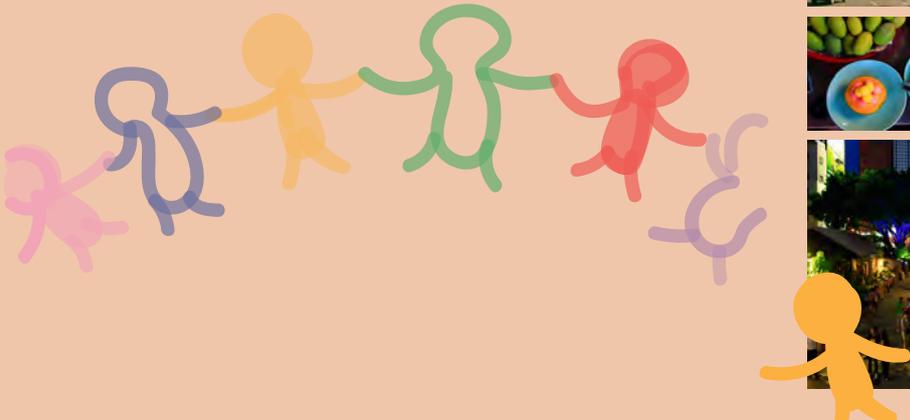




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(Figure 2)

Taiwan Confucian Temple



(Figure 1)



Taiwan Confucian Temple was built during Ming Dynasty. This is not only the first Confucian temple in Taiwan but also known as “The Premier Academy of Taiwan.”

At the east point of the temple, there is Ta Cheng Arch with a plaque showing the title “Quan Tai Shot Xue” (Figure 1), which means “The Premier Academy of Taiwan”. The reason why this title is engraved on it is that this was the first school teaching Confucianism to child students in Taiwan. The building of Taiwan Confucian Temple is also verified as “Level One Ancient Monument” because of its long history and special architecture. The design of the temple is classic, with the temple on the right side of the building, and the school on the left side. It is a quadrangle house with a temple in the front, and a pavilion situated at the back.

The tallest building in Taiwan Confucian Temple is Ta Cheng Palace (Figure 2), it has undergone a good numbers of repairs by different emperors and was rebuilt in 1977. To enter the area of Ta Cheng Palace, visitors have to buy the ticket near the entrance of the area where Ta Cheng palace is situated. This palace is

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No. 2, Nanmen Road, West Central District, Tainan City

Opening hours: 8:30-17:30

Charge: Adults-NTD\$ 50
Children, seniors & students- NTD\$ 25

GPS: (22.990554 °N, 120.204085 °E)

Tel. : (06) 221-4647

built on a platform and it is situated in the middle of a group of buildings, overlooking the other buildings to show its noble manner. There are also rituals performing on the ground in front of Ta Cheng Palace in order to worship Confucius. The stairs in front of the palace is called the Royal Path. According to the Dictionary of the Qing Dynasty Ceremonial Rituals, the Royal Path was known as “Hornless Stair”. The Hornless Stair was a symbol of royalty because the hornless dragon is the son of the dragon, and dragon symbolizes the authority and royalty of the Qing emperor. Because it is the first Confucian temple in Taiwan, many Chinese emperors in the past sent plaques as gifts to the temple (Figure 3).



(Figure 3)

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(Figure 4)

People visit Confucian Temple to worship Confucius and some people visit Confucian Temple to pray for good results of their academic performances. There is a board placed on the left side of the entrance of Ta Cheng Palace (Figure 4). People usually write their wishes on cards and stick them to the board, wishing for the blessing from Confucius.



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(Figure 2)

Old Tainan Martial Arts Academy



Add. :
No.2, Sec. 2, Zhongyi Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 08:00-18:00
(open only on weekends)

GPS: (22.989572 °N , 120.203149 °E)

Tel. : (06) 222-2768

Situated in JhongYi Elementary School, Old Tainan Martial Arts Academy was once a Japanese butokuden (place to practice martial arts and advocate Bushido) and serves as students' assembly hall nowadays. Build in 1936 and perfectly preserved until today under a tense maintenance for a whole year, it possesses the largest scale compared with other extant butokudens in Taichung, Changhua and Kaohsiung; besides, it is representative for higher architectural layout and construction quality. Of that time when Baroque style prevailed in Taiwan, the use of traditional Japanese style naturally spiced it up with distinction. Hipped gable roof, ghost-face ridge-end tiles, karahafu roof for the main entrance, floral reliefs on the windows—all these exterior designs embody the beauty of repose and elegance. As for interior planning, service space is set on the first floor, and martial art and kendo gym is on the second. Aside from its elaborate appearance, the building stability is assured owing to its reinforced concrete construction, finely consisted of aesthetic and function. Near to Hayashi Department Store and Confucian Temple, many city buses pass by Old Tainan Martial Arts Academy; therefore it is convenient and better to take advantage of these routes. About guests who drive, there is also a public parking garage hereby. Attention, it is not

open for internal tour on weekdays.

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JhongYi Elementary School, strictly speaking, as a part of Confucian Temple, permeates a strong vibe of history and provides a genial relaxing environment, definitely a suitable choice for people who like to take a walk and loosen up. Different from other elementary schools, it is surrounded by no walls or bars outside; not only breaks down the tangible barriers, but also invisibly draws tourists into its exclusive cultural atmosphere, steeping people in the history here. A renowned Taiwanese folk metal band ChthoniC once shot the music video for one of their songs Defenders of Bú-Tik Palace, a thought-provoking song focused on a political event in early Taiwan, at Old Tainan Martial Arts Academy, also giving prominence to its historic meaning and significance. Come to this place, no matter a long break or a momentary walk-by, a touch of the past is always welcoming.

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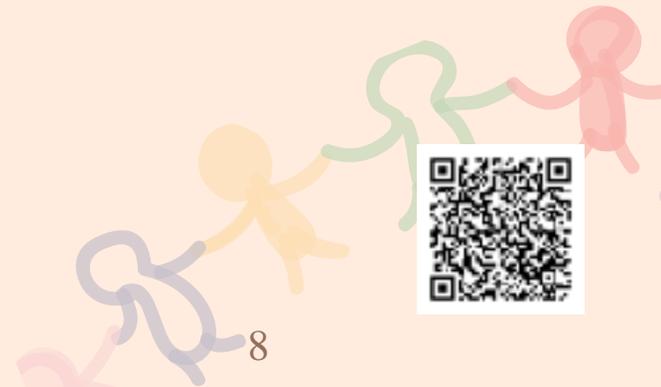
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Hayashi department store



Add. :
No.63, Sec. 2, Zhongyi Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 11:00–22:00

GPS: (22.9918154°N, 120.2025435°E)

Tel. : (06) 221-3000

This eye-catching architecture standing on the intersection of Zhongyi Road Sec. 2 and Zhongzheng Road is one of the oldest malls since Japanese colonization period—the Hayashi department store. Being identified as the department store that “inaugurated an age of fashion in Tainan in the 1930s”, the mall opened at the time when modern civilization started spreading in Taiwan. Western inventions such as electronic devices, telephone, water supply lines, airplane and advanced vehicles flooded into Taiwan during the 1930s; it was a time when people began to open up their mind and accept new things from the outside world. That was when the founder, Hayashi Houichi, grabbed on the chance to start running the first department store (and also the tallest/largest building then) in southern Taiwan. After going through the damages caused by Pacific War in 1945, the department store turned into the office of Taiwan Salt company. The ownership wasn’t passed onto the Tainan City Government until 1998 when Hayashi Department Store was announced to be a Municipal Heritage Site. In 2013, as the symbol of past glories in Tainan, Hayashi completed the reconstruction and reopened it. This time, as a mall that allows local people to remember the good old Tainan in the



(Figure 1)

With five stories and a small shrine on the roof -top, the department store was once known as the “Five-Stories-House”. Every floor has its own selling themes. Tobacco, alcohol, cosmetics, imported candies and cookies, and small daily necessities are the main products displayed on the first floor. The second and third floor have some clothing made of special designs and textile for customers to try on. If you’re starting to feel tired checking out the department store, don’t worry. From the fourth to fifth floor, living art, local snacks, and most importantly, Japanese-style Western food cafes are waiting for you to take a rest there. Not only the shrine, but the old-fashioned elevator (Figure 1) and hand-activated roller door that were considered rare at that time also remains in the building. Tourists

like to take the exquisite elevator to the top, take a look at the Japanese style shrine (Figure 2), and enjoy the nice street view of Tainan from the observatory.



