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## Foreword



### Foreword

Greetings! In recent years, Taiwanese pop idol drama series and movies have caused a sensation both in Taiwan and abroad, creating a tidal wave of idol worship and star-crazy tourists. Through these drama series, Taiwan's world class attractions, diverse cuisine, and the friendliness of the locals are portrayed to the audience. Not only are audiences absorbed by the plot of the drama, they also get the chance to tour the island through the various film locations featured.

2008-2009 is Tour Taiwan Years and the Taiwan Tourism Bureau, under the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, has created this "Celebrity Tours" handbook which combines tourist attractions in Taiwan and Taiwanese drama series and movies. You will find the various sites and locations used in six drama series such as "Corner with Love", "The Prince Who Turns into a Frog", "Island Etude", "Summer's Tail" and "Secret".

Hopefully through this handbook, you will discover more of Taiwan's unique charm and diversity. Taiwan, an island filled with unspoiled natural beauty, cultural attractions and scenic charm, friendliness of the people, mouth-watering cuisine, along with the pop idols, is awaiting your discovery. Let Taiwan's scenic spots, sumptuous food and hospitality of the people touch you and hope you have a wonderful stay in Taiwan.

Taiwan, Touch Your Heart!

Director General  
Tourism Bureau  
Ministry of Transportation and Communications

*Sadyan Fui*



## Events of the Year 2008

- January Kending Wind Bell Festival
- February Taiwan Lantern festival  
Taipei Lantern Festival  
Kaohsiung Lantern Festival  
Taitung's Bombing of Master Han Dan  
Pingsi Lantern Festival  
Yenshui's Beehive Firecracker Festival  
Flower Expo in Changhua  
Kaohsiung Song Jiang Battle Array
- March Alishan Cherry Blossom Season  
Taiwan International Orchid Show  
Dajia Matsu International Culture Festival
- April Hakka Tong Blossom Festival  
Blue Fin Tuna Cultural Festival
- May Sanyi Woodcarving Festival  
Penghu Firecracker Festival  
Wedding Photography (May 6th and 7th)
- June Dragon Boat Festival  
Baihe Lotus Festival
- July Gongliao International Ocean Music Festival  
Penghu Judao Seafood Festival  
Thousand People's Foot Massage Festival (July 1)
- August Taitung Austronesian Cultural Festival  
Keelung Ghost Festival  
Taiwanese Food Festival (August 15th -18th)
- September Sun Moon Lake Carnival
- October National Day Parade  
Shimen International Kite Festival  
King of Kunshen Peace Salt Festival  
Alishan Tsou Life Bean Season  
Taiwan Hot Spring Fine Food Festival
- November 2009 Kaohsiung World Games-Warm Up Games  
Taroko International Marathon
- December New Year's Eve Celebrations  
Taipei 101 Fireworks Show

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Wish to See You Again

*Wish to see you again*



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## On Locations of Movie Scenes

### National Palace Museum

With its Chinese imperial palace architectural design, the museum is ranked one of the world's four most important museums, housing a collection of 655,000 paintings, art objects, antiques, documents of five thousand years of history. It is a must-see place for tourists visiting Taiwan.



221 Section 2, Zhishan Rd,  
Waixiangshi, Taipei  
(02)2881-2021  
<http://www.npm.gov.tw/>

### Sun Moon Lake

The biggest natural lake in Taiwan, Sun Moon Lake has a small island known as Lulu on the lake. The island is an ancestral worshipping ground for the Tsou aboriginal tribe. To the north, the lake is shaped like the sun and its southern part like a new crescent moon. You can simply relax and immerse yourself in the beauty and serenity of the lake and mountains, take a walk around the island or cruise around the lake by boat to discover the beauty of Sun Moon Lake.



Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area Administration  
Tourism Bureau,  
Ministry of Transportation and Communications  
(049)285-5668  
<http://www.sunmoonlake.gov.tw/>



45, Shifu Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei  
(02)8101-7777  
<http://www.taipei-101.com.tw>

### Taipei 101

Towering 508 meters above ground, Taipei 101 was ranked as the tallest building in the world in 2004. The ancient Chinese coin ornaments which adorn the skyscraper's bright exterior wall is a symbol of Taipei 101's status as a financial landmark. The building contains offices for global business operations, a shopping mall and restaurants. The Taipei 101 fireworks show on New Year's Eve is much anticipated by many, catching the world's attention every year.

### Kending

Boundless blue sky, white sandy beaches, a wide range of water sports like surfing, jetskiing and banana boating provide elements needed for fun under the sun. In Kending, you can relax under the sun on the beach, in the ocean, or take a walk in the forest park or across the plateau to experience a truly relaxing vacation.



Kending National Park Administration  
596, Kending Rd., Hengchun Township, Ping Tung County  
(08)886-1321  
<http://www.ktnp.gov.tw/>

Yushan covers an area of Nantou, Chiayi, Kaohsiung and Hualian and has the highest peak in Taiwan. As one of the five highest mountains in Taiwan, its bizarre peaks, topography, unique terrain, naturally formed landscapes and its excellent ecological environment attract many mountain climbers both from Taiwan and abroad.



118, Taiping Rd., Tong Fu Village, Shinyi Township, Nantou County  
Tataka Visitor Center  
(049)270-2200  
<http://www.ysnp.gov.tw/>



### Taroko Gorge

Taroko Gorge stretches over Hualian, Nantou and Taichung and is the second largest national park in Taiwan. It is famous for its nearly perpendicular marble gorge, precipice, cliff, mountain tunnel and its breathtaking view.

Taroko National Park Administration  
291 Fu Shi, Fu Shih Village, Siulin Township,  
Hualian County  
(03)862-1100  
<http://www.taroko.gov.tw/>



### Love River

Love River is nicknamed the Seine of Taiwan. Whether it is daytime or at night, the river creates a romantic ambience. Outdoor cafe's, cruise river boat and the shadow of the lights make one indulge in the beauty of the river.

Towards the end of Chung Cheng Fourth Rd.,  
Both sides of the Chung Cheng Bridge  
Kaohsiung City  
(07)749-6747  
<http://www.kcg.gov.tw/travel/breathing/riuerol.php>

### Alishan

The famous five wonders of Alishan include its railway, forest, sea of clouds, sunrise and sunset. One of the world's three greatest alpine railways, the train has to zigzag upward, making the ride an unforgettable experience as if the train were bumping into the mountain-wall and you were floating up in the clouds. During the ride, you can see the torrid, tropical, and temperate zones of the mountain's forest vegetation.



Alishan National Scenic Area Administration, Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications  
3-16, Chu Ko, Chu Kou Village, Fan Lu Township,  
(05)259-3900  
<http://www.ali.org.tw/chinese/06forum/04faq.php>

## Hot Spots (Places of Interest)




### Taroko Gorge Buluowan Terrace

Buluowan Terrace is a double-decked river terrace at the downstream of the Liwu River. The meaning of buluowan in Taroko language is echo. This terrace was once inhabited by the Taroko tribe. The present Taroko National Park Administration set up an administration center in this location and turns it into a park featuring characteristics of the aboriginal people.

