

## Museums

#### 1. Herbarium of Taipei Botanical Garden • 53, Nanhai Rd., Taipei City (Inside Taipei Botanical Garden)

The municipal historic site was built during the Japanese era to explore Taiwan's rich forestry resources and examine plant preservation, and was transformed into the first herbarium in Taiwan. Currently, it serves as an exhibition area for botany research and education.

#### 2.National Taiwan Arts Education Center

#### **Q** 47, Nanhai Rd., Taipei City (02)2311-0574

Being the nation's first public art center, it is dedicated to art education and nurturing talents. Besides exhibitions and art events, the creative space that combines digital interactive elements makes this place perfect for family outings.

#### 3. YuYu Yang Museum

#### **Q** 31, Sec. 2, Chongqing S. Rd., Taipei City (02)2396-1966#21

Annually hosting numerous retrospectives of the artist, Yu-Yu Yang, and co-hosting several other exhibitions with local and international museums, it's where visitors can appreciate artworks, enjoy a cup of coffee, read, or

#### 4.Postal Museum

#### • 45, Sec. 2, Chongqing S. Rd., Taipei City (02)2394-5185#852

Each floor of the seven-floor museum has a different exhibition theme to introduce postal relics and history. Through playing fun interactive games and looking at the extensive collection of postal artifacts, visitors can experience the many facets of postal work. Special exhibitions of commemorative stamps are also on display from time to time.



#### 5. National Taiwan Museum: Nanmen Park

#### • 1, Sec. 1, Nanchang Rd., Taipei City (02)2397-3666

Once a production site of opium and camphor, it was the only public-owned camphor processing factory during the Japanese era. The restoration generously retained its original details, and now the museum exhibits many camphor products offering a glimpse of the good old days.



#### Affordable Fine Cuisines

#### 6. Jing Feng Braised Pork Rice

#### • 10, Sec. 1, Roosevelt Rd., Sec 1, Taipei City (02)2396-0808

The signature braised pork rice with the perfect balance of fat and lean meat, seasoned with dried mushroom sauce, fried shallot oil, and a pinch of salt, completely satisfies one's appetite. Add the fried tofu and braised eggs or other side dishes with a bowl of soup, it's over-the-top delicious!



### 7. Lin's Dry Noodles

#### 11, Quanzhou St., Taipei City (02)2339-7387

Famed for Chien Kuo High School students ditching class to eat there, their chewy noodles are mixed with shrimp sauce and white soy sauce, sprinkled with chopped green onion, and then seasoned with vinegar and hot sauce. Add a fish ball soup along with the soft-boiled eggs. These items promise to be both delectable and satisfying.



### 8. Chien Kuo High School Brown Sugar Shaved Ice

#### **Q** 35, Quanzhou St., Taipei City (02)2305-4750

The famous and historic shop near the back gate of Chien Kuo High School is known for its secret brown sugar syrup along with the tapioca pearls, taro balls, or aiyu jelly. The refreshing and tasty brown sugar tapioca jelly is a special favorite among all customers.



#### 9. Tsai Wan Hsing Traditional Eatery

### • 118, Sec. 1, Heping W. Rd., Sec 1, Taipei City (02)2351-0848

Famous for its Zhejiang local snacks and Shanghai dishes, their Huzhou meat dumplings have a soft yet chewy texture. Other Zhejiang dishes, such as fish steamed with pickled veggies and Dongpo braised pork belly, are all excellent choices. Their glutinous sweet fermented rice balls are also mouth-wateringly unique.



# Festival Highlights

## Treasure Hill Light Festival

Late March-Early May Treasure Hill Artist Village

Gongguan Christmas Festival

#### Late November-Late December **Q** Gongguan Shopping District

## South Taipei Fun Carnival

## Early April

Nanhai Academy, Guling Street, General Association of Chinese Culture

#### \*The information contained herein is correct as of the date of publication. For more information, please visit "Taipei Travel Net".





Taipei Water Festival

**Q** Taipei Water Park

July-August

#### 13.Xia Chuan Jiu Si

#### **9** 94, Xiamen St., Taipei City (02)2365-3319

Used to be a police station in the Japanese era and renovated by pottery masters using nearly 8,000 bricks, Xia Chuan Jiu Si has been transformed into a space for both art and dining. The "Kawabata Art Club" on the second floor provides guided tours of their art and literature exhibition, illustrating the history of this 85-year-old building.

