Central-South Route

Walking into the Central South area, which abounds in cultural heritages, you come across a wide variety of gift stores, pharmacies, nice restaurants providing authentic foreign and local specialties. Passing through the streets and alleys along Rua de Cinco de Outubro and Happiness Street (Rua de Felicidade), you will meet the remaining monuments that show you Macao's business and trade vicissitudes over the past 400 years, and tell you stories about the historical figures and incidents. It is definitely one of the must-visit places in Macao.

1 Ruins of St. Paul's

The Ruins of St. Paul refer to the ensemble composed by the façade and stairway of the old church of Mater Dei (or St. Paul's church). Together with the ruins of the old St. Paul's College, located next to the church, both parts of a religious complex were destroyed in a fire in 1835.

2 St. Dominic's Church

Founded in 1587 by the Santo Domingo (Dominican), it is the first Dominican church in China.

3 Senado Square

Senado Square has always been the centre of Macao, where a lot of events and celebrations take place.

4 Leal Senado Building

Built at the end of 16th century, it is formerly known as the city hall.

5 Happiness Street (Rua da Felicidade)

Happiness Street is a very famous old street. Nowadays it is turned into a street full of tasty food and stores of local specialties.

6 Cheng Peng Theatre

Cheng Peng Theatre is an old theatre which has been closed. It was the earliest theatre in the area of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao.

7 Rua da Caldeira

Originally a typhoon shelter in North Bay (Inner Harbor), Macao.

8 Opium House

Located at the junction of Rua Das Lorchas and Praça de Ponte e Horta, it used to be part of the Opium Warehouse, built in 1880.

Northern District Route

North District is not only the residential area for Macao local communities, but also one of the most important gateways for visitors to Macao. Border Gate, the New Channel of Guangdong and Macao, or the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge are all directly connected to the North District. The authentic cuisine here in the North District are definitely not to miss. Apart from tasting traditional Cantonese cuisine, Chaoshan cuisine, specialty snacks and foreign cuisine, you can also experience the native culture here and enjoy the bonding of the local community.

1 Lin Fong Temple

A famous Zen Buddhist temple in Macao, built in the Ming Dynasty with a history of nearly 400 years.

2 Lin Zexu Memorial Museum of Macao

The Lin Zexu Memorial Museum of Macao was completed in November 1997 within Lin Fong Temple. The museum showcases pictures of historical incidence, "the destruction of opium at Humen", photos of Macao in history, as well as communication documents between Lin Zexu and the Qing imperial court.

3 Rua Um do Bairro Iao Hon

The shopping destination for electronic devices, including computers, televisions and audio/video devices.

4 Cooked Food Area at Bairro Iao Hon Municipal Market

Administered by the Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau, this Cooked Food Area provides economically priced food. There are a total of more than 30 stalls on the two floors of the food area, with plenty of choices and enjoyable air-conditioning. It is definitely a good choice when it comes to good food with good price.

5 Avenida de Artur Tamagnini Barbosa

A recommended destination for buying Macao souvenirs and gifts.

6 Border Gate

Built in 1870, the Border Gate arch is designed with European characteristics, witnessing the development of Macao.

Taipa Route

Taipa used to be a fishing village, whose residents mainly make their living in fishing and craftsmanship such as firecracker manufacture. There are many Portuguese-style buildings here with long history. You can use the pedestrian automatic walking system to travel from the major hotels at Cotai to the old town of Taipa. You can see a wide range of local specialty stores and restaurants which give out alluring smells of food. You can also wander around churches and temples and trace the changes in the business and trading that took place over the past 400 years of Macao.

1 Rua da Baía de Nossa Senhora de Esperança

Automatic walking system connecting Taipa Houses and Cotai Area.

2 Taipa Houses

Acclaimed as one of the top eight sites of Macao, these houses were completed as early as 1921.

3 Our Lady of Carmel Church

Built in 1885. It's the only Catholic church in Taipa.

4 Rua do Cunha

Rua do Cunha is the first pedestrian area in Macao, which located many stores for gifts and local specialties.

5 Rua do Regedor

Rua do Regedor has all kinds of restaurants and gift stores.

6 Pak Tai Temple

Pak Tai Temple is the only temple in Taipa with a worship area. Its history can be dated back to at least 160 years.

7 The Museum of Taipa and Coloane History

The exhibition is rich in content, such as archeological unearthed relics from Coloane, stone structure sites in the basement of the former town hall of Taipa.

8 Rua da Baía de Nossa Senhora

One of the landmarks of the Taipa old town, whose European architectural style is very popular among tourists.

Coloane Route

Coloane is known as Macao's backyard garden, where you can indulge yourself in a leisurely moment, by finding special foods and crafts across the street, strolling in the shaded embankment, enjoying the soft sea breeze and tasting Macao specialties. It is definitely a journey that refreshes your soul. The Hac Sa Beach on the southern side of Coloane is named for its unique black sand and is a famous natural site for sea bath in Macao.

Coloane A Route

1 Largo do Presidente António Ramalho Eanes

Largo do Presidente António Ramalho Eanes connects the important streets in Coloane old town.

2 Chapel of St. Francis Xavier

Build in 1928, it is full of European characteristics and integrated Chinese elements as well.

3 Coloane Pier

Coloane Pier was built in 1873. In the time when the Taipa and Coloane Continuity Road and the Governador Nobre de Carvalho Bridge were not yet completed, Coloane Pier was the public transportation terminal in Macao.

Coloane B Route

4 Hac Sa Beach

The largest natural beach in Macao, with a length of 1,350 metre.

