

Getting There

To Tamsui

● By Car

From Taipei / Keelung — Follow Dadu Road, Guandu Bridge, or Provincial Highway No. 2 toward Tamsui.

From Taoyuan / Central & Southern Taiwan — Take Provincial Highway No. 61 and connect to Danjiang Bridge for direct access to Shalun.

● By Public Transport

MRT — Take the Red Line to Tamsui Station.

Bus — Transfer at the MRT station to R26 or 836.

LRT — Transfer at Hongshulin Station to the Danhai LRT.

Site Navigation

● Fort San Domingo, Tamsui Customs Officer's Residence (Little White House), Tamsui Customs Wharf, The Former Residence of Tamsui Township Head Tada Eikichi

Bus — From Tamsui Station, take R26 or 836 to Fort San Domingo stop or Little White House stop.

Parking — Paid parking available at Fort San Domingo.

● Hobe Fort, Martyrs' Shrine, Cloud Gate Theater

Bus — From Tamsui Station, take R26 or 836 to Hobe Fort stop or Little White House stop.

LRT — From Hongshulin Station, take the Danhai LRT to Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf Station, then walk about 15 minutes.

● The Former Residence of Kinoshita Seigai, Tamsui Japanese Police Officer Dormitory, Hobe Elementary School Auditorium

Walking — From Exit 1 of Tamsui Station, walk along the old street for about 10–15 minutes.

Bus — Take R26 or 836 and get off at Chongjian St. Intersection stop.

● Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf, Cheng Family Abode by the Gongsitian River

LRT — Take the Danhai LRT to Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf Station or Taipei University of Marine Technology Station (for Cheng Family Abode).

Bus — Take R26 (Fisherman's Wharf) or R38 / 593 (Dazhuang Fude Temple stop).

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 09:30 - 17:00

Saturday to Sunday (including public holidays) 09:30 - 18:00

- Ticket sales and admission close 30 minutes before closing.
- On weekends and public holidays, the side gate of Fort San Domingo is open until 17:30. Please use the main entrance thereafter.

Closed Days

- The first Monday of each month.
(open as usual on public holidays ; closed the following day).
- Lunar New Year's Eve and the first day of the Lunar New Year.
- Natural disaster closures as announced by the government.
- Additional closures will be announced separately.

Admission

Full Ticket NT\$ 80

With a one-day ticket, visitors may access : Fort San Domingo, Tamsui Customs Officer's Residence (Little White House), and Hobe Fort. All other sites are open to the public free of charge.

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廣告

Tamsui Historical Museum

The Tamsui Historical Museum brings together a constellation of historic sites scattered along the riverside and across the hillside town. Each site reflects a distinct era and cultural style, carrying memories and stories shaped over centuries. Through Fort San Domingo, Little White House, Hobe Fort, and Tamsui Customs Wharf, the museum traces layers of history from the Age of Exploration to the present day, weaving them into an open-air museum that stretches between mountain and sea, bearing witness to the evolution of northern Taiwan.

Site Highlights

Hobe Fort

An iconic defensive stronghold of the late Qing period, Hobe Fort features a remarkably intact fortress layout that embodies a solid, dignified military aesthetic. The inscription above the gate, "Key to the Northern Gate," was personally authored by Governor Liu Ming-Chuan.

Tamsui Customs Wharf

Once a vital trading port in the Qing dynasty, the site preserves its red-brick Western-style buildings and wharf facilities. Once bustling with commerce, it is now a beloved spot for taking in Tamsui's glowing sunset views.

