

MY ENGLISH GUIDED TOUR OF HSINCHU CITY

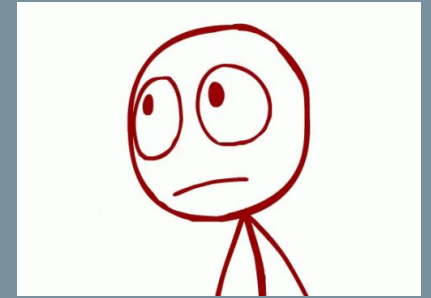


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THE ROUTE OF MY GUIDED TOUR



Stop 1. Hsinchu Train Station

Stop 2. East Gate

Stop 3. North Gate Old Street

Stop 4. Cheng Huang Temple

STOP 1. HSINCHU TRAIN STATION



1. History

- completed on March 31, 1913
- oldest train station in Taiwan



2. Architectural Styles

- asymmetric design
- slightly leaning toward the left side





New York Central Station



Tokyo Station

3. Features

- armored clock tower
- four-sided clock
- single-story buildings
- nameplate-less station
- secret passageways
- "catwalks"

4. Sister train station

- New York Central Station
- Tokyo Station, Japan



STOP 2. EAST GATE



1. History

- established in 1829
- Yingxi Gate
- former fort of Tekcham
- three stages development

bamboo fort (1733)

- initial fortification of Tekcham
- Tamsui, Xu, Zhimin
- built entirely out of bamboo

earth fort (1806)

- increase the level of security
- against pirates
- built by compact-earth

stone fort (1829)

- violence frequently broke out
- financed with the local funds
- cannon



2. Structures

- three-bay-house
- two-story height
- hip-and-gable roof with double eaves
- 24 columns



3. Features

- the only gate that kept impact
- public squares
- moat

The moat



STOP 3. NORTH GATE OLD STREET



1. History

- provided commercial opportunities
- Qing Dynasty
- the road connecting the region to Taipei



2. Architectural

- Baroque style
- red brick arches
- remaining buildings designed in a Qing style





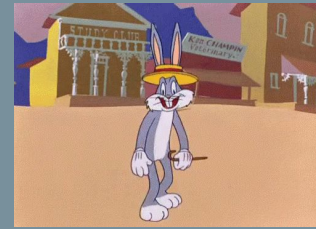
3. Jin Shi Mansion

- Zheng Yung-Hsi
- wood carving under the roof
- fine engravings on the doors



4. Zheng's Family Shrine

- fabulous woodcraft
- stone sculpture
- two stone flag holders
- isn't open to public



5. Chang Ho Temple

- built in 1742
- Qing Dynasty emperor, Qian Long
- the sea goddess, Mazu

6. Mouth-watering Foods

- Xu's Duck
- Huang's Ham Hock
- Black Cat Baozi
- Ye's Large Tapioca Pearls
- Cheng's Glutinous Rice Dumpling



STOP 4. CHENG HUANG TEMPLE



1. Origin

- Qing Dynasty, Guangxu
- founded in 1748
- City God Temple
- royal temple



2. Cheng Huang

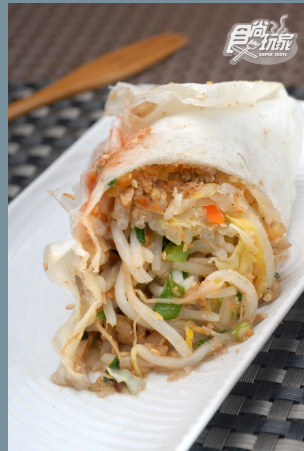
- Wei-Ling Kung
- huge iron abacus
- evaluate people's good and evil deeds





3. Architectural Styles

- stone lion guarding
- exquisite octagonal-spider-web ceiling
- flowers and birds



4. Foods at Temple Market

- Yuanming Bakery
- Xinfuzhen Bakery
- Guo's Spring Rolls
- Zhou's Hot Mochi



Food.

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