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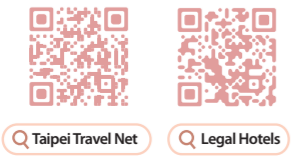
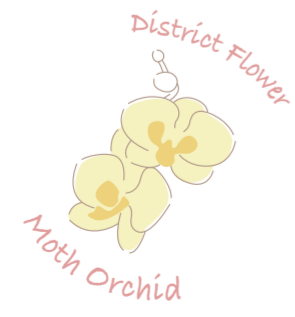


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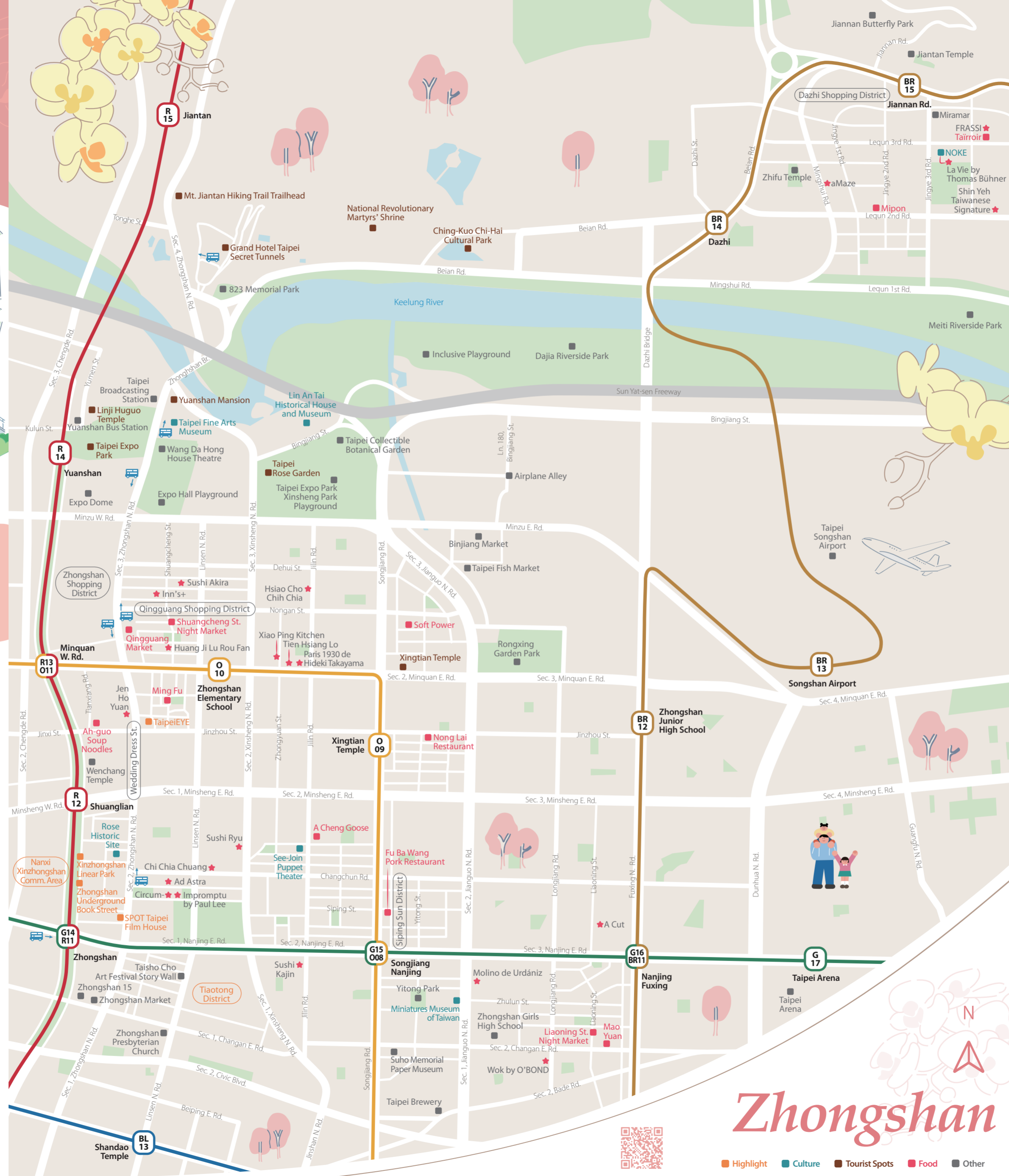
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Zhongshan seamlessly blends history and modernity. From Qing-Dynasty courtyard houses and Japanese-era buildings, including those in the Tiaotong District, to trendy boutiques and old-house cafés around MRT Zhongshan Station, the area offers diverse experiences. With the highest concentration of Michelin stars in Taipei, it attracts gourmands to savor time-honored cuisine. The district was also named by *Time Out* as one of the "Top 40 Coolest Neighborhoods in the World."



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Exciting Events

Taipei Rose Festival

- March-April
- Xinsheng Park Area of Taipei Expo Park

Every spring, thousands of roses, over 800 varieties, bloom and fill the air with their sweet fragrance. This makes the park a popular location for pre-wedding photoshoot.



