



The 2017 New Taipei City Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival

Date: 02/11 Venue: Shifen Sky Lantern Square

The New Taipei City Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival is an iconic festivity held during the Lantern Festival in Taiwan. It was rated by the Discovery Channel as' the world's second-largest carnival in 2008, and by CNN as one of the '52 things to do' in 2013; Fodor's, the biggest publisher of travel guide in the world, describes the festival as one of the '15 festivals to attend before you die.' In 2016, the National Geographic listed the festival as one of the '10 best winter trips worldwide.' It attracts thousands of visitors from around the country and overseas each year.





The Ascending Sky Lanterns Take the Stage

This February, the 2017 New Taipei City Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival will be celebrating its 19th anniversary. Lanterns will ascend to sky from Shi-Fen Square on the day of the Lantern Festival, February 11. We would like to invite you, wherever you are, to be part of this monumental event.



Displays Not To Be Missed

Sky Lantern as Prayer for Blessing

The Pingxi District has been a popular tourist spot. A survey published in December 2016 by the Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, suggests that the District is one of the ten favorite tourist destinations in Taiwan.

Last year, the Tourism Bureau welcomed their 10 millionth guests, which were a Korean couple on their honeymoon. The couple planned to go to Pingxi for the sky lantern festival, for the festival's association with blessings and auspiciousness.

This year, apart from the Sky Lantern Festival, we have also scheduled sightseeing in Pingxi District in our itinerary. The enchanting mountainscape makes the perfect Instagram moments! Please visit New Taipei City Travel (goo. gl/OOyKGn) for more information.

THSR Taipei Station (or TRA Taipei Station) \rightarrow Take a train to Ruifang or Houtong Railway Station \rightarrow transfer to the TRA Ping River (Pingxi) Branch Line and get off at Shifen.



2017 Lin Family Garden Spring Flower Chrysanthemum and Peacock Lantern Decorative Arts Exhibition

Date: 01/29 Until 02/28
Venue: The Lin Family Mansion and Garden / Xiangyuyi

Rooster is the Chinese zodiac sign for the year 2017; the animal is a symbol of good fortune in the Chinese tradition. Similarly, peacocks, which the Lin family used to keep as pets in their Banqiao garden, are perceived as the personification of phoenix in the real world, and also a bird of auspiciousness.

Art installation that combines both traditional and modern aesthetics

For this reason, we have incorporated the imagery of historic buildings and birds of good fortune in the Chrysanthemum Exhibition this year. We invite paper artists Zhang Xu-Pei, whose work received critical acclaim at D' Days in Paris, and his mentee, Zhang Wan-Ying, to produce the Fanning of Peacock, a large-scale paper installation. This work, a mélange of aesthetics of both traditional and modern eras, will enhance your experience in the heritage garden, and mark your beginning of the lucky Year of Rooster.







Displays Not To Be Missed

The Enjoyment of Flower Viewing

According to historical records, the Lin family used to employ professional gardeners to tend the chrysanthemum and pot plants of various kinds. At the time of festivities, such as that of the Spring Festival, the Lin's would purchase additional chrysanthemum and pot plants with more variety, as a statement of their wealth and status.

The 2017 Chrysanthemum Exhibition will represent the flourishing sight of flowers in the Xiangyuyi Garden at the Lin Family Mansion. The fair will feature 700 pots of chrysanthemum of different varieties, symbolize prosperity, with the imagery of historical buildings and openwork windows. We would like to invite you to a journey back to the late Qing Dynasty, and enjoy a pleasant flower viewing experience, once reserved for the high society only.

Take Banqiao Line (Blue line) to Fuzhong MRT Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Gardenis an 8-minute walk from the station.





