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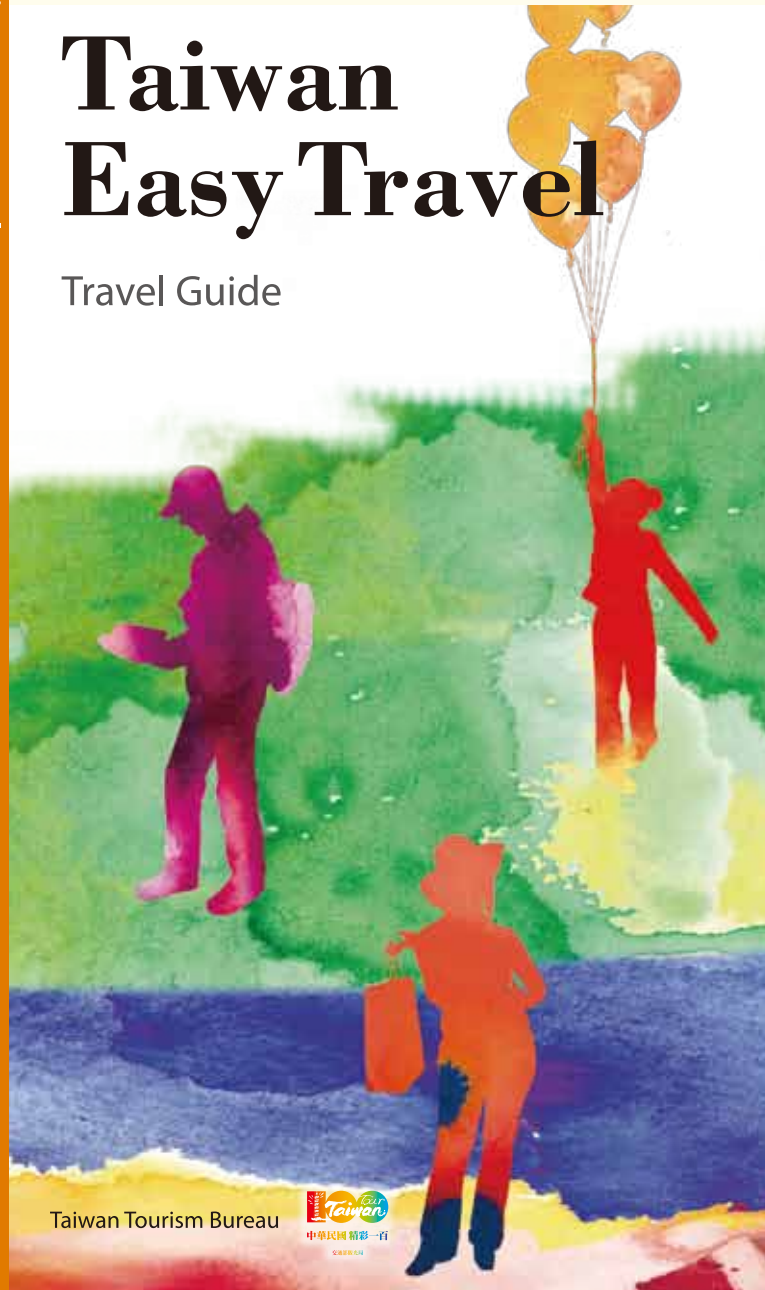
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Situated in the heart of Asia, Taiwan sincerely welcomes your visit and over hospitality and rich culture will bring you back again and again. Visitors to Taiwan also come to experience its scenic and diverse natural landscapes. To assist tourists from Southeast Asia countries, the Taiwan Tourism Bureau has issued this guide book with special themed tours offering the best of Taiwan: "Taiwan's Top 10 Must-Visit Tours" and "Taiwan's 16 Classic Tours". Packed with photos and descriptions, this tour guide covers local cuisine, scenic attractions, accommodations, transportation, and planned routes throughout Taiwan's northern, central, southern, eastern, and offshore islands regions. With this guide in hand, you will be able to tour Taiwan at your leisure. Experience Taiwan, the Heart of Asia, and savor its unique essence all year round. Now is the best time to embark on your tour of Taiwan!

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Director General



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- Hualien – Taitung Railway Tour





Go Back in Time and Experience the Nostalgic Sanxia Style

If you want to tour the old streets in New Taipei City, then you must not miss Sanxia Old Streets.

The unique S-shaped streets encompass various styles of architecture, such as Chinese, European, and Japanese, and are Taiwan's longest and best preserved old streets. The arched red brick archways and Baroque-style architecture make Sanxia uniquely charming.

A Multi-Cultural Melting Pot — Sanxia Old Streets



Walking on Sanxia Old Streets — which include Heping, Ren'ai, Zhongshan, and Minquan Streets — is like walking through a time tunnel. "The Transformation of Sanxia Old Streets Project" received a first-place National Excellence Award for Excellent Environmental & Cultural Construction. The buildings and other structures integrate unique architectural elements found in Chinese, Japanese, and European building designs,

including ancient-style Greek columns, ancient Roman arches, and Baroque style decorations. As you walk along Sanxia Old Streets, commercial buildings that were built during the Japanese occupation era appear before you. Even the bronze designs on the drainage covers along the sidewalks reveal the artist's care. The Transformation Project allowed Sanxia Old Streets to shine once again.

The Eastern Palace of Art — Zushi Temple of Sanxia

When you come to Sanxia, you must not miss the Qingshui Zushi Temple. Zushi Temple was originally built in 1769 and has been through three restorations. Many local and foreign scholars have come to admire the exquisite stone sculptures and carvings on columns, wooden structures, walls, and stone. The temple hall is full of exquisite Chinese art and design, earning it the nickname of "Palace of Eastern Art". The famous Zushi Temple is especially lively each year on the sixth day of the first month of the Chinese lunar calendar on Zushi-Gong's birthday. During this celebration, worshipers gather in the temple to participate in rituals and other activities.

Taiwan's First Ceramics Museum — Yingge Ceramics Museum

Yingge Ceramics Museum is Taiwan's first ceramics museum. The museum's steel structure and glass wall facade is very eye-catching. When sunlight shines through the glass walls, it cascades into rich shades and patterns of light in the exhibition hall. The museum is divided into several exhibition areas — a "Traditional Pottery Technology Room", Development of Traditional Ceramics", and the "Traversal in Space and Time Room" — which



Easy Travel

Yingge Station



10 min

Ceramics Museum



7 min

Zushi Temple of Sanxia



2 min

Sanxia Old Streets



2 min

Historical Museum of
Sanxia Town



40 min

Manyueyuan National
Forest Recreation Area



showcase ceramic items used from prehistoric to modern times.



Manyueyuan (Full Moon) National Forest Recreation Area — A Natural Ecology Learning Environment

Located in Dongnanjiao, Sanxia District, the Manyueyuan National Forest Recreation Area is the best place to observe nature in New Taipei City. Many visitors come here during the period from autumn to spring to enjoy the beautiful maple trees. Long periods of river erosion have created several stunning waterfalls within the forest. There are also diverse wildlife and lush plant life here, making it the perfect ecological learning environment.



Tourist Information Center

● Manyueyuan National Forest Recreation Area

- ☎ +886-3-522-4163 #234
- 📍 No. 174, Youmu Vil., Sanxia District, New Taipei City
- 💰 Full price ticket – Weekdays NTS80 / Holidays NTS110 (adults)
Half price ticket – NTS50 (children)
- 🕒 Weekdays 08:00-17:00 / Holidays 07:00-17:00
- 🌐 <http://recreation.forest.gov.tw>

● Qingshui Zushi Temple

- ☎ +886-2-2671-1031
- 📍 No. 1, Changfu Street, Sanxia District, New Taipei City
- 🕒 04:00-22:00

● Ceramics Museum

- ☎ +886-2-8677-2727 🌐 <http://www.ceramics.tpc.gov.tw>
- 📍 No. 200, Wenhua Rd., Yingge District, New Taipei City
- 💰 Free 🕒 Mon. - Fri. 09:30-17:00 / Sat. - Sun. 09:30-18:00



Sampling Pingxi and Jiufen Old Time Local Cuisines & Reliving the Gold-Mining Days

Tourists from all over the world come to the historic mountain town of Jiufen to relive the gold-mining days, see the Yin-Yang Sea, Mt. Keelung, and sample gourmet cuisines!

An Old Structure with a New Look — Jingtong Coal Washing Plant



The Jingtong Coal Washing Plant was built in 1921 and is located near Jingtong Station. The second floor above the Coal Washing area has been converted to a coffee shop with wide open spaces and a great view of the beautiful scenery of Jingtong Village. Visitors can sip their coffee and eat pastries while enjoying the views in the outdoor seating area. Previously, this factory building was used for filtering, handling, washing, and size-classifying mined coals. As the coal mining industry declined, the busy scene of thousands of workers going to work in the coal mines can no longer be seen. What remains is a newly converted coffee shop, giving this old building a fresh face and new vitality.

Nostalgic Gourmet Food Street — Jiufen Old Streets



Jiufen Old Streets are comprised mainly of Jishan, Shuqi, and Qingbian Streets. Along Jiufen Old Streets are buildings with traditional architecture, tea houses, and Taiwan's first movie theater, the famous Shengping Theater. Some of the tasty snacks from Jiufen that are not to be missed during your visit include taro balls, taro cakes, grass cakes, and Grandma's fish balls.

As the Pingxi Lanterns Shine, Spirits Soar!

"Northern Sky Lanterns, Southern Beehive Rockets are well-known phrases that tell the significance of the sky lantern festival in Taiwan, which was first held in Pingxi. Each year during the festival, thousands of sky lanterns are released as an offering to bring prosperity and peace. As the lanterns slowly rise up in the sky, thousands of visitors are always on the spot to view this magnificent and beautiful scene, which can only be seen in Pingxi.

Easy Travel

Jingtong Station

Jingtong Coal Washing Plant

39 min

Pingxi

65 min

Jiufen

8 min

Jinguashi

Gold Ecological Park

6 min

Gold Waterfall

11 min

Yin-Yang Sea

41 min

Old Caoling Tunnel Bikeway

Taiwan's First Ecology Museum — Gold Ecological Park

Jinguashi became a famous gold mining town in Taiwan during the 18th Century. Today, the town is the site of Jinguashi Gold Ecological Park, Taiwan's first ecological museum, and where you can learn about the town's gold mining heritage.



The Special Sight of the Blue and Yellow — Yin-Yang Sea

In the bay of the Yin-Yang Sea, the water is a mixture of golden-colored river currents and ocean-blue sea water. This startling sight is the result of mineral ores located around northeastern Jinguashi that are washed into the river by heavy rainfall. A natural wonder known as the Gold Waterfall is created by stream water containing large amounts of the mineral pyrite ("fools gold"). As the yellowish, mineral-rich waters reach the blue sea, they create a unique phenomenon that cannot be seen anywhere else.



Tourist Information Center

● Jingtong Station

No. 52, Jingtong Street, Pingxi District, New Taipei city

● Jinguashi Gold Ecological Park

+886-2-2496-2800

No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City

Mon. - Fri. 09:30-17:00 / Sat. - Sun. 09:30-18:00; Closed on the first Monday each month
(If a national holiday falls on Monday, the park is closed on the day after the holiday)

<http://www.gep.tpc.gov.tw>



Escape from Taipei in Search of Health and Beauty Resorts at the New Beitou Hot Springs

Beitou means “Witch” in the Pingpu indigenous dialect. Legend has it that the Pingpu indigenous people saw fog and mist rising from the hot springs and thought that a witch lived here, giving the region its name “Beitou”. New Beitou is a well-known hot spring resort town in Taiwan. From the popular Japanese “nakashi” era of days gone by to its transformation into a modern resort town, Beitou attracts many people in search for peace, healing, and relaxation with its enticing white sulfur springs and refined healthy cuisine!

Accessible Hot Springs

The hot springs in Beitou are luxurious yet inexpensive. When you arrive at Beitou, get off at the New Beitou MRT Station and head up Yinguang Lane towards the mountain. There are a variety of hot spring resort hotels, including a historically significant traditional Japanese bathhouse known for their seclusion and luxurious ambiance. Hot spring fans will have many great options to choose from.



Healthy and Delicious Hot Spring Cuisine



After soaking in the hot springs you will feel rejuvenated and your appetite will return. Fortunately, many hot spring resort hotels offer delicious and healthy cuisine to satisfy your hunger. Prepare to enjoy gourmet meals that are good for your body and soul. Xuege (frog oviduct) soup is recommended for female guests because of its medicinal and restorative benefits.

Taiwan's First Environmentally-Friendly Library — Beitou Library

One technological marvel you'll want to visit during your trip to Beitou is the energy-efficient and eco-friendly library. The building was constructed using sustainable building standards and design concepts. Located in the lush green and ecologically diverse Beitou Park, the library's wooden walls and surrounding environment are mutually complementary, making reading inside the library a satisfying and enjoyable experience. The Outdoor Viewing Platform on the first floor outside the Children's Reading Room is unique and the personal favorite of many visitors. Reading in an environment surrounded by greenery and hearing the sounds of chirping birds is definitely good for the soul.



Easy Travel

New Beitou MRT Station

5 min

Beitou Library

1 min

Beitou Hot Springs Museum

6 min

Geothermal Valley

30 min

Yangmingshan The Lin Yutang House



Visit the Beitou Hot Springs Museum Along the Way

During the Japanese occupation, the Beitou Hot Springs Museum was the public bath for Japanese people in Beitou. After the Taiwan retrocession, it was abandoned

and remained virtually forgotten until 1994, when a group of students and teachers from the Beitou Elementary School accidentally discovered it during a field trip. After much tribulation and hard work, it was finally restored to its original splendor. The eleven exhibit rooms within tell the story of Beitou hot springs' peak period. Though the hot springs in the men's and women's area are no longer filled with spring water, the exhibits, pictures and captions help you visualize its past glory.

The Source of Beitou Hot Springs

The Geothermal Valley is the source of Beitou's hot springs. Believe it or not, cooking eggs in the hot springs was once a popular activity around the Geothermal Valley; however, this kind of entertainment is no longer available. At 100 degrees Celsius, the Valley's pure green sulphur spring waters are hot and steamy, and are called Yu (jade) Springs. When you are in Geothermal Valley, you will really feel like you're in the land of hot springs!



Tourist Information Center

● Beitou Library

- ☎ +886-2-2897-7682
- 📍 No. 251, Guangming Rd., Beitou District, Taipei City

● Hot Springs Museum

- ☎ +886-2-2893-9981 🌐 <http://peitoumuseum.culture.gov.tw>
- 📍 No. 2, Zhongshan Road, Beitou District, Taipei City
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 Tue. - Sun. 09:00-17:00
- 📌 Closed on Mondays and National Holidays (except when holidays fall on Sat. or Sun.)

● Geothermal Valley

- 📍 Located next to Beitou Park in Beitou District, Taipei City.
- 🕒 About 15 minutes' walk from the New Beitou MRT Station (Danshui MRT line).
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 09:00-17:00, Closed on Mondays



The Legendary and Romantic Right and Left Banks - Danshui & Bali Historic and Star-Searching Tour

Just like Paris, Taiwan also has a left bank and a right bank to rival those in the City of Lights. Danshui and Bali possess beautiful scenery where the Danshui River meets the ocean. These two towns were among the first in Taiwan to establish contact with westerners. The natural landscapes, culture, historic Danshui Old Streets, Western-style red brick buildings, and the beautiful sunset by the riverbank, are all reasons why filmmakers choose to film movies here so often. Since the movie "Secret" was filmed here, visitors have been flocking here to look for romance.

Danshui's Fort San Domingo and Consular Residence

As the former British Consulate, Fort San Domingo has seen occupation by various foreign powers such as the Spanish, Dutch, and British over the past 400 years. It is accompanied by a typical British colonial-style mansion built by the British as their consular residence, most of the building materials of which originated from Taiwan. The walls are made with red bricks from Qingshui and the roof is made of red tiles from Taiwan. The building exudes an extraordinary charm, as it combines unique architectural details with Chinese and Western influences. The first floor is decorated



with Victorian-style furnishings, while the servants' quarters on the second floor have been designated as a special exhibition area on the British Consuls who once occupied this building.

