



# Tainan City Government Tourism Bureau

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- [Anping Old Street]** (includes Yanping St., Xiaozhong St., Zhongxing St., Gubao St.)  
Anping Old Fort Old Street is also known as "Anping Old Street." The street was first established by the Dutch. Today, it is lined with cultural and creativity shops selling boutique goods and trinkets that make wonderful souvenirs. All kinds of Tainan specialty foods and crafts, including shrimp rolls, shrimp crackers, oyster omelets, mussels, floating white croaker fish stew, braised pork rice, glutinous rice cakes, sour plum soup, bean curd, fried Chinese leek dumplings, toy shops, honeycomb toffee, pottery shops, peanut ice cream rolls, plum ice, swordfish oden, and fruit preserves, can be found here.
- [Aping Road]** (along the Canal)  
Anping Canal is the longest man-made canal in Taiwan. The Canal is lined with restaurants and souvenir shops. Fish skin soup, tea eggs, bean curd, Spanish mackerel thick soup, oyster rolls, beef soup, chili ice cream, braised dishes, coffee pudding, pastries, fruit preserves, maltose cakes, pineapple cakes, and shrimp crackers are all here for you to try and buy. The area is famed as a hub for specialty shops and great food in Tainan.
- [Guohua Street Precinct]**  
Guohua Street is one of the oldest market districts in Tainan and was a key economic hub during the Dutch era. The area is now famed for its mix of historical and hipster vibes. If you are looking for the best eats in Tainan, the dozens of specialty restaurants serving up rice pudding, spring rolls, pork belly buns, oyster omelets, grass tea, rice cakes, Spanish mackerel thick soup, squid vermicelli, sugarcoated rice cakes, beef soup, meatballs, oyster fritters, glutinous rice dumplings, and braised noodles mean that you have come to the right place.
- [Zhengxing Street Precinct]**  
Zhengxing Street was originally known as Xilai Temple and is the most charming precinct in Tainan. The side streets are filled with cultural memories and delicious treats. Ice cream, black tea, crepe, fruit shops, oden, macarons, cafes, specialty hotels, and popular restaurants tucked away in the alleys create an intimate Japanese-style atmosphere.
- [Hai' an Road Precinct]**  
Hai' an Road in Tainan is a mixture of art and prosperity. There is a wide variety of different eateries here, including seafood restaurants, weekend pubs, stir-fry diners, as well as specialty tea beverage, fish soup, and shrimp rice shops. Many have a strong following on the Internet. It is said that you can't take five steps without coming across an eatery on Hai' an Road.
- [The West Market (Big Market)]**  
Colloquially known as the "Big Market," the West Market was built over a century ago as the first modern-style market in southern Taiwan. In 2003, the market was listed as a historical city monument. Renovations commenced in 2017 and it was reborn in 2025. The market now focuses on culture & creativity, general goods, textiles, and light meals. Another century for the West Market begins here!
- [Shueisian Temple Market]**  
Shueisian Temple is surrounded by shops and market stalls. The market itself is dominated by vendors selling fresh seafood, fruits, and vegetables. Don't miss the local seafood noodles, sushi, mochi, meatballs, pastries, and boiled corn.
- [Bao' an Road Precinct]**  
"Bao' an Temple" on Bao' an Road has a strong following. Many well-known delicacies can be found within a hundred meters of the temple, including pig heart, shrimp rice, milkfish cuisine, rice cakes, beef soup, floating fish thick soup, curry rice, shrimp meatballs, salty congee, grass tea, sausages and meat, squid vermicelli, Nabeyaki egg noodles, roast corn, traditional bread sticks, almond tea, and sweet mung bean soup. They all cry out for your taste buds' attention!
- [NCKU Shopping District]**  
The NCKU Shopping District is anchored by the National Cheng Kung University campus. Over the years, it has evolved into a busy shopping district that combines culture and education, marketplace, specialty foods, budget-friendly eateries, department stores, and hotels. The NCKU Shopping District is located along roads near the NCKU campus. The local spaghetti, oden, beef noodle, and breakfast shops frequently feature on gourmet food shows, while the university campus itself doubles as a scenic attraction.
- [Yamuliao Market]**  
One of the three main traditional markets of Tainan. The large ditch that once flowed the noodles used to be lined by duck farmers, hence its name. The Charcoal Noodles (also known as Lazat Mei) found in the market needs to be enjoyed with a cup of traditional black tea. The meat buns, side dish platter, Angelica duck rice noodles, chicken rice, spare rib rice, and braised e-fu noodles all smell and taste delicious. The juicy Fuzhou meatball soup is a must-try as well, and Yamuliao's smoked braised dishes are famous far and wide. Take your time to try the vegetarian snacks, rice pudding, shrimp rolls, caviar, boneless milkfish, and mullet roe one by one.
- [Garden Night Market]**  
The most famous night market in Tainan where you can buy everything, from food, tools, and clothing to toys. Over a hundred stalls serving up fried duck blood, Cantonese fish eggs, fruits, grilled squid, oyster omelets, mountain yam balls, shawarmas, steaks, grilled chicken, salt and pepper fried chicken, stinky tofu, braised pork ribs with chili bean sauce, sausages with sticky rice, Singaporean lazar mee, Indian teh tarik, crepes, boneless duck noodles, potato bake, MI Jiang American French fries, Korean egg cakes, ice cream, and soda pop await you – can you feel your mouth salivating already?
- [Xiaobei New Chenggong Night Market]**  
You can find all kinds of Tainan street food here at Xiaobei Night Market, including beef and mutton, eel noodles, coffin toast, Anping shrimp rolls, stinky tofu, fish noodles, pies, hot and sour soup, pork pies, and bread. The market may not match the Garden Night Market in size, but it is a great place to relax and enjoy good food.
- [Tainan Nanmen Weekend Flower Market]**  
There are currently around 60 stalls selling a variety of orchids, pot plants, herbaceous plants, succulents, rare plants, aquarium landscaping, fertilizer, and horticultural supplies. Orchid fairs and joint exhibitions of pot plants/pottery are also held at various times on the square inside the flower market. The wood carvings, scholar's stones, antiques, and original ceramics offer a fun treasure hunt experience too. (Opening hours: 08:30 – 18:30 every Saturday and Sunday; for national holidays, please check the Nanmen Weekend Flower Market Facebook page or call 06-2139615 during business hours)

