



2019 New Taipei City Spring Festival Cultural Day Trip

Date 01/28-02/19

Venue New Taipei City Museum Family & Cultural Organizations



Spring is the perfect season for daytrips, and spring festival signals a new beginning. The holiday is perfect reconnecting with our loved ones and sharing the joy. At this time of the year, every museums and galleries affiliated with New Taipei City brings us a series of “Spring Festival Cultural Day Trip” activities to mark the holidays.

2019 is the year of Boar. New Taipei City’s cultural organizations will launch innovative interactive activities, creative handcraft workshops and performances starting from the second half of January onwards. The organizers include: the Yingge Ceramics Museum, Shihshang Museum, Tamsui Heritage Museum, Pinling Tea Museum, Lin Family Mansion and Garden, Sanching Airforce First Village, 435 Cultural Center and the FZ 15 Gallery.

Goodie bags, souvenirs and gifts will be available from the Second to the Sixth Days of the Spring Festival. The museum community under the New Taipei City Government wishes to celebrate with you in this Spring Festival, and send you our new year’s greetings.

In addition, the New Taipei City Government will host the Calligraphy and Spring Couplet activity, to usher in the luck of the Year of Boar. The venues of the Spring Festival activities will extend to the Sanchong Airforce First Village, which will be officially open to the public. More surprise and souvenirs will be available for you there!

Due to the restriction of venue, bookings are required for some of the programs. For more details please visit the New Taipei City Cultural Affairs Bureau website at <https://www.culture.ntpc.gov.tw>.

Behind the Silver Screen – A Special Exhibition on Taiwanese Virtuoso Filmmakers

Date Now Until 03/03

Venue Gallery spaces on levels 3,4 and 5



Master craftsmen are those who dedicate their entire professional life to the perfection of a single art form. Filmmaking is one such skill that requires wholehearted commitment behind the silver screen. As part of its seventh-year anniversary program, the FZ15 Animation and Story Gallery has launched the “Behind the Silver Screen: A Special Exhibition on Taiwanese Virtuoso Filmmakers.” The Exhibition will showcase artefacts and objects relating to the filmmakers, and the recreation of film studio setting. We invite all cinema aficionados and avid moviegoers to visit us, and pay homage to our master filmmakers.

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Banqiao Fuzhong 15

BUS→Taking bus to Fuzhong Stop or Banciao District Office. Approximately 3 minutes to the Gallery.

MRT→ Taking MRT Line 5 to Fuzhong Station, Exit via Exit No 2. The Gallery is located approximately 40 meters at the rear of the Exit. Alternatively, exit MRT station via Exit 1, turn right at the rear of the Gate, cross the Road and proceed straight ahead. Approximately 3 minutes to the Gallery.



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No 15, Fuzhong Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
02-2968-3600#211
09:00-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Guided tours in the garden

Date Now

Venue The Lin Family Mansion and Garden



The Lin Family Mansion and Garden consists of a “garden” section, and a “mansion” that is formed by three grand terraces. Out of respect for one of the best-preserved historic monuments in Taiwan, dedicated volunteers of the Lin Family Mansion and Garden are committed to regaling visitors with lovingly curated tours, and bringing the past of the

garden to modern times. The Mansion section is open to the public everyday expect Monday, and the Garden opens daily except pre-designated close days. Four tours are available per day, with an extra one on national holiday. Interested visitors are encouraged to book the tour by sending the booking form to “linfamily001@gmail.com,” this is a feast for the aficionados of traditional architecture.

Banqiao The Lin Family Mansion and Garden

CAR→Take Heping West Rd. Sec. 3 in Taipei, over Huajiang Bridge and proceed along Wenhua Rd., turn right on Minquan Rd., then make a left turn. The Garden is next to the Banqiao Second Stadium.

BUS→Take bus number 264,307,310,701,702 and alight at Lin Family Mansion and Garden stop to reach Banqiao’s Lin Family Mansion and Garden.

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



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No. 9, Ximen Street, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
02-2965-3061#23
09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

2018 Taiwan International Ceramics Biennale

Date Now Until 03/03

Venue 3F Gallery



One of the four largest ceramics biennales in the world, the Taiwan Ceramics Biennale is curated by a Taiwanese for the first time in 2018. The curator is the internationally renowned ceramic artist Shao Ting-ju. Featured are 43 artists from ten nations: Taiwan, the US, Japan, South Korea, Canada, Switzerland, the Netherlands, France, Belgium and China. Their 80 artworks explore the links between creativity and the changing times. Taiwanese pioneers in the art community are joined by expert ceramists from abroad. We have also gathered some interesting loans from other major Asian museums. This year’s events are more engaging and appealing than ever.

Yingge New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum

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.

BUS→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.



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No. 200, Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City
02-8677-2727
09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Indigenous Rituals – Taiwanese Indigenous Annual Ritual Exhibition

Date Now Until 06/23

Venue Gallery 1



Rituals make up the core of the Taiwanese Indigenous culture. A priceless cultural asset, rituals represent every stage of - and serve as - a vital vessel that carries on the indigenous lifeline. This exhibition follows the four seasons and presents four pertinent rituals. They are Mangayau of the Baian Tribe, Mayasvi of the Tsou Tribe, Illisin of the Amis Tribe, and Mgay Bari of the Truku Tribe. Underlying these rituals are the profound cultural tradition and worldview, all of which convey the value and meaning of the intangible cultural asset.

