



# A TRUE TAIWANESE WELCOME

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friends from afar





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# 01 Northern Branch, NPM



Situated in Taipei's Waishuangxi, the National Palace Museum is home to a collection of significant cultural relics and antiques, including bronzes, jades, paintings, and calligraphic works, among other fine Chinese artifacts through the Song, Yuan, Ming, and Qing Dynasties. It also holds thematic exhibitions on a quarterly basis. When traveling in Taipei, you may wish to come to the National Palace Museum to discover the deep historical roots of Chinese culture and appreciate the artifacts in the fine collection.



You can view relevant information about the e-book by either scanning the QR code or clicking on it.



## Visitor Information



Add: No. 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Rd., Shilin Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan  
TEL: 02-2881-2021

Open: Closed on most Mondays, Tue. to Sun. 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Open on some Mondays: ★For more information, visit the NPM website★

Admission Price:

- Visitors under 18 (regardless of nationality): **Free**.
- Citizen discount price (with ID card): **NT\$150**.
- General admission price (for foreigners): **NT\$350**.
- Holders with the ISIC card (International Student Identity) or the O CPR (Overseas Chinese Permanent Resident Permit): **NT\$150**.
- **Free** on weekdays and **NT\$75** on holidays for visitors 65 years of age or older (citizens).

Transportation information: You can get to the National Palace Museum by either riding the MRT on the Red Line and then transferring to a bus (at Shilin Station), or by riding the MRT on the Brown Line to Dazhi Station or Jiannan Road Station and then transferring to a bus.



▲Transportation Information



▲Official Website of the Northern Branch, NPM



▲Theme Tour Route



▲Northern Branch Floor Plan



## Sanxintang Space

You may also want to visit Sanxintang Space on the 4th floor of the main building to appreciate a refined imperial study in the dining room while savoring a light meal and desserts.



### Sanxintang Space

Add: No. 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Road, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan  
Main Building (4F, Exhibition Hall I)  
Closed on Mon.

Tue. to Sun. 9:00am - 5:00pm

TEL: 02-2883-9684



It is advisable for you to reserve a table first so as not to wait long at the venue.



## Silks Palace at NPM

Good Food



In addition to admiring precious treasures in the Northern Branch, you may as well enjoy a fancy meal that is inspired by cultural relics at Silks Palace at NPM.

### Silks Palace at NPM

Add: No. 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Road, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan  
Closed on Mon.

Tue. to Fri. 11:30am - 2:30pm, 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Sat. to Sun. 11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:30pm - 9:30pm

TEL: 02-2882-9393



The opening hours can be adjusted or varied by the stores. We recommend checking with the store before you visit.



(Photo credit: Silks Palace at NPM and Sanxintang Space)



## Zhishan Garden

When you roam around the Zhishan Garden, located next to the National Palace Museum, you will find small bridges, pavilions, and lush scenery, while marveling at the artistic refinements of Chinese gardens.

Add: No. 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Road, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan  
Closed on Mon.

Tue. to Sun. 8:00am - 5:00pm  
TEL: 02-2881-2021



We recommend bringing bug repellents to the garden to avoid mosquito bites.

**Easy Stroll**



## The Museum Gift Shop

When you visit the Museum Gift Shop on the basement floor of the National Palace Museum, you can purchase a variety of exquisite cultural and creative commemorative products.

Add: No. 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Road, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan (B1F, Exhibition Hall I)

Closed on Mon.

Tue. to Sun. 9:00am - 5:00pm

TEL: 02-2881-2021

**Great Buys**



Limited Edition Handmade Jadeite Cabbage with Insects Doll -- Jade White (Product)



## Xianjufu Cafe

Xianjufu Cafe is located on the first floor of the Palace Museum Main Building, offering a space to enjoy a light coffee.

Add: No. 221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Road, Shilin District, Taipei City, Taiwan (1F, Exhibition Hall I)

Closed on Mon.

Tue. to Sun. 9:00am - 5:00pm

TEL: 02-2883-2946

**Nice Drinks**



# Top 10 Artifacts of the Northern Branch, NPM

▲ **Visiting time:** Approximately 50 minutes, featuring 10 selected cultural relics.

▲ **Tour route:** A guided tour of selected cultural relics, starting on the 3F with “Bronzes”, passing through “Jades”, continuing to the 2F “Ceramics” gallery, and concluding at the 1F “Treasures” gallery.

☑ **Display schedules are subject to change due to exhibition preparations. Please check the information on your day of visit.**

3F



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Late Western Zhou Dynasty  
**Yi water vessel with an animal-shaped handle and feet in human figures**

3F | Gallery 305 | Rituals Cast in Brilliance--Chinese Bronzes Through the Ages

A container for pouring water with the “handle” being rendered as a dragon drinking water. Four small figures underneath have their hands interlocked and their heads holding the container.



Mid-Warring States period  
**Zun vessel embedded with turquoise and fine gold wires**

3F | Gallery 305 | Rituals Cast in Brilliance--Chinese Bronzes Through the Ages

This “bronze” wine vessel is of rounded and smooth ox-like form, with a realistically made body and fleshy texture.

It is elaborately embellished with “gold” and “turquoise” inlays.



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Qing Dynasty  
**Jadeite cabbage with insects**

☑ **For updates on popular exhibits, please refer to announcements.**

With verdant green leaves and white stalks carved from jadeite, this artifact resembles a real bokchoy cabbage, symbolizing purity and innocence. On top of the cabbage are two insects, an auspicious symbol of having many children and grandchildren.



▲ “Jadeite cabbage with insects and banded jasper resembling a slab of meat” Exhibition News

03



04



### Qing Dynasty Banded jasper resembling a slab of meat



For updates on popular exhibits, please refer to announcements.

This artifact is made of natural minerals that have been skillfully sculpted by craftsmen, with tiny holes drilled and dyed on its surface, creating multi-layered textures that are like pork belly soaked in soy sauce and then boiled to perfection. It looks delicious!

