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Taiwan, a Rare Verdant Gem inside the Tropic of Cancer

Taiwan, the beautiful island on the Pacific Ocean, is a rare verdant gem among the countries that the Tropic of Cancer passes through.

Taiwan's area accounts for only 0.03% of the world's total area. However, Taiwan contains substantial natural resources. Continuous tectonic movements have created coastlines, basins, plains, rolling hills, valleys, and majestic peaks for the island and made it abundantly endow with mountains; over 200 of its peaks are more than 3,000 meters high, making it geographically unique. The varied terrains and landforms bring Taiwan diverse ecosystems, including tropical, sub-tropical and mountain temperate climates, as well as more than 3,000 endemic species of wildlife on the island, such as Formosan landlocked salmon, Formosan macaque, Formosan black bear, Swinhoe's blue pheasant, etc. Such exuberant vitality makes Taiwan one of the most important wildlife conservation areas in the world.

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Taiwan's diverse ethnic groups infuse a splendid cultural ambience to the land. Aboriginal tribes, Taiwanese, Hakka, and new immigrant cultures all have their unique charms individually and perform in the aspects of festival, weaving, craft, music, and architecture. On top of that, no matter what you experience, sampling fine authentic Chinese cuisine, exotic gourmet, famous snacks, local specialties, a plethora of snack foods in night markets, and a wide variety of fruits and vegetables throughout the year, is a must for you.

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Transportation

Taiwan has the most complete and safest transport network. All major airlines have operated direct routes to Taiwan, making Taiwan's international aerial transport system a highly convenient one. After arriving the Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport, visitors may take many different transport means, including intercity bus, THSR, MRT, and taxi, from Terminal 1 & 2 to major cities around the island.



TRA Train

Taiwan has a comprehensive rail network serving all regions of the island. The most significant public transportation system consists of western line, eastern line, south-link line, and 10 passenger & freight service lines, which surround the whole island. Passengers can freely choose from various classes of travel (from fastest to slowest: Ziqiang Express, Juguang Express, Fuxing Express, Local Train, and Ordinary Train) depending on their time and budget. Ziqiang Express also provides two kinds of train, Puyuma, and Taroko, with fewer stops and travel time.

- <https://www.railway.gov.tw>

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The Taiwan High-Speed Rail zips along the Western Corridor of Taiwan and brings the one-way journey between Taipei and Kaohsiung only within 105 minutes. THSR offers three types of tickets: business

class, standard and non-reserved ones. Passengers may take shuttle buses, Taiwan Tourist Shuttle, and intercity buses to transfer to downtown or scenic areas. Meanwhile, THSR has launched all kinds of "T Holiday" package tours which allows passengers to sightsee Taiwan fast and easy. These tours are also available in travel agencies.

- <http://www.thsrc.com.tw>

MRT

Visitors can enjoy the convenience of MRT networks in Taipei City, New Taipei City, Taoyuan City, and Kaohsiung City. The MRT's many trains and its seamless bus transfer make up the convenient transport system of these cities. Taipei Pass cards launched by Taipei MRT are good for an unlimited number of rides during the period of validity. Meanwhile, visitors can enjoy free In-town Check-in services at certain stations of Taoyuan MRT. You are cordially invited to take the

MRT and enjoy the city's beautiful views and shopping districts along the way.

- <http://www.metro.taipei>

- <https://www.tymetro.com.tw>

- <http://www.krtco.com.tw>

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle is a public bus service especially organized by the Taiwan Tourism Bureau for tourists in Taiwan. From Taiwan Railway and THSR stations, it takes visitors to all of the major scenic spots in the country. One-day Pass cards are good for an unlimited number of rides during one day and strongly recommended for a self-planned tour.

- <http://www.taiwantrip.com.tw>

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- <https://www.taiwantourbus.com.tw>

Ubike

To encourage citizens to use bikes as short-distance transit vehicles, Taipei City Government initiated the Taipei Bike Sharing System Service Plan, also known as "YouBike"(Ubike). You can download Ubike's app and check the location of each dock immediately to see the current number of bikes and parking spaces at each dock. It is easy to use a registered card on the sensor pad on the dock to confirm your rental. On top of that, the rental fee is incredibly low.

- <http://www.youbike.com.tw>

Colorfully Adorned in a Variety of Blooms

The spectacular scenery changes its look with the season. Cherry blooms in spring, lotus flower in summer, maples in autumn, plum blooms in winter, and multi-colored flowers contend for supreme beauty. Why not take a trip in the flower season, enjoy the scent of fresh breeze and the feeling of surrounding with blooms in a riot of color, and experience the endless vitality gave off by this dreamy land?

Wuling Cherry Blossom Festival

Taiwan Cherry trees are among the first at Wuling Farm to announce the arriving of the cherry blossom season with their blushing hues, making Wuling Farm one of the best cherry blossom viewing spots in Taiwan to enjoy the spring colors. Around the Chinese New Year period, the other varieties of cherry blooms, such as double cherry blossoms and white Wushih Cherry, one after another join the cherry season.

Among all, the farm is especially proud of its exclusive cherry variety – Pink Lady; when it is in full bloom, the breathtaking beauty of flower snow can be likened to the renowned cherry blossom snow in Japan. The flowering season lasts from January to March and always attracts an endless stream of flower lovers to come. Spare a night to stay on the farm and enjoy the amazing view of night sakura; you will surely be enchanted with the farm in its cherry attire.

Flower season: from the beginning of January through the first half of March

Place: No. 4, Wuling Rd., Pingdeng Vil., Heping Dist., Taichung City (Wuling Farm)



Guanyin Lotus Flower Season

The lotus season usually lasts from June to August. The lotus flower fields in Taoyuan's Guanyin and Xinwu stretch over an area of dozens of hectares, providing a banquet of blooms as far as the eye can see. Here you can walk into many small country roads and a sea of flowers. Lotus blooms, lush greenery, ancient houses, and cottage all come together here in a natural paradise. Few things dispel the summer heat like a fragrant breeze through a field of lotuses. Tainan's Baihe also earns its nickname of Taiwan's "Lotus Country." At the early hours, the flower farms are still laced with a thin mist and the cool morning air bears the delicate fragrance of the blooms. During the lotus season, local farms and restaurants all serve up an array of lotus dishes.

Flower season: from June through the end of August

Place: Guanyin Dist., Taoyuan City / Baihe Dist., Tainan City

Romantic Tong Flower Season

The Provincial Highway No. 3 is also known as "Hakka Romantic Avenue." In addition to the charms of an array of Hakka communities, the highway presents a beautiful sea of tung blossoms each year in April and May. For Hakka people, tung blossoms have symbolized the guardian deity of Hakka communities. During the flower season, these snow-white blooms blanket entire mountainsides and thus win a nickname of "May Snow." Every year they attract crowds of visitors with their seasonal cheer. During this time, many Hakka towns hold a series of festivals and activities for celebrating tung blossoms, including concerts, picnics, or join wedding, and launch all kinds of lovely season-limited products.

Flower season: from the second half of April to the middle of May

Place: all over Taiwan



Cosmos of East Rift Valley

The East Rift Valley radiates out along Provincial Highway 9. The section of this road passes between the Central Mountains and Coastal Mountains, with picturesque peaks yielding to dramatic coastal views in an everchanging tapestry of greens and blues. Thanks to its fertile soil and pure water quality, the valley produces some of Taiwan's highest quality rice. During the period from January to February, farmers

sow the fallow land with rape and cosmos in order to revive the land and gain green organic manure. Brilliant seas of flowers create spectacular scenery for the valley in winter. Cycling at a speed of 20 kilometers through this colorful sea of blooms with the fragrant country air is one of life's pleasures that shouldn't be missed. In addition to its scenic charms, the East Rift Valley presents an array of leisure choices, such as hot springs and dairy products from pastures, for recharging one's batteries.

Flower season: from the end of New Year to the Chinese New Year period

Place: the section of Provincial Highway 9 between Hualien and Taitung

Authentic Taiwanese Savor

Culinary diversity makes Taiwan a gourmets' heaven. Among all, unique night markets are one of the must-visit attractions for foreign tourists. The island's food is a mash-up of the cuisine of the Minnan, Chaozhou and Hakka communities. Many eateries and restaurants stand on both sides of streets always spread an irresistible aroma as well as a lasting charm, providing authentic Taiwanese delicacies with a variety of ingredients. It's a culinary love-in with diversely delicious offspring.

Oyster vermicelli

Oyster vermicelli, one of the most representational Taiwan snacks, have a smooth and briny taste. One can taste a bowl of thin noodles almost anytime, anywhere around Taiwan. Originated in the early Taiwanese agricultural society, the thin rice noodles used to be cooked in a big pot for serving farmworkers. Later on, some local ingredients, such as oysters and chitterlings, were added to enrich its content. A thick, flavorful soup base is boiled with mushrooms and dried bonito while the noodles and oysters retain their distinct texture. The gooey, slurpable dish is served with coriander, garlic puree, black vinegar, and even special chili sauce or spicy oil.



Beef noodles

Beef noodles is a staple of traditional Taiwanese street snacks. In fact, beef was not Taiwan people's favorite in the early years; owing to those homesick veterans who followed the government to come to the island, beef noodles, a taste of home, thus became a perennial favorite in Taiwan. A wide variety of flavors are available, including clear consommé, soy sauce braised, tomato, curry, shacha, and spring onion braised flavors. One can taste all in the annual Taipei International Beef Noodle Festival. Half-meat, half-cartilage slice is slow cooked in beef-bone broth to coax out all of its natural, rich flavors and then served up with the broth and al dente noodles for an unforgettable taste sensation.



Oyster omelet

Oyster omelet has its origins in China's southeast coastal area. Now, it is a popular snack available at just about every night market in Taiwan. The eggs and leafy vegetables are the perfect foil for the fat, juicy fresh oysters while tapioca starch is added to give the whole thing a gooey chewiness -- a signature Taiwan food texture. The mixture is skillet fried over a high flame until it gets crispy on the outside and tender on the inside. A sweet and spicy sauce further adds to the addictively delicious taste. Ingredients are replaceable according to local preferences; that's, oysters can be replaced by shrimps and squids while leafy vegetables can be replaced by bok choy, bean sprouts, and basil.



Stinky tofu

One of the most popular that is loved throughout Taiwan, stinky tofu is made by deep-frying fermented tofu at a high temperature until golden and crispy with a soft inside. After the tofu is diced, soy sauce, garlic puree, and sweet & sour Taiwanese kimchi are added on top. Tofu is soaked into naturally fermented stinky brew for bringing out a "fragrant" smell. This could be the world's premier love-it-or-hate-it snack, and Taiwan does it just right. You may like the dish's charm to some smelly cheeses. However, The stinkier, the better.



Popular Must-buy Souvenirs



2 Luwei / Soy sauce braised dishes



3 Nougat candy



4 Mochi

1 Pineapple shortcakes

The main ingredients of pineapple shortcakes are flour, butter, sugar, egg, and a mix of pineapple and chewable bits of wax gourds. The pineapple's sweet and sour taste mingles with the loose, soft outer skin that seems to melt in your mouth; definitely worth giving it a taste... and more! Meanwhile, the Minnan dialect's name for pineapple is "Weng Lai," which means a blessing for good luck and auspiciousness. It also makes the iconic Taiwanese pastry – golden mini-pies filled with candied pineapple – one of Taiwan's best food souvenirs.

2 Luwei / Soy sauce braised dishes

Pick your preferred ingredients, and the chef will cook it in a pot filled with the special sauce -- a mixture of soy sauce, star anise, crystal sugar, other spices, and secret recipe seasoned by different Luwei food stalls -- until it takes on the taste of the signature sauce, which is a little sweet, spicy, not too salty and aromatic. Numerous Luwei specialty stores and peddlers can be easily spotted throughout Taiwan. One can find popular Luwei stands in almost every night market. The flavors of cold and heated braised food are both great. The most common ingredients include chicken wings, duck wings, dried bean curd, and all kinds of vegetables. Even a lot of Hong

Kong movie stars can't resist such a delicacy and have to taste it during their every visit to Taiwan.

3 Nougat candy

Rich layers of taste is the main reason which makes people easily get hooked up by this delicacy. A blending of malt sugar, granulated sugar, butter, milk powder, egg white, nuts, dried fruit, and petals delivers a satisfying burst of sweetness, milk fragrance, and chewy taste. Other than the traditional milk flavor, there are also chocolate, matcha, red bean, cranberry, soda cracker, and other homemade flavors; new flavors such as yam and taro are created to cater to health appeals.

4 Mochi

One of the representative delicacies of Taiwan's aboriginal culture, Mochi used to be the precious desert served only in festivals or ceremonies. This soft, sticky snack, made of glutinous rice or millet, now becomes a popular snack in Taiwan. Mochi has tender, al dente skin and filled with different flavors of paste, such as red bean, peanut, mung bean, sesame, black sugar, and matcha. A wide range of flavors is absolutely worth to try. With a variety of delicately packed gift boxes, this treat is surely a great gift for friends and family.



1 Pineapple shortcakes



7 Tea

5 Sun cakes

Improved on a traditional “crisp cake,” a baker thus created the sun cakes known today. Sun cakes ensconce a malt sugar filling in a golden pastry shell that is formed into a flat round shape — hence the name. Sun cakes are also known as “malt cakes” due to their malt fillings. This specialty creates the perfect teacake with a non-sticky, malt sugar filling and layers of soft, crisp pastry, which is made of a mixture of cake flour and all-purpose flour in proportion and then kneading dough with refined lard. Taichung is the cradle of sun cakes and home to several old-time bakeries that specialize in making this treat.



5 Sun cakes

6 Dried bean curd

Bean curd, a well-known Taiwan specialty, is steeped in a marinade before it is allowed to absorb the rich flavors of the sauce. Old-time bean curd shops still follow traditional production steps to make dried bean curd: select non-GMO soybeans, go through all the complicated process to get the bean curd done, then get it ready for marinating with their homemade marinade. The whole process is pretty complicated and time-consuming. In addition to the original flavor, there are five-spiced, garlic, spicy, and other flavors. The pure water quality of Taoyuan Daxi contributes to the good taste of this specialty. No wonder the annual Daxi Dried Bean Curd Festival has always attracted gourmets across the island.