Fort San Domingo

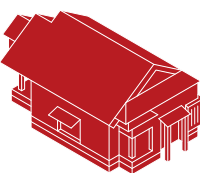
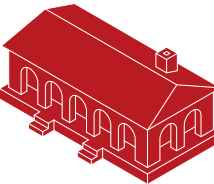
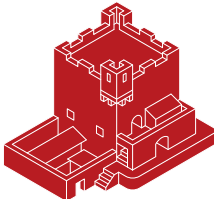
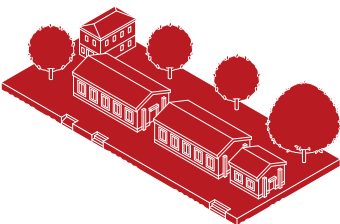
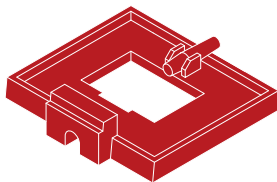
A national historic monument spanning nearly 400 years, the site includes the main fort built during Dutch rule and the later British consular residence, making it one of Tamsui's most iconic landmarks.

Tamsui Customs Officer's Residence (Little White House)

Formerly the residence of the Tamsui customs officer in the late Qing era, this building exudes an elegant exotic charm thanks to its colonial-style arcades. It also offers one of the finest vantage points overlooking the Tamsui River estuary.

The Former Residence of Tamsui Township Head Tada Eikichi

The private residence of a Tamsui township head during Japanese rule, this house combines Taiwan red cypress with black roof tiles and weatherboard siding. As one of the earliest homes equipped with running water, it stands as a milestone in local residential architecture.



Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Once the premises of a British shipping firm, this site stands as a testament to the prosperity of Tamsui's ports in the maritime trade era. Today, it houses the Orientation Gallery, a compact exhibition space within the museum.

The Former Residence of Japanese Businessman Nakano

This Japanese residence infused with Western design elements features refined craftsmanship and a thoughtfully arranged layout. It offers a glimpse into the lifestyle and home culture of foreign merchants in Tamsui during the Japanese rule.

Hobe Elementary School Auditorium

A heritage site of primary education during Japanese rule, this classic public red-brick building reflects the early development of Tamsui's modern education system.

The Former Residence of Kinoshita Seigai

Once home to the painter Kinoshita Seigai during Japanese rule, this rustic two-story Western-style house sits amid lush greenery, long serving as a source of inspiration for artists.

Tamsui Japanese Police Officer Dormitory

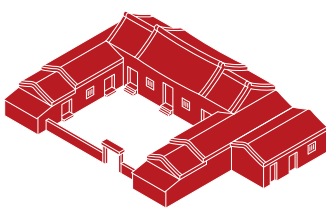
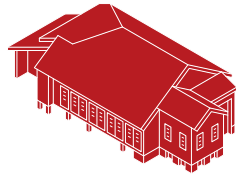
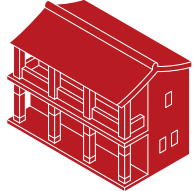
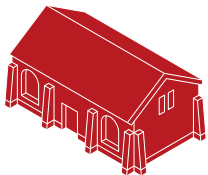
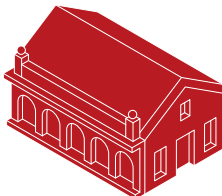
Blending Japanese and Western architectural styles, this residence was originally built for senior police officers in Tamsui County, preserving the complete layout of daily life from the period.

Shih's Old Residence (in Qizaiding of Tamsui)

A traditional Hokkien-style U-shaped courtyard house located at the heart of the "Kiä-á-tíng" (or "Qizaiding") market area. Its preserved layout and architectural details exemplify the character of early local settlements.