Taipei International Dragon Boat Championships

- 5th day of 5th month (Lunar Calendar)
- Dajia Riverside Park

Taiwan's largest dragon boat competition attracts world's top athletes every year. There are also standing-egg games, dragon boat fun experience activities, markets and stage performances, allowing visitors to join in the fun.



Shopping District Carnival - Taipei Life Festival

- September-October
- Corridor Area, Yuanshan Park Area of Taipei Expo Park

Combining brand markets and characteristic stores from various shopping districts, this festival offers exclusive product launches, hands-on experience workshops, and various great deals.



Metro Light!

- December
- Xinzhongshan Linear Park

With different themed art installations and light displays each year, this Instagrammable event is where visitors can enjoy a colorful winter festival. There is a creative market with stalls selling unique products and foods.



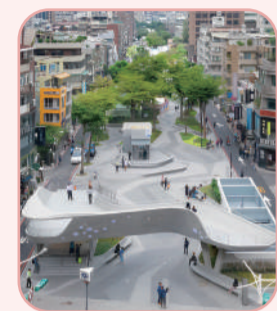
Highlight

Around MRT Zhongshan / Shuanglian Stations

Nanxi Xinzhongshan Comm. Area

► Area bounded by Minsheng W. Rd., Zhongshan N. Rd., Changan W. Rd. and Chengde Rd.

In the MRT Zhongshan Station area, you will find a blend of department stores, trendy cafés, and boutiques. The alleys, with restaurants and creative shops in old houses, form a youthful hub that mixes history with modern flair.



Xinzhongshan Linear Park

► Between MRT Zhongshan and Shuanglian stations

The linear park comes alive with cultural markets on weekends, and the Jazz Square has regular music performances, offering a pleasant space for walking and unwinding.

Zhongshan Underground Book Street

► Between MRT Zhongshan Station and Jazz Square

Taiwan's longest underground book street features an EsLite Bookstore, stationery shops, and music stores, offering diverse book selections and creative goods.



Culture

Taipei Fine Arts Museum

► 181, Sec. 3, Zhongshan N. Rd. ► (02) 2595-7656

TFAM regularly features exhibitions by international artists, offering a wide range of artistic experiences. The building's lattice-like structure symbolizes the wellspring of culture, and its large windows frame the picturesque Yuanshan scenery outside.



See-Join Puppet Theater

► B1, 8, Ln. 144, Jilin Rd. ► (02) 2523-1118

This glove puppetry restaurant creates memorable dining experiences, with puppetry performances in Taiwanese, Mandarin, and English, introducing both local and international guests to Taiwan's puppetry culture.



Rose Historic Site-Tsai Jui-yueh Dance Research Institute

► 10, Ln. 48, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd. ► (02) 2523-7547

Once a dormitory for Japanese officials, this site later became the creative haven of Tsai Jui-yueh, revered as the mother of modern dance in Taiwan. Reconstructed and fittingly named "Rose Historic Site" in honor of her dance repertoire, it remains a vibrant center for all sorts of cultural events.



SPOT Taipei Film House

► 18, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd. ► (02) 2511-7786

The former U.S. Consulate was transformed into a cultural space, with the garage now a screening room for art films and the residential spaces housing a bookstore, a coffee shop, and an exhibition hall.



Tiaotong District

► Area bounded by Sec. 1 Nanjing E. Rd., Sec. 1 Xinsheg N. Rd., Sec. 1 Changan E. Rd. and Sec. 1 Zhongshan N. Rd.

During the Japanese era, this neighborhood was initially designed as an upscale residential area. Today, it is a sought-after site for film productions, brimming with ramen restaurants, izakayas, and bars that remain open well into the night.



Please drink responsibly

TaipeiEYE

► 113, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd. ► (02) 2568-2677

Offering a rare glimpse behind the scenes, performances like Peking Opera and glove puppetry at this theater allow audiences to watch actors apply makeup and dress in costume.



Tourist Spots

Taipei Expo Park

► 1, Yumen St.

This space has become a hub for all kinds of fun. Alongside the weekend market, MAJI Square offers diverse food choices and performances. Just south of the park lies the Zhongshan Shopping District, which is home to the "Wedding Dress Street," as well as the Qingguang and Shuangcheng Street night markets.



Yuanshan Mansion

► 181-1, Sec. 3, Zhongshan N. Rd. ► (02) 6617-5577

This 1913 British-style building, formerly a gathering place for Dadaocheng tea merchants and other dignitaries, boasts stained glass and fireplaces. Today, it's an exhibition space filled with exotic flair.



Linji Huguo Temple

► 9, Yumen St. ► (02) 2594-8308

This Japanese-era Buddhist complex features Edo-style structures, including the cypress and black-tile Main Hall and Block Tower Gate. It also displays stone Buddha statues together with various cultural relics.



Food

Qingguang Market

► 41, Ln. 10, Shuangcheng St.

Once renowned for imported goods, this market has evolved into a beloved shopping street teeming with delectable food. Discover an assortment of local gourmet eats, including adzuki bean cakes, glutinous oily rice, tempura, and dry noodles.