6 Dried bean curd

7 Tea

With a reputation of being a tea empire, Taiwan has planted tea trees for more than three hundred years. Tea plantations have been widely distributed over almost all areas in this island. For Taiwan people, tea has been not only the traditional drink but also inseparable from the cultural customs. In the early years, Taiwan’s tea, known for “Formosa Tea,” was exported all over the world with many varieties. Oolong (Wulong) tea was the most popular tea among all. So far Baozhong tea, Tieguanyin tea, Baihao Wulong, Alpine Longjing tea, and Ali Mountain Oolong are all favorite options of tourists. Various tea flavors and processes make tea tasting a warm, palate-pleasing enjoyment. How can you miss such a mellow good taste?



8 Square biscuits

8 Square biscuits

It is said that square biscuits were improved on flapjack and crisp biscuit. This treat has been the most representational souvenir of its birthplace – Chiayi. The perfect refreshment is crispy, fragrant, and not greasy.



9 Darlie toothpaste

Instead of their namesake square shapes, nowadays these fragrant and crispy snacks are offered with bite-sized shapes and new flavors, such as brown sugar, seaweed, coffee, and chocolate. The must-buy food souvenir is available in major distribution channels and supermarkets.

9 Darlie Toothpaste

Darlie Toothpaste has long been a household name in Taiwan. Affordable and refreshing, the brand has recently gained a following in other countries as well, including Korea where celebrities and bloggers have given Darlie a thumbs up.



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14 Mung Bean Pastry

10 Rice Cookers and Woks

Rice cookers are a nearly ubiquitous appliance in Taiwanese households. Affordable and practical, the locally made rice cookers can be used to boil, steam, or stew food with the touch of a button, enabling even the laziest chef to enjoy delicious results. Taiwan is also home to some of the best-known brands of high-quality woks and other cast iron pans.

11 Facial Masks

Taiwan facial masks are known for their high quality, efficacy, and affordable price, making them a popular tourist gift. The masks are also sold individually, making it easy for users to apply a different type of mask each day. Specialty masks are available for cheeks, eyes, neck, hands, and feet as well.

12 Taiwan Porcelain

Taiwan-made porcelain has earned a global reputation for its exquisite quality, as represented by high-end brands like Franz Collection. Frequently presented as gifts on official occasions, Taiwan-made porcelain embodies an elegance, creative subtlety, and unique style that make these beautiful objects so widely coveted.

13 Instant Noodles

For a quick and tasty meal, the people of Taiwan often turn to a pack of instant noodles, available on the island in countless flavors. Just add hot water, and the mouthwatering aroma is sure to win you over. Beef noodles, drunken chicken, sesame chicken, ground pork, and vegetarian meat are just a few of the many choices waiting to tempt your palate.

14 Mung Bean Pastry

This popular traditional treat wraps an ample filling of mung bean paste under an enticingly flaky crust, all to deliciously sweet effect in the hands of a skilled chef. The pastries are sold both with pure mung bean filling and mixtures of mung bean and other ingredients. Whatever the flavor, they're sure to please.

Colorful Events All Year Round

Diverse, fascinating festivals and events not only accumulate a complete experience of Taiwan's cultural life but also reflect the uniqueness of Taiwan's customs and folkways. Aside from seasonal festivals and folk temple fairs, a variety of special ceremonies have been created in recent years. Welcome to join our island-wide, all-year-round festivals. No matter what season you visit Taiwan, there are always fun events and warm hospitality to be experienced!



① Taiwan Lantern Festival

Taiwan Lantern Festival has been the most cheerful lantern festival during the Chinese New Year period since its inception in 1990. Previously the festival was held in Taipei City only, and then it was shifted to other counties and cities across the country. Each year the large-scale main lantern displays and all kinds of festive lanterns – which are designed in accordance with the theme of twelve animals – are infused with local customs and characteristics, as well as the Chinese New Year atmosphere. No wonder Taiwan Lantern Festival has been ranked by Discovery channel as “the world’s best celebration.” Meanwhile, the Taiwan Lantern Festival adds a high-tech touch – colorful lights and sound effects – to this traditional custom and makes the event become a dynamic art feast.

Time: Around the Lantern Festival in the first lunar month; the festival lasts about nine days.

Place: All cities and counties take turn to host the festival; 2019 Taiwan Lantern Festival will be held in Pingtung County (2019/2/19-3/3); 2020 Taiwan Lantern Festival will be held in Taichung.



② Yanshuei (Yanshui) Beehive Fireworks Festival

Yanshuei Beehive Fireworks Festival has been hosted by the Yanshuei Wu Miao Temple. With hundreds of thousands of firecrackers all going off at the same time, it is a cacophony like hundreds of thousands of bees streaming out of their hives. Tradition has it that the “beehive fireworks” originated in Qing Dynasty as a cholera epidemic raged in Yanshuei. The local gentry thus prayed to Guan Di, the god of war, to patrol the streets on the eve of the Lantern Festival so as to bring an end to this calamity. Following Guan Di’s palanquin were multitudes of the faithful setting off firecrackers along the road, winding their way throughout the city until the break of dawn. From that time onward, future generations followed this precedent. Every year the ear-splitting power of these rockets and the excitement that comes in their wake attract crowds of tourists from both Taiwan and abroad for two days to join one of the largest folk celebrations in the world.

Time: The 14th and 15th days of the first lunar month (2019/2/18-2/19)

Place: The surrounding area of Yanshuei Wu Miao Temple

③ Yeliu Cleansing of the Harbor Festival

The Yeliu Cleansing of the Harbor Festival has been held in the Lantern Festival (the 15th day of the first lunar month) for showing gratitude to the guardian deity of fishermen and praying for the safety of fishermen on the sea and their returning with abundant fishery harvesting. The century-old festival consists of several lively rituals, such as cleansing of the sea and cruising around the ocean, harbor cleansing by the deity, and having the deity walk over the fire. The festival comes to a climax by seeing believers carry the deity’s palanquin for a dip in the freezing seawater, which is truly a challenge in the midwinter. There are really some one-of-a-kind events to be experienced in the two days of the festival.

Time: Around the Lantern Festival in the first lunar month; the days of the festival vary depending on activities.

Place: No. 69, Gangdong Rd., Wanli Dist., New Taipei City (in front of Wanli Baoan Temple)



④ Neimen Songjiang Battle Array

The Neimen District of Kaohsiung is called the “town of the battle array” (a type of folk street parade), as it holds more such parades than any other place in the country. The Song Jiang Array, originally organized to strengthen, defend, and unite the town, has eventually turned into the well-known folk art performance and became one of the twelve important festivals in Taiwan. Preserving and handing down an important folk art, the primary and middle schools of Neimen all organize a Song Jiang Battle Array and develop creative approaches to make this traditional formation even more attractive. Neimen Banquet Chef, providing a variety of representative dishes cooked by experienced banquet chefs, has been another highlight in the festival. Each year in March, welcome you to join the folklore feast in Neimen!

Time: March (2019/3/30-4/7)

Place: No. 82, Neipu, Neimen Dist., Kaohsiung City (Neimen Nanhai Zizhu Temple)



⑤ Taichung City Mazu International Festival

The Mazu Pilgrimage held in the third lunar month can be counted as one of the most important and largest folk culture events in Taiwan. Meanwhile, the Dajia Mazu Pilgrimage has been designated as an important folk custom by the Ministry of Culture. Along the route of the pilgrimage, one can see hundreds of thousands of devotees holding parties for friends, relatives, and the returning pilgrims. Many devotees complete the whole journey by walk. As the procession passes by the eight century-old temples, one can see all sorts of festive activities and performances arranged by these temples. The nine-day procession departs from Dajia Zhenlan Temple, resides at each temple along the route, and then returns to Zhenlan Temple again. With a total distance of more than 300 kilometers, the nine-day procession passes through four counties and cities. Even foreign tourists have come to participate this annual festival.

Time: The third lunar month; the actual date and time for that very year's pilgrimage is not fixed but is determined by casting moon-shaped divination blocks.

Place: Dajia Zhenlan Temple → Nanyao Temple → Xiluo Fuxing Temple → Xingang Fengtian Temple → Xiluo Fuxing Temple → Beidou Dian'an Temple → Changhua Tianhou Temple → Qingshui Chaoxing Temple → Dajia Zhenlan Temple



⑥ Baosheng Cultural Festival

Baosheng Emperor's birthday falls in the middle of the third month of the Chinese Lunar calendar, and at that time Dalongdong Bao'an Temple holds a series of birthday activities for the Baosheng Cultural Festival, including folk performances, historical sites tour, traditional I-Wu performance, three festive offerings, and spectacular theater performances by an array of opera troupes. The day's festivities culminate with the rare Fire Lion event, in which a fabricated lion stuffed with various types of fireworks is ignited in a spectacular display. The purpose of this pyrotechnic display is to drive away evil spirits and pestilence. The Baosheng Cultural Festival is truly a great opportunity to experience Taiwan's religious culture at its most visceral and authentic aspect.

Time: The 15th day of the third lunar month (2019/4/11)

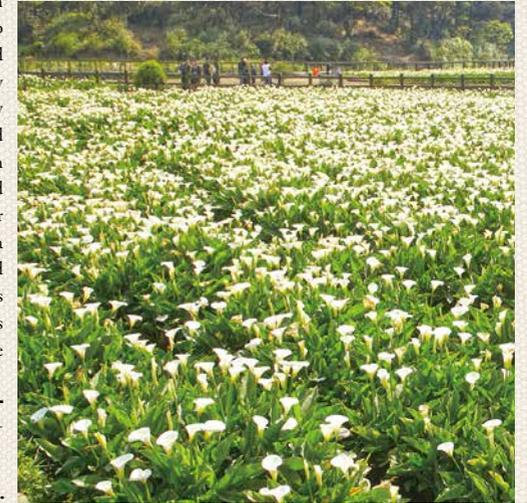
Place: No. 61, Hami St., Datong Dist., Taipei City (Dalongdong Bao'an Temple)

⑦ Bamboo (Zhuzi) Lake Calla Lily Season

Bamboo Lake, located in the valley between Datun Mountain, Qixing Mountain, and Xiaoguanyin Mountain, always showcase a snow-white, picturesque view in spring. After its lake water receded, Bamboo Lake, previously a natural dammed lake, turned into the best environment for growing calla lily with its fertile soil. Bamboo Lake Calla Lily Season set in around the middle of March and launched different themes of recreation each year to combine surrounding flower farms and mountain produce. It is the best season for visitors to plan a flower-viewing trip. Enjoy a bird's eye view of the entire calla lily terraced field and misty, dreamy mountain scenery as walking along riverside trails. Other attractions nearby the Yangmingshan National Park are recommended to stop by as well.

Time: The second half of March (2019/3/20-4/30)

Place: Zhuzihu Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City



⑧ Yilan Green Expo

With the central theme of agricultural life, ecological conservation, and sustainable future, Yilan Green Expo has been organized to feature local scenery and pastoral

landscape gardening, giving visitors a chance to experience rural life and farm work. The event had been held in the Wulaokeng Scenic Area in Suao for years. However, since 2017 it has been moved to Dongshan Township, a location nearby Donshan Train Station, with brand new cultural and creative elements. Surrounded by colorful seas of flower, Yilan Green Expo combines leisure agriculture and local tourism to create a series of green travel routes, allowing visitors to get close to nature with enjoyment.

Time: Around April (2019/3/30-5/12) **Place:** The surrounding area of Dongshan Train Station

⑨ Spring Scream Music & Art Festival

Warm spring breeze kicks off the boisterous event – Spring Scream Music & Art Festival! The musical feast has been held ever since 1995 till now. The initial idea of holding the activity was to create opportunities for performing groups to go on stage. Since then, the activity has slowly developed into a large-scale musical festival with hundreds of bands – regardless of their ethnic groups, ages, and performance forms. Their creativity inspires each other and continually instills vitality into the festival. The annual music pilgrimage attracts even independent bands from across the Strait. In recent years, it has been held in Eluanbi, Kenting National Park, accompanied with azure sky, ocean breeze, and charming melody.

Time: The first weekend of April; the festival lasts about three days.(2019/5/3~5/)
Place: Cijin Seaside Park

⑩ Penghu Ocean Fireworks Festival

The first Penghu Ocean Fireworks Festival was held for the purpose of boosting Penghu's tourism industry, which was plagued by the plane crash in 2002. Penghu County Government and China Airlines have worked hand in hand to host the festival on the Chinese Valentine's day and attempted to infuse new life into the local tourism. The festival creates new themes, travel routes, and firework displays each year and eventually becomes one of the grand events of the summer season to attract locals as well as tourists. The hundreds of thousands of firecrackers couple with colorful rainbow of Xiying Rainbow Bridge have certainly composed a spectacular scene that lights up the evening sky over the isles, more and more beautiful as night falls!

Time: April **Place:** Guanyin Pavilion Leisure Park, Magong City, Penghu County



⑪ Bluefin Tuna Cultural Festival

Bluefin tuna is a highly migratory species that cross the ocean to the Bashi Channel to spawn between April and June each year. During this period, the catch is meaty and fatty. The first bluefin tuna – so-called “first tuna” - caught by fishermen is sent to the auction and a parade activity, unfolding the Bluefin Tuna Cultural Festival in Donggang. With a firm texture and tasty flavor, Bluefin tuna is ranked the best quality sashimi at sushi bars. The festival therefore always attracts a multitude of gourmets to Donggang Fishing Port Fishery Products Market for tasting the melt-in-your-mouth taste of tuna. Except for bluefin tuna, a number of local specialties, such as sergestid shrimp and oilfish roe, are also must-try delicacies.



Time: April-June

Place: No. 175, Xinsheng 3rd Rd., Donggang Town, Pingtung County (Fishermen's Association Building)



⑫ Fulong Sand Sculpting Art Festival

Fulong Beach is the most known spot for a paddle in northern Taiwan. For its soft, highly cohesive white quartz sands, this beach is acknowledged to be the best for making sand sculptures in Taiwan. It has been a decade since the first Fulong International Sand Sculpture Festival was held in 2008 to promote sand sculpting art in Taiwan. All kinds of works that incorporate themes of daily life such as movies, cartoon characters, news, and events attract visitors from around the world. Each year, more people were drawn to take part in the event, including international sand sculptors, and inspire more creativity. Not only the delicate details of those amazing works impress visitors, but also the number of works continues to rewrite the record.