(Figure 2)

As time passed by, Hayashi department store has turned from one of the biggest malls in Taiwan to the smallest of all. Whatever scale of this department store is now, it is undeniable that the existence of it preserves the prosperous Tainan back in the 1930s and it is still a great place for visitors to buy souvenirs.





Land Bank of Taiwan



Add. :
No. 28, Zhongzheng Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 9:00 to 15:30
closed on weekends

GPS: (22.992237°N, 120.203136°E)

Tel. : (06) 226-5211#9

Just meters away from Hayashi Department, one of the most famous touring spots in Tainan, it is nearly impossible to ignore the architectural masterpiece—a complex mixture of architectural American, Indian, and Japanese elements. This building is especially distinguishing in this part of Tainan for its exotic structures and its unusual arrangement of space inside; though located in a corner, it is not symmetrically built like most of the public buildings in similar locations. Originally designed and built by the civil engineering section of Kangyo Bank during Japanese colonial period, this building serves not only as a financial or banking institution but also as an experimental, progressive, and pioneering architectural masterpiece. Visitor can find many intriguing details on the Greek Doric columns of this building; for instance, the relief sculptures of lotus flower, Seven Gods of Fortune.

All the details of this building are well-preserved, and no fee is required to witness this significant work. At the first quick glance, the building may seem like a normal bank which can be found here and there in Taiwan, but the closer visitors get to the building, the more surprises can be discovered. Paying visit to this building is like taking adventures to a regular countryside or plain

town; they are seemingly of little value to appreciate, and they may turn out to be one of the biggest surprises in one's journey. Visitor may also find a lot of swallow nests around the building, and it shows just how rock-solid the building is for it has survived many severe natural disasters such as earthquake, which is one of the most dangerous disasters in Taiwan. Built in 1937, the Kangyo Bank Tainan branch is in the same period of time when Kangyo Bank Taipei branch was built. Even though they look similar and were designed by exactly the same group of people, they are in almost the opposite condition now. Land Bank of Taiwan (Kangyo Bank Tainan branch), is of great cultural and historical value, and it is definitely one of the must-go touring spots in Tainan.

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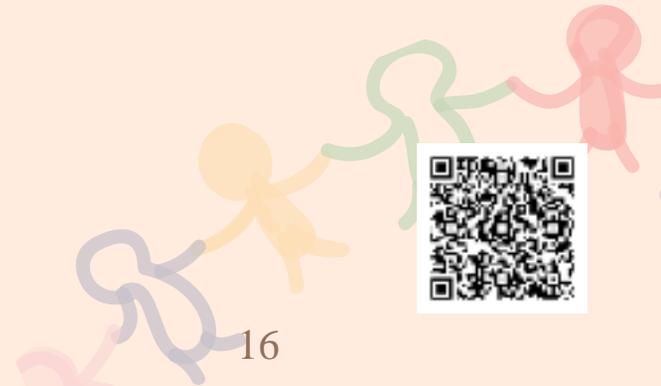
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National Museum of Taiwan Literature



Add. :
 No.1, Zhongzheng Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City
Opening hours: 09:00-18:00
 B1 level library services close at 17:00
 closed on Mondays
GPS: (22.992029 °N, 120.204628°E)
Tel. : (06) 221-7201

The architecture of National Museum of Taiwan Literature, as a national historic monument, was formerly the Tainan State Government, a work by Moriyama Matsunosuke in Japanese-occupied period. Survived ruthless gunfire during the World War II, it had been used for Air Force Supply Headquarter, Tainan City Government, plus undergone a series of repair project; eventually in 2003, National Museum of Taiwan Literature was launched for the preservation of cultural and literary properties. Carrying streaks of historical track, the appearance of it silently sends out a sense of solemnity after lavation of the past. Stacked up with simulated bricks of Victorian era and washed granolithic of Greek style, covered with blackish green Man Sard roofs, not to mention the twelve pillars erecting in front of the central gate, all these components of it form an ambience of sublimity and grace, like a courtly gentleman. Furthermore, the projection lamps set on the top floor ably merge lights into the overall presentation and details of the architecture. During daytime, enjoy



the beauty of it; at nighttime, have fun and dance under it. set on the top floor ably merge lights into the overall presentation and details of the architecture. During daytime, enjoy the beauty of it; at nighttime, have fun and dance under it.

Closed on Monday, but opened from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on other days. Three stories high, there are respective features on each story of National Museum of Taiwan Literature. The conference hall and the reading room are located on the first basement, offering public but quiet spaces for information sharing.

On the first floor, exhibitions of variety of themes regarding literature/culture are held and will be frequently renewed, ensuring visitors chances to experience different types of issues at every visit. These exhibitions usually not only involve plane, static expressions but also are blended with art, technology and interaction. Also, rooms for children's literature and Taiwan literature are always open, recommended for parents to wander in the world of literary cultivation together with children. At one special corner of the first floor, visitors can take



a look at the demonstration of how aged architectures are maintained and infused with fresh energy, presenting brand new appearance. Lastly, literature experiencing rooms and sponsored exhibitions lies on the second floor.

In addition, numbers of seminars aimed at various topics would take place at any time here and people who want to participate could access information about these events on the website; it's always open to visitors. As an authority of maintaining Taiwanese literature and history, National Museum of Taiwan Literature offers abundant resources for anyone at any time.





The modern judicial systems in Taiwan originates in the Japanese colonial period and the judiciary in Taiwan grows with the country's development over the decades. The Tainan District Court was built and designed by Japanese architect Moriyama Matsunosuke during the Japanese colonial period and it is considered one of the classical buildings in Japanese colonial period, along with Presidential Office Building and the National Taiwan Museum. As years passed by, the building began to mottle and had lost its glorious historical values. Hence, Tainan City Government decided to rebuild it and restore it to its long lost architectural beauty back in the Japanese colonial period. The refurbishment was completed in August, 2016. Many famous trials took place here, such as the Tapani incident, in which many talented judicial people and lawyers participated. The Court represents a priceless milestone in Taiwanese judicial history and thus was completed and inaugurated in 1914 as the National Historic and revolutions in this building is to encourage its visitors to discover around more interesting judiciary-related things and stories,

Tainan Judicial Museum



Add. :
No. 307, Sec. 1, Fucian Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00

GPS: (22.989783°N, 120.201049°E)

Tel. : (06) 214-7173

and it also helps visitors to learn more about the correct concept about laws and human rights. The Tainan District Court serves not only as a cultural heritage but also an educational institution for local people in Tainan and its visitors.

