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Good snacks, 2012

Evenings in Taipei are relaxing and the city features a colorful, bustling night life. Spread throughout the city, the night markets are the best attractions for visitors and diners.

Night markets in Taipei city feature a variety of merchandise including clothing, jewelry and accessories. Also they are the best places for looking for traditional souvenirs. The most unforgettable characteristic of these markets, however, is their snacks. A variety of types and flavors of these traditional foods give visitors a delicious and unforgettable experience.



Night markets in Taipei show the diverse culture and food habits of Taiwan and have been one of the tourist attractions for foreign visitors. Recently, Taipei city government has made efforts to plan and support the night markets, transforming into a renewed image and with unique characteristics and combining with the recreation in the neighborhood. In addition, tourists not only have the opportunity to enjoy traditional culture, but also gain an excellent experience at night markets.

This book helps visitors make good use of the Taipei MRT network and bus system to arrive at the various night markets, and provides information about the unique snacks and popular items.



Travel Information

24-Hour Toll-Free Travel Information Hotline

0800-011765

Citizen Hotline (for callers in Taipei City)

1999

Taipei Visitor Information Centers

- East Metro Mall** 02-66380059
Room 4-2, B1F, No. 77, Sec. 1, Daan Rd., Daan District, Taipei City.
- Metro Beitou Station** 02-28946923
No. 1, Guangming Rd., Beitou District, Taipei City.
- Metro Ximen Station** 02-23753096
B1F, No. 32-1, Baoqing Rd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City.
- Metro Jiantan Station** 02-28830313
No. 65, Sec. 5, Zhongshan N. Rd., Shilin District, Taipei City.
- Metro Yuanshan Station** 02-25916130
No. 9-1, Jiuquan St., Datong District, Taipei City.
- Taipei City Hall Bus Station** 02-27236836
No. 6, Sec. 5, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei City.
- Taipei Main Station** 02-23123256
No. 3, Beiping W. Rd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City.
- Songshan Airport** 02-25464741
No. 340-10, Dunhua N. Rd., Songshan District, Taipei City.
- Miramar Entertainment** 02-85012762
No. 20, Jingye 3rd Rd., Zhongshan District, Taipei City.
- Plum Garden** 02-28972647
No. 6, Zhongshan Rd., Beitou District, Taipei City.
- Gondola Taipei Zoo Station** 02-86617627
No. 2, Lane 10, Sec. 2, Xinguang Rd., Wenshan District, Taipei City.
- Gondola Maokong Station** 02-29378563
No. 35, Lane 38, Sec. 3, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan District, Taipei City.



Travel Websites

<http://www.taipeitavel.net>
<http://www.taiwan.net.tw>

Travel Phone Numbers

National Immigration Agency, 02-23889393
Ministry of Interior Immigration, 0800-024111
Information for Foreigners
Foreign Affairs Division, Taipei City Police Department, 02-23817494, 02-23818251
Foreign Affairs Division Services,
Taipei City Police Department, 02-25566007
Toll-free Taxi Dispatch Service Hotline, 0800-055850
From cell phone, please dial 55850 (call charges apply)
Taxi English service, 02-27994818

Traffic information

▲Metro system

Train service hours 06:00~24:00

Website <http://www.trtc.com.tw>

Metro 24-hour Service Call 02-21812345

Metro Tickets

1. Single-Journey Ticket: You can buy tickets for one way costing NT\$20~65 at MRT stations.
2. Adult EasyCard: It costs NT\$500 and consists of a disposable amount of NT\$400 and a refundable deposit of NT\$100.
3. One-Day Pass: It costs NT\$200 and it is valid for unlimited Taipei Metro rides from first use until the end of service on a single day (Not including Maokong Gondola).

The price of a One-Day Pass includes a refundable deposit of NT\$50. The deposit can be claimed by returning the card within 3 days from first use. Damage to the card forfeits the deposit.

▲Taipei City Bus

Service hours 05:30~23:30

Single-ride tickets NT\$8~15

▲Bus

Travelers headed to Taipei, depending on their destination, board a Kuo Guang bus, Airbus, Evergreen bus, or Fe Go bus in the entry lobby on the first floor of the terminal building. One-way fare is NT\$110-140; travel time is approximately one hour.



Emergency Medical Service

National Taiwan University Hospital, 02-23123456
Changgung Memorial Hospital, 02-27135211
Taipei City Hospital, 02-25553000
Renai Branch, 02-27093600
Heping Branch, 02-23889595
Zhongxing Branch, 02-25523234
Yangming Branch, 02-28353456
Zhongxiao Branch, 02-27861288





Huaxi St. Tourist Night Market

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The Huaxi St. Night Market is the most famous international night market in Taipei. With over half a century of history, the market is known for nutritious food, foods with Chinese herbal supplements, artworks, general merchandise, and snacks.



The snacks are famous for their variety of fresh seafood, including fresh squid, eel, cuttlefish, and fresh oysters. Other traditional foods play an important role at Huaxi St. Tourist Night Market, including Tainan Dan-a noodles, rice with braised pork, zongzi, thick soup of fish and shrimp, pork nuggets in thick soup, sticky rice porridge, and shrimp cooked in rice wine. Above all, the most famous delicacies are medicinal foods, cooked with snake and turtle.



[Locations]

Huaxi St., Wanhua District, Taipei City.
(Between Guangzhou St. and Guliang St.)

[Opening Hours]

16:00~24:00

[Popular delicacies]

1. Pork nuggets in thick soup
2. Squash and pork broth
3. Hokkaido squid
4. Foods with Chinese medicinal supplements
5. Seafood noodles or seafood congee
6. Dan-a noodles
7. Rice with braised pork
8. Sticky rice porridge.



Transportation



Longshan Temple Station

Please get off at Longshan Temple station and take a 5-minute walk to Guangzhou St..



A Longshan Temple Stop

38,49,234,527,673,705



B Metro Longshan Temple Stop

1,49,201,231,234,245,263,310,527,651,656,658,701,702,907,
Heping Line, Blue 28



C Gullin Rd. Station

18,38,38(shuttle),201,234,265(shuttle),527,673,705



The History Facts

The historical facts about Monga

Wanhua was formerly known as Monga before. (Monga is the transliteration of Moungar in the aboriginal language, meaning the canoes), and was a fortress at the juncture of land and lake. It was the first commodity distribution center in the Taipei basin and Guiyang Street in Monga was known as Taipei's First Street. Since Monga did lots of trade with Mainland China, Monga was named for one of primary transport hubs. Wanhua nowadays features the famous Huaxi Street Night Market as well as several streets with unique characteristics. It continuously attracts tourists and transforms an old street into a new look.

Nearby Attractions

Monga Qingshan Temple 02-23822296

No.218, Sec.2 Guiyang St., Wanhua District, Taipei City.

An old historical building now designated as a third-grade national historical site, Monga Qingshan Temple was built in 1854 as a place to worship the deity Lignan Zunwang, and recently underwent a major renovation.



Nearby Attractions

The Red House 02-23119380

No.10, Chengdu Rd., Wanhua District, Taipei City.

The octagonal Red House is a third-grade national historical site and has existed for over a century. After renovation, the Central Display Area on the first floor offer to the public the best place for opera and exhibition.



Let's go! Night Market

Wanhua District, Longshan Temple Station

Guangzhou St. Tourist Night Market

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The Guangzhou St. Night Market is located on Guangzhou St. between Xiyuan Rd. and Huanhe S. Rd., and close to the Huaxi St. and Wuzhou St. Night Markets. It's a traditional, local-style night market where the main street is lined with stalls selling snacks, games, household goods, home appliances, and all kinds of clothing, bringing a lively, bustling atmosphere at night market.



[Locations]

Guangzhou St., Wanhua District, Taipei City.
(Between Wuzhou St. and Huanhe S. Rd.)