Time: May-July **Place:** No. 40, Fulong St., Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City (Fulong Beach)

⑬ Taipei 101 Run Up

Used to be the tallest skyscraper in the world, Taipei 101 even surpasses New York's Empire State Building in scale. The first Taipei 101 Run Up event held in 2005 attracted many international players. For safety sake, contestants must pass health examination to join the competition. On the day of the competition, all the contestants gather in the square on the first floor of Taipei 101, waiting for the referee to blow his whistle. All contestants stride and climb the stairs, making a spectacular scene. With a vertical altitude of 390 meters, 91 stories, and 2,046 stairs, this skyscraper on Xinyi Road is considered a must-try challenge for sport competitors.

Time: The beginning of May(2019/5/4) **Place:** No. 7, Sec. 5, Xinyi Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City



⑭ Taiwan International Balloon Festival

Early summer at Luye Plateau, big, beautiful, colorful hot air balloons dreamily float through the air as tourists hasten to catch a glimpse of their splendor or ride them through the skies, taking in the beauty of the valley below. The Taiwan International Balloon Festival, first held in 2011, has become a new event for aerial activities. This annual festival showcases a variety of hot air balloons with novel, eye-catching designs, such as Angry Birds and Darth Vader. Except mooring activities, there are flying shows, balloon rides, a night glow music concert that provide visitors the chance to experience the feeling of flight as well as a feast for the senses.

Time: June-July
Place: No. 46, Gaotai Rd., Yong'an Vil., Luye Township, Taitung County (Luye Visitor Information Center)

⑮ Taiwan Cycling Festival

With the prevalence of LOHAS lifestyle, more and more people go cycling. A classic piece of dialog from the Taiwan movie Island Etude: "There are some things that, if you don't do them now, never will." These words set off a craze for traveling around the whole of Taiwan by bike and experiencing the scenery of every corner around the island at a slow pace. A whole series of events related to the Taiwan Cycling Festival has been conducted one after another while many touring or challenging routes have been created, including the Hualien-Taitung sea view route, Taroko Gorge route, New Central Cross-Island Highway, and others. Accompanied by beautiful mountains and water scenery, bicycle enthusiasts from around the world can come on a pilgrimage with a varied, unforgettable cycling experience.

Time: June-December **Place:** A few scenic areas

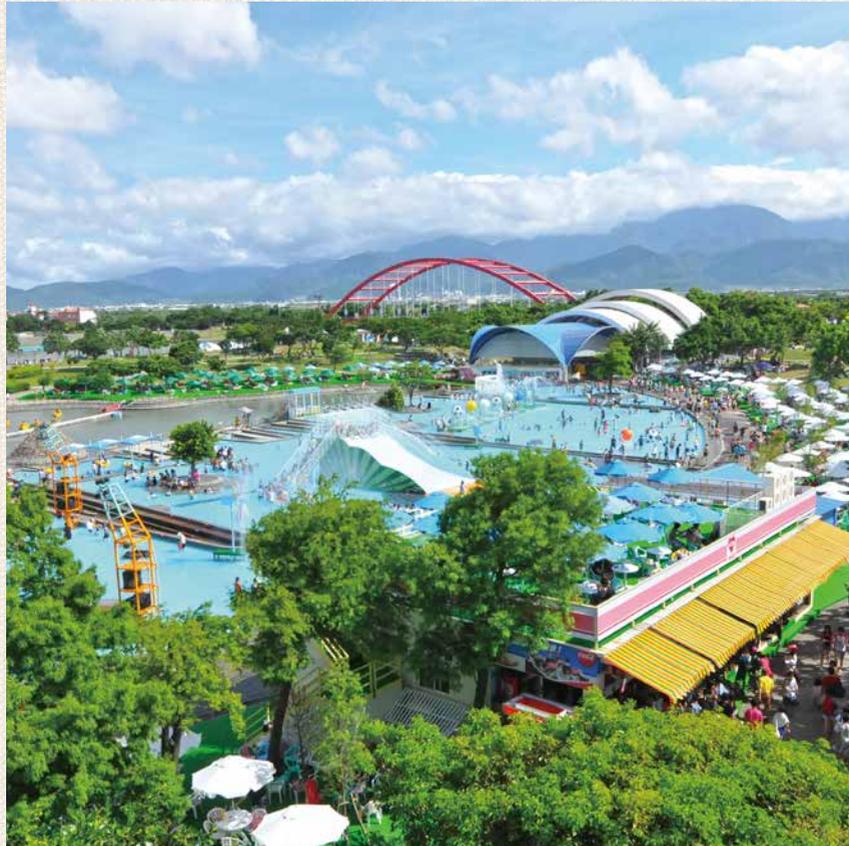


⑯ Taiwan Hot Spring & Fine-Cuisine Carnival

The gradual arrival of winter formally announces that Taiwan's peak hot spring season has begun! Taiwan abounds in the gifts of nature - cold springs in Su'ao, hot springs in Datun Mountain and Jiaoxi, mud springs in Guanziling - it is a world-famous scenic spot for springs of every variety that provide all kinds of health and beauty effects. Soak in these relaxing, healing hot springs and watch your stress and fatigue melt away. Even your skin can tell you about the benefits of hot springs. During this period, hot spring areas throughout the country hold a series of hot spring/fine-cuisine events and pull together hundreds of county and municipal companies, introducing the scenic beauty of the springs, the local cultural landscape, and special products. Plan your own trip or a family trip, and indulge yourself with good food and quality hot springs in this season!

Time: September-June (next year)
Place: Hot spring scenic areas around the island





17 Yilan International Children's Folklore & Folkgames Festival

Each year, the blazing summer sun unfolds the Yilan International Children's Folklore & Folkgames Festival in a refreshing way! Yilan's Dong Mountain (Dongshan) River keeps meandering toward Wujie Township via Dongshan Township. After its restoration and improvement, a multi-purpose riverside recreation area has been planned along its course to provide functions of sports, leisure, and recreation activities; Dong Mountain (Dongshan) River Water Park is one of the above recreation sites. Visitors are able to escape the summer heat through its all kinds of water facilities and activities. During the period of the festival, foreign performing groups are invited to demonstrate their traditional dance and musical skills, presenting children's games in a diverse and interesting way. If you go there in the summer, don't forget to take along your swimming gear, enjoy the swimming pool and spectacular performances there!



Time: from July to August **Place:** No. 2, Sec. 2, Qinhe Rd., Wujie Township, Yilan County

18 Taiwan Fun on the Tropic of Cancer

The Tropic of Cancer cuts through Chiayi, Hualien, and Penghu, all of which have landmarks on the line. It is the most northerly circle of latitude on earth at which the sun can be directly overhead. This occurs on the summer solstice. The daytime in the northern hemisphere then becomes longer. A series of food, travel, art and leisure activities related to the Taiwan Fun on the Tropic of Cancer event integrates the concepts of geographic space and solar terms, allowing visitors to learn more about the Tropic of Cancer. You are also welcome to taste aiyu jelly in Alishan mountain, enjoy the great view of azure Pacific Ocean in Hualien, feast on seafood in Penghu, and join all the fun activities of the event!

Time: June-September **Place:** Chiayi County, Chiayi City, Hualien County, and Penghu County

19 HO-HAI-YAN Gongliao Rock Festival

Each year in July, many people put on fancy shirts and sun visors, ready to make their annual pilgrimage - HO-HAI-YAN Gongliao Rock Festival - to Northeast Coast shoreline. The festival, which has been held since 2000, has turned into the dream cradle of musicians, provided a stage for nonmainstream singers and bands, and attracted even independent (indie) bands from abroad since then. All music groups takes turn to perform on stage and interact enthusiastically with the audience. On top of that, admission is free of charge!



Time: The middle of July **Place:** No. 40, Xinglong St., Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City (Fulong Beach)

20 Toucheng "Qianggu" - Grappling with the Ghost Pole - Climbing Competition

The implied meaning on the story of "Mu Lien Rescued his Mother" from the Buddhist Scriptures has been transformed from filial piety to releasing souls from purgatory. The period of the seventh lunar month symbolizes the greeting to lonely ghosts wandering in the world of mortals and the invitation for them to enjoy the feast with sumptuous offerings. The most renowned events of this month include Keelung Mid-Summer Ghost Festival, Hengchun Pole Climbing Festival, and Toucheng "Qianggu" (ghost grappling). The Qianggu competition held in Toucheng is on the last night of the seventh lunar month. The trestlework and pillars are erected on the arena adjacent to the Wushi Harbor with a height adding up to more than ten stories. It is truly an exhausting challenge to climb on the top of those thick, big trestlework and pillars since they are covered in cattle fat. It is more and more lively as night falls.

Time: The last night of the seventh lunar month
Place: No. 105, Heping St., Toucheng Township, Yilan County (in front of the Qingyuan Temple)

②1 Sun Moon Lake Swimming Carnival

Every year around the Mid-Autumn Festival, swimmers from Taiwan and abroad all gather at Zhaowu Wharf to participate in this grand event. The unrivaled Sun Moon Lake is the largest freshwater lake around the island. The course of crossing lake is 3000meters long, and it was officially included among the world's famous swimming competitions in 2002. Bringing thousands of local and international swimming enthusiasts, it has become a grand event. All the swimmers have to wear torpedo buoys to keep their own safety; they can also eat food to get a supplement from the floating platform at lakeside. It is really an enjoyment to appreciate the gorgeous lake view as swimming.

Time: Around the Mid-Autumn Festival

Place: Gather at Zhaowu Wharf, depart from the same spot, and then go ashore at Dehua Wharf



②3 Alishan Sunrise Impression Concert

Alishan has been world-renowned for its sunrise, cloud seas, railway, forests, and sunset glow. It is recommended to stay over there and wake up the next day in the early morning to catch the first ray of magnificent sunrise on the viewing observatory of Zhushan. Alishan Sunrise Impression Concert first held in 2003 set a precedent to hold a concert at an altitude of 2,500 meters above the sea level and allow the audience to greet the first ray of new year sunlight together. When seeing the golden sunlight emerge from behind the opposite Yushan at dawn, everybody can't help but deeply touched by the magic moment and the stunning scene.

Time: December 31

Place: No. 17, Xianglin Vil, Alishan Township, Chiayi County (Alishan National Forest Recreation Area)

②2 Taipei—Marathon

Marathon is an exercise to test one's physical strength and willpower. The annual international running event - the Taipei Marathon - not only gets grander every year, the number of participants constantly hits new heights. Running through downtown areas such as Ren'ai Road and Xinyi District, participants are able to closely experience the urban ambiance of Taipei City. Moreover, Taipei's marathon runway has been passed AIMS/IAAF certification. Not only do Taiwanese runners enthusiastically respond to the call, every year a large contingent of foreign athletes cross the waters to take up the challenge as well. The race has become an urban marathon that has attracted international attention, and a symbol of the enthusiastic vitality and glamor of Taipei City as well.

Time: The middle of December

Place: No. 1, Shifu Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City (City Hall Square)



②4 New Year's Eve Celebration —Taipei 101 Firework Display

The glamorous New Year's Eve celebration - Taipei 101 Firework Display - puts Taipei squarely on the global stage, winning international applause and becoming one of the most notable international and Taiwanese New Year's events. Each year the event adds new elements to meet the increasing demand of its audio-visual feast. Since the staging of Taiwan's first-ever grand New Year's firework display in 2004, it won an enthusiastic response of hundreds of thousands of audience. After the countdown is over, thousands of fireworks are immediately set off, a star-studded group gathers on the spot to accompany a variety of activities and special ceremonies, and a special, thrilling, out-of-the ordinary Taipei New Year's Eve celebration is on display!

Time: December 31 **Place:** No., Sec.5, Xinyi Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City



Discovering Taiwan's Most Local Culture in 30 Beautiful Towns

Experiencing Taiwan at its Most Local

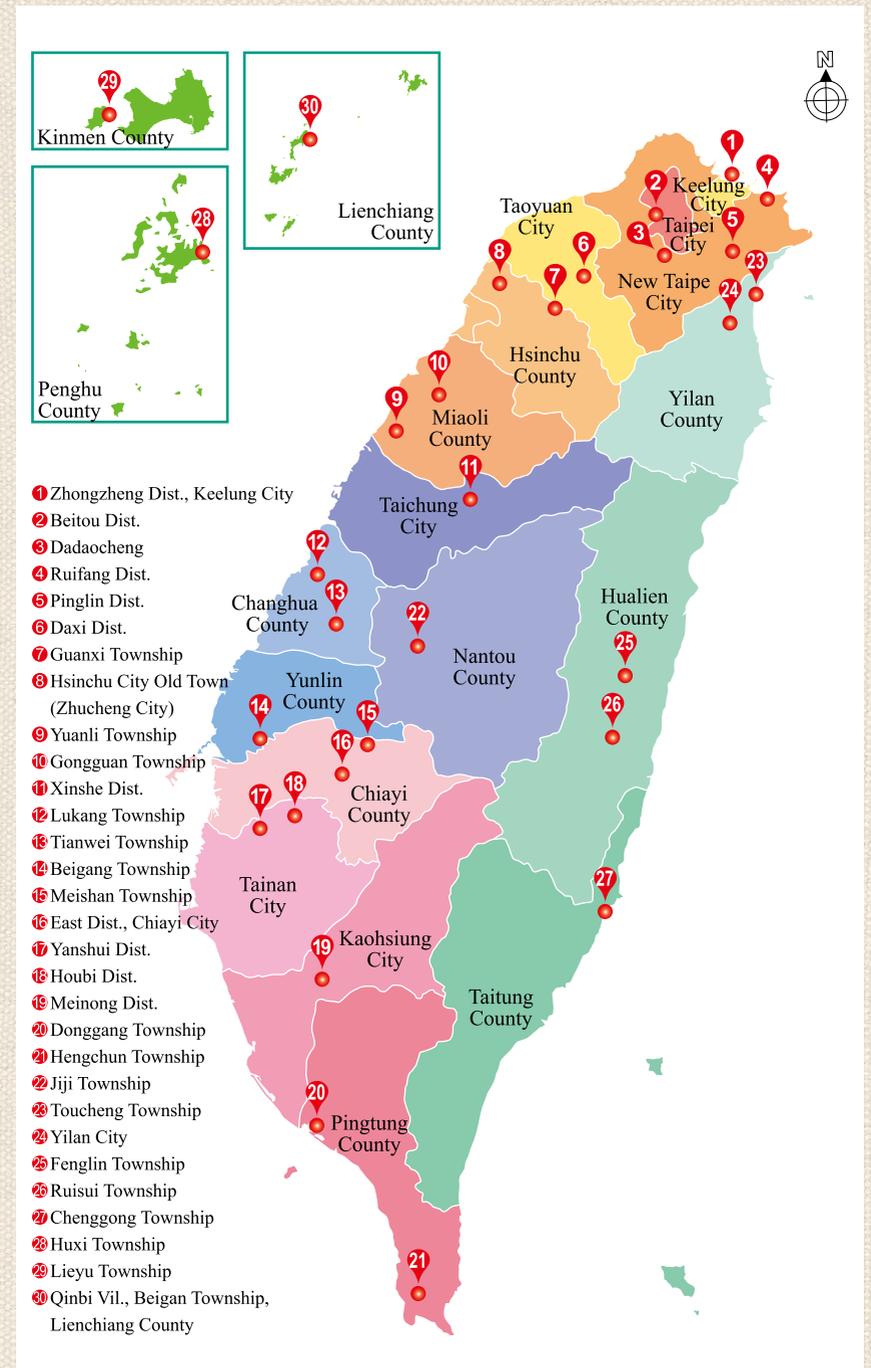
There are few better ways to deeply experience Taiwan's local culture than a tour to the island's unique small towns. The homogeneity that often prevails in the bigger cities, gives way in these human-scaled locales to a one-of-a-kind charm presenting Taiwan's local culture and customs in their innumerable shades.