As visitors set their first steps into the Tainan District Court, they can sense a very profound and solid artistic atmosphere by looking at the delicate details in every corner and structures of the building. Walking around inside the building, visitors will find out more about the building; even though its architectural beauty is beyond description and difficult to ignore, the rooms inside



are all full stern and overwhelming atmosphere since they were all originally used for judiciary-related purposes, it is not just a shallow architectural beauty. The building has a good traffic flow, in which visitors can smoothly move to whichever parts of the building they want to without losing directions and times to fully appreciate the building. They also provide some educational activities such as playing historical documentary during certain periods of time. Hours can be easily spent here without knowing thanks to its well-designed and friendly traffic flows and activities. Visiting the Tainan District Court will definitely enrich one's journey in Tainan.





Chihkan Tower /Fort Provintia



Address :
No.212, Sec. 2, Minzu Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 08:30–22:00

Charge: Adult- NTDS\$ 50; Children- NTDS\$ 25

GPS: (20.202424 °N, 22.997218 °E)

Tel. : (06) 220-5647

Built in 1653 during the Dutch colonization in Taiwan, the Level One Ancient Monument—Chihkan Tower was originally named Fort Provintia and was



constructed for the purpose of the Dutch's trading and military base in Tainan. After Koxinga (鄭成功) from Ming Dynasty took over Taiwan in 1662, it became the administrative office of his. It was until 1945 that the fort was officially renamed to Chihkan Tower, which stands for the aboriginal village that was located in the exact place primitively before the Dutch's arrival.

Although the tower was under different reigns for the past 364 years and its appearance had undergone several reconstructions over time, parts of the tower have been able to withstand time owing to its special materials of the walls until today. A concrete mixture of sticky rice, sugared water, and oyster shells was applied to the bricks of the tower and thus ensured its stability. Some remains of the walls were preserved and can still be seen in the yard now.

The garden of this significant historic place consists of little ponds and statues portraying the Dutch soldiers' surrender to Koxinga. Additionally, in remembrance of the

(Figure 2)



settlement of Lin Shuangwen Rebellion (林爽文事件) happening during the ruling of Qing Dynasty, nine stone turtles (Figure 3, 赑屃 Bixi, a figure from Chinese Mythology that is mostly depicted as a carrier of heavy monuments) with steles of Manchu and Han characters carvings on stand in the front yard of the tower. There were ten turtles in total sent from the emperor at first but one of them accidentally fell into the ocean during the delivery process. The tenth stele was then brought to Chiayi, where the rebellion of Lin Shuangwen was resolved.



(Figure 3)

The tower built on the fort is in fact divided into two buildings: the Sea God Temple and the Wunchang Pavilion. The first floors of the two buildings are both used for display. A little altar of Kui Xing, the God of examinations from Chinese Mythology, is placed on the second floor of Wunchang Pavilion. This is the reason why students from all over Taiwan come here and pray for good grades whenever examinations are going to begin. People eager to get an ideal grade leave their prayers in the pavilion along with a copy of their examination admission ticket. You can see a large number of hand-written prayers hung in front of the God of examinations. With a Chinese writing brush in one hand and a chalk line in the other, the statue of Kui Xing (Figure 4) represents the four-word idiom 獨佔鰲頭 (meaning standing on top in exams). Because of the profound meaning behind the statue, the brush is rumored to be frequently stolen by visitors.



(Figure 4)





Guan Gong Temple



Add. :
No. 229, Sec. 2, Yongfu Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 06:00-21:00

GPS: (22.996650°N, 120.202293°E)

Tel. : (06) 220-2390 / (06) 229-4401

Guan Gong Temple is the level one ancient monument in Tainan. Just like its name, the temple is dedicated to the deity Guan Gong, which is the God of justice and loyalty. Workers worship Guan Gong for prosperity of business, and students also worship him when encountering exams, since Guan Gong has its name of “The Confucius of the West”.

Guan Gong Temple was built in 1665, and it is a typical Minnan temple. Looking at the temple from its roof, there are five different kinds of roofs, decorated with dragons. The ones with more decorations are called “swallowed tail”; it is a feature of Minnan temple. When stepping into the entrance, visitors could look up to the ceiling and see carvings of various animals, like dragons and Chinese mysterious creature “Chiling”, which has a dragon-like head and a horse-like body. These animals are to protect the temple from evils. The construction of the temple does not contain any nail. It is built with columns and beams which are connected with decorations of lotus at meeting points.

(Figure 2)

is a widely known goddess in Taiwan. The impression on her face is so real that she seems to have eye contact with every visitor with her eyes half-closed.

For students who are preparing for exams could worship the Examination Gods to pray for good luck in exams on the left side out of the Guan Yin Temple. There are five examination gods in this temple. Students usually write down their names and locations where the exams take place a piece of pink paper as a message to the Gods. If the successfully pass the exams, they will come back and hang decoration of red strings as a sign of appreciation.

Among these Gods and Goddess, the most famous part of Guan Gong Temple is “Yue Lao” Temple (Figure 4). People who are single tend to come here to worship Yue Lao for a good relationship. If they



succeed in finding a lover, they will come back with sweets like wedding cake or fruit to thank Yue Lao.



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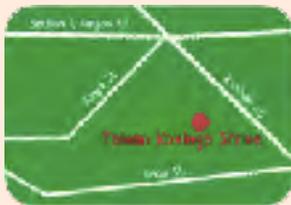


(Figure 4)





Tainan Koxinga Shrine



Add. :
No. 152, Kaishan Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 8:30-17:30

GPS: (22.987801°N, 120.207936°E)

Tel. : (06) 213-5518

Zheng Chenggong (Koxinga), a great pioneer and hero in Taiwanese history, led an expedition to Taiwan, courageously expelled the Dutch, and succeeded in taking over Taiwan as a former colony in 1622. Viewed as the base for overturning Qing Dynasty reign, Taiwan was rapidly developed in many aspects, such as agriculture and education, by executing new policies improved from the Dutch or abolishing old ones, and building infrastructures. Koxinga spared no efforts to pave the path for Taiwan and push it forward a large progress of modernization, therefore after his regrettable demise Taiwanese people established many shrines to memorize him and his significant contribution; and Tainan Koxinga Shrine is the earliest and most famous Koxinga shrine in Taiwan.

Although it was finally enrolled as one of the historic buildings in Tainan owing to continuous alterations it has undergone, its historic value still has a critical stand. Located on Kaishan road in the West Central District of Tainan, it broadly covers an area of 9400 footages, and owns a delicate yard and temples, which are the only temples applied Fuzhou style in Taiwan, inside its coverage, quietly effusing majesty and nobility everywhere.

It is mainly composed of screen walls, the main



main hall. In front of the shrine, a quaint Torii (an architectural element of Japanese temple) mixed with Chinese style stands upright and stay sleepless, like a guardian for grandeur of the shrine. Besides, at the garden of the outer-ring of it, there's a massive stone statue of Koxinga riding on an athletic steed; dignified but gentle eyes, an exquisitely carved armor, superb curve of the horse's physique and all other details that was discreetly dealt, exactly embodies the selflessness of Koxinga's devotion for early Taiwan. Inside the coverage of the shrine, Zheng Chenggong Historic Relics Museum is open to visitors for free from

Tuesday to Sunday. It accommodates a collection of cultural relics like street signs, title leases or silver banknotes, numerous daily necessities life in early Fu Chan. Tainan Koxinga Shrine is a totally open space and contains lots of stories about this outstanding figure reclaimed Taiwan Koxinga, an excellent choice for people who desire getting to the old times closer and to have a relaxing tour inside it.





Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel is a very unique Catholic church, it is a religiously and culturally mixed building. During Second Vatican Council in the 1960's, it is decided that the churches all around the world should fit in the cultures of the places where they were built, and Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel is one of the best examples for its outline looks very similar to Chinese temples but with several alternative catholic details. The sculpture of Blessed Virginia Mary next to the chapel is a very intriguing sight to behold for that the Blessed Virginia

Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel



Add. :
 No. 195, Kaishan Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City
 Opening hours: 8:00-17:00
 ※Mass: 10:00 on Monday to Thursday and Saturday;
 19:30 on Friday; 8:00 and 10:00 on Sunday
 GPS: (22.987185°N, 120.209171°E)
 Tel. : (06) 213-9013



Mary is dressed in traditional Chinese costume with a Chinese hair bon on her hair and baby Jesus carried in her hands. Without the words about its religious details written on parts of Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel, it is nearly impossible to make any local Taiwanese believe that it is actually a Catholic Lady Chapel.

Built in 1963, Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel is not very big in size, but it stands in an essential position in Roman Catholic Diocese of Tainan—Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel is actually in charge of dioceses of Tainan and Penghu. In 1961, the bishop of Roman Catholic Diocese of Tainan decided to build Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel mostly in traditional Chinese architectural style in order to eliminate the distance and the alienation between Catholic Church and local citizens in Tainan. Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel is a



really distinct building especially because Tainan is rich in histories and traditional cultures and most of the temples or churches one can find in Tainan is built in traditional ways. Before visiting Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel, be sure to know that Mass in the chapel takes place on Monday to Thursday and Saturday at 10 a.m.; on Friday at 19:30 p.m.; on Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. Again, Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel shows how culturally flexible Taiwan is, and this chapel is exactly the true definition of the word catholic, literally and religiously. No matter what kind of religion background you are from, Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel will definitely amaze you with its culturally and religiously fusional beauty.





Zheng Ji Rice Pudding



Add. :
No. 301, Kaishan Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 8:30-19:00

GPS: (22.985389°N, 120.210818°E)

Tel. : (06) 214-4210

Zheng Ji Rice Pudding is located near attractions of West Central District. It has a big and noticeable signboard which visitors are able to spot it when walking or driving through the Kaishan Road. It was named after the founder's last name "Zheng" and was founded in 1953, originally located around the Dongmen Roundabout. The founder, Mr. Zheng insisted on using only fresh ingredients with few salt. He wanted to offer healthy and cheap food for customers only. There are two main cuisines you can order here: rice pudding and fish potage soup.

For rice pudding, it contains shrimps, mushrooms, minced pork and a marinated egg. The type of shrimps it uses is velvet shrimp, captured from Anping port; it makes the rice pudding filled with seafood flavor. On top of the rice pudding is the soy sauce, which is made by the owner every morning. The sauce is cooked with fried mushrooms, and it respires a really strong appetizing smell.



Shun Tian Popsicles



Add. :
No. 301, Kaishan Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City
Opening hours: 09:00-21:00
GPS: (22.988281°N, 120.208374°E)
Tel. : (06) 213-5685

Shun Tian Popsicles is a fifty-year-old popsicle shop located on the lane across from Koxinga Shrine. This popsicle shop is famous not only in Tainan but in other areas of Taiwan, although it is hidden in a small lane. Shun Tian Popsicles claims that it uses no chemical additives but only natural materials. There are up to twelve flavors for customers to choose, including peanut, Azuki bean, Taro, Mung bean, rice cake, dried longan, milk, egg milk, chocolate milk, strawberry milk, lemon, and Li Xian flavor. Among these flavors, there are some special flavors, which are the traditional flavors of Taiwanese popsicles. The rice cake flavor is made from a traditional food: rice cake. Rice cake is made with glutinous rice, so when eating the popsicle, you are able to taste the rice grains inside. Another special flavor is Li Xian, which means dried salted plums. When tasting Li Xian popsicle, the sour, salty, and sweet tastes are like a bomb just simultaneously blasted in your mouth. You also can taste the dried salted plum pulps inside the the popsicles; because Li Xian flavor is made from dried salted plums, it can stop you from being thirsty after having one. It is highly recommended flavor





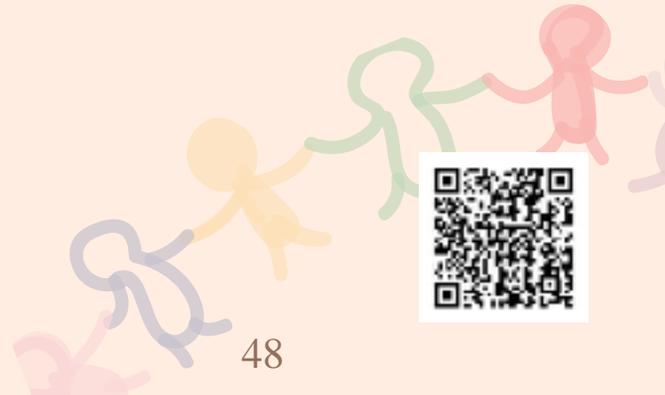
in summer. For Taiwanese, Shun Tian Popsicle provides orders online or on- phone service so people living in other areas of Taiwan can also taste the fantastic popsicles from Shun Tian.

As for foreigners, do not forget to visit Shun Tian and have special Taiwanese popsicles when you visit Tainan.

Line-up rate:



◆ Note-taking Area





Taiwan Oden NT\$ 2



Add. :
No. 74, Kaishan Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 10:00-19:00
(Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

GPS: (22.990232°N, 120.20657719999997°E)

Tel. : (none)

Located in one of the most crowded intersection of Kaishan road and Fuzhong street in Tainan, there are always numerous people standing in lines in front of the famous Two-Dollar Taiwanese Tempura. On top of the stand, people can see the eye-catching signboard which writes “Two-Dollar Tempura” from far, and it is neither an advertising method nor an exaggeration; various kinds ingredients are placed in front of the shop, including fish paste, tempura, kelp, etc., and the only two prices you can see in the shop is NTD\$2 and NTD\$5.

All the ingredients here are fresh and there no need to worry about the tidiness of the environment. It is recommended that visitors go to this stand after lunch. On the one hand, with little money, you can buy a full hand of tempuras as your snacks after meal; on the other hand, visiting the stand after lunch can prevent a lot of time to wait in line.



Line-up rate:





Guanzai Milkfish



Add. :
No. 58, Kaishan Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 09:00-21:00

GPS: (22.988281°N, 120.208374°E)

Tel. : (06) 213-5685

Established in 1952, Guanzai Milkfish started its business as a little vender on the street. It has developed into an individual store and has built a good reputation among the residents over the years. The store might seem to have nothing special from the outside but it is definitely one of the most widely known place to have Chinese breakfast for the local people. Fish skin soup and milkfish balls are the specialties that serve as the first choice for most customers. There are two options for you can choose whether or not you want to add minced fish meat in the signature fish skin soup when ordering. If you want to have a taste of the retrospective flavor, unminced fish skin soup might be the right one for you. The fish skin soup made by Guanzai tastes naturally sweet because the soup is stewed for hours.



What's more surprising is that the price of the meals served is no higher than NTD\$70. All you have to keep in mind is that Guanzai is considered a "breakfast/brunch" for the locals; therefore, the opening hours is from 6 o'clock in the morning to half past two in the afternoon. Make sure you don't go there at a wrong timing.