[Opening Hours]

18:00 ~ 24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Eight-treasures ice (Ice with eight ingredients)
2. Thick soup of squid
3. Fig jelly ice
4. Oyster omelette
5. Tempura
6. Sticky rice in tube
7. Fish ball



Guangzhou St. Tourist Night Market



Mirror of Buddha, Dragon Boat Image

Due to the principle of urban modernization, the construction of Monga Park was based on the natural conditions and social customs of the dragon boat image in Monga. The park is separated into three large squares (Temple Square, Shanshui W. St. Square and S. Wing Square), the beauty looking into the mirror pond, cultural gallery and underground shopping St..



Monga Folk Park is a great place for the residents of Taipei and visitors to rest and chat. Its unique architectural images are combined with the traditional, historical culture of Longshan Temple, glowing with elegance of old Monga.



Foot Massage

Among all the folk remedies found on the Longshan Temple Underground Shopping Bazaar, foot massage is one



of the most common traditional remedies. Foot massage is a type of health therapy focused on the foot's reflex zones and involves stimulation by massaging the reflex zones of pathological organs or glands.

Nearby Attractions

Longshan Temple Underground Shopping Bazaar 02-23065988

No.145, Sec.1 Xiyuan Rd., Wanhua District, Taipei City.

Located beneath the Monga Park, the first and second floors of the underground shopping center feature a marketplace and a small area for parking. There are over 48 shops or areas for general merchandise, cultural products, light food, fortune-telling, and health and fitness.



Nearby Attractions

Monga Park

Close to the Heping W. Rd. and Xiyuan Rd. Entrance. The decorated gateways enable old people to see the park in the distance. Its location is associated with the legend on the Longshan Temple.



Nearby Attractions

Heritage and Culture Education Center of Taipei (Bopiliao Historic Block) 02-23361704

No.101, Guangzhou St., Wanhua District, Taipei City.

The Bopiliao Historic Block is at the intersection of Kangding Rd., Guangzhou Rd., and Kunming St., which is near Longshan Temple. It preserves the old style of streets over a century referring to the Qing dynasty, with the beauty of elegance and simplicity displayed in its red brick walls, arching buildings, and decorated lattice windows. Here, the Taipei City Local Education Center promotes local education and combines education with recreation. It also organizes a variety of activities added interest to education.



Guangzhou St. Tourist Night Market

Guangzhou St. Tourist Night Market



Wuzhou St. Tourist Night Market

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The night market street-stall snacks around Wuzhou Street have been gaining fame with the development of the Huaxi Street Night Market. The Wuzhou Street Night Market is home to a variety of bustling stalls selling delicious, traditional food such as Pork knuckles, mutton stewed with Chinese herbs, fresh eel, and frog soup. A rich variety of food available at Wuzhou St. Night Market is a great treat for everyone!



[Locations]

Wuzhou St., Wanhua District, Taipei City.
(Between Heping Rd. Sec. 3 and Guilin Rd.)

[Opening Hours]

15:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Pork rib soup
2. Rice with Pork knuckles
3. Frog soup
4. Mutton stewed with Chinese herbs
5. Fresh eel
6. Boiled salted duck
7. Stir-fried seafood

- 1 Frog soup
- 2 Mutton stewed with Chinese herbs
- 3 Boiled salted duck
- 4 Fresh eel
- 5 Rice with Pork knuckles





Witnessing the Rise and Fall of Monga; History of Monga

Witnessing its rise and fall, Bangka still retains numerous humble yet very significant historic sites that can best serve to tell its immigration history.

Nursery Hall

Today's Renji Hospital is the former Nursery Hall, which is similar to our orphanage hall today, with a "Monument of Danbei Nursery Hall" standing next to the site.

Liao Kuan Matsu Temple

The camphor trees harvested by the timber industry in the early days from the Xindian River were transported to Huanhe South Road by boats to the Danshui River bank. "Liao Kuan Street" is named after the handling of loads of woods at this site.

Temple of the Huang Clan

The Temple of the Huang Clan used to be the private residence of the rich merchant Huang Lu in Monga. For the grateful remembrance of the merchant Huang Longan who settled disputes, the residence was donated to be the temple of the Huang Clan.

Yi Tsang Monument

On Xiyuan Rd. Section One at the current address of the Wanhua Police Station there used to be a storage house in remembrance of the rich people who donated rice to help the poor people to get through lean harvest seasons.



Let's go! Night Market

Wanhua District, Longshan Temple Station

Xichang St. Tourist Night Market

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Located next to the Longshan Temple, Xichang St. is known for women's clothing, wedding goods, and home decoration items, and has drawn comparisons to the famous Ladies' Street in Hong Kong as a good place for strolling and shopping. A variety of different vendors gather here in the evenings, including snack stalls and shops selling clothing or bedding and pillows. Prices are reasonable due to competition among the vendors and there is a wide variety of goods available. The street is completely lined with shops. The street has been planned and reconstructed, which attracts crowds of people and gives the night market a bustling atmosphere.



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[Locations]

Xichang St., Wanhua District, Taipei City.
(Between Guangzhou St. and Guillin Rd.)

[Opening Hours]

18:00 ~ 24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Japanese-style oden
2. Stinky tofu
3. Pork intestine in soup of four-herbs
4. Dried fruit preserves
5. Grass tea

[Popular Merchandise]

1. Women's clothing
2. Bedding
3. Home decoration



Nearby Attractions

Xuehai Academy 02-23064468

No.93, Sec.2, Huanhe S. Rd.,
Wanhua District, Taipei City.

Xuehai Academy was bought during the Japanese colonial era by Mr. Gao as a site for an ancestral hall, used by traditional Chinese families as a place to gather and discuss. It was a place for teaching, worship, and living.



Nearby Attractions

Monga Clothes Commercial District

Dali St., Xiyuan Rd., Kangding Rd., near Wanhua Train Station

The Clothes St., near Wanhua Railway Station, is the birthplace of wholesale dealers in clothing. The activity is held annually in September where Clothes is distributed. The annual Clothes carnival creates business opportunities.



- 1 Entrance of Night Market
- 2 Stinky Tofu
- 3 Dried fruit preserves
- 4 Clothes Trader
- 5 Herb Store



Longshan Temple

Nearby Attractions

Longshan Temple 02-23025162

No.211, Guangzhou St., Wanhua District, Taipei City.

Longshan Temple is the best representative temple of Taipei and a must-visited attraction for foreign tourists. Currently classified as a second-grade national historic site, the main hall is dedicated to the worship of Avalokitesvara, the Goddess of Mercy, while the rear hall is filled with many statues of Buddhas and deities. Throughout the year people come here to worship, especially during the lively holidays and festivals, when crowds gather from all over Taiwan.



Nearby Attractions

Herb Lane

Lane 224, Xichang St., Wanhua District, Taipei City.

This is known as the famous Herb Lane in Taipei, home to over 10 different herbal shops offering a great variety of grass materials. Under the supervision of the government, Guangzhou St. Lane 209, has been developed into a plant garden area.

Nearby Attractions

Buddha products St.

Sec.1, Xiyuan Rd., Wanhua District, Taipei City.

The shops on Xiyuan Rd. next to Longshan Temple has gradually developed into Buddha product stores because the temple has been a popular place of worship.



Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

1. The Red House→Ximending Commercial District→Taipei City Local Education Center→Huaxi St. or Guangzhou St. Tourist Night Market
2. Longshan Temple→Herb Lane→Longshan Temple Underground Shopping Bazaar→Xichang St. Tourist Night Market
3. Xuehai Academy→Monga Clothes Commercial District→Monga Park→Longshan Temple→Wuzhou St. Tourist Night Market

Half-day trip

1. Monga Qingshan Temple→Longshan Temple→Huaxi St. Tourist Night Market
2. Ximending Commercial District→Monga Park→Guangzhou St. Tourist Night Market

The four night markets in Wanhua District are not far from each other geographically, and are on the list of the recommended attractions for reference.



