### **Tainan City**



# Touring

## the Old Five Channels

- · Tainan's only city gate that is still in use Dui Yue Gate
- · The most prominent of Tainan's four main stone archways - Jieguan Pavilion (Official Reception Pavilion) Stone Archway
- · Taiwan's first mission KSK Church
- · Taiwan's only temple for the wind god Wind God Temple
- · The first trading street during the Qing Dynasty - Old Beishi St
- · The cultural cord that connects Tainan's Shuangcheng Zone -Old Five Channels



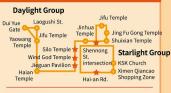
## Things to Eat

A-Hui Stir-fried Field Eels	C08"	06-2215540
TAIKOO	D04"	06-2211053
Xiuan Tofu Pudding	D06"	06-2261069
Yongle Roasted Pork Rice	C07"	06-2281516
Jinde Spring Rolls	C07"	06-2285397
TangYin Ju Tea House	G04"	06-2216828
WuXiang Tea House	G04"	06-2219288
Chuang Tzu Peanut Soup	F05"	06-2218529
A-Juan's Zongzi (rice dumplings)	F06"	06-2206812
NINAO Gelato	G06"	06-5909069
Zhengji Spanish Mackerel Soup	G07"	06-2240326
Jiangshui Hao Ice Shop	G07"	06-2258494
Furong Snack Shop	G07"	06-2212805
Brown Cafe	H04"	06-2292395
Chihkan Tower Coffin Bread	H05"	06-2240014
Rongsheng Rice Cakes	H05"	06-2209545
Mei Shenzhen Candied Fruit	H07"	06-2225618
Yangcheng Snacks	H07"	06-2216609
Du Xiao Yue Tainan Noodles	H09"	06-2231744
Shuangquan Black Tea	H08"	06-2288431
Black Bridge Foods Co.	G06"	06-2295248
Old Yong Rui Zhen Bakery	E09"	06-2223716
Dove Tail Cafe	D04"	06-2215795
Xin Yu Xuan Pastry Shop	C09"	06-2285606

#### Things to See

Tien Teh Hang Co.	F10"	06-222238
Jin De Chun Tea House	D08"	06-2284682
Wang Quan-Ying Paper Mill	C08"	06-2276839
Jin Quan-Cheng Grocery Store	C08"	06-2222093
Fengmao Tea Shop	H07"	06-2224657

#### **Old Five Channels Guided Tours**



★Starlight Group 7-9 pm, every Saturday and Sunday

★Daylight Group Summer (April - October): 4-6 pm, every Saturday and Sunday Winter (November - March): 3-5 pm, every Saturday and Sunday Meet-up Spot: Hai-an Road and Shennong St. intersection

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★How to sign up: Please make a reservation on the Travel Tainan website.



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## Places to Stav

Qing Hai Hotel	A09"	06-2221480
Tai Xing Hotel	E09"	06-2220176
Famous Hotel Tainan	F10"	06-2266111
Le Dou Hotel	F10"	06-2226119
Jin Huang Cheng Hotel	B07"	06-2263145
King Wow Inn	B07"	06-2222606
Lai Chi Te Hotel	C08"	06-2221766
Trust Hotel	G03"	06-2238999
Golden Tulip Glory Fine Hotel	A04"	06-2200366
EasyInn Hotel & Hostel	B06"	06-7035333
Ching She Hotel	F04"	06-2233693
Fude Lime Hotel	G03"	06-2216846
HOLO HOTEL 1985	G02"	06-2290001
Kindness Hotel	G01"	06-2245566
Fushin Hotel Tainan	A07"	06-2229801
Somer Hotel	B08"	06-2222177
FX Hotel	F05"	06-5116977
PInn	G03"	06-2222078
Dash 23 Hotel	G03"	06-2222723
D.D Hotel	G03"	06-2295777
Hua Hotel	G03"	06-2232188
Win Inn Tainan Hotel	F08"	0985167039
Chengju Hostel	F09"	0965303821
Hotel Brown	G09"	06-2236818