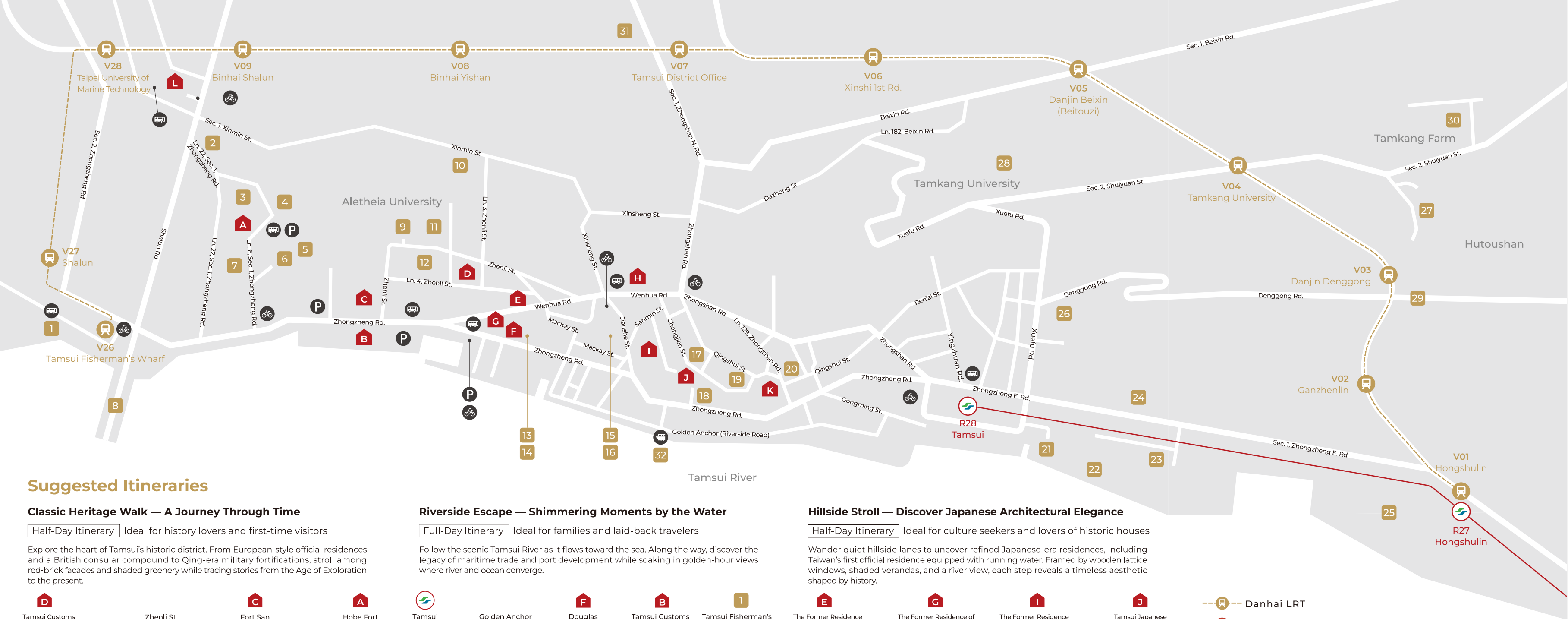
Cheng Family Abode by the Gongsitian River

A representative U-shaped courtyard house from Taiwan's agrarian past situated along the Gongsitian River, it tells the story of early settlers and the agricultural roots of Tamsui.



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Travel Map



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Nearby Attractions

- 1** Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf
- 2** Hobe Fort Park
- 3** Cloud Gate Theater
- 4** Golf Course
- 5** Itteki Memorial House
- 6** Heping Park
- 7** New Taipei City Martyrs' Shrine
- 8** Danjiang Bridge
- 9** Oxford College
- 10** Mackay Family Cemetery
- 11** Tamsui Girls' School
- 12** Reverend Mackay's Residence
- 13** Chi Po-lin Museum
- 14** Tamsui Art Gallery
- 15** Tamsui Church
- 16** Hobe Mackay Hospital
- 17** No. 14 & 16, Chongjian St.
- 18** Tamsui Fuyou Temple
- 19** Tamsui Qingshui Temple
- 20** Tamsui Longshan Temple
- 21** Storage of Shell Oil Company
- 22** Tamsui Seaplane Station
- 23** Tamsui Meteorological Observatory
- 24** The Cemetery of Hunan Braves
- 25** Mangrove Nature Reserve
- 26** Yinshan Temple
- 27** Hobe Waterworks
- 28** Tamkang University Maritime Museum
- 29** Hobe Cherry Blossom Avenue
- 30** Zhongliao Lee Family House, Tamsui
- 31** Relics of Gongsitian Stream Bridge, Tamsui
- 32** Tamsui Ferry Pier