

# **Taipei Medical University**

## Sanxia Old Town Day Tour

departure date: 2023/09/03

	Gather at Fullon Hotel Tamsui and depart→Wig Bakery ~
DAY1	Pineapple Cake +green bean cake DIY→lunch time→Natural
9/3	Dyeing Experience DIY→Sanxia Old Street→Taipei Railway
	Station
Meals	LUNCH: Three Gorges Datong Bridge - Urn Chicken
0000 0030	Assemble at Fullon Hotel Tamsui for departure, please report with the tour
0900-0930	leader holding the flag of Changfan Travel Agency.
1020-1200	Wig Bakery ~ Pineapple Cake +Green Bean cake DIY
	Weige Bakery has meticulously created the unique "Pineapple Cake Dream Factory"
	in the world. Through fun-filled interactive technology experience tours, visitors can
	quickly and deeply feel and understand
	the beauty of Taiwanese pineapples in
	the shortest time. Then continue to visit
	the actual production line of Pineapple
	Cake at Wiger Bakery, DIY and make
	your own pastries, and admire the many
	cute pineapple cake kingdom dolls. It is
	a fun and educational place!
1230-1330	lunch time: Three Gorges Datong Bridge - Urn Chicken
1340-1530	Natural Dyeing Experience DIY
	The town of Sanxia was the most important cloth dyeing center in northern Taiwan
	in the late Qing Dynasty. It was also the
	main production area of the indigo dye
	plant "Dajing". Today's Sanxia Old Street
	can still see many "dye workshops" left
	over from that year. "The facade of the
	archway.
	Later, due to the rise of synthetic dyes and Western-style and Japanese-style
	clothing, the cloth dyeing industry gradually declined. With the continuous



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evolution of time, the traditional culture is constantly passing away. With the efforts of the local team to connect various resources, the traditional industry can return to the memory of the past.

A dyeing workshop was also built in Ganle Canteen. We invite you to create your own travel souvenirs through the guidance of local masters and the temperature of your hands during your travels. In addition to getting to know the Three Gorges better, you also continue the traditional skills of craftsmen.

#### Sanxia Old Street



Sanxia Old Street generally refers to the southern section of Minquan Street, which is about 200 meters long, and its buildings have been preserved since 1911. Walking in the Sanxia Old Street is like entering a time tunnel. The continuous red brick arcades and antique buildings make people feel nostalgic

for the past and forget to return. Sanxia Old Streets are best preserved in Minquan Street, Heping Street, Renai Street and Zhongshan Road, and Minquan Street is an old commercial street in the prosperous past, and the commercial street houses since the Japanese colonial era are still intact, and many materials, Goods are traded on the street. During the Japanese colonial period, the streets were corrected and the roads were rectified, becoming a neat and modern street. New Western-style buildings also sprung up, presenting the scenery of the Three Gorges. With the passage of time, it has now gotten rid of the hustle and bustle, and there are only red brick arcade buildings and Baroque facade archways left, silently telling the prosperity of the street houses in the old commercial district.

1530-1700

The inscriptions on the houses in the old street represent the surname, name, industry or shop number. Among the industries, dyeing shops with the word "dye" are the most common; while the plaques and frames of the shops of the merchants are mostly engraved with the hall number, shop number or surname. A promotional technique commonly used by businesses when doing business. The graphic decoration on the gable wall also has implication, such as the vase symbolizes "peace", and the gossip is to ward off evil spirits. The front of the old street house is mainly made of red bricks, and the walls inside the house are made of piled earth . Since the merchants on the old street were all wealthy families back then, the form and materials of the building were a temporary choice at that time. Many building materials were imported from other places, and some architects were even invited



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	from as far away as England. There are various patterns on the protruding part of the
	roof and under the window sill on the second floor, which are diverse and
	interesting.
-1740	Return to Taipei Railway Station, cherish goodbye, and look forward to
	meeting again next time.
→The above time is for reference, the actual situation depends on the weather and road conditions of the	
day←	