11.1. Kiwulan Tribe artifacts - a gold breast ornament and smoking pipee
 - 3.11.2. Taiwan Dynamic Projection Map
Plays every 15 minutes over the white Taiwan-shaped bench in the center of the room.
 - 3.11.3. *Lost Old Settlements in the Mountains - Gaoshi Village (Video)
 - 3.11.4. A Settlement Group in the Southwest Plains
 - 3.11.5. From Prehistory to History (323)