

Exploration Group Trip to Wan Hua May 23, 2018

Wan Hua is the location of the earliest settlement of Han Chinese on Taiwan. Filled with historical treasures and reminders of Taipei long ago. Our trip will focus on two important sites in the heart of Wan Hua district. First, we will visit Xinfu market, which when it opened in 1935, as the first modern market in Taipei.



A unique building built in a horseshoe shape, it was the place to buy fruits, vegetables, meats and anything else needed in the homes of the 30's- 80's. In the 1990's, modern supermarkets replaced the traditional Xinfu market, which became abandoned and left in disrepair. A modern Renovation has brought the market back to life as a museum, coffee shop and exhibition center. Our tour guides will share a video and give us a tour of the newly renovated market and we will see the inner round courtyard which provided light and air throughout the market.



A short distance from Xinfu market is the Bopiliao Historic district, also known as Monga. It is an early commercial district dating back to the Qing dynasty. Beautiful restored homes, shops and streets give the modern visitor a taste of life and culture in the previous centuries. We will walk about ten minutes from Bopiliao to a small Taiwanese restaurant where we will share a traditional seafood menu from a charming restaurant filled with artifacts from around Taiwan.

After lunch, we suggest a trip to the Longshan Temple, located at the Longshan Temple Metro stop, a three minute walk from our restaurant.

Our tour will begin at the Longshan Temple Exit 2 at 9:45 from where we will walk 10 minutes to the Xinfu Market. A set lunch at the 熱海 restaurant will be at noon, cost for the lunch is NT \$700.

Please RSVP for the tour and let us know if you will join us for lunch by May18th so we can give our hosts an accurate number of visitors.

Warm regards,
Carol, Olivia and Alison

探索臺北，來去萬華

尋找記憶中的傳統市場，新富町文化市場及剝皮寮古蹟巡禮

五月二十三日，星期三



萬華是先民渡海來台很早定居的聚點，這裡有許多的歷史記憶，寺廟，古蹟及建築，如今捷運可輕易到達的地方，但卻是您我有時路過，經過，卻忽略或不曾發現的許多令人驚奇的景點，讓EG帶大多數生活在台北的你們曾匆匆走過，但往往被遺忘的城市美好角落，跟著我們去探索萬華不一樣的面貌，尋找記憶中與媽媽提著菜籃一同上街的傳統菜市場，還有保留完好的剝皮寮。在此先賣個關子，為何此處叫『剝皮寮』？您若來了，就會知道！我們還發現了一家您意想不到的萬華美食；『熱海海鮮餐廳』，古樸的陳設，令人吱吱回味的台灣佳餚，您這會兒絕對不能錯過。



此次活動，特別感謝文娟提供給我們先行的私人導覽行程，驚艷之餘，決定要與大家一同分享，因而經過大半年的規劃，數次造訪及溝通方能成行。

集合時間：五月二十三日，星期三，早上 **9:45** 集合地點：板南捷運線（藍線）龍山寺捷運站，二號出口 此次活動不收費，若您要參加午餐，費用一人**\$700**

午餐過後，過個馬路，就是捷運站，如果您想順道去龍山寺，約三分鐘的路程即可到達。

請於 **5/18** 前報名，歡迎您的參加，此次活動沒有人數的限制，您可樓上邀樓下，一起來感受萬華的美好！