### 8 Anping District | Anping District is Filled with History

There are so many places to visit and enjoy... Don't forget to explore the side streets because there are many hidden historical buildings, old wells, cultural attractions, and small shops. This is a great area to stay in when visiting Tainan.

Visitors should dress lightly, carry water, and bring their cameras. You can even take along a sketchbook to capture the history and beauty of Anping' s side streets along the way... This is the place to be!

## 1 Eternal Golden Castle

Category: Historic Site  
Admission: Adult NT\$70, Concession NT\$35  
Address: No. 3, Guangzhou Rd., Anping District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 08:30 – 17:30 (leave by 18:30)

The Eternal Golden Castle is also known as the Erkuunshen Battery. The cannon battery was built during the Qing Dynasty and it is now listed as a national historical monument. Shen Bao-zhen, the Imperial Commissioner at the time, lobbied the Qing Imperial Court for permission to build a Western-style cannon battery. Approval was granted and the French-designed battery was completed in 1876.

## 2 Anping Tree House

Category: Historic Site  
Admission: Adult NT\$70, Concession NT\$35  
Address: No. 108, Gubao Street, Anping District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 08:30 – 17:30

The Anping Tree House was built at the end of the 19th Century. It was used as a warehouse by the British trading company Tait & Co. during the late Qing Dynasty, then by the Japan Salt Corporation during the Japanese Period. In 2004, the Tree House was incorporated into the Anping Harbor National Historical Park by the government. An aerial walkway was also installed as part of the master plan to allow visitors to walk through the tree houses. The play of light between the branches is a popular subject for tourist cameras.