The most romantic dating spot Fisherman's Wharf

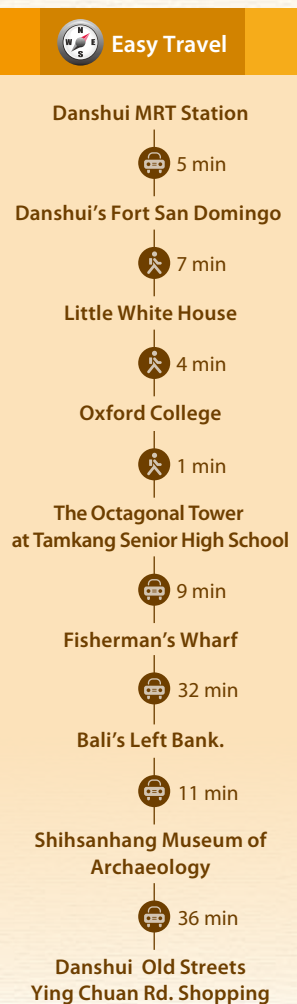


If you ask for the location of Taipei's the most romantic spot, many young couples will tell you about Fisherman's Wharf. The bridge spanning the mouth of the harbor—Lovers Bridge—is shaped like a sailboat. Facing Mt. Guanyin, the boardwalk along Danshui's waterfront is the best location to enjoy the Danshui River Sunset, one of the region's eight most popular sights. As the sun drops below the horizon, couples stroll along the area where the bridge connects to the boardwalk onto the scenic lookout and enjoy the glowing sunset as it reflects off the sea and rolling clouds. At night, couples linger here to listen to the waves and enjoy a romantic evening together.

Scenes where the Movie "Secret" was shot

The Octagonal Tower at Tamkang Senior High School

The opening scene from the Jay Chou film "Secret", where the leading actor and actress met, was shot at Tamkang Senior High School. The construction of the campus's landmark Octagonal



Tower was funded by the oldest son of Dr. Mackay, a Canadian missionary, in 1923. The Tower's design is a unique combination of Chinese pagoda and Western Byzantine-style architecture. You may also want to visit the nearby Little White House and Oxford College. Then stop by the local cafes and sample a "Jay Chou Meal", which includes Wenzhou wontons, roasted chicken thigh, and other Danshui specialties like Agei, and fish ball soup.




The site of Taiwan's Prehistoric Culture — Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology

The Shihsanhang Culture Site is one of Northern Taiwan's most important archaeological sites. Excavated objects dating from 500 to 1800 years ago during Taiwan's prehistoric Iron Age show that prehistoric inhabitants had iron-making skills. It is believed that these prehistoric inhabitants might be related to the Pingpu and Ketagalan Tribes. The rich uncovered artifacts include pottery, ironware, and burial relics. Designed by Sun Te-Hung, the museum uses building materials such as concrete, sandstone, and aged-metal plates to create a modern landmark. Bikeways, walkways, the Austronesian pavilion, and a camping area surround the museum, which also serves as a rest area within Bali's Left Bank.








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● Fort San Domingo in Danshui

-  +886-2-2623-1001  No. 1, Alley # 28, Zhongzheng Rd., Danshui District, New Taipei City
-  09:30-22:00 daily, except the first Mon. each month (after 18:00, only the outdoor garden area is open)





● Little White House

-  +886-2-2628-2865  No. 15, Zhenli Rd., Danshui District, New Taipei City
-  Free  09:30-18:00 daily; except first Mon. each month
-  <http://www.tshs.tpc.gov.tw>






● Oxford College

-  +886-2-2621-2121#1061  No. 32, Zhenli Street, Danshui District, New Taipei City

● Fisherman's Wharf

-  +886-2-2805-8476  No. 135, Guanhai Rd., Danshui District, New Taipei City
-  09:00-17:00 daily
-  <http://www.fisherman.tpc.gov.tw>

● Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology

-  +886-2-2619-1313  No. 200, Museum Rd., Bali District, New Taipei City
-  Free  Mon.-Sun. 09:30-17:00; Closed on first Mon. of each month
-  <http://www.sshm.tpc.gov.tw>



Traditional Hot Spring Spas and Dining on the Old Streets – Jinshan and Wanli Offer Mountain and Ocean Views and Hot Spring Relaxation

The coastal scenery and mountain terrain of North Coast are unique and beautiful. Within the North Coast, the Jinshan-Wanli Coastal Bikeway is the most scenic bicycle trail in Taiwan. Along the Jinshan shoreline section, there are beautiful ocean views and blue skies at arm's reach. Towards Wanli section, the Scenic Bridge and wooden trail offer opportunities to view wetland scenery and ecological sights. Last but not least, finish your trip by soaking in the local hot springs and tasting delicious regional cuisine.



Yeliu Geopark

The strange rock formations at the Yeliu Geopark are one of nature's great wonders. Erosion by water, wind, weather, and plate tectonics have all contributed to the stunning rock formations that dot the park's landscape. These rock formations include mushroom rocks, sea caves,

honeycomb rocks, windkanter rocks, the famous Queen's Head, elephant rock, Fairy's Slipper, Dragon's Head Rock, candle rock, and ice cream rock. According to geological studies of Northern Taiwan's

continental crust, the Yeliu landmark —Queen's Head— is about 4000 years old.

Hot Springs in Jinshan and Wanli



Jinshan Township is situated between the mountains and the Pacific Ocean, and attracts many visitors because of its multitude of hot springs. These include sulfur, carbonate, iron oxide, and a rare seawater hot spring. The seawater hot spring is especially rich in minerals and halogens. The Hot Spring Resort, converted from the Governor's Spa Guest House built during the Japanese occupation, is full of traditional charm. Not only is this a great place to enjoy the ocean view, but also to savor two of Jinshan's eight famous sights: Turtle Island at dawn, and Misty Mt. Zhuzi. After soaking in the hot springs, be sure to stop by the Jinbaoli Old Streets or the front of Keelung Temple and eat to your heart's content.

Juming Museum

The internationally-recognized artist, Ju Ming, opened the Juming Museum in 1999. Overlooking the Jinshan shoreline, the 106,689 square meters of museum space is beautifully integrated with nature. Besides housing a



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1 hr

Yeliu Geopark



57 min

Ocean World



63 min

Jinshan Old Street



10 min

Juming Museum



51 min

Keelung Temple Mouth

collection of Ju Ming's work, the museum also displays arts created by some of Taiwan's most accomplished artists from previous generations: Guo Bai-Chuan, Liao Ji-Chun, and Hong Rui-Lin. There are also works by famous international artists such as Picasso, Henry Moore, and Andy Warhol. The Children's Art Center provides a natural environment for young visitors to learn about the arts through interactive games and displays.

Keelung Miaokou



Throughout Taiwan, traditional snacks can be found in marketplaces and temples. These snacks are often called Miaokou snacks (snacks sold in front of temples). The snacks sold in front of Dianji Temple in Keelung have become popular among tourists and the Miaokou area has attracted more gourmets than pilgrims. Hence, this area has become a worldwide tourist attraction for tasty snacks.

The unique historical background of Taiwan enriches its food culture. In addition to Fukienese and Cantonese food, there is aboriginal, Dutch, Spanish, and Japanese food. When the Nationalist government came to Taiwan in 1949, they brought with them the food culture of mainland China. After Taiwan's economic takeoff, food came into this island from all parts of the world. The local people developed new culinary styles from these different cuisines and now, Taiwanese snacks combines the local, Western, and Chinese styles plus more.



Tourist Information Center

● Yeliu Geopark

- ☎ +886-2-2492-2016
- 📍 No. 167-1, Gangdong Rd., Wanli District, New Taipei City
- 💰 Full price NT\$50 / Discount price NT\$25
- 🕒 08:00-17:00 daily. Opening hours may vary from season to season.
- 🌐 <http://www.ylgeopark.org.tw>

● Ocean World

- ☎ +886-2-2492-1111
- 📍 No. 167-3, Gangdong Rd., Wanli District, New Taipei City
- 💰 Full price NT\$350 / Discount price NT\$300
- 🕒 Mon. - Fri. 08:30-17:00 / Sat. - Sun. 08:30-17:30
- 🌐 <http://www.oceanworld.com.tw>

● Juming Museum

- ☎ +886-2-2498-9940
- 📍 No. 2, Xishihu, Jinshan District, New Taipei City
- 💰 Full price NT\$250 / Discount price NT\$220
- 🕒 **Summer/** May to October 10:00-18:00 (ticket sales stop at 17:00)
- Winter/** November to April 10:00-17:00 (ticket sales stop at 16:00); Closed on Mondays
- 🌐 <http://www.juming.org.tw>



Sleepless in Taipei - East District Fashion and Culture Tour

If you want to find out about the latest fashion trends and culture in Taipei, a trip to the East District will enlighten you. There are department stores, restaurants, and boutiques everywhere.

There are also movie theaters, night clubs and bars, and the Eslite Xinyi Book Store and Mall, part of a large bookstore chain in Taiwan. To get a sense of Taiwan's creativity and vitality, be sure to check out all that's happening in the East District.

The Best Department Stores in Taiwan



The department stores in East District are a shopper's delight. From the Pacific Sogo Department Store on Zhongxiao East Road to the retail shops in the Xinyi Plan District, there are department stores galore, along with restaurants and other businesses as well. They include four individual Shin Kong Mitsukoshi department stores; Uniqlo, a store that sells

low-price Japanese name-brand merchandise; Bellevita, the first Michelin-rated French restaurant in Taiwan; and the world-famous landmark —Taipei 101— a must-see tourist attraction. Besides large scale shopping malls, the streets of the East District also have many gourmet restaurants, coffee shops, and innovative gift shops.

The Most Elegant Book Store — Eslite Xinyi Book Store



Eslite Book Store is an elegant and tastefully-designed space. Customers often find it relaxing to immerse themselves among all the books. The store also holds cultural exhibitions and discussions, and is connected to a shopping mall, making it a trendy gathering place for visitors to Taiwan. Whether it's the Eslite Book Store on Dunhua South Road that stays open 24 hours a day, or the Asia-top-ranking Eslite Xinyi Flagship Store, both landmarks represent the unique style and culture of Taiwan.



Taipei 101

The 508-meter-tall Taipei 101 is currently the world's second-tallest building. The building's design was inspired by the bamboo plant, with sections of the building rising successively and endlessly like bamboo. The elevator travels at a speed of 1,010 meters per minute. The world's largest passively-

tuned wind damper helps to ensure stability and comfort throughout the building's 101 stories. The observation deck on the 89th floor offers a 360-degree panoramic view of Taipei. Be sure to not miss the dazzling views at nighttime! Located on the 85th and 86th floors are observatory restaurants that serve fine Chinese and western cuisines and traditional Taiwanese specialties in various price ranges. Eating here evokes a sense of feasting on top of the world.

The Later It Gets, the More Beautiful — Night Clubs at Xinyi Shopping District

The numerous night clubs in the Xinyi Plan District provide a relaxing place for young people to socialize and gather after work. Each night club offers something unique to please the crowd. For example, there are Disco-style night clubs for young people looking for excitement. Other night clubs feature live jazz performances and even English-style pubs. For the "yuppies", there are night clubs that feature their own special cocktails and drinks. With every type of night club imaginable, Taipei is as busy and beautiful at night as it is in the day.



Tourist Information Center

● East Metro Mall

- ☎ +886-2-6638-0059
- 📍 Sec. 4, Zhongxiao East Road, Da'an District, Taipei
- 🕒 Mon. - Sun. 11:00-22:00
- 🌐 <http://www.taipei.travel.net>
- 🏠 Visitor Center/ Store 4-2, B1, No. 77, Sec. 1, Da'an Road, Taipei

● Eslite Xinyi Book Store

- ☎ +886-2-8789-3388
- 📍 No. 11, Songgao Road, Xinyi District, Taipei
- 🕒 Mall/ Weekdays 11:00-22:00 / Holidays 11:00-23:00
- 📖 Book store/ Weekdays 10:00-24:00 / Holidays 10:00-02:00
- 🌐 <http://go.eslite.com>

● Taipei 101

- ☎ +886-2-8101-7777(Shopping Center)
- 📍 No. 7, Sec. 5, Xinyi Road, Taipei
- 🕒 Sun. - Thu. 11:00-21:30 / Fri., Sat., and the eve of each national holiday 11:00-22:00
- 🌐 <http://www.taipei-101.com.tw>



Picturesque Mountain and Water Scenery Await You

Sun Moon Lake in Nantou County has always been one of the must-see attractions for tourists visiting Taiwan. In addition, there are many other popular attractions in the surrounding areas.

Tranquil Mountain and Water Scenery — Picturesque Sun Moon Lake

Considered the most beautiful alpine lake in Taiwan, Sun Moon Lake is situated in Nantou County's Yuchi Township. From the eastern overlooks, the lake is shaped like the sun. But when viewing the lake from the west, it is shaped like a crescent moon, hence the name Sun Moon Lake. The lake's crystalline water reflects the scenery of the surrounding hills and mountains. Visitors will be enchanted by the lake's beauty, and can't help but linger. Whether you tour the lake by hiking along the mountain trails, by biking, or by taking a boat ride, you will be able to enjoy the beautiful Sun Moon Lake from different perspectives.



Cherry Blossoms & Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village

The Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village is the perfect place to experience Taiwanese aboriginal art, architecture, and traditions. These aboriginal villages include Atayal, Saisiyat, Yami, Amis, Tsou, Bunun, Puyuma, Rukai,



and Paiwan. Visitors can follow the tree-lined pedestrian walkway to visit the various tribes and their unique indigenous cultures. During the annual Cherry Blossom Festival, the park is filled with beautiful cherry blossoms. The "Night Cherry Blossom Viewing Event", a costly undertaking hosted by the Aboriginal Culture Village, is especially captivating!

A Refreshing View — Ropeway Tour

Ropeway rides began operating on December 28, 2009. It is the newest form of transportation connecting the Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village and Sun Moon Lake. Visitors can experience a fresh perspective viewing the area from high above. Taking about 10 minutes to reach the top, the ropeway ride is 1,877 meters in length and took 18 months to build. It is currently the longest ropeway system in Taiwan. On a sunny day, riding the ropeway gives you a great view of Sun Moon Lake. On a rainy or foggy day, however, the scenery evokes a sentiment often seen in Chinese landscape paintings.

Traditional Wood-burning Kiln — Shuili Snake Kiln

Dating back to 1927, Shuili Snake Kiln is Taiwan's most recognized traditional wood-burning kiln. When original Pottery Master Lin Jiang-Song discovered that Shuili's clay was of high quality, he began to build a kiln to produce various pottery items. During the firing process, the ashes from the



Easy Travel

DAY 1

Taichung City

93 min

Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village Sun Moon Lake Ropeway

21 min

Sun Moon Lake Ita Thao Lakeside Trail

DAY 2

Shuili Snake Kiln

11 min

Checheng





wood fall on the pottery, and give the pieces a natural, minimalist quality. This simple look is a quality that only traditional kilns can produce. Besides browsing the rich displays of pottery items in the store, you might also try making your own pottery during your visit.

A Pleasant Surprise — Checheng

Checheng is a rustic village and a cultural and historic recreation area near Mingtan's Pumped Storage Power Plant. It is the last stop on the Jiji line of the Nantou Tourism Railway. During the train ride from Jiji Station to Checheng, here is a small tunnel just before reaching Checheng. As soon as the train comes out of the tunnel, Checheng Village appears, giving visitors a pleasant surprise. Known as the "Secret Garden", Checheng is famous for its historic sites, railway culture, logging industry, power plants, and leisure farm tourism.



Affordable Fashions— A New Shopping Option in Taipei

Shopping is the main objective for many visitors who come to Taiwan. In addition to international name brands, many shops in Taiwan sell a variety of moderately-priced fashions and merchandise. Now you can afford to be fashionable and be on the forefront of the latest trends!