### Eastern Han Dynasty Jade bixie amulet



3F | Gallery 306 | Art in Quest of Heaven and Truth--  
Masterpieces of Jades in the Museum Collection

The four-legged fierce beast has stable limbs and wings on both sides of its body. Its body rises upwards as it opens its mouth and roars, like a ferocious tiger with two wings, soaring over the world with unrivaled valor.



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### From Song to Yuan Dynasties Jade duck



3F | Gallery 306 | Art in Quest of Heaven and Truth--  
Masterpieces of Jades in the Museum Collection

A lovely and vibrant jade in the form of a duck with rounded rumps. Variations in the color of the duck can be discerned from the brown head and feet to its body's original jade color. Clearly, the jade duck had been dyed by craftsmen.

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### Northern Song Dynasty White-glazed pillow in the shape of a recumbent child

2F | Gallery 205 | The Magic of Kneaded Clay--  
Ceramic Collection of the National Palace Museum

The white porcelain baby shaped pillow serves as an auspicious symbol of having many children and grandchildren.

3F

2F

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## Qianlong reign of the Qing Dynasty Deep blue and painted gold vase with fish swimming in the center

2F | Gallery 205 | The Magic of Kneaded Clay--  
Ceramic Collection of the National Palace Museum

This is a movable object with inner and outer layers. When the neck of the bottle is turned, the inner bottle rotates accordingly, so the goldfish painted on the inner side can be well seen through the opening and closing of the outer bottle, amidst the aquatic plants and fallen flowers, thereby creating a stunning scene.

## Tang Dynasty Pottery figure of a standing lady with painted colors



2F | Gallery 207 | The Magic of Kneaded Clay-- Ceramic Collection of the National Palace Museum

Lady figurines were one of the most popular burial objects in the Tang Dynasty. The lady figure is full-bodied with a rounded face, and has long and narrow eyebrows and eyes, representing the norm of female beauty in the Tang Dynasty and presenting the realistic styles of the Tang Dynasty.

2F

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1F

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## Late Qing Dynasty Ivory ball of nested concentric layers with human figures in openwork relief

1F | Gallery 106 | A Garland of Treasures--  
Masterpieces of Precious Crafts in the Museum Collection

The 18-layered ivory sphere is a planet of its own. Carved from a single piece of elephant ivory, each individual layer can move freely on its own, highlighting the ingenuity and precision of the artisan's carving skills.



▲ For more cultural relics, please visit the official website's "Theme Tour Route"

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# 03 Places to Visit Near the Northern Branch, NPM



What else is there to see? Still have some time after visiting the National Palace Museum? Don't worry! Taipei is full of wonders. There are plenty of interesting spots nearby. Don't forget to check them out!



It is always better to check restaurants, shops, and spots if they are open before going.



## Yangmingshan

Known for its rich ecology and culture, Yangmingshan is Taiwan's third national park and the closest to Taipei.

Ideal for a nature/weekend getaway.

**Yangmingshan National Park Visitor Center**

**Add: 1-20, Zhuzihu Road,**

**Yangmingshan, Beitou District, Taipei**

**Open: 9:00am - 4:30pm / daily**

**TEL: 02-2861-3601**



▲Map of Taipei Tourist Attractions

Let's go for a hike together and explore the beauty of nature. Don't forget your hiking shoes!

Traffic control is implemented every year during the flowering season from February to March.



## Shilin Night Market

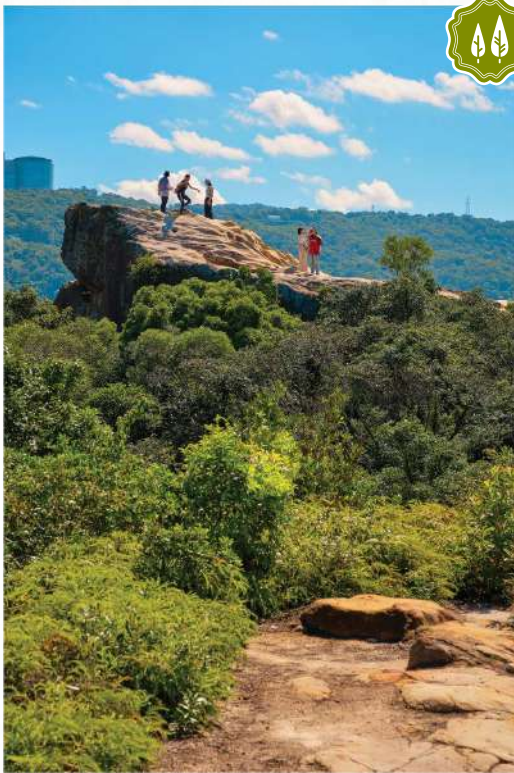
One of the biggest night markets in Taipei known for its traditional snacks, Shilin Night Market is a popular tourist attraction!

**Add: Around Dadong Road / Danan Road / Wenlin Road / Jihe Road, Shilin District, Taipei**

**Open: 4:00pm - 12:00am daily**

This market gets very crowded, so please keep your belongings close by.





## Beitou hot spring area -- Thermal Valley

This hot spring lake is a source of Beitou's sulfuric hot spring water. Steam fills the air as the water bubbles at close to 100°C.

Add: 30-10, Zhongshan Road, Beitou District, Taipei

Open: 9:00am - 5:00pm Tue. - Sun.



For your safety, do not attempt to bathe in the water as the temperature is very high.



## Junjianshan

This rocky outcropping was named after its resemblance to a ship. Enjoy a spectacular night view of Taipei city from here after an easy hike.

Add: Section 2, Linong Street, Beitou District, Taipei

Open: 24 hours / daily



The hike takes around two hours. Don't forget to bring a bottle of water for the journey.



## Shi Dong Market

With around 180 stalls, this place became a modern and chic market after its renovation.