 Taroko National Park Administration  
291 Fu Shi, Fu Shih Village, Sioulin Township, Hualian County

 (03)862-1100~6


 [http://www.taroko.gov.tw/TourismInformation/2\\_4\\_1\\_10/Default.aspx](http://www.taroko.gov.tw/TourismInformation/2_4_1_10/Default.aspx)




### Miramar Shopping District

Shopping and entertainment combined, a Ferris wheel and its beautiful changing lights at night is an ideal place for a date or meeting point.

 20 Jingye Third Rd., Neihu District, Taipei

 (02)2175-3456


 <http://www.miramar.com.tw/main.php>




## Vie Show Cinema

### Vie Show Cinema

A gathering place for a crowd in Xinyi District. It is a cinema that also functions as a shopping center, food court and restaurants.

 16 Songshou Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei


 (02)8780-5566

 <http://www.vscinemas.com.tw/>

### Taipei Martyrs' Shrine

Taipei Martyrs' Shrine with its amaranth palace wall is a shrine for the brave soldiers who have sacrificed their lives over the years. The most attractive feature is the changing of the guards on the hour with the gun performing ceremony. Adjacent to the Taipei Story House, Taipei Museum of Fine Arts and the National Palace Museum, it makes a one day tour easy and one can then go to the nearby Shilin Night Market across from the Jiantan MRT station to enjoy a sumptuous dinner.

 139, Bei An Rd., Zhongshan District, Taipei City

 (02)2885-4162



## Taipei Martyrs' Shrine

### Shui Li Snake Kiln Ceramics Park

Shui Li Snake Kiln, when viewed from the distance, looks like a snake and that's how it got its name. It is the oldest wood burning kiln in Taiwan, and is also a ceramics park that serves the purpose of education, art and tourism.



📍 南投縣水里鄉頂崁村頂崁巷41號

☎ (049)277-0967

🌐 <http://www.snakekiln.com.tw>



### Alishan Railway Trip

Cherry Blossoms, railway, sunrise, sunset, forest, ...over 47 tunnels, 72 bridges, passing different views from tropical, subtropical to temperate zones from the plains to the mountains. Its corkscrew ascent design and the progressive zigzag pattern of the railway have earned it the nickname "art masterpiece of Taiwan's Railway" .

### National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium

With the method of combining digital images, the four theme exhibit halls are the Ancient Ocean, Kelp Forest, Deep Sea, and Water's Edge, allowing visitors to enjoy and yet learn at the same time thorough virtual reality technology and reality.



📍 2 Houwan Road, Houwan Village, Checheng Township, Pingtung County

☎ (08)88-25060

🌐 <http://www.nmmba.gov.tw/>

## The Urban Spotlight



### The Urban Spotlight

Located on Wu Fu Road, between Chung Shan and Chung Hua roads in Kaohsiung. This corridor of lights is designed by many artists, utilizing the changing of lights to bring more visual beauty to the city, symbolizing that Kaoshiung is moving towards an art center.

📍 Wu Fu Road, between Chung Shan Rd and Chung Hua Rd., Kaohsiung



### Nine Aboriginal Tribes Village

Located near Sun Moon Lake, the village not only gives a glimpse of the cultures of nine of Taiwan's aboriginal tribes, but also has an amusement park with the only hung roller coaster in Taiwan and UFO GYRO Drop. The park also features the Shuishalien European Garden, mysterious Maya expedition, etc.



📍 45Chin Tian Alley, Ta Lin Village, Yu Chi Township, Nantou County

☎ (049)289-5361

🌐 <http://www.nine.com.tw/index.htm>

## Taiwan's Treats (Wine and Dine)

### Shihlin Night Market



**Shihlin Night Market**  
Located near the Jiantan MRT (subway) station, it is the largest night market in Taipei, and is a gathering place for a crowd that likes fun, food and drinks.



### Neo19

Located in the vicinity of Taipei 101, it has a number of chain restaurants and flagship stores in the building, combining the function of fine food and shopping.

22, Song Shou Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei

## Kending Street

Pubs, restaurants, Taiwanese delicacies, crowds gathering day and night, spanning

from McDonald's to Kending Elementary School



## Fen Chi Hu

Fen Chi railroad meal bento is available at the Alishan Forest Railway Fen Chi Lake Station. The bento contains home-grown ingredients and delicious food, preserving the original taste of lunch from early times.

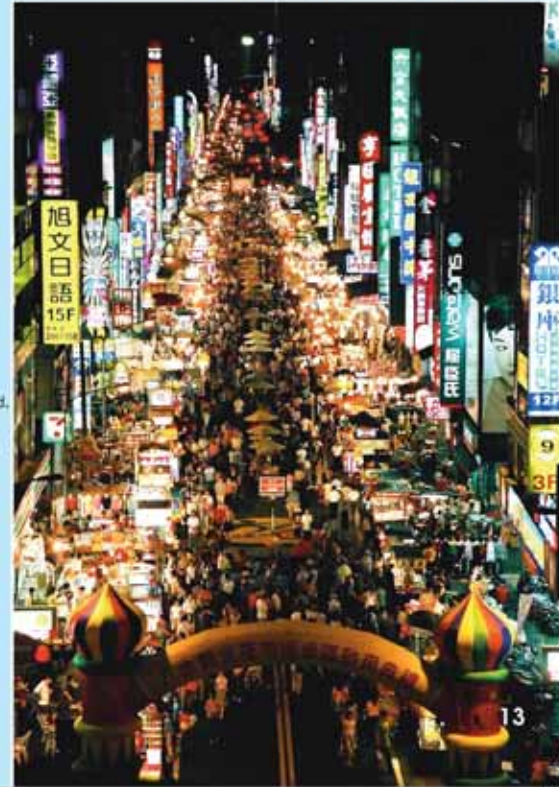
Alishan Forest Railway-Fen Chi Lake Station.



## Liu He Night Market

It is a well known night market in Kaohsiung and has a lot of inexpensive local dishes to offer including seafood congee, salt-steamed shrimp, eel noodles, Dan Zi noodles. (noodles topped with shrimp and braised minced pork), rice tube pudding, etc.

In the vicinity of Chung Shan 2nd Rd. and Chung Shan 1st Rd., Kaohsiung



## Sleep Tight (Lodging)

### In the vicinity of the National Palace Museum



#### Grand Hotel

1, Sec.4, Zhongshan N. Rd., Taipei  
(02)2886-8888  
<http://www.grand-hotel.org/>

## In the vicinity of Alishan



#### The Adagio Hotel

214-2, Fen Chi Lake, Chung Ho Village,  
Chu Chi Township, Chia Yi County  
(05)-2561314  
<http://www.theadagio.com.tw>



#### Season Star Hotel

18, Shi Ting, Fan Lu Township, Chia Yi  
(0960)-091-683  
<http://www.seasonstar.com.tw>

## In the vicinity of Taipei 101

#### Taipei Grand Hyaat Hotel



2, Songshou Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei  
(02)2720-1234  
<http://www.grandhyatttaipei.com.tw/>

#### Taipei Sherwood Hotel



111, Sec.3, Minsheng E. Rd., Taipei  
(02)2718-1188  
<http://www.sherwood.com.tw>

#### In the vicinity of Sun Moon Lake

#### Fenisia Hotel



23, Sun Moon Lake Chung Cheng Rd.,  
Yu Chi Township, Nantou County  
(049)285-5500  
<http://www.fenisiahotel.com>

#### Old Five Hotel and Tea House



101-7, Lane An Chun, Shang An Village,  
Shui Li Township, Nantou County  
(049)282-1005  
<http://www.oldfive.com.tw>