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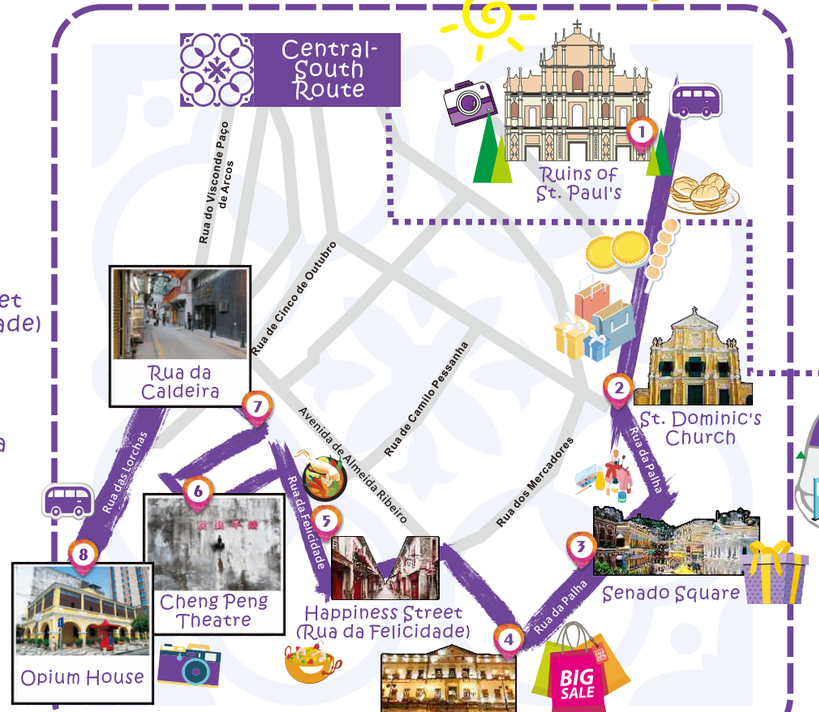

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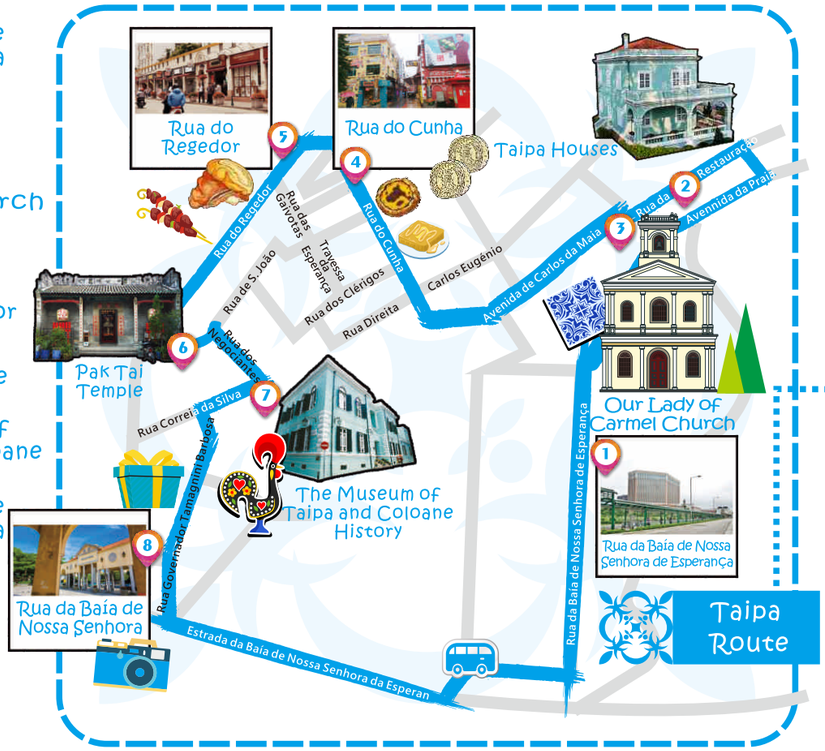

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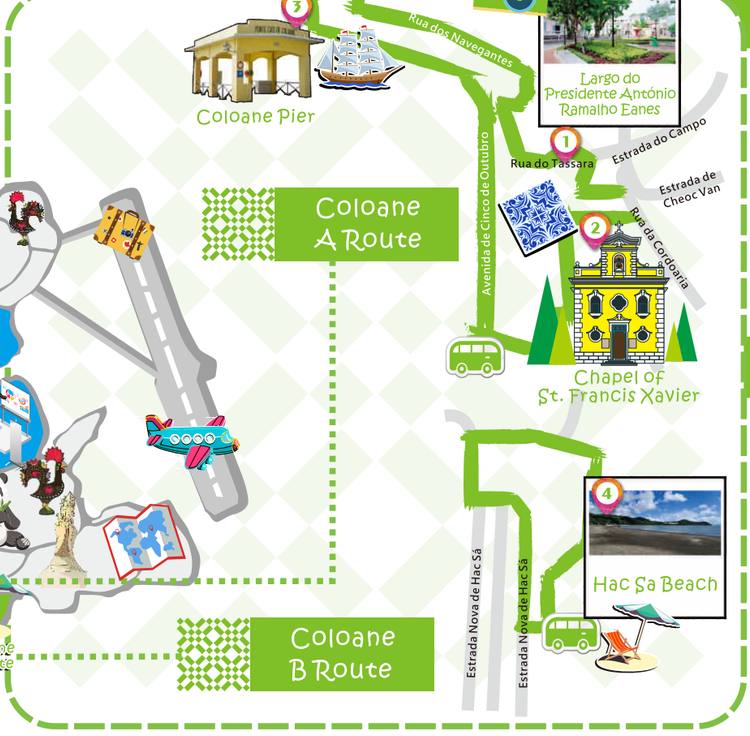
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