Yongxing Wood Products F05" 06-2238407 Old Five Channels Trading Store D04" 06-2203566 Yongchuan Crafts D04" 06-2224996 Si Fo Guo Buddha statues D04" 06-2286486 Rongfa Tin Shop C03" 06-2205653 Dove Tail D04" 06-2215795

**★**For accommodation and dining details, please refer to notice by business operators.

The main deity worshiped here is Shuixian Zunwang Davir He is flanked by King Ao, King Chu (Xiang Yu) High Officer Wu (Wu Zi-xu), and High Officer Qu (Qu Yuan). The



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five are known as "an emperor, two kings, and two high officers". This area was the trading hub of Taiwan. Starting from 1741 (the 6th year of Qianlong Emperor's reign), the three major commercial guilds set up Sanvi Hall in Shuixian Temple as their office. This further shows the temple's economic, religious, and political status in Tainar TEL:06-2203019

## Official Reception Pavilion Stone Archway 8

During the reign of Emperor Qianlong, government official E Shan-chang built the Official Reception Pavilion by Anlan Bridge near Zhendutou (the Town Crossing) on the northern shore of Nanhe Port. The Pavilion was used to welcome new officials coming to Faiwan to assume their nosts. In 1765 (the 30th year of Qianlong Emperor's reign), Magistrate Jiang

Yun-Xun repaired it, and in 1777 (the 42nd year of Qianlong Emperor's reign), Jiang Yuan-Shu built bell and drum towers to the left of the Pavilion, dams along the harbor channels facing Nanhe Port, as well as the Official Reception Pavilion stone archway. The archway has four pillars and three openings. The four characters鰕維永奠 ("this monument shows Tainan is a place of order and has a solid foundation which will last for eternity") are carved in the front of the archway and the characters 鳌柱擎天 ("this archway will stand forever like the pillar between the heaven and earth") are in the back. The area along Nanhe Port between the Official Reception Pavilior and Daijngtou became the earliest Jingting night market.

#### **Recommended Attractions**

### **Around Old Five Channels**



Jinan Temple No. 61, Ln. 108, Shinyi St. 06-2255817

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Jinan Temple is located on the northeastern side of Dui Yue Gate and the northwestern side of Zhong St. It is the temple of The Lady of the Heavens. During the reign of Emperor Clainlong, the temple had many followers and performed many miracles, thus gradually became the local center of worship. The locals and port workers were grafeful to the built this temple. It was a mared. Jinan Temple to thank the soldiers from Jinchuan and Jinmen who escorted linchuan and Jinmen who escorted



#### Lingzhou Temple No. 502, Chenggong St.

06-2214993

This temple was originally known as the Guardian Protector Lord Hall and was a shrine for the Qian Sui Lords of four families (Tian, Lei, Zhu, Xu). Later the deity Beiji Xuan Tian Shang Di was added and became the main deity worshiped here. The temple was renamed Lingzhou Temple.

(The area is a sandbar formed by Deqing River and its branch. Between the two water channels, the sandbar extends towards the west and some of the areas on wide approach.) its areas are wide and some narrow. It is said that a scholar by the name of Hu observed the area and thought it looked like a water chestnut, thus called it Lingzhou "water chestnut sandhar")



# Mazulou Tianhou Temple

No. 118, Zhongxiao St. 06-2206946

Mazulou Tianhou Temple is located on the southwest side of present Cheng-gong St. and Hai-an Road. This site was originally a river mouth next to the Taiwan military shipbuilding factory lawan military shipbuilding factory during the Ging Dynasty and was called Sentry Ship Port. In 1755 (the 20th year of Emperor Qianlong's reign), the locals raised money to build a temple which was referred to as Mazulou ("Mazu House") since the incense from Mazu Temple in Meizhou was referred in the hample of this Serve was placed in the temple's attic. Some scenes from the film Zone Pro Site: The Moveable Feast were filmed here.