10, Lane 39, Tong Li 15 Street,  
Ji An Township, Hualien County  
(0910)-631-558  
<http://www.1012.com.tw/>



82, Lane 63, Sec.2, Ta Shue Rd., Ping Kou Village,  
Shou Feng Township, Hualien  
(03)866-2863  
<http://www.63inn.com.tw/news.htm>



254, Nan Wan Rd., Heng Chun Town,  
Pingtung County  
(08)889-6640  
<http://uukl.idv.tw/im1af.htm>



48, Ta Pu Rd., Heng Chun Town, Pingtung County  
(08)889-9127  
<http://ktshoo.rthosts.net/siya/siyaindex.htm>



230, Nan Wan Rd., Heng Chun Town,  
Pingtung County  
(08)888-0440  
<http://uukl.idv.tw/inn/hb.htm>

## In the vicinity of Taroko Gorge

Dongpu Hot Spring Hotels-Sha Li Shian Resort Hotel, Sha Li Shian Hotel  
and Hot Spring Resort, Cherry Spring Hotel  
Website for hot spring hotels in Dong Pu <http://dongpu.emmm.tw>

## In the vicinity of Yushan

Dongpu Hot Spring Hotels

#### Seas Bay Beach Resort



51, Lien Hai Rd.,  
Ku Shan District, Kaohsiung  
(07)525-0005  
<http://www.seasbay.com.tw>

#### The Splendor Kaohsiung



1, Tau Chiang 3 rd Road, Kaohsiung  
(07)566-8000  
<http://www.gfk.com.tw/>

#### In the vicinity of Love River

## Take Me Home Gifts



Taipei City

Cookies and Pastries Shi Zhi Xuan (02)2558-0989



Sorbet Pie Kuo Yuan Ye (02)2838-2700



Beef Jerky Food-U Food Stuff (02)2778-3572



Beitou Pottery Xiao Fang Kiln (02)2891-1141



Nantou County

Bamboo Art Ri Yue Shin (049)264-6216



Shao Xing Wine Puli Winery (049)290-1649



Chia Yi

White Mustard pickled bamboo shoot  
And Alishan Oolong tea JinShyuan Tea



Kaoshiung

Chi Ku Cake (08)752-6846



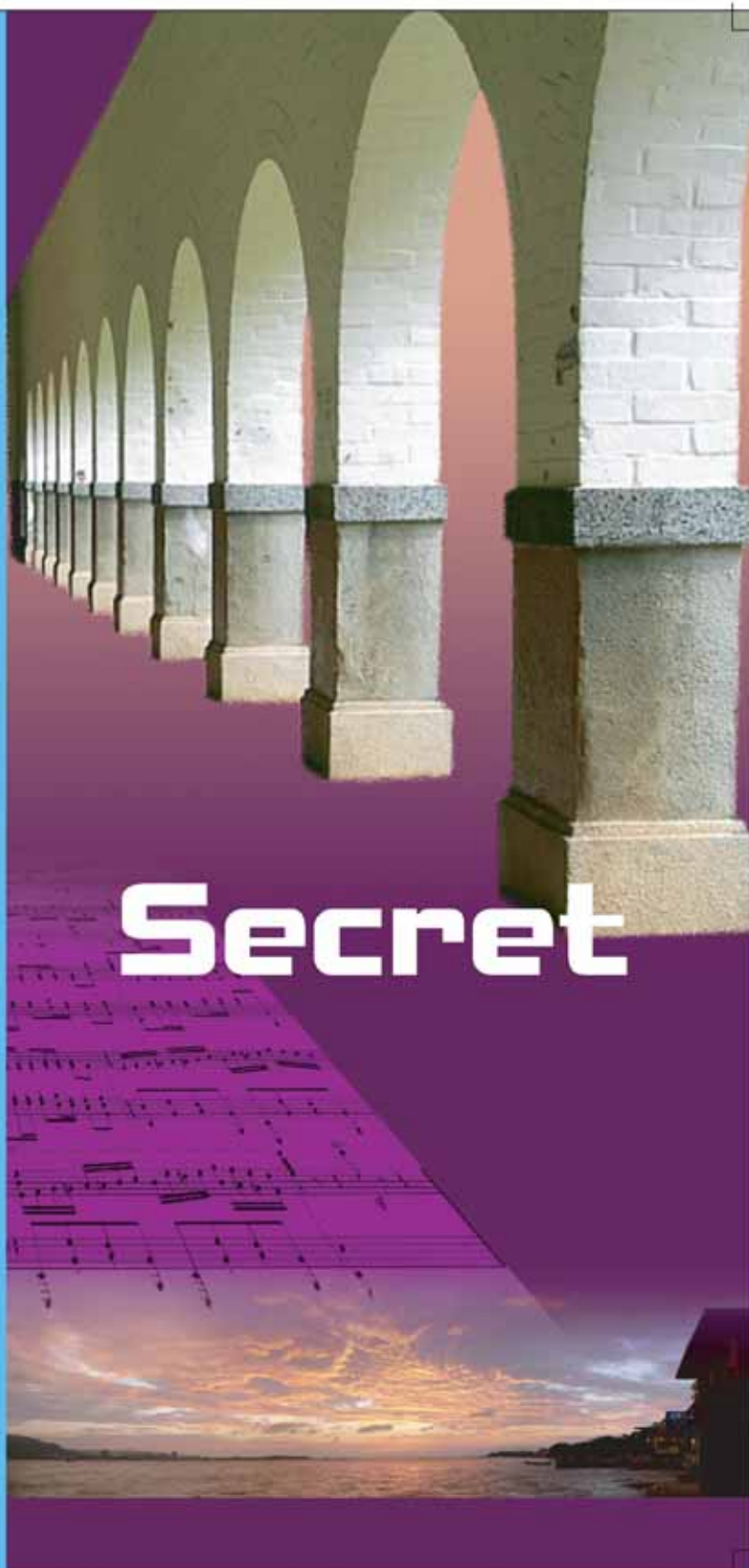
Pingtung County

Aboriginal Glass Bead Accessory  
Dragonfly Glazed Beads (08)799-2856



Hualien County

Hualien Mochi Ebisu (03)832-2856





## On Locations of Movie Scenes



Tamkang Senior High School Octagonal Tower

The architecture of the Octagonal Tower is quite unique. It includes a corridor with round arches and an octagonal tower built with red bricks. It combines Byzantine architectural elements with a Chinese pagoda in a most unusual structure. It is the spiritual symbol for Tamkang Senior High School, and the scene of the "piano room" in "Secret" was shot on location here.

 Tamkang Senior High School 26, Zhen Li Street, Tamshui Township, Taipei County

 (02)2620-3850


 <http://www.tksh.tpc.edu.tw>




Linshanbi Bicycle

Some 800,000 years ago, Zhuzhi Mountain of the Datun Range erupted, sending lava flowing in two different directions into the sea, thus creating a long narrow strip of land. Opposite the Fuguei Cape is the Linshanbi. Some describe the Linshanbi as the most beautiful northernmost tip in the northern part of Taiwan. It is a tranquil beach today, but looking back on the volcanic activity period, the eruption then has left a mark behind.

