Chihkan Tower Route Meeting Point

Every Sunday 3-5pm(April-October)4-6pm(November-March) Entrance of Sacrificial Rites Martial Temple No.229, Sec. 2, Yongfu Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City

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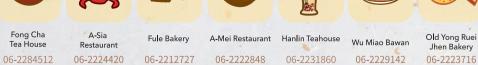












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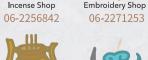


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Chihkan Tower

Built in 1653 by the Dutch, Chihkan Tower was then called "Fort Provintia" The original fort base still exists and is known as "Red-head Fort" or Chihkan Tower by the Han people. A number of Chinese-style towers were added during the late Qing Period, and the Sea God Temple, Tower of the God of Literature, and Penghu Academy still stand today. Every year when exam season approaches, many people come to the Tower of the God of Literature to pray to the deity for good exam results.

Open hours: 08:30 - 21:30 Admission: full price NT 70/half price NT 35

National Historic Monuments

Grand Mazu Temple

Built in 1665, the Great Tianhou (Matsu) Temple was originally the household of Prince Ningjing during the Period of Ming Loyalist Koxinga Rule. It later became the first official Matsu Temple in Taiwan assigned by Qing Dynasty rulers to hold ritual rites and ceremonies. With more than 300 years of history, the fully preserved Ming-style architecture is definitely worth a visit. People also come to the temple to pray to the Matchmaker (Deity of love and marriage): for decades the deity has been visited by many asking for a good match. One glimpse at all the gold medallions and wedding pastries placed here as a thank-you gift to the deity shows how powerful he is!

Open Hours: 07:00 - 20:30 Free admission

National Historic Monuments

Tainan Sacrificial Rites Martial Temple

This temple of Lord Guan Yu was built in 1665. Commonly known as the "Larger Guandi Temple", this is a martial temple officially assigned by the rulers to host religious rites and rituals, thus the name "Sacrificial Rites Martial Temple" and is highly respected by the public. There is also a Matchmaker (Deity of love and marriage) Hall in the temple. For people looking for a good match, they should sincerely ask the deity for assistance then take a piece of red string in front of his statue. Carry the string with you to make your dreams come true.

Open hours: 06:00 - 20:50

Municipal Historic Sites

Wanfu Temple Wall No.5, Ln. 317, Sec.2, Minzu Road

Wanfu Temple belongs to Guanyin and the Monkey King. It has an inscribed oard from the period of Qing Emperor Daoguang's rule (1842) and three izontal inscribed boards written by artist Lin Cao-yin during the period of Qing peror Jiaqing's rule (1842). All of these are important historical artifacts. A gate creen wall is a unique traditional architecture element set at the entryway of ouses. It is said to block out bad luck and evil. When set up at temple gateways. t symbolizes the border of the religious space and that they will not disturb the



National Historic Monuments

Beiji Temple

stablished in 1665, Beiji Temple is commonly known as the "Larger Shang Di Temple". It is the temple of Xuan Tian Shang Di, the guardian deity of the Ming Dynasty. The wooden board with "威靈赫奕" written on it inside the temple is the oldest inscribed board in Taiwan, and the only existing inscribed board from the Ming Dynasty. It is said the reason that the deity was originally depicted as standing on a turtle and a snake is because the Qing Dynasty rulers wanted the people to stop thinking about to the past Ming Dynasty and interpreted the stance as "give up your killing ways and you instantly become a Buddha", demoting the guardian deity to the patron god of butchers. Next time when you visit the temple, take note that the Xuan Tian Shang Di here is not standing on turtles and snakes!

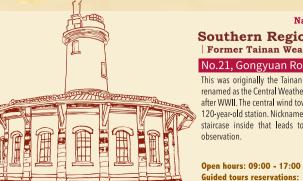
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Municipal Historic Sites Tiantan Tiangong Temple

No.18, Ln. 227, Sec. 2, Yongfu Road 06-2211178 lade Emperor. On the deity's birthday (January 9th of the lunar calendar), the temple is always crowded with people. There is an inscribed board with the Chinese character "One" written on it in the temple. This is one of the three most famous inscribed boards in Tainan. The "One" symbolizes "the Heavens can change your fate with one stroke". Many residents come to the temple to get rid of bad luck: the Tao Masters perform a rite then whips a paper human figure to get rid of the person's bad luck.

Open hours: 06:00 - 22:00 Free admission



National Historic Monuments Southern Region Weather Center Former Tainan Weather Station

This was originally the Tainan weather station built in 1898 and later renamed as the Central Weather Bureau Southern Region Weather Center after WWII. The central wind tower is the most striking architecture of this 120-year-old station. Nicknamed the "pepper pipe", the tower has a spiral staircase inside that leads to the top - the best place for weather

Guided tours reservations 06-3459218 (weekdays); 06-3459200 (holidays



Maxwell Memorial Church

No. 6, Gongyuan Road

The current church is a 1954 restoration of the original church built in 1902. The British Presbyterian church gifted the church a memorial stone and named it the "Maxwell Memorial Church" in memory of doctor Maxwell, the first missionary to Taiwan (1865). The simple mid-sized organ on the second floor has more than 100 years of history and is one of the oldest organs in

Open hours: Mon. to Fri. Free admission: 09:00 - 12:00; 14:00 - 17:00

Municipal Historic Sites Koxinga Ancestral Shrine

Built in 1663 by Zheng Jing, the shrine was exclusively for Koxinga During the Qing Dynasty, it was renamed as the family temple of the Zheng family, also known as Zhaoge Hall. It is the first Zheng family emple in Taiwan. The ancient well at the gate was covered up during he Japanese Occupation Period, but later followers asked the temple o reopen the well again. The digging process yielded pieces of broken chinaware from the Ming and Qing Dynasty and Japanese Occupation Period; broken bricks and tiles, and iron bullets which may had come rom the late Ming/early Qing period. These artifacts document the nistory of the family temple.