## 3 Lin Mo-Niang Memorial Park

Category: Domestic Travel  
Admission: Free  
Address: Next to Anyi Rd., Anping District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

The defining feature of "Lin Mo-Niang Memorial Park" is the stone statue of the Mazu goddess (Lin Mo-niang) carved out of granite. The statue measures 16 meters in height and has a 4m-high pedestal. The park is named after Lin Mo-niang to promote the spirit of the dutiful daughter and to commemorate the contributions of early pioneers. The statue also faces the harbor to represent her role as the guardian of marine wayfarers. Thanks to the open terrain and prominent location, the park is now a popular destination for walkers and tourists in Tainan.

## 4 Anping Old Street

Category: Historic Site  
Admission: Free  
Address: Yanping St., Xiaozhong St., and Zhongxing St, Anping District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

The town of Zeelandia was founded by the Dutch next to the Anping Old Fort in the 17th Century. Standing on Yanping Old Street (Shiban Street), you can feel the history in the old houses and very walls of Anping itself. The narrow streets and time-worn houses hark back to a different era. Rammed earth houses, red-brick houses, and Western-style villas currently define the character of the Old Street. Their appearances have gradually evolved with the passing of time. Visitors walking through the streets can feel the march of history and explore their stories.

## 5 Anping Old Fort

Category: Historic Site  
Admission: Adult NT\$70, Concession NT\$35  
Address: No. 82, Guosheng Rd., Anping District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 08:30 – 17:30

Fort Zeelandia was originally built by the Dutch. At the time, the Han called the Dutch "Red Hair" so the fort was also known as "Hongmaocheng" (literally: Red Hair Castle). After the reconstruction during Japanese colonization, the city has been called Anping Old City. There are two national historical monuments inside the park. These are the Old Tainan City Remains and the Zeelandia City Wall & Inner-City Buildings Historical Site. The Western-style building that currently stands on the fort platform was built in 1930. The building was renovated in 1975 to become an exhibition space for the history of Anping and how its appearances have changed since the Dutch period. Next to the Old Tainan City Remains is the former Customs House built in 1882. The Fort Zeelandia Museum was established here in 2009.

## 6 The Former Julius Mannich & Co. Merchant House

Category: Historic Site  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 3, Lane 233, Anbei Rd. Anping District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 10:00 – 17:00 (Closed on Mondays)

The Former Julius Mannich & Co. Merchant House is located in the Anping District of Tainan. It has been listed by the city as a historical building and is one of the five merchant houses of Anping. The building now houses the "Anping Foreign Trade Museum," which features the history of foreign trade at the Anping Port. There also some exhibits related to Germany. The courtyard is now an al fresco restaurant with band performances on weekends.

## 7 Anping Kaitai Tianhou Temple

Category: Historic Site, Religious Belief  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 33, Guosheng Rd., Anping District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 05:00 – 22:00

The three Mazu statues in Kaitai Tianhou Temple were personally escorted by Koxinga from Melzhou and brought to Taiwan aboard his fleet. They were temporarily placed inside the Dutch chapel of Fort Zeelandia in 1662 (16th year of the Yongli Era, Ming Dynasty). Tianfei Temple was then built on the site in 1668 and given the title "Kaitai" (Founding of Taiwan). In 1683, the Qing Imperial Court chose to build a separate Grand Mazu Temple for ceremonial use since Tianfei Temple had been built by Koxinga. Tianfei Temple was renamed the Anping Cheng Ancestral Temple in order to transfer and neutralize the Cheng clan' s influence on folk belief in Taiwan. In 1874, during his administration of Taiwan, Shen Bao-zhen applied for the status of Anping Temple to be restored in order to quell civil unrest. An imperial plaque stating "Equal in Virtue to Heaven" was granted by Emperor Tongzhi and the temple was renamed Tianhou Temple.

## 8 Anping Recreational Wharf

Category: Domestic Travel  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 43-1, Yunhe Rd., Anping District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

The precinct won the FIABCI-Taiwan Real Estate Excellence Award, Yuan-Ye Award, and other top awards in 2009. It' s a great place to watch the ocean and relax. At night, people can admire the Whale Starlight Wall. There is also harbor walk.