 North Coast and Guanyinshan National Scenic Area  
Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications  
162-2, Ping Tou Keng, Pu Ping Village, Sanzhi Township, Taipei County

 (02)2636-4503


 <http://www.northguan-nsa.gov.tw/>




Linshanbi Bicycle Trails beside the Fishing Port

Linshanbi is located at the border of Shimen Township and Sanzhi Township in Taipei County, right inside the North Coast of the Guanyinshan National Scenic Area of the Tourism Bureau under the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Taking Taiwan No 2 Provincial Highway 23.5 kilometers and entering from the direction beside Linshanbi Fishing Port until you get to the Linshanbi Scenic Area, you will see a boardwalk. This is where the leading actor Jay Chow takes the leading actress Guey Lun-mei home on a bike in "Secret".

 North Coast and Guanyinshan National Scenic Area  
Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications  
162-2, Ping Tou Keng, Pu Ping Village, Sanzhi Township, Taipei County

 (02)2636-4503

 <http://www.northguan-nsa.gov.tw/>

## Hot Spots (Places of Interest)

### Tamshui Historical Sites



#### Little White House

Built in 1870 as the former residence of Tamshui customs taxation officials of the former Ching Dynasty, the building has a Spanish architectural style and cloisters, overlooking the Tamshui River and GuanYin Mountain, it is an ideal place to view the sunset.

-  The Tamshui Historical Museum  
1, Lane 28, Chung Cheng Rd., Tamshui Township, Taipei County
-  (02)2623-1001
-  <http://www.tshs.tpc.gov.tw>



#### Fort San Domingo


Fort San Domingo was designated as a historic site of the first grade and was built in 1628 by the Spanish who colonized the northern part of Taiwan. It is one of the oldest remaining buildings in Taiwan that has witnessed the rule of the Spanish, the Dutch, the Ming Koxinga, the Manchuria Ching, the British, the Australians, the Americans and the Japanese. The 400 years of foreign involvement with the outside world can be observed in this building.



-  The Tamshui Historical Museum  
1, Lane 28, Chung Cheng Rd., Tamshui Township, Taipei County
-  (02)2623-1001
-  <http://www.tshs.tpc.gov.tw>



#### Oxford College


Opened in September 1882, using the Chinese name "Zhen Li Tang Da Shu Yuan" and its English name "Oxford College". In 1941, Tamkang Senior High School was added, making it the first school providing western-style education. The school is also a cradle for Taiwan Theological College, Tamkang Senior High School and Aletheia University. It is now listed as a second grade historical site.

-  The Tamshui Historical Museum  
1, Lane 28, Chung Cheng Rd.,  
Tamshui Township, Taipei County

-  (02)2623-1001
-  <http://www.tshs.tpc.gov.tw>

#### Fisherman's Wharf

Located at the right side of the mouth of the Tamshui River. The wharf has a boardwalk and wooden path stretching over 300 meters with a Lovers' Bridge, seaside cafe, and a spacious wharf park all spanning across the pier. It is well known for its beautiful sunset scenes and fresh seafood.


-  201 Guan Hai Rd.,  
Tamshui Township, Taipei County

-  (02)2805-8476
-  <http://www.fisherman.com.tw/>



#### Tamshui Old Street

You can smell the salty taste of the sea breeze in the air in Tamshui. Along the river, you can ride a bicycle to visit Shui Bi Zai and Zao Chai Xie or simply just sip a cup of coffee while watching the sunset. Along the Old Street, there are some historical buildings such as the Ching Shui Master Temple and Fu You Temple. Apart from visiting the tourist attractions, it is also an ideal place for shopping and dining.

-  Around Chung Cheng Rd., Tamshui Township, Taipei County  
Take MRT Tamshui Line and get off at Tamshui Station and walk 10minutes



#### Daho Queens

Moving with the flow of the river, watching the cruising of the ferry is just like watching a hand rolling movie with cloth curtains, you can see the houses on the Old Street, the moving crowds and vehicles, passing right before you. On board the Daho Queens, you can enjoy the spectacular scenes on both sides of the banks.

-  Daho Group
-  (02)2897-9049
-  <http://www.darho.com.tw>

## Taiwan's Treats (Wine and Dine)

### Fisherman's Wharf Waterfront Restaurant

To maintain quality, the restaurant hires different jazz bands to perform every day, making the Lover's Bridge a crowd gathering place and the Waterfront a landmark of the Fisherman's Wharf.



 Under the Lover's Bridge of the Fisherman's Wharf, Tamshui County

 (02)2805-6694

 [http://www.waterfronttw.com/store\\_01.php](http://www.waterfronttw.com/store_01.php)



Tamshui Old Street Snacks(A Gei or Stuffed brown tofu, fishball soup, fried fish crackers, iron egg)

Many snack stores are located along the areas of Chung Cheng Road, Chung Chien Street and Ching Shui Street. Some are old stores. For example, A Po or Granny's Iron Egg has a history of 30 years, A Gei is fried toau skin stuffed with vermicelli, pasted with fish sauce, then steamed and served with a chili sauce topping.

 Along areas of Chung Cheng Road, Chung Chien Street and Ching Shui Street, Tamshui, Taipei County

 Delicious Fried Fish Crackers (02)2622-1020


## Sleep Tight (Lodging)

### Sky of Sea Hot Spring Hotel

provides It facilities and services such as a well being hot spring, seafood buffet, luxurious RTV rooms, dining areas, an ocean view conference room, a hydrotherapeutic SPA, hot spring rooms, etc.



 131, Sec.2, Chung Cheng E. Road, Tamshui, Taipei County

 (02)2809-9800


 <http://www.newsos.com.tw/>


### Chinatrust Tamshui Hotel

Nestled next to the Tamshui River, overlooking the Guanyin Mountain, adjacent to the largest Hungshulin Mangrove Conservation Area, Tamshui sunset and the first glimmering of the lights of Guanyin Mountain are below your eyes.



 91, Sec.2, Chung Cheng E. Road, Tamshui, Taipei County

 (02)8809-1111

 <http://chinatrust-tamsui.network.com.tw/>

## Take Me Home Gifts

### San Xie Cheng Cookies/Cakes

A small and exquisite store with all kinds of good smelling traditional cookies and pastries such as green bean cakes, yam cakes, egg yolk cakes and all kinds of both vegetarian and non-vegetarian Chinese cookies and cakes all await those who crave Chinese-style cookies.



📍 81, Chung Cheng Road, Tamshui, Taipei County

☎ (02)2621-2177

🌐 <http://www.sanxiecheng.com.tw>

### Tamshui Hu Wei Tofu Pudding

Soft texture with a smooth taste, you can sample it all year round. In the summer, they sell iced tofu pudding with crushed ice and other ingredients. In the winter, you can taste hot tofu pudding with a fragrant ginger sauce, warming your body.



📍 9, Lane 21, Ying Chuan Road, Tamshui, Taipei County

☎ (02)2622-7936

### A Mah/Granny's Sour Plum Juice

The main ingredient is sour plums, plus a Chinese medicinal herb recipe. When tasted, it is sweet and sour and is good for the stomach and the skin. It is refreshing and thirst-quenching.