Life-gal Night Market

Zhongzheng District, Ximen Station

Nanjichang Night Market

Map P.19



[Locations]

Sec. 2 Zhonghua Rd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City.
(between Lanes 307 and 315, also known as Yiya Lane)

[Opening Hours]

05:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Rice with chicken
2. Shanghai Fried baozi
3. Fried chicken
4. Spicy stinky tofu
5. Fruit juice
6. Canned-Glutinous Rice
7. Water dumpling
8. Chicken cooked with sesame oil



Transportation



Ximen Station

Please get off at Ximen station and take a 25-minute walk to Zhonghua Rd. Sec. 2.



Nanjichang Apartment Stop

12,204,205,212,212(Express),223,249,250,673,670,671,Blue 29

The South Airport, a military training site

The South Airport area was used as a military training site during Japan's rule and was called Machangding. It was given the name South Airport because it was also used as a military airport. After Taiwan's retrocession, this area was turned into an Air Force military community and the first Public Housing. Later a golf court for the rich was constructed at the site of South Airport. The former President Chiang Ching-kuo decided to convert this place to the Youth Park to offer leisure services to the public.

Ximending Commercial District

Ximending has a reputation for being a commercial district on the cutting edge of trends and fashion as well as a great place for strolling and shopping. Tourists may enjoy a variety of foods and visit several attractions popular with young people.



Youth Park

In 1953, the Taipei Golf Club was built here. In 1974 the government took over the area and converted it into the Youth Park. Featuring beautiful landscapes, it's covered with trees and plants, and equipped with various recreation facilities.

Machangding Memorial Park

It is located by the Xindian River in the south of Wanhua District, or near Zhonghua Rd. Sec. 2, Quanzhou St., and Shuiyuan Rd.. It was known as an execution ground but now has been transformed to Machangding Memorial Park.

Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

1. Machangding Memorial Park → Youth Park → Nanjichang Night Market
2. The Red House → Ximending Commercial District → Nanjichang Night Market



Jingmei Night Market

Map P.22



Located in the Wenshan District of southern Taipei, Jingmei Night Market is a busy commercial market famous for a variety of snacks such as Pearls with a red bean center, Dongshan duck heads, Fried baozi, Chicken cooked with sesame oil, and stir-fried rice noodles, sold at traditional shops with a long

history. The crowds in the night market may be large and in addition to food, there is a great selection of merchandises and clothing.



[Locations]

Located between Jinghua and Jingmei St.

[Opening Hours]

17:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Shanghai Fried baozi
2. Glutinous oil rice
3. Vermicelli in starched soup with oysters
4. Oyster omelette
5. Chicken cooked with sesame oil
6. Goose noodles
7. Rice noodles in soup
8. Marinated foods.





Nearby Attractions

Xianjiyan Hiking Trail

The entrance to the hiking trail is located on Jingxing Rd., in Jingmei at an elevation of 143 meters, and there is a great view unobstructed by any mountains. There is a legend that Lu Dongbin, one of the Eight Immortals, left a footprint here, making the area famous and attracting travelers curious to see the immortal's footprint.

Nearby Attractions

Jiyiing Temple

The most common surnames among the Anxi Tea agricultural immigrants in the Wenshan District are Gao, Zhang, and Lin, and in order to worship Baoyi Zunwang Zhangxun and Baoyi Dafu Xuyuan, several Jiyiing Temples were built. They include the Gao Family Jiyiing Temple, in Jingmei Market, the Lin Family Jiyiing Temple, nearby Wugong Elementary School, the Zhang Family Jiyiing Temple, across from Muzha Middle School, and the Jishun Temple, by the Shenkeng Temple.



Transportation



Jingmei Station

Please get off at Jingmei station and take a 5-minute walk to Jingzhong St.

Metro Jingmei Stop

252, 278, 290, 290(sub), 642, 643, 644, 648, 650

Jingmei Junior High School Stop

251, 253, 284, 505, 660, 666, 673, 915, Brown 12, Brown 2, Brown 6

Recommended Itineraries

Half-day trip

Xianjiyan Hiking Trail → Jiyiing Temple → Jingmei Night Market



Let's go! Night Market

Songshan District, Houshanpi Station

Raohe St. Tourist Night Market

Map P.25



The Raohe St. Night Market was the first to be planned by the government. It starts from Bade Rd. Sec. 4 (in front of Ciyou Temple) and stretches to the Tayou Rd. intersection (formerly known as Xikou St.), a total of 600 meters. The Songshan Fude Temple and Ciyou Temple function as spiritual centers for the area. A variety of clothing, home furnishing, special foods and traditional snacks are available for reasonable prices at the night market stalls. The most popular foods are traditional Taiwanese snacks such as pork rib stewed in Chinese medicine, Bing with pepper seasoning, Fried baozi, Vermicelli in starched soup with oysters, spicy stinky tofu, and all kinds of beverages. As a nocturnal animal, owl shares the same work-rest schedule with night market vendors, and thus it has become a mascot of Raohe St. Night Market.

Raohe St. Tourist Night Market



[Locations]

Raohe St., Songshan District, Taipei City.
(Between Tayou Rd. and Songshan Ciyou Temple)

[Opening Hours]

17:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Bing with pepper seasoning
2. Pork rib stewed in Chinese medicine
3. Vermicelli with Pork knuckles
4. Japanese maru maru yaki
5. Fried baozi
6. Roast squid
7. Sushi
8. Spicy stinky tofu



Transportation



Songshan railway Station

Please get off at Songshan station and take a 5-minute walk to Raohe St.



Houshanpi Station

Please get off at Houshanpi station and take a 15-minute walk to Zhongpo N. Rd.



Raohe St. Night Market Stop

28,203,204,205,276,311,605,605(sub),678



Blue Highway River Ferries

Board the ferry (Dajia-Xikou route) at the Dajia Wharf in the Dajia Riverside Park. It is about a 5 min. walk from the Xikou Wharf (ferry schedule is subject to change due to sea/tide conditions in the Keelung River. Travelers are advised to contact the Wharf Ticket Office or call Citizen Hotline (for callers in Taipei City) 1999 for the latest Blue Highway departure schedule).



Raohe St. Tourist Night Market

Raohe St. formerly known as Xikou

The area near Raohe St. and Songshan Station was formerly known as Xikou in the early days. It had always been an important transport hub in the Keelung River where merchants would gather and boats would dock for trading. The business activities in Raohe St. commercial district gradually declined because of sediment deposition in the river, making water traffic less and less, and the widening of Bade Rd.. The night market was not established until 1987 when the vendors moved to Raohe St. from South Songshan.



Songshan Ciyou Temple 02-27663012

No.761, Sec. 4 Bade Rd., Songshan District, Taipei City.

The Songshan Ciyou Temple was built in 1753. The residents worshipped Mazu to come from Meizhou to Taiwan, where they built the temple in Xikou as a pilgrimage for Mazu. The temple faces south in front of the mountains (Sishou peaks) and behind the water (Keelung River). Over the course of two centuries and seven expansions, the temple has grown into the biggest religious center in the district.



Wufenpu Clothing Market

Wufenpu Clothing Market is the biggest wholesale garment distribution in Taipei and a great place for fashionable apparel and clothing. A variety of stores specialize in fashionable, reasonably-priced imports from Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and mainland China.



Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

Wufenpu→Songshan Ciyou Temple→Xikou Wharf→Rainbow Bridge→Raohe St. Tourist Night Market



Linjiang St. Tourist Night Market

Map P.28

Located at the intersection of Tonghua St. Lane 39 and Linjiang St. (next to Keelung Rd. Sec. 2), the Linjiang St. Night Market is a famous market commonly known as Tonghua St. Night Market, and was officially named the Linjiang St. Night Market in 1997. The front section of the



200 meter market sells a variety of products such as clothing, high quality goods, shoes, furniture, and bedding accessories, while the famous snack stalls are located in the rear section of the market. They sell delicious foods in generous portions, including Honghua sausages, Stewed pork in steamed bun (Gua Bao), frog eggs (pearls in sweet sauce) Qingdao soy milk, Fried baozi, and spicy stinky tofu.