Tourist Information Center

● Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village

- ☎ +886-49-289-5361 🌐 <http://www.nine.com.tw>
- 📍 No. 45, Jintian Ln., Yuchi Township, Nantou County
- 💰 Adults NT\$700 / Students NT\$600 / Children NT\$550
- 🕒 Mon. - Fri. 09:00-17:00 / Sat. - Sun. 09:00-17:30

● Ropeway

- ☎ +886-49-285-0666 #9 🌐 <http://www.ropeway.com.tw>
- 📍 No. 102, Zhongzheng Road, Yuchi Township, Nantou County
- 🎫 Sun Moon Lake Ropeway
- 🕒 Weekdays 10:30-16:00 (ticket sales time 10:00-15:30)
- 🕒 Weekends&Holidays 10:00-16:30 (ticket sales time 09:30-16:00)

● Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village Station

- 🕒 Weekdays 10:30-17:00 (ticket sales time 10:00-14:00)
- 🕒 Weekends&Holidays 10:00-17:30 (ticket sales time 09:30-14:30)

● Shuili Snake Kiln Ceramics Cultural Park

- ☎ +886-49-277-0967 🌐 <http://www.snakekiln.com.tw>
- 📍 No. 41, Dingkan Ln., Shuili Township, Nantou County



Wufenpu

Wufenpu is opposite the Songshan Railway Station, starting at Section 5 of Zhongxiao East Road, east of Songren Road to Zhongpo North Road. During the early Qing Dynasty, five families with the surnames He, Zhou, Shen, Du, and Li came to Taiwan and cultivated the land here, naming it "Wufenpu". Today, this area is the best choice for browsing, shopping, and finding the latest fashions and trends. It's also Taipei's largest wholesale garment market. Here, you will find clothing for men, women, and children; maternity apparel; and even clothes for pets. It's the best place to be for those who love bargain shopping.

Songshan Presbyterian Church

The original name for the Songshan Presbyterian Church was Xikou Presbyterian Church. Built in 1875, the church was where the Canadian preacher Dr. Mackay, performed his missionary work in Xikou. At the time, Xikou was a busy port where merchandise from Monga, Kavalan, and

Keelung passed in transit on their way to their final destination. The tower on top of the church has long been considered the landmark of this area.

Raohe Street Night Market

The first of its kind in the Songshan District, the Raohe Street Night Market is located between Section 4 of Bade Road and the entrance of Tayou Road, which used to be called "Xikou Street". The night market is well-known for its dazzling merchandise and gold and silver accessories. There is also a wide variety of traditional snack foods available at the Raohe Street Night Market, such as the famous pepper meat buns, spareribs stewed in herbal soup, and oyster noodles. The traditional archways that flank the two entrances are always brightly lighted at night, making it easy for visitors to find. Nearby attractions include Songshan Fude Temple, Ciyou Temple, and Songshan Presbyterian Church, all of which contain rich displays of local culture and religious beliefs.



Songshan Ciyou Temple

Songshan Ciyou Temple was built during the reign of Qing Dynasty Emperor Qianlong in 1753. The always-busy temple is dedicated to the deity Mazu, Goddess of the sea, who served as the main religious figure for immigrants from Quanzhou. Located in Taipei's East District, the temple directly faces Songshan Railway Station with Raohe Street Night Market on its right. Behind the temple is Rainbow Pier, which used to be a wholesale marketplace along the Keelung River in the early years.

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Xikou (Rainbow) Pier

Songshan District was originally called Xikou during the Qianlong reign of the Qing Dynasty. Centrally located, Xikou stood in the middle of the trade routes that ran north and south, and served as a distribution point for merchants and wholesalers. Now visitors can take leisurely strolls on the two sides of the pier, overlooking such scenic attractions like Neihu, Keelung River, Rainbow Bridge, Songshan Ciyou Temple, and Raohe Street Night Market. Don't forget to take a stroll on the pier during your visit to the night market!



Tourist Information Center

● Wufenpu

⌚ Around 12:00 to 24:00 / Holiday around 12:00 to 02:00

🚌 Bus

212, 232, 232 SUB, 232 Express, 240, 257, 277, 279, 281, 284, 284 Direct, 286, 286 SUB, 299, 32, 46, 611, Bo'ai Bus to Yongchun Elementary School 281, 284, 284 Direct, 286, 286 SUB, 32, 611 to the stop before Songshan.

MRT

Take MRT Bannan line Houshanpi Station No. 1 exit to Zhongpo North Road & Yongji Road on the front left side.

Railway

Take a train from Taipei Railway Station to Songshan Railway Station (front of station), take a short walk to Wufenpu.

● Raohe Street Night Market

🚌 Bus

605, 203, 205, 311, 276, 306, 63, 204 Blue 12, Blue 7, or Banqiao-Keelung line bus and get off at the Songshan Station.

Railway

Get off at Songshan Station, take the Bade Road Exit.

● Xikou (Rainbow) Pier

📍 Chengmei Riverside Park on the left bank of Keelung River in Songshan District (enter from No. 4 water gate next to Songhe Street)

🚌 Bus

28, 53, 63, 203, 204, 205, 256, 276, 306, 306 District, 311, 518, 527, 531, 605, 605 SUB, 605 New Taipei 5th line, 622, 629, 668, 678, 711, Brown 1, Blue 7; get off at Songshan Station, then walk towards Raohe Street Night Market (Alley #221, Raohe Street), enter at No. 4 river gate.

MRT

Get on at Yongchun Station (Yongchunli Station) and take 32 or 232 bus and get off at the station before Songshan Station, then walk.



Jiaoxi – Spa Facility Enjoyment

Planning a vacation that's both exciting and relaxing is actually quite easy—just come to Yilan, Toucheng, and Jiaoxi. Spend your days at the beach, and enjoy the beautiful scenery and soothing sounds of waves. At night, visit the spa and soak in the misty hot springs while enjoying the calm and natural atmosphere.

Hot Spring Relaxation in Jiaoxi

The sodium bicarbonate hot springs in Jiaoxi are clean and clear, with no unpleasant sulfur smell. The water is rich in minerals such as potassium chloride, sodium, potassium carbonate, boric acid, organic matter, and carbonate ions, with a pH level between 7.2 to 7.9. The hot springs' most unique property is



the presence of titanium-based phenols in the water, making them one of only two areas in the world with this type of water (the other is in Italy). After soaking in the hot springs, your skin will become softer and smoother. Soaking in the hot springs also helps to relieve tension, mild to moderate symptoms of eczema, heat rash, and dermatitis. Whether you come to

Jiaoxi for business or pleasure, and no matter how busy your schedule is, you must take some time off to enjoy the hot springs. We highly recommend this relaxing pampering after you've had a full day of outdoor activities. Come to Jiaoxi and visit what has become known as the "Epitome of Hot Springs"! After your visit, we promise you will feel clean and relaxed, and even sleep better.

A Visually Stimulating Experience —

Lanyang Museum

The design of the Lanyang Museum was inspired by the cuestas commonly seen along the Beiguan Coast. A cuesta ("slope" in Spanish) is a ridge formed by tilted sedimentary rock strata in a monocline structure. Cuestas have a steep slope, where the rock layers are exposed on their edges, called an escarpment. The museum is located next to the Coastal Highway alongside Wushi Harbor. At a glance, the asymmetrical, triangular shape of the museum building often gives visitors the false impression of a collapsed building or a building lying on its side. This innovative design is a breakthrough from the traditional view of architectural aesthetics. Its eye-catching ambiance rivals that of the Centre Pompidou in Paris. The building's floors are named for each of the permanent exhibitions in the museum: "Floor of the Mountain", "Floor of the Plain", and "Floor of the Ocean". Other exhibitions include graphic art, acousto-optic video and music, three-dimensional life-like dioramas, and even a real fishing boat. These lively exhibitions help visitors understand Lanyan's geographical environment, culture and history.



Easy Travel



Play in the Waves at Wai'ao Beach and Dine on Seafood at Wushi Harbor

Located on the north side of Wushi Harbor, Wai'ao Beach has fine sand and gentle slopes that are perfect for beach lovers. It has also become a favorite spot for surfers, from beginners to experts. If you are planning to stop by, there are plenty of nearby vendors who sell and rent surfboards, sun umbrellas, and beach chairs, and provide surfing lessons.



From Wai'ao Beach, you can head over to the nearby Wushi Harbor where you can take a boat ride to Guishan Island (Turtle Island), about 10 kilometers away, and watch whales and dolphins. You can also visit the Wushi Seafood Outlet (Tourism Seafood Market) at the harbor and enjoy fresh and delicious seafood.



Tourist Information Center

● Wai'ao Service Area

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📍 No. 6, Sec. 2, Binhai Road, Toucheng Township, Yilan County

● Wushi Harbor Visitor Center

☎ +886-3-978-9078
📍 No. 15-30, Gangkou Road, Toucheng Township, Yilan County
🕒 08:30-17:30

● Lanyang Museum

☎ +886-3-977-9700 🌐 <http://www.lym.gov.tw>
📍 No. 750, Sec. 3, Qingyun Road, Toucheng Township, Yilan County
💰 Full price NT\$100 / Group price NT\$80 (30 people or more) / Student price NT\$50
🕒 Tue. - Sun. 09:00-17:00 (ticket sales 09:00-16:30)

Check website for detail regarding days museum are closed



Hualien-Taitung Railway Tour

The picturesque East Rift Valley is full of country charm, and is often called “The Last Pure Land in Taiwan” and “The Garden of Taiwan”. The Hualien-Taitung railway line traverses through these two counties, covering a distance of 155km from Hualien Station to Taitung Station. This section of the railway is considered Taiwan's most scenic as it goes through rice paddies, pastures, tea plantations, daylily fields, and rapeseed flower fields.

Qixingtang and Taroko National Park



Qixingtang is a crescent-shaped beach composed of uneven-sized gravel. The area has a Stone Sculpture Park, Star Watching Plaza, Sunrise Building, Children's Playground, and a number of recreational facilities. Unlike most beaches made from sand, this is a gravel beach where you can pick stones for stacking or creating words. Because the stones come in different sizes, shapes, and textures, they are sometimes called “Rock Art”. If you like to collect rocks, you'll probably find some interesting stones here to add to your collection.

Taroko National Park is famous for its magnificent marble canyons. Beginning from the Taroko entrance gate, the canyon gets narrower as you go from east to west. Follow the gorge and you will encounter scenic attractions such as Changchun Shrine, Ning'an Old Bridge, Swallows'



Grottoes, and Tunnel of Nine Turns. Everywhere you look you'll see cliffs, waterfalls, and winding tunnels. The 2-kilometer long Tunnel of Nine Turns section of the canyon consists of rugged terrain and narrow trails on both sides of Liwu River. The sheer cliff walls on either side of the river narrow towards the top, leaving just a small gap at the top of the canyon. You can't help but praise nature's work of art.

Leisure Railway Tour through East Rift Valley

Take the Hualien-Taitung line from Hualien City southward and you will pass by several small towns, including Shoufeng, Fenglin, Guangfu, Ruisui, Yuli, and Fuli. These towns all have sights that are worth a visit, like the beautiful Liyu Lake in Shoufeng; the Sugar Factory built in the traditional Japanese architectural style in Guangfu; natural wetlands in Matai'an; picturesque pastures in Ruisui, exhilarating rafting on Xiuguluan River, Chikeshan in Yuli, and the Liushidan Mountain's daylilies in Fuli. In addition, the hidden Saoba Tunnel in the Wuhe

Easy Travel

DAY 1

Hualien City
11 min

Qixingtian
35 min

Taroko

DAY 2

Taroko
1.25 hr

Shoufeng (Liyu Lake)
53 min

Fenglin
40 min

Guangfu
54 min

Ruisui
1.25 hr

Yuli

DAY 3

Yuli
1.6 hr

Fuli
50 min

Chishang
50 min

Guanshan
33 min

Luye
1 hr

Taitung City

mountain area is the only red brick railway tunnel left from the Japanese occupation era in eastern Taiwan. Although this section of the railway is no longer in use, railroad enthusiasts still come here to see this well-known attraction.

From Fuli, travel south towards Taitung County and you will find tourist attractions such as the quiet and serene Dapo Pond in Chishang, the nomadic style Chishang Pastoral Farm Resort, and Luye Plateau for paragliding. When you come to Guanshan, also known as "the Little Switzerland of Taiwan", consider renting a bike to get around town. The 12-kilometer Guanshan Town Encircling Bicycle Path is Taiwan's first bikeway built especially for bike riding around the town. Starting at the Guanshan Water Park, ride along the Guanshan Canal and Hongshi River. Along the way, view the picturesque scenery—such as red tiled traditional houses among the vast expanse of rice paddies—amid a backdrop of lush green mountains, blue sky and white clouds. When you get to the highest point, you can take a break at the Sun Moon Viewing Pavilion that overlooks the countryside scenery of Guanshan Town. The breathtaking view of coastal mountain scenery makes the trip worthwhile. Finally, end your trip on a high note by feasting on delicious local snacks like stone-grilled pork, onion pancakes, stinky tofu, and mitaimu (noodle made from rice and potato flour).



Tourist Information Center

● Liyu Lake

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No. 100, Huantan North Road, Shoufeng Township, Hualien County

● Guangfu Sugar Factory

+886-3-870-0693 <http://www.tsicleisure.com.tw>
No. 19, Tangchang Street, Guangfu Township, Hualien County

● Ruisui Pasture

+886-3-887-3916
No. 157, Wuhe Village, Ruisui Township, Hualien County
<http://www.erv-nsa.gov.tw>

● Chishang Pastoral Farm Resort

+886-89-862-736 <http://www.tsicleisure.com.tw>
No. 110, Xinxing Village, Chishang Township, Taitung County



Taiwan's 16 Classic Tours

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Dapeng Bay and Little Liuqiu Two-Day Fun Tour

Taitung Rift Valley Culture and Eco Tour

East Rift Valley Bike Tour

Matsu Legend Three-Day Tour

A Comprehensive Tour of Sun Moon Lake

Come to Visit Taiwan's Little Switzerland – Enjoy Beautiful Flowers and the Fun of Fruit Picking at Lishan

Experience a Two-Day Tea Making Tour at a Tea Village

Hiking in Alishan – Shizhuo and Fenqihu Tea Tour

Star Watching and Discovering a Love Story in Alishan

North Coast One-Day Leisure Tour

Tainan Ancient Cultural Capitol and Southwest Coast One-Day Eco-Tour

Rural Countryside, Celebrity, Hot Springs – Guanziling's Precious Black Mud Bath and Yoichi Hatta Memorial Parks





A Tour of Northeast Coast's Ocean Vistas and Blue Skies

The magnificent ocean and blue sky scenery along the Northeast Coast make people forget about their hectic city lifestyles. Recall the well-known Lanyang nursery rhyme “Diu-Diu Tong” upon entering Old Caoling Tunnel. Then remember the fairy-tale love story of the Tortoise General and Kavalan Princess, and witness the everlasting legend of the Gold Museum.

Singing the Lanyang Nursery Rhyme “Diu-Diu Tong” in Old Caoling Tunnel



When you come to Fulong, you can enjoy all the fun activities at the beach. Start by walking on the sand, and then change into your swimsuit and play in the waves, swim, surf, sail, or canoe. If you want to explore around leisurely, you can rent

a bike near Fulong Station and head to the Old Caoling Tunnel, which is well-known from the Yilan nursery rhyme “Diu-Diu Tong” (pronounced as “Beng Kang” in the Taiwanese dialect, which means “tunnel”), and relive the glory days of the railroad. The train's whistling sounds “qie-qiang, qie-qiang, wu...wu...” will bring you back to the good old days. Riding the

two kilometers from Fulong to the Old Caoling Tunnel in Shicheng takes only about 10 minutes, and will whet your appetite for more. If you continue your journey past the tunnel, the vast blue ocean will unfold before your eyes. Just ahead is Guishan Island (Turtle Island), a place that recalls the legend about the Tortoise General and the Kavalan Princess.

Longdong Bay

The Longdong Bay intertidal area in Northeast Coast has a rich ecology and crystal clear water. It's a great place to see coralline algae, sea cucumbers, and sea anemones. Just a short distance away, the precipitous rock wall at Longdong Headland is considered Taiwan's best rock-climbing area. The steep slopes here present a serious challenge to extreme-sport enthusiasts. For non-climbers, it's nice to observe from afar and appreciate this amazing natural landscape!



