

TAIPEI Datong



A Nostalgic and Historic District

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Datong

Datong District centers on the historically rich areas of Dalongdong and Dadaocheng. Dalongdong was an early settlement known for its literary culture and talent, while Dadaocheng prospered as a trade port, influenced by foreign culture. Today, Datong blends numerous historical sites with temples, traditional cuisine, and handicraft shops, showcasing a fusion of early streetscapes and modern culture where old and new coexist.

District Flower



Camellia

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- ★ 2025 Michelin
- 📍 Visitor Center
- 🚌 Taipei Sightseeing Bus (Blue Line)
- 🚇 Taipei Metro/Airport MRT
- 🛣️ Blue Highway



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Exciting Events

Taipei Lunar New Year Festival

- ▶ Before Lunar New Year
- ▶ Dihua Street Shopping District, Taipei Station Wholesale Shopping District, Huayin Street Shopping District, Taipei City Mall, Ningxia Night Market

The New Year goods market offers a wide variety of festive items, dried goods, and various snacks. Traditional dragon and lion dances, as well as lantern displays, create a vibrant Lunar New Year Festival atmosphere.



Baosheng Cultural Festival

- ▶ Around the 15th day of the 3rd lunar month
- ▶ Dalongdong Baoan Temple

This annual celebration of Emperor Baosheng's (the God of Medicine) birthday includes colorful temple processions, and the exciting fire lion fireworks ceremony, symbolizing the expulsion of evil spirits.



Taipei Xia-Hai City God Cultural Festival

- ▶ Around the 14th day of the 5th lunar month
- ▶ Taipei Xia-Hai City God Temple and the surrounding area

Held annually in the 5th lunar month, the City God's birthday celebration features Taiwanese opera, folk arts, exhibitions, and others for people to learn about the religious power of legacy.



Taipei Summer Festival

- ▶ Weeks leading up to the Chinese Valentine's Day
- ▶ Dadaocheng Wharf

This annual summer event delights with themed fireworks, live music, and waterfront illumination. Boat tours and a variety of food options further transform the Dadaocheng Wharf into the city's most enchanting summer destination.



Tua-Tiu-Tiann International Festival of Arts

- ▶ October
- ▶ Dadaocheng Neighborhood

During this festival, innovative performance styles combine with local history, transforming Dadaocheng's historic buildings into venues to recreate the splendor of the 1920s.



New Cultural Movement Month

- ▶ October
- ▶ Taiwan New Cultural Movement Memorial Museum

Through exhibitions, lectures, and other activities, this event illuminates crucial historical and political events from the Japanese era and introduces the pioneers of the democratic movement of that time.



Online Map

Tourist Spots

Dalongdong Baoan Temple

▶ 61, Hami St. ▶ (02) 2595-1676

The Emperor Baosheng is the primary deity worshipped in this temple, attracting many who seek blessings for health and safety. Designated a national historic site, the temple houses valuable murals and intricate carvings.



Taipei Confucius Temple

▶ 275, Dalong St. ▶ (02) 2592-3934

An important site dedicated to Confucius, this temple displays ritual and musical instruments. On September 28, it hosts a formal and solemn ceremony to honor Confucius on his birthday.



Shi Lian Building

▶ 348-366 (even numbers), Sec. 1, Dihua St.

Composed of ten connected red-brick buildings retaining the style of early shops, this space now hosts specialty and cultural creative stores, along with irregular market activities.



Dadaocheng Cisheng Temple and Food Court

▶ 17, Ln. 49, Baoan St. ▶ (02) 2553-9978

This temple is primarily dedicated to Mazu. The snack stalls under the iconic banyan trees in front of the temple, opening in the early morning, serve pork rib soup, four-herb soup, blanched squid, and other delicacies.



Taipei Xia-Hai City God Temple

▶ 61, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2558-0346

Primarily dedicated to the Xia-Hai City God, there are over a hundred deities inside this temple. Among them, the Matchmaker God is particularly popular, attracting many believers, including tourists, who come to pray for love matches.