Open hours: 08:00 - 20:00

Municipal Historic Sites

Land Bank of Taiwan

This Land Bank of Taiwan was originally the Tainan Branch of the Japanese Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank. Situated at the crossroad of present Zhongyi Road and Zhongzheng Road, the bank was built in 1937 and enamed Land Bank of Taiwan after the Recession of Taiwan. The most appressive parts of the exterior design are the corridors of heavy lumns which reminds people of ancient Egyptian temples. erestingly, although the building is located on the corner of the sroad, the bank entrance is not set at the obvious corner, but instead behind the columns facing Zhongzheng Road. The column corridor on the side of Zhongyi Road is gone due to road expansion projects, and Not open to visitors has left no trace after building repairs.

Taiwan Ancestral Temple Da Guanyin Temple & Xingji Temple

Located in Zhen Bei Fang Cultural Park, this is the only place in Taiwan where you will find a Buddhist temple and a Taoist temple located side by side. The two old temples were built between 1647-1683, some say even earlier. Here you can also find one of the few remaining government official office halls in Taiwan. Many rare artifacts are displayed in the building to let visite is learn more about





Municipal Historic Sites Hayashi Department Store No.63, Sec.2, Zhongyi Road 06-221300

Hayashi Department Store was the largest department store in Tainan when it was completed in 1932. Nicknamed "The Five-Stories-House" by the locals, the building's actual name comes from its founder, Japanese businessman Hayashi Houichi 「here is a clear character "林" (Hayashi) on the center windowsill of e building which also has the very first elevator in southern wan. The renovation of this historical building was completed in 2013. It is now a cultural and creative industry department store managed by an outsourced party assigned by the Tainan City overnment Cultural Affairs Bureau.

Open hours: 10:30 - 21:30

No.2, Ln.5, Zhongzheng Road

Historical Buildings Chongqing Temple

temples in Tainan. During the Japanese Occupation Period, the land it was originally located on was expropriated by the government, and the temple was relocated to the back alley of present National Museum of Taiwan Literature. The temple was initially a Buddhist temple, later it also welcomed Tagist deities and kept a space for Tantric Buddhism practices. making it a religious space for three religions. The temple also houses The hmaker (Deity of love and marriage), Subao si, and a "vinegar pot" for lovers to ask for blessings. This is why the temple is also nicknamed vinegar pot temple", as the vinegar pot is said to respond to lationship-related requests.

Open hours: 07:30-18:00 Free admission

Municipal Historic Sites Yeh Shyr-Tau Literary Memorial Museum

The building was completed in 1925 and used as a tree



Former Tainan Forestry Office

nursery/Forestry Affairs Office during the Japanese Occupation Period. It later served as the Confucius Temple Cultural Park Tourist Information Center, and in 2012, the Yeh Shyr-Tau Literary Memorial Museum was officially set up here. There are two colonial pine trees (about three stories high) in the court yard which were probably planted there in 1951. Growing three meters apart, the two trees both slant to the right after all these years in the natural elements. Since the two seem to be leaning together, many call them "the

Open hours: 09:00-17:00 (Wed. - Sun.) Free admission



Municipal Historic Sites

Tainan Wude Hall

The Zhongyi Elementary School Student Hall was originally Tainan Wude Martial Arts Gym during the Japanese Occupation Period. Built in 1936, Wude Martial Arts Gym was where the Japanese promoted their traditional Budō. Currently, there are also other martial arts gyms around the island, including Xinzhuang, Daxi, Longtan, Changhua, Erlin, Nantou, Xinhua, Kaohsiung, Pingtung, and Fangliao. The ones in Tainan and Kaohsiung are the largest.

Not open to visitors.

Municipal Historic Sites

Former Tainan Patriotic Women's Association



Open hours: 09:00-17:00

Municipal Historic Sites Tainan City Fire Museum | Former Tainan Joint Office Building



Open hours: 09:00 -18:00 (closed on Mondays) Free admission

National Historic Monuments

Tainan Confucius Temple

rescue mission experiences.



that follows the ceremonial procedures announced by Qing Emperor Kangxi. Open hours: 08:30 -17:30 For tickets/fares, please refer to on—site ticketing information

Municipal Historic Sites Chianan Management Office, Irrigation Agency, Ministry of Agriculture This was originally the Chianan Irrigation Waterways Irrigation Project

the war with limited resources and designed in the style of Modernism, therefore possesses very minimal and simple

Office. Built in 1940, the L-shaped building was constructed during





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Tainan Art Museum Building 1 Former Tainan Police Department

Municipal Historic Sites

This building was originally the Tainan Police Department which was completed in 1931. Designed by Japanese architect and Tainan Prefecture technician Sutejiro Umezawa, this Art Déco building shows an eclectic style. Building 1 combines old and new spaces to display works by local artists and major artists from other places. The museum also organizes many art education programs and activities to promote art and

related education. Open hours: 10:00 -18:00 (closed on Mondays) Open hours are extended to 21:00 on Saturdays Admission: According to the museum

National Museum of Taiwan Literature Former Tainan Prefectural Hall

Built in 1916, it served as the governmental office and Tainan Prefecture Hall during the Japanese Occupation Period, and the air force supply department and Tainan City government after WWII. This is Taiwan's first national level literature museum which collects, preserves, and conducts research. The museum also introduces iterature to the public through exhibitions, activities, and continuing ducation. Behind the museum is the Cultural Heritage Preservation



and Research Center of the Bureau of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Open hours: 09:00 -18:00 (closed on Mondays)