📍 135-3, Chung Cheng Road, Tamshui, Taipei County

☎ (02)2629-0107

### Tamshui One-day Recommended Tour

**Morning:** Tour the historical sites in Tamshui (Fort San Domingo → Little White House) → Tamkang Senior High School Octagonal Tower → Oxford College

**Lunch:** Tamshui Old Street (A Gei + Fishball Soup)

**Afternoon:** Walk around Tamshui Old Street (Don't forget to sip A Mah/Granny's Sour Plum Juice and buy a box of Shan Xie Cheng cakes)

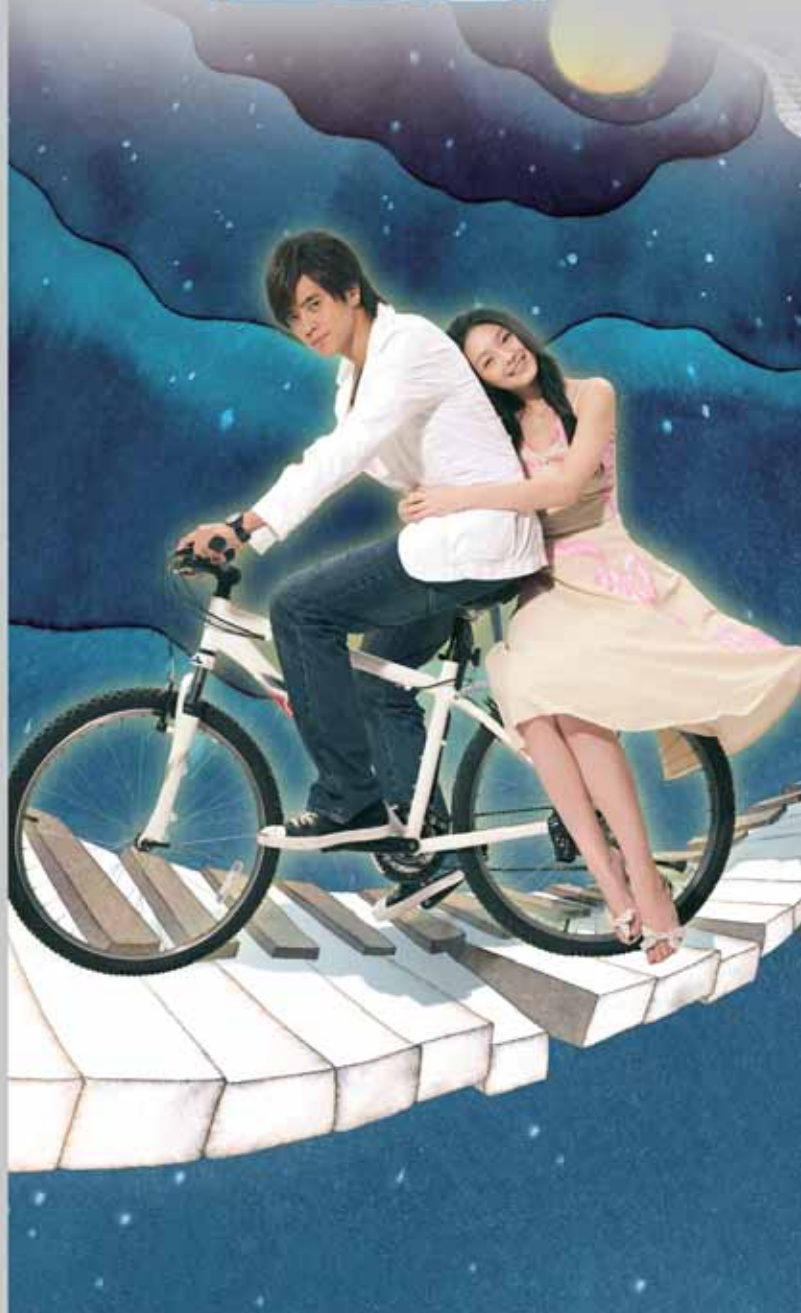
**Night:** Board the Daho Queens, indulge yourself in the beauty of Tamshui's night view on board



# 轉角

CORNER WITH LOVE

# \* 遇到蔡



## On Locations of Movie Scenes



The Japanese-style dormitory with four buildings connected as one, according to historical records, was built by the Japanese Mining Corporation in 1930. The material used inside the building is cypress. It is one of the rare remaining unique Japanese-style buildings in Taiwan and is a precious cultural heritage.

# Gold Ecological Park



In the TV series, the scene of Qinlang's small house "69, Wuxing St." is filmed here, the original address is "69, Jin Guang Rd., Jin Gua Shi, Ruifang Town" which is located inside the park. The staff of the park call it four connected buildings and now it is called "house of aesthetics experience" and is graded as a historical site by the Taipei County government. Turn the corner from the House of Aesthetics Experience and you will see the scene of "Corner of Love" in which Qinlang's grandmother is selling fried oyster cake, the night market with the big banyan tree.



## Hot Spots (Places of Interest)

### Gold Ecological Park

The Gold Ecological Park is located in the mountainous area of Jinguashi of Ruei Fang Town, Taipei County. Main themes include the Gold Museum, the Benshan Five Tunnels, the Environmental Education Building and the Crown Prince Chalet. In addition, the geological park, Jin Gua Shi Shrine, the Tea Kettle Mountain (Cha Hu Mountain), Prisoners-of-war camp, the Golden Fall and so on, are some important attractions you must not miss.

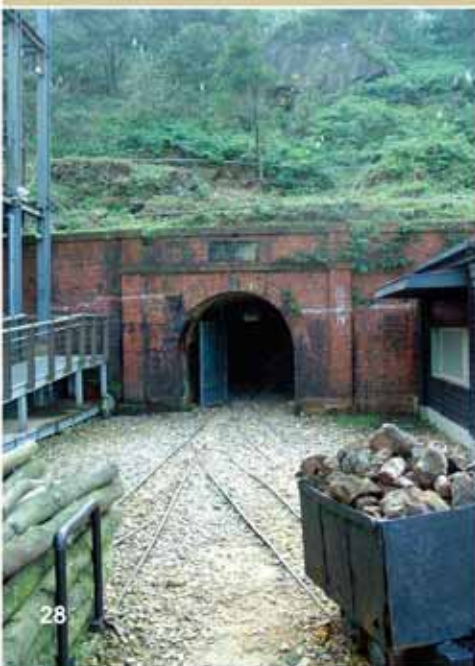
📍 台北縣瑞芳鎮金瓜石金光路8號

☎ (02)2496-2800

🌐 <http://www.gep.tpc.gov.tw/content/about/about.asp>



## Crown Prince Chalet



## Benshan Five Tunnels



### Golden Fall

The fall is located close to the Jin Shui Main Road near Chang Ren Community. Due to early gold and copper mining in the upstream, the mineral sand sank to the bed of the river. Washed by the current, the ferric ions reacted with the water, producing riverbed rocks that are yellowish brown in color, thus it is called the Golden Fall. The Tai Jin Old Gold Mining area is the best location to see "the yinyang" sea.

📍 Jin Shui Highway in the same direction to "Chang Ren Community)

🌐 <http://www.9sale.org/>



### Ruins of Shisancheng (13-level) Ore Refinery

Located half way up the mountain to Yinyang Sea, it was an important mining facility in Jin Gua Shi in the early period. On March 14, 2007, it was officially listed as a historical site by the Taipei County government, which named it Shui Nan Dung Ore Refinery and it has become an important venue for MTV and glamour photography shooting.