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G Songshan-Xindian Line

O Zhonghe-Xinlu Line

BL Bannan Line

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■Nanjichang Night Marke

Youth Park

• 53, Nanhai Rd., Taipei City (Inside Taipei Botanical Garden)

Built during the Japanese Era, the wooden bungalow was restored by

Mr. Motomi Oguchi, a specialist in residential garden design, to create

the Japanese Dry Garden, instilling the space with the Oriental tranquil

As the former dormitories for prison officials during the Japanese era, the park showcases historic buildings in Japanese style. Housing various

popular brands, it is a place for visitors to enjoy coffee, afternoon tea,

Named after Jinhua Street which was formerly known as "Jin Ding" during

the Japanese era, the building was renovated with antique wood to

preserve its original vibe. Their gold leaf castella, Kohakutou candy, and

other geometric-shaped desserts are must-haves by customers.

The Old Made New

11.Rongjin Gorgeous Time

167. Jinhua St., Taipei City (02)2321-8896

**Q** 86, Jinhua St., Taipei City (02)2396-1528

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12. Jin Jin Ding

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#### History and Culture

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#### 14. Guling Street Avant-garde Theatre

#### **Q** 2, Ln. 5, Guling St., Taipei City (02)2391-9393

Originally built as a Japanese wooden house, it was converted into a police station after Taiwan Restoration. The three detention rooms are well preserved and restored into an avant-garde performance venue, holding exhibitions, lectures, and musical performances from time to time.

Chiang Kai-Shek



Jin Jin Ding 12

Sec. 1, Heping E. Rd.

#### 15. Chen Long Stamp-collecting Shop **Q** 13, Guling St., Taipei City (02)2392-8056

Home to numerous commemorative stamps, postal coins, and postcards from Taiwan and abroad, every inch of this small specialty shop offers a glimpse of history. It is a hidden gem for philatelists.



#### 16.Songlin Bookstore

### **Q** 17, Guling St., Taipei City 0908-927-159

In business for over 70 years, its history illustrates the evolution of old bookstores on Guling Street. Bundles of old books are randomly piled and stacked. This small yet well-stocked bookstore preserves a vast collection of 100,000 titles, awaiting pedestrians to read and discover their own story.









#### **Landmark Attractions**

#### 1. Taipei City Hakka Cultural Park

#### **Q** 2, Sec. 3, Tingzhou Rd., Taipei City (02)2369-1198

Through the various Hakka art events, performances, and exhibitions held here, visitors can learn about Hakka culture. The outdoor rural experience area of tea hills and paddy fields is beautifully set up with the Jingzi Pavilion, Bagon Pavilion and Yanlou Waterwheel filled with the spirit of Hakka.

#### 2. National Taiwan University (NTU)

#### **Q** 1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd., Sec 4, Taipei City (02)3366-3366

Founded in 1928 during the Japanese era, NTU has been the first and most prestigious academic institute in Taiwan. Visitors can stroll down Royal Palm Boulevard and admire historical red-brick buildings. Alleys around the campus are packed with cafés and independent bookstores, beckoning for visitors to come.

#### 3. Taipei Water Park

### **Q** 1, Siyuan St., Taipei City (02)8369-5104

Museum of Drinking Water in the park was built in a Baroque style and displays the evolution of Taipei's water supply. Every summer, Taipei Water Festival is held and turns the park into an outdoor water paradise, which is perfect for visitors of all ages.

#### 4. Treasure Hill Artist Village (THAV)

### **Q** 2, Aly. 14, Ln. 230, Sec. 3, Tingzhou Rd., Taipei City (02)2364-5313

Home to immigrants in the 1960s, it has now been transformed into a famed artist village where the unique Mailbox Wall and Half-Floor Plaza are well preserved. Besides organizing artists-in-residence programs, it also holds an annual Light Festival, featuring multimedia displays to showcase the creative spirit.













R Tamsui-Xinyi Line

G Songshan-Xindian Line

O Zhonghe-Xinlu Line

Tourist Attraction

Metro Taipei

Taipei MRT

## Cultural Exploration

#### 5.Qingtian 76 • 6, Ln. 7, Qingtian St., Taipei City (02)2391-6676

Built in 1931 and serving as the home of Mr. Ting-Ying Ma, a late NTU professor of Geology, the residence has been transformed into a place for cultural and gourmet events. With its Japanese style and landscaping kept intact, it now holds various cultural activities like tea ceremony and kimono dressing experience.

