

Recommendations from Michelin Green Guide
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Anping Old Street Walking Tour
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Free Walking Tour in Anping Old Street
Available weekends and holidays

Meeting point: The entrance of Anping Tree House (No. 108, Gubao Street, Anping District, Tainan City)
Make a reservation on Tainan Travel Website or contact Tourist Service Division by 06-3901175.

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The history of Taiwan begins with Anping
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The name, Taiwan, comes from Dayuan, the former name of Anping, Fort Zeelandia, Taiwan's first and oldest fort (Anping Fort) Zeelandia City - Taiwan's first and oldest city (Anping Old Street) Taiwan's first international trading harbor (Dayuan Harbor) Taiwan's first merchant house (Tait & Co. Merchant House)



Recommended food & restaurants

Chen's Oyster Roll
No.786, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2229661
OPEN: 10:00-21:00

Rehfu Bakery
No.133, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2283729
OPEN: 08:30-23:00

Jiliahao Mullet Roe
No.12, Ln. 500, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2289709
OPEN: 10:00-20:30

Sijingcun Braised Food
No.418, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2289619
OPEN: Monday - Friday: 10:30-21:00
Saturday - Sunday: 10:00-21:30

Chou's Shrimp Roll
No.408-1, Anping Rd. (Main Store)
TEL:06-2801304
OPEN: 10:00-22:00

Ruijhen Oyster Omelet
No.79, Siaojhong St.
TEL:06-2285024
Monday - Friday: 10:00-18:30
Saturday - Sunday: 10:00-20:30

Sincunzih Braised Food
No.38-1, Pingsheng Rd.
TEL:06-2213341
OPEN: 09:30- until sold out (closed Monday)

Anping Guuji Local Cuisine & Cultural Restaurant
No.93, Yanping St.
TEL:06-2229794
OPEN: Monday - Friday: 11:00-19:00
Saturday - Sunday: 11:00-20:00

Deyi Shrimp Cracker
No.123, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2205658
OPEN: Monday - Friday: 10:00-19:00
Saturday - Sunday: 10:00-20:00

Wang's Fish Skin
No.612, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2288095
OPEN: 04:00-14:00

Siadaobao Shrimp Chips
No.147-6, Anbei Rd.
TEL:06-2283968
Monday - Friday: 10:00-16:00
Saturday - Sunday: 09:30-18:00

Ming Feng Shrimp Cracker
No.742, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2287807
OPEN: 09:00-21:00

Fan Wang Bo Preserved Fruits
No.416, Anping Rd. (main store)
TEL:06-3583688
OPEN: 10:00-22:00

Chun's Barley
No.372, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-3585107
OPEN: 09:30-21:30

Anping Chow's Tofu Pudding & Mung Bean Soup
No.137, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2238773
OPEN: 10:00-21:00

Li Jheng He Sing Preserved Fruits
No.47, Gubao St.
TEL:06-2268330
OPEN: 09:30-21:00

Elate Pudding & Flan
No.422, Anping Rd. (Store)
TEL:06-2260919
OPEN: Monday - Friday: 10:30-21:30
Saturday - Sunday: 10:00-21:30

Han Jin Grandma's Flan
No.760, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2216580
OPEN: Monday - Friday: 10:30-18:00
Saturday - Sunday: 10:30-19:30

Yishengtang Pharmacy (Preserved Fruits)
No.646, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-2209336
OPEN: Monday - Saturday: 10:30-20:00
Sunday: 10:30-18:00

Mao's Anping Black Tofu Pudding
No.851, Sec.4, Mincyuan Rd. (Main Store)
TEL:06-2283718
OPEN: Friday: 12:30-18:00
Saturday - Sunday: 11:00-18:00

Zhang Cheng Foods
No.518, Anping Rd.
TEL:06-5956688
OPEN: 10:00-21:00

Recommended Tourist Attractions

1 Anping Tree House ★★
No.108, Gubao Street
Open hours: 08:30-17:30
Admission: Adult/NTD 50; Discounted/NTD 25
Built around the 19th century, Anping Tree House and the former Tait & Co Merchant House belonged to the Japanese Salt Industry Co. Ltd during the Japanese Colonial Period. The warehouse was once abandoned and banyan trees were allowed to grow inside, forming an extraordinary scene of an old, five-to-six-story-tall banyan tree and brick walls supporting each other.