Line-up rate: 

◆ Note-taking Area





Brother Bao's Tempura



Add. :
No.25, Ln. 196, Sec. 1, Fujian Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City
Opening hours: 11:00-21:00, day off on Thursday
GPS: (22.9899870°N, 120.2049830°E)
Tel. : (06) 228-5442

Fuzhong Street is almost the must-go whenever people finish the visit at Confucian Temple; in this street which is not too long but filled with vintage color, countless distinguishing shops lie here, and Brother Bao's Tempura is a member of them. Rumor has it that the owner of it was originally emerged in printing industry; unfortunately, one night his factory went down the drain after a sudden fire. Bearing tons of frustration on back, he wondered to temple for worship, and then was surprisingly given a suggestion by God that he should restart his career all over again in catering. He did, and succeeded. Though it is supposed to sell tempuras as their biggest feature according to its store name, the bestseller in the store is unexpectedly—fried instant noodles. As a result, it is an ordinary but interesting scene that boxes of unopened instant noodles stack in front of the shop door. In addition to the most popular fried instant noodles, it also offers tempuras, many kinds of traditional beverage like white gourd drink and Ovaltine, other types of noodle cuisine and some boiled vegetables.



Lily's Fruit Shop



Add. :
No. 199, Section 1, Fuqian Road, West Central District, Tainan City
Opening hours: 11:00-22:30
GPS: (22.989056°N, 120.204146°E)
Tel. : (06) 213-7522

Lily Fruit, a fruit and juice shop, is located at Fuqian Road around Taiwan Confucian Temple. Lily Fruit is established in 1947 by its first owner, the nickname of Ze Lee's daughter, Lily. When the shop was established, it sold only fruits and other Taiwanese local food like Danzai noodles, fish ball soup, and stuffed dumpling soup. In 1940s, blenders were not widely used in Taiwanese fruit shops. Nonetheless, after Ze Lee got one blender made in the United States, Lily Fruit started to sell juice. Lily Fruit started to sell more things, including fruits, fruit platter, juice, and shaved ice. After 1992, the owner of Lily Fruit brought up a new management philosophy: natural, vigor, and happiness. There are various flavors of freshly squeezed juice and fruit shaved ice for customers to choose. People are pursuing a healthy eating style nowadays, Lily Fruit may be their good choice to have some fresh fruits and drinks.



Line-up rate:





Yi-Feng White Gourd Drink



Add. :
No. 216, Sec. 2, Yongfu Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 9:00-22:00

GPS: (22.996548°N, 120.202444°E)

Tel. : (06) 259-5957



Yi-Feng White Gourd Drink is located on Yongfu Road, near a famous historic temple, State Temple of the Martial God. The story of Yi-Feng White Gourd Drink started from its first owner, Song-Shan Lin. Lin was a hard-working man. He woke up early in 4 a.m. just to wait for the white gourd seller to buy and choose the beautiful and big white gourd. Mr. Lin cooked the white gourd drink with traditional stove called, “zao(灶).” He insisted making white gourd tea drink with the traditional method passed down from his father, Yi-Feng Lin. After Song-Shan Lin passed down his ownership of this shop, his son Ke-Chuan Lin took over his father’s place and took the responsibility of making white gourd drink. When some other white gourd drink shops and factory were closing, Yi-Feng White Gourd Drink remained. However, it was still hard for them to survive. After combing white gourd drink with other foods like black tea and coffee jelly, white gourd drink has gotten more and more popular than before. Therefore, Yi-Feng White Gourd Drink is a well-known shop in Tainan now.



Line-up rate: 



Yamane Sushi



Add. :
No. 357, Sec. 2, Minzu Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 12:00 - 15:30
17:00 - 00:00
closed on Tuesday

GPS: (222.996877°N, 120.202019°E)

Tel. : (06) 225-2095



Yamane Sushi is one of the shops visitors shall never miss when they come to the west central district in Tainan. Yamane Sushi is always full of people and there is little chance one can just random walk by and find a seat there. Yamane Sushi is famous for all the dishes there are absolute bargains; sushi, soil vat, and sashimi here are of really great quality and freshness, despite the fact that they are the kind of Japanese food you need to spend a lot more money to eat in most Japanese restaurants around Tainan city.

Yamane Sushi is just around the famous touring spot Chihkan Tower, and that is one of the reasons why there is usually no vacancies in the shop. It might be better for visitors to visit shops nearby when waiting for seats in Yamane Sushi; for instance, you can have a cup of white gourd drink first, which is one of the best drinks in hot places like Tainan, and see if you can happen to find a seat in Yamane Sushi.



Line-up rate: ●●●●●





Taichen Fruit shop



Add. :
No. 80, Zhengxing St., West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours:
14:30-22:00 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday)
13:30-9:30 (Saturday & Sunday)
closed on Thursdays

GPS: (22.994522°N, 1120.197187°E)

Tel. : (06) 228-1794

Fruits shops are literally everywhere in Tainan since local people always love to stop by one and cool themselves down in the scorching hot weather. Among all the fruit shops, Taichen can be viewed as the most famous “tourist attraction” owing to its special signature melon ice set (瓜瓜冰). Despite the long waiting line for a seat in the fruit store, people attracted by its reputation are still willing to sacrifice their precious time and line up outside the store just for a taste of the seasonal fruit shaved ice. The store is extremely popular to a degree that extra tables and seats are required to meet up the expectations of consumers.

Taichen fruit shop was founded in 1935. Having over 80 years of history, the store has been passed down to three generations already.



Everything they make is under boil-shop operation, meaning that you can see the workers busy clearing the seeds and cutting the fruits on site. The menu has kept changing under three different management but the melon ice sets has remained as the best sellers for years.



Furong Repasts



Add. :
No.25, Ln 16, Sec.3, Guohua St, West Central Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 08:00-21:00

GPS: (22.993445°N, 120.197733°E)

Tel. : (06) 221-2805



Furong Repasts is located in the West Central District in Tainan. Hidden inside the market, visitors should be more careful when finding it on Guohua Street. Its signboard is not obvious but you can still spot it when you see lots of people sitting inside or around the store having bowls of noodles and wonton soup.



It was founded in 1923 and started the business of producing hand-made noodles by the shop owners themselves. It is running by the third generation of successor now. The noodles in Furong Repasts is a must-eat, and it is cheap and delicious. Though for man, the noodles may be too few to get full; consequently male visitors could also order an extra bowl of wonton fish meatball soup. Bean sprouts are placed on the top of the noodles which increase the texture of it. Customers can order noodles with or without broth, but noodles without broth is recommended more, for they could order another soup and have a taste of handmade wontons at the same time.

Line-up rate:





Xiao-Hao-Zhou Satay Sauce Hot Pot



Add. :
 No. 11, Ln. 138, Zhongzheng Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City
 No.111, Zhongshan Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City
 Opening hours: 10:00-23:30
 GPS: (22.993010°N, 120.199532°E)
 (22.994670°N, 120.207862°E)
 Tel. : (06) 220-4164 / (06) 220-5777

This restaurant has its name inspired by the founder's uncle Mr. Hao-Zhou Chen. Mr. Chen came to Taiwan with China government in early years. He then chose to settled down in Tainan. The founder, Mr. Mu-Sheng Chen wanted to learn the cuisine from his hometown so he asked Mr. Hao-Zhou Chen to teach him. After acquiring the skills, tips and secret recipes of cooking the best soup for the hot pot, Mr. Hao-Zhou Chen founded the restaurant around 1960s. The main restaurant is located in a small alley, which is difficult to find since cars are not allowed to drive in. You could only find out the restaurant by walking into the alleys. Recently, Xiao-Hao-Zhou opened its second restaurant on the road which is easier to find.

