

Arts and Museum Events in New Taipei City

新北市藝游

2024
12月號

閃耀新北

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English Version



2024
Tue. 12/31
15:00-21:00 淡水八里

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Cover Story



Shining New Taipei: 1314 Riverfire Fireworks Show

New Taipei City's annual highlight, the Shining New Taipei - 1314 Cross-River Fireworks Show, will take place on December 31 at Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf, Customs Wharf, and Bali Left Bank Park. This year's cross-river fireworks show, lasting 13 minutes and 14 seconds, will start at 8 PM, marking Taiwan's first fireworks display of the holiday. From 3 PM on December 31, themed zones will be set up at Tamsui Customs Wharf, Fisherman's Wharf, and Bali Left Bank.

At the Bali Left Bank activity zone, the Tianma Creative Troupe will host family circus performances, magic shows, and band performances, alongside a sustain-

ability market for visitors to enjoy. The main event at Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf features adorable mascot OPEN!Chan, New Taipei performance teams, and interactive family shows. Popular boy band U:NUS and Golden Melody-winning band Cosmos People will give lively performances throughout the evening. After the 13-minute and 14-second fireworks display, K-pop legend SUPER JUNIOR L.S.S. will deliver an electrifying performance to conclude the New Taipei countdown celebration.

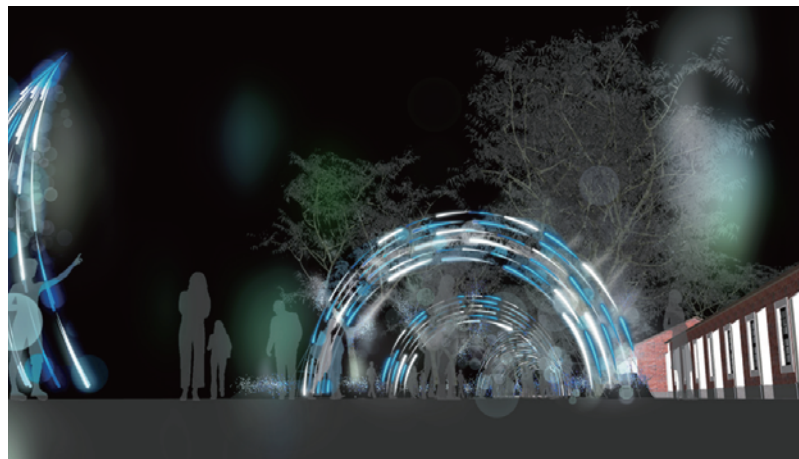
Join this unique and joyous carnival to welcome 2025 under a dazzling fireworks display!



- 🕒 12/31 • 15:00-21:00
- 📍 Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf, Customs Wharf/Bali, Left Bank Park
- ☎ 02-2276-0182
- 🌐 www.ntpcnewyear.com.tw



Editor's Choice



Illuminating Tamsui 2024 – Infinite Light

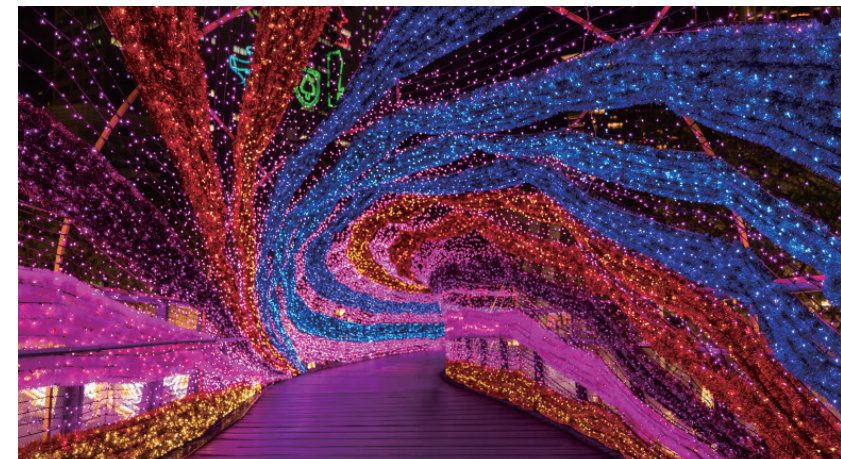
The annual signature event of the New Taipei City Tamsui Historical Museum, "Illuminating Tamsui – Infinite Light," will have its grand opening on December 14 at Tamsui Customs Wharf. This year's theme draws inspiration from the curving form of a snake, symbolizing infinite extension and transformation. The interplay of flowing curves and light reflects Tamsui's profound cultural heritage and historical narrative, inviting everyone to experience the beauty of its historic sites.