[Locations]

Linjiang St., Daan District, Taipei City.
(Between Keelung Rd. and Tonghua St.)

[Opening Hours]

18:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Rice noodles in soup
2. Honghua sausages
3. Sushi
4. Shaved ice
5. Spicy stinky tofu
6. Oden and Tempura
7. Roast corn on the cob
8. Stewed pork in steamed bun (Gua Bao)





Nearby Attractions

Wenchang Furniture Street

Located between the Anhe Rd., and Tonghua St. intersection, and nearby the Linjiang St. Night Market, the Wenchang Furniture St. specializes in products combining modern and traditional styles. The furniture available here is very popular for its excellent design.



Nearby Attractions

Pet Street

Located close to the entrance of Linjiang Street Night Market on Keelung Road Section 2, Pet Street specializes in selling pets and pet accessories. In addition to providing owners with supplies for their beloved cats and dogs, the shops also offer pet washing and grooming services.



Nearby Attractions

Taipei 101, Xinyi Commercial District

The Xinyi commercial district is a popular area where one can appreciate the grand beauty of Taipei 101, the world's tallest green building. In addition to visiting the large department stores, diverse book stores, theaters, restaurants, and shop window exhibitions.



Recommended Itineraries

Half-day trip

Discovery Center of Taipei → Taipei 101, Xinyi Commercial District → Linjiang St. Tourist Night Market

Transportation



- Liuzhangli Station**
Please get off at Liuzhangli station and take a 15-minute walk to Keelung Rd. Sec. 1.
- Xinyi-Tonghua Intersection Stop**
20, 22, 33, 37, 38, 228, 292, Xinyi Line, New Xinyi Line
- Sanxing Elementary School Stop**
1, 207, 254, 282, 284, 292, 292(sub), 611, 650, 672



Dalong St. Night Market

Map P.31



Located at Dalongtong, the center of cultural development in Taipei City, the neighboring Confucian Temple, Bao An Temple are important tourist spots to explore Taipei's culture. In the morning, the area is a traditional market surrounded by heaps of featured food, and it is known for snack stalls at night, Rice with braised pork, sweet red bean soup, sticky rice ball, stir-fried mutton, sweet peanut soup, Mochi(sticky rice cake), Acheng fried rice and fried chicken wings, all kinds of great choices to indulge your taste buds.



[Locations]

Dalong St., Datong District, Taipei City.
(Between Jiuquan St. and Minzu W. Rd.)

[Opening Hours]

18:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Rice with braised pork
2. Pork nugget
3. Fried chicken wings
4. Stir-fried mutton
5. Chicken cooked with sesame oil
6. Sticky rice ball
7. Sweet peanut soup
8. Mochi(sticky rice cake)



Transportation



Yuanshan Station

Please get off at Yuanshan station. Take a 15-minute walk to Kulun St. and make a turn at Dalong St.



Dalongtong Bao An Temple Stop



Minzu Chongqing Intersection Stop

2,9,21,21(Express),41,223,246,250,288,288(shuttle)302,
304(Chongqing N.),Chongqing Line,306,601,636,639



Dalongtong, Chinese name "Dalongpon"

Dalongtong is located nearby Hami St.. It had a Chinese name "Dalangliu" in the early Qing Dynasty period when the immigrants from Tongan settled down here and worshiped Dalongtong, the God of Medicine, which became the quite famous Bao An Temple. Historic monuments in Dalongtong include Dalongtong St. (Hami St. nowadays), Chen Yue-Ji Ancestral Home, Bao An Temple.



Taipei Confucius Temple 02-25923934

No.257, Dalong St., Datong District, Taipei City.

At the Taipei Confucius Temple, visitors mainly worship the great Confucius. After wartime and the recovery of Taiwan, nowadays Confucius Temple has become an activity center for various arts, cultural and educational programs. Every year on Confucius' birthday, September 28, a solemn and grand ceremony is held at the temple in honor of Confucius.



BaoAn Temple 02-25951676

No.61, Hami St. Datong District, Taipei City.

The temple was built in 1742 and used to pay their respects to the Medicine of God, Baosheng Dadi. As a renowned temple in Taipei City, and is now listed as a second-grade historic monument. In 1995, Bao An Temple adopted the construction methods that combined traditional ways with modern technology to recover its aged appearance, and has become the best model for the recovery of historic sites.



Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

Taipei Story House→Taipei EXPO Park→Bao An Temple
→Dalong St. Night Market



Datong District,
Zhongshan or Shuanglian Station

Ningxia Tourist Night Market



Map P.34

Ningxia Tourist Night Market mainly sells traditional Taiwanese snacks. The delicious food includes many nostalgic flavors of Taiwanese cuisine, which have been frequently praised by the locals. The separation of pedestrian sidewalks from vehicle lanes is more convenience for visitors to enjoy diverse delicacies and go shopping. This night market offers diners and gourmets some fine and friendly service. Ningxia Tourist Night Market takes the lead role in providing diners with a comfortable and clean dining environment. Make a reservation in advance to treat yourself the most local and traditional dishes.



[Locations]

Ningxia Rd., Datong District, Taipei City.
(Between Nanjing W. Rd. and Minsheng W. Rd.)

[Opening Hours]

18:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Fish soup
2. Taro cakes with egg yolk filling
3. Round cake with red bean paste filling
4. Steamed dumpling
5. Oyster omelette
6. Shrimp and egg drop soup with whole egg
7. Pork liver soup
8. Zongzi(sticky rice wrapped in bamboo leaves)





Ningxia's popular banquets

The dream of gourmets is to try to eat all kinds of delicious foods at night markets. Ningxia Night Market was the first to gather and serve approximately 100 food stalls to start the theme-restaurants project "Ningxia's popular banquets". Simple with a reservation, you can try out your favorite foods in the Ningxia Night Market.

Address: 2F, No.58, Ningxia Rd., Datong District, Taipei City.

Hours: 18:00 ~ 22:00 daily

Reservation: 3 days ahead of arrival

Seating: 10 persons per table maximum

Reservation Hotline: 0915-692480

<http://www.wretch.cc/blog/nx582>



Nearby
Attractions

Yongle Fabric Market

Dihua St. shopping district is famous for fabrics, on the second and third floor of Yongle Fabric Market, located at Dihua St. Sec. 1, is a cluster of hundreds of fabric stores selling fabrics for men and women, and furniture with decorative patterns of various types. It is like an expo of fabric from all over the world and you can find various kind of fabric here.



Nearby
Attractions

Xiahai Chenghuang Temple 02-25580346

No.61, Sec.1 Dihua St. Datong District, Taipei City.

This temple has gained great popularity and attracts devotees from a broad range without a impressive and majestic structure. It is always packed and deemed as a significant local event, closely related to the local development of Dadaocheng. The main deity worshiped in the temple is local ruler of the town, Xiahai, and its biggest attraction is the God of Matchmaking, thus known as the "guardian of love."

Nearby
Attractions

Dadaocheng Wharf

After the reconstruction project, Dadaocheng developed new style and appearance. There are spacious coffee square, Tangshan sailboat artificial landscape, arch bridge, etc. It combines the historic interests with the modern landscape design. Having a profound historic trip here is undoubtedly the best choice to spend your holidays!



Transportation



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ShuangLian Station or Zhongshan Station

Please get off at Shuanglian Station and take a 10-minute walk to Minsheng W. Rd. or get off at Zhongshan Station and take a 10-minute walk to Nanjing W. Rd.