Yongle Fabric Market

▶ 2-3F, 21, Sec. 1, Dihua St.

Taiwan's largest fabric wholesale market, this hub gathers a variety of fabrics, textiles, and clothing components. On the first floor are traditional snack stalls that sell various delicacies.



Dadaocheng Visitor Center

▶ 44, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2559-6802

Offering tourism services, the upper floor features nostalgic scenes such as a Chinese medicine shop, tea house, tailor shop, lantern area, and school classroom. Visitors can dress in traditional Chinese attire for photo shoots.



! Reservation required for costume rental.

Dadaocheng Wharf Container Market

▶ Enter through Tamsui River Water Gate No. 5 (at the end of Minsheng W. Rd.)

This spot offers a collection of specialty foods and beverages. Visitors can explore the scenery by cycling along the riverside bike path and enjoy the river views. Taipei River Cruise mini-trips can be taken from the nearby Dadaocheng Wharf.



Sin Hong Choon Tea Museum

▶ 309, Minsheng W. Rd. ▶ (02) 7756-3910

Constructed in 1934 and formerly a key business location for Dadaocheng tea traders, this site features displays of original tea processing factory structures, equipment, and exhibits, allowing visitors to explore Dadaocheng's tea industry heritage.



Taiwan New Cultural Movement Memorial Museum

▶ 87, Ningxia Rd. ▶ (02) 2557-0087

Known during the Japanese era as the Taipei North Police Station, its distinctive fan-shaped detention rooms and water jail have been preserved. Visitors can learn about the progression of Taiwan's New Cultural Movement from guided tours and exhibitions.



Chifeng Street Shopping District

▶ Area bounded by Minsheng W. Rd., Nanjing W. Rd., Ln. 25 Nanjing W. Rd., and Sec. 2 Chengde Rd.

Formerly known as "Blacksmith Street," this area is home to numerous indie bookstores, vintage clothing stores, cafés, etc. Many spaces also preserve original architectural features like iron window grilles and pressed glass.



National Taiwan Museum Railway Department Park

▶ 2, Sec. 1, Yanping N. Rd. ▶ (02) 2558-9790

Focused on Taiwan's railway history, this park preserves diverse railway artifacts and features interactive exhibition spaces along with guided tours. It's a great place to learn about the history and evolution of the railway.



Goods

Lao Mian Cheng Lantern Shop

▶ 298, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2557-8856

A century-old establishment renowned for its handmade lanterns, this shop displays flower lanterns, palace lanterns, and unique creations that bring traditional aesthetics into the modern era.



Full Mountain

▶ 220, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2557-8605

Once a traditional grocery store. It is best known for its signature handmade brown sugar and *aiyu* seeds, and also features a variety of snacks and dried goods.



Gao Jian Bucket Shop

▶ 204, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2557-3604

Reinterpreting retro Taiwanese bags into trendy items, this shop is a favorite among foreign tourists. Visitors can also find a selection of handicrafts, such as wooden and bamboo woven utensils.



Dachun Soap (Dihua Flagship Store)

▶ 190, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2550-0013

As a specialty store for a local brand, this shop carries on an over 70-year legacy of soap-making. Customers can explore various unique shapes and formulas, and even try the soaps on-site.



Food

Dalong Street Night Market

▶ Dalong St. (between Jiuquan St. and Minzu W. Rd.)

This night market has stalls serving local breakfast in the morning, including soy milk and egg pancakes. In the evening, it comes alive with many time-honored stalls offering delights like braised pork rice with pickled cabbage and meat soup.



Yansan Night Market

▶ Sec. 3, Yanping N. Rd. (between Minzu W. Rd. and Minquan W. Rd.)

Featuring a collection of long-established eateries, this night market includes Michelin Bib Gourmand recommended options for tube rice cake, and other local delicacies.



Ningxia Night Market

▶ Ningxia Rd. (between Minsheng W. Rd. and Nanjing W. Rd.)