This diversity is all the more surprising given Taiwan's compact size. Indigenous and introduced cultures have blended and evolved in these areas over centuries in the island's small towns given each a distinctive face, further defined by the unique qualities of the lands in which they lie, from coasts to hillsides, riversides to plains. Former gold mining areas, hot spring escapes, historic commercial districts, Hakka culture and cuisine, indigenous culture, craftsmanship, religious celebrations, and historic battlefronts all await visitors to these diminutive destinations. The Taiwan Tourism Bureau has designated 2019 as the "Year of Small Town Tourism" to bring the beauty and human warmth of Taiwan's small towns to the world. For this campaign, the bureau has selected 30 classic towns throughout Taiwan, including 10 Hakka towns and four world-class slow-travel destinations.

We welcome you to join us this year for a small town tour to discover the human warmth and beauty of Taiwan in their most local and diverse colors!

Small Town Tours in Taiwan

- ◆ **Beitou District, Taipei City**
A Hot Spring Escape Minutes from Downtown Taipei
- ◆ **Ruifang District, New Taipei City**
A Historic Gold Mining Town
- ◆ **Toucheng Township, Yilan County**
An All-in-One Town for Sea, Land and Air Fun
- ◆ **Lugang Township, Changhua County**
A Centuries-old Town with a History of Craftsmanship
- ◆ **Hengchun Township, Pingtung County**
Historic Town on the Cape



Beitou District, Taipei City

Hot Spring day trips from downtown Taipei

Itinerary:

① Beitou Park and Beitou Library
 → ② Xinbeitou Station → ③ Beitou
 Hot Spring Museum → ④ Plum
 Garden → ⑤ Thermal Valley → ⑥
 Beitou Market snacks → ⑦ Kao's
 Tea - Iced black tea → ⑧ Sulfur
 Valley Geothermal Scenic Area →
 ⑨ Beitou Hot Spring bath



1 Beitou Park and Beitou Library

Beitou Park is a large and lushly wooded urban escape dating back to 1913. A stream meanders through the park from Thermal Valley. The park was recently refurbished with the addition of a new public hot spring and the Beitou Library. Known as the "Knowledge Ark," the wood-framed library is the first such structure in Taiwan constructed with green building standards, the embracing trees lending it a dream-like quality.

Getting There: The park is located across from Xinbeitou MRT Station

Address: No. 2, Zhongshan Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City

Hours: Park: 24-hours; Library: Tues~Sat 8:30AM~9PM; Sun~Mon: 9AM~5PM



2 Xinbeitou Station

Xinbeitou was originally a station on the Taipei-Tamsui rail line. When the line was converted to the MRT system, the century-old station was moved to Taiwan Folk Village in Changhua. A few years ago, it was re-built to its full former glory at its original site.

Getting There: Next to Xinbeitou MRT Station

Address: No. 1 Qixing St., Beitou Dist., Taipei City

Tel: (02) 2891-5558

Hours: 10AM~6PM, Fri~Sun 10AM~8:30PM. Closed on Mondays

Admission: Free



3 Beitou Hot Spring Museum

The Beitou Hot Spring Museum is the best place to learn about Beitou's century-old history as a hot spring destination. Built in 1913, the museum building formerly served as a public bathhouse modeled after the Izusan Hot Springs in Shizuoka, Japan. The main bathing pool on the first floor is particularly impressive, with arches and columns evoking the grandeur of a Roman bath.

Getting There: Located in Beitou Park

Address: No. 2, Zhongshan Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City

Tel: (02) 2893-9981

Hours: 9AM~5PM. Closed on Mondays and national holidays

Admission: Free



4 Plum Garden

Plum Garden was built in the late 1930s as the summer residence of renowned calligrapher Yu You-ren. The artist's calligraphy graces a plaque over the main doorway announcing the villa's name. The building harmonizes well with its surroundings, combining Japanese and western styles with quiet elegance. Yu's calligraphy is displayed inside along with items from the artist's life here.

Getting There: Next to the Beitou Hot Spring Museum

Address: No.6, Zhongshan Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City

Tel: (02) 2897-2647

Hours: 9AM~5PM. Closed on Mondays and national holidays

Admission: Free

5 Thermal Valley

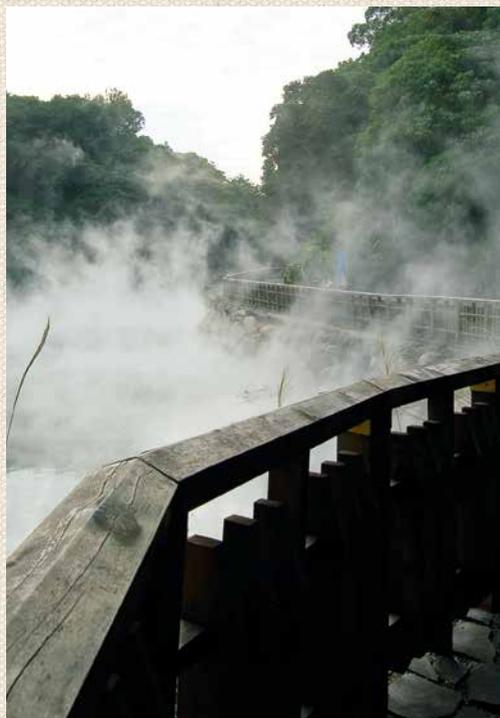
Thermal Valley was ranked among the 12 top scenic sites of Taiwan during the Japanese occupation period. The strongly acidic green sulfur springs here can be seen bubbling forth from the bottom of the pool. The waters emerge at near-boiling temperature, producing a steam that enshrouds the pool in a dream-like mist throughout the year.

Getting There: Walk about 10 minutes from Beitou Hot Spring Museum

Address: No. 30-10, Zhongshan Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City

Hours: 9AM~5PM. Closed on Mondays

Admission: Free



7 Kao's Tea—Iced Black Tea

This well-known Beitou institution is known for its delicious old-style black tea and reasonable prices. To get truly old-school, ask for the tea in a plastic bag with a straw.

Getting There: Walk about eight minutes from Xinbeitou MRT Station

Address: 1F, No. 30, Xinshi Street, Taipei City (Stall 13 at Beitou Market)

Tel: (02) 2894-5380 **Hours:** 7AM~10PM **Price:** Black tea NT\$10-up



6 Street Food at Beitou Market

Beitou Market is a rare find for budget-friendly eating out in Taipei. The shops here are open from early morning and spill out from the market into the surrounding area. The braised pork rice sold on the market's second floor was once ranked by a magazine as Taiwan's best.

Getting There: Walk about eight minutes from Xinbeitou MRT Station

Address: No. 30, Xinshi Street, Taipei City (Beitou Market)

Hours: Varies by business

8 Sulfur Valley Geothermal Scenic Area

Sulfur Valley is the site of a former sulfur mine and source of the Beitou Hot springs. The valley resembles a barren wasteland shaped by years of erosion from sulfurous gas. Trails, rest pavilions, gazebos, and a free hot spring foot bath are among the public facilities here.

Getting There: 15 minutes by bus from Xinbeitou MRT Station or use a motorcycle express service.

Location: Quanyuan Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City

Hours: Scenic area: 24 hours; Footbath 8AM~6PM. Closed on Mondays. **Admission:** Free



9 Beitou Hot Spring Bath

Beitou has been a popular scenic hot spring destination since the Japanese occupation period. Its status as a favored bathing spot has grown further with the opening of the MRT line and wide availability of affordable, high-grade baths, both with and without accommodations. You can also soak away the stress at the three free foot baths here without breaking the bank.

Fuxing Park Footbath

Getting There: Walk about four minutes from Xinbeitou MRT Station

Address: Opposite No. 61, Zhonghe Street, Taipei City (in Fuxing Park)

Hours: 8AM~6PM. Closed on Mondays

Admission: Free



Ruifang District, New Taipei City

Hillside Gold Mining Town: Two-day Tour

Itinerary:

- DAY-1:** ① Jiufen Old Street → ② Shengping Theater → ③ Taro balls → ④ Jiufen Teahouse
- DAY-2:** ⑤ Gold Ecological Park → ⑥ Qitang Old Street → ⑦ Mountainous Town Museum of Art → ⑧ Liandong Village Trail



1 Jiufen Old Street

Jiufen is a hillside town that bustles with energy late into the night. The coastal town looks out over sea, night-lit fishing boats, the Port of Keelung, and the lush Keelung Mountains. Most of the town activity is centered in the historic district defined by Qingbian Road, Jishan Street, and Qiche Road. Jishan Street is lined with snack shops, while the teahouses along the stone-stepped Shuqi Road are good spots to shop, dine, and take photos.

Getting There: From Ruifang Railway Station take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Golden Fulong Route to Jiufen Old Street

Address: Jishan Street, Shuqi Road, and Qingbian Road in Jiufen, Ruifang District

Hours: Varies by business

2 Shengping Theater (Shengping Stage)

Shengping Theater opened in 1937 as the Shenping Stage. It was remodeled to roughly its present form in 1962, with 600 seats and film equipment advanced for its time. The theater's business declined with the waning local mining industry and laid derelict for nearly 30 years. It was later refurbished to its former elegance and is now open to the public.

Address: No. 137, Qingbian Rd., Jiufen, Ruifang District (square at the intersection of Shuqi Road and Qingbian Road)

Tel: (02) 2496-2820

Hours: Mon~Fri 9:30AM~5PM, Sat~Sun 9:30AM~6PM. Closed on the first Monday of each month

Admission: free



3 Taro Balls

Taro balls are one of the must-try treats in Jiufen. They are sold by a number of shops, and everyone seems to have their favorite. Among the older shops, Grandma Lai's Sweet Taro Balls gained popularity after it was featured in a movie. Auntie A-gan's is another popular old-time shop with ocean view seating.



Address: Grandma Lai's Sweet Taro Balls – No. 143, Jishan Street; Auntie A-Gan Sweet Taro Balls – No. 5, Shuqi Road

Hours: Grandma Lai's Sweet Taro Balls – 8AM~8PM; Auntie A-Gan Sweet Taro Balls – M~F 9AM~8PM; Weekends: 9AM~10PM



4 Jiufen Teahouse

There are plenty of teahouses on Shuqi Road, but Jiufen Teahouse is an especially good choice if you're looking for a quiet spot to enjoy the views and art. This teahouse/art gallery occupies an old western-style building on Qingbian Road, its rear balcony offers a panoramic backdrop of mountain and sea views to enjoy a cup of tea. The shop also sells packaged tea and teaware.



Address: No. 308, Qingbian Rd., Ruifang District

Tel: (02) 2496-7767 **Hours:** 12PM~8PM



5 Gold Museum

The Gold Museum is spread over several sites at the expansive Gold Ecological Park, including the main museum building, Environmental Building, Prince Hotel, Benshan Fifth Tunnel, Gold-Refining Building, and four connected Japanese-style dormitories. There to see here so set aside at least two hours for a visit.

Getting There: Take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Golden Fulong Route to the Gold Museum stop

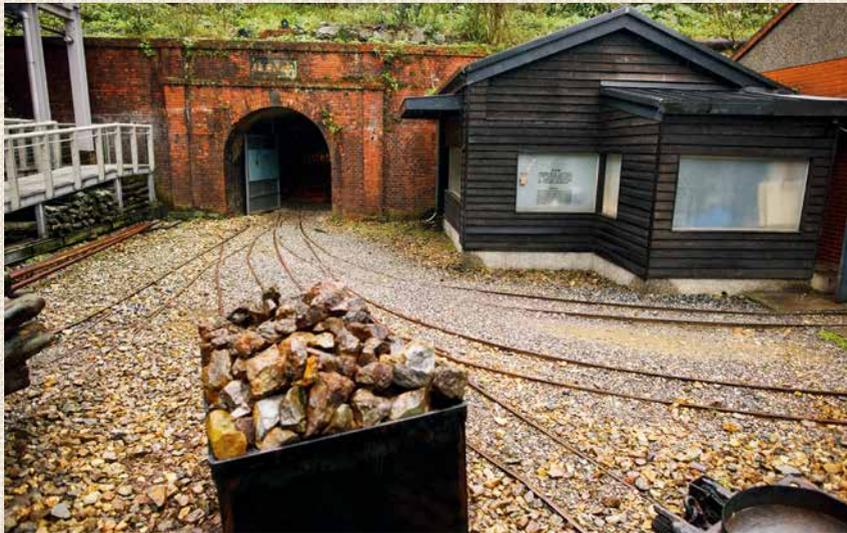
Address: No. 8, Jinguang Rd., Jinguashi **Tel:** (02) 2496-2800

Hours: Mon~Fri 9:30AM~5PM, Sat~Sun 9:30AM~6PM. Closed on the first Monday of each month

Price: NT\$80 for admission to four connected Japanese-style dormitories, Environmental Building, Gold-refining Building, Jinshui Special Exhibition Hall and Gold Museum. There is a separate admission fee of NT\$50 for Benshan Tunnel No. 5.