Yuan Huan Stop

2,12,42,46,52,63,215,223,250,255,282,282(sub),288,288(shuttle),306,306(shuttle),801,839,641,704, Chongqing Line

Blessed Imelda's school Stop

42,518,539, Red 33

Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

SPOT-Taipei Film House→Dadaocheng Wharf→Dihua St.-Lunar New Year Shopping Area→Xiahai City God Temple→Fabric wholesale center in yongle Market→Ningxia Tourist Night Market



Life's goal Night Market

Datong District, Daqiaotou Station

Yansan Tourist Night Market

Map P.37



Yanping N. Rd. Sec. 3 was originally named Taipei Bridge night market. It mainly sells snacks, every vendor has quite a history, and the market is filled with these old vendors with history. Among them, Ye's Five-spicy rolls, Hong Kong style rice rolls, Sticky rice in tube, Sticky rice balls with pork filling, Sansi fish balls, Pork blood soup, and eel stewed in brown sauce are the most well-known. It is worth mentioning that Ye's chicken five-spicy rolls are prepared, fried and made to order. They are wrapped in a thin layer of tofu, and are crispy and crunchy without feeling greasy taste. With more than 40 years of history, the renowned rolls are well worth a visit.



[Locations]

Yanping N. Rd. Sec 3, Datong District.
(between Minquan W. Rd. and Minzu W. Rd.)

[Opening Hours]

18:00 ~ 24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Ye's Five-spicy rolls
2. Hong Kong style rice rolls
3. Zongzi (sticky rice wrapped in bamboo leaves)
4. Sticky rice balls with pork filling
5. Canned-Glutinous Rice
6. Vermicelli in starched soup with large intestine
7. Rice noodles with marlin fish balls
8. Beef noodles



Transportation



- Daqiaotou Station**
Please get off at Daqiaotou station and follow the exit sign to Yansan night market.
- A** Taipei Bridge Stop
206,255,274,306(shuttle),641,669
 - B** Yansan Tourist Night Market Stop
41,206,255,641,669
 - C** Metro Daqiaotou Stop
2,9,215,223,250,288,288(shuttle),302,304 Chongqing,306,601,636,639, Chongqing Line

Taipei Bridge

- 1888 Start of official construction.
- 1889 The construction was completed. The bridge was a wooden structure and carried railway tracks.
- 1895 The bridge was renamed "Danshui Bridge" when the Japanese government took over Taiwan.
- 1899 The old railway was removed. The construction of a new railway and a new iron bridge was completed.
- 1920 Danshui Bridge was renamed "Taipei Bridge". In the same year, it was damaged caused by the surge of flood waters.
- 1925 Reconstruction of the iron bridge was completed, which allowed the passage of vehicles. Became one of the eight scenic highlights of Taipei.
- 1969 Construction was completed. From an old iron bridge to a new concrete bridge.
- 1987 Taipei Bridge was proposed to be converted into six lanes of automobile traffic from four lanes.
- 1996 Construction was completed and the new bridge was open to traffic, which is the current Taipei Bridge.

Nearby Attractions

Dihua St.--Distribution center for groceries

From the late Qing Dynasty period to the early Japanese Occupation Period, the trading activities in Dadaochen began with focusing mostly on the trading of tea and groceries. After the recovery of Taiwan, the street became a wholesale center for groceries, Chinese medicine, and fabric dealers, and it remains almost unchanged in appearance today.



Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

1. Metro one-day trip: Huashan 1914 Creative Park (Metro Shandao Temper Station) → Siping Sun Square (Metro Songjiang Nanjiang Station) or Qingguang Market (Metro Zhongshan Elementary School Station) → Yansan Tourist Night Market (Metro Daqiaotou Station)
2. Su Ho Memorial Paper Museum or Miniatures Museum of Taiwan → Dadaochen Dihua St. → Xiahai City God Temple → Yansan Tourist Night Market



Let's go! Night Market

Shilin District, Jiantan or Shilin Station

Shilin Tourist Night Market

Map P.40

Shilin Tourist night market is the largest night market in Taipei City, and it is also one of must-visit destinations for foreigners in Taipei. It has two distinct sections, one is the Shilin Market area located at Jihe Rd., a store to gather first floor and basement, where the shops are located indoors and lined orderly that attracts many visitors to the night market; the other section of the night market centers around Yangming theater, including Wenlin Rd., Jihe Rd., Dadong and Danan Rd.. Packed with numerous shops and stores, this night market is the perfect tourist destination not only for residents of Taipei City, but also for residents from other counties and cities, and even foreigners. Famous mouth watering snacks include Small bing wrapped in a large bing, stir-fried cuttlefish, Oyster omelette, Shilin jumbo sausage and Pao-pao Ice.



【Locations】

Within Dadong Rd., Danan Rd., Wenlin Rd., Jihe Rd. and the surrounding area.

【Opening Hours】

17:00 ~ 24:00

【Popular Delicacies】

1. Shilin Taiwanese-style fried chicken fillet
2. Small bing wrapped in a large bing
3. Stir-fried cuttlefish
4. Pork rib stewed in Chinese medicine
5. Pao-pao Ice
6. Tempura
7. Stinky tofu
8. Oyster omelette
9. Shilin jumbo sausage.





Transportation



Jiantan Station or Shilin Station

Please get off at Jiantan or Shilin Station and take a walk to Jihe Rd.



A Xiaobeijie Stop 216(sub), 216(shuttle), 277, 818,
Red10, Red3, Red5, Red7



B Metro Jiantan Stop 41, 68, 111, 216(Secondary), 216(shuttle), 218,
250, 266, 266(shuttle), 277, 280, 290, 303,
308, 529, 616, 620(shuttle), 665, Red10, Red3,
Red30, Red5, Red7, Chongqing Line(Guanghua)

Nearby Attractions

Shilin Official Residence 02-28836340

No.60, Fulin Rd., Shilin District. Taipei City.

The mansion abounds with flowers and plants in gardens, including nurseries, greenhouses, and rose gardens. It frequently blossoms in clusters in various seasons, filled with natural joy and further beauty. It makes this place the best location for an outdoor excursion to enjoy beautiful flowers.



Nearby Attractions

Cixian Temple 02-28802972

No.84, Danan Rd., Shilin District. Taipei City.

Cixian Temple, also known as Shilin Matsu Temple, is listed as a third-grade national historical site, and devotees come here mainly to worship the Divine Holy Mother. The cultural or historic relics hosted in the temple. They are mostly from the late Qing Dynasty period and Japanese Occupation Period, including stone lions, dragon columns, embossment, poetic verses, couplets, paintings and calligraphic works made by experienced artisans.



Nearby Attractions

Jiantan Mountain hiking trail

Jiantan Mountain is located in the Shilin-Yuanshan Scenic Area. The hiking trail takes you to other mountains with an easy walk and therefore it has great transportation advantages. The entrance to the hiking trail is next to the Jiantan Bus Stop on Zhongshan N. Rd. Sec. 4. This area used to be a reserve forest, rendering the ecological system here well preserved. The trail is encompassed by artificial vegetation and economic plants, which add natural and thriving attractiveness to the trail.



Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

Jiantan Mountain hiking trail→Shilin Official Residence
→Cixian Temple→Shilin Tourist Night Market





Liaoning St. Night Market

Zhongshan District, Nanjing E. Rd. Station

Liaoning St. Night Market

Map P.43



Liaoning St. Night Market is a night market specializing in snacks. A wide variety of the freshest grilled seafood is available at shops by the roadside. Those who are fans of seafood will not be disappointed! The night market is also home to a number of other famous old shops, such as Pa-din-wu Rice with braised pork, Shenglihao Oyster omelette, Zhengji Pork kidney with sesame oil, Canned-Glutinous Rice, goose meat city, Pearls with a red bean center and handmade tofu pudding, milkfish belly, Pork intestine in soup of four-herbs, and pork tripe.