The Lin Family Mansion and Garden

No. 9, Ximen Street, Bangiao District, New Taipei City

3 02-2965-3061~3

9:00-17:00 Monday to Sunday

Opening time extended to 19:00 every Friday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum

No. 200, Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City

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■ www.ceramics.ntpc.gov.tw

● 09:30-17:00 Monday to Friday

09:30-18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology, New Taipei City

No. 200, Museum Road, Bali District, New Taipei City

② 02-2619-1313 ② www.sshm.ntpc.gov.tw ② 09:30-17:00

Wulai Ataval Museum, New Taipei City

No. 12, Wulai Street, Wulai Village, Wulai District, New Taipei City

9:30-17:00 Monday to Friday

09:30-18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government

No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City

● 09:30-17:00 Monday to Friday

09:30-18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government

No. 239, Longen Street, Sanxia District, New Taipei City

● 09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday

09:00-18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City

09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday

09:00-17:30 Saturday to Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City

Fort San Domingo

No. 1, Lane 28, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City

Tamsui Customs Officer's Residence (Little White House)

 No. 15, Zhenli Street, Tamsui District, New Taipei City Hobe Fort

No. 34, Lane 6, Section 1, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City

Cheng Family Abode by the Gongsitian River

No. 7, Lane 138, Section 1, Xinmin Street, Tamsui District, New Taipei City Douglas Lapraik & Co.

No. 316, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City

Tamsui Art Gallery No. 298, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City

Plaza Tamsui

No. 91, Guanhai Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City

Tamsui Customs Wharf

No. 259, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City

General Hours of Operation: 09:30 - 17:00 Monday to Friday, 09:30 - 18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Specific Hours of Operation: Cheng Family Abode by the Gongsitian River (11:00-17:00 Tuesday to Sunday; Closed on Monday, for other time periods please inquire about reservations); Plaza Tamsui (10:30-17:00 Monday to Friday, 10:30-18:00 Saturday and Sunday): Tamsui Art Gallery (11:00-21:00 Monday to Friday, 10:00-21:00 Saturday and Sunday); Fort San Domingo and Tamsui Customs Wharf Outdoor Area (Apr.-Oct. from 09:30-20:00) © 02-2623-1001#26 © www.tshs.ntpc.gov.tw

The Lin Family Mansion and Garden



Lin Family Mansion and Garden The Beauty of Chinese Garden Structures

Venue: The Lin Family Mansion and Garden

The Garden has a variety of Chinese garden structures, suchas pavilions, towers, halls, studies and bridges, each with adifferent function and style. Visit Lin Family Mansion andappreciate the beauty of traditional Chinese gardens.



- CAR-->Take Heping West Rd. Sec. 3 in Taipei, over Huajiang Bridge and proceed along Wenhua Rd., turn right on Minguan Rd., then make a left turn. The Garden is next to the Bangiao Second Stodium.
- BUS-->Take bus number 264,307,310,701,702 and alight at Lin Family Mansion and Garden stop to reach Bangiao's Lin Family Mansion and Garden

MRT-->Take Banqiao Line (Blue line) to Fuzhong MRT Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden s an 8-minute walk from the station

New Tainei City Yingge Ceramics Museum



Wang Hui — min

Modern Ceramic Art Exhibition: Poetic Scenery

Date: Now Until 03/05

Venue: New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum / 3F Citizen Ceramics Platform

This exhibition features 14 exemplary works from the anthology, categorized into High-temperature Iron Speckle Colored Ceramics, Hand-shaped Irregular Forms, Ceramic Tile Paintings, and Landscapes in Ceramic Glaze Paintings. Through simple forms, warm glazing textures, and poetic atmospheres. Wang's works offer unique aesthetic experiences.



- CAR-->Exit Sanying Interchange on National Highway No. 3, pass over Sanying Bridge (in the Yingge direction), and proceed along Wenhua Rd. to public parking lot.
- BU5-->Take Taipei Bus No. 702, No. 917, No. 851, No. 981; or take a Taoyuan Bus Co. bus to Yingge.
- TRAIN-->Take a commuter train to Yingge train station, the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd, exit.

Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology, New Taipei City



Go! Young English Docents of Archeology!

Archeology is the specialized study of human past. This year, the museum will hold the 'training class about archaeological young English docent, age 15 to 24, to increase knowledge about archaeology and ability of English guide. Please visit our website for more information. We are looking forward to your participation.