Benshan Fifth Tunnel

A section of the Benshan Fifth Tunnel has been renovated and opened for public tours. Visitors can learn about the early mining operations here, with wax figure displays showing miners at work.



Gold Museum

The exhibits on the first floor of the Gold Museum present the history of the mining industry in the Jiufen and Jinguashi area, with artifacts and wax figure simulations of gold mining operations. Don't miss the 220.3-kg gold brick on the second floor.



Prince Hotel

The Prince Hotel was built as a travel villa for the crown prince of Japan (Emperor Hirohito) during a visit to Taiwan. The garden is open to the public to enjoy the beauty of high-class Japanese architecture.



6 Qitang Old Street

Jinguashi's Qitang Old Street presents a simpler scene than the commercial bustle found on most historic streets in Taiwan. The narrow, winding street is lined with undulating steps that give the street a maze-like fun and ambience.

Getting There: Walk 10 minutes from the Gold Museum

Address: Qitang Rd., Jinguashi

7 Mountainous Town Museum of Art

Art exhibits and performances, a café, and craft shop combine at this artist-founded museum. The museum and nearby Shuinandong Visitor Center and Art Gallery jointly form a unique attraction that draws numerous visitors to this mountainside area.

Getting There: Take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle "Golden Fulong Route" to Shuinandong

Address: No. 155-3, Dongding Rd., Liandong Village

Hours: 9AM~5:30PM. Closed on Mondays



8 Liandong Village Trail

Liandong Village Trail links the Art Gallery and Shuinandong Visitor Center and takes less than 20 minutes to walk. From the trail, you can see the Yin Yang Sea, the remains of the Shuinandong Smelter and its abandoned smoke tube, and the Golden Waterfall.

Getting There: The trail leads up from the road to the front plaza of the Shuinandong Visitor Center

Toucheng Township, Yilan County

An All-in-One Town for Sea, Land and Air Fun: Two-day Tour

Itinerary:

- DAY-1:** ① Guishan Island → ② Lanyang Museum → ③ Lewu Japanese Cuisine
- DAY-2:** ④ Toucheng Old Street → ⑤ Old Street Nostalgic Café → ⑥ A-Jon's Taro Ice Shop → ⑦ Wainscot Beach



1 Guishan Island

This once off-limits island retains the mystique of its military-restricted past. Now open to the public, the island attracts throngs of visitors to its shores with its colorful history and natural beauty. The waters near the island are frequented by numerous species of whales, making this a popular place to view these giants of the sea.

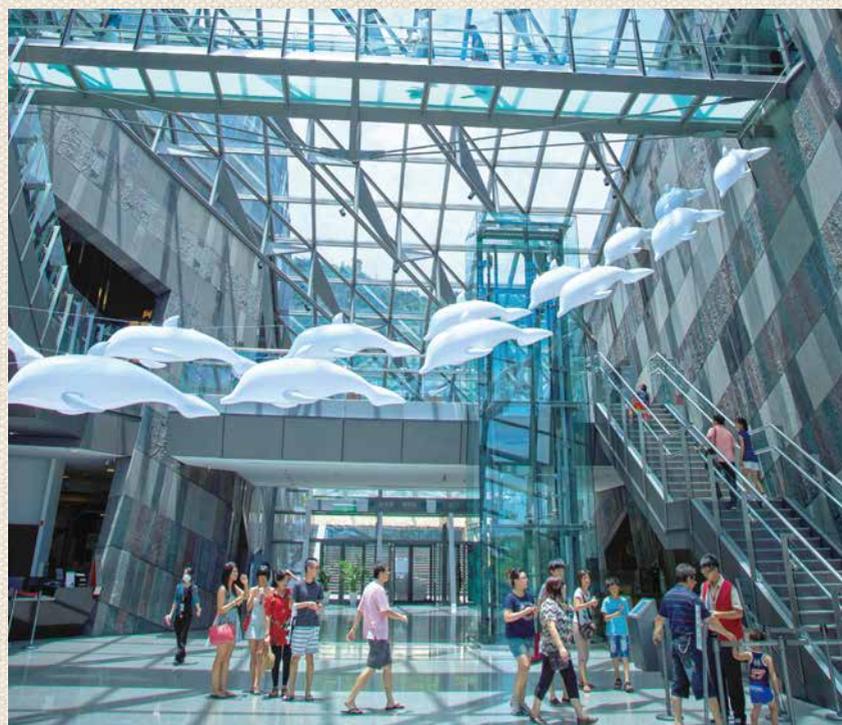
Getting There: About 10 minutes by taxi from Toucheng Railway Station

Address: Wushi Harbor, Gangkou Rd., Toucheng Township, Yilan County (whale watching tour boat boarding point)

Tel: Island and whale watching tours can be arranged through the Toucheng District Fishermen's Association at (03) 978-2511 (ext. 4)

Season: Island tours from March~Nov; Tours range from two to seven hours

Price: Island tour + whale watching tour NTS1,600; Island tour NTS1,200 (Prices may vary according to tour and timing)



2 Lanyang Museum

Designed by architect Kris Yao, the Lanyang Museum tilts up strikingly from a wetland area at Wushi Harbor attracting visitors as much by its design as the exhibits inside introducing the natural ecology, history, and culture of the Yilan area.

Getting There: Walk about 13 minutes from Wushi Harbor

Address: No. 750, Section 3, Qingyun Rd., Toucheng Township, Yilan County

Tel: (03) 977-9700 **Hours:** 9AM~5PM; Closed on Wednesdays **Admission:** NTS100

3 Lewu

This popular Japanese eatery is located near Toucheng Railway Station at a cultural and creative park originally serving as a dormitory campus in the Japanese occupation period. The restaurant has earned its name with a menu of simple, tasty, and affordable fare. Make sure to try the restaurant's signature sashimi and sushi dishes.

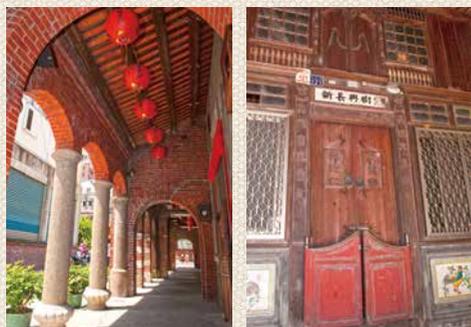
Getting There: About seven minutes by taxi from the Lanyang Museum

Address: No. 15, West 1st Lane, Toucheng Township, Yilan County

Tel: (03) 977-7525

Hours: 11AM~2PM, 5~8PM. Closed on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month

Price: Sushi NT\$200; Sashimi NT\$220



4 Toucheng Old Street

Toucheng's oldest road, Heping Street is home to a number of historic buildings, presenting an eclectic mix of homes and shops that span the decades. Among the visit-worthy sites here is the Lu Zuan-Xiang Mansion, the former residence of Toucheng's richest family in the Qing period, and Xin Chang Xing Shu, an old-time dried goods shop notable for its exquisitely carved wooden couplets.

Getting There: Walk three minutes from Toucheng Railway Station

Address: Heping Street, Toucheng Township, Yilan County

Hours: Business hours vary by store

5 Old Street Nostalgic Café

This cafeteria invites diners back to yesteryear Taiwan with its vintage décor and traditional fare. Old-style pork chop on rice with gravy and pork belly rice are among the popular signature dishes here.

Getting There: Walk about one minute from the middle section of Heping Street

Address: No. 177, Sec. 3, Qingyun Rd., Toucheng Township, Yilan County

Tel: (03) 977-8199

Hours: Weekdays 10:30AM~8PM; Weekends 10AM~9PM

Price: Old-style pork chop on rice with gravy NT\$90; Pork belly rice NT\$90



6 A-Jon's Taro Ice Cream

A-Jon's makes its delicious trademark taro ice cream true to tradition with all of the simple old-time flavor Toucheng locals remember from childhood. The ice cream is flavored with deep purple taro boiled for one hour to retain its natural flavor and texture. The shop also displays antique ice cream vendor bikes from earlier years.

Getting There: Walk about one minute from Old Street Nostalgic Café

Address: No. 267, Section 3, Qingyun Rd., Toucheng Township, Yilan County

Tel: (03) 977-1362 **Hours:** 9AM~9PM

Price: NT\$45 per cup (choice of three flavors)



7 Wainscot Beach

Wainscot Beach is a popular destination for summer fun on the coast. It is also the best surfing beach in northern Taiwan, with plenty of shops offering lessons and renting boards. From the beach, scenic Guishan Island is visible off the coast. The sight is especially beautiful set against the sunset sky.

Getting There: About 10 minutes by taxi from Toucheng Old Street

Address: Toucheng Township, Yilan County

Hours: Open 24-hours **Admission:** Free

Lugang Township, Changhua County

Traditional Craftsmanship in a Century-old Town:
Two-day Tour

Itinerary:

DAY-1: ① Tianhou Temple in Lugang → ② Street food near Tianhou Temple → ③ Taiwan Glass Gallery → ④ Wanggong Fishing Harbor

DAY-2: ⑤ Longshan Temple → ⑥ Lukang Folk Arts Museum → ⑦ Nine Turns Lane → ⑧ 1st Market surrounding snack → ⑨ Wu Dun-hou Lantern Store → ⑩ Lugang Old Street



1 Tianhou Temple in Lugang

Lugang's most popular temple is dedicated to the goddess Matsu, represented by a statue brought to Taiwan from Meizhou, Fujian in the Kangxi period (1661-1722). Listed as grade three historic site, the temple is architecturally impressive, with dragon pillars, roof bracketing, stone carved windows, and wood carved kylin and dragon walls all beautifully wrought by master craftsmen.

Directions: From Taichung HSR Station or Changhua Railway Station take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Lugang Route to Lugang Old Street and walk about nine minutes

Address: No. 430, Zhongshan Rd., Lugang Township, Changhua County

Tel: (04) 777-9899



2 Street Food Near Tianhou Temple

The vendors and old-time shops near the Tianhou Temple square sell a variety of local snacks and specialties, among them oyster omelets, fried river shrimp, seafood noodles, vermicelli in thick starched soup, and steamed buns. This is also the place to go for turnip cakes and Chen Chao-Tsung's hand-made fans, both good choices for souvenir gifts.



Location: Zhongshan Rd., Lugang Township, Changhua County (near Tianhou Temple)

Hours: Varies by business



3 Taiwan Glass Gallery

Established by Taiwan Mirror Glass, this gallery presents an array of creative glass art and immersive glass displays. The exhibits are both fun and educational, offering a refreshing new perspective on this traditional industry.

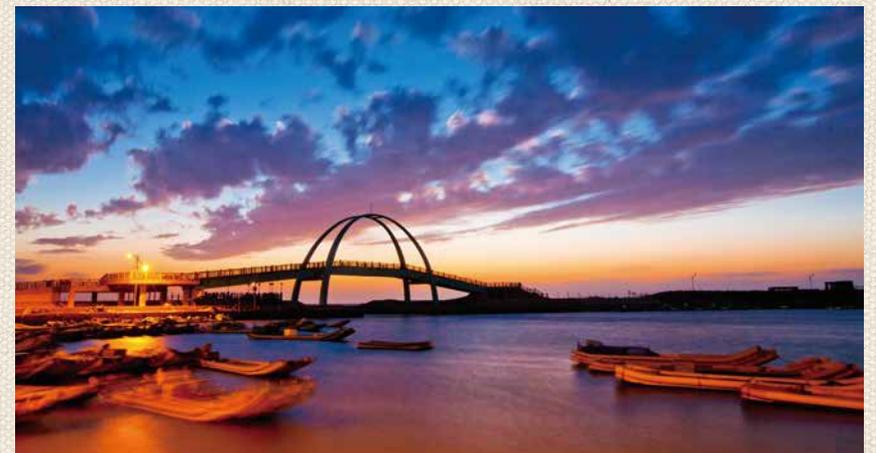
Directions: From Lugang Old Street, take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Lugang Route to the gallery stop

Address: No. 30, Lugong South 4th Rd., Lugang Township, Changhua County

Tel: (04) 781-1299 #266

Hours: 8AM~6:30PM; Glass Matsu Temple 6AM~9PM

Admission: free



4 Wanggong Fishing Harbor

Once famed for its scenic evening fishing boat lights, Wanggong Fishing Harbor has more recently become a popular spot to enjoy the coastal sunset views. Make sure to try the deliciously fresh oysters. You can also take a ride on the world's only water buffalo-pulled oyster picking cart.

Directions: Drive about 30 minutes from the Taiwan Glass Gallery

Address: Yugang Rd., Wanggong Village, Fangyuan Township, Changhua County

5 Longshan Temple

Dedicated to Guanyin, the Goddess of Mercy, Longshan Temple is a grade one national historic site initially built on Dayou Street in 1653. The temple was relocated to its present location during the Qianlong period (1735-1796). A decades-long creation, the grand temple is as impressive for its scale as its beauty and deep artistic value. Make sure to leave time for a visit to A-chen's Millet Porridge, Chen Wan-Neng's Tin Art Shop, Chou Yue-Jung Sachet Store, and other traditional artisan shops near the temple.

Directions: Take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Lugang Route to Fuxing Township Farmers' Association and walk about nine minutes

Address: No. 81, Jinmen St., Lugang Township, Changhua County

Tel: (04) 777-2472



6 Lukang Folk Arts Museum

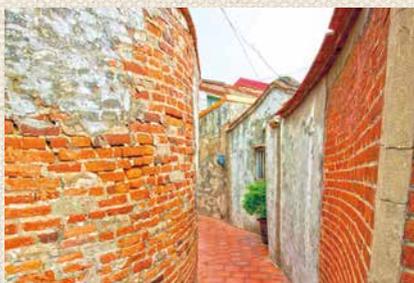
The Lukang Folk Arts Museum occupies the former mansion of Koo Hsien-fu, the patriarch of Lugang's wealthiest family. The two donated buildings include the century-old Baroque-style Yang Building and two-century-old traditional southern Fujianese style Ku Feng Building. The museum collection encompasses more than 6,000 folk relics that faithfully present life during Taiwan's early pioneer days.

Directions: Walk eight minutes from Longshan Temple
Address: No. 152, Zhongshan Rd., Lugang Township, Changhua County

Tel: (04) 777-2019

Hours: 9AM~5PM; Closed on Mondays

Fee: Full price NT\$130; Half price NT\$70



7 Nine Turns Lane

Nine Turns Lane (Jinsheng Lane) is the best preserved of the many winding lanes in Lugang. The lane's serpentine bends serve both to block the wind and deter robbers. A stroll down this lane offers a glimpse of what daily life must have been like here in earlier days.