Get ready to buy some groceries!

Add: 100, Shidong Road, Shilin District, Taipei

Open: 7:00am - 6:30pm on the first floor

7:30am - 9:00pm second floor Tue. to Sun.

Closed on Mon.

TEL: 02-2834-5308



There is a department store on the second floor here--don't miss it!

# 04 Places to Visit in Taipei

★ It is always better to check restaurants, shops, and spots for their opening hours before going.



## Taipei 101 Skyline 460

If you want to explore the beauty of Taipei, there are many exciting attractions waiting for you. These attractions are guaranteed to leave you with unforgettable memories and exclusive experiences.



▲ Map of Taipei  
Tourist Attractions

At Taipei 101, the tallest outdoor observation deck in Asia, board the Skyline skywalk to reach "new heights" on this adventure on the top of Taipei 101.

Add: No. 7, Sec. 5, Xinyi Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City

Open: 2:00pm session or 3:00pm session, with each experience lasting approximately 50 minutes.

TEL: 02-8101-8898



Guests who have heart disease, high blood pressure, or are pregnant are not allowed to join.



## Ximending

An integration of new and old cultures. Watch street performers show their talents at the ever-evolving Ximending.

Add: Section 1, Zhonghua Road, Wanhua District, Taipei

Open: 24 hours / daily

- ✔ There are many funky stores at Ximending. Don't miss the market at the Red House!



## Tea culture experience

Take a walk through a tea plantation in the outskirts of Taipei, experience ancient tea art, and breathe in the fresh air.

Add: Section 3, Guide Road, Wenshan District, Taipei

Open: 24 hours / daily

- ✔ The weather on the mountain fluctuates. It is recommended you bring a rain coat.



## National Taiwan Museum Railway Department Park

A must-visit attraction for railway fans! Experience how people responded to the age of mechanization.

Add: No. 2, Section 1, Yanping North Road, Datong District, Taipei

Open: 9:30am - 5:00pm Tue. to Sun. / Closed on Mon.

TEL: 02-2558-9790

- ✔ The museum is closed on Monday! Museum fans, please plan accordingly.





## Rice and Shine (Dihua Store)

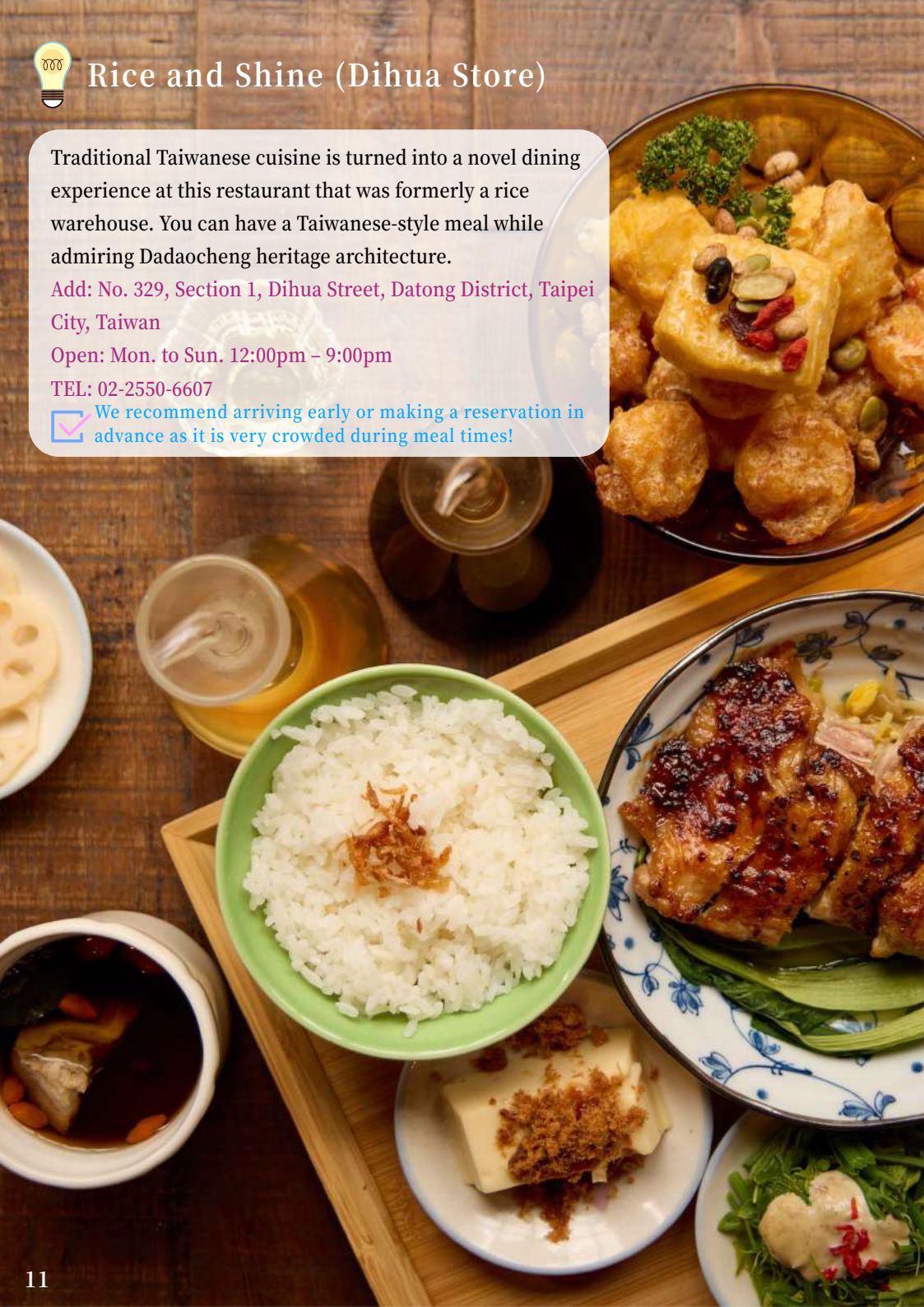
Traditional Taiwanese cuisine is turned into a novel dining experience at this restaurant that was formerly a rice warehouse. You can have a Taiwanese-style meal while admiring Dadaocheng heritage architecture.