- CAR-->No. 15 Provincial Highway: Guandu Bridge No. 15 Provincial Hwy proceed towards Bali $(Longmi\ Road) o Zhonghua\ Road o Wenchang\ Road o Museum\ Rd. o Shihsanhang\ Museum\ of$
- MRT-→Tamsui MRT Station → Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 13 Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology: or Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22. Bus No. 704 → Ren'ai Rd → Walk 5 minutes → Shihsanhana Museum of Archaeology

Wulai Ataval Museum, New Taipei City



Ataval Art

Venue: Wulai Atayal Museum, New Taipei City

Ataval tribal culture has no script, with history traditionally passed on by woven patterns. The materials traditionally used in crafts were local bamboo, wood and rattan. Most items created were for everyday use, exemplifying the practical, down to earth nature of the



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1,From Taipei: Taipei \rightarrow Roosevelt Rd. \rightarrow Beixin Rd. \rightarrow Beiyi Rd. \rightarrow Xinwu Rd. \rightarrow Wulai 2.From Yilan: Yilan → Beiyi Rd. → Xinwu Rd. → Wulai



MRT--> Xindian Line: Go to Xindian Station → then take a Xindian Bus Co bus (Taipei -Wulai route) → Get off at Wulai Main Station Station

Gold Museum. **New Taipei City Government**



Looking for Mine Colors -Mine Art Exhibition

Venue: Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government

During the period of Japanese rule, the mining industry in Shuinandong, Jinguashi, and Jiufen led to growth and prosperity. To this day, people still talk enthusiastically about the days of old. As the economy grew, art activity also flourished. Through this exhibition, we hope to display the art of Shuinandong, Jinguashi, and Jiufen from the time of Japanese rule through to the current day.





- 1. Taipei-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 1062 at the Exit 1 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station via Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi.
- 2.Keelung- Jinguashi: Taking bus route 788 at Keelung Railway Station via Ruifang, Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi Station.
- 📻 TRAIN--> Taking Eastern Main Line in Taipei towards Yilan, Hualian direction and transiting at Ruifang , please take Keelung bus route 1062, 788 at the Land Office next to the Police

Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government



In Search of the Perfect Lines -Lin Shu-Qiong's Handcrafted Flower Solo Exhibition

Date: Now Until 02/05

Venue: New Taipei City Hakka Museum

Handcrafted flowers have long been a symbol of happiness. This large garden contains many beautiful creations, all with auspicious meaning. For this solo exhibition, Ms Lin combines the traditional imagery of peacocks with flower twining and weaving techniques, with the aim of introducing more people to this traditional handcraft.



TRAIN--> Get off at Yingge Station and transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No. 917, Taoyuan Bus Co. bus No.981 San-ying line bus.



1. Yongning Station (Blue line) → transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No. 917, 916, 922 2.Fuzhong Station (Blue line) → transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No.910,932,940 3. Jingan Station (Orange line) → transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No.908, 921 4.Qizhang Station (Green Line) → transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No. 941

Pinglin Tea Museum of **New Taipei City**



Lu Yu's Adventures in Wonderland the Mysterious Underground Tearooms

Venue: Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City

11 unique tea themed spaces constructed through crossfield cooperation between various teams of creators will be displayed. At weekends and holiday times creators or tea farm owners will taste and discuss tea with visitors, giving them a chance to learn about tea culture and feel the charming warmth of tea growing areas.



- 🦱 CAR-->From Xindian or Yilan, take Provincial Highway No. 9, then take the Taipei-Yilan Highway or National Freeway No. 5 to reach the Museum.
- From Jingmei, take County Highway No. 106 past Muzha, Shenkeng, and Shiding. Continue onto County Highway No. 106B. Exit for Kuolai and continue onto the Industrial Road towards
- € MRT--> Take the MRT to Xindian Station. Transfer onto the Xindian Bus Service, and take the 923 or Green 12 (G12). Get off at the stop for Pinglin Tourist Information Center (Pinglin Junior High School). The Museum is a 5-minute walk away.

Tamsui Historical Museum. **New Taipei City**



Seeing through Reflection the Tamsui Heritage Photographic Exhibition Date: Now Until 03/05

Venue: Fort San Domingo

This exhibition at the former Tamsui Customs Officer's Residence showcases 80 award-winning photographic works, all of which capture the beauty of Tamsui's heritage. Through the camera lens, one sees the mellowness and imprints of history of city walls, batteries, temples, churches and the traditional mansions hidden in our modern city.



FORT SAN DOMINGO



MRT --> Get off at MRT Tamsui Station, transfer 857 bus, Red No.26 or 836 to Fort San