Bitou Cape

Bitou Cape is famous for its natural landscapes of honeycomb rocks, cliffs, and sea-eroded platforms, and its lighthouse is the scene of crashing waves and spectacular ocean whirlpools. You may also want to go to the



Easy Travel

Fulong Station

6 min

Old Caoling Tunnel (Shicheng)

30 min

Longdong Bitou Cape

21 min

Gold Museum

9 min

Jiufen

12 min

Ruifang Station

Wangyuepo (Moon-watching Slope) lawn area and lie down on the lush green grass while enjoying the beautiful blue sky and listening to the waves. During the annual Mid-autumn Moon Festival, this is also a romantic place to observe the moon.



Gold Rush in Jiufen and Jinguashi

Jinguashi and Jiufen were once lively and prosperous gold-mining towns. The old-fashioned streets and vintage houses reminiscent of the gold-rush era are the main reasons movie directors have often chosen to film movies here, including "Hill of No Return" (Jinguashi) and "A City of Sadness" (Jiufen). However, these two mountain towns are quite different from one another.

Compared to Jiufen's lively and busy atmosphere, Jinguashi seems quiet and serene. The Gold Museum in Jinguashi takes visitors back in time to the gold mining days of long ago. Recently, the old trail to the Benshan Pit 5 was reopened so visitors can enter the mine and view the mysterious world of mining up close.



Tourist Information Center

● Old Caoling Tunnel: Old Yilan Railway

Shicheng, Toucheng Town, Fulong Section to Yilan County, Gongliao Township, Taipei County
<http://www.necoast-nsa.gov.tw>

● Gold Museum

+886-2-2496-2800
 No. 8, Jinguang Road, Jinguashi, Ruifang District, New Taipei City
<http://www.gep.tpc.gov.tw>



A Leisurely Bike Tour through East Coast Villages

Hop on your bike and ride, free as a breeze, around the coastal areas of Hualien and Taitung that overlook the Pacific Ocean. In just three days, you'll finish the 180-kilometer breezy bike tour between Taitung and Hualien. Along the way, you'll encounter places like the Tropic of Cancer and aboriginal villages, and experience a simple and down-to-earth lifestyle.

Dazzling Coastal Lifestyle

Start from Taitung and travel along the coast on Provincial Highway 11 all the way to Sanxiantai. You'll want to slow down on Changbin Bikeway to enjoy the cool ocean breezes, crashing waves, and magnificent mountain and ocean scenery of the East Coast. All of the famous attractions along the way, like the Jialulan Recreation Area, Shiyusan, Wushibi, Baxian Caves, Tropic of Cancer Landmark, Changhong Bridge, Yuedong, Shitiping Recreation Area, and Jiqi Beach, are great places to stop and take pictures.



In addition, police stations along the way will provide bikers with free services such as showers, bathrooms, tire pumps, and drinking water. These amenities allow you to enjoy your trip without worry.



Visiting Traditional Aboriginal Villages



Along the way you may also want to visit the aboriginal villages of the East Rift Valley and experience their traditional lifestyle. Some of the aboriginal villages here are the Marongarong Village in Donghe Township where you can enjoy the native arts and crafts of the Amis tribespeople. Take a leisurely ride on a bamboo raft, pass under the Donghe Bridge on Mawuku River and try fishing with the bagua net. Visit the well-run Duli Village and see traditional huts surrounded

Easy Travel

DAY 1

Taitung Station

1 hr

Marongarong Village
in Donghe Township

DAY 2

Donghe Township

3.5 hr

Qimei Village

DAY 3

Dagangko

46 min

JOKI Art Gallery

1 hr

Niou Mountain Huting

55 min

Hualien City

14 min

Qixingtian

18 min

Hualien Station



by coconut groves and a Japanese shrine remaining from the Japanese occupation era. Qimei Village, located in Ruisui Township, is the cradle of Amis culture and the community still retains many traditional Amis customs today. The annual traditional Harvest Festival in August always attracts many visitors who want to view the rituals that welcome and bid farewell to the spirits.



Enjoying Aboriginal Cuisines

Qimei Village is known for its unique way for cooking fish and shrimp in a "stone hot pot". Special "health" stones are heated and placed in a pot of water along with betelnut buds. Once the water boils, freshly caught fish and shrimp are steam-cooked within the pot, creating a delicious, spreading aroma. This authentic aboriginal cuisine is a real eye-opener and appetite-pleaser for many visitors.



The final destination is Qixingtian in Hualien which is a vast rural area that hasn't been affected by bright city lights. At night time, it is said that the Big Dipper stars are especially bright here. Before ending your trip, don't forget to go back to Hualien City and buy a few bags of mochi and Hualien potatoes, and treat yourself to a few bottles of aboriginal millet wine!



Tourist Information Center

East Coast National Scenic Area Administration

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



Penghu Scenic Tour

With its brilliant sunshine and cool ocean breezes, Penghu has the natural scenery to rival the basalt terrain at the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland. Here you will see traditional Taiwanese architecture, historic sites, and the unique stone weirs once used for fishing (fish traps built with basalt and coral stones). The Penghu Islands are scattered on the ocean like sparkling pearls, and enhance the Taiwan Strait beautifully.



Chasing the Wind in the Gaillardia Isles

When you visit Penghu, you should first go to the Zhongtun Wind Power Park in Baisha and see the white windmills spinning from the ocean breezes. The Wind Power Park has become the newest tourist attraction in Penghu. The eye-catching Penghu Bridge connects Baisha and Xiyu Islands has an arched entry shaped like a rainbow. It is a must-see tourist attraction and a great spot for picture taking.

Experience Fish Farming in the Ocean

Penghu's marine resources are rich and diverse. In recent years, Magong developed fish farming in the ocean and built offshore platforms so visitors can participate in fishing activities such as feeding cobia fish, catching



squid, and baking oysters. Tourists enjoy these activities because they get to experience fishing, and also feast on their catch in the evening. The enjoyable experience of night fishing in the ocean on a fishing boat with a captain, gazing at stars, and grilling and eating what you've caught will provide memories that you'll never forget.



Historic Sites on Xiyu Island

There are historic sites all around Penghu. When you come to the Erkan Historical Houses on Xiyu Island, you'll be impressed by the white walls and red roof tiles of the courtyard houses. The elegantly carved stones and painted tiles retain the traditional Taiwanese architectural facade. As part of their unique design, the walls of the courtyard houses are staggered with weathered stones and basalt rocks. The humorous Seven-Word-Phrase Penghu folk songs (composed by ordinary citizens who create the lyrics spontaneously) are written on the red tiles, and often bring laughter to those who read them. Among the houses at Penghu is the Chen Family Historical House, which is listed as a third-grade historic site and has witnessed many tough times in the past.



Easy Travel

DAY 1

Kaohsiung Harbour

4 hr

Penghu Visitor Center

31 min

Zhongtuen Wind Power Park

25 min

Cross-Sea Bridge

19 min

The Erkan Historical Houses

18 min

Western Fort

DAY 2

Wangan Island

45 min

Cimei Island

1.75 hr

Magong City



A Romantic Trip Away From the Main Island

When you come to Penghu, don't forget to arrange a boat trip tour to explore the other islands. First, visit Tongpan Islet, known as Penghu's Yellowstone Park, and see the amazing columnar basalt formations. Next, stop by Cat Island, a wildlife conservation area. Finally, complete your journey by visiting Wang'an Island, home to the green sea turtles, and then Penghu's southernmost point, Qimei Island, where you find the Seven Beauties Tomb and the Husband-Waiting Rock. After you've seen these beautiful sites and are moved by the romantic legends, go back to Magong City and try some of these local specialties: healthy local seaweed, tasty silver anchovies, and mouth-watering chewy fried squid balls. As for gifts, the amazing brown-sugar cakes and scallop sauce are perfect take-home gifts for friends and family.



Tourist Information Center

● Penghu National Scenic Area Administration

- ☎ +886-6-921-6521
- 📍 No. 171, Guanghua, Magong City, Penghu County
- 🌐 <http://www.penghu-nsa.gov.tw>



Hengchun Peninsula "Cape" Tour

Located at Taiwan's southernmost tip, the Hengchun Peninsula is surrounded by the ocean on three sides and offers many diverse water activities. It is also a great place to see the sunrise and sunset. The movie "Cape No. 7" made Hengchun Town famous overnight, and the romantic tune of the Hengchun ballad "Remembering" once again fills the air.

Dancing with Fish at the National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium



Whether visiting with a few friends or with family, when you come to the Hengchun Peninsula, you must not miss the National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium. Once you enter the museum grounds, there is a whale plaza (with life-size whale sculptures), with water spewing endlessly from the fountain. It looks as if a live whale is leaping out of the ocean for air. When you enter Asia's longest underwater aquarium tunnel (84 meters), you can view underwater life up close, like corals, cute little clown fish, beluga whales (known as sea canaries), and whale sharks (known as the gentle giants of the sea). Such a vibrant and colorful underwater world promises to leave you feeling impressed and amazed and your time well-spent.

Romancing at the Cape



The movie "Cape No. 7" is a poignant love story that portrays a Japanese-Chinese couple. Some of the scenes that took place at the West Gate in the Ancient City, Historic Street, and the home of the leading character, A-Jia, have all become famous attractions in Hengchun. The movie features a yueqin (a traditional Chinese string instrument) performance by Uncle Mao, considered a Taiwanese national treasure, and has revived the legendary Hengchun folk musician, Chen Da.

The movie's final scene, in which the main characters embrace, was shot at the White Sand Beach, famous for its sparkling white sand. The movie's classic closing line, "Stay, or I'll leave with you", left lingering romantic sentiments on this white sandy beach.

Stay or Take Me with You

Sunny, white sand, blue sky, and ocean are all reasons why Kending is an irresistible tourist attraction, as it has something to offer to every visitor. If you fall in love with Kending, you will have nothing to lose. When people come to Kending, they will only say "Stay, or take me with you". You can sit or lie quietly on the beach



Easy Travel

Pingtung Bus Co.
Hengchun Transfer Station

 20 min

Hengchun's Historic Street

 10 min

the home of the A-Jia,

 5 min

Hengchun Folk Museum

 9 min

Kending Nanwan

 7 min

the streets of Kending


to meditate, relax, sunbathe, or have a cocktail at an outdoor beach pub. The island's relaxing environment allows you to enjoy yourself to your heart's content. There are a variety of water activities available, like swimming, snorkeling, surfing, water-scootering, and banana boating, all waiting for you to unleash your energies and relieve your life's pressures.


At dusk, hike up to Guanshan to enjoy the beautiful ocean view and watch the bright orange sun slowly set and hide behind the ocean waves. At night, put on your flip flops and stroll leisurely on the streets of Kending while sampling tasty local snacks. You'll hear foreign music playing from a nearby pub and occasionally see a group of hunks and hot babes in bikinis. On this hustling and bustling street, Southern Taiwan's hospitality fills the air in every corner.




Tourist Information Center

● National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium


 +886-8-882-5678


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


 Full price NT\$450 / Discount price NT\$250 / Group price (more than 20 people) NT\$350

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

● Kending National Park Administration

 +886-8-886-1321

 No. 596, Kending Road, Hengchun Township, Pingtung County

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



Dapeng Bay and Little Liuqiu Two-Day Fun Tour

If you want to experience fun on land, sea, and sky all in one trip, then you need to go to Dapeng Bay. If that's not enough for you, hop over to Little Liuqiu and taste the delicious, freshly-caught seafood. This two-day tour is bound to be fun and satisfying.

Fun Activities Available on Land, Sea, and Sky

Located in the southernmost spot of Taiwan where its mangrove forest flourishes, Dapeng Bay is the only sac-shaped lagoon in Taiwan with calm waters and a vast surface. The area has rich and natural landscapes and ecological resources. You can ride on a boat into the mangrove forest and be intoxicated by the fragrance of small yellow flowers of grey mangroves along the Green Tunnel. Be adventurous and lick the salty flavor on the back of the mangrove leaves. Watch out for the fascinating behavior of the claw-waving fiddler crabs and hopping mudskippers on the wetlands. Visit Oyster Shell Island, an artificial island created unintentionally by oyster



farmers who dumped their shells over several decades, and taste freshly prepared oyster dishes and learn more about the local oyster farming industry. Then get on your bike and travel the 16.4 km-long Central Bay Bikeway. Along the way you'll see beautiful views of Wetland Park and the lagoon. If that's not enough fun for you, then hop on to an ultra-light aircraft and get a birds-eye view and tour of the ocean scenery as you enjoy the sensation of flying freely in the sky.

The Three Treasures of Donggang



There are three treasures in Donggang: bluefin tuna, sakura shrimp, and oil fish roe. Every year from May to June even Japanese food connoisseurs rush here to taste the bluefin tuna, which is known for its firm flesh and perfectly distributed fat content that melts in your mouth. So don't forget to stop by Guangfu Road or the Overseas Market in Donggang on your next trip and enjoy a fresh seafood feast.



Easy Travel

DAY 1

Kaohsiung Station

1 hr

Dapeng Bay National Scenic Area Visitor Center

40 min

Jialian Community Wetlands Park

30 min

The Lagoon

30 min

Little Liuqiu

DAY 2

Samaji Island Resort

15 min

Shanfu Ecological Corridor

10 min

Beauty Cave

10 min

Wild Boar Trench

10 min

Keban Bay

10 min

Houshi Fringing Reef

10 min

Flower Vase Rock

A One-Day Tour Around Little Liuqiu

Little Liuqiu is a 30-minute boat ride from Donggang, which is in the southwestern section of Pingtung County, Southern Taiwan. The life on this Taiwan-strait island takes on a slower pace, as if time had stood still here. As soon as you get off the boat and step onto the harbor, your mood relaxes because there are no crowds shuttling by and no traffic lights in sight. The whole distance around Little Liuqiu is only 12 km. Being the only coral reef island in Taiwan, Little Liuqiu hosts numerous unique and strange rock formations. The beautiful surroundings make this a popular location for wedding photographs.



Along the island highway, you can visit and learn the interesting anecdotes about Beauty Cave, Black Ghost Cave, and Wild Boar Trench. You can also appreciate the natural rock formations such as Houshi Skirt Reef, Vase Rock, Indian Rock, Guanyin Rock, Tiger Rock, and Mouse Rock. A favorite activity for visitors is picking seashells at Keban Bay, known as the Venice Beach of Taiwan. Finally, stop by the Sunset Pavilion and enjoy watching the glowing sunsets over the Taiwan Straits. When night falls, listen to the waves and enjoy the starry sky while viewing the Kaohsiung 85 Building. This will complete your one-day tour around Little Liuqiu.



Tourist Information Center

● Dapeng Bay National Scenic Area

☎ +886-8-833-8100

📍 No. 169, Datan Road, Donggang Township, Pingtung County

🌐 <http://www.dbnsa.gov.tw>

● Liuqiu Ranger Station

☎ +886-8-861-4615



Taitung Rift Valley Culture and Eco Tour

A trip to the East Rift Valley is like travelling to paradise on earth. There are mountains stretching far and wide, and clusters of white clouds floating above rice fields like tasty cotton candy. Such beautiful countryside scenery is indeed paradise on earth.

Mountains and Waters of Liyu Lake – Taiwan Jade in Fengtian (Toyota) Village

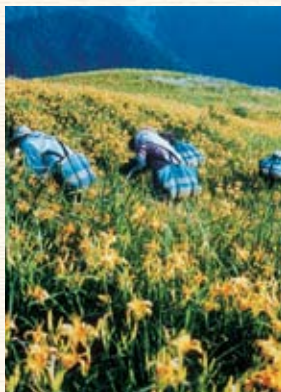
Liyu Lake is the biggest lake in Hualien County and is located not too far from Hualien City. The mountains from afar reflect on the mirror-like surface of the lake like a poetic Chinese painting. In recent years, due to the local authority's efforts to improve water quality and protect the environment, fireflies can still be seen at nightfall from May to August. They are like little fairies flickering their tiny lighted bodies as they shuttle through the forest. Shin



Kong Chao Feng Ranch & Resort (Shoufeng Ranch & Resort) in Shoufeng Township has many fruit trees, such as grapefruit, banana, avocado, orange, kumquat, and lemon, where you can experience the fun of fruit-picking. There is also an insect and butterfly ecology area set up for adults and their little ones to explore the graceful movements of butterflies. When you're done with the eco-tour, you may wish to visit the world-famous

"Taiwan Jade" Fengtian (Toyota) Community. Walk along the crystal clear stream and try to find some jade rocks, or visit the old spotted wooden wall in Fengtian (Toyota) Immigrant Village and get a sense of the time when immigrants moved from remote Hokkaido to Hualien during the Japanese occupation era.