**Add:** No. 329, Section 1, Dihua Street, Datong District, Taipei City, Taiwan

**Open:** Mon. to Sun. 12:00pm - 9:00pm

**TEL:** 02-2550-6607

We recommend arriving early or making a reservation in advance as it is very crowded during meal times!





# Dadaocheng

While strolling through the historical streets of Dadaocheng, an area noted for its combination of traditional monuments and modern innovations, you will feel the new life of century-old buildings as you visit specialty shops, purchase traditional groceries and Taiwanese souvenirs, and enjoy Taiwanese dishes and tea-time snacks.



## Transportation Information



**Add:** Dihua St., Datong Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan

Take the MRT Green Line to Beimen Station and walk for about 5 minutes, or take the MRT Yellow Line to Daqiaotou Station and walk for about 8 minutes.

**Open:** 24 hours / daily



## COFE

You can not only have afternoon tea here brewed with chocolate that is made from all over Taiwan and emits strong and rich aroma, but also choose to have a slice of fluffy, flavorful toast with specialty dipping sauces and duck eggs in the morning.

**Add:** 2F, No. 248, Sec. 1, Dihua St., Datong Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan

**Open:** Mon. to Sun. 10:00am – 6:00pm

**TEL:** 02-2552-8386



Located on the 2nd floor of the building, this coffee shop is above the fabrics/grocery store "inBloom Together."





## Chifeng Street



A hangout place for young people in Taipei, Chifeng Street is full of people throughout the day. When the night begins to fall, Chifeng Street becomes even more bustling and lively, so come here to read books on the cultural and creative industries, sip coffee and have snacks, or buy vintage clothing and accessories. You are guaranteed to have a fulfilling trip here.

**Add:** Chifeng Street, Datong Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan



## Eslite R79 Underground Book Street



The longest book street in Taiwan! In this underground book street spanning from MRT Zhongshan Station to Shuanglian Station, you'll see the book street corridor right after exiting the station, and you'll be able to find books, stationery, and cultural and creative merchandise you're interested in along the street that is full of literary and artistic flavor.

**Add:** B1F, No. 16, Nanjing W. Rd., Datong Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan

**Open:** Mon. to Sun. 10:00am – 9:30pm

**TEL:** 02-2563-9818



## PAR STORE

Tucked away in a small alleyway on Chifeng Street, the shop's basement is home to a fine selection of music albums, independent creative zines, and personalized T-shirts. Come check it out.

**Add:** B1F, No. 1, Lane 3, Chifeng St., Datong Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan

**Open:** Mon. to Thu. 2:00pm – 8:00pm

Fri. to Sun. 2:00pm – 9:00pm



**This shop is located in the basement, so watch your step!**





## Huang Braised Pork Rice



Braised pork rice is definitely a must-try delicacy for tourists in Taiwan. Stewed to the point of being soft but not greasy, pork is on top of perfectly cooked rice, giving it a special flavor that will leave you with a lasting impression.

Add: No. 28, Lane 183, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd., Zhongshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan

Open: Closed on Mon.

Tue. to Sun. 12:00pm-8:30 pm

TEL: 02-2595-8396



A famous street food place, there is a bit of a wait for your meal, so be careful of the cars around you when you're queuing up!



## Pinatshiu Chifeng

You can't miss tea drinks when traveling around Taiwan. Whether it's a refreshing cool drink or a revitalizing hot drink, you'll savor the sweet aftertaste of tea.

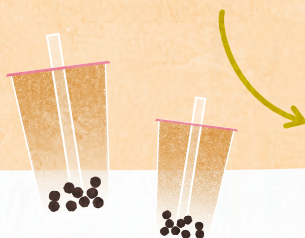
Add: 1F, No. 23, Lane 53, Chifeng St., Datong Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan

Open: Mon. to Thu. 11:00am - 8:00pm

Fri. to Sat. 11:00am - 8:45pm

Sun. 11:00am - 7:45pm

TEL: 02-2559-5939



Popular tea shops have long queues, so we advise you to search the menu online for your favorite items.







## Din Tai Fung



Taste the world-renowned Xiaolongbao dumplings, and let the exquisite cuisine and high-quality service make your day!

Add: 194, Section 2, Xinyi Road, Daan District, Taipei (Xinyi Main Store)

Open: 11:00am - 8:30pm Mon. to Fri.

10:30am - 8:30pm Sat. and Sun.

TEL: 02-2321-8928



Anticipate a long wait, or try to avoid peak hours if you don't want to wait in line.



## Chun Shui Tang

Using traditional Taiwanese tea paired with classic "boba" tapioca balls, this is THE original bubble milk tea.

Add: 21-1, Zhongshan South Road, Zhongzheng District, Taipei (Zhongzheng Store)

Open: 11:30am - 8:50pm daily

TEL: 02-3393-9529



Booking a table is recommended to avoid waiting.