## North District | Don't Forget the North District

The North District is home to Taiwan' s most famous night market where there are all sorts of foods and games. You can even haggle with the traders. Boutique hotels, the Yanshui River, the National Museum of History, temples with character, and old parks are also located here. Near the railway stations are a wide range of exotic restaurants and old buildings dating back to the Japanese period.

Renting motorcycles is recommended when visiting the area because they are easy to park in the streets and alleys when you want to go shopping or look around.

## 9 Tainan Park

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Site  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 356, Gongyuan Rd., North District, Tainan City (intersection of Gongyuan S. Rd. and Beimen Rd.)  
Opening Hours: Always open

The oldest and largest park in Tainan City that was first opened in 1917 during the Japanese Period. The park covers more than 132,000 sqm. and also doubles as an experimental tropical forest. The many deciduous and evergreen trees give the region a varied forest state that is just like real forests. The park' s name was changed to Zhongshan Park after WW2 before reverting to Tainan Park in 2001. The Zhongda Chongwen Archway within the Park was relocated here from Nanmen Rd. during the Japanese Period. The archway was built in 1815 (20th Year of the Jianging Era, Qing Dynasty) to recognize Chao-Ying Lin' s financial donation for the construction of a Confucius Temple. The carved stone archway is listed as a historical city monument. Other park facilities include a children' s playground, fountain, the Tainan Children' s Science Museum, and concert stage, making it suitable for family excursions.

## 10 Garden Night Market

Category: Specialty Travel  
Admission: Personal Consumption  
Address: Intersection of Sec. 3, Hai'an Rd and Sec. 3, Hewei Rd., North District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 17:00 – 24:00 (Evenings on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays)

The Garden Night Market is the largest night market in Tainan by area (about 9,900 sqm.) and stall count (around 400 vendors). It is also the most popular. The winner of a TVBS online poll on "Your Favorite Night Market," Garden is Tainan' s leading night market and was included by the MOTC Tourism Bureau in its Top 10 Night Markets in 2010 as well. The plethora of stalls in the night market are arranged in neat rows and divided into four zones: Fashion, Food, Fun and Leisure, and Boutique Goods. Every stall has its own banner, creating a very impressive sea of banners.

## 11 Kaiyuan Temple

Category: Historic Site  
Address: No. 89, Beiyuan Street, North District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 06:00 – 17:00

A national historical monument. The temple was founded during the Kangxi Era of the Qing Dynasty and was originally known as Haihui Temple before adopting the name "Kaiyuan Temple." The temple exerted a strong influence on the development of Buddhism in Taiwan in the modern period. It was also included in Fucheng' s most important seven temples dedicated to Buddhism and eight temples dedicated to folk beliefs. The Nanshan Hall was built to commemorate the founder of the Nanshan Vinaya School in Buddhism. The Gongde Hall contains an old well from the Beiyuan Retreat period. The well is also known as the Cheng Jing Well because Koxinga' s son lived here. A fossil found during the excavation of the well is in the temple collection.

## 12 321 Arts Village

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Site  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 27, Lane 321, Gongyuan Rd., North District, Tainan City  
\*The site is currently undergoing renovations. For inquiries about visiting hours, please call 06-2981800.

The historical city monument was originally built as the officers' quarters for the 2nd Infantry Regiment of the Japanese Army. After WW2, it became the staff dormitory for NCKU. The neighborhood has now been revitalized as an arts village with many artworks and studios in conjunction with local arts, culture, and ecology. This "urban oasis" is conveniently located near the railway station and bus transfer station. The Cultural Affairs Bureau took over the management of the Arts Village and now plans to develop it into a specialty arts village. The Bureau will also lobby for funding to restore the site and transform it into the most distinctive historic arts village in the cultural capital.

## West Central District | Exciting West Central District

The West Central District is filled with exciting specialty shops, historic temples, pubs, queue-worthy stores, popular shops, cultural galleries, fashion stores, and markets. The streets here will draw you in like a whirlpool!