An original temple of APPLEASE) Fotou Port this is the God. Late Qing Dynasty jinshi degree holder Xu Nan-ying wrote a poem depicting the area: racing dragon boats in Fotou Port, the crowds are so big they spread

to the edges of the water banks." Yet now Fotou Port is a worn-down alley and does not have the same appeal. TEL:06-2292933

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E Shan-chang built the Official Reception Pavilion by Anlan Bridge at Zhendutou (the Town Crossing). He also asked the Wind God to reside in the Pavilion as they believed only the gods could grant safe passage to the commuting boats and ships. Statues of the Wind God and Guanyin were worshiped in the temple to protect the boats carrying nment officials to and from Taiwan government officia TEL:06-2277540

#### 9 Haian Temple

In 1736 (the 1st year of Emperor Qianlong's reign), commercial guild mbers brought a branch of Meizhou's The Lady of the Heavens to Taiwan. They set up the temple at Zhendutou (the Town Crossing). The

temple sits in the east and faces the west and is located at the river convergence point at Old Five Channel's center, therefore the deity is referred to as the "Town Port Lady" and has many worshipers. During WWII the temple was hombed and destroyed. The current temple was rebuilt after the war. TEL:2209605

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# 14 **KSK Church**

Hang Sik ("looking westward") St. was an important street that ran north-south in Old Five Channels The St. houses faced west (the sea), thus the name of this street, In 1865 (the 4th year of Emperor Tongzhi's reign), Taiwan opened its harbor. Presbyterian church doctor James Laidlaw Maxwell

became the first missionary in Tainan and introduced western civilization to Taiwan. He set up the KSK Church on Hang Sik St., Later the church was relocated to Heping St. TEL:06-2225808

The main deity worshiped here is the Dark/Mysterious Heavenly Upper Emperor The temple is located at the upstream of former Fotou Port and was built by the Cai family from Qianpu, Jinjiang in Quanzhou. There is an old common saving in Tainan which depicts the conflict between two Ca families from Jinijang and Dalun in Qianpu, respec



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tively, which happened at Fotou Port during the reign of Emperor Jiaging, TEL:06-2230916

## Silo Temple 6

This site was originally where the Zhendutou (the Town Crossing)'s Great West Gate was located. During the reign of Emperor Qianlong, the city walls of Taiwan Prefecture were rebuilt and the Great Wes Gate was relocated to Gonghou St., The Guo family, which members lived

near the surrounding area, sponsored the expansion construction and renamed the structure Silo Temple. Tainan's Coming of Age Ceremony originated from the customs of the Guo crossing workers at Nanhe Port, TEL:06-2285354

reiniple and crosses Hai-an Road, Kanle Street, all the way to the front of Yaowang Temple. Built during the last year of Emperor Kangxi's reign, it was an important street in the heart of Old Five Channels during the Qing Dynasty. The street was about 300 meters in length and 4 meters wide. This area was a major commercial hub for trade ships that docked at Beishi Port and Fotou Port, as well as the center harbor channel and business

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The main deities worshiped here are Lord Guan Yu, Wang Ye Li, Wang Ye Ma, and Wang Ye Huang. It underwent repairs during the reigns of Tongzhi and Guangxu Emperors, and the Taishō Era (Japanese Occupation Period), and now it is one of the few temples in Tainan which is a St. house-type temple that sits on a traditional St. This is the most authentic old temple in Tainan. TEL:06-2288374



Shennong St.