The event features two art installations. "Little Snake on the Balcony" appears in shades of blue, incorporating brick-patterned snake scales to blend seamlessly

with architectural elements. Its coiled body forms a heart, symbolizing happiness and blessings. "Nine Light Corridors" intertwines white and blue hues to create the image of a giant snake winding through the wharf, with its 3.4-meter-high tail soaring skyward, representing growth and prosperity. On December 14 and 15, local farmers from the North Coast will host a fresh produce market. On December 21 and 22, visitors can enjoy a Christmas Market Concert and a rare free organ concert at Aletheia University. On December 28 and 29, fun challenge games and other activities await all visitors.



- 🕒 12/14-2025/02/16
- 📍 Wulai Atayal Museum, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2623-1001
- 🌐 www.tshs.ntpc.gov.tw



New Taipei City Transforms into a Magical Wonderland: 48 Days of Festive Fun with a Fresh New Look!

The highly anticipated 2024 New Taipei Christmasland officially opens on November 15, featuring the theme "Magical City" and a focus on "Transformation." This year's event introduces entirely new lighting displays and a lineup of stunning, original characters. The venue is divided into four themed zones: Magical City, Magical Manor, Magical Fairytale Kingdom, and Magical Cinema. The Magical City zone spans Citizen Square, Banqiao Station's East Gate 2, and the Circular Line's Banqiao Station South Plaza; visitors are invited to step into a world filled with enchanting wonder. The Magical Manor zone offers an immersive estate experience with Santa's "Joyful Train" and grand dynamic installations, creating a realm of imagination. In the Magical Fairytale Kingdom zone, every corner is imbued with mysterious magic, offering visitors delightful and unexpected scenes. Meanwhile, the Magical Cinema

zone brings iconic movie characters like Transformers and Barbie to life, allowing guests to capture memorable moments. Surrounding areas, including pedestrian bridges and walkways, are adorned with thoughtfully designed light displays, adding to the enchanting holiday atmosphere from 5 PM to 11 PM daily. This year's highlights include the debut of exclusive magical characters, the largest-ever LED Castle, and immersive experiences such as the Christmas Costume Parade, night-glow tram tours, and more. The newly constructed eight-story LED Castle serves as both a performance stage and an exhibit, delivering a visually stunning centerpiece show. Citizen Square's main display transforms into a magical angel, featuring dynamic color changes through synchronized lighting and sound effects. Scheduled snowfalls at City Hall and the station plaza add a romantic touch to the festivities. Visitors of all ages

are invited to dress up as Christmas characters, embark on holiday adventures, and complete tasks to win exciting prizes. Immersive experiences, glowing tram tours, and interactive activities further enrich the vibrant atmosphere. Additionally, the beloved Minions from Universal Studios will make a special appearance at Citizen Square, joining the celebration and spreading holiday cheer.

The 2024 New Taipei Christmasland also offers a packed schedule of events, kicking off with the Magical Dream German Christmas Market from December 6 to 8. The Magical Superstar Christmas Concert, featuring an impressive lineup of performers, will electrify the venue on December 14 and 15. Every Saturday and Sunday, Fuzhong Plaza hosts the Magical Christmas Fairytale Party, complete with themed creative markets, making the weekends even more festive. Everyone is invited to dress up, join the fun, and make unforgettable memories at this magical celebration!



New Taipei City Transforms into a Magical Wonderland: 48 Days of Festive Fun with a Fresh New Look!

- 🕒 From now until 2025/01/01
- 📍 New Taipei City Hall Square
- ☎ 02-2276-0182
- 🌐 https://christmasland.ntpc.gov.tw



New Taipei City Art Museum



- 🕒 10:00-17:00
- 🆓 Free
- ☎️ 02-2679-6088
- 📍 No. 300, Guanqian Rd., Yingge Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Walk along Wenhua Road from the Yingge Train Station to arrive at Guanqian Road, then go straight to proceed to your destination.

Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government



- 🕒 Mon-Fri 09:30-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:30-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month, will be opened if the Monday is a National Holiday, and closed the next day)
- 💰 NTS\$80 ☎️ 02-2496-2800
- 📍 No. 8, Jinguang Rd., Ruifang Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚌 Taipei-Jinguashi: Take bus route 1062 from Exit 2 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station to Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi (Gold Museum).

Xindian Shisizhang Historic Buildings Park



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🆓 Free
- ☎️ 02-2960-3456 #4550
- 📍 No. 6, Yangbei 2nd Rd, Xindian Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take MRT Circular line to MRT Shisizhang station. Approximately 10 minutes walk to the park.