[Locations]

Liaoning St., Zhongshan District, Taipei City. (Between Changan E. Rd. and Zhulun St.)

[Opening Hours]

18:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Pa-din-wu Rice with braised pork
2. Shenglihao Oyster omelette
3. Pearls with a red bean center
4. Yi's goose meat
5. Grilled seafood
6. Milkfish maw
7. Pork intestine in soup of four-herbs
8. Pork kidney with sesame oil



Transportation



- Nanjing E. Rd. Station**
Please get off at Nanjing E. Rd. Station. Take a 10-minute walk to Fuxing N. Rd. and make a turn at Zhulun St.
- Nanjing-Fuxing Rd. Intersection Stop**
248,254,266,266(shuttle),279,282,282(sub),288(shuttle),292,292(sub),306,306(shuttle),307,604,605(Express),622,652,668,672,675,711,Red25,Brown9
- Metro Nanjing E. Rd. Stop** 74,638,685,903,Brown10
- Sesame Building Stop** 74,685,903

Zhongxiao E. Rd., Breeze Center Commercial District

This area is home to the Zhongxiao and Fuxing branches of Pacific SOGO department store. In addition, the Breeze Center commercial district, with famous shops and boutiques for women's cosmetics and fashionable clothing, makes it an ideal shopping destination for women who want a variety of choices.



Miniatures Museum of Taiwan 02-25150583

B1, No.96, Sec.1Jianguo N. Rd., Zhongshan District, Taipei City.

The miniatures Museum of Taiwan is the first museum to collect miniatures in Asia. It specializes in a number of miniature artistic sculptures of famous buildings and event locations from around the world.



Derived from the style of 16th century art, these vivid and lifelike miniatures are widely appreciated by the visitors.

Social Education Hall-Metropolitan Hall 02-25775931

No. 25, Sec. 3 Bade Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei City.

As the earliest stage for cultural and artistic performances in Taipei, it presents itself in a brand-new image of "Metropolitan Hall" through renovation which makes it closer to those who are fond of artistic performances.



Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

Miniatures Museum of Taiwan → Zhongxiao E. Rd. Commercial District → Breeze Center → Liaoning St. Night Market



Zhongshan District, Minquan W. or
Zhongshan Elementary School Station

Shuangcheng St. Night Market

Map P.49



Located on Shuangcheng St. in Zhongshan District for over forty years, the night market is home to numerous award-winning, long-established tasty eateries, and many new vendors. It has become one of the most popular night markets frequented by gourmets. Named "Shuangcheng Gourmet Food St.," it is designed to sell during day and night. Visitors can arrive at different time to experience different delicacies. Famous snacks such as Jiayi chicken rice, boiled goose, Huang's rice with braised pork, and grandma's traditional Mitaimu soup, are memorable Taiwanese snacks and the biggest attraction of this night market.



[Locations]

Shuangcheng St., Zhongshan Dist. Taipei City
(Between Lane 10 and 13, Shuangcheng St. and Nongan St.)

[Opening Hours]

Daytime 08:00 ~ 16:00
Nighttime 16:00 ~ 24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. A-Hong silky fowl
2. A-Fu seafood congee
3. Jiayi chicken rice
4. A-Wan goose meat
5. Huang's rice with braised pork
6. Mitaimu soup
7. Chicken cooked with sesame oil
8. Bowl rice cake





Nearby Attractions

Tsai Jui-yueh Dance Research Institute 02-25605724

No.8&10, Lane 48, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd.,
Zhongshan District, Taipei City.

The Tsai Jui-yueh Dance Institute is Taiwan's first dance-themed historical site. A fire occurred, after the Dance Institute was designated a historic site. The Institute occupies approximately 2,000m²; it contains an indoor dance classroom and provides dance instruction.



Nearby Attractions

SPOT-Taipei Film House 02-25117786

No.18, Sec.2, Zhongshan N. Rd., Zhongshan District.,
Taipei City.

This white 2-story manor-style building was the American consulate in Taiwan. Today, the old building has become the site of SPOT-Taipei Film House.



Nearby Attractions

Taipei EXPO Park

In order to preserve the lush greenery of the Flower Expo, the Flower Expo Area has been transformed into the Taipei EXPO Park. It covers three original Flower Expo Areas: Yuanshan Park, Fine Arts Park, and Xinsheng Park. Also it includes the EXPO theater, Pavilion of Culture, Celebrity's House, EXPO Hall, Pavilion of Aroma of Flowers, and Palace of Flora Teas. Taipei EXPO Park is open and an admission fee is charged.





Zhongshan District,
Minqun W. Rd. or Zhongshan Elementary School Station

Qingguang Market

Map P.49

Qingguang Market, located at Zhongshan N. Rd., Sec. 3 and Nongan St., used to be the biggest market for imported goods in Taipei City in the early days. Going through gradual transformations, it has become a well-planned and versatile pedestrian shopping area and food court, extending from Nongan St. to Shuangchen St. into a modern urban small-sized business district. Several long lived import stores and jewelry stores still attract quite a few customers for their refined selection. Specialty snacks such as Qingguang glutinous oil rice, Qingguang Ming wonton, Qingguang egg noodles, and A Po's egg noodles are among the most famous stands and they guarantee to satisfy your appetite.



[Locations]

Lane 2, Nong An St. and Lane 12, Shungchen St., Zhongshan District

[Opening Hours]

09:00~21:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Yipinxiang soy-sauce flavored delicacies
2. Rice noodles with taro
3. Red bean cakes
4. German-style Pork knuckles
5. Qingguang egg noodles

[Popular merchandise]

1. Imported clothing
2. Home decoration
3. Women's clothing
4. Gold and jewelry
5. Leather shoes and other products.



Transportation



- Minqun W. Rd. or Zhongshan Elementary School Station
Exit at Metro. Walk along Zhongshan N. Rd. for 10 mins.

- A** Tatung Company (Qingguang Market) Stop
42,203,218,220,220(Express),247,260,260(shuttle),277,279,287,310,
612,612(shuttle), Zhongshan Line, Boai Bus
- B** Mingquan Zhongshan Intersection Stop
26,41,63,211,225,225(shuttle),226,227,227(shuttle),261,280,520,
617,638,Red29,Red31,Red32

Taipei Story House 02-25875565

No.181-1, Sec.3 Zhongshan N. Rd.,
Zhongshan District, Taipei City.

Located in the Yuanshan area, this English Tudor Style building is an eye-catching landmark. The Story Teashop serves exquisite European-style dishes and English afternoon tea, allowing visitors to rest and chat. It holds various art and storytelling activities and welcomes the general public to visit.

**Taipei Fine Arts Museum 02-25957656**

No.181, Sec.3 Zhongshan N. Rd.,
Zhongshan District, Taipei City.

The exterior shape of the museum is extremely simple. However, in front the museum, there are several lifelike black bronze sculptures that catch visitors' eyes.

**Recommended Itineraries****One-day trip**

- 1.SPOT-Taipei Film House→Tsai Jui-yueh Dance Research Institute→Qingguang Market→Shuangcheng St. Night Market
- 2.Taipei Fine Arts Museum→Taipei Story House→Qingguang Market→Shuangcheng St. Night Market

Half-day trip

Taipei EXPO Park→Shuangcheng St. Night Market



Zhongshan District,
Songjiang Nanjing Station

Siping Sun Square

Map P.52



Siping Sun Square mainly sells women's accessories and clothing. The street gets crowded with shoppers during lunch break and after work. The greatest difference between Siping Sun Square and night markets is that the former opens in the daytime. The whole street is a pedestrian area. The comfortable shopping area and open-air coffee shops allow people to enjoy a relaxing break in the afternoon. As the market gains increasing international attention and foreign visitors, numerous shops now provide English and Japanese language guided tour services.

**[Locations]**

Siping St., Zhongshan District, Taipei City.
(Between Lane 115, Sec. 2, Nanjing E. Rd. and Yitong St.)