Daylily Fields & Mud Volcano Tofu



Each year from August to September, Liushidan Mountain in Fuli is covered with fields of golden daylilies amidst lush green hills. After picking the flowers, local residents dry them on the ground, and sometimes even on their rooftops. Be sure to try their fresh chicken broth with dried daylilies. Climb up to various pavilions to kick back and enjoy the breeze and views. Visit one of the 10 classic rural areas, Luoshan Organic Village, and taste mud volcano tofu. If you don't mind the trouble you can even try DIY tofu making yourself and experience the joy of rural living.



易遊行

DAY 1

Hualien Station

40 min

Carp Lake

23 min

Taiwan Jade in Fengtian (Toyota) Village DIY

12 min

Shin Kong Chao Feng Ranch & Resort (Shoufeng Ranch & Resort)

44 min

Guangf u (Taibalang)

17 min

Mataian Wetland Ecological Park

38 min

Ruisui Hot Springs

DAY 2

Yuli Township An-Tong Hot Springs

37 min

Liushidan Mountain in Fuli Luoshan Organic Village DIY

33 min

Mud Volcano Tofu

Palakau Fishing Without Poles & Taibalang Crab Woodcarvings



Is a fishing pole a necessary tool for fishing? The Palakau Eco-Fishing Method, which can be seen at the Mataian Wetland Ecological Park, will surely be an eye-opener for you. With this method, practiced by the Amis tribe of Mataian Village, three layers of bundled plant materials are placed into the water, providing an ideal habitat for fish, shrimp, and eels. The top layer is made up of palm leaves, the middle layer is bundles of jioucyong branches, and the bottom layer is made up of bamboo. When people want to fish, a net is used to catch what is needed for the day, never taking more than the consumable amount, so the supply is never depleted. This interesting fishing method always attracts a lot of visitors to roll up their sleeves and pants, eager to experience this clever Amis Tribe fishing method.

After fishing, take a trip to Taibalang, a neighboring village, to see crabs. Ince there are crabs everywhere in the stream here, "Crab" is not only the name of the village (Taibalang means "crab" in the Amis Tribe dialect), but also the main image for the village's woodcarving totem. On your last stop, go to the Ruisui Hot Springs and soak in the soothing waters to release your stress and fatigue. Then have a glass of fresh milk and renew your vitality!



Tourist Information Center

● Carp Lake

+886-3-864-1691

No. 100, Huantan N. Rd, Chinan Village, Shoufeng Township, Hualien County

● Shin Kong Chao Feng Ranch & Resort (Shoufeng Ranch & Resort)

+886-3-877-1410

No. 20, Yongfu Street, Linrongli, Fenglin Town, Hualien County

Full price NT\$350 / Discount price NT\$250 / Student ticket NT\$200

● Reisui Pasture

+886-3-887-6611

No. 157, 6th Neighborhood, Wuhe Village, Reisui Township, Hualien County

● Mataian Research History Workshop

+886-3-870-0015

No. 15, Lane 42, Daquan Street, Daquan Village



East Rift Valley Bike Tour

Life in East Rift Valley is laidback and easygoing. Hop on a bike and ride leisurely through the mid-section of East Rift Valley, watching beautiful scenery go past you. Some of the scenes you will see are rice paddies that transform throughout the seasons, fields of vibrant greenery, golden rice grains and yellow flower fields, and beds of golden yellow rapeseed flowers planted in the fields after the harvest. When enhanced by the mountains from afar, blue skies and white clouds, these farm fields are like Monet's impressionist oil paintings.

From Lakeside Mountain View to Prairie Lifestyle



Located in the East Rift Valley, Chishang, known as "The Land of Plenty", is a must-see place with a clear and tranquil lake, Dapo Pond. One of the reasons it's nicknamed "Land of Plenty" is the plentiful fish living in the pond. Chishang, which means "above the pond", got its name because people have lived in the area

above Dapo Pond since ancient times. As a result, it's easy to understand why Dapo Pond is so significant to the people of Chishang. In contrast with the lakeside mountain scenery surrounding Dapo Pond, the Pastoral Farm Resort in Chishang is located in a desert-like area and features Mongolian-style yurt accommodations. The resort's design features colorful Mongolian flags and enough grazing cows and sheep to make you feel like you're in

the Mongolia grassland. You'll be able to experience the nomadic lifestyle first hand. In addition, a large variety of exotic animals at the resort, such as antelope, eland antelope, bongo antelope, Chapman's zebra, Mongolian wild horse, pygmy hippo (or dwarf hippo), vicuna, and emu, are all waiting to be discovered by you.

Sampling Healthy Herbal Cuisine



The Pacific Ocean and Kuroshio currents regulate the mild climate in the Taitung area, and as a result, this area has been blessed since ancient times with perfect weather for growing numerous herbs. The Japanese also planted herbs throughout Zhiben and Taimali in Taitung and turned the mountainous region into a source of herbal medicines. Although there are a small number of non-native species, most of the herbs growing in the Taitung area are native species (including orchids). According to statistics gathered by herbal experts, the variety of herb species in the Taitung area is more than 2,000, thus, earning its name "Home of Taiwan Herbs". The Taitung Yuan Sen Applied Botanical Garden is located in the Beinan mountain area near Chulu Ranch. The following attractions can be found in the Garden: Plant Exploration Theater, Native Plant Exploration Garden, Plant and Health Museum, House Plant Souvenir Gift Shop, Plant Biotechnology Research Center, Ranch Café, Central Landscaping Plank Road, and DIY Flowers and Plants Classroom. If you want to stay young and healthy, why not explore the world of herbs?



Easy Travel

Taitung Station

1.5 hr

Dapo Pond

14 min

Chishang Pastoral Farm Resort

24 min

The Guanshan Town Encircling Bicycle Path

30 min

Luye Plateau

9 min

Longtian Bikeway

21 min

Chulu Ranch

6 min

Yuan Sen Applied Botanical Garden

21 min

Little Huangshan

Paragliding or Lying on the Road

When you come to Luye, you'll see colorful paraglider wings in the sky. If you want to experience flying, Luye Plateau is definitely the place to be. As you're riding the wind and gliding in the air, the magnificent scenery of Beinan River will unfold beneath you. When you come to Longtian Bikeway's most famous Green Tunnel, you can drop everything and lie down to enjoy the view from a completely different angle. You'll notice the leaves on the terminalia trees swaying in the breeze and gleaming in the sunlight. Close your eyes and listen to the sounds of insects and birds in this pristine environment. Experience the feeling of unity with nature.



Beautiful Music and Delicious Dairy Products

If you would like to know what Eight-Part Chorus is, go to the Bunun Tribe Leisure Farm. As you listen to the melodies of the *pasibutbut* prayer for an abundant millet harvest, you will

have a sense of the Bunun Tribe's beautiful singing and mysterious culture. When you visit Chulu Ranch, sample the various fresh and delicious dairy products. Roll around on the ranch's grass and forget your worries. At the feeding area, you'll hear calves mooing as they compete to taste the grass offered to them by children. Such a happy and fun environment always leaves visitors satisfied and smiling when they leave.



Tourist Information Center

● Chishang Pastoral Farm Resort

+886-89-862-736 <http://www.tsleisure.com.tw>
No. 110, Xinxing Village, Chishang Township, Taitung County

● Bunun Cultural and Educational Foundation · Bunun Leisure Farming

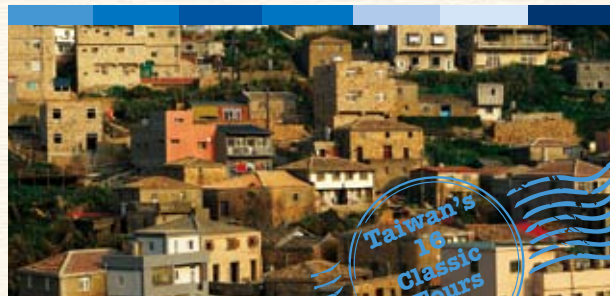
+886-89-561-211 <http://www.bunun.org.tw>
No. 191, 11th Neighborhood, Taoyuan Village, Yanping Township, Taitung County

● Chulu Ranch

+886-89-571-002 <http://www.chuluranch.com>
No. 1, Muchang, Mingfeng Village, Beinan Township, Taitung County
Full price NT\$100 / Discount price NT\$50

● Yuan Sen Applied Botanical Garden

+886-89-570-011 <http://www.yuan-sen.com.tw>
No. 8, Muchang, Mingfeng Village, Beinan Township, Taitung County
Full price NT\$200 / Discount price NT\$100



Matsu Legend Three-Day Tour

As the military installations in Matsu gradually open to the public, the mysterious aura that once shrouded this area is being lifted. Visitors can now visit old military tunnels, bunkers, moats, and plank roads. They can also climb up to the hundred-year-old white lighthouse to view the blue sky and ocean. Though they are no longer a battlefield, these legendary islands are still fascinating.

An Efficacious Temple with No Dragons, and Qinbi - The Mediterranean of Taiwan



Usually temples have images of majestic dragons, but these are missing from Yanggong Bashi Temple in Matsu's Houao Village. The decorations inside this temple consist of the phoenix and the qilin beast, both of which are symbols of auspiciousness. Legend has it that the Yanggong Bashi God

of this temple once fought a sea battle with an evil dragon. Unfortunately Yonggong Bashi drowned, and his spirit later instructed that there shall be no dragon totem images allowed in this temple.

While Bishan is the highest point on Matsu, it's actually not hard to get to the top because it only stands 298 meters high. Still, after hiking up the mountain, you can see everything in the area clearly and enjoy viewing scenic attractions like Beigan Airport and Daqiu.

Qinbi is known as the Mediterranean of Matsu and is currently the most well-preserved village in the islands. Scattered on the mountain slope are

eastern Fujian-style buildings, where the walls are covered with the once common patriotic slogans like "Turn in bandits and spies" and "Rescue mainland compatriots". In addition, the local legends about the Armored General and the Pirate House are worth looking into.

Greek-style Dongju Lighthouse and Traditional Houses in Dapu Village



As the most popular attraction in Dongju, Dongju Lighthouse was built by the British during the 19th century and is currently designated as a second-grade historic site. The pure white lighthouse has a low 30-meter windbreak wall. When viewing it against the bright blue sky and ocean, the lighthouse makes you feel like you're in a small island in the midst of the Aegean Sea. Follow the path from the lighthouse to Fuzheng Beach. The abundant clams and rich ecology in the intertidal zone here have earned the beach the nickname "Dongju Refrigerator". Relax by rolling up your pants and walking barefoot on the warm sand, and then into the cool water. Finally, for a moment of serenity, go to Dapu Village and enjoy a quiet stroll among the eastern Fujian-style houses and historic sites.

Easy Travel

DAY 1



DAY 2



DAY 3



Fragrant Liquor in Tunnel 88 – Tieban Queen of Heaven (Tianhou)

When you come to Nangan Island, be sure to visit Tunnel 88 and explore the fragrance of premium aged liquors. Because of its granite walls—which maintain a consistent temperature of 15-20 degrees Celsius all year round—Tunnel 88 is the perfect cellar for liquor storage. Furthermore, its close proximity to Matsu Distillery also makes



Tunnel 88 synonymous with premium aged gaoliang spirits. After you've inhaled the fragrant aromas, you'll want to pay a visit to the Tieban Queen of Heaven (Tianhou) Temple. Here, Mazu, the Goddess of the Sea, is worshipped by her devout followers. Despite the long commute, many people come here just to see the statue of the delicate beauty, Mazu.



Tourist Information Center

● Tunnel 88

- ☎ +886-836-22820
- 🌐 <http://www.matsuwine.com.tw>
- 📍 No. 208, Fuxing Village, Nangan Township
Nangan Distillery Exhibition Hall
- 🕒 Mon.-Fri. 08:30-11:30, 13:40-17:00 Sat.-Sun. & Holidays 13:40-17:00
Dongyin Distillery Exhibition Hall
- 🕒 Mon.-Sun. 08:30-11:30, 13:30-16:40 Opens on holidays

● Nangan Visitor Center

- ☎ +886-836-25630
- 📍 No. 95-1, Ren'ai Village, Nangan Township, Lienchiang County

● Beigan Visitor Center

- ☎ +886-836-56534
- 📍 No. 47, Banli Village, Beigan Township, Lienchiang County

● Dongyin Visitor Center

- ☎ +886-836-77267
- 📍 No. 160-1, Lehua Village, Dongyin Township, Lienchiang County

● Juguang Visitor Center

- ☎ +886-836-89388
- 📍 No. 1, 1st Neighborhood, Fuzheng Village, Juguang Township, Lienchiang County

Opening times for each Visitor Center: 08:00 – 17:30

● Matsu National Scenic Area Administration, Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications

- 🌐 <http://www.matsu-nsa.gov.tw>



A Comprehensive Tour of Sun Moon Lake

The world-famous natural landscapes in Sun Moon Lake are diverse and interesting. There are cable cars, a bus tour around the lake, yachts, biking, and walking trails. Now the Sun Moon Lake Travel Coupon and Wisdom Card are available for your travel convenience. The Wisdom Card allows you to experience all leisure activities on water, land, and air so you will no longer need to choose between activities.

A Carefree Tour Amidst Beautiful Natural Landscape

Sun Moon Lake's beautiful landscape is like a refreshing and delightful Chinese painting. Each season, the gorgeous scenery changes into something equally as stunning. Scenery such as mountains reflecting off the lake is breathtakingly beautiful, and you can expect to see it no matter what time of the day you're here. Step on board a tour boat and enjoy the cool breezes gently brushing against your skin as the boat glides through the rippling water. Stop by Lalu Island, the only island in the lake, which is where the Thao Tribe's highest ancestral spirit, Pashala, resides. Take a look



at the beautiful scenery around you. Take a leisurely bike tour from Shuishe and visit the amazing Xiangshan Visitor Center. While you're here, sit back and relax with a cup of coffee and admire the world-class architecture. Or take a bus ride around the lake for an informative tour. Meihe Garden has the best view of the lake, while the exotic night scene here makes visitors linger. Don't forget to take a picture by the elegant white Roman-columned Church of Christ. Along the way, you may also visit Ita Thao, formerly known as Dehuashe, and watch the Thao Tribe perform traditional singing and dancing pieces and learn about their Deer Chasing Legend. The Peacock Park is a great place to see rare birds and animals, such as peacocks, Formosa Blue Magpie (*Urocissa caerulea*), Golden Pheasant and White Belly Golden Pheasant. If that's not enough fun for you, there are several trails by the Central Lake Road, such as Ita Thao Lakeside Trail, Shuishe Lakeside Trail, and Dazhuhu Trail, where visitors can stroll along the lake and enjoy the tranquil scenery. If you're feeling energetic, you can even go to Wenwu Temple and climb up the Year of Steps, where there are 366 steps that make up this trail. Each step



Easy Travel

DAY 1

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle
Sun Moon Lake Route
THSR Taichung Station

1.5 hr

Shuishe Visitor Center

15 min

Ita Thao Lakeside Trail

15 min

Sun Moon Lake Ropeway

12 min

a bus tour around the lake

DAY 2

Shuili Snake Kiln &
Checheng Wood Museum

15 min

Shuishe Visitor Center

has a date carved on it, so it would be fun to take a picture on the step for your birthday. Finally, step onto the Praying Pavilion and ring the bell, enjoy the beautiful Sun Moon Lake scenery, and catch your breath. The cable car ride is the newest and most relaxing way to tour Sun Moon Lake. It offers a birds-eye view of the area and it's quite an experience to glide up and down the slope of the mountain.

Reminiscing at Checheng & Shuili Snake Kiln



Checheng is another place near Sun Moon Lake that's worth visiting. At the Railway Cultural Park and Checheng Wood Museum, you will learn about the history of the Jiji Railway Station and the logging industry. Participate in a DIY chair making project, and sample the mouth-watering spareribs, one of Checheng's gourmet bucket lunches. Next, go to the Snake Kiln and watch craftsmen

operate a traditional wood burning kiln to finish their pottery pieces. Those who want more challenge can also try the pottery throwing technique, or firing pottery to make a memorable souvenir.