2 Old Tait & Co. Merchant House ★
No.108, Gubao Street
Open hours: 08:30-17:30
Admission: Adult/NTD 50; Child/NTD 25
Built by British merchants, the Merchant House is a Level-3 Historic Monument. Trade once flourished in Anping, and Tait & Co. Merchant House was one of the five famous merchant houses, and the other four were the Former Julius Mannich Merchant House and the Laji Foreign Company Historical Site, the Heji Foreign Company Historical Site and the Laji Foreign Company Historical Site. The merchant house was later renovated and became the Wax House of Taiwan History and Development in 1979.

3 Zhu Jiu-Ying Residence
Next to the Old Tait & Co. Merchant House
Open hours: 08:30-17:30
Admission: Free of charge
Born in 1898, Zhu Jiu-Ying was the director of the Salt Office, Ministry of Finance. And yet what made him renowned was his work as a Yanji-style calligraphist. His residence in Anping District was once part of the dormitory belonging to TAIYEN Co. Inc. After renovation and planning, the restored residence is now open to the public.

4 Former Taiyen Dormitory
No.12, Aly. 1, Ln. 233, Anbei Rd.
Open hours: 09:00-17:00
Admission: Free of charge
The salt industry in Anping developed early in the Ming dynasty. The dormitory was built for Japan's salt company officials during the Japanese Colonial Period. In addition to the housing, there was a garden. Due to a lack of maintenance and proper management, the dormitory was seriously devastated and illegally occupied. Its original wooden structure, walls, roof were severely damaged. The restoration workers tried their best to keep usable old pillars, windows, doors and walls intact, while the rest of the dormitory was reconstructed. The newly repaired dormitory was reopened to the public in 2009.

5 Former Julius Mannich Merchant House
No.3, Ln. 233, Anbei Rd.
Open hours: 08:00-21:00
Admission: Free of charge
Built by German merchants, the merchant house is a Level-3 Historic Monument. The trading of camphor, sugar, opium and shipping were the main lines of business. Currently, there are a heritage restaurant, exhibitions of German historical objects and samples of early merchandise at the site.

6 Silong Temple
No.12, Ln. 35, Guosheng Rd.
Silong Temple was built in 1738 and enshrines the Plague God Chi. The temple has been repaired several times. A section of ordinary-looking brick wall standing behind the temple is the remains of Fort Zeelandia's outer wall built 300 years ago.

7 Wangjishi's Residence
No.2, Ln. 35, Guosheng Rd.
Open hours: Only the exterior of the residence is open to the public
Mr. Wang Ji-shi, made his fortune by shipping and packaging commissioned by Japanese Salt Industry Co. Ltd. His residence was the highest building in Anping during that time. During the end of the Pacific War, in order to protect the residence from attack, the owner had it coated with asphalt. Traces of asphalt are still discernible today.

8 Anping Minor Artillery Fort
Intersection of Anping Rd. and Hunei 2nd St.
Open hours: All day
Admission: Free of charge
During the First Opium War in 1804, four artillery batteries were built at Anping Harbor to enhance the defense of Taiwan. Anping Minor Artillery Fort is one of the two that remain, and the other is Sihcao Artillery Battery.

9 Anping Kaitai Matsu Temple
No.33, Guosheng Rd.
Open hours: 06:00-22:00
Admission: Free of charge
The temple enshrines Matsu and Koxinga, the two predominant religious figures in Taiwan. The soft statues and the legend of General Shi getting 299 consecutive divine answers by casting moon blocks are worth visiting and learning about in the temple.

10 Anping Local Cultural Center
No.64, Guanyin St.
Open hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00-12:00; 14:00-18:00
Saturday-Sunday 10:00-18:00
Admission: Free of charge
Formerly the Simen Elementary School principal's dormitory, the Anping Local Cultural Center has approximately 80 years of history. The center has been administrated by the District Office since 2007. Visitors can study deeply and experience the local culture through lectures in the center.