[Opening Hours]

11:00~19:00

[Popular Merchandise]

1. Women's accessories
2. Children's clothing
3. Hair accessories
4. Home accessories
5. Worship supplies

**[Popular Delicacies]**

1. Tofu pudding
1. Fubawang Pork knuckles
1. Outdoor cafe
1. Candied fruits and snacks





Nearby Attractions

Erawan Shrine

Located at Siping St., this temple worships the four-faced Buddha from Thailand. It is believed that this god is capable of bringing good fortune and granting wishes.



Nearby Attractions

Xingtian Temple 02-25027924

No.109, Sec.2 Minquan E. Rd., Zhongshan District, Taipei City.

This temple of Taiwanese folk religion is also known as Enzhugong Temple, and is one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations in northern Taiwan. It also is the representative temple of the martial temple in Taipei City. Similar to the Taipei Confucius Temple, there is no door gods at the entrance in the Xingtian temple.

Nearby Attractions

Fortune Telling Street

Xingtian Temple is a famous religious attraction, with the renowned Fortune Telling Street situated at the underground passage in front of the temple. Fortune tellers here offer visitors a variety of choices including divination, Chinese astrology, palm and face readings, and tarot card readings to foretell the future.



Recommended Itineraries

Half-day trip

Xingtian Temple→Fortune Telling Street→
Erawan Shrine→Siping Sunshine Market



Transportation

Songjiang Nanjing Station

Please get off at Songjiang Nanjing Station. Take a 2-minute walk to Songjiang Rd. and make a turn at Siping St.

Metro Songjiang Nanjing Stop

41,46,49,72,109,203,214,214(Express),222,226,248,266,279,280,282,288,290,292,306,505,527,604,605(Express),622,642,643,Red 25, Brown 9

Changchun Songjiang Intersection Stop

5,26,41,49,72,109,203,214,214(Express),222,226,279,280,280(Express),290,505,527,642,643,676



Jianguo Holiday Commercial District

Map P.55

The Jianguo Holiday Commercial District (Jade Market) has over 800 stalls for people to visit and buy jade, jade ware, and pearls. It is one of the largest jade markets in Southeast Asia, and air conditioning now keeps visitors comfortable even in the heat of summer. With the reputation of the market, it attracts many visitors on the weekends and as a result has a bustling atmosphere. The Jianguo Weekend Flower Market stretches about half a kilometer, and offers all kinds of flowers for sale on the weekends and holidays. The market is like a living garden for the public to enjoy, and is one of the world's largest outdoor flower markets. Additionally, changing agricultural flower exhibits and free teaching activities are organized every week to attract public participation.



[Locations]

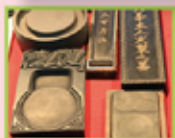
Located beneath the Jianguo S. Rd. bridge, between Renai Rd. and Jinan Rd..

[Opening Hours]

Saturday 09:00 ~ 20:00
Sunday 09:00 ~ 18:00

[Popular Merchandise]

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Jade | 2. Precious stones |
| 3. Pearls | 4. Jade ware |
| 5. Chinese knots | 6. Flowers |
| 7. Bonsai | 8. Floral supplies |
| 9. Flower seeds | 10. Floral containers and vases. |



Transportation



Zhongxiao Xinsheng Station

Please get off at Zhongxiao Xinsheng Station. Take a 10-minute walk to Xinsheng S. Rd. and make a turn at Renai Rd.



Taipei University of Science and Technology Stop
202, 202(shuttle), 205, 212, 212(Express), 232, 232(sub), 257, 262, 278



Metro Zhongxiao Xinsheng Stop

109, 214, 214(Express), 222, 226, 280, 280(Express), 290, 665



Guanghua Digital Plaza 02-23917105

No.8 Sec.3, Shimin Blvd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City.

Guanghua Digital Plaza is a famous and diverse 3C commercial area and popular among young students and computer enthusiasts. Due to the demolition of Guanghua Bridge and the relocation of Guanghua Market, the merchants and vendors raised funds to establish the new Guanghua Digital Plaza. In order to attract more consumers, the vendors offer all sorts of products.

**Huashan 1914. Creative Park 02-23581914**

No.1, Sec.1 Bade Rd., Zhongzeng Rd., Zhongzeng District, Taipei City.

Built in 1914, the factory was the largest wine producers throughout the 1920s. The area where the park stands today was once occupied by the Jianguo Brewery. The large old warehouses, with the high ceilings, were renovated and served as performance venues, a model of reusing an old historical site.

**Taipei City Hakka Culture House 02-27026141**

No.11, Lane 157, Sec.3 Xinyi Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei City.

Taipei City Hakka Culture House is a 27-year-old historic building. This white building has been renovated. This is a relaxing spot to listen to Hakka folk music and sample fine food.

**Recommended Itineraries****One-day trip**

Jianguo Weekend Commercial District→Guanghua Digital Plaza→Huashan 1914. Creative Park

**NTU Gongguan Commercial District**

Map P.58

Since this area is situated between the National Taiwan University and the National Taiwan Normal University, it is crowded with large number of students who are queuing up for the delicious foods. There are plenty of well-known foods including home-made dishes, exotic delicacies, traditional vendor food and fast food. With the assistance of media exposure and words of mouth, these foods have become increasingly popular.

**[Locations]**

Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd. and Tingzhou Rd., Daan District, Taipei City.

[Opening Hours]

12:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Round cake with red bean paste filling
2. Xiao-Li pig blood cakes
3. Lan's Gua Bao
4. Brothers Vermicelli
5. Xiao's dry noodles with sauce
6. Gongguan rice noodles
7. Frog eggs
8. Sausage wrapped in a sticky rice tube





Nearby Attractions

Taipei Water Park,
Museum of Drinking Water

02-87335678

02-83695145

No.1, Siyuan St., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City.

The Museum of Drinking Water is located at the end of the Park. The pipes of tap-water and water pumps are displayed in the museum to allow the public to acquire more knowledge about the history of tap-water.



Nearby Attractions

Treasure Hill Artist Village

02-2364-5313

No.4-8, Alley 37, Lane 230, Tingzhou Rd.,
Zhongzheng District, Taipei City.

Treasure Hill is located at the Xiaoguanyin Mountain by the Xindian River in Gongguan. The Treasure Hill Temple has been the religious center in the community and has played an important role in development. Treasure Hill Artist Village was officially classified as the first historical settlement in 2004 and then was turned into a creative artist village.



Nearby Attractions

**Foods and snacks
nearby the Taipower Building**

Between Roosevelt Rd., Sec. 3 and Xinsheng S. Rd.,
nearby the Taipower Building

Located between the NTNU and the NTU, the surrounding area is packed with many restaurants and eateries and crowded with a large number of students. Many gourmet restaurants have gained high popularity through media reports as well as word of mouth.

Recommended Itineraries

One-day trip

Treasure Hill Artist Village → Taipei Water Park, Museum
of Drinking Water → NTU Gongguan Commercial District

Nearby Attractions

Shuiyuan Market

Shuiyuan Market, located in the Gongguan commercial district. The Taipei City Government decided to renovate this old, shabby-looking building and commissioned the internationally famous 82-year-old artist, Yaacov Agam, to give it a new look. 177 different colors were used to present 3D giant waves and a rainbow. With this design, the new building manages to lower the indoor temperature, save energy and reduce carbon emissions. After the makeover of the building, Shuiyuan Market catches the eye with a brand-new design.



Transportation



Gongguan Station

Please get off at Gongguan Station.