Tourist Information Center

● Shuishhe Visitor Center

+886-49-285-5489
No. 163, Zhongshan Road, Yuchi Township, Nantou County

● Xiangshan Visitor Center

+886-49-234-1256 <http://www.sunmoonlake.gov.tw>
No. 559, Zhongshan Road, Yuchi Township, Nantou County

● Sun Moon Lake Travel Coupon (Qingjing Travel Agency)

+886-49-287-1791
NT\$299, NT\$599 or NT\$899

● Sun Moon Lake Ropeway Company

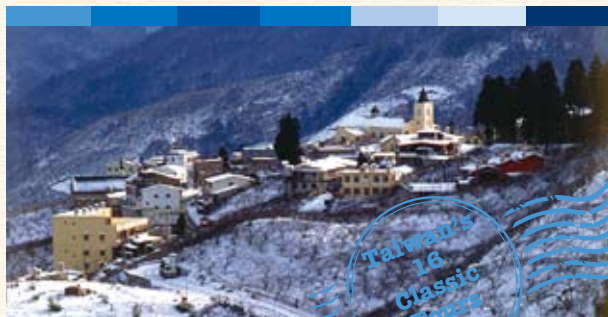
+886-49-285-0666 <http://www.ropeway.com.tw>
No. 102, Zhongzheng Road, Sun Moon Village, Yuchi Township, Nantou County
NT\$300

● Checheng Wood Museum

+886-49-287-1791
No. 110-2, Minquan Lane, Checheng Village, Shuili Township, Nantou County
NT\$40

● Shuili Snake Kiln Ceramic Culture Park

+886-49-277-0967 <http://www.snakekiln.com.tw>
No. 41, Dingkan Lane, Dingkan Village, Shuili Township, Nantou County
Full price NT\$150 per person / Half price NT\$100 per person
Group price (30 or more people) Full Price NT120 / Half price NT\$100



Come to Visit Taiwan's Little Switzerland - Enjoy Beautiful Flowers and the Fun of Fruit Picking at Lishan

Located in the central part of Taiwan between Mt. Hehuan and the peaks of Snow Mountain, the Lishan Scenic Area reaches elevations as high as 2,500 meters. The area's four seasons are distinct, with enchanting scenery throughout, thus earning Lishan the nickname "Taiwan's Little Switzerland". No matter what time of the year you come to visit, there is always beautiful scenery waiting for you!

Ever-Changing Views throughout the Seasons

As the seasons change, Lishan displays different personalities. Starting at the end of March, cherry blossoms, plum blossoms, peach blossoms, and apple trees are at the height of their blooming season. June is the time when peaches, plums, and pears mature and ripen on the trees. In autumn, apples and persimmons gradually take over. Fields of beautiful blossoms and sweet





Easy Travel

Tour 1

DAY 1 Departure Taipei

Taipei

46 min

Toucheng

20 min

Yilan

1.5 hr

Cilan

2 hr

Shei Mountain

DAY 2

Wuling Farm

28 min

Lishan Visitor Center

3 min

Four Seasons Flower Garden

5 min

Lishan Guesthouse Ecology Trail

15 min

Fushoushan Farm

DAY 3

Lishan Tianchi Ecological Trail

7 min

Lishan Culture Museum

Tour 2

DAY 1 Departure Taichung

National Freeway No. 1 & No. 6

1 hr

Puli

53 min

Wushe

49 min

Cingjing Farm

1.2 hr

Mt. Hehuan Wuling

24 min

Dayuling

1.1 hr

Lishan

DAY 2

Lishan Visitor Center

3 min

Four Seasons Flower Garden

5 min

Lishan Guesthouse Ecology Trail

15 min

Fushoushan Farm

DAY 3

Lishan Tianchi Ecological Trail

7 min

Lishan Culture Museum

and delicious fruit create a beautiful picture in Lishan. Fushoushan Farm possesses two unique assets - rich agricultural products and beautiful natural scenery - and offers visitors reasons to visit every season. Enjoy blossoming flowers in the spring, escape from boiling heat in the summer, enjoy fruit picking in the autumn, and stay warm inside and enjoy the snowy scenery in the winter. The Tianchi (Heavenly Lake) here is located in the highest point of Mt. Fushou. It is said that if you walk around the lake 3 times and make a wish, your wish will come true. From the lake, you'll have an overview of the west peak of Snow Mountain, while the Tianchi parking lot is a perfect place to enjoy the sunrise and sunset.



270-Degree Field of Vision for Star Gazing

Because of Foushoushan Farm's high elevation, you will be surrounded by mountains and beautiful scenery. At Foushoushan Farm, the lake, sunrise, mountains, and clouds are mutually complimentary, where light sun rays gently break through white clouds, creating a breathtakingly beautiful scene of sunrise amidst a sea of clouds. This is a creation of nature - a talented artist quietly painting a beautiful picture.

At dusk, clouds are like wanderers wanting to return home, gathering on top of the mountain, invoking another kind of magnificent beauty. At night, due to the lack of outdoor lighting, it becomes a perfect place for star gazing! The best spots to enjoy the starry sky at Fushoushan Farm are Tianchi (Heavenly Lake), Star Pavilion, and the Star-Viewing Ridge. The field of vision here is up to 270 degrees. With such wide-open spaces, you can fully enjoy the sun, moon, and stars, and be amazed by our vast universe.



Tourist Information Center

● Fushoushan Farm

+886-4-2598-9202, +886-4-2598-9205
No. 29, Fushou Road, Lishan Village, Heping District, Taichung City
every day (including holidays)

● Lishan Visitor Center

+886-4-2598-1331
No. 95, Zhongzheng Road, Lishan Village, Heping District, Taichung City



Experience a Two-Day Tea Making Tour at a Tea Village

The world-famous Oriental Beauty Tea has fragrant scents reminiscent of honey and fruit. Let's grab our bamboo hat and tea basket and go to the home of the Oriental Beauty Tea, Emei and Beipu Townships in Hsinchu County, and learn all about organic tea making from tea farmers!

The Complicated Tea Making Process



Oriental Beauty Tea is also called "Pekoe Oolong" or "Inflated Tea". What's amazing about this tea is that most other teas require pesticides to prevent pests from destroying the crops, but Oriental Beauty relies on little green leafhoppers to drink the

juice from the tea leaves to start the fermentation process and develop its honey and fruity fragrance. As a result, the tea farmers consider these little green leafhoppers to be green angels. There is a saying that goes: "A beauty is beautiful whether she is all made up or hardly wearing any makeup at all". Oriental Beauty Tea lives up to this standard; it is mellow-flavored and soothing when served hot, yet sweet and refreshing when served cold.

During harvest time every May and June, many Chinese and foreign visitors travel to Emei and Beipu in Hsinchu to sample the freshest fragrant tea and experience the whole tea-making process from picking, drying, mixing, panning, and rolling to baking. Every skill is gained from experience and every step requires skill. When you hold a cup of warm amber-colored Oriental Beauty Tea in your hand and take a sip, you will no longer take tea-making for granted.

Explore the Beipu Culture and Enjoy Ground Tea



After experiencing the fun of tea picking, making, and sampling, visit the Beipu Historic Street and explore Hakka Culture. You'll notice various design features that have defense functions on the buildings on the Old Street. The architectural style of Citian Temple, a third-grade historic site and the most representative religious center in Beipu Village, is evidence of the fusion between the Hakka and local cultures.



Easy Travel

Route 1

DAY 1

Departure Taipei

1.9 hr

Xu Yaoliang Tea Plantation

18 min

Beipu Historic Street

DAY 2

Emei Lake

20 min

Xu Yaoliang Tea Plantation

Route 2

DAY 1

Departure Taipei

1.8 hr

Fuxing Tea Production and Marketing

20 min

Beipu Historic Street

DAY 2

Emei Lake

10 min

Fuxing Tea Production and Marketing



Tianshui Hall, the name of the Jiang residence, is the largest Hakka compound in Beipu Village. The swallowtail-roofed building is extraordinary and unique, and is designated as a first-grade historic site. Currently, there are Jiang descendants still living there. In contrast, the neighboring Jiang A-Xin Residence is a Baroque-style building. Its elegant windows and gorgeous façade is representative of the western mansions in Beipu. When you are tired from touring, why not sit down and enjoy the fun of making your own Hakka ground tea and experience the traditional Hakka culinary culture.

Touring Emei Lake

Before leaving this Hakka town, you can also visit the nearby Emei Lake and suspension bridge, take a stroll, or ride your bike around the lake and enjoy the view of the white egrets on the lake. The mutually complimentary mountain and lake scenes will make you temporarily forget life's pressures and conclude your Emei Tea Tour in Beipu beautifully.



Tourist Information Center

● Fuxing Tea Production and Marketing

☎ +886-3-580-6320

📍 No. 22-6, 12th Neighborhood, Fuxing Village, Emei Township, Hsinchu County

● Beipu Local Cultural Center

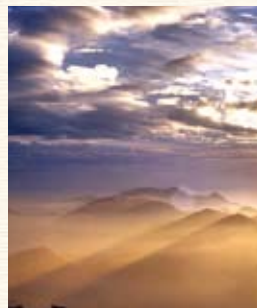
☎ +886-3-580-2204

📍 No. 33, Zhengde Street, 7th Neighborhood, Beipu Village, Beipu Township, Hsinchu County



Hiking in Alishan - Shizhuo and Fenqihu Tea Tour

Alishan's many attractions include these five visitor favorites: forest, railway, beautiful clouds, sunrise, and glowing sunset. The moist air, warm days and cool evenings are highly suited for growing quality tea. It's no wonder that connoisseurs call Alishan the Holy Land of Tea.



Mt. Eryanping in Xiding

At Eryanping Trail's Scenic Lookout you can see the Jianan Plain, Bazhang Creek, and other mountain and water scenes. This is the closest spot along Alishan Highway where you can enjoy the amazing waterfall-shaped clouds which appear intermittently. Climb up the steps to the pavilion on top of the mountain, and you'll see beautiful tea gardens beneath you.

Explore the Art of Tea Tasting in Shizhuo

Whether it's the Oolong or Jin Xuan Tea, these high mountain teas from Alishan feature a uniquely refreshing and sweet fragrance unlike any other teas. The Dewdrop Tea, famous for its misty mountain origins, is one of Taiwan's top-10 premium-quality high mountain teas. Shizhuo is one of the main sources for these high-quality teas, and has become a favored



destination for tea lovers. Tea merchants welcome visitors with warm hospitality by offering them a pot of hot tea. When visitors admire the scenery of the tea garden with a cup of hot tea in hand, what they are experiencing is not only the fragrant and refreshing tea, but also the warm hospitality of Taiwan. As you continue your travel up the mountain, you'll come to a unique Bed and Breakfast Hub in the Dingshizhuo area of Chiayi County. This area has a rich natural ecology. As you stroll leisurely in the woods, you may encounter ferrets (Formosan gem-faced civets), Muntjacs (*Muntiacus reevesi*) and Swinhoe's pheasants (*Lophura swinhoii*). This area has become one of the favorite choices for overnight visitors from Singapore and Malaysia when they visit Alishan.



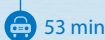
Easy Travel

DAY 1

Chiayi Station



Wu Fong Memorial Park



Chukou



Xiding



Longtou



Shizhuo

DAY 2

Fenqihu

YUYUPAS
(Tsou Tribe Cultural Village)

Is Fenqihu (Fenqi Lake) a Lake?



Many visitors who come to Fenqihu expect to see a big lake here due to its name Fenqihu (*hu* means lake in Chinese). Fenqihu's old names were "Dustpan Lake" or "Fecal Pan Lake" (both sound similar to "Fenqihu" in Chinese), because this rectangular-shaped area is surrounded by mountains on three sides, and lower in the center, giving the region a dust pan-like contour. As a result, people would call it Dustpan Lake. Due to its awkward-sounding name, it was later renamed Fenqihu. In recent years, great efforts have been spent on ecological preservation, which has caused the number of fireflies to increase and subsequently popularized firefly-watching in the area. On the other hand, the region's jagged terrain, criss-crossed by step trails, resembles Jiufen in Northern Taiwan. Therefore, some people refer to Fenqihu as Alishan's Jiufen. If you would like to stroll around this small mountain town and explore its long history, don't forget to wear a pair of comfortable shoes! The Old Street of Fenqihu beside Fenqihu Station is about 500 meters long and is the highest-elevation old street in Taiwan. Besides the popular railway box lunches, other unforgettable local specialties include bean curd made with refreshing mountain spring water, wild vegetables, bamboo shoots, grass cake, pastries, and jelly.



Tourist Information Center

● Alishan National Scenic Area Administration

☎ +886-5-259-3900

🌐 <http://www.ali-nsa.net>



Star Watching and Discovering a Love Story in Alishan

The nursery rhyme that goes “1, 2, 3, to Taiwan, Taiwan has an Alishan”, has made Alishan one of the most popular tourist attractions in Taiwan. When you pay a visit to the Alishan Forest Recreation Area, you must not miss the “Five Wonders of Alishan”: glowing sunsets, forest, railroad, sunrise, and sea of clouds. Be sure to also visit the Tsou Tribe Cultural Village and participate in a blessing ceremony presided over by a village elder. These sights and events were featured in episodes of a Taiwanese drama called “Love is Found Here”. Many fans of the show have sought to find love in Alishan like its leading character, “Zai-Zai”, as played by Zhou Yu-Min.

Love is Found Here - The Legend of Sisters Lakes

When you go to the Alishan Forest Recreation Area, it's a good idea to take your time exploring this area. You'll want to plan for a two-day trip here. On the first day, leave Chiayi City and travel to Leye village's Yuyupas



(which means abundance, peace, and good health), the Tsou Tribe Cultural Village. Visitors may participate in the blessing ceremony performed by the tribal elders, visit a tea house, and dance to the song “High Mountain Green” with Tsou braves. This trip will help you gain a deeper understanding of the long and fascinating Tsou culture, and also see if Alishan's ladies are really “beautiful as water” and the young men are “strong as the mountain”, as described in the song “High Mountain Green”.



Because some scenes of the episode “Love is Found Here” were shot in the Alishan Forest Recreation Area, many young fans like to come here and trace the footsteps of Zai-Zai, the main male character played by Zhou Yu-Min. Some of the places they visit are Shenmu (Sacred Tree), Giant Tree Trail, the wisterias growing next to Ciyun Temple, and especially the Sisters Ponds, where two legendary sisters died in pursuit of love. As the sun sets, enjoy the sun glowing on the cypress trees by the lake. At night you may stay at the hostels in the Alishan Forest Recreation Area and prepare for an early visit to Zhushan the next day.

The next morning, roll out of your warm, cozy bed and hop on the Sun Rise Train headed to Zhushan if you don't want to miss seeing the beautiful sunrise. The moment the sun climbs up into the sky, you will hear loud



Easy Travel

DAY 1

Chiayi



1.5 hr

YUYUPAS

(Tsou Tribe Cultural Village)



55 min

Alishan Forest Recreation Area



11 min

Giant Tree Trail
Sisters Lakes

DAY 2

Alishan Zhushan Sunrise



1.35 hr

Fengqihu



25 min

Xiding



71 min

Chiayi City



8 min

Carrefour Night Market

applause from everyone around you. Everyone will greet each other good morning as if they were old friends. You will even see couples who are in love kissing passionately, as if to let the morning sun be the witness of their beautiful passion for one another. Then walk down the mountain and enjoy the magnificent scenery along the way. In spring, cherry blossoms make visitors linger.

Fenqihu Tour

Next, stop by Fenqihu and visit the hundred-year-old Old Street and sample its signature meal, the Railway Box Lunch. As one of the area's most popular sights, the highest old street in Taiwan has become a must-see tourist attraction for visitors to Alishan. Besides tasting delicious snacks on the Old Street, you also want to take a stroll on the gentle slopes of Cedar Trail on the southern side of the street. Walking here when the misty mountain air envelopes the hillside is intoxicatingly dreamy and romantic. Located on the north side are Logging Track and Fenqi Trail where you can intoxicatingly enjoy the fresh forest air. The scenic lookouts along the trail provide a panoramic view of the area. Along the small road of the village you can also find the Historical Exhibition Room and a Catholic Church. On your way back you may rest at Xiding along the Alishan Highway. Eryanping Trail is the best place to enjoy the sea of clouds in Xiding. You can also see Zengwen Reservoir, Lantan Reservoir, and the Jianan Plain from here.