📍 台北縣瑞芳鎮汽車路89號



☎ (02)2406-3270

🌐 <http://www.9sale.org/>

## Taiwan's Treats (Wine and Dine)

### Auntie A Gan Taro Rice Balls

Located below the Jiufen Elementary School, it is the oldest store that sells taro rice balls. Taro rice balls are hand made on location and are fragrant and crispy.

 台北縣瑞芳鎮九份福住里暨崎路5號  
 (02)2497-6505



### A Lan Herbal Cake's


This is a Taiwanese snack found on the old streets of Jiu Fen, using selected glutinous rice. It tastes crispy. The herbal cake is stuffed with dried and pickled horseradish rice, sweet red bean, salty green bean and salted vegetables made with the recipe passed down through left from the three generations, so you will be able to sample a taste of the old days.

 90, Ji Shan Street, Ruel Fang Townm, Taipei County  
 (02)2496-7795



### Jin Bao Li Goose Meat

Located in front of the Guang An Temple in Jinshan, this store has opened for 40 years and is famous for its duck meat which is not greasy and leaves a special taste in your palate.



 104, Bao Li Street, Jin Shan Township, Taipei County  
 (02)2498-1656



## Sleep Tight (Lodging)

### A-Home



Originally named "An old home or art home", it provides three types of rooms: a stone house, a relaxation house and a star-gazing house, all presenting the beauty of Jiu Fen.

 55, Lun Ding Road (Jiu Fen), Yong Qing Li, Ruel Fang Township, Taipei County  
 (02)2496-9454  
 <http://ahome.minsuking.com/about.htm>



### Cloud Village Vacation House

Located in Jin Gua Shi, it is the best location to explore Jiu Fen. It is a simple lodging surrounded by the clouds, mountains and water and makes you feel at home.

 93-1, Shan Jian Road, Shi Shan Li, Jin Gua Shi, Ruel Fang Township, Taipei County  
 (02)2496-2201  
 <http://www.cloudvillage.net/>



## Take Me Home Gifts

### Pickled Red Grain Meatball

Known for many years, Hung Chao meatball is stuffed with fine and fresh pork, pickled with red natural grains and crispy bamboo shoots. Hand made on location with a limited supply every day.

📍 112, Ji Shan Street, Ruel Fang Township, Taipei County

☎ (02)2496-9265



### Jiu Fen, Jin Gua Shi One Day Recommended Tour

Northeast Coast National Scenic Area→Ruins of Shisancheng (13-level)→Gold Ecological Park→Jin Bao Li Goose Meat for lunch→Jiu Fen Old Street Snacks on Old Street→Take-me-home gifts



## Island Etude

樂(生) (拉)

有些事現在不做  
輩子都不會做了……



## On Locations of Movie Scenes

### Tropic of Cancer Marker


Tropic of Cancer is the line that separates the tropics and temperate zone in the Northern Hemisphere, circling 16 countries in the Northern Hemisphere and totaling 9 Tropics of Cancer markers in all. Among those, three are found in Taiwan; two in Hualien, respectively between Jing Pu Village, Feng Bin Township and Wu He Village, Rui Shui Township and Jing Pu Tropic of Cancer markers are located on 69 km of No.11 Taiwan Provincial Highway near the border of Hualien and Taitung counties.




## Tropic of Cancer Marker

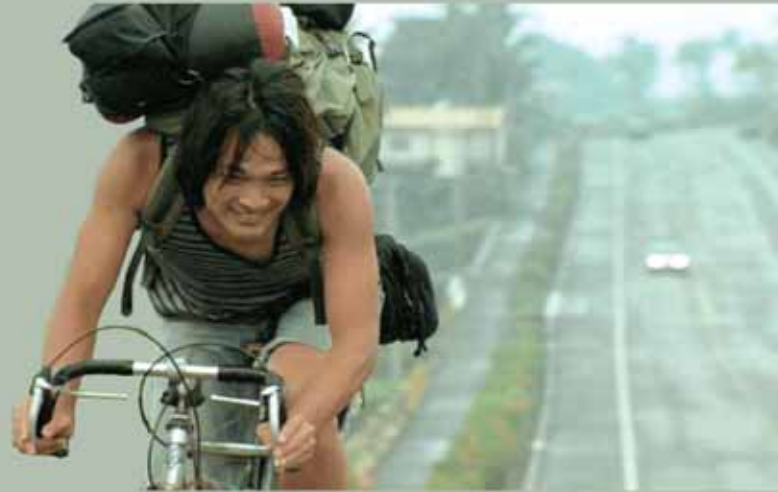
### No.11 Taiwan Provincial Highway

The beauty of the northeast coast, like the tidal waves that wash against the coast day and night and the blue skies make one feel relaxed. No.11 Provincial Highway is the main shooting location of the movie "Island Etude". Get a bike and ride along the No.11 Taiwan Provincial Highway, you will discover the beauty of the east coast right under your eyes.

 East Coast National Scenic Administration,  
Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications

 (089)841-520


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



## Hot Spots (Places of Interest)

### San Shian Dai

Located to the northeast of Cheng Kong Township of Taitung County, it is formed by an offshore islet and coral reef rock. On the island, one will discover different types of unique stones and the three gigantic rocks on the island are believed to be the spot once landed by the three fairy tale gods: Lu Tong Bing, Li Tie Kuai, and He Xian Ku. Therefore it is named "San Shian Dai", which means the terrace of three gods in Chinese.

 交通部觀光局東部海岸國家風景區管理處 三仙台遊客中心 省道11號111公里處

 (03)867-1326


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Taitung San Shian Dai

### Shi Ti Ping

Shi Ti Ping is located at the 2-km northern area of Kang Kou Village of Feng Bin Township of Hualien County and is one of the most famous tourist attractions in the northeast coast. The rock extends to the sea, forming big and small bays that resemble a ladder and is therefore called "Shi Ti Ping". Climbing to the top, the spectacular view of the Pacific ocean is right under your nose. The camping ground is fully equipped, and one can camp here and walk under the moonlight, gaze at the stars and listen to the sound of the waves and leave all worries behind.

 64 km area, No.11 Taiwan Provincial Highway,  
Shi Ti Ping, Kang Kou Village, Feng Bin Township

 (03)878-1452

 <http://www.eastcoast-nsa.gov.tw/>

Hualien  
Shi Ti Ping

## Taiwan's Treats (Wine and Dine)

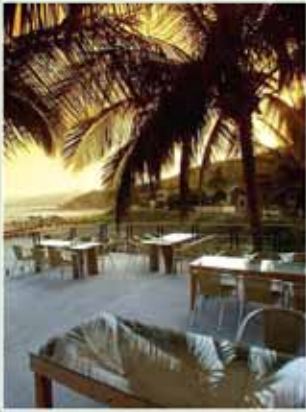
### No.12 Pier Hostel

Take the East Coast Highway from Tu Lan to Shan Yuan in Taitung. The 10-km plus blue coast has four to five beach cafes. "No.12 Pier" hostel is located at the 150 km area of No.11 Taiwan Provincial Highway, not far from the exquisite white sandy beach in eastern of Taiwan watching the ocean here, listening to the sound of the waves, and letting yourself indulge in the romantic setting of a love story makes one feel so peaceful.

