

Exploration Group Trip to Guqin Museum Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Music lovers, history lovers and anyone who enjoys finding a hidden treasure in the middle of busy Taipei will enjoy our trip to the Guqin museum. This museum, dedicated to traditional Chinese art and culture, was created as a collaboration between the Ministry of Culture and the Guqin Association of Taiwan. A derelict Japanese home on a deserted tree lined street was chosen as the museum location, and a major restoration effort was begun. The restored house is the home of the Taiwan Guqin association and is used for cultural demonstrations and classes. for the Guqin as well as for Flower arranging, Calligraphy, Archery and tea making.



On our tour we will learn about the Guqin, the renovation of the Japanese home, view a special Calligraphy exhibition and enjoy a Guqin demonstration by a talented musician. Some traditional tea and snacks will be enjoyed as we view the calligraphy.

Our tour begins at 9:45 at the Zhongxiao/Xinshing (忠孝新生) MRT station, exit 2. We will take a short easy 7 minute walk to the museum. Once we enter the building, we will remove our shoes for the indoor portion of the tour. We suggest bringing your own socks, but if necessary socks are available for purchase at the museum for an NT\$20 cost. Our Guqin demonstration will take place in a traditional tatami room.

Following our tour, we have arranged lunch at a nearby Chinese restaurant. The restaurant is a ten minute walk on flat sidewalks. A preselected lunch will be shared. The cost for the museum tour and demonstration is NT\$300. Cost for those joining us for lunch is NT\$600.

Due to the size of the museum, spaces are extremely limited for this tour, to avoid disappointment, please RSVP as soon as you know if you will join us.

Warm regards,
Carol, Olivia and Alison

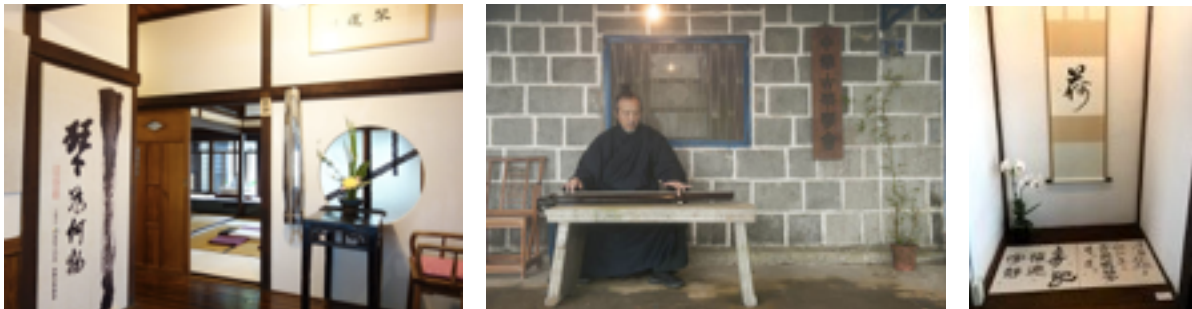
探索臺北：台北琴道館，台北書畫院
~ 古蹟·聽琴·品茗 ~
十月十七日，星期三

古琴是中華民族最早的彈絃樂器，「琴棋書畫」四藝以「琴」為首，其歷史久遠、內涵廣博精深，為中華傳統文化之瑰寶。2003年11月更被聯合國教科文組織指定為第二批人類非物質口頭文化遺產。

臺北琴道館是由台北市政府文化局委託中華古琴學會在齊東街日式古蹟宿舍所建立，在古蹟中傳承古琴文化，特具傳統文化深義。台北琴道館以琴道為宗旨，以世界琴文化交流中心為願景，將琴學專業研究及教育傳承視為目標，結合書法、掛畫、點茶、焚香、插花等傳統經典人文內涵，豐富身、心、靈的追求，以傳統概念樹立當代雅集風格，提供我們在古蹟中領略聆賞精緻高雅的古琴文化。

台北書畫院與琴道館為一體相鄰的日式建築物，2018年3月起委由社團法人中華古琴學會辦理「中華傳統美學推廣活動」，主要活動項目為書、畫展覽推廣，除了定期的藝術特展外，也開設書道班，提供書法學習，陶冶性情，以期達成歷史建築常態對外開放及活化目的。

台北琴道館與書畫館的館主為袁中平老師，研習琴道與書畫已30餘年，推廣『琴為何物』，掌握各體碑帖三十餘種。我們很榮幸能介紹隱於市的齊東街給大家認識，了解在現代化的都市叢林中有如此令人讚嘆的寶石等著我們去探索。



參觀古琴管，因是古蹟之故，必須脫去鞋子，穿上襪子，請您記得攜帶一雙襪子，館內亦有提供一雙\$20的襪子可供換穿。

我們將在9:45集合於藍線捷運『捷運新生』站二號出口，短暫步行即可到達台北琴道館，參觀完後，步行約10分鐘內來到營業近40年的傳統粵菜餐廳『羊城小館』用餐。

參觀費用：\$300 (包括導覽，品茗，古琴演奏及介紹)

午餐費用：\$600

琴道館的空間有限，報名時請告知您是否參加午餐，並請儘早報名以免向隅。