Shuangcheng St. Night Market

► Shuangcheng St. (between Nongan St. and Ln. 13, Shuangcheng St.)

This night market is home to many time-honored stalls. Starting at noon, you can savor Taiwanese dishes like braised pork rice and taro rice noodles. As evening falls, stinky tofu and seafood congee stalls emerge, drawing countless tourists.



Liaoning St. Night Market

► Liaoning St. (between Zhulun St. and Changan E. Rd.)

This bustling street has a diverse culinary scene, serving everything from morning bean sprout noodles and mushroom congee to midday guabao and sesame oil chicken, as well as evening seafood and pork blood soup.



Mao Yuan ★

► 185, Sec. 2, Changan E. Rd. ► (02) 2752-8587

This restaurant showcases the ocean's bounty with harbor-fresh seafood. Steamed fish with preserved winter melon, pan-fried fish, and fish soup are among their specialties.



Taipei Rose Garden

► 105, Sec. 3, Xinsheg N. Rd.

Northern Taiwan's largest rose garden showcases hundreds of varieties, with blooms throughout the year. Notably, the Secret Garden, with arches and water features, creates a remarkably romantic atmosphere.



Mt. Jiantan Hiking Trail

► Trailhead: Sec. 4, Zhongshan N. Rd. (near Jiantan Bus Stop)

The gentle slope leads to the Old Place Plane-Spotting Platform. Observe planes taking off and landing at TSA and enjoy an unobstructed view of Dazhi Bridge and the Dajia Riverside Park. The distinctive white sphere of the North Eye Platform is also very popular.



Grand Hotel Taipei Secret Tunnels

► 1, Sec. 4, Zhongshan N. Rd. ► (02) 2886-1818 ext. 1818 (Tour Desk)

Once escape routes for heads of state and foreign dignitaries, the winding East Tunnel stretches 67 meters, while the West Tunnel extends to 85 meters and features a 20-meter slide. Book a guided tour to explore this lesser-known chapter of Taiwan's history.



National Revolutionary Martyrs' Shrine

► 139, Beian Rd. ► (02) 2885-4162

The main hall, designed in northern palace style, commemorates fallen heroes with battle paintings and relief walls. Daily military handovers and gun drill displays are performed, and guided tours can be arranged.



Ching-Kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park

► 301, Beian Rd. ► (02) 2532-6077

As the former residence of the late President Chiang Kuo and his wife, this complex offers a glimpse into their lives through old photographs, manuscripts, and recreated living spaces. Visitors can also appreciate the views of Qihai Lake and Mt. Jiantan.



Xingtian Temple

► 109, Sec. 2, Minquan E. Rd. ► (02) 2502-7924

This temple is dedicated to the Five Benefactors, with Guan Sheng Di Jun as the principal deity. It was the first temple in Taipei to go green by stopping the burning of incense and gold paper. The nearby underground street, filled with fortune-telling stalls, is commonly called "Fortunetelling Street."



Ming Fu ★

► 18-1, Ln. 137, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd. ► (02) 2562-9287

This long-standing restaurant serves up a signature Buddha Jumps Over the Wall, a luxurious soup featuring matsutake mushrooms and abalone with a rich broth. Diners also rave about the mullet roe tendons and taro balls.



Ah-guo Soup Noodles

► 1, Tianxiang Rd. ► (02) 2531-0009

This eatery serves chopped noodles with crispy shallots and lard, in a rich broth, topped with homemade fish balls, kidney, and deep-fried braised pork. This is a classic, old-fashioned Taiwanese flavor.



A Cheng Goose

► 162, Jilin Rd. ► 0930-105-668

Continuously recommended by Bib Gourmand, this establishment offers goose meat prepared in salt-cured and smoked styles, complemented by side dishes such as gizzard soup, guizhu bamboo shoots, and king oyster mushroom sausage.



Nong Lai Restaurant

► 1, Aly. 11, Ln. 147, Sec. 2, Minsheng E. Rd. ► (02) 2505-0891

This 40-year-old restaurant provides a wide selection of dishes. The signature glutinous rice cake, with lotus seeds, sakura shrimp, and mushrooms, is a textural delight. Other highlights include the tender chicken leg in aspic and salted egg yolk-crusted ribs.



Soft Power ★

► 21, Aly. 30, Ln. 135, Sec. 2, Minquan E. Rd.

This breakfast spot serves crispy-soft crepes filled with ingredients like whitebait and fermented bean curd chicken, delivering a fresh take on traditional southern Taiwan breakfast.



Mipon ★

► 3F, 55, Lequn 2nd Rd. (inside Grand Mayfull Hotel Taipei) ► (02) 7722-3391

The honey-glazed ribs served with a slow-cooked black date sauce, the richly flavored fish skin and cabbage stew, and tender beef with green peppers, paired with award-winning Chishang rice, offer a contemporary take on Taiwanese dishes.

► 6F, 299, Lequn 3rd Rd. ► (02) 8501-5500

This restaurant blends fresh, local Taiwanese ingredients with refined French techniques. Each course, from appetizer through dessert, offers a surprising and delightful dining experience.

