



Tainan Tea Walk: Old Shops & New Spaces

台南茶散步：老茶行與新茶空間

Taiwan's oldest city on foot — heritage tea shops that have traded for generations, then the new tea houses and tea bars reinventing them.

REGION

Tainan

DURATION

Half day

DIFFICULTY

Easy

STOPS

4

TEA FOCUS

Heritage shops &
modern tea

BEST FOR

Traditional · Modern
· Educational

The route

1

Zhen Fa Tea Shop 振發茶行

West Central District, Tainan

A long-established Tainan tea merchant — a heritage first stop for loose-leaf and local tea history.

2

Jindechun Old Tea House 金德春老茶莊

West Central District, Tainan

An old tea shop near the city's historic core; taste before you buy.

3

Eighteen Teahouse 十八卯茶屋

West Central District, Tainan

Sit down for tea in a restored teahouse — a slower, hosted experience.

4

The Cargo Tea House The Cargo 茶屋

West Central District, Tainan

Finish at a contemporary tea space — the modern side of Tainan's tea revival.

WHAT TO DRINK

- Aged and roasted Taiwanese oolong
- Local Tainan-style brewed tea
- Contemporary loose-leaf and cold-brew

WHAT TO LEARN

- How to order tea in Taiwan — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/how-to-order-tea-in-taiwan>
- Tea house etiquette in Taiwan — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/tea-house-etiquette-in-taiwan>
- Best Taiwanese tea souvenirs — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/best-taiwanese-tea-souvenirs>

BEFORE YOU GO

- The stops sit in and around central Tainan and are broadly walkable, but verify each venue's current opening status on its official source before planning your timing.
- Tasting is part of buying at the older shops — sample a little and buy by weight; carry some cash alongside cards.
- Some of these are small, hosted spaces; arrive unhurried and ask staff what they'd brew for a first-timer.

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.

Live route, map links & updates: <https://www.leaf-guide.com/tea-routes/tainan-tea-walk>

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