🗓 From now until 12/31, Monday to Friday, 09:00-17:00

Xindian Shisizhang Historic Buildings Park Exhibition

New Taipei City Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🆓 Free
- ☎️ 02-2253-4417
- 📍 No. 62, Zhuangjing Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the MRT Bannan Line (Blue Line) and get off at Xinpu Station. Turn right after exiting from exit 4. Go across the street and walk straight until you reach Lane 182, Sec.2, Wenhua Road and then turn right. Continue walking for about 3 minutes before you arrive.

Shulin Arts Center



- 🕒 Performance Arts Hall opening hours: Ticket checking for hall entry starts 60 minutes before each performance. The audience will be allowed to enter and be seated 30 minutes before each performance.
- ☎️ 02-2682-0035
- 📍 No. 40-8, Shuxin Rd., Shulin Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Shulin Station (Front) Zhenqian Street Exit. Turn left and you will arrive after an 8-minute walk (the Center is next to the ShowTimes Movie Theater).

New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NTS\$80
- ☎️ 02-8677-2727
- 📍 No. 200, Wenhua Rd., Yingge Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take a commuter train to Yingge train station; the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.

🗓 From Now Until 2025/04/06

2024 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale

Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City



- 🕒 Mon-Fri 09:30-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:30-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NTS\$80
- ☎️ 02-2623-1001
- 📍 No. 1, Ln. 28, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station of the MRT Red Line. Once you arrive, you can take buses R26 or 836 to Fort San Domingo.

🗓 From Now On

Tamsui Historical Miniature Museum

Fuzhong 15



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🆓 Free
- ☎️ 02-2968-3600 #211
- 📍 No 15, Fuzhong Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take MRT Line 5 to Fuzhong Station and exit via Exit No 2. The Gallery is located approximately 40 meters to the rear of the exit. Alternatively, exit the MRT station via Exit 1, turn right after exiting, cross the road and proceed straight ahead. Approximately 3 minutes walk to the Gallery.

Xinzhuan Cultural Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🆓 Free
- ☎️ 02-2276-0182#101
- 📍 No. 133, Zhongping Rd., Xinzhuan Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the Nangang Exhibition Hall-Yongning line and get off at Xinpu Station. Then take bus No. 805 to Xintai Swimming Pool, or from MRT exit No. 5, take Blue No. 18 to Hsin Chuang High School.

New Taipei City Military Dependents' Village Cultural Park—Sanchong Air Force Military Kindred Village No. 1



- 🕒 10:00-22:00
- 🆓 Free
- ☎️ 02-2976-8725
- 📍 Ln. 86, Zhengyi S. Rd., Sanchong Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the MRT Orange Line to the "Taipei Bridge" station, and walk to Wenhua South Road → Fude South Road → Alley No 86, Zhengyi South Road.

🗓 From Now Until 12/31

History of Moving to Taiwan

Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NTS\$80 ☎️ 02-2619-1313
- 📍 No. 200, Museum Rd., Bali Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 MRT → Guandu MRT Station Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 13 to Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology; or Tamsui MRT Station Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22 or Bus No. 704 to Bali Administrative Center (Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology).

Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City



- 🕒 Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:00-17:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NTS\$80 ☎️ 02-2665-6035
- 📍 No.19-1, Shuisongqikeng, Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the MRT to Xindian Station. Transfer onto the Xindian Bus Service, and take 923 or Green 12 (G12). Get off at the stop for Pinglin Junior High School. The Museum is a 5-minute walk away.

🗓 From Now Until 2025 / 11 / 11

Tea and Royalty Exhibition

Banqiao 435 Art Zone



- 🕒 Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:00-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🆓 Free
- ☎️ 02-2969-0366
- 📍 No. 435, Zhongzheng Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the MRT Blue Line and get off at Banqiao Station. Leave the station from Exit 2 and transfer to Bus No. 310, 307, 810, 857 or 786 and get off at "Banqiao Junior High School, Banqiao 435 Art Zone."

New Taipei City Yong 'An Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🆓 Free
- ☎️ 02-2929-8830
- 📍 2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yangan Market Station.

New Taipei Gallery



- 🕒 09:00-17:00
- 🆓 Free ☎️ 02-2950-6606
- 📍 3F, No. 166, Hansheng East Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the MRT Bannan Line to the "Banqiao" station, and leave by Banqiao Railway Station East Exit, go straight to Xianmin Avenue and turn right at Hansheng East Road. Continue walking for about 7 minutes before you arrive.