Satay sauce hot pot consists of three major parts: soup, sauce and ingredients. The soup is sweet and is boiled with pork bones for hours with shrimp and braised dry fish. Plus,





Old Tait & Co. Merchant House Anping Tree House



Add. :
No. 108, Gubao Street, Anping District, Tainan City
Opening hours: 8:30-17:30
Charge: Adult- NTDS 50; Students, seniors & children- NTDS 25
GPS: (23.003360°N, 120.159794°E)
Tel. : (06) 391-3901

After the Second Opium War, the Qing government was forced to sign the Treaty of Tientsin with Russia, the United States, the United Kingdom, and France in 1858. Anping port was one of the ports designated to open for foreign business. Being re-opened, Anping port was connected to the International trading system again, facing the second pre-modern globalization. After the reopening of Anping port, foreign merchants started to establish trading companies in Taiwan. Those trading companies are called “yang-hang” in Chinese.

There were some famous trading companies during the late Qing. Those foreign companies included British Tait, Jardin Matheson, and the Boyd, as well as the American Wright and the German Julius Mannich. The Tait was the only one that kept operating from its opening in 1867 to the closing in 1911 since Anping port was reopened to the foreign business during in the late Qing.



Built in 1867, Tait & Co. Merchant House, was a trade office for foreign companies to manage the business of exporting sugar, peanuts, sesame oil, longan, and turmeric. For Tait & Co. Merchant House, opium is the main importing product. The architecture of Tait & Co. Merchant House is a two-story building with a central main staircase in front of it. The first

floor was originally a dormitory for the employees of the trading house. The first story has the succession of arches circling the east, west and south, and has three rooms on either side. Now, the second floor is a small museum showing the trading history of Tait & Co. Merchant House. The second floor is similar to the first one, but the veranda has a green-glazed, vase-shaped rail.



Westerners adopted the arcade-style building in Taiwan to cope with the raining and sunny weather in Taiwan. Tait & Co. Merchant House is exactly a good example of the imported style of architecture with the elements of arcades.



The Anping Tree House is located behind Tait & Co. Merchant House, and was originally the warehouse of the company. It was once a place to store salt for the Anping Branch



of Japanese Salt Corporation and covered a wide area of over 4,600 m². It became a warehouse for Taiwan's main salt factory, the Taiwan Salt Corporation. After Taiwan Salt Corporation was relocated, the warehouse remained empty. The surrounding banyan grew and filled the void, ultimately forming the roof and walls of banyan roots. Architects later built the raised wooden paths and steel structures for visitors to have an overview of the trees, turning the warehouse into a beautiful tourists attraction in Tainan. The banyan trees at Anping Tree House belong to an invasive species. They will aggressively expand its territory and exclude the other plants. The banyan trees



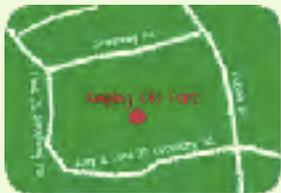
thrive in humid places and their aerial roots can easily absorb the moisture from the air.

Because the roots of banyan trees secrete an acid that dissolves limestone, it is easy for them to cling to the brick walls.





Anping Castle/Fort Zeelandia



Add. :
No. 82, Guosheng Rd., Anping Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 8:30-17:30

Charge: Adults- NTDS 50
Students, seniors & children- NTDS 25

GPS: (23.00155°N, 120.16090600000007°E)

Tel. : (06) 226-7348



Fort Zeelandia was originally built as a fortress in Anping (Tainan) by the Dutch East India Company (VOC) during the period of time from 1624 to 1634. This building is of great importance during the 38-year Dutch colonial period. At first, the main purpose of building Fort Zeelandia is to strengthen defenses. Different names were used for the building in different times, including Orange City, Anping. Fort Zeelandia has an inner fort and an outer fort; the inner fort is a square and 3-layer construction; the three layers of it had different functions separately—the lowest part was originally used to store ammunition and food; the second is covered with a blank wall; the middle part is equipped with semicircle protruding barrack to empower the defense. Above the third story was the administrative center. In earlier times, on the periphery, some walls can be found, with protruding bastion filled with cannons, and a watchtower was set at the southwest bastion.





Eternal Golden Castle



Add. :
No. 3, Guangzhou Rd., Anping Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 08:30-17:30
closed on Mondays

Charge: Adults-NTD\$ 50
Children, seniors & students- NTD\$ 25

GPS: (22.987883°N, 120.159255°E)

Tel. : (06) 295-1504

In 1874, Japanese troops invaded Taiwan as a result of the Mudan Incident, and the Japanese invasion consequently prompted the Qing court to put Shen Baozhen, a significant statesman for the development and policies in early Taiwan, in charge of Taiwan's defense system. Under such urgency, Eternal Golden Castle was thus born.



Committed to French engineers for design and construction, it took two years to build Eternal Golden Castle. Covering an area of three hectares, it is western architecture and is piled up with firm bricks; the whole castle is designed square, and there's one bastion set at each corner of it, equally aggressive and defensive. Eternal Golden Castle was the first western fort which carried Armstrong's Rifled Breech Loader (a kind of cannon which has three sections and were made by British), acting as an epochal milestone for the military history in Taiwan. It was called "Erkunshen Artillery Fort" or "Sankunshen Artillery Fort" before; "Erkunshen" was the name of a former sandbar island situated in western part of Taiwan, nonetheless with silt gradually increasing, all sandbars have melted together nowadays. Olive green seawater lies and flows outside the castle as moat, and the arched main gate of it is taking a peaceful rest above the moat. On the top of the

outer entrance and inner side of the gate, visitors are allowed to see the two brisk inscriptions Shen Baozhen wrote; “Eternal Golden Castle (yi zai jin cheng)” and “The Everlasting Edifice (wan liu di zhu)”.

Pass through the gate, a wide ground leaps into view; that’s the field for military drill in the past; next to the gate, a monument recording the architectural history of Eternal Golden Castle and a bronze statue in commemoration of Shen Baozhen are rising unbent. There’s full of green all around the inside of castle, properly easing the grave atmosphere of this crucial territory for national defense in the past.



On the wall of the castle, four 20-pound breechloaders are placed, with the rifling still clearly visible inside the barrel, absolutely representing the trails history left. The price is not so expensive; thus, for people who hold plenty of enthusiasm for this ancient legacy inherited from Taiwan’s 19th century, the chance is always welcoming here.





Chycutayshing, a shop with over a-hundred-and-thirty-year history, sells a variety of preserved fruits, including candied fruits, crystallized fruits. Making preserved fruits with special flavorings, sugar, honey, and licorice powder, Chycutayshing has remained a good reputation along the history. Situated in Anping Old Street, the storefront of Chycutayshing is always full of tourists and customers lining up for the preserved fruits. Per package of preserved fruits costs NTD\$ 50, and there are also integrated preserved fruit box for customers to choose. With a long history of selling traditional preserved fruits and a wonderful reputation, Chycutayshing is rewarded as the “highly qualified centennial store” by Tainan government.



Chycutayshing Preserved Fruits



Add. :
No. 84, Yanping St., Anping Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 11:30-20:00
closed on Tuesdays & Wednesdays

GPS: (23.000664°N, 120.162935°E)

Tel. : (06) 225-9041 / (06) 229-3747

Line-up rate: ●●●●●





Quanwei's Ice Cream Shop



Add. :
No. 108, Gubao St., Anping Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 08:30-17:30

GPS: (23.003360°N, 120.159794°E)

Tel. : (06) 391-3901

Selling different flavors of ice cream each day, the famous Quanwei's Ice cream shop located in ChengXing St. is always full of customers in line waiting for a taste of the second place- winning ice cream in Gelato World Tour of East Asia. Although the price is considered a bit expensive (NTD\$ 70 dollars per one), people are still willing to pay for its high quality soft cream. They would have to get a numbered ticket first in order to get an ice cream. However, a numbered ticket does not guarantee an ice cream. Whether you can successfully try the popular ice cream or not fully depends on the amount of ingredients. Considering how crowded the originally founded Quanwei's Ice cream shop normally is, many might find it really time-consuming and thus give



up. Few people know that Quanwei's Ice cream shop opened a branch just beside the Anping treehouse not long ago and this newly opened branch is not as jam-packed as it is in the first shop. So before anyone notice this, you may as well grab on to the opportunity and get a Quanwei's ice cream without lining up.