The Fourth Age of Man – Contemporary Art in Jinguashi

Date Now Until 03/03

Venue Jinshuei Special Exhibition Hall, Gold Refining Building, Four cottages, Mining Square, Golden Hall, Level 2



In *Metamorphoses*, the renowned Roman poet Ovid divided the humanity into four successive ages: Golden, Silver, Bronze and Iron. In the Golden Age, people lived peacefully with the nature, but during the Iron Age, men learn to demarcate nations with boundaries; they become warlike and master the skills of mining to dig out the riches of the earth. The Fourth Age of Man – Contemporary Art in Jinguashi invites five contemporary artists to explore mining development and its social impacts on communities. Through their interpretations of people, landscape, material culture and the physical remains of industrial mining heritage, the exhibition presents the Iron Age from a refreshing perspective that is soul-searchingly candid.

New Taipei City Hakka Museum

Date Now

Venue New Taipei City Hakka Museum



The reclamation of the Taipei Basin began with people from Jhangjhou and the Hakka. In order to cohere the Hakka in New Taipei City and to help the general public know the Hakka culture, New Taipei City Government established particularly New Taipei City Hakka Museum in Sansia. New Taipei City Hakka Museum has been operated under the theme

of “metropolitan Hakka” and the core value of “cultural innovation.” New Taipei City Hakka Museum also conducts research, preserves, and popularizes Hakka culture. The Museum is used for both meetings and leisure. It has an Art Gallery, a presentation room, a learning center, a conference room, a square, a regular exhibition room, an artistic corridor, a family reading room, a performance hall, and a restaurant.

Teagether – Tea Culture Around the World

Date Now Until 11/10

Venue Gallery B1



Originated from China, tea is now a global drink after its spread from the east to the west. Different countries and societies created and practiced their own unique tea rituals. Pinglin Tea Museum has organized this world tea culture exhibition. Titled “Teagether,” this exhibition provides a window to the fascinating tea cultural practices around the world, and an opportunity to experience the tea drinking methods of the Tibetan

and Mongolian regions, along with Japanese, Russian, Turkish, Iranian and the Arctic. Exotic teahouses are built in real size in this exhibition, with entertaining interactive facilities and multicultural costumes for experiencing. What a fun tea carnival! Definitely you don’t want to miss!

Dr Chih-Ping Chen and Mr Li-Yeh Liu Visual Arts Joint Exhibition

Date 01/04-03/03

Venue Douglas Lapraik & Co front building



The show contains artworks of various themes. All of them are systematically displayed, which form a narrative of men’s lifelong journey. They bring back endless memories for the mature audience, and give the youth something to think about. The two artists’ works are known for their rich emotive language, use of bright and contrasting colors that intensify one’s visual experience, plus clear lines and texture that draw one into their stories.

Bali Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology, New Taipei City

CAR→No. 15 Provincial Highway: Guandu Bridge No. 15 Provincial Hwy proceed towards Bali(Longmi Road)→Zhonghua Road→Wenchang Road→Museum Rd.→Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology.

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→Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology.



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 No. 200, Museum Road, Bali District, New Taipei City
 02-2619-1313
 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Ruifang Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government

BUS→Taipei-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 1062 at the Exit 2 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station via Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi.

TRAIN→Taking Eastern Main Line in Taipei towards Yilan, Hualian direction and transiting at Ruifang for the bus route 1062 and 788 to Jinguashi from Keelung Bus Co. at the Land Office next to the Police Station to Jinguashi.



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 No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City
 02-2496-2800
 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Sanxia New Taipei City Hakka Museum

BUS→Take Taipei Bus No. 702, No. 851, No. 917, No. 981, or take a Taoyuan Bus No. 5005.

TRAIN→Take a commuter train to Yingge station, then take Taipei Bus No. 981, No. 851 or Taoyuan Bus No. 5005.

MRT→get off at Yongning station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 917, No. 981 get off at Dingpu station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 981.



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 No. 239, Longen Street, Sanxia District, New Taipei City
 02-2672-9996
 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Pinglin Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City

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, Shengkeng, and Shiding. Continue onto County Highway No. 106B. Exit for Kuolai and continue onto the Industrial Road towards Pinglin.

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 Junior High School. The Museum is a 5-minute walk away.



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 No.19-1, Shuisongqikeng, Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City
 02-2665-6035
 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Tamsui Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City

Douglas Lapraik & Co front building
MRT→ Taking MRT Red Line to Tamsui Station, then change to buses No’s 857 or Red 26 or 836 to either Customs Officer’s Residence or Fort San Domingo stops. Cross the road then walk along the Tamsui Old Street towards the MRT Station direction for 200 meters.

CAR→You can park your car, bicycle or motorbike at San Domingo Carpark (fees apply), then walk towards the Tamsui Historic Street for about 500 meters to the destination.



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 No.316, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City 251, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
 02-2629-9522
 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)