11 Anping Guanyin pavilion
No.33, Guanyin St.
Admission: Free of charge
It was believed that Anping's fishermen who returned from Mainland China with the statue of Guanyin built the pavilion in 1826. The pavilion enshrines Guanyin and has many devoted believers. The feast with more than a hundred tables celebrating Guanyin's birthday is hosted triennially. The feast always draws large crowds of believers.

12 Anping Old Street Zone
(Yanping St., Siaojhong St., Jhongsing St.)
In the 17th century, the Dutch built Fort Zeelandia at Anping. Yanping St., the first street in Taiwan, thus gave rise to Anping's three-hundred-year history. The Dutch had a city built on the east of Fort Zeelandia; Zeelandia Street ran through the city from south to north crossing another three streets, they are today's Yanping St., Siaojhong St. and Jhongsing St. The cityscape bears a resemblance to a chessboard. It could be regarded as the first metropolis in Taiwan.

13 Haishan Hostel
No. 7, Ln. 52, Siaojhong St.
Open hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00-18:00
Saturday - Sunday 10:00-19:00 (closed Monday)
Admission: Free of charge
As a Level-3 Historic Monument, Haishan Hostel was built by Chinese soldiers from Fujian as a community center for social events or ancestor shrines. Other than Haishan Hostel, the other four, Tibiao House, Fonghuo House, Miman House and Jimmen House are called the Anping Five Houses. Now, only Haishan Hostel remains as trace of the military-governed Taiwan in the Qing Dynasty.

14 Wei's Residence in Haitoushe
No. 6, Aly. 16, Ln. 121, Anbei Rd.
Open hours: Only the exterior of the residence is open to the public
Covering approximately 52 square meters in Haitoushe, Wei's Residence is the most typical single-row style compound in Anping. The single-row style compound in an L shape was converted from the "three-section compound" due to budget and land constraints.

15 Tainan Third Credit Co-operative, Anping Branch
No. 62, Gubao St.
Originally the German Embassy and later sold to the British businessman, Heston, the building is also called Heston's Residence. The German Royal Cross sign still hangs on top of the building as it has since it was built. Legend has it that this is also the setting of a love story from the famous song "Anping Reminiscence", where Miss Jin's mother was courted by her father, a Dutch doctor.

16 Fort Zeelandia Museum
No.82, Guosheng Rd.
Open hours: 08:30-17:30
The museum is the former Anping Tax Office. It employs modern technologies, equipment and various story-themed displays representing the life and the business of Zeelandia in 17th century. Visitors can experience what life was like in the past.

17 Anping Fort ★
No.82, Guosheng Rd.
Open hours: 08:30-17:30
Admission: Adult/NTD 50; Discounted/NTD 25
As a Level-1 Historic Monument, the fort is the first in Taiwan to adopt western style. It was called Taiwan City and Fort Zeelandia. After Taiwan was retroceded to R.O.C., the name "Fort Zeelandia" was changed to "Anping Fort". The walls, platform, hall, observatory and park are all well maintained and open to the public.

18 Anping Oyster Shell Cement Kiln Museum
The museum is a municipal historical heritage site and is the only oyster shell cement kiln left in Taiwan. The museum has a hall and a square displaying oyster ecology.

19 Sio-House
The house was formerly a salt warehouse but was transformed into a dormitory for the staff and their families. The building is believed to have been used as a public building, a research center or an office in the past due to its special Japanese-Western architecture style.

20 Indigenous Culture Museum
"Bahamu" means "Tainan Prefecture" in the Zou tribal dialect. The colorful totems and decorations on the buildings in the park are full of Taiwanese aboriginal culture.

21 Eternal Golden Castle
The castle is a Level-1 Historic Monument and is also called Erkunshen Artillery Battery. It was the first modern, western-style artillery battery in Taiwan for Anping naval defense.

22 National Anping Harbor Historic Park
Over the past 300 years, Anping Harbor has gradually silted up into land. Today, this land combined with newly developed cultural touring sites has become the National Anping Harbor Historic Park.

23 Linmoniang Park
The 18-meter-high statue of Lin Mo-niang, is made of granite. The park has become a new and popular tourist attraction as well as a landmark of the sea-land combination in Tainan City.