



EYE CANDY DAYS

Today you will meet a group of professional informers, and they specialize in revealing the city's hidden secrets. The city's passcode is hidden in books, miscellaneous goods, stationaries, and bikes. Remember to put on a pair of comfy shoes and be ready to have your mind blown by the eye-candy you are about to savor.

The Best of Asia 24

"Eslite Bookstore" was destined to become a cultural landmark, and without its boldness and courage, Taiwan would not see the rise of its first 24 hour bookstore. It has become a cult favorite late-night destination for travelers, and besides reading, you can also people watch and enjoy its unique urban scenery.

12 [Eslite Bookstore] 2F., No.245, Sec. 1, Dunhua S. Rd., Songshan Dist., Taipei City +886-(0)2-2775-5977

One of the 20 Most Beautiful Bookstores in the World

"VVG Something" was selected by Flavorwire.com on its list of the 20 most beautiful bookstores in the world. This small, approximately 42 square-meter, bookstore has a large wooden table showcasing a medley of inspirational and imaginative published goods, and it is what we might imagine our ideal bedside table to look like. Its beauty comes from the noticeable impression it exudes: it is the personification of a passionate world traveler, who is eager to share with you amazing things from around the world.

5 [VVG Something] 2F., No.13, Aly. 40, Ln. 181, Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City +886-(0)2-2773-1358

Seeing Taipei's Finest through the Monocle

Freshly open just last month, "Tools to Liveby" has already attracted the revered British lifestyle magazine Monocle to visit and crown it the finest shop in Taipei. Stationaries are sold here, with the prefer style being antiquated and those that need a little dedication to use considered the best. To them, stationaries are three-dimensional trademarks of their users.


6 [TOOLS to LIVEBY] No.15, Ln. 72, Leli Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City +886-(0)2-2739-1080

The Gentleman Movement

You won't find any gear-shifting road bikes here, but you will find yourself in a world of handcrafted bicycles. They also don't carry any stretchy sweat-repellent shirts; instead, come discover styles inspired by the gentlemen of Europe. The idea behind "SENSE30" is that a bicycle should be more than just a sporting equipment or a mode of transportation. Consider it like a pair of shoes or a shirt; it is a fine accompaniment suitable to jazz up a person's lifestyle.

21 [SENSE30] No.40, Ln. 417, Guangfu S. Rd. +886-(0)2-8789-4835

 Today is suitable for: Striking a deal.
Chances are high for a good bargain, and you might also want to try your luck with lottery.

 Tip of the day: Most galleries are closed on Mondays, so be sure to double check prior to making any plans.