Metro Gongguan Stop

CSouth, 1, 52, 74, 109, 207, 208, 208 (shuttle), 236, 251, 252, 253, 254,
284 (Express), 290, 505, 530, 606, 642, 643, 644, 648, 660, 668, 671, 673,
675, 907, Brown 12, Green 11, Green 13



Let's go! Shopping

Daan District, Guting Station

Yongkang St. Commercial District

Map P.61



There are many famous restaurants, such as Dintaifung, Kaochi, Pingpin, beef noodles as well as Vietnamese noodles at the intersection of Sec. 2, Xinyi Rd., and Yongkang St., near Daan Park. This area is known for dazzling array of high quality goods stores, home accessory stores as well as chain coffee shops. Therefore, it has become an attraction to shoppers and gourmets who enjoy shopping and eating. If you feel tired, try to take some rest in Daan Park.



[Locations]

The Intersection of Sec. 2, Xinyi Rd. and Yongkang St.

[Opening Hours]

11:00~24:00

[Popular Delicacies]

1. Dintaifung
2. Bing with scallion
3. Gao-Ji noodles
4. Vietnamese noodles
5. Beef noodles
6. Tainan snacks



Transportation



Guting Station

Please get off at Guting Station and take a 20-minute walk.

- A** Xinyi Jinshan Rd. Intersection Stop
20,22,38,204,214,Xinyi Line
- B** Xinyi Xinshe Rd. Intersection Stop
0East,72,109,211,254,280
- C** Xinyi Yongkang St. Intersection Stop
0East,20,22,38,Xinyi Line

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Nearby Attractions

Daan Forest Park

Daan Forest Park is a large area covered by a diversity of trees and plants. Since it was not officially opened to the public until 1994. The park contains bamboo and banyan trees, flowers, aquatic life, a pond and rock garden, an outdoor music stage, children's playground, and parking lot. And this forest park is fairly convenient for transportation.



Recommended Itineraries

Half-day trip

Daan Forest Park→Yongkang St.
Commercial District





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1. Beef Noodle

Boiling big chunks of beef at low heat for making soup stock gives the soup an irresistible aromatic flavor. This, a famous traditional dish in Taipei, is served in three styles: brown soup, clear soup and tomato soup.



2. Rice with Pork knuckles

Fragrant and chewy steamed rice with a flavorful braised pork sauce topping and combined with fatty and tender Pork knuckles. This dish is a food lovers' favorite, and the most fulfilling rice dish for your stomach.



3. Oyster omelette

Pan-fried fresh oysters, a topping with thickening cornstarch, one egg, some green leafy veggies, soy sauce and sweet chili sauce, this dish is the most commonly seen snack in night markets.



4. Zongzi (sticky rice wrapped in bamboo leaves)

A traditional delicacy made with glutinous rice and other ingredients such as dried mussel, pork, and egg yolk, all wrapped with leaves into a unique triangular shape.



5. Vermicelli in starched soup with oysters

Commonly known as vermicelli paste, this dish is made with well-cooked red vermicelli, a topping with some large fresh oysters, chewy pig colon and fragrant cilantro. Add some minced garlic, dark vinegar and hot chili for more flavor.



6. Stinky Tofu

Fermented tofu radiates a unique yet nearly intolerable odor, but after it is deep fried at high temperature, it is transformed into irresistible and addictive golden yummy bites of tofu. With spicy and sour pickled vegetables, garlic soy sauce and hot chili.



7. Tempura

Mash fish meat into a paste, continually mix and knead into a thick liquid, take a small amount to form into a round flat shape, and then deep fry until both sides become golden brown, what you get is a very popular snack in night markets- tempura.



8. Rice with braised pork

Slow-cooked minced pork on steamed rice gives plain rice extra flavor and taste.



9. Spring Roll

As a special snack for folk holidays, it is made with a thin flour wrap, and its stuffing contains shredded carrots, bean curds, bean sprouts, peanut powder and more. Top with sweet chili sauce for the final touch of a mouthwatering spring roll. You can also try a different taste by having it deep fried.



10. Pork rib stewed in Chinese medicine

Steam or deep fry chewy sausage casings filled with glutinous rice. They are then cut open and topped with seasonings for a tasty night market snack. Nowadays, a unique and perfect way to further enjoy them is to insert a link of pork sausage and you have a double-sausage sandwich.



11. Sticky rice in tube

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12. Taiwanese fried chicken

Deep-fry chicken chunks at high temperature until they turn crispy, combine with aromatic basil leaves, sprinkle some salt and pepper, then you have one of the most popular snacks in Taiwan.





13. Bing with scallion

The flour pancake of multiple thin layers is pan-fried at slow heat to slightly golden brown, with scallion's unique aroma and seasoning sauce, it is the best choice to satisfy your cravings.



14. Stewed pork in steamed bun (Gua Bao)

Soft flour bun wraps creamy and slightly greasy soy sauce stewed streaky pork, topping with flavorings of cilantro and peanut powder, this is the most flavorful traditional Taiwanese folk style snack.



15. Pork Sausage

Pork sausage is definitely one of the most popular night market snacks. In recent years, they have evolved into various flavors with enhanced taste.



16. Chicken cooked with sesame oil

First stir-fried chicken meat with sesame oil and aged ginger, then add rice wine to cook this winery and flavorful sesame oil chicken soup. Rich and creamy sesame flavor, compounding with rice wine's aroma, this delicacy is complete with perfect appearance, fragrance and taste.



17. Round cake with red bean paste filling

Also known as Wheel cake, this snack is made by pouring flour on heated ironware at high-temperature, adding various fillings such as red beans, butter or cabbage on one side of the flour cap, and then covering it with the other side, forming a great taste of crispy brown crust with warm and creamy fillings.



18. Fried baozi

Slightly pan-fry the steamed buns with stuffing (also known as Shui Jian Bao), and then add some water mixed with flour and cover them up until the water boils and the buns are cooked. Unlike steamed buns' soft and chewy texture, pan-fried buns are slightly burned and crispy.



19. Mochi (Sticky rice cake)

Steam glutinous rice, smashing it into dough, continually kneading it to reach perfect stickiness, and then boil it in hot water before serving. The unique cooking method is the only way to make this popular snack.



20. Bing with pepper seasoning

Made with thick flour dough stuffed with juicy pork, scallion and black pepper, this baked snack is mouthwatering. When biting into the crispy bun, the juicy stuffing will burst forth, offering a wonderful taste.



21. Fruit with syrup coating on a stick

The traditional way to make this popular snack is to pierce Lindley's pears with a bamboo stick, then add a layer of transparent reddish sweet crispy coating on it. Now Lindley's pears are replaced with other fresh fruits such as tomatoes and strawberries for a more diverse flavor.



22. Pao-pao ice (Shaved ice stirred with ingredients)

Put some lemon, blueberries, pineapple and other fruits into a bowl, and then place it under an ice shaving machine. Allow fleaky ice to fall into the bowl like snow flakes until it is full, and quickly stir the shaved ice with ingredients with a spoon into the best refreshing snack of various flavors.



23. Tofu Pudding

This unique Taiwanese dessert can be served warm or cold. It is similar to tofu, but has an extra smooth and distinctive texture. You can add some peanuts or green beans to it and have it refreshingly cold or soothingly warm.



24. Frog Eggs (pearls in sweet sauce)

As one of specialties of Taiwan, tapioca balls are added to a variety of icy desserts. Because of their shape and appearance, they look like frog eggs and thus the name. They have a chewy texture and the refreshing drinks are bound to be well-liked.



25. Pearl Milk Tea

This snack earns the designation as a national treasure of Taiwan. Translucent pearl-like tapioca balls are added into milk tea for the special enjoyment of both drinking a refreshing beverage and chewing the tapioca balls.

Route Map



Legend

- Night Market
- Commercial District
- Travel Information Center
- Maokong Gondola
- Transfer Station
- Regular Station

Terminal Station

Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center - Taipei Zoo	Ximen-C. K. S. Memorial Hall
Tamsui - Xindian	Beitou - Xinbeitou
Beitou - Taipei Power Building	Qizhang - Xiaobitan
Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center-Yongning	Luzhou - Nanshiliao
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