



Dadaocheng Tea-Buying Walk

大稻埕買茶散步

Taipei's historic tea quarter on foot — century-old merchants scooping loose-leaf from big tins, finishing at a modern tea bar inside a working refinery.

REGION	DURATION	DIFFICULTY	STOPS
Taipei / Dadaocheng	Half day	Easy	4
TEA FOCUS	BEST FOR		
Buying loose-leaf in Dadaocheng	Traditional · Educational		

The route

- 1 Wang Tea (Youji Mingcha) 有記名茶**
Datong (Dadaocheng), Taipei
A century-old refinery still roasting on site — a classic first stop for loose-leaf and the smell of charcoal.
- 2 Lin Hua Tai Tea Co. 林華泰茶行**
Datong (Dadaocheng), Taipei
One of Taipei's oldest tea merchants — taste, ask questions, and buy loose-leaf by weight.
- 3 Lin Mao Sen Tea Co. 林茂森茶行**
Datong (Dadaocheng), Taipei
A neighbouring merchant house for comparing roasts before you commit.
- 4 Wangtea Lab 有記名茶 Wangtea Lab**
Datong (Dadaocheng), Taipei
Finish at a modern tea bar inside the historic refinery — the contemporary face of the same tea families.

WHAT TO DRINK

- Roasted Baozhong and Tieguanyin
- Aged Taiwanese oolong
- Modern loose-leaf and cold-brew at the tea bar

WHAT TO LEARN

- Best tea houses in Dadaocheng — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/best-tea-houses-in-dadaocheng>
- Where to buy oolong tea in Taipei — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/where-to-buy-oolong-tea-in-taipei>
- Best Taiwanese tea souvenirs — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/best-taiwanese-tea-souvenirs>

BEFORE YOU GO

- The stops cluster around the lanes off Dihua Street and are walkable, but verify each merchant's current opening status on its official source before you go.
- Tasting is part of buying here — sample a few roasts and buy by weight; carry some cash alongside cards.
- Browsing is welcome, but these are working shops; ask before photographing tins or staff.

Venue details and opening status can change. This card is editorial planning context — always verify a venue's current details on its official source before visiting.

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