📍 12, Shan Yuan, Fu Shan Village, Bei Nan Township, Taitung County

☎ 0932-663493

🌐 <http://12.e089.com.tw/page1.php>



### Da Lai Wei Coffee Shop and Garden

It is located at an elevation of 300 to 500 meters with an area of around 18,000 square meters of land that grows Arabica coffee. August to December is the harvest season. The owner is of an aboriginal descent, has the surname "Dalaiwei" and sells arice "a bai" and "coffee chicken soup". The coffee garden is nestled close to the mountain, overlooking the Pacific Ocean with changing views in the day time and at night.

📍 4.5km area of Li Jia Lin Boulevard

☎ Wang Chua-hui 0937-391481



## Sleep Tight (Lodging)

### Fu Jang Log Home

Behind the cottage is the lush green mountain and in front, the Pacific Ocean. Spectacular scenery and fresh air make you relaxed and soothe your mind.

📍 27-5, Feng Tian road, Shin Yi Li, Cheng Kong Township, Taitung County

☎ (089)841-639

🌐 <http://www.furejangloghome.com.tw/>



### Huting Hostel

Niu Shan used to be the prairie where the cattle wandered and grazed. In the Amis tribal language, it is called "Huting". The fact that one can still see some cows wandering in the prairie today has a special meaning for the Amis Tribe, that it is a carefree and worrisome place called "Huting Hostel". The cottage setting is very simple no sound of TV, only the sound of bugs and waves keep you company at night.

📍 39-5, Niu Shan, Shui Lien Village, Shou Feng Township, Hualien County

☎ (03)860-1400

🌐 <http://www.rainbowiscoming.com/huting/>



## Take Me Home Gifts

### Hui Lan Shu Dao Hualien Mochi

A specialty store that sells Hualien mochi of all kinds. It insists on the principle of organic, low sugar and preservative-free ingredients.

🏠 11, Chung Hua Road, Hualien City, Hualien County

☎ (03)833-8899

🌐 <http://www.since1938.com/>



### Kuang Shen Tang Yu Li Red Bean Pudding

The technology of making Yu Li red bean pudding in Hualien dates back to the year of 1905 when a Japanese, Mr.Kubota brought the skills to Hualien and that skill is preserved till this day. The pudding is made of red beans with water originating from the Shiu Ku River. That is why it tastes sweet and crispy. New flavors like green tea and honey have also received popularity.

🏠 82, Sec.2, Chung Shan Road, Yu Li Town, Hualien County

☎ (03)888-2569



### One Day Recommended Tour

Take No.11 Taiwan Provincial Highway→  
No.12 Pier Coffee Shop→Shan Shian Ta→Shi Ti Ping→  
Lien Niu Shan Bay→Niu Shan Huting Falls.



## The Prince Who Turns Into a Frog

# 王子變青蛙



## On Locations of Movie Scenes

### Shangrila Tungshan River Hotel

The Shangrila Tungshan River Hotel features Mediterranean style architecture, romantic and soothing. The view at the observatory, and SPA for parents and children, can all make you feel relaxed. The beautiful surrounding has therefore been chosen as the romantic scene for the TV series "The Prince Who Turns into A Frog" .

📍 15, Lane 13, Shieh Ho Chung Road, Wu Jie Township, Ilan County

☎ (03)960-5388

🌐 [www.shang-ri-la.com.tw](http://www.shang-ri-la.com.tw)



## Tung Shan River Resort Hotel





## Hot Spots (Places of Interest)


### National Center for Traditional Arts

Traditional art is rooted in daily life and is the beauty of everyday life. It is the cultural heritage passed on by our ancestors and it reflects the concept of life, cultural uniqueness and sense of aesthetics, thus becoming the new source of daily life. It is also the spiritual symbol for cultural heritage and has a special meaning and value.

Since you are in Wu Jie Township, why don't you take a trip to the National Center for Traditional Arts to see the essence of the center and understand how the ancestors showed their affection for this land.

 201, Sec.2, Wu Bin Road, Ji Shin Village, Wu Jie Township, Ilan County


 (03)950-7711


 <http://www.ncfta.gov.tw/>




### Dolphin Watching

Taiwan is influenced by the ocean currents, such as the Kuroshio current, the current along mainland China, and northeasterly and southwesterly wind which make it rich in ocean resources. More than 20 species of whales appear in the Taiwan seas. Ilan is frequented by spinner dolphins and the best time to watch them is between April and October. Spinner dolphins are very lively and like to spring up the surface of the water.

 Lanyang Whale Watching Tourism Limited 97,  
Wen Ya Road, Tou Cheng Township, Ilan County

 (03)977-4443

 <http://www.hotwhale.uri.tw/>



Dolphin Watching

## Taiwan's Treats (Wine and Dine)

### Guoyan Restaurant

This restaurant is located inside the Center for Traditional Arts and you can enjoy delicious food in this traditional setting restaurant. Specialties include traditional chicken, using an old recipe, soybean sauce and after the chicken is steamed, it is soaked in the sauce till the taste is brought out before it is served.

📍 201, Sec.2, Wu Bin Road, Ji Shin Village, Wu Jie Township, Ilan County  
(Inside the Center for Traditional Arts)

☎ (03)960-5558

🌐 <http://www.guoyan.com.tw/>



### Traditional Snacks

Inside the Center for Traditional Arts, you can sample a wide range of traditional snacks of original taste, such as Taiwanese taco, kumquats, Taiwanese burrito, duck feet, beef noodles and so on.

### Dongshan Villa

It is located inside the Center for Traditional Arts, combining the architecture of an old mansion and the exquisite service of the hotel. It is complimented with the activities of the center and themes of the festivals, providing you a memorable art learning experience. From the French window, you can see the beauty of the wet lands and the tranquility of the environment.

📍 201, Sec.2, Wu Bin Road, Ji Shin Village, Wu Jie Township, Ilan County  
(Inside the Center for Traditional Arts)

☎ (03)960-5558

🌐 <http://www.guoyan.com.tw/>



### Xin Yuan Hostel

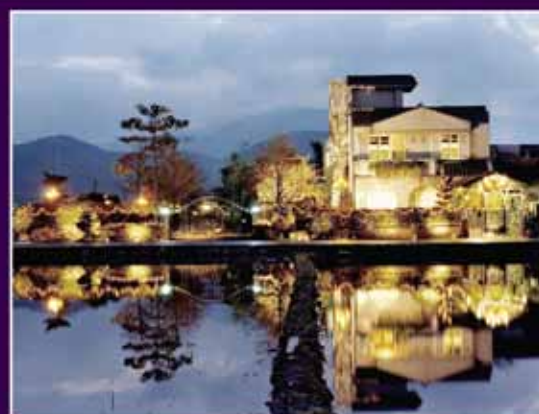
Covering an area of thousands of square feet, delicately decorated rooms, Xin Yuan Hostel is known as the five star hostel. It is not the décor that wins the heart of travelers, but the hospitality of the service.



📍 201, Sec.2, Wu Bin Road, Ji Shin Village, Wu Jie Township, Ilan County  
(Inside the Center for Traditional Arts)

☎ (03)960-5558

🌐 <http://www.guoyan.com.tw/>



📍 120, Lane 312, Sec.1, Fu Nong Road, Chen Chun Village,  
Tong Shan Township, Ilan County

☎ (03)959-0565

🌐 <http://www.xinyuan.com.tw/content/intro.htm>

Xin Yuan

## Take Me Home Gifts

### Lao Jan Sow Preserved Fruits

Established during the reign of the Ching (Qing) Dynasty, it has a history of 143 years. It was once little noticed Chinese medicine shop, but now it is a well known preserved fruit store. Made from a recipe passed down from five generations, the preserved fruits still maintain the taste of "sweet, sour and salty" and have become a common memory of those living in Ilan.

