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Episode 7 The National Palace Museum

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The National Palace Museum (故宮博物院) is an art museum in Taiwan. The museum has a collection over 677,00087 pieces of Chinese **artifacts** (工藝品) and **artwork** (藝術品). The **displays** are **rotated** every three months, and it would take approximately 12 years to see all the collection in the museum. Some of the notable items displayed in the museum include the “**jadeite cabbage**” (翠玉白菜), which is a cabbage-shaped jadeite with **grasshoppers** (螽斯) on top, and the “**meat-shaped stone**” (肉型石), which looks like a piece of pork cooked in soy sauce. In addition to enjoying the exhibits, visitors can also enjoy relaxing at the teahouse located on the fourth floor of the museum, and there is also live **guzheng** (古箏) show every Saturday and Sunday between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