# 05 “Northern Branch, NPM x Taipei”

## Top 5 Tips for Traveling



### Northern Branch, NPM -- Taiwan Tea Cultural Experience

- STEP 1 09:30 Experience the tea culture of Maokong
- STEP 2 13:00 Enjoy an exquisite lunch at Din Tai Fung
- STEP 3 14:00 Visit to the Northern Branch of the National Palace Museum

Taiwan Tea Cultural Experience ▶



### Northern Branch, NPM -- Taipei Suburban Day Tour

- STEP 1 09:30 Visit to the Northern Branch of the National Palace Museum
- STEP 2 13:00 Enjoy local delicacies at Tianmu Shidong Market
- STEP 3 14:30 Experience the natural phytoncides in Yangmingshan
- STEP 4 17:30 Experience the night market culture at Shilin Night Market

Taipei Suburban Day Tour ▶



### Northern Branch, NPM -- Historical Neighborhood Walks

- STEP 1 09:30 Visit to the Northern Branch of the National Palace Museum
- STEP 2 13:00 Enjoy a light lunch at Sanxitang
- STEP 3 14:30 Visit to the National Railway Museum
- STEP 4 15:30 Walking tour in Dadaocheng

Historical Neighborhood Walks ▶



### Northern Branch, NPM -- Take a literary trip around Taipei

- STEP 1 09:30 Visit to the Northern Branch of the National Palace Museum
- STEP 2 13:00 Enjoy Taiwanese cuisine at Rice & Shine
- STEP 3 14:30 COFE: Coffee tasting and afternoon tea time
- STEP 4 16:00 Walking tour on Chifeng Street

Take a literary trip around Taipei ▶



### Northern Branch, NPM -- A Healing Journey for Your Body and Mind

- STEP 1 09:30 Visit to the Northern Branch of the National Palace Museum
- STEP 2 13:00 Enjoy special meals at Silks Palace in the National Palace Museum
- STEP 3 14:30 Buy souvenirs at the Museum Gift Shop
- STEP 4 15:30 Take a walk in the Zhishan Garden

A Healing Journey for Your Body and Mind ▶



# 06 Southern Branch, NPM



Located in Taibao City, Chiayi County, the Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum is positioned as the “Museum of Asian Arts and Cultures,” not only possessing rich collections, but also planning special cultural exhibitions on a quarterly basis for visitors to have a different experience every time they come here. The outdoor garden is also a highlight of the tour. Public art installations by artists from all over the world and recreational areas suitable for parent-child interactions are set up in the outdoor garden to broaden visitors' perspectives of history and cultures through the interweaving of art both inside and outside the garden.



## Visitor Information



▲ Southern Branch official website



▲ Southern Branch floor plan



## Visitor Information



▲For more detailed traffic information, please visit the official website.  
Traffic Information

▲Southern Branch, NPM—Tourist Information Center  
TEL: 05-362-7568

Open:  
Tue. to Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat. to Sun. 9:00am - 6:00pm  
(Closed on Mon.)

▲High Speed Rail (Chiayi)—Travel Service Center  
TEL: 05-310-7007

The free shuttle bus operates from Tue. to Sun.. It is recommended to check the official website announcement and high-speed rail schedule before departure!



Add: No. 888, Gugong Blvd., Taibao City, Chiayi County, Taiwan

TEL: 05-362-0777

Open:

Tue. to Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 9:00am - 6:00pm

Closed on most Mondays

Open on some Mondays: ★For more information, please visit the website★

Admission price:

- Visitors under 18 (regardless of nationality): **Free.**
- General admission price (regardless of nationality): **NT\$150.**
- **Free** on weekdays and **NT\$75** on holidays for visitors 65 years of age or older (citizens).

Transportation: You can take public transportation. Take a free shuttle bus from the National Palace Museum from Exit No. 2 of the High Speed Rail Station of Chiayi Bus Platform, and take it directly to the Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum (Main Building).

▲“NPM Free Shuttle Bus Timetable”

\*Extra buses available on holidays.

“High-speed Rail Chiayi Station”→ to  
“National Palace Museum Southern Branch”

“National Palace Museum Southern Branch”→ to  
“High-speed Rail Chiayi Station”

Boarding location: Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum Main Building, take the “NPM Free Shuttle Bus”

Travel time:

8:45am 9:45am 10:45am 11:45am 12:45pm

1:45pm 2:45pm 3:45pm 4:45pm \*5:25pm

Boarding location: Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum Main Building, take the “NPM Free Shuttle Bus”

Travel time:

09:30am 10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 13:30pm

2:30pm 3:30pm 4:30pm 5:10pm \*6:10pm



Closed on Mon., operating from Tue. to Fri., with the last bus at 4:45pm.



Closed on Mon., operating from Tue. to Fri., with the last bus at 5:10pm.



## Museum Gift Shop and Bookstore

Welcome to visit and buy exquisite cultural and creative products, books, and gifts by the National Palace Museum.

Add: No. 888, Gugong Blvd., Taibao City, Chiayi County, Taiwan (Museum 1F)

Open: Closed on Mon./ Tue. to Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat. and Sun. 9:00am - 6:00pm

TEL: 05-362-3363

 The National Palace Museum offers tax VAT refund services for foreign



Great Buys



## Matcha Prince

Matcha Prince is the official mascot of Uji, Kyoto (Japan). In addition to the sale of Uji Matcha, it also sells beverages, ice cream, bread, bentos, refrigerated (frozen) microwaveable items, biscuits and snacks, and souvenirs.

Add: No. 888, Gugong Blvd., Taibao City, Chiayi County, Taiwan (Museum 1F)

Open: Closed on Mon./ Tue. to Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat. and Sun. 9:00am - 6:00pm

TEL: 05-362-2819

Nice Drinks



## Museum Cafe

Welcome to enjoy our wide variety of hot pots for a hearty meal.

Add: No. 888, Gugong Blvd., Taibao City, Chiayi County, Taiwan (Museum 1F)

Open: Closed on Mon./ Tue. to Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat. and Sun. 9:00am - 6:00pm

TEL: 05-362-2269

Good Food



## Lanyue Tea Shop

Lanyue Tea Shop is located in the container house on the north side of the Southern Campus, where you can enjoy hot and cold tea, coffee, and desserts.

Add: No. 888, Gugong Blvd., Taibao City, Chiayi County (in front of the Taiwan Sugar Railway's sugar train platform)

Open: Closed on weekdays,

open Sat. and Sun. from 11:00am to 5:00pm.





## Public art installations around the National Palace Museum

The public art outside the Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum is also a must-see attraction. It features installations created by artists from different countries, symbolizing the fusion of art and culture.