To prepare for your visit, why not put on a comfortable pair of sandals and keep both hands free? A place where you can spend all day eating and shopping until you drop – do you really want to miss it? Come on...! Let's go!

## 13 Sacrificial Rites Martial Temple

Category: Historic Site  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 229, Sec. 2, Yongfu Rd., West Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 05:30 – 21:00

Known to locals as the "Da Guandi Temple," the temple is dedicated to Guan Sheng Di Jun and was founded early in Taiwan' s history. Today, it is a national historic monument. The Temple faces the south and has a classical layout with three halls, three courtyards, and two galleries. There is a worship hall in front of both the front and main halls. To the right of the rear hall is the eastward-facing Guanyin Hall and westward-facing Wenchang Di Jun Hall. This was the "West House" where scholars in Fucheng met to socialize. The temple is famous for its plaque "A Strong Man" written in 1791 by Yang Ting-li, Quartermaster for Taiwan and Penghu. The plaque is intended to express admiration for Guan Di as a protector of Buddhism, heavenly lord of Taoism, saint of Confucianism, and embodiment of noble virtues.

## 14 National Museum of Taiwan Literature

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Site  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 1, Zhongzheng Rd., West Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 09:00 – 18:00, Tue – Sun  
Closed on Mondays

This national historic monument was originally built in 1916 to house the Tainan Prefectural Government during the Japanese Period. After World War 2, it was used by the Air Force Logistics HQ and the Tainan City Government at various times. Much of the original building was damaged due to war or lack of maintenance. Restoration commenced in 1997 and it was opened to the public in 2003. Today, it is the first national-level museum of literature in Taiwan. In addition to its collection, preservation, and research functions, the NMTL also promotes cultural development through exhibitions, events, and public education. Services include a literary reading area and children' s library. The Center for Cultural Heritage Conservation and Research of the Bureau of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture, is located at the rear of the NMTL. It is Taiwan' s premier research organization for cultural heritage preservation science.

## 15 Chihkan Tower

Category: Historic Site  
Admission: Adult NT\$70, Concession NT\$35  
Address: No. 212, Sec. 2, Minzhu Rd., West-Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 08:30 – 21:30

Chihkan Tower dates back to 1653 when a Dutch settlement named Provintia was established here. After Koxinga captured Provintia as part of his campaign against Taiwan in 1661, he made Chihkan Tower the seat of Chengting Prefecture. Today, it is a national historic monument. In addition to the historic building, one of the features of Chihkan Tower is its row of stone steles borne by tortoises. Ten steles carved out of granite quarried from Kinmen were granted by Emperor Qianlong during the Qing Dynasty to recognize Kang-an Fu for putting down the Lin Shuang-wen Insurrection. The pedestals are shaped like the Bixi, a mythical creature often used for their ability to carry great weights. These steles are popular attractions among photographers at Chihkan Tower.

## 16 Grand Mazu Temple

Category: Historic Site, Religious Belief  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 18, Lane 227, Sec. 2, Yongfu Rd., West-Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 06:00 – 21:00

The Grand Mazu Temple is a Taoist temple dedicated to Mazu. It was the first Mazu temple in Taiwan to be known as the Tianhou Temple and is now listed as a national historic monument. Unlike ordinary temples whose doors are always decorated with Door Gods, the "Grand Mazu Temple" is an official temple complex responsible for conducting sacrificial rites by imperial edict so door nails were used instead. Many historical relics are preserved within the temple. Set in the walls on either side of the Worship Hall are two old stone steles. The "Stele of the Pacification of Taiwan" erected by Admiral Shi Liang in 1685 (24th Year of the Kangxi Era) is the oldest surviving Qing Dynasty stele in Taiwan. The stele is a record of how he conquered Taiwan and the measures taken to quell unrest. The Yue Lao at Grand Mazu Temple is one of the most famous in Fucheng and is renowned for its match-making prowess.