Old Tainan Magistrate Residences



Add. :
 No.1, Weimin St., East Dist., Tainan City
 Opening hours: 10:00–18:00
 closed on Mondays
 GPS: (22.9925962°N, 120.2128851°E)
 Tel. : (06) 236-7000



Under the Japanese's reign, the Former Old Tainan Magistrate Residence was built to be the residence for the governor of Tainan and Japanese imperial family members in 1900. There used to be three residences that were meant to accommodate the Royal Family members in Taiwan. One is the Governor-General Residence in Taipei, another is the Taichung Prefecture Governor Residence, and the other is the Old Tainan Magistrate Residence, which has been transformed into a Municipal Historic Site after reconstruction. However, it is recorded that there were no other royal residences other than this building in Southern Taiwan at that time, so the importance of the Old Tainan Magistrate Residence in the Japanese colonial period is remarkably evidential. Japanese Prince Hirohito even spent his night there when he visited Taiwan in 1923.

The complete territory of the Old Tainan Magistrate Residence includes two buildings both of which have distinct styles in appearance. One was designed to be a western style building while the other was Japanese style. The remaining one open to the public is the western style main building that is two-story high. "The Clock Building" is the nickname given by local people then,



Wu's Beef Soup



Add. :
 No.145, Sec. 1, Zhonghua E. Rd., East Dist., Tainan City
 Opening hours: 17:00-0:00 (Wednesday & Thursday)
 17:00-1:00 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
 closed on Mondays & Tuesdays
 GPS: (22.991364°N, 120.234038°E)
 Tel. : (06) 274-2092



Speaking of famous cuisines in Tainan, Beef soup is a must! It is a special tradition for Tainan people to have beef soup for breakfast to start a day off. What makes beef soup in Tainan so different from other regional dishes is that the warm beef processed in the morning is the essence of the soup. The chef gets fresh unfrozen beef directly from the slaughter house in the early morning and boil sliced beef in the soup till it's medium. With some chopped ginger and rice wine, you



can enjoy your bowl of beef soup! There are a lot of beef soup stores that either open during midnights or breaking dawns in Tainan and they provide something warm to

eat for those who have early/late schedules. Wu's beef soup is located near the biggest shopping center in Tainan — T.S Mall. Because of its great geographical location, the beef soup store is really popular among visitors. Consequently, lining up is required before entering the store. Aside from the beef soup, Wu's minced beef rice is customer's favorite as well. You will surely be super full and satisfied with the orderings in Wu's once you try.

Line-up rate: 🟡🟢🟢🟢🟢



Fu-Lai Eel Noodles



Add. :
No.25, Ln. 16, Sec. 3, Guohua St., West Central Dist.,
Tainan City

Opening hours: 08:00-21:00

GPS: (22.993445°N, 120.197733°E)

Tel. : (06) 221-2805



Fu-Lai Eel Noodles is located near the Houjia Roundabout. It is the best place for visitors who starve at night. It opens till one o'clock in the morning so that people who are too hungry to sleep could stop by here and have some wet fried eel noodles. Though there are many restaurants of eel noodles in Tainan, Fu-Lai Eel Noodles stands out because of its local and delicious taste. Locals in Tainan love to put sweet flavors in their daily dishes. Visitors could apparently taste the sweet flavor when having wet fried eel noodles.

Every dish is cooked by the cook right after ordering, so customers have to wait a little bit to enjoy the meals. There is an open kitchen in the restaurant so visitors can see the chef cooking with fierce fire burning beside him. The noodles are soft and the eel has harder texture than noodles, thus customers could feel layers of different texture in just one dish. In addition to wet fried eel noodles, stir fried pork kidneys with sesame is recommended as well. The smell of pork kidneys with sesame is so good that makes you unable to stop having it. It is also stirred with slices of ginger, which you can taste spicy but also sweet flavor when eating it.



Line-up rate: 🟡🟢🟢🟢🟢



Blueprint Cultural and Creative Park



Add. :
No. Ln. 689, Sec. 1, Ximen Rd., South Dist., Tainan City

Opening hours: 13:00-20:00
closed on Tuesdays

GPS: (22.987088°N, 120.196890°E)

Tel. : (06) 222-7195

Kuo-Chang Liu, one of the best-known Taiwanese interior/space designers in Taiwan who has designed three famous architectural treasures for Tainan—Anping Tree House, Jia-Jia-at West Market Hotel, and Blueprint, is good at transforming ruins and old buildings into the favorite touring spots for not only visitors but local residents. In 2014, the original street art Blueprint, an artwork composed on an old wall, was removed as Tainan City Government decided to rebuilt it since it was too old. Fortunately, in 2015, with a view to making up for the removal construction, Tainan City Government decided to establish BCP (Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park); the whole Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park was designed by Kuo-Chang Liu and his team as well, and, this time, it was not only just a single wall but the whole area full of his creative works.



The main idea of Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park is rebirth, Kuo-Chang Liu wanted to combine past and present together in order to give the history a new life in the modern time. Unlike the original form of Blueprint, the works and designs in Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park are bigger in size and presented in three-dimension,

inside Blueprint.

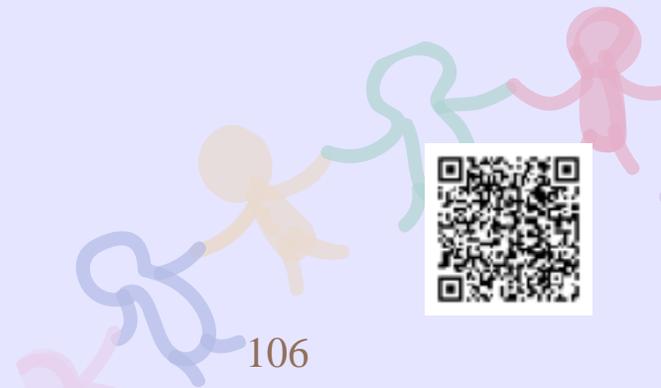
The immense creativity and vitality in Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park is the outcome of not only the artistic values but also the life attitude of Tainan City. Blueprint



Cultural & Creative Park is much different from many other cultural & creative parks we can find in Taiwan; many of the other cultural & creative parks in Taiwan tend to be trendy consumerism and not of as much cultural and artistic values as Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park in Tainan. This is definitely a place you will regret not paying a visit it.



◆ Note-taking Area





Chimei Museum



Add. : No. 66, Sec 2, Wenhua Rd., Rende Dist., Tainan City (Tainan Metropolitan Park)

Opening hours: 9:30-17:30
closed on Wednesdays

Charge: Adult- NTDS 210
Students & seniors- NTDS 160

*Make sure to book reservation in advance

GPS: (22.934543°N, 120.226434°E)

Tel. : (06) 266-0808

Chimei Museum is operated by Chimei Museum Foundation, and it was first established in 1992 by its founder, Wen-Long Hsu. It is now located in Tainan Metropolitan Park. It is the biggest private collection museum and art gallery in Taiwan. Collections in it are mainly Western artworks, including four categories. Chimei Museum exhibits Fine Art, Musical Instruments, Arms and Armour, and Natural History and Fossils. For the display of Musical Instruments, Chimei Museum owns the most numbers of violin collections, including violins made by well-known worldwide luthiers. As for Fine Art collections, Chimei Museum aims to present the historical context of Western art history with the most complete collections of Western paintings and sculptures extant in Taiwan. For the category of Arms and Armour, it shows the most complete collection of ancient weapons from many countries in Asia. Through showing these weapons, Chimei Museum shows the development of technology. About the category of Natural History and Fossils, it owns the most collections of fossils, covering from mammals to birds inhabiting in five different continents.