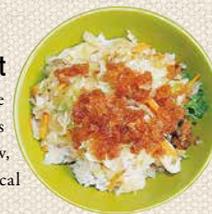
Directions: Walk about three minutes from Lukang Folk Arts Museum

Address: Jinsheng Lane, Lugang Township, Changhua County



8 Street Food near First Market

First Market is the place to go to experience Lugang's morning energy. In addition to the market, this area is a mecca for street food, including five-flavor stew, noodle soup, and Taiwanese meatballs, and other local favorites.



Directions: From Remembrance Hall walk about 10 minutes to the end of Jinsheng Lane (Nine Turns Lane)

Address: Intersection of Meishi St. and Minzu Rd. in Lugang Township, Changhua County

Hours: Shops open for the morning market and close at various times

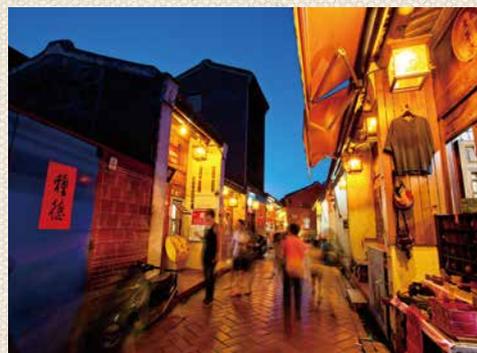
9 Wu Dun-hou Lantern Store

Celebrated lantern master Wu Dun-Hou produces unique lanterns in an array of colors, patterns, and shapes. His lanterns are often given as official gifts to foreign diplomats and have become one of Lugang's most representative souvenir gifts.

Directions: Walk about five minutes from First Market

Address: No. 312, Zhongshan Rd., Lugang Township, Changhua County

Tel: (04) 777-6680 **Hours:** 9AM~10PM



10 Lugang Old Street

Lugang's old street area is lined with historic brick townhouses dating back to the Qing period, many of them constructed along a waterway once used to deliver goods to the shops here. The wooden doors and windows, bronze door knockers, and other architectural details add to the yesteryear ambiance here. There are also a number of old-time establishments to eat and shop here, as well as pedicabs that can be hired for tours.

Directions: Walk about two minutes from Wu Dun-hou Lantern Store
Address: Putou Street, Yaolin Street, and Houche Lane in Lugang Township, Changhua County

Hengchun Township, Pingtung County

Exploring a Historic Town on the Cape: Two-day Tour

Itinerary:

DAY-1: ① Nanwan → ② Longkeng Ecological Reserve Area → ③ Eluanbi Lighthouse and Taiwan's southernmost point → ④ Kenting Street

DAY-2: ⑤ Hengchun Old City Gate → ⑥ Hengchun Old Street → ⑦ Hengchun duck meat → ⑧ West Coast Intertidal Zone



1 Nanwan

Nanwan is the most popular beach in Kenting. Broad expanses of fine white sand and moderate waves make it an ideal spot for an afternoon of seaside fun. Surfing, canoing, and jet skiing are other water recreations can be enjoyed here. You can also gather some friends for a game of beach volleyball, work on your tan, or relax at one of the many nearby bars and cafes.

Getting There: From HSR Zuoying Station take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Kenting Express Line to Nanwan

Address: Nanwan Rd., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County

Fee: Beach access is free; There is a separate fee for water recreations



2 Longkeng Ecological Reserve Area

Kenting National Park's unique coral reef ecology is carefully protected at this nature reserve. The terrain here has a rugged beauty with steep-faced tablelands, ravines, and Taiwan's largest abrasion platform. This is a perfect spot to learn about the local ecology in nature's classroom.

Getting There: Drive about 17 minutes from Nanwan
Address: No. 50, Eluan Rd., Eluan Village, Hengchun Township, Pingtung County

Tel: (08) 885-1322 (Kenting National Park Headquarters)

Hours: 8AM~5:30PM (Last entry 3:30PM)

Admission: Advance online reservations required, with a daily limit of 200 visitors

Website: www.ktnp.gov.tw

3 Eluanbi Lighthouse and Taiwan's Southernmost Point

Eluanbi Park is a scenic coastal area formed by coral reef limestone.

The park is home to the majestic Eluanbi Lighthouse, known as "Light of East Asia" and Taiwan's brightest beacon. A kilometer south of the lighthouse is a view platform looking out to the sea from the southernmost tip of Taiwan.



Getting There: Drive about three minutes from Longkeng Ecological Reserve Area

Address: No. 301, Eluan Rd., Eluan Village, Hengchun Township

Tel: (08) 885-1101

Park Hours: Apr~Sept 6:30AM~6:30PM; Nov~Mar 7AM~5:30PM

Admission: Full price NT\$60; Half price NT\$30

4 Kenting Street

Kenting Street comes to life as night falls and the hot southern Taiwan sun retreats. Open air eateries and pubs, shops, music, and the refreshing sea breeze all await for a night of fun with friends.

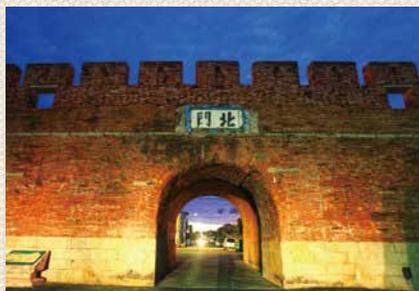


Getting There: Drive about 12 minutes from Eluanbi Lighthouse

Address: Kenting Rd., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County

Hours: Varies by business





5 Hengchun Old City Gates

Hengchun is the last county seat in Taiwan with its four historic city gates and partial wall surviving from the mid to late Qing period. Listed as a grade-two national historic site, the historic gates occupy a central position in Hengchun, inviting one to slow down and return to an earlier time.

Getting There: Drive about 14 minutes from Kenting Street

Address: Ximen Road, Dongmen Road, Nanmen Road, and Beimen Road in Hengchun Township, Pingtung County



6 Hengchun Old Street

Hengchun's main historic district radiates out from the intersection of Zhongshan Road and Fude Road. This more than century old area is a good spot to taste the local traditional fare and browse specialty stores. Traditional craft shops are another major visitor attraction here.

Address: Zhongshan Road, Hengchun Township, Pingtung County

7 Hengchun Duck Meat

Duck meat is a trademark dish in Hengchun. A number of old-time shops in town sell this local treat, each with its own merits. Huoji Cellophane Noodles with Duck Meat and Tsai's Duck Meat, both family run for three generations, are especially well-known among local connoisseurs.

Huojì Cellophane Noodles with Duck Meat

Address: No. 35, Zhongshan Rd., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County

Tel: (08) 889-1298

Hours: 5PM~11PM. Closed on Wednesdays

Tsai's Duck Meat

Address: No. 71-3, Hengnan Rd., Hengchun Township, Pingtung County

Tel: (08) 889-8226

Hours: 5PM~10PM. Closed irregularly



8 West Coast Intertidal Zone

Hengchun's sparsely-populated west coast is a natural paradise with small fishing ports dotting the scenic coastal road. The area's generously endowed ecology has been well-preserved, including the expansive tidal flat at Wanlitong. Many of the scenic attractions here were featured in the film "Cape No. 7." The sunset view here is also especially beautiful.

Getting There: Drive about 16 minutes from Hengchun Old Street to Wanlitong

Address: Houwan Village, Shanhai Village, and Wanlitong in Hengchun Township, Pingtung County (West Coast Intertidal Zone)

Offshore Trip, Traveling Light!

Taiwan is located on the middle position of the Pacific Fesoon Islands, on the fault line where the Euro-Asian and Philippine continental plates meet. This unique geographic location and frequent seismic activity resulted in the diverse characters of its off-shore islands. Main offshore islands include Penghu, Kinmen, Matzu, Ludao (Green Island), Lanyu (Orchid Island), and Little Liuqiu. As their locations, topographical characteristics, and human activities differ, each has its own unique scenery, culture, specialties, cuisines, and an exotic touch.



Ludao (Green Island)

Pekinese Dog Rock and Sleeping Beauty Rock

Sleeping Beauty Rock and Pekinese Dog Rock are on the east side of the Green Island. Overlook the rocks from the gulf of Haisenping; one may sight the Sleeping Beauty Rock similar to a sleeping beauty lying on her back and looking into the sky, with her hairs – the white beach – drifting on the sea. And the Pekinese Dog Rock is loyally sitting aside and guarding her all the time. The legend has it that they were a loving couple and unfortunately turned into stone because they offended the gods; it is also said that the Pekinese dog has guided the sleeping beauty who has been under a witch's course. Either one adds fairy tale imagination and mysterious atmosphere to the Green Island.

Transportation: Take a plane or a boat to Ludao; it takes 19 minutes to get to the spot by motorcycle.



Niutoushan (Bull Head Mountain)

Surrounded by seas, the Bull Head Mountain perched on the northeast corner of the Green Island, acting as a landmark of the island. Overlook the mountain from the Human Rights Memorial Park, you may find the shape of it similar to a bull bending over sea; the bull's head, nose, ears, and neck are so vivid. It looks just like that the bull is watching over the island. There is a great stretch of lush grassland on the mountaintop. Accompanied by the sea breeze, one can have a bird's eye view of the sea and sunset here.

Transportation: Take a plane or a boat to Ludao; it takes 19 minutes to get to the mountain by motorcycle.

Sika Deer

Blessed with diverse landscapes and ecological beauties, the Green Island was also known as "Deer Island" due to a large number of breeding sika deer on the island. After the deer breeding is no longer a craze, all sika deer were released back into the wild. However, the Sika Deer Ecological Park has been set up on the higher ground of this island in recent years to make the sika deer a tourism highlight again. The park covers an area of 23 hectares, including a zone that allows visitors to closely interact with adorable sika deer and makes everyone's childhood "Bambi" dream come true!



Add: No. 201, Caoshan, Gongguan Vil., Ludao Township, Taitung County **Tel:** (089)672-510

Transportation: Take a plane or boat to Ludao; it takes 13 minutes to get to the destination by motorcycle.



Prison Cultural and Creative Store

Ludao Prison was known for imprisoning a lot of mob bosses in former times. However, there is truly a prison cultural and creative store named "Mob Boss's Story" nowadays on the island. A wide array of funny, hilarious souvenirs and commodities are inspired on the theme of mob boss's style doll. Even the store is decorated with the theme of prison, providing two lifelike prison cells and toilets for visitors to take photos freely. Popular black and white commodities, including T-shirts, key chains, cups, and mugs, tie in with current events or humorous words and become the must-buy gifts from the Green Island.

Add: No. 27-1, Yugang Rd., Nanliao Vil., Ludao Township, Taitung County

Tel: (089)672-510

Transportation: Take a plane or boat to Ludao; the shop is a 1-min walk away.



Penghu



Beichen Market

The best and fastest way to know a place is to go to its markets. Beichen Market is the largest traditional market in Magong City. The first floor contains seafood, vegetables, cooked food, and dried goods, and the second floor poultry and meat. Many stalls and street peddlers also gather on the skirt of the market. The whole place is infused with vitality. You can find all sorts of specialties and local snacks here, such as loofah, chrysanthemum greens, seaweed, grouper, octopus, dried cauliflower, waxberry, deep-fried rice cake, deep-fried yam balls, and lizardfish balls. Most of them can't be found outside of Penghu. So, enjoy your treasure hunting in Beichen Market!

Transportation:

Take a plane to Magong Airport, then take a taxi or rent a car; it takes 18 minutes to get to the Beichen Market by car.



Night Fishing

Night fishing neritic squid is an important fishing activity for Penghu fishermen from July through the Mid-Autumn Festival every year. The southern sea areas of the East China Sea, Hugin, and Qimei are the major fishing grounds. Fishermen usually go fishing on the sea after dark since squid are attracted to light; the ships are also equipped with squid lights to lure them in. Lately, the night fishing has even developed into a popular tourist activity in Penghu. After the 2-hour activity, you can feast on the freshest, tasty squid sashimi or squid vermicelli.



Basalt

The Penghu archipelago is composed of 90 islands of all sizes, mainly constituted by basalt (also known as lava rock). It is no exaggeration to say that Penghu is the "Home of Basalt." Such a natural wonder is not only the one and only basalt in Taiwan but also listed as a potential site of Taiwan's World Heritage by the Council for Cultural Affairs, Executive Yuan in 2002. The Daguoye column basalt at Xiyu Township has been deeply eroded by seawater and sea breezes for centuries and turned into spectacular hexagonal, vertical joints, towering above the sea. The scene is especially magnificent after heavy rainfall.

Transportation: Take a plane to Magong Airport, then take a taxi or rent a car; it takes 40 minutes to get to the Xiyu's Daguoye column basalt by car.



Seafood Feast

How can you not feast on seafood when you come to Penghu? The surrounding sea area is blessed with good-quality seawater, which contributes to swarms of fishes here: the most common rockfish grouper (also known as "Penghu County Fish"), Spanish mackerel, black king fish of high nutritional value, prawn of firm texture, squid of fatty taste, sea urchin...A wide range of tasty seafood cuisines all make your mouth water and want more.

Kinmen

Fujian-style & Western-Style Buildings

Originated from Fujian's Quanzhou and Zhangzhou, Fujian-style buildings interweaved an antique charm of elegance with horseback, dovetail, fortified gate and other architectural forms. Meanwhile, extra attention was paid to their building materials, carving, and even Feng Shui geography. In the 1920s and 30s, Kinmen locals who left home to make a living abroad and returned home after making good used to rebuild their family residences in a Southeast-Asia architectural style. This kind of building was called "Fan Zai Building" by locals since it had open porches and garbles with western-style carving patterns on it. Thanks to the geographical environment, climate and political factors, traditional architectures are still well preserved in Kinmen nowadays.