🏠 240, Sec.5, Chung Shan Road, Ilan, Ilan County

☎ (03)928-7555

🌐 <http://www.laojansow.com.tw/>



### Ox Tongue Cracker

Crispy and tasty, ox tongue crackers have become a specialty of Ilan. Four months after the birth of a baby, parents will perform a traditional practice by piercing a hole in the cracker and hang it around the baby's neck, so that the relatives who nurse the baby can wipe the saliva and also hope that the baby will grow up to be a smart person. The traditional cracker has then been passed on to this day and has become a specialty in Ilan. Since the crackers look like the shape of an ox tongue, they are therefore called an ox tongue crackers.



🏠 90, Huang Cheng Road, Ilan City, Ilan County

☎ (03)932-3363

🌐 <http://www.yilancake.com.tw/>

### One Day Recommended Tour

The Center for Traditional Arts→Guoyan Restaurant→Ilan whale watching→Shangrila Tungshan River Hotel Resort



# 夏天的尾巴 SUMMER'S TAIL



## On Locations of Movie Scenes

### Taiwan High Speed Rail- Tainan Station

In the movie "Summer's Tail", the main shooting location is the Taiwan High Speed Rail. In one of the scenes, you can see a boundless farm and the high speed train passing by, symbolizing the pure soul and the youth yearning for a brighter future.

The architecture of the THSR Tainan Station is based on the concept of "co-existing with the land and nature". Though it is a new building, it integrates the architecture and scenery of Chiayi and Tainan plains, making the building unique in its own cultural aspect.

📍 100, Gui Ren Boulevard, Gui Ren Township, Tainan County

🌐 [http://www.thsrc.com.tw/tw/travel/stations\\_tainan.asp](http://www.thsrc.com.tw/tw/travel/stations_tainan.asp)

Taiwan High Speed Rail-  
Tainan Station



### Chi Gu Shieh Lake

The best way to cruise Chi Gu Shieh Lake is by a rubber raft. Along the way, you may see people tending oyster farms or fishermen arranging the fishing net and walk along a sandbank. On a bright day, you can see the beauty of the sunset at the lake. Some captains of the tourist fishing rafts might make barbecued oysters and milkfish for the visitors.

📍 For information on the raft boat, please contact the Tainan County Government

☎ (06)632-2231

🌐 <http://tour.tainan.gov.tw/view.aspx?sn=26>

Liu Kong  
Harbor



### Chiang Chun Tourist Fishing Harbor

Chiang Chun tourist fishing harbor is the largest fishing harbor in Tainan and will also be developed into a holiday fish market, direct fish marketing area and Tainan County Seashore Tourist Center. When one enters the harbor site, one can see the fishing boats, the life of the fishermen, and the sale of fresh fish at 2 PM daily. Everyone can join in the auction and ask the fishmonger to cook the fish for you.

📍 126-1, Chang Sha Village, Chiang Chun Township, Tainan County

☎ (06)793-0460


🌐 <http://tour.tainan.gov.tw/view.aspx?sn=25>




## Hot Spots

### Jing Zi Jiao Wa Pan Salt Pan

Bei Men Salt Pan's "Jing Zi Jiao Pan Salt Pan" has the longest history of development of salt pans in Taiwan. It has a history of around 170-180 years. Definitely it is the first salt pan in Bei Men Salt Pan. The salt pan business has faded with time and now it has gradually become desolated. The Tourism Bureau, in order to revive the spirit of the industry, has revitalized the salt pan, allowing visitors to experience the pleasure of the traditional way of drying the salt, selecting the salt and storing it.

 Jing Zi Jiao, Yong Hua Village, Bei Men Township, National Chia Nan South West Coast Scenic Administration, Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications


 (06)786-4938


 <http://www.swcoast-nsa.gov.tw>

### Ci Gu Salt Pan

Ci Gu Salt Pan is the youngest in the history of salt pan industry. It has undergone the development and operations of a Japanese company and the Kuomintang Government. It is the largest salt drying pan. Apart from being a museum, allowing people to see the traditional way of drying the salt can serve as an element of entertainment in the park.

 66, Yan Cheng Village, Ci Gu Township, Tainan County

 (06)780-0511#49

 <http://cigu.tybio.com.tw/home.jsp#>



### Visit Kun Bin Uncle

"Happy Rice" records the rice granary in Taiwan, the work and life of three farmers living in Hou Bi Township, Tainan County. Grains of mouthwatering rice have kept them company for more than half a century. Through their lives, we can learn the wisdom, understand the delicate coexistence of man and man, man and animals, man and gods, man and heaven as well as man and earth. The scene is shot on location in Ching Liao Community in Hou Bi Township of Tainan County. You may get a first-hand experience on farming life here.

 68, Ching Liao, 6Lin, Ching Liao Village, Hou Bi Township, Tainan

 (06)662-1272

 <http://sixstar.cca.gov.tw/community/index.php?CommID=3223>



## “Happy Rice” Tour

Ching Liao Community

09:30~10:00

Assemble at the farm of “Happy Rice”, walk into the small rice paddy fields and experience the green lush land, screaming “I love Taiwanese rice” to help the growth of champion-winning rice and relieve your stress.

10:00~11:00

Ching Liao historical site tour, Baroque style mansion of the Huangs, Ching Liao Church, Ching Liao Elementary School that still preserves the Japanese style architecture, Mo Lin Museum of Documentation

11:00~11:15

Long Tai Blanket Store- handmade blanket expressing love of the couple

11:15~11:45

Ching Liao Old Street—Bei Shi Street tour, seeing architecture of hundreds of years old, 240-year old Jin De Xin Chinese herb medicine store of the Ruans.

11:45~11:55

Enter the bicycle shop of Xie Cheng Grandpa, who had made a 50-dollar worth of dowry in the form of a bicycle.

11:55~12:00

Feng Chang General Store-champion winning rice store

12:00~13:00

Lunch

13:00~15:00

Handicraft- indigo dyeing, dyeing the plants, ceramics and pottery, straw weaving, pottery making.

15:00

Stroll and enjoy the beauty of a village, and observe the harmony of the old people as portrayed in “Happy Rice”.

## Happy Rice Tour

### Happy Rice Tour

68, Ching Liao, 6Lin, Ching Liao Village, Hou Bi Township, Tainan County (Ching Liao Old Street)

(06)862-1272 Contact person: Huang Yung Chuan

<http://sixstar.cca.gov.tw/community/index.php?CommID=3223>

### One Day Recommended Tour

1. Jing Zi Jiao Wa Gu Salt Pan (first hand experience)→Tong Long Master Temple museum of religious documents→Ci Gu Salt Pan→Ci Gu Shieh Lake (cruise the lake)

2. Take the High Speed Rail and get off at Tainan Station→Hou Bi Happy Rice Tour, lunch (rice cutting meal=meal served while cutting the rice paddy)→Ci Gu Salt Pan,→Chiang Chun Tourist Fishing Harbor to see the sunset and have dinner



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