#### 6. White Wabbit Records

#### • 1-1, Ln. 21, Pucheng St., Taipei City (02)2369-7915

The specialty shop sells records with independent labels from Taiwan and abroad, and frequently hosts international indie music festivals, serving a pivotal role in Taiwan's music industry. Patrons are allowed to listen to all sound tracks in the shop. For all indie music fans, visiting this place is a must.

#### 7. Kishu An Forest of Literature

#### **Q** 107, Tongan St., Taipei City (02)2368-7577

Converted from a restaurant built in 1917, it was once the residence of the well-known author, Wen-Xing Wang. Since 1970, the building has become an important venue in Taipei dedicated to various literary works as a multifunctional complex that houses a bookstore, a tea house, and a place for hosting lectures.

#### 8.PNP Used Books

#### • 17 & 23, Ln. 244, Sec. 3, Roosevelt Rd., Taipei City (02)2363-6358

Ranging from publications of the early 20th century in Taiwan and abroad to the best comics of all time, more than 200,000 titles are displayed systematically to make it exceptionally easy for book lovers to find a treasured title in the vast sea of books. The bookstore also features calligraphy, painting, and book restoration services.







MRT Daan Park

### Creative Venues

### 9. Oldie Goodie Live Music House

## **Q** 2F, 171, Sec. 3, Roosevelt. Rd., Taipei City (02)2369-3686

The retro-styled American restaurant is filled with tunes of old Western hits, including classic blues and country songs from the 1950s to the 1980s. The nostalgic rhythms create the essence of old-fashioned charm for this unique live house.

### 10.Witch House

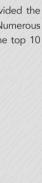
#### **Q** 7, Ln. 56, Sec. 3, Xinsheng S. Rd., Taipei City (02)2362-5494

Beginning with the idea of giving female musicians opportunities to perform and to be heard, contributing to the start of many well-known female artists' careers, the venue now invites songwriters of diverse genres to perform gigs, as it serves foods and drinks for visitors to enjoy.

#### 11. The Wall Live House

#### 200, Roosevelt. Rd., Taipei City (02)2930-0162

One of the most iconic live houses in Taiwan, The Wall has provided the opportunities for young musicians for more than two decades. Numerous independent bands made their debut here. It was also named the top 10 highlights in Taipei.



## **Local Delicacies**

## NTNU-Longquan Shopping District

12. Wenzhou Street Radish Pancake • 186-1, Sec. 1, Heping E. Rd., Taipei City (02)2369-5649

## 13.Dan Ji Lei Omelette Store

• 15, Longquan St., Taipei City 0925-002-320

## 14. Shiyuan Popcorn Chicken

• 14, Ln. 39, Shida Rd., Taipei City (02)2363-3999

## NTU-Gongguan Shopping District

#### 15.Lan Family Pork Belly Buns (2019-2021 Michelin's Bib Gourmand)

3, Aly. 8, Ln. 316, Sec. 3, Roosevelt Rd., Taipei City (02)2368-2060

## 16.Long Tan Tofu Pudding

239, Sec. 3, Tingzhou Rd., Taipei City (02)2367-0355

## 17. Jia Xing Fish Ball

18. Hsiung Chi Scallion Pancake

## (2019-2022 Michelin's Bib Gourmand)

Q 2, Ln. 108, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd., Taipei City 0932-948-003

19.Su Shi Sweet Potato Balls

**Q** 8-1, Ln. 108, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd., Taipei City 0987-074-426



## Foodies' Recommendations



## 20. Moonromantic Taipei

## • 102, Chaozhou St., Taipei City (02)2391-0299

Established by a Japanese, this curry restaurant offers a menu with an assortment of selected Indian spices. Sweet potatoes, substituting for traditional potatoes, are cooked in a spicy and sour curry, and has become one of the most popular among loyal patrons. The "Shuangpin" (two-in-one) is another favorite.



## 21.Flügel Studio

## **Q** 3, Ln. 34, Sec. 1, Xinhai Rd., Taipei City 0965-856-588

With the menu specialties changing daily, it serves a wide selection of desserts with a soft texture and packed with surprises, such as fruit mousse cake, pudding, tart, mille crepe cake, crème brûlée, and more. So come and enjoy tea time with friends and surprise your taste buds!



## 22.Witch Cloud

## 7, Aly. 9, Ln. 244, Sec. 3, Roosevelt Rd., Taipei City (02)2369-3906

Tucked away in the alleys, this budget-friendly and menu-less Yunnan restaurant is famed for its blend of appetizing specialty dishes, such as tofu salad, Yunnan sliced pork, curry chicken, and mille-feuille. Come and taste the spicy and sour delicacies for yourself.