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This temple of Bian Que ("Emperor of Medicine") was built during the reign of Emperor Kangxi and was repaired in 1764 (the 29th year of Emperor Qianlong's reign). The emple sits in the west and faces east, right across Shuixian Temple. From a feng shui perspective, Yaowang Temple (sits in the west and faces east) and the five temples (which sit in the east and faces west) at the end of Old Five Channels form the "five

City's first public market built

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delties looking out to the harbor and one looking back" layout TEL:06-2267763

### 13 (imen Qiancao Shopping Zone The original Qiancao Mall/Ximen Market was formed in 1933 (the 8th year of the Showa era). The Japanese built stores around Ximen Market and called it Qiancao Mall. It was Tainar

during the Japanese Occupation Period and was occupation remod and was referred to as the "large vegetable market". Due to the large number of stalls, the city government eventually managed to reach a consensus with the locals and built the new Qiancao Shopping Zone on the plaza next to West Market. The Shopping Zone features products targeted at the younger generation, such as clothes, handicrafts, and bags. TEL:06-2251702

**Dui Yue Gate** 

Built during the reign of Empero Daoguang, Dui Yue Gate is the center gate of the old Taiwan capital's west outer city walls. It is the only

outer gate that still exists today. Since it is located in the west, which is the "dui"

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position in the Bagua, the gate is named "Dui Yue". The foundation of the gate is built with laogu stones. This is the only city gate that is still in use today and has witnessed the

# Laogushi St. (Coral Stone St.)

Laogushi is actually coral stone. Back then the street and city gate foundations were laid with laogushi and this is how the street got its name. Laogushi St. used to be a business St. in former Xin Ganggian, The harbor



Daoguang and ships could directly sail to the crossing of Anning Harbor, Merchant houses that did business in Old Five Channels would mainly go through this route. Legend has it that the locals did not get along well with the Anning harbor porters, therefore the locals positioned laggushi and Dui Yue Gate to form a bow and arrow that shot towards Anping.



### Puji Temple

No. 79, Puji St. 06-2268774

Built during the reign of Ming Emperor Yongli, the temple mainly worshiped Chi Fu Wang Ye and was originally known as Puji Shrine. Ming Dynasty Lord Ning Jing Zhu Shu-gui gave it the name Puji Temple The temple is located on the northwestern side of Ine temple is located on the northwestern side of Tainan and is one of the earliest areas of land to resurface in the city west harbor area. Legend has it that in the past the area had so many street, it was like an octagonal spider's web. Puji Temple is located right at the center of the octagon and is referred to as "the lair of the spider". The outline of old Tainan is similar to a phoenix spreading its wings to fly north and the head of the bird is right here.



#### Nansha Temple

No.55, Heping St. 06-2212225

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Nansha Temple is located at the intersection of Heping St. and Renai St., not far from KSK Church and Hang Sik St. Heping St. was Nanhe Port during the Old Five Channels era and boats often docked in front of the temple; thus this temple was also known as "Temple at the Port". In the early days, this was the family temple of the Lu family who worshiped Bao Gingtian (Yan Luo) and was originally named the Baogong Temple. It is said that the Baogong statue has hundreds of years of history.

#### Jifu Temple

No. 83, Shinyi St. 06-2234889 No. 83, Shinyi St. 06-2234889
Right next to Dui Yuo Gate, this emple mainly worships Xuan Tian Shang Di and has many worshipers. In 1822 (the 2nd year of Emperor Daoguang's reign), it was renamed diffu Temple and was assigned as the main temple in the area's civilian vigilance organization. Now it is the area temple on Coral Stone St. and is part of the "four temple zone alliance" with Puji Temple, Jinan Temple, and Mazulou.



### Chongfu Temple

No. 119, Sec. 3, Minzu Rd. 06-2213323

Chongfu Temple is next to Fotou Port and mainly worships Xuan Tian Shang Di. It is also the only temple that houses Lady Zhutai, a deity that safeguards women and children, bestows safe birth to mothers, and protects the newborn. bestows safe birth to mothers, and protects the newborn. The temple also has Wang vis from different families, including the Ma family. In 1728, Cai Ke-rong welcomed the delites ashore at the Oyster Port and worshiped them in the Cai family shrine. During the 27th year of Emperor Clainlong's regin, Cai Bì and was the control of the Chongling Temple for the delites. During the 14th year of the Taishb Era, Yongle Road was built and the temple was repositioned as sitting in the south facing north. The present temple was reconstructed in 1984.