Find various local snacks here, including Michelin Bib Gourmand recommended options like chicken rice, pork liver soup, and taro balls.



Minle Swordfish Rice Noodles

▶ 3, Minle St. ▶ 0908-392-909

This traditional snack shop is known for its signature swordfish rice noodle soup. Consisting of thin rice noodles, fresh swordfish, and chives, it's a simple yet unforgettable dish.



Yongle Danzai Noodles

▶ 20, Ln. 233, Nanjing W. Rd. ▶ (02) 2556-2736

Featured in the Japanese drama *Kodoku No Gurume*, this well-established Taiwanese snack shop is popular, especially for its "Goro Set", comprising chicken rice and a side dish platter as seen in the show.



Lin He Fa Sticky Rice Shop

▶ 21, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2559-2888

Established in 1894, this shop is known for its daily limited sticky rice, which is traditionally slow-steamed in bamboo steamers. Made with glutinous rice, mushrooms, dried shrimp, lean meat, and others, the dish is both savory and flavorful.



Yao De Herb

▶ 55, Minle St. ▶ (02) 2558-9510

With a history of more than 70 years, this shop specializes in bitter tea, herbal tea, and other beverages. Visitors can also find packaged tea bags and various herbs, perfect for beating the heat.



South St. Delight

▶ 2F, 67, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2552-1367 ext. 21

This traditional teahouse, located inside a historic building on Dihua Street, is a peaceful spot to enjoy Taiwanese tea and local snacks within a beautifully preserved space.



BOLERO (Main Store)

▶ 314, Minsheng W. Rd. ▶ (02) 2559-9903

A well-known dating spot in 1930s Taipei, the restaurant's signature meal is a flavorful combination of abalone soup, prawns, and steak. Paired with cocktails, desserts, and other accompaniments – a truly delightful culinary experience.



! Please drink responsibly

GRANDPAng' Soup

▶ 226, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2557-3332

A traditional shop established 60 years ago, their signature "mixed thick soup" is a filling blend of squid soup and fish balls. Other options on the menu are scallion oily rice, cheek meat, and noodles.



Mai Mien Yen Tsai ★

▶ 106, Anxi St. ▶ (02) 2557-7087

Traditional Taiwanese noodles are the specialty at this 80-year-old Michelin Bib Gourmand restaurant. Don't miss their signature fried braised pork, known for its crispy yet tender texture.



Li Ting Xiang

▶ 309, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 7746-2200 ext. 200

Founded in 1895, this century-old pastry shop consistently develops innovative Taiwan-inspired confections that appeal to modern preferences.



Culture

Dadaocheng Theater

▶ 8-9F, 21, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2556-9101

Aiming to promote traditional arts such as Taiwanese opera and glove puppetry, this space includes a theater, exhibitions, and lectures. It provides a platform for people to learn about traditional opera.



Wei-Shui Station

▶ 27, Sec. 2, Yanping N. Rd. ▶ (02) 2556-6015

Dedicated to the memory of Chiang Wei-shui, a key pioneer in Taiwan's democratic movement, this space exhibits his biography, lifetime achievements, and contributions, and also regularly hosts events and lectures.



ArtYard

▶ 34, Sec. 1, Dihua St. ▶ (02) 2552-1853

This century-old Western building, easily recognized by the large "AS Watson & Co." sign, formerly housed Taipei's first Western pharmacy. It now operates as a mixed-use space with a bookstore, café, teahouse, shop, etc.



Ri Xing Type Foundry

▶ 13, Ln. 97, Taiyuan Rd. ▶ (02) 2556-4626

Taiwan's sole remaining type foundry safeguards type casting techniques and letterpress printing. Visitors can engage in a hands-on experience by selecting characters to craft lead type stamps here, a truly sincere gift option.



Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei

▶ 39, Changan W. Rd. ▶ (02) 2552-3721

Once a school during the Japanese era, this building now serves as an exhibition space for contemporary art. It features annual themed exhibitions and offers lectures and symposiums.