Eat, Drink, Play at Carrefour Night Market

When you get back to Chiayi City, be sure to visit the grand Carrefour Night Market. This night market has everything you can possibly imagine and is a great place to experience the Taiwan night-market scene.



Tourist Information Center

● Alishan Forest Recreation Area

- ☎ +886-5-267-9917
- 💰 Full price NT\$200 (adult) / Vehicles (any size) NT\$100 / motor scooters NT\$20.
- 🌐 <http://chiayi.forest.gov.tw>

● Tsou Tribe Cultural Village

- ☎ +886-5-256-2788
- 📍 No. 127-2, 4th Neighborhood, Leye Village, Alishan Township, Chiayi County
- 💰 Regular ticket NT\$200 / Discount ticket NT\$100
- 🌐 <http://www.yuyupas.com>



North Coast One-Day Leisure Tour

With 42 km of shoreline, the North Coast offers a variety of activities for every season. Summer is a great time to play in the sand and waves. In the winter, soak in the hot springs and enjoy a different view of the ocean or just listen to the sounds of waves while sipping a hot cup of coffee. No matter what time of year you visit the North Coast, there are different ways to have fun and enjoy yourself!

A Masterpiece Created by Wind and Sea

When you think of Yeliu Geopark, the iconic landmark image of Queen's Head comes to mind. This masterful creation of nature, where the power of wind and seawater erosion created a rock formation that resembles the profile of a queen's head, has earned wide praise for nature's wonderful craftsmanship. Due to the risk of the Queen's head falling off—the narrowest part around the neck area is only about 138cm—it is even more precious and is strictly protected. Queen's Head has become synonymous with Yeliu Geopark. There are also many wind-eroded cliffs, rocks, and trenches, such as Elephant Trunk Rock, Tofu Rock, Ginger Rock, and Fairy's Slipper, that continue to amaze visitors to the park.





Sea View Hot Springs – Exclusive to North Coast

Jinshan and Wanli fall within the tropical zone of Mt. Datun, and are blessed with natural hot springs. The hot spring water moisturizes and whitens skin and promotes blood circulation, making it popular among women seeking to rejuvenate themselves. The Jinshan Hot Springs are sulfur springs (also known as hydrogen sulfide springs). The spring water in Wanli ranges from acidic sulfur to neutral carbonated, alkaline sulfur, and white sulfur, allowing visitors to choose whatever spring that best suits their needs. The hot springs are located in a soothing scenic environment by the mountain and ocean, and allow you to enjoy beautiful ocean scenery while soaking. The experience is a relaxing one for the mind and body.

Delicious Local Specialties at Jinbaoli

After you've soaked away all your stresses in the hot springs, take a walk around Jinbaoli Old Street. Whether you try the local duck specialty buffet, traditional curry meat patty, or locally grown red potato products, we guarantee your appetite will open up after soaking in the hot springs.



Easy Travel

Taipei



1 hr

Yeliu Geopark



18 min

Jinbaoli Old Street



30 min

Wedding Plaza



5 min

Baisha Bay



5 min

Sanzhi Visitor Center & Fude Waterwheel Eco-Park



The Romantic North Coast and Shimen Invite You for the Summer

Shimen Wedding Plaza was planned and built by the North Coast & Guanyinshan National Scenic Area Administration, and is the first waterfront wedding plaza in Taiwan. Surrounded by blue skies and the sea, you'll think you're on Santorini Island in the middle of the Aegean Sea. This plaza has become a famous landmark for lovers and newly wedded couples to take pictures.

The fine white sand and the crystal clear water at Baisha Bay are features that can be found in numerous beaches in the North Coast. It is also a haven for those who want to escape the summer heat. Every summer, young and old, families and friends alike flock here to play in the water and enjoy the warm summer sun.



"Ka-la, Ka-la"... Sounds from our Childhood Memories

The waterwheel made significant contributions to the cultivation of rice and tea in Sanzhi. Waterwheels were everywhere in the village in the old days, but now you can only hear the waterwheel's characteristic "ka-la ka-la" sound at the Fude Waterwheel Eco-Park. The sounds they make often bring back childhood memories for people in Sanzhi, and will also bring you back to the fond memories of your hometown.



Tourist Information Center

• Yeliu Geopark

+886-2-2492-6516

No. 167-1, Gangdong Road, Yeliu Li, Wanli District, New Taipei City

Full price \$NT50 (regular visitors) / Discounted price NT\$25 (students)

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



Tainan Ancient Cultural Capitol and Southwest Coast One-Day Eco-Tour

"Wearing a colorful dress, thinking about my lover while breezes stroke my blonde hair..." these lyrics are from a popular song, "Anping Memories Song", describe a poignant story of love between a Taiwanese girl and a Dutch man. Tainan City, the oldest city in Taiwan, has several must-see tourist attractions like mansions, antique cannons, historic streets, narrow alleyways, and Anping Harbor, which was influenced by eastern and western cultures.

Monuments vs. Nature's Work of Art

The Eternal Fortress is a national historic fort built over 100 years ago as part of the effort to resist invasion by the Japanese army. As you walk around the city and see the bridgeworks, moat, and soldiers dressed in Qing Dynasty armor preparing to fire their cannons, you'll feel as if you've gone back in time. The British-operated Tait & Co. building, constructed in 1867, has been designated as a city historic site. Its unique architectural features include white walls, wrap-around verandas,



and arched colonnades. This building has been transformed into a museum documenting the history of the early settlers in Taiwan. The nearby Anping Tree House used to be the warehouse of Tait & Co. The banyan trees growing here have aerial roots and branches that wrap around the walls and roofs of the house, making it look like Taiwan's version of the Ta Prohm Temple in Angkor Wat, Cambodia. Here, you not only get to see the vitality of nature but also witness "Nature's Work of Art". As sunlight shines on the wall of the tree house through the gaps of tree branches, it creates a web of natural sunlight, making it a popular spot for photographers.

Ecology, Arts, and the Black-faced Spoonbill

Besides having a long and well-preserved history and culture, Tainan is also the home of the Black-faced Spoonbill, an endangered bird species that comes to the Qigu Estuary every October. Its graceful movements in the sky remind bird watchers of ballet dancers. With their cute and funny motions while they're swimming, walking around, and foraging, Black-faced Spoonbills bring a smile to people who watch them.

Located in the Beimen District of Tainan City, the Beimen Visitor Center displays the world's fourth-largest sperm whale specimen. The center's east doors and west wall are decorated with copies of paintings from the so-called "Oriental Picasso", surrealist-style artist Hung Tung. His work has exquisite brushwork and rich colors. Be sure to watch the informational videos and experience the various multimedia displays designed to enhance your visit to the gallery. We welcome you to the Visitors Center!



If you want to experience DIY salt drying and collecting, you can visit the Jingzaijiao Tile-paved Salt Fields. These were the first salt fields in the Beimen District and are currently Taiwan's oldest surviving tile-paved salt fields. When the sun sets on these old beautiful salt fields, it will be time for us to head down the road and return home!



Don't Worry About Money ; Worry about the Size of Your Appetite

When you come to Tainan you must try the delicious, exquisite, and inexpensive snacks. Whether it's the traditional Danzai noodles, hot steamy bowl cakes or salty, tangy, and sweet candied fruits, these local delicacies will have you worrying about whether you have the appetite to try them all, and not whether you have enough money to pay for them.



Tourist Information Center

● Eternal Fortress

- ☎ +886-6-295-1504
- 📍 No. 3, Guangzhou Road, Anping District, Tainan City
- 💰 Full price NT\$50 / Half price NT\$25

● Tait & Co. and Anping Tree House

- ☎ +886-6-391-3901
- 📍 No. 108, Gubao Street, Anping District, Tainan City
- 💰 Full price NT\$50 / Half price NT\$25

● Beimen Visitor Center

- ☎ +886-6-786-1017
- 📍 No. 200, Beimen Village, Beimen District, Tainan City
- 💰 Free

● Jingzaijiao Tile-paved Salt Fields

- ☎ +886-6-786-1017
- 🌐 <http://www.swcoast-nsa.gov.tw>
- 📍 Jingzaijiao, Yonghua Valley, Beimen District, Tainan City
- 💰 Free



Rural Countryside, Celebrity, Hot Springs – Guanziling's Precious Black Mud Bath and Yoichi Hatta Memorial Park

In the summer, enjoy lotus blossoms at Baihe. In the fall, stroll in Hongye Park (Red Leaf Park), which is Southern Taiwan's only park with mainly deciduous trees. And in the winter, soak in Taiwan's only "black hot spring". Then awaken your sense of smell with a cup of Dongshan coffee and end your journey on a high note.

Cherishing the Memory of the "Father of the Chianan Irrigation System" – Yoichi Hatta

Yoichi Hatta was born at the end of the 19th century, and although he was Japanese, he was devoted to Taiwan's development. Among his achievements were the construction of the Chianan Irrigation System and the Wusantou Reservoir. At the time, the Wusantou Reservoir was the biggest reservoir in Southeast Asia and the third largest in the world. Though much has changed since then, the Chianan plain and 150,000



hectares of lush green farm fields in the southwest coastal area (Yunlin, Chiayi, and Tainan Counties) are still watered by the Chianan Irrigation System. To learn about Engineer Hatta and the farmers' gratitude for his contributions, be sure to visit the Yoichi Hatta Memorial Park in Guantian, which is set to open on May 8, 2011.

Leisure Tour of Lotus Town



Baihe is often referred to as Lotus Town. The best time of the year to enjoy the lotus blossoms is from June to September. Riding your bike down to Lotus Park, feel free to linger among the sea of lotus flowers along the way and smell their subtle fragrance, or sit in a quiet corner in the park and spend a lazy afternoon. You may also want to visit a pottery store, experience the do-it-yourself lotus craft shops, and try some lotus tea.

The Magic of Black Hot Springs and the Marvelous Water and Fire Spring

For more than 100 years, Guanziling has been one of Taiwan's four most popular hot-spring areas, along with Beitou, Yangmingshan, and Sichongxi. Its mud baths are a one-of-a-kind in Taiwan, and one of a handful of natural mud baths in the world. The alkaline carbonated murky spring water leaves skin smooth and silky, giving rise to its nickname of the "World's Number One Magical Springs".



Easy Travel

Tainan Station



1 hr

Yoichi Hatta Memorial Par



27 min

Kabua Sua



7 min

Baihe Pottery Shop



31 min

Guanziling's Hot Springs



8 min

Hongye Park



17 min

Marvelous Water and Fire Spring



49 min

Coffee Highway 175

There is a Chinese saying that goes "Water and Fire are Incompatible". However, at Biyun Temple's Water and Fire Spring located on the southeast side of the temple, you can actually see fire dancing on top of the water. It is one of Taiwan's seven natural wonders. A stone image of Acalanatha sits on top of the Water and Fire Spring, holding a wisdom sword in his right hand and a golden acer serrulatum rope in his left. Visitors may worship and pray for peace to Acalanatha.



Butterflies Fluttering Among Red Leaves

Hongye Park is full of Sweet Gum Trees and Green maple. Every autumn, the mountain instantly transforms into the bright red color of the leaves. Recently, nectar plants have been widely planted to attract butterflies, and the sight of butterflies fluttering among red leaves is one of the most iconic images of the park. On your way back, go towards Dongshan's Coffee Highway 175 and excite your taste buds with a cup of fragrant and smooth coffee – the perfect way to end a wonderful journey.



Tourist Information Center

● Siraya National Scenic Area Administration

+886-6-684-0337

Siraya National Scenic Area Administration Xiancao Village, Baihe Township, Tainan City

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

● Yoichi Hatta Memorial Park

opposite (Hushan Police Station: No. 41 Chianan Li, Guantian District, Tainan City)

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

● Wusantou Reservoir

+886-6-698-6388

No. 68-2, Chianan Li, Guantian District, Tainan City

<http://wusanto.magjicnet.com.tw>

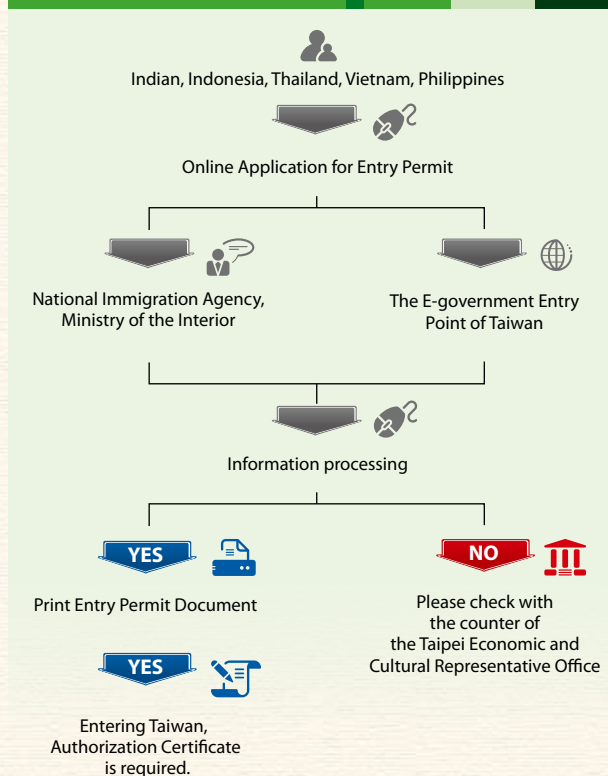
1 Five Asian Countries to Taiwan are eligible for visa exemption

Visitors of Nationals from Five Asian Countries to Taiwan are eligible for visa exemption.

Nationals of India, Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Indonesia, who also possess a valid visa or permanent residence certificate issued by the U.S.A., Canada, Japan, U.K., Schengen Convention countries, Australia, or New Zealand, are eligible for Taiwan's visa exemption program. For information regarding visa application process, please visit website below:

<https://nas.immigration.gov.tw/nase/>

Application Flow Chart



2 Transportation

Taiwan Railway, High Speed Rail, Taxi, Taiwantrip, MRT

Taiwan Railway

Taiwan Railway's routes are spread throughout the island with lines going through many townships and counties. The trains stop frequently, making it convenient for passengers to transfer to other forms of transportation. Ticket prices are set according to travel speed, allowing a choice of Tze-Chiang Limited Express, Chu-Kuang Express, Fu-Hsing Semi Express, and Ordinary Express tickets. Passengers may purchase tickets according to their destination, schedule, and budget. (Ticket purchasing is available through Voice Ticketing System or Internet)

Tourist Information Center

- Taiwan High Speed Rail**
- Customer Service Telephone general information and complaints: 0800-765-888
- Internet ticket purchase <http://railway.hinet.net>

High Speed Rail

Taiwan's High Speed Rail is one of the main transportation modes along the western corridor of Taiwan. There are eight stations: Taipei, Banqiao, Taoyuan, Hsinchu, Taichung, Chiayi, Tainan, and Zuoying. At the Taoyuan, Hsinchu, Taichung, Chiayi, and Tainan stations, there are convenient express bus services available for transfers. In addition, connecting service is available by appointment at these stations: Taichung, Chiayi, Tainan, and Zuoying. For inquiry, please call 0809-005-006.

Tourist Information Center

- Taiwan High Speed Rail**
- Customer Service Hotline +886-2-4066-3000
- <http://www.thsrc.com.tw>

Taxi

Taiwan's yellow taxi cabs are easy to recognize. You can hail one at the street corner or wait for one at one of the popular scenic attractions. Fares vary within each county and city. Cab fares in major cities like Taipei are calculated by meter, which is NT\$70 for the first 1.25km, then NT\$5.00 for every additional 250 meters. Some cities allow fare bargaining, so it's best to agree on the fare before getting in the taxi.