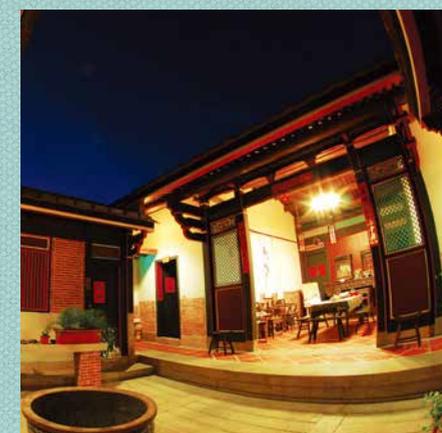
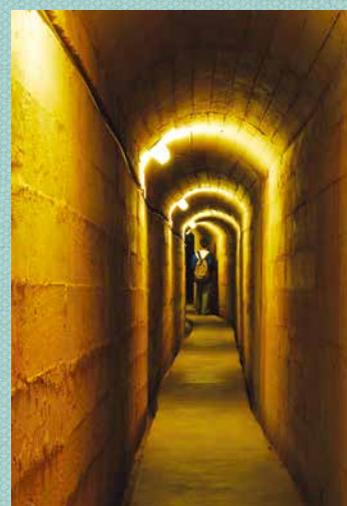


Wind Lion God

Wind lion images, a representative cultural sight in the islands, stand at street corners and other locations throughout Kinmen. In early years, residents suffered from sandy winds due to the lack of forest shelter; thus, they carve imposing images of lions out of stone, which were deemed as the guardian gods of the villages. The "Wind Lion God" can suppress the winds and keep bad influences away, hence its name. The existing carved statues are made of granite mainly while a few of them are made of mud brick, cement, or clay. They have different adorable looks: some holding articles like Yuanbao (a shoe shaped silver or gold ingot), Tai Chi, swords, or colored balls; some squat, some stand; some smile, some grimace.

Underground Tunnels

For nearly a half-century, Kinmen was a battleground in Taiwan's defense against the mainland forces. During the period of military administration, the soldiers and civilian residents of Kinmen worked together to develop the island infrastructure, strengthen the defensive fortification, and dig tunnels under their houses. Numerous large and small tunnels throughout the island constituted an underground maze. Military administration of Kinmen was lifted in 1992, marking the start of the island's emergence as a tourism destination. The military installations developed at that time have today not only become an invaluable tourism resource for the island but also symbolize the glory history of Kinmen Artillery Bombardment.



Kinmen Night Tour

Different from the bustling, hilarious ambiance of night markets on the main island of Taiwan, Kinmen's nightlife offers an extra touch of culture. While visiting Houpu Town, you may participate in the 2-hour guided tour and learn more the local history, architectures, temples and western-style buildings. The tour begins with the only example of a Qing government's official institution - Chief General Office - remaining in Taiwan. Mofan Street reveals an antique charm especially at night although it is full of street noises in the daytime. Remember to make a reservation first if you want to take part in the night tour.

Add: No. 53, Wujiang St., Jingcheng Town, Kinmen County (the Chief General Office of Houpu Town)

Tel: (082)325-632 (Visitor Information Center at Juguang Tower)

Transportation:

Take a plane to Kinment Airport, then take a taxi; it takes 18 minutes to get to the destination by taxi.

Lienchiang County (Matzu)



Qinbi Village

Built in hillsides, an array of Fujian-style buildings in Matzu displays a picturesque style of architecture, which surprisingly unfolds a likeness to the scene of Greece's Santorini at night with glimmering light. No wonder Matzu won the reputation of "Eastern Mediterranean." Qinbi Village has the most sophisticated ancient buildings in Matzu. Buildings in the village are mostly made of granite, featuring a detached, double-storey house; which is also known as a "stamp house" since its square shape is similar to a stamp. While taking a stroll on the stone steps of trails, anti-communist slogans pasted on the walls of the houses are clearly visible, adding an amusing touch to the scene.

Transportation: Take a plane to Matsu Beigan Airport, then take a taxi; it takes 7 minutes to get to the village by taxi.



Matzu Aged Liquor

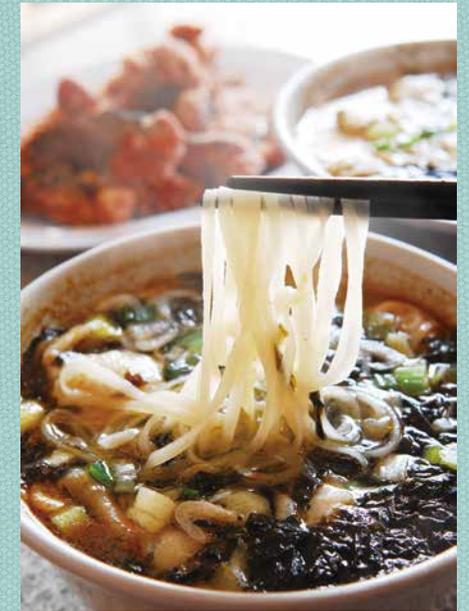
Quality glutinous rice and red yeast are the keys to brewing liquors with an ancient technique that brought out the mild, sweet taste of liquors. Aged liquor, which is considered essential by Matzu people, represents not only a daily necessity but also a sort of emotional rapport. In the past, Matzu fishermen used to drink aged liquor to dispel cold before they went fishing on the sea at daybreak. After they returned with an abundant catch of fish, they also drank aged liquor with family and friends to celebrate together. Except that, aged liquor can be used for cooking cuisines such as aged liquor vermicelli, aged liquor pan-fried eggs, and aged liquor steamed fish. If you feel cold in winter, a feast of Matzu aged liquor can certainly warm you up!

Mazu Culture

There are four Tianhou Temples in Matzu; three of them are in Nangan, one in Dongyin. Among all, the Tianhou Temple in Nangan's Matzu Village has been the most renowned one which has attracted endless stream of pilgrims all the time. The legend has it that Mazu, also known under the name of Lin Moniang, jumped into the sea for rescuing her father, carried her father's body on her back, and drifted toward Nangan. She was then buried grandly by local residents and worshiped in a temple especially built for her, that is, Magang Tianhou Temple. The Mazu's stone coffin worshiped in the temple has attracted many pilgrims. Every year the "Rising Heaven Festival" held on the lunar calendar September 9 is said to be the day to memorize Mazu who rose to heaven and become immortal. Pilgrimage groups from across the Strait all come here to celebrate the festival during the period.

Transportation:

Take a plane to Matsu Nangan Airport, then take a taxi; it takes 15 minutes to get to the temple by taxi.



Fish Noodles

Matzu is located at the Minjiang estuary, a confluence of the Kuroshio and Oyashio currents. Thus, the island is a paradise for sea fishing thanks to its numerous bays and reefs, as well as ocean currents that channel abundant marine resources to the island throughout the year. Fish noodles are the most distinctive one among all sorts of processed seafood products. Mix the fish paste, yam powder or tapioca flour, flour and other materials to make noodles. The production process is quite laborious. However, the translucent, al dente noodles are chewy, fresh, without any fishy taste. Put all of the materials - fish balls, fish dumpling, dried tiny shrimp, and seaweed - in one bowl, and enjoy the freshest delicacy that can only be tasted in Matzu!



Little Liuqiu

Coral Reef Terrain

Little Liuqiu is the only offshore coral reef island of Taiwan. For its unique geological formations, Little Liuqiu has a diverse natural ecology and plenty of beautiful coastal views. The amazing rocks in different sizes and shapes make their scenery even more charming. Vase Rock, Beauty Cave, and Venice Beach are unique scenes that worth a visit. Vase Rock, the most famous rock in the island, has been eroded by sea water and turned into a vase shape, even with abundant fauna and flora growing on the top. It looks just like a real vase! No wonder it is always a popular check-in attraction for visitors to take photos. There is a rugged scaeroded platform with coral reefs and jagged rocks of grotesque shapes on the southwest side of the island. The secluded natural landscape has been well conserved since men's footprints are rare here.



Transportation:

Take a boat from the Donggang Harbor stop to Little Liuqiu.



Photo / 蘇淮

Green Sea Turtle

Green sea turtles have been successfully conserved in Little Liuqiu, Pingtung County. Green sea turtles now can be sighted not only at the seaside, but also under the sea – go snorkeling can have a closer look at them! Green sea turtles lay their eggs on shore during the May-December period of each year and leave the eggs to hatch after in the sand. After that, there will be around 5,000 baby turtles making the journey from nest to sea. Therefore, one may spot their adorable figures in the surrounding coral reef area. Remember not to get too close to them, touch them, or scare them away when you go snorkeling.

Transportation: Take a boat from the Donggang Harbor stop to Little Liuqiu.



Black Ghost Cave

Black Ghost Cave, also known as "Ghost World House," is a coral reef cave. There are many legends about the cave. There is a saying that a few abandoned black slaves had been hiding in the cave when Zheng ChengGong came to Taiwan to drive away from the Dutch. But there is also another saying that it was about the Lamey Island Massacre in 1636. Aboriginal people on the island encountered the Dutch's military attack and ran into the cave to hide; however, the Dutch cut off their food supply, sealed all the entrances and exits, and smothered hundreds of people to death. All the bodies were burned badly and indistinguishable. Those victims thus were called "black ghost." No matter which legend is the authentic one, all of them add a mysterious touch to the cave.



Add: Huandao Rd., Liuqiu Township, Pingtung County
Tel: (08)861-2501

Transportation:

Take a boat from the Donggang Harbor stop to Little Liuqiu, then take a taxi; it takes 14 minutes to get to the cave by taxi.

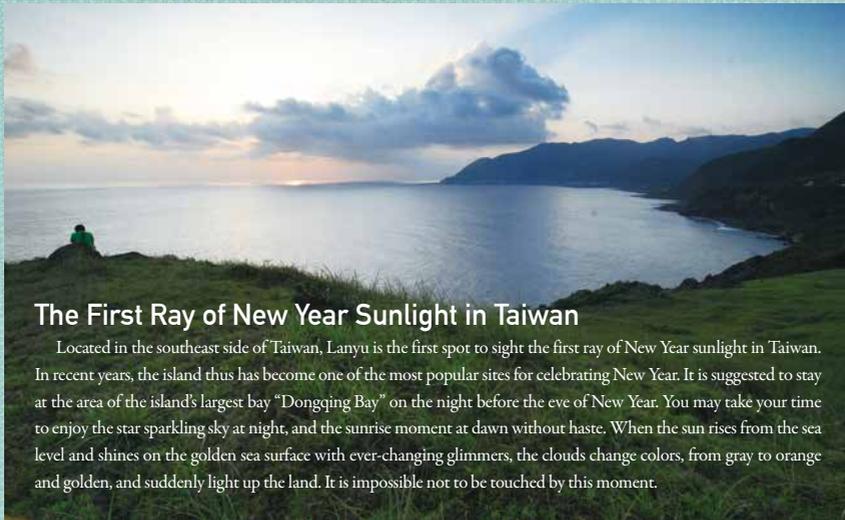


Local Specialities

Get hungry? Try some of these handmade fried dough twisters! The fried dough twisters are the most popular Little Liuqiu specialty lately. They come in different kinds of sweet or salty flavors – every flavor one can think of is here. Tourists often carry several packs of the specialty home. Except for fried dough twisters, fresh coral seaweed is another tourists' favorite. You can put it in salad and soup, or just fry it with oil. All of the cuisines taste good. By the way, the jelly made of coral seaweed or small flower beggarticks herb is also a special snack. It tastes refreshing, sweet but not too sweet. There are so many specialties and delicacies on this small island that definitely worth a try.

Transportation: Take a boat from the Donggang Harbor stop to Little Liuqiu.

Lanyu (Orchid Island)



The First Ray of New Year Sunlight in Taiwan

Located in the southeast side of Taiwan, Lanyu is the first spot to sight the first ray of New Year sunlight in Taiwan. In recent years, the island thus has become one of the most popular sites for celebrating New Year. It is suggested to stay at the area of the island's largest bay "Dongqing Bay" on the night before the eve of New Year. You may take your time to enjoy the star sparkling sky at night, and the sunrise moment at dawn without haste. When the sun rises from the sea level and shines on the golden sea surface with ever-changing glimmers, the clouds change colors, from gray to orange and golden, and suddenly light up the land. It is impossible not to be touched by this moment.

The Tao People

In accordance with the special climate and environment of Orchid Island, the Tao people have gradually developed into a residential form of half-cave shelter. They make use of local materials – stone, bamboo, and thatch mainly – to build their main house, workroom, and pavilion. The half-cave shelter can keep them warm in winter and cool in summer. Currently, one may still sight this sort of architecture in Yeyin Tribe and Langdao Tribe. Another distinctive feature of this island is the Tatala plank boat. For Tao People, the boat is irreplaceable since it plays a significant role in livelihood and ritual activities. The boat showcases not only a beautiful, elegant appearance but also the social status of the owner.

Transportation: Take a plane or take a boat from Taitung's Fugang Fishing Port to Lanyu.



Flying Fish Cuisine

The flying fish season in the Orchid Island is set off from March to June every year. During this time, the Kuroshio Current which flows past brings in a large number of flying fishes; thus, catching flying fishes becomes the most important livelihood for island residents. The Mivanwa (a fish-calling ceremony) is held first to announce the coming of the flying fish season. You may have a glimpse into the scene of flying fishes hanging in front of every household if you visit the island during the flying fish season. Whether the fish is pan fried or sun-dried overnight, it is tasted great in both ways with just a pinch of salt. You don't want to miss the delicious cuisine when you come to Lanyu.

Taiwan Tourism Coupon Guidebook

promotional stores introduction and discounts

Instructions:

1. Special period: 2019/01/01 - 2019/12/31
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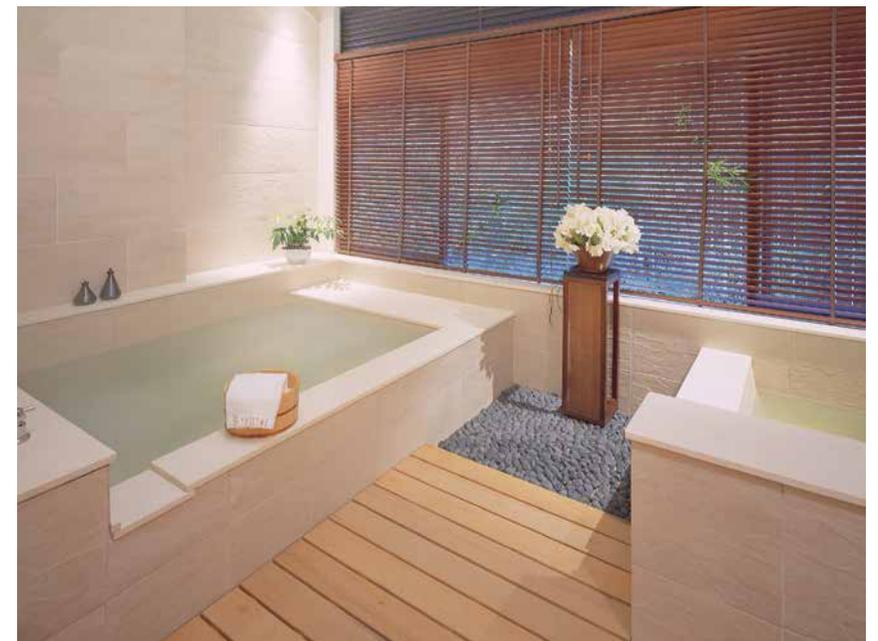
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Stay

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Stay

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Recommended by Michelin Green Guide Taiwan

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① Tai-yi Red Maple Resort is 40,000 sq.m. of lush verdant gardens. ② Red Maple Boutique Hotel- One Bed room with a Japanese style.