Chimei Museum is located in Tianan Metropolitan Park, with a large field and a magnificent bridge. After stepping in the entrance of Chimei Museum, there is a large fountain with beautiful sculptures upon it. It is called The Fountain of Apollo (see figure 1). This work is a replica from the fountain in Palace and Park of Versailles by a French sculptor, Jean-Baptiste Tuby. Chimei Museum invited French

Artist, Gilles Perrault, to replicate this masterpiece with 3D laser technology. These sculptures shows the image of Apollo riding his chariot coming out from the ocean. Besides, the chariot is carried by horses with different expressions on each of their faces, giving a lively and stunning image of the fountain. Apollo is in the middle of the group of the sculptures showing his



(figure 1)

power of controlling the chariot and horses. Around Apollo, there are sea gods and dolphins blowing the horns, informing people for the coming of Apollo. But why Apollo? Among all the gods and goddesses in Olympus, Apollo is in charge of light, which symbolizes art, music, and oracle. As the guardian and protector of art, Apollo is viewed as muse to art



The purpose of placing The Fountain of Apollo at the entrance of Chimei Museum is to welcome the visitors and to guard the rich collections of arts in the museum.

When entering the Muse Plaza, there is an important figure on the top of the building, known as the Angel of Glory. The Angel of Glory is a work replicated by the

founder of Chimei Museum Foundation, Wen-Long Hsu, from the original work The Allegory of Fame by a French sculptor, Louis Ernest Barrias. The angel is holding laurel and horn in its hand. It stands on the top of the building, protecting the land and giving glory to everything in the world. It reminds people to always have kind hearts and minds and to love nature and civilization.



Tour-planning

One-day Tour

1

Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel→ Breakfast: Guang-Tsai Milkfish Balls→ Fuzhong Street→ Lunch: Brother Bao's Tempura→ Taiwan Confucian Temple→Snack: Lily's Fruit Shop→ The Judicial Museum→ Dinner: Old Thai's Lamb

2

Breakfast: Jeng's Savory Rice Pudding→ Fort Zeelandia→ Lunch: Zhou's Shrimp Roll→ Snack: Chycutayshing Preserved Fruits→ Anping Tree House→ Snack: Ninao Gelato (Ice Cream)→ Old Tait & Co. Merchant House→ Dinner: Chen's Oval Rol

3

Breakfast: Beef Soup→ The Judicial Museum→ Hayashi Department Store→ Land Bank of Taiwan→ Lunch: Yamane Sushi→ Official Temple of the Martial God→ Snack: Yi-Fong White Gourd Drink→ Fort Provintia→ Dinner: Hsiao-Hao-Chou Satay Hotpot

Three-day Tour

1

Day 1: Tainan Catholic Lady Chapel→ Breakfast: Guang-Tsai Milkfish Balls→ Fuzhong Street→ Lunch: Brother Bao's Tempura→ Taiwan Confucian Temple→Snack: Lily's Fruit Shop→ The Judicial Museum→ Dinner: Old Thai's Lamb

Day 2: Breakfast: Jeng's Savory Rice Pudding→ Fort Zeelandia→ Lunch: Zhou's Shrimp Roll→ Snack: Chycutayshing Preserved Fruits→ Anping Tree House→ Snack: Ninao Gelato (Ice Cream)→ Old Tait & Co. Merchant House→ Dinner: Chen's Oval Roll

Day 3: Breakfast: Beef Soup→ The Judicial Museum→ Hayashi Department Store→ Land Bank of Taiwan→ Lunch: Yamane Sushi→ Official Temple of the Martial God→ Snack: Yi-Fong White Gourd Drink→ Fort Provintia→ Dinner: Hsiao-Hao-Chou Satay Hotpot

2

Day 1: Chimei Museum→ Lunch: Jeng's Savory Rice Pudding→ National Museum of Taiwan Literature→ Snack: Two Dollars Taiwanese Tempura→ Blueprint Culture & Creative Park→ Dinner: Fu-Lai Eel Noodles

Day 2: National Cheng Kung University→ Lunch: Guang-Tsai Milkfish Balls→ Taijang National Park→ Snack: Tai-Cheng Fruit Shop→ Take a walk on Guohua Street →Dinner: Hsiao-Hao-Chou Satay Hotpot

Day 3: Taiwan Confucian Temple→ Fuzhong Street→ Lunch: Two-Dollar Taiwanese Tempura→ Hayashi Department Store→ Land Bank of Taiwan→ Weimin Street→ Dinner: Old Thai's Lamb

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Thank you for reading and using this guidebook. I hope that you can travel in Tainan like locals would do. There are so many places in Tainan that are rich not only in history but also in the mixed culture. I love Tainan since it is my hometown. Food and ancient, historical architectures are precious here. Hope all the readers find a place which you could identify the most in Tainan. Thank you for the efforts which my partners devoted to for this guidebook. Much thanks to my mother, aunt Michelle and uncle Tim. Tainan is the treasure of Taiwan.

cherry chung



I had a beautiful and wonderful memory with my group members. I will never forget the funny and happy things we had in Tainan. The most unforgettable memory of this trip is that we went to many historical attractions together. It was like we were experiencing history or we were being part of the long stream of history. That was really amazing. By doing this project, I learned more about the culture and history in Tainan. I realized that it is important to promote our culture to people in other countries and to make them appreciate Taiwanese traditional culture. I hope that people could learn some basic knowledge of Tainan in this book. Thank you for reading this book.

Ginger Liu



atmosphere we experienced simply by reading! Special thanks to everyone that helped us to make our book more complete so that the essence of Taiwan-- Tainan could be recognized by more people.

The trip to Tainan was incredibly amazing and unforgettable to me. Although we were there because of the LOD project, we really did our best to explore Tainan in just four days. Working so hard and had lots of fun at the same time, we truly devoted ourselves to recording down what we saw and felt about Tainan without sparing any effort. To strive for perfection, every picture was taken with care and every video was seriously shot. Now that this guidebook is finally published, you get to feel the ancient

Rick Ho



So glad that I got the opportunity to join this trip. Tainan as the aim of this trip actually was decided brashly and without much discussion, but it turned out that this choice didn't disappoint us. I've been Tainan several times before, yet they were all flying visits. Our trip this time truly gave me a precious chance to revisit and pay considerable attention to it, which I didn't do at all before. I saw more than before, and found more. Sincerely thank all the members of my group, and especially salute to Jean's parents and aunts. Lastly, thank you, Tainan.

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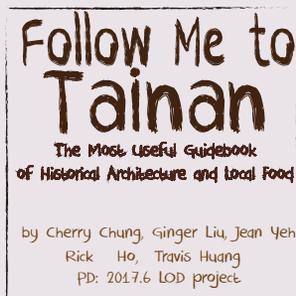
Travis Huang



First and foremost, thank you for reading, and we all hope you enjoy and find the information we put up here helpful. We had a wonderful trip, one of the best in my life so far. Thanks to all the group members for making this trip an unforgettable one. We have been to many places I never thought I would ever pay a visit to (most of the touring spots) and I was actually surprised to know that places like Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park could be so much fun. Well, I hope I played my part well during the trip; I wanted everyone to have a good time there and I was basically fooling around, joking around for the whole trip. Thank you, Tainan. And again, thanks to all the people that helped us complete this project.



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