## 17 Confucius Temple

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Site  
Admission: Outer grounds are open to the public. A ticket must be purchased (Adult NT\$40, Concession NT\$30) to go beyond Dacheng Gate.  
Address: No. 2, Nanmen Rd., West-Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 08:30 – 17:30

This historic national monument was established in 1665 as the "Sian Shih Sheng Temple" and was the very first Confucian Temple in Taiwan. At the start of Qing rule, it was at one point the school for all tongsheng (child scholars) in Taiwan, so it was known as "Taiwan' s First School." The eastern gate of the Confucian Temple features the plaque stating "Taiwan' s First School." There are also plaques presented by various emperors and heads of state over the years. The traditional layout of "school on the left, temple on the right" has been retained. For three centuries, the Fucheng Confucius Temple has held regular ceremonies in spring and autumn every year. It is also one of the few temples in Taiwan that offer the public a chance to grab the "hair of wisdom."

## 18 Hayashi Department Store

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Site  
Admission: Personal Consumption  
Address: No. 63, Sec. 2, Chung Yi Rd., West Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 11:00 – 21:00

The first building in Taiwan during the Japanese Period to have installed an elevator, as well as the first department store in southern Taiwan. It was known as the "Five-Floored House" when it was opened in 1932. The department store was a symbol of the vibrant commerce in Tainan' s Suehiro-machi (now Zhongzheng Rd.) during the Japanese period. It was even called the "Ginza" of Taiwan. After WW2, the building was used for other purposes. It was then left vacant for a long time until it was recognized as a historical city monument. Restoration works were completed in June 2013. The building was reborn as a cultural & creativity department store. Each floor is themed to highlight the culture of Taiwan and it is now a window to a new, modern Taiwan. The "Eight Sights" preserve the traces of history, including the textured face tiles, rooftop Suehiro Shrine, bullet marks left by American fighter planes during WW2, rooftop elevator shaft, flexible and rigid colored paving, octagonal windows, needle-type elevator, and hand-crank roller doors.

## 19 Hai'an Road Art Street

Category: Specialty Travel  
Admission: Free  
Address: Hai'an Rd., West Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

Located inside the Old Five Channels Cultural Zone, the site features art installations and graffiti culture integrated through landscaping, painting, and photography. Five phases of art development have been undertaken since 2004 to restore the street to its former glory. The streets, Old Five Channels culture, avantgarde arts, and cultural creativity have all been incorporated into the outdoor art installations in ingenious ways. New stores such as al fresco cafes, beverage shops, pubs, and diners have sprung up to bring the street to life at night.

## 20 Shennong St.

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Site  
Admission: Free  
Address: Shennong St., West Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

Shennong Street was originally named Beishi Street but was renamed to reflect the presence of the Yaowang Temple dedicated to Shennong at the end of the street. The temple' s appearance remained largely unchanged since the Qing Dynasty and Japanese Periods. It is therefore the most completely preserved old street in Tainan City today. Many art studios, diners, cafes, and pubs are now found here, giving the street two distinctively different yet equally charming aspects during the day and at night.

## 21 Koxinga Shrine

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Site  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 152, Kaishan Rd., West Central District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 09:00 – 17:30

The Koxinga Temple is dedicated to Koxinga, the founder of Taiwan, and was originally referred to as the "Kaishanwang Temple." In 1874, Shen Bao-zhen arrived in Taiwan to implement garrison reforms as a result of the Mudan Incident. After speaking to the local people, Shen applied to the imperial court to recognize Koxinga as a "Loyal Follower of the Ming Dynasty" and rename the temple as "Ming Yanping Junwang Temple." The temple has a large collection of cultural relics, including many couplets as well as manuscripts written by Bao-zhen Shen.