Stay

The Lalu Sun Moon Lake

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Stay

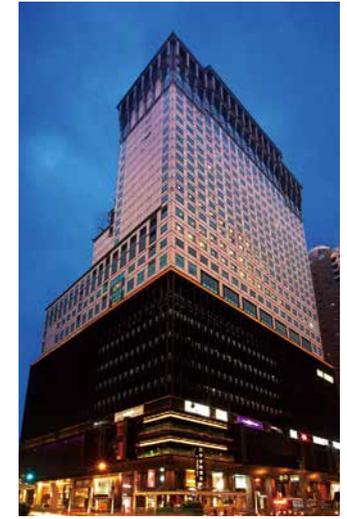
The Splendor Hotel Taichung

The Splendor Hotel Taichung is located in the hub of Taichung’s most prosperous commercial district. No matter where you come from, please allow us to provide you with our excellent services and let you enjoy your stay in Taichung, a city filled with creativity and cultural attractions!

Our hotel contains:

- 222 refined and comfortable guest rooms;
- four international gourmet restaurants;
- lobby lounge with live piano performance;
- cigar bar with cigar room;
- multifunction halls that suitable for all kinds of conference and banquet;
- Oriental Club with an outdoor temperature-controlled sky pool;

We provide you a comfortable living experience and all kinds of fine services to make your travel easier and joyful. We will be looking forward to serve you at any time.



Tel: +886-4-2328-8000 **Fax:** +886-4-2322-9000 **Web:** www.splendor-taichung.com.tw **Add:** No.1049, Jianxing Rd., West Dist., Taichung City 403, Taiwan (R.O.C.) **Email:** services@lemidi-hotel.com.tw



Stay

TSC Jianshanpi Jiangnan Resort

Magnificent and elegant architecture, creating a new way of tourism in South Taiwan.

Jiangnan Resort, a five-star resort, is located in Liuying District of Tainan City. It's composed of 70 delicate guest rooms, Chinese and Western restaurants, poolside bar, conference room, business center and other facilities. Leisure facilities include fitness center, swimming pool, gaily painted pleasure boats, water pedal boats, canoes and paintball markers.

With 100 hectares of marvelous landscapes, Jiangnan Resort is the only multi-function resort with international criteria in Taiwan.



Tel: +886-6-623-3888 **Fax:** +886-6-623-3666 **Web:** www.chiansan.com.tw **Add:** No.60, Xushanli, Liuying Dist., Tainan City 736, Taiwan (R.O.C.) **Email:** f8888@taisugar.com.tw

Coupon

With this coupon, for one night in the Moon Suite, NTD 7,200 (week days only, breakfast included), and free shuttle to the park from Xinying Railway Station.



HUALIEN

Lishuan International Hotel, the elegant five-star decoration, large space design with a warm, relaxed environment. The hotel is only around 10 minutes from Hualien Railway Station. Attractions nearby include Pine Garden, Whale Watching Wharf, and Qixingtan Scenic.



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Hualien Country, Taiwan
TEL : +886-3-8246898
www.lishuan.com



Liga Hotel is located in the center of Hualien. There are many shops nearby, and the train station can be reached on foot. The hotel has a gym, children's playroom, atrium garden and cafe. Diversified space and friendly service make travellers have a wonderful trip.

花蓮市商校街262號
No.262, Shangxiao St., Hualien
City, Hualien County, Taiwan
TEL : +886-3-8349922
www.sweethome.com.tw



Zen Ocean

Village style Licensed B&B in Hualien Ji-an Township. The perfect location is next to the Pacific Ocean, close to Hualien City, Dongdaemun Night Market, and Pacific Ocean Park. Each suite has a different theme with a landscape corner where you can relax.



花蓮縣吉安鄉東昌村名人70號
No.70, Mingren, Ji-an Township,
Hualien County, Taiwan
TEL : +886-988-261622
www.zenocceanbnb.com



Coupon | Show this manual at check-in, you will receive a free gift of luxury travel bath kit and Dongdaemun night market food voucher.

Stay

Promisedland Resort & Lagoon

The only hotel in Taiwan chosen for Global Premium Hotel with boat

Promisedland was selected as one of the best hotels in the world in the book 100 Hotels + Resorts, and has continually received Agoda "Gold Circle Awards."

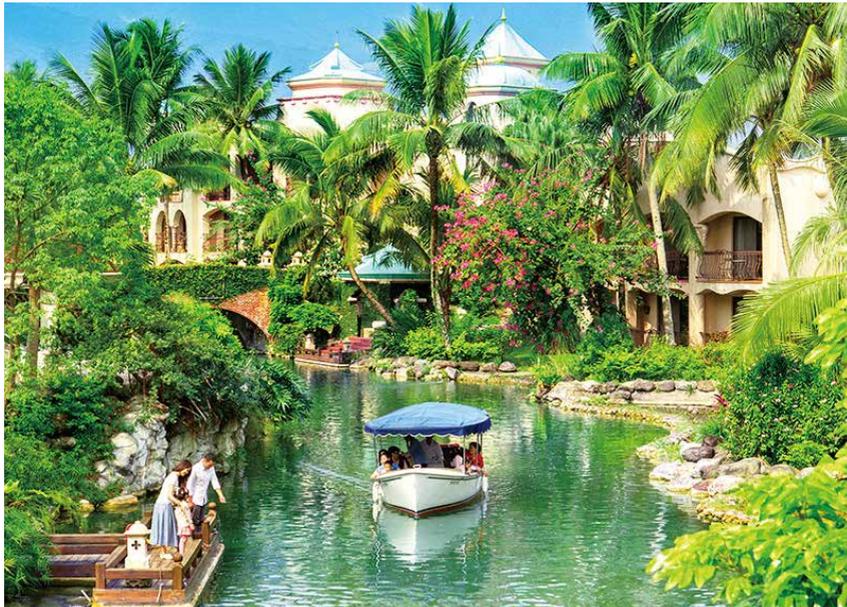
Promisedland Resort its surrounding landscaping creates an environment refreshing to the spirit and relaxing to the soul. Guests experience impressive views across the landscape. Each guest room has a view of the manmade lagoon, 2.2 km in length. It connects through 22 cottage buildings which house most of the significant resort attractions.

Nature Park

Promisedland Resort is the only resort in Taiwan located in a successfully rehabilitated Nature Park. The rehabilitated area is nourished by stream runoff from the Central Mountain Range. Guests can experience activities such as DIY bread baking using a stone oven, bicycle tours, aboriginal raft rides, and handicraft lessons. All of these experiences make Promisedland an exciting choice for a family trip.



Tel: +886-3-865-6789 **Fax:** +886-3-865-6555 **Web:** www.plcresort.com.tw **Add:** No. 1, Lixiang Rd., Shoufeng Township, Hualien County 974, Taiwan (R.O.C.) **Email:** services@promisedland.com.tw



Stay

Discovery Hotel

Located opposite to the Penghu South Sea Visitor Centre in downtown Magong city, the Discovery Hotel is designed to represent the local historical culture. Every room with its own unique feature and enjoy a harbor or sea view.

Next to the Pier 3 duty-free shopping plaza to provide delicious local food, duty-free shopping, and cinema. The biggest "Whisky Exhibition Hall" provides the whiskey making process and whisky testing. The most exciting indoor extreme sport centre, "GO Star Challenge", allow people to experience the Ninja training, Taiwan only one AR rock climbing facility and all kind of facilities, such as infinity pool, sauna, children playhouse and basketball field, to enjoy in Penghu in four seasons.

Tel: +886-6-923-5678

Web: www.discoveryhotel.com.tw

Add: No. 168, Tonghe Rd., Magong City, Penghu County 880, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Email: rsvn.dh@discoveryhotel.com.tw

Coupon

Free upgrade for one room with one coupon via Discovery Hotel official website. This offer is not available for the long weekend or holidays more than 3 days. Please contact reservation line or mail for details. Coupon valid until 31st December 2019.



Stay

Golden Lake Hotel

Situated in the middle part of Kinmen island, with magnificent view of Kinmen's largest freshwater lake, Taihu Lake, and mountainview, Golden Lake Hotel rooms offer relax and peaceful atmosphere with local history and culture.

On-site dining options include a Chinese restaurant, Western-style buffet, and a lobby bar. Authentic Chinese cuisine and dim sum exhibit the Oriental culture.

Apart from the gym, sauna and swimming pool, the hotel is also located next to the biggest downtown duty-free plaza in Kinmen. The 29,752 square meters Ever Rich Golden Lake Plaza, where visitors may satisfy all their shopping desires in a single stop.

Tel: +886-82-338-688

Web: www.goldenlakehotel.com

Add: No. 218, Sec. 2, Taihu Rd., Jinhu Township, Kinmen County 891, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Coupon

10% discount for single transaction with this coupon in Golden Lake Hotel restaurants. Coupon valid until 31st December 2019.



Play

Shangrila Leisure Farm

The Farm is seating on 250 meters above sea level and space 18 hectares. The climate is comfortable and Charming scenery. Shangrila Leisure Farm is the first Leisure farm of Taiwan. The Farm has Seasonal fruit, Chinese Cultural, Fun activities etc., deserve you to explore the experience it. The room decorated with Taiwan precious wood "Chinese cypress", all the room with a spectacular view. To create an amazing vacation resort with spectacular views tucked away in the soothing embrace of surrounding mountains has always been our dream.



Tel: +886-3-951-1456 **Fax:** +886-3-951-5222 **Web:** www.shangrilas.com.tw/shangrila/ **Add:** No. 168, Meishan Rd., Dongshan Township, Yilan County 269, Taiwan (R.O.C.) **Email:** s515736@ms33.hinet.net

Coupon

During 2019/01/01~2019/12/31 we offer week day 45% off · holiday and weekday 25% off. Period Chinese new year vacation 2019/02/04~2019/02/08 and summer time 2019/07/01~2019/08/31 and series holiday not include. All of price need to plug in service fee 10%.



Stay

West Lake Resortopia

Miaoli County is full of rich nature and humanities resources in Taiwan. The unique Hakka culture and nostalgia style are loved by visitors. West Lake Resortopia, which is located in Miaoli County in Taiwan, is famous for Tung Blossom Festival. There are not only integrating European style, a wide diversity of accommodation, banquet cuisine, rich nature, and Andersen fairy tale theme park, but also devoted to helping maintain environment ecology balance and promotion of environmental education activities. We got authenticate of the Environmental Education Centre in July 2013 and also has won the Tourism Bureau of premium tourist amusement park over 26 years. It's enjoyable for family travel, including accommodations, dining, and having fun in West Lake Resortopia.



- ❶ Don't forget to use your cameras to record the beauty of nature in our resort, especially fireflies in April.
- ❷ A relaxing experience that will both relax and invigorate.



Tel: +886-37-876-699 **Fax:** +886-37-877-996 **Web:** www.westlake.com.tw **Add:** No. 11, Xihu, Sanyi Township, Miaoli County 367, Taiwan (R.O.C.) **Email:** westlake@westlake.com.tw

Coupon

Eligible Guests must present coupon manual.

1. Enjoy groups priced of ticket.
2. 10% hotel service fee discount. (maximum for two rooms)
3. 10% restaurant service fee discount. (single expense limited)
4. This preference offer personal guests, not applicable to groups, corporate events, marketing, promotion and other business purposes.
5. This preference may not be combined with any other discount or promotion.

Play

Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village

Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village, a diversified amusement park with the theme of Taiwanese aborigines, is located in Central Taiwan and connected with Sun Moon Lake by the ropeway. To add more rides to the Park and build an entertaining world, a new theme 'Spanish Coast' joined the Park in 2019. Adopting unique Gaudi architecture elements, Spanish Coast is adorned with lots of mosaics and bright colors and consists of five characteristic rides, which you shall not miss when visiting the Park. Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village is beautiful no matter what season you come to visit. There is lavender in the spring, cool water rides of 'Spanish Coast' in the summer, ropeway festival in the autumn, and cherry blossoms in the winter. It's the number one choice for traveling in Taiwan.

Tel: +886-49-2895361 **Fax:** +886-49-2896233 **Web:** www.nine.com.tw **Add:** No. 45, Jintian Ln., Yuchi Township, Nantou County 55544, Taiwan (R.O.C.) **Email:** service@nine.com.tw

Coupon

With this Coupon, you will get a wonderful gift when purchasing a ticket to the Park.



Play

Qingjing Farm

Qingjing Farm is located on the road 14A at a distance of 8 Km to the north of Wushe township in Central Taiwan. Whenever the holidays approach, we will have "sheep show" performance.

Relaxing living environment with fresh air and blooming flowers, Qingjing Guest House, a three-star hotel, has 8 well-planned room types give you a totally different feeling every time you stayed. In addition, Steak House is famous for its delicious steak, and Chinese Restaurant offers tasty local meals. If you immerse yourself in the fresh air and the scenic wild greenery of the Qingjing Farm, it will make you stop and stay.

Tel: +886-49-280-2748 **Fax:** +886-49-280-2203 **Web:** www.cingjing.gov.tw **Add:** No. 170, Renhe Rd., Ren'ai Township, Nantou County 546, Taiwan (R.O.C.) **Email:** cingjing@ms93.url.com.tw

Coupon

Qingjing Guest House 30% discount on weekdays.



① The Shepherding Experience Camp ② Qingjing Guest House ③ Green Green Grassland



Travel Tips

A land of beautiful scenery and warm human touch, Taiwan is blessed with the winds of freedom, a fertile land, and a sincere and kