

Day Trip in Tainan

Departure Time	June 23, 2013 09 : 00 AM
Departure Point	International Conference Hall Kuang-Fu Campus National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)
Cost	Free for Registered ICEO & SI 2013 Participants
Description	
Itinerary	Departure (NCKU) 09:00 → Confucius Temple → Chikan Tower → State Temple of the Martial God (Guangong) → Tainan Temple of the Queen of Heaven → Lunch (Tainan Special Cuisine) → Taijiang National Park → Anping Fort (Castle Zeelandia)→ 17:00 Back to NCKU
Introduction	<p>【Confucius Temple】 Rank: ★★★</p> <p>Confucius has been honored as “Supreme Sage and Teacher” in Chinese history and culture for the past 2500 years. The temple for worshipping Confucius served as both a site for ceremonial rituals and educational endeavors. The first Confucius Temple in Taiwan was built in Tainan in the year of 1665. From here, Confucianism was gradually disseminated island wide. Now, more than 300 years old, the beautiful ancient architecture, which used to play a key role in education and national rites, has been transformed into a venue for cultural activities, as well as a famous tourist destination.</p> 
	<p>【Chikan Tower】 Rank: ★★★</p> <p>Located in Tainan City, Taiwan, the Chihkan Tower (Fort Provintia) is one of the many prominent heritages of Taiwan. Constructed in 1653 by the Dutch during the period of their colonization, Chihkan Tower has been classified as one of Taiwan’s Tier-One heritages since 1982. Chihkan Tower was designed and built in a classical Chinese style with red tiles and cornices. There are 9 steles with carved poems by Emperor Qianlong standing right by Chihkan Tower. These steles were designated here during the reign of Emperor Qianlong of the Qing Dynasty to mark the quashing of a rebellion. These 9 steles are standing on the back of “bixi”, a Chinese</p>

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mythological animal that resembles a turtle that was once regarded as the 9th son of the dragon.



【State Temple of the Martial God (Guangong)】 Rank: ★★★

The Tainan City's oldest Temple for the Martial God. The temple is commonly called the "Temple to the Supreme Emperor Guan" or the "Great Martial God Temple." The temple's primary deity is the Military Sage Guan Yu. In 1666, Zheng Jing (the eldest son of Koxinga, Zheng Chenggong) had a new Ming Dynasty Ancestral Shrine (now the Great Queen of Heaven Temple) constructed in the southwest of Chengtianfu (now Tainan City). Not long after, an Emperor Guan Hall and an Ancestral Buddha Hall were constructed directly south of the Chengtianfu site. This Emperor Guan Hall was an earlier incarnation of the State Temple of the Martial God. At that time, the entrance of the Emperor Guan Hall faced the north. The front of the hall had a three-portal entrance. The Emperor Guan enshrined within the hall is the second emperor in the current temple.



【Tainan Temple of the Queen of Heaven】 Rank: ★★★

The first officially established Mazu temple in Taiwan; also called the Great Mazu Temple, it was originally established as an ancestral shrine by Zheng Jing in the year of 1666 (20th year of Yongli Emperor). Architecturally it was divided into three interior spaces, with a three-gated portico in front and a main hall dedicated to honouring the successive Ming emperors. Zheng Jing ordinarily used it to receive guests, but important state occasions were also held here, and sacrifices were offered to the Ming emperor on the first and fifteenth day of the lunar month and on festival days. The rear hall was provided to the Ming Prince of Ningjing, Zhu Shugui, as a residence, and the prince typically held banquets here. The military headquarters on the north side of the building served as the Prince of



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	<p>Ningjing’s administrative offices, and in a rear courtyard stood the prince’s garden.</p> 
	<p>【Anping Fort】 Rank: ★</p> <p>With smooth global sailing in the early 16th Century, the Spanish and Portuguese sailed past the Taiwan Strait and discovered “Formosa” – Taiwan. In the 2nd year of the Tianqi (Tianci) reign period (1622) of Emperor Xizong (Sizong) of the Ming Dynasty, the Dutch followed the Spanish and Portuguese and occupied Penghu in search of a stronghold in the Far East. The Dutch were later expelled by Ming troops and left Penghu in the 4th year of the Tianqi reign period (1624). They chose the east of Penghu Island – an area known as Anping “Zeelandia” (also known as Taiwan City) was built after their occupation of Anping for defense purposes and a town known as “Zeelandia Street” was formed, thus serving as a platform for trade between the mainland and Japan.</p> 
	<p>【The Tait Co. Tree House】 Rank: ★★</p> <p>The Tait Marketing & Distributing Co. Ltd. was established in 1845 in Xiamen. The house of Tait Co. is one of the few foreign firms’ buildings still remain intact after reorganization of the company. Bricks of the walls were the same as the Anping Fort. It is believed that the construction was most likely done at the end of the 19th century; while the beginning period of the Japanese occupation era. Both inside and outside of the warehouse were entrenched by a hundred-year-old banyan tree which adds to the building structure i.e., the tree takes the wall as its trunk and the leaves become the roof; thus, makes the building into a natural art piece.</p>

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【Taijiang National Park】

Taijiang National Park is one of the famous wetland conservations in Taiwan, which includes rivers, tidal creeks, waterways crisscrossing, immense estuaries, and lagoons, which is a costal wetland strongly affected by tidal rise and ebb; thus, with abundant biological resources as well as keeping a ecological system as a sanctuary for both marine and coastal land organisms and plants.



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