# **Guided Tour of Old Town Street**

Duration: 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM (Lunch on your own at Guohua Street)

## **Shennong Street: A Glimpse into Tainan's Past**

Step onto **Shennong Street**, Tainan's best-preserved old street with over 300 years of history. Once the bustling heart of the "Five Canals" area during the Qing Dynasty, many of its houses still retain their original Qing Dynasty and early Japanese colonial-era appearance. Historic sites like **Jinhua Temple**, the Taiwan Inaugural Yaowang Temple, and Yongchuan Grand Palanquins have revitalized Shennong Street, making it a must-visit photo spot in Tainan.

### **Ancient Temples and Imperial Gates**

Just a short walk away is **Jinhua Temple**, a city-designated historic site since 2005. This unique temple, primarily dedicated to Guan Di and the Three Kings (Ma, Li, and Huang), is one of the few in Tainan named "Fu" (府), signifying its status as a royal temple.



Next, we'll visit **Fashen Temple**, the only existing temple in Taiwan dedicated to the God of Wind. As one of the "Seven Temples and Eight Shrines of Tainan Prefecture," it's a significant cultural landmark. Right in front of the temple stands the **Jieguanting Stone Archway**, a city-designated historic monument built in 1777 by Taiwan Prefect Jiang Yuan-shu during the renovation of Fashen Temple, serving as an imperial reception pavilion.



#### Art, Faith, and Local Flavors

Our journey continues to **Xiluo Temple**, also known as Fengshan Temple or Shengwangong Guan. Located near Fashen Temple and Jieguanting, it's a central hub for the Guangze Zunwang faith in Taiwan.



Experience Tainan's unique artistic side on **Haian Road**, an open-air "street museum."

Since 2004, art installations have transformed this old district, making it a vibrant symbol of Tainan's culture and creativity. The latest exhibition, "Haian Street Museum – The Story of the City Begins Here," features 13 new artworks, extending to the Daliang Ecological Park by the canal.

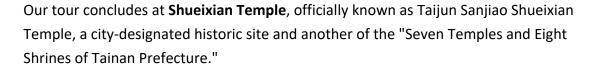
# <u>Timeless Markets and Historical Footprints</u>

Immerse yourself in a nostalgic journey at the **West Market (Asakusa Youth New World)** on Zhengxing Street, affectionately known as "Big Vegetable Market." This area feels like stepping back into the 1980s. Explore the Asakusa and container markets outside, home to many famous eateries. Then, venture into the alleys towards Yongle Market, where you can hear old stories, admire ancient architecture, and discover hidden historical gems.





Finally, we'll visit **Kansijie Church**. Kansijie (Looking West Street) was a crucial thoroughfare in the Five Canals area, named for its westward orientation towards the harbor. This street beckoned Dr. James Laidlaw Maxwell, a Western missionary doctor, who pioneered Christianity and Western medicine in Tainan. As such, Kansijie serves as a profound symbol commemorating his contributions to the city.







# 一日山博線雙館知性之旅

【化石博物館】位於台南市左鎮區的【臺南左鎮化石園區】,這裏可算是化石版的侏羅紀公園!!,一票玩到底,館內非常好玩,還收藏大象、恐龍、古鹿、鱷魚、貝類等化石,互動性也不錯,順便玩了挖砂池,大約逛了兩小時多,很值得一訪喔!





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【山上花園水道博物館】山上花園水道博物館包括博物館區及相距約一公里的淨水池區。博物館區擁有A館「快濾池室」、B館「快濾筒室/辦公室」及C館「送出唧筒室」等國定古蹟及濱野彌四郎碑座與難得一見的豐富林相;淨水池區則包含「淨水池」、「量水器室」、「淨水池步道」及蝙蝠生態等,兼具文化與生態休閒教育。