For more detailed information about public art, please visit the official website.

# 07 Top 10 Artifacts of the Southern Branch, NPM

- ▲ Visiting time: Approximately 50 minutes, featuring 10 selected cultural relics.
- ▲ Visiting route: From the 3rd floor to the 1st floor, with selected cultural relics on the 2nd floor recommended, following the exhibition theme: “Treasures in the Palace of Heavenly Purity”→“Qing Dynasty Gold and Silver Ornaments”→“East Asian Tea Culture”.



Displays and exhibits may be adjusted due to ongoing exhibition work. Please check the information on the day of your visit.

2F



S201 Exhibition: Treasures in the Palace of Heavenly Purity--Rediscovering Jades from the Inner Court of the Forbidden City \*Exhibited until August 23, 2026.



Qing Dynasty Qianlong Era

01

## “Xintian Zhuren” Jade Seal

2F | Gallery S201 | Treasures in the Palace of Heavenly Purity--Rediscovering Jades from the Inner Court of the Forbidden City

Inheriting the tradition of the jade seal as a symbol of legitimacy, this jade seal embodies the authority and significance of imperial rule. In the 24th year of Qianlong's reign (1759), following the pacification of Xinjiang, Qianlong, inspired by the belief that "those who obey the heavens will prosper," commissioned the engraving of several jade seals bearing the inscription "Xintian Zhuren."



02



## Qing Dynasty Qianlong Era Gold Cup of Eternal Stability

2F | Gallery S201 | Treasure in the Palace of Heavenly Purity--Rediscovering Jades from the Inner Court of the Forbidden City

This cultural relic is a wine cup used by the Qing Dynasty emperor during the New Year's Day opening ceremony. Crafted from gold, it features Kui dragon-shaped handles, elephant-head-shaped feet, and a body adorned with green enamel, pearls, rubies, and sapphires.



## Ming Dynasty Jade Flower Holder in the Shape of a Fish-Creature

2F | Gallery S201 | Treasures in the Palace of Heavenly Purity--Rediscovering Jades from the Inner Court of the Forbidden City

The trunk and tail of the fish are rising upwards, with its bottom end depicting the image of roaring waves, thus vividly portraying a fish leaping out of the water. At a closer look, it is clear that the head of the fish is shaped like a dragon, which is traditionally an auspicious sign of a carp attempting to leap over the Dragon Gate.



S201 Exhibition: Crowns of Qing  
Emperors and Empresses  
\*Exhibited until August 26, 2026.



## Qing Dynasty Gold Filigree Phoenix Tiara

2F | Gallery S201 | Crowns of Qing Emperors and Empresses

The phoenix crown, as a headdress, symbolizes the status of aristocratic women. Its structure evolved with the changing dynasties.



## Qing Dynasty Dianzi Hat Ring with Double Happiness Pearl Motif and Kingfisher Feather Ornament

2F | Gallery S201 | Crowns of Qing Emperors and Empresses

The Dianzi is a formal dress worn by women on grand occasions, often paired with auspicious robes (jifu) and crowned with ornaments for concubines. This jade piece, inscribed with the word "double happiness (xi)," showcases a blend of two shades of blue-green, exemplifying exceptional craftsmanship. Its vibrant color and coral undertones convey a sense of steadiness and joy.



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## Tang Dynasty Ewer in green glaze

2F | Gallery S202 | East Asian Tea Culture

A single-handled kettle is used for pouring tea into teacups. The powder of tea leaves is first placed into the teacups, and then water is boiled in the kettle and poured into the teacups to brew the powdered tea leaves.

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## Southern Song Dynasty Jizhou leaf bowl

2F | Gallery S202 | East Asian Tea Culture

The black glazed bowl with impressions used to be a unique decorative technique of the Jizhou kiln in Jiangxi province. When tasting the tea, a tea drinker can watch the withered leaf at the bowl bottom being hidden under the light of the tea and find pleasure in it.

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## Northern Song Dynasty Saucer with incised floral pattern in white glaze

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This piece served as a tea tray and was made at the imperial court. The glaze is of a ivory color and very delicate in texture.

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## Qianlong Reign of the Qing Dynasty Porcelain bowl in imitation of laguli wood and Domu pot (mdong-mo)

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The Domu pot is a Tibetan vessel for preparing and serving ghee tea, known as mdong-mo in Tibetan. The milk tea pot is trunk-like, with wood grain in a beautiful brown color, and comes in a straight cylindrical shape.

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## Qianlong Reign of the Qing Dynasty

### Milk tea jar in cloisonné enamels

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Traditionally Tibetans would pour the prepared ghee tea into a ceramic teapot and drink it while heated. This is an imperial ghee tea jar from the Qianlong period of the Qing Dynasty, as it served both practical and decorative purposes.

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Chiayi County in southern Taiwan is home to many scenic areas and wetlands. Fresh air and stunning nature perfectly juxtapose an incredible museum experience. Here's where you should go.

★ It is always better to check restaurants, shops, and spots before going.



Map of Attractions Around the Southern Branch



## Suantou Sugar Factory--Zhecheng Culture Park

The Suantou Sugar Factory was previously a sugar factory before it is transformed into a leisure and tourism park. You will not only be able to see the nostalgic platforms and buildings at the sugar factory while savoring a traditional sugary popsicle, but also take a Suantou Sugar Factory small train to the Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum, enjoying the pleasant scenery and experiencing the historic trajectory of the old and the new.

Add: No. 1, Suantoutangchang, Liujiao Township, Chiayi County, Taiwan

Open: Closed on Mon.

Tue. to Sun. 8:00am – 5:00pm

TEL: 05-380-0735, 05-380-0741



## Take the "Suantou Sugar Cane Train"

Introduction: Passengers can enjoy a comfortable ride on the Sugar Train. This retro-style train combines nostalgic charm with modern amenities. Onboard, Chinese-speaking tour guides provide engaging commentary about the history of the sugar industry and interact warmly with tourists, enriching the travel experience.

- Ticket type:
- Full ticket | General adults aged 13–64 years
  - Discount tickets | For individuals aged 65 and above
  - Child ticket | For children aged 6–12 years

(Children under 6 years old can ride for free, with a limit of two free children per adult passenger.)

Ticket price: National Palace Museum Southern Branch Line

- Full Ticket: NT\$150
- Discount Ticket/Child Ticket: NT\$75
- Chiayi High-Speed Rail Line
- Full Ticket: NT\$200
- Discount Ticket/Child Ticket: NT\$100



We recommend that you bring sunscreen and bug repellent with you. Be sure to check online for the departure time if you want to take the train.

Departure time:

Weekdays: A reservation system is in place from Tuesday to Friday. The bus will depart only with a reservation for groups of more than 30 tourists.

Weekends and Holidays:

Sugar Train—National Palace Museum Southern Branch Line

"Suantou Sugar Factory Sugar Train Station" to "National Palace Museum Southern Branch Station":

8:45am 9:45am 10:45am 11:45am 12:45pm

"National Palace Museum Southern Branch Station" to "Suantou Sugar Factory Sugar Train Station":

10:20am 11:45am 2:00pm 3:20pm 4:35pm The one-way journey time is 15 minutes.

Sugar Train—Chiayi High-Speed Rail Line

"Suantou Sugar Factory Sugar Train Station" to "Sugar Factory Sugar Train High Speed Rail Station":

9:30am 11:00am 2:30pm 4:00pm

"Sugar Factory Sugar Train High Speed Rail Station" to "Suantou Sugar Factory Sugar Train Station":

10:15am 11:45am 3:15pm 4:35pm The one-way journey time is 30 minutes.



## Xianghe Fish Farm

At Xianghe Leisure Fishery, you'll learn exactly what it's like to work on a real operating fishery, as well as try awesome seafood, including fresh cooked oysters.



Please book your visit in advance and be mindful of the local environment.

Add: 67-6, Sigu, Dongshi Township, Chiayi County

Open: Mon. to Sun.

09:00am - 12:00pm

1:30pm - 5:00pm

TEL: 05-360-0959





## Bantaoyao Crafts Studio of Jiao-Zhi Pottery & Chien-Nien



A crafts studio and pottery workshop where you'll learn about all things about ancient Chinese arts and crafts and take part in DIY classes.

Add: 45-1, Xingang Township, Chiayi County

Open: 9:30am - 5:30pm Mon. to Sun.

TEL: 05-781-0832

Take the bus from Chiayi HSR station to reach the studio.



## Black Beans Café

Try all kinds of healthy, locally sourced dishes ranging from tasty bentos to fresh fruit smoothies, coffee and more.

Add: 2-1, Lane 111, Dengyun Road, Xingang Township, Chiayi County

Open: 10:00am - 6:00pm Wed. to Mon. / Closed on Tue.

TEL: 05-374-3990



Give yourself plenty of time here to taste as many local ingredients as you can.



## Aogu Wetland

Natural wetlands are home to all kinds of plant and birdlife and a popular spot for eco-tourism, as well as ecological research.

Add: Dongshi Township, Chiayi County

Open: 9:00am - 4:30pm Tue. to Sun. / Closed on Mon.

TEL: 05-360-1801



Please don't litter, disturb the birdlife, or harm the ecosystem.



(Photo Credit: Chiayi County Cultural Tourism Bureau)

## 09

# Places to Visit in Chiayi and Tainan



Southern Taiwan was the island's first developed area. Many consider Tainan to be the most authentic Taiwanese city. From Alishan to Sicao, the region is full of historic buildings and natural attractions, so learn more about the area.

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## Hinoki Village

Hinoki Village has Taiwan's largest Japanese-style architectural complex by retaining the historical monuments and forestry industries. Not only can you better appreciate the cultural significance of the old-time architecture, but you can also buy popular souvenirs, enjoy “dim sum” at a teahouse, and browse the cultural and creative bazaars here.

Add: No. 370, Gonghe Road, East District, Chiayi City, Taiwan

Open:

Mon. to Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm

TEL: 05-276-1601



◀ **Map of Attractions Around Chiayi and Tainan**



The park is filled with historical monuments, so be careful not to leave garbage on the ground or cause any damage to the monuments and buildings!



## The Museum of Old Taiwan Tiles



The Museum of Old Taiwan Tiles has preserved more than a million patterned tiles that have been restored to keep the memory of the eras past alive, making a beautiful part of the museum's cultural exhibits. Through the on-site guided tours, you can learn more about their backstories and the historical significance of the tiles behind the scenes.

Add: No. 282, Linsen W. Rd., West Dist., Chiayi City, Taiwan

Open: Mon., Wed. to Sun. 10:00am - 5:30pm

Closed on Tue.

TEL: 0905-012-390



\* Admission to the museum is NT\$100, with a NT\$50 discount for in-museum merchandise.

\* The floor of the museum is made of 1000-year-old cypress, so shoes must be removed before entering.

\* If you would like to take a guided tour, we recommend that you check the tour schedule online before visiting!





## Puzi Creek Bike Trail



The Puzi Creek Bike Trail starts from the Sugar Factory to Dongshi Fisherman's Wharf. In the early summer of May and June, the golden shower trees along the trail are in full bloom, so riding a bike through the trail is both romantic and enjoyable.

Add: Puzi City, Chiayi County



You can prepare your own bike or rent one at the starting point of the Sugar Factory. Be sure to note the due return time.



## Yong-Jiu Grocery Store

After the shooting of a TV drama, many drama fans have come to visit the nostalgic grocery store as if they were back in their childhood bringing back memories of the good old days.

Add: No. 90, Tanziqian, Liujiao Township, Chiayi County, Taiwan

Open: Mon. to Sun. 9:00am - 5:00pm



There is no parking lot nearby, so we suggest that you go there by bike after a tour around other tourist attractions.