## 22 Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Site  
Admission: Personal Consumption  
Address: Lane 689, Sec. 1, Ximen Rd., South District, Tainan City (opposing Shinkong Mitsukoshi)  
Opening Hours: The pedestrian area is open at all times; retail hours are 14:00 – 21:00 (closed on Tuesdays)

The Judicial New Village has changed a great deal after fifty years. New neighborhoods have sprung up, along with tall office towers and apartment blocks. History has left its mark with most of the vacant red-brick houses now swallowed up by climbing vines and fig tree aerial roots. To breathe new life into the old dormitory, establish a connection with the city' s cultural & creativity industry, encourage the revitalization of old houses, preserve spatial memories, and revitalize urban spaces, all of the Japanese-style dormitory buildings were preserved based on the advice of the relevant units. They were then refurbished before transformation and revitalization. The "Blueprint Art Installation" was also used to incorporate existing old trees, red bricks, green canopies, innovation, and artistic qualities to make the "Blueprint Cultural & Creative Park" the most important cultural & creativity cluster in Tainan City.

## East District | East District, so Hip

The East District is the school district where Taiwan' s top universities can be found. The picturesque campuses are suitable for family excursions, dates, and gatherings with friends. There are also many affordable diners and high-end restaurants to choose from. Why not take a look around?

Advice for visitors: Just bring a hip backpack, a pair of sneakers, and a can of insect repellent. Cycling or walking are both good ways to get around!

## 23 Former Tainan Magistrate Residence

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Heritage  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 1, Weimin Street, East District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: 11:00 – 20:00 (Closed on Mondays)

A historic city monument. The building was built in 1900 to serve as the official residence of the Tainan Magistrate. It was also used as an "imperial residence" when members of the Japanese imperial household visited Taiwan. Crown Prince Hirohito spent a night here on April 20, 1923, for example. The building was opened to the public after the completion of restoration works in recent years. It is now managed and operated under contract by Antio Design as the "Magistrate Residence Living Center."

## 24 Tainan Cultural & Creative Park

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Heritage  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 16, Sec. 2, Beimen Rd., East District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

The building once housed the Monopoly Bureau Branch of the Taiwan Governor' s Office and was responsible for the tobacco monopoly. Today, the rich cultural heritage and urban civilization of Tainan have combined with cultural creativity and industries, as well as ten local cultural and creativity lifestyle projects, to craft a cultural and creativity talent incubation platform focused on the "creative living industry."

## 25 Tainan Railway Station

Category: Historic Site, Cultural Heritage  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 4, Sec. 2, Beimen Rd., East District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

Tainan Station is one of the few railway stations built within the boundaries of the Old City from the Qing Dynasty. During the Japanese Period, it was known as Tainan Station and the first station buildings were completed in 1900. The station was rebuilt in the 1910s and what we see today is the third-generation station building based on eclecticism. Designed by the Japanese designer Ujii Takeo, the station buildings were completed on March 15, 1936. They remain in use today. Key architectural features include the three circular archways of the veranda, the decorative reliefs on the eaves, and the small gable in front of the flat rooftop.

\* Restoration work currently in progress.

## 26 Banyan Garden

Category: Cultural Heritage  
Admission: Free  
Address: No. 1, Daxue Rd., East District, Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

Located within the Guangfu campus of NCKU, one of the banyan trees within the Banyan Garden was a seedling native to Kagoshima personally planted by Crown Prince Hirohito on April 21, 1923. The Banyan Garden currently contains 12 banyan trees, though there are several Flame Trees from Africa and fig trees that were planted at a later date. When the Flame trees are in bloom, the entire road becomes immersed in a sea of flowers. A hundred-year-old banyan tree was adopted by Cathay Life Insurance, a member of the LinYuan Group, in 1995 as their design for their corporate identity. A "NCKU Million-Dollar Beautification Fund" was also created to fund the tree' s annual maintenance.

## 27 Barclay Memorial Park

Category: Specialty Travel  
Admission: Free  
Address: Lane 357, Sec. 3, Huadong Rd., Tainan City  
Opening Hours: Always open

The park is named after the Scottish missionary Thomas Barclay who arrived in Taiwan in 1875. He founded "Tainan Seminary," the first college in Taiwan, and supported the Peh-oh-ji (Church Romanization) movement. The City Government renamed "No. 18 Park" to "Barclay Memorial Park" in 2003 to remember his selfless sacrifices for Tainan. The park contains a wetland and has minimal man-made facilities. The natural scenery, flora, and fauna make this an urban eco-park rich in animal and plant life.