Taiwantrip

- Customer Service: 0800-011-76
- <http://www.taiwantrip.com.tw>

Taipei MRT

Route Map & Station Information <http://www.trtc.com.tw>



Kaohsiung Rapid Transit

Route Map & Transfer Information <http://www.krtco.com.tw>



Bus Transfer Information Center

- **Kaohsiung City Dynamic Bus Information (new version)**
<http://kcgbus.tbkc.gov.tw/KHBusSamp/MapViewers.aspx>
- **Kaohsiung City Bus Operation Route Guide**
<http://epage.khbus.gov.tw/files/11-1000-89.php>
- **Kaohsiung City Transfer Information**
<http://www.khbus.gov.tw/transit/transit.jsp>
- **Ticket Service**
<http://epage.khbus.gov.tw/files/11-1000-135.php>
- **Ja-Bao Rapid Transit Shuttle**
<http://www.ja-bao.com.tw/ec99/welcome.asp>

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Taiwan Tour Bus

Taiwan Tour Bus offers many fantastic tours that are designed for carefree travel throughout Taiwan. Reservations are required for each tour. Visitors need to contact the travel agency handling the tour for trip itineraries and reservations. Most of the tours are half-day or one-day, but accommodations can be arranged by the travel agent for two- or three-day tour packages.

Taiwan Tour Bus

http://www.taiwantourbus.com.tw/About

Taiwan Tour Bus Travel Routes and Handling Agencies

Region	Route	Travel Agency	
North	Jiufen, Northeast Coast Half-day Tour ★	Edison Travel Service ☎ +886-2-2563-5313	
	Keelung Harbor, Yeliu, North Coast Park Half-day Tour ★	Have Fun Travel Service ☎ +886-2-2536-3782	
	Yangmingshan National Park and Hot Spring Half-day Tour ★		
	Sanxia & Yingge Folk Arts Half-day Tour ★		
	Wulai Aboriginal Culture Half-day Tour ★	South East Travel Service ☎ +886-2-2571-3001	
	Taipei City Tour (Half-day Tour) ★	Edison Travel Service ☎ +886-2-2563-5313	
	Taipei Night Half-day Tour ★		
	Center	Yilan: Dongshan River Cultural and Education One-day Tour ★	Best Travel International Travel Service ☎ +886-2-2596-1280
		Tour of Nature in Yilan's Taipingshan (One-day Tour) ★	
		North East Coast, Jinguashi, and Jiufen One-day Tour ★	
North Coast, Yehliu, Juming Museum One-day Tour ★			
Miaoli: Nanzhuang Hakka Culture One-day Tour ★			
Two Chiangs Tour (Departure Taipei)	Han Shin Travel Service		
	☎ +886-3-492-3025		
Center	Taichung: Xinshe and Dongshi One-day Tour ★	Marshal Travel Service ☎ +886-4-2301-5590	
	Tour of Sun Moon Lake (One-day Tour) ★		
	Sun Moon Lake: Fleur de Chine Style and Ropeway Tour (One-day Tour) ★		
	Tour of Rice Castle and Lugang Refreshments (One-day Tour) ★		
	Yunlin: Culture and Essence of Traditional Arts Tour (One-day Tour) ★		

Region	Route	Travel Agency
	The Essence of Kaohsiung Harbor One-day Tour	Golden Founders Travel Service ☎ +886-7-269-3678
	International Harbor Night Tour (Half-day Tour)	
	Zuoying: Lotus Pond and Foguangshan Monastery One-day Tour	
Tainan: Capitol of Culture & The Ecology of Yunlin, Chiayi, and Tainan One-day Tour		
South	Hengchun Peninsula East Coast Tour (Half-day Tour)	Ping Tong Travel Service ☎ +886-8-889-1644
	Hengchun Peninsula West Coast Tour (Half-day Tour)	
	Tour of Hengchun Peninsula	
	Hengchun Old Town and Hot Spring Tour	
	Ocean and Land Views of Kending	
East	Tour of Taroko Gorge (Half-day Tour) ★	Merry Travel Service(Hualien) ☎ +886-3-835-5447
	Tour of Taroko Gorge (One-day Tour) (Departure Hualien) ★	
	Tour of Taroko Gorge (One-day Tour) (Departure Taipei) ★	
	Theme Tour of Ocean Park (One-day Tour) ★	
	Zhaofeng Ranch Ecology Tour (One-day Tour) ★	
	East Rift Valley Leisure Tour (One-day Tour) ★	
	Hualien: Taroko Gorge Tour (One-day Tour) ★	
Tour of Yuli-Changbin Highway in Taitung	Boss Tour Travel Service	
	☎ +886-89-355-439	
Offshore Islands	Tour of Taitung (One-day Tour)	Country Travel Service ☎ +886-3-461-6200
	Tour of Penghu Islands (One-day Tour)	

Notes: Please always confirm the latest news on official site. ★ Foreign language tour guide

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4 Travel Service Center



North

- **Travel Service Center, Tourism Bureau, M.O.T.C.**
 - ☎ +886-2-2717-3737
 - 📍 1F, No. 240, Dunhua N. Rd., Taipei City
- **Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport, Tourism Bureau**
 - Tourist Service Center
 - Lobby of arrival area at the Taoyuan International Airport
 - ☎ +886-3-398-2194
 - +886-3-398-3341
- **Taipei Railway Station**
 - Tourist Service Center
 - ☎ +886-2-2312-3256
 - 📍 No. 3, Beiping W. Rd., Taipei City
(First floor lobby in northwest side of Taipei Railway Station)
- **Taipei Songshan Airport**
 - Tourist Service Center
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 - Tourist Service Center
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Great Souvenirs from Taiwan

A Pineapple Cakes

Pineapple cakes are a famous traditional Taiwanese pastry. This mouth-watering pastry consists of a sweet and fragrant pineapple filling wrapped in a golden pastry shell. The filling is made from pineapples that have been slow-cooked until the fruit becomes thick sauce. The pastry shell is made with flour and natural cream instead of lard, making it flaky and tasty. The finished product is a cake that tastes delicately sweet but not greasy. This beloved pastry has become a popular gift item for visitors from all over the world. For Chinese people, it is also a popular choice for gift giving during holidays.



- **Lee Hu Bakery**

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- **Jiunn Meei Inc.**

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No. 301, Dajin St., Nantun District, Tainan City

B Sun Cakes



When people think of Taichung, the flaky, crispy, and soft Sun Cake with sweet malt filling often comes to mind. This melt-in-your-mouth cake has a thin, fragrant, and crispy skin with a sweet dense filling that's moist and tangy, and not at all too sweet or greasy. Try sipping some tea first, then take a bite of the cake and your mouth will be filled with the sweet aroma and taste of malt. We think you'll find yourself unable to stop eating until it's all gone. Sun Cakes are definitely a gift worth sharing with your friends.

- **A-Ming's Sun Palace Bakery**

+886-4-2227-4007

No. 11, Sec. 2, Ziyou Rd., Taichung City

- **Sun Palace Bakery**

+886-4-2222-2662

No. 23, Sec. 2, Ziyou Rd., West District, Taichung City

C Rokoto



Rokoto (Records) is a Hualien specialty: record-shaped bread. To make the bread, dough is spread with a thin layer of filling, then rolled into a log shape and cut into round slices that reveal the spiral rings of filling between the bread layers. There are many types of fillings available – lemon curd, cherry jam, mulberry jam, apple jelly, Italian coffee flavor, garlic, and Netherlands' flavor – making it easy for customers to pick their favorite flavor. The delicious round bread slices have a splendid look, and are always a welcome gift.

- **Feng Shin Food**

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No. 296-2 Zhonghua Rd., Hualien City

D Sun Moon Lake Black Tea



Nantou County's Yuchi Township is the only township in Taiwan that grows and processes Assam Tea. The tea plantation, consisting of tea bushes between 80 to 100 years old, was first started under the Japanese occupation. The black tea varieties grown here include India Assam, wild camellia, and Ruby Assam Black Tea (Taiwan #18 Black Tea), a cross-breed of India Assam and wild camellia. The black tea produced here is picked from the most tender tea leaves, which undergo stages of withering, fermenting, and drying to yield a smooth and fragrant black tea. The freshly brewed tea has an intense red color and a faint cinnamon and mint fragrance that is unforgettable once you drink it.

- **Hugo Assam Tea Farm**

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No. 5, Fragrant Tea Lane, Xincheng Village, Yuchi Township, Nantou County

Great Souvenirs from Taiwan

E Marinated Skinless Chilis

Fenglin Township in Hualien is famous for its marinated skinless chilis. The sunny weather in Fenglin produces plump and brightly colored chilies, and only the freshest and most perfectly-shaped are selected for this delicacy. After cleaning the chilis are fried in warm oil to remove the skin, then the seeds are removed by hand and the chilies are marinated for 2 to 3 days. The finished product is slightly hot with a crisp texture. People who love spicy food will love these chilies.



- **Jinpin Chili**

+886-3-876-2233

No. 468, Zhongzheng Rd., Fenglin Township, Hualien County

F Alishan High Mountain Tea

Alishan is the source of Taiwan's high mountain tea. The tea plantations are located in an area 800-1400 meters above sea level in Chiayi County's Meishan Township. The cool climate, misty mornings and nights, and short daylight hours are ideal for growing sweet fragrant tea. Irrigated by mountain spring water, the organically grown tea is hand-picked, twisted finely, and then baked slowly and evenly, producing green tea leaves that brew into a golden yellow color. With its mellow sweet flavor and elegant aroma, this gourmet tea is ideal for gift giving.



- **Alishan Tea Co-production and Marketing Group (Tea One Farm)**

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G Cubic Crackers

Cubic crackers are rectangular-shape crackers made from flour, cream or lard, sesame, and sugar. This multi-layer crackers have a crispy mouth feel with a strong cream and sesame fragrance. Cubic crackers were first baked in breakfast cafes along Chiayi's Minguo Road, known as "Food Street". This area was a military community and many veterans opened breakfast cafes here. Cubic crackers are an improved version of Shaobing (traditional sesame biscuits eaten for breakfast), and became a popular food item among the military community in the area. Since then they have become a symbolic snack of Chiayi.



- **TK Food Cubic Pastry**

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No. 16-4, Daji Village, Minsyong (Minxiang) Township, Chiayi County

- **Grace Square Biscuits**

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H Traditional Cakes and Pastries



Wedding celebrations in Tainan are famous for being grand, and the locals here are especially particular about their wedding cakes and pastries. When you present a box of pastries from Old Yong Ruizhen Bakery to a friend or family member, it shows that you have a high regard for the recipient. So it shouldn't come as a surprise that Old Yong Ruizhen Bakery's pastries are the number-one brand in Tainan. The bakery was founded by Mr. Zhang Yan during the Japanese occupation, and over the past several decades he has continued to make traditional, handmade Tainan-style cakes and pastries with original and unique flavors. For the traditional "one-catty wedding cakes", there are 28 flavors to choose from, with the braised pork filling being the most popular. Other popular flavors include traditional meat cake, sweet black bean paste cake, pineapple cake, mung bean paste cake, dual-flavor cake, and crystal cake. In addition to these cakes, the bakery is also known for its little moon cakes. All these cakes and pastries are delicious and are great gifts to take home for friends and family.

- **Old Yong Ruizhen Bakery**

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Taipei City Shilin Tourist Night Market



Most Gorgeous

This night market is conveniently located near the MRT station, making it easy to visit. There are many booths selling a variety of interesting and delicious snacks. The surrounding businesses also provide entertainment for visitors, making this night market even more attractive.

- 🕒 Open hours/ Weekdays 16:00-midnight / Weekends 17:00-midnight
- 🚌 Transportation/ Bus: 203, 216, 217, 218, 224, 266, 269, 277, 280, 308, 310
MRT Jiantan Station - On foot 5 min.



Taipei City Huaxi Street Tourist Night Market



Best Shopping

This night market has a removable steel rain shelter and plenty of space to walk around. The diverse businesses here include retail shops not found in other night markets, such as a bookstore and hardware store. There are also some unique restaurants that serve medicinal snake, turtle, and game-based soups. Also, nearby attractions such as Longshan Temple and the Bopiliao restoration attract many tourists to this market.

- 🕒 Open hours/ 16:00-midnight daily (some businesses stay open until the next morning)
- 🚌 Transportation/ MRT Longshan Temple Station - On foot 5 min.



Taipei City Ningxia Night Market



Judge's Recommendation

This night market features many traditional Taiwanese snacks that are representative of the traditional foods of the Dadaocheng area. Unlike other night markets that offer foreign cuisines, clothing, and other merchandise, Ningxia Night Market features traditional Taiwanese snacks, giving visitors and locals alike the perfect opportunity to see and taste Taiwan's unique cuisine. There's also a stage where regular performances are held.

- 🕒 Open hours/ 08:00-midnight daily
- 🚶 Transportation/ Walk about 10 minutes from Zhongshan MRT Station or Shuanglian MRT Station.



Keelung City Keelung Miaokou Night Market



Most Friendly & Most Tasty

This market has signs in Chinese, English, and Japanese, making it easy for foreigners to recognize the items for sale. The friendly environment and the multitude of food choices make it easy for everyone to find something delicious to eat. Some of the most popular snacks are bubble ice, tempura, and hearty sandwiches.

- 🕒 Open hours/ Shops are usually open from 10:00-02:00; Stands open around 16:00
- 🚌 Transportation/ TRA Keelung Station → Walk about 100 meters along Zhong 1st Road and turn right at Ai 4th Road.



Yilan County
Luodong Night Market



Most Friendly

Besides having tasty food and a lively atmosphere, the Luodong Night Market is known for its polite and friendly vendors who make visitors feel at ease. With its clearly-marked signs and restrooms, the market is visitor-friendly in every aspect. Visitors who choose to drive here will be able to find the market easily by following the clearly written road signs.

- 🕒 Open hours/ Stalls 17:00-midnight, Stores 10:00-23:00 (may vary from store to store)
- 🚌 Transportation/ From Luodong Station, walk along Gongzheng Rd., turn right to Xindong Rd.



Chiayi City
Wenhua Road (Culture Road) Night Market



Judge's Recommendation

Loved by locals and tourists alike, this night market features traditional shops that sell snacks like rice cake soup, seafood congee, oyster omelet, and sauté duck meat rice noodle soup. Each shop has its own unique flavors and style. If you like to taste authentic southern-style snacks, Wenhua Road Night Market will satisfy your taste buds.

- 🕒 Open hours/ Around 14:00-midnight
- 🚌 Transportation/ From Chiayi Railway Station, continue by Bus No. 16 or 26 to Central Fountain stop.



Taichung City
Fengjia Tourist Night Market



Most Tasty

The Fengjia Tourist Night Market offers many interesting and popular foods. For those who like to try fresh and new food items, this is a place not to be missed. The numerous food stands are often creatively decorated with LED signs, making them an attraction unto themselves.

- 🕒 Open hours/ Shops are usually open from 11:00-01:30am ; Stands open around 16:00
- 🚌 Transportation/ From Taichung Railway Station, continue by Bus No. 25 or 35 to Feng Chia University stop.



Tainan City
Garden Night Market



Judge's Recommendation

This is a modern night market with unique snacks such as freshly cut guava, oyster omelets, braised meat cooked to order, and mouth-watering candied fruits. Unlike other night markets that are open daily, this large night market is only open on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

- 🕒 Open hours/ Around 18:00-23:30
- 🚗 Transportation/ From Tainan Railway Station, take a taxi to the night market. The distance is about 2km.



Kaohsiung City Liuhe Night Market



Kaohsiung Liuhe Night Market is best known for its diverse snacks. Thanks to a nearby metro station, this area becomes crowded and quite lively at night time. The retail shops are well-organized, with ample space for shoppers to move about comfortably. The rows of shops that line the street carry a variety of goods, including groceries, seafood, specialty products, cold drinks, and ice cream. Because of its popularity with foreign visitors, the Kaohsiung Night Market has an informational website with listings in both Chinese and English.

- Open hours/ 17:00-06:00am
- Transportation/ Take the KRTC Red Line to Formosa Boulevard Station, then exit by Exit No.1 and walk about 5 min to Liuhe Tourist Night Market.



Kaohsiung City Zhonghua Street Tourist Night Market



The Zhonghua Street Tourist Night Market is a friendly neighborhood night market. Many visitors to this market come to enjoy favorite local specialties such as salted fried chicken, chicken rice, beef noodles, and herbal tea. Though this night market is small, the local culture and hospitality will make you feel right at home.

- Open hours/ 16:00-23:00 daily
- Transportation/ Take the KRTC Orange Line to Fengshan Station.



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