## Alishan

Wonderful Alishan is one of the most magical places in Taiwan.

Add: 17, 2 Lin, Alishan Township, Chiayi

Open: 24 hours / daily

 Please don't pick flowers or harm the forest in any way.




## Sicao Wetlands



With swamps, rivers and canals, the area is home to much birdlife.

Add: Dazhong Road, Annan District, Tainan

Open: 8:00am - 5:00pm daily

 Please remain seated while the boat is in motion and keep your arms inside.



## Tainan Jingzaijiao Salt Field



Supposedly the oldest remaining salt flats in Taiwan.


Marvel at the mosaic-like plains that were formerly part of Taiwan's thriving salt industry.

Add: Beimen District, Tainan

Open: 9:30am - 6:00pm Mon. to Sun.

TEL: 06-786-1629



 Be sure to check the sunset time so you don't miss an incredible view.



## Anping Castle

Add: 82, Guosheng Road, Anping District, Tainan

Open: 8:30am - 5:30pm Mon. to Thu.  
8:30am - 8:00pm Fri. to Sun.

TEL: 06-226-7348



## Eternal Golden Fort

Add: 2, Nanmen Road, West Central District, Tainan

Open: 8:30am - 5:30pm daily

TEL: 06-221-4647



## Confucius Temple

Add: 3 Guangzhou Road, Anping District, Tainan

Open: 8:30am - 5:30pm daily

TEL: 06-295-1504





## Smart Fish

One of the delicacies most synonymous with southern Taiwan, this tasty fish dish flew the flag for Taiwan on Netflix's famous "Street Food" documentary.

Add: 361, Zhongzheng Road, East District, Chiayi

Open: 12:00pm - 8:00pm Mon. to Sun. / Closed on Tue.

TEL: 0800-520-166

Be sure to check the opening hours before visiting to avoid disappointment.



Chiayi is famed for its turkey rice! Layered with turkey meat on top of white rice, drizzled with chicken sauce and lard, and sprinkled with a bit of crispy onion, the aromatic turkey rice is so appetizing and delightful. Whether you're close to the National Palace Museum or in any place around Chiayi, you can savor local specialties of turkey rice--the best gourmet food in Chiayi that you can't miss when you travel there!



## A-E Sweet Tofu



With a delicious mixture of fragrant soy milk and soft tofu, this traditional dessert is unforgettable.

Add: No.233, Yanping Street, East District, Chiayi City

Open: 2:00pm - 11:00pm Mon., Wed. to Sun.

Closed on Tue.

TEL: 05-224-3016

Please expect a wait as there is a limited number of tables.



## Ah Xi Turkey Rice



Add: 356, Renai Rd., West Dist., Chiayi City, Taiwan

Open:

Closed on Thu.

Fri. to Wed. 6:00am - 1:30pm

When it's time for meal, we advise you to queue up early so as not to miss out when it's sold out!



## Win Chang Beef Soup

A must-try in Tainan. Fresh and tender beef prepared in a hot broth hits the spot like nothing else and is truly delicious.

Add: 300 Anping Road, Anping District, Tainan  
Open: 10:30am - 2:00am Mon. to Sun.  
TEL: 06-358-7910



View the menu online before visiting to speed up the ordering process.



## Taicheng Fruit Shop

Too hot outside and need to cool down? Try Tainan's famous ice treats, including the delicious taste of the fresh cantaloupe.

Add: 80, Zhongxing Street, West Central District, Tainan  
Open: 12:00pm - 6:00pm Mon. to Fri. / Closed on Thu. /  
12:00pm - 7:00pm Sat. & Sun.

TEL: 06-228-1794



The signature cantaloupe ice is a large serving, so it's best for sharing!

## Top 5 Tips for Traveling

**Southern Branch, NPM --  
Exploring Local Natural Customs**

- STEP 1** 09:30 Visit to National Palace Museum  
Southern Branch
- STEP 2** 12:30 Enjoy dining at the  
National Palace Museum
- STEP 3** 15:00 Sicao Green Tunnel

Exploring Local Natural Customs ▶

**Southern Branch, NPM --  
Fishery Cultural Experience**

- STEP 1** 09:30 Visit to National Palace Museum  
Southern Branch
- STEP 2** 12:30 Enjoy local cuisine
- STEP 3** 13:30 Visit to Leisure Fish Farm
- STEP 4** 15:30 Aogu Wetland Walk

Fishery Cultural Experience ▶

**Southern Branch, NPM --  
Cochin Pottery Craft Tour**

- STEP 1** 09:30 Visit to National Palace  
Museum Southern Branch
- STEP 2** 12:30 Enjoy light snacks at the  
National Palace Museum.
- STEP 3** 13:00 Suantou Sugar Factory Sugar  
Train Experience
- STEP 4** 15:00 Visit to Crafts Studio Jiao-zhi  
Pottery and Chien-nien

Cochin Pottery Craft Tour ▶

**Southern Branch, NPM --  
Enjoyable Trip in Chiayi**

- STEP 1** 09:30 Visit to National Palace Museum  
Southern Branch
- STEP 2** 12:30 Enjoy a turkey rice lunch
- STEP 3** 13:30 Cycling to experience the  
natural phytoncides
- STEP 4** 15:00 Relive childhood memories at  
Yong-Jiu Grocery Store

Enjoyable Trip in Chiayi ▶

**Southern Branch, NPM --  
Leisurely and Happy Travel**

- STEP 1** 09:30 Visit to National Palace Museum  
Southern Branch
- STEP 2** 12:30 Enjoy light meals at Hinoki Village
- STEP 3** 14:30 Visit to The Museum of  
Old Taiwan Tiles
- STEP 4** 16:00 Taste Taiwanese desserts at  
Ae Soy Bean Milk and Tofu Pudding

Leisurely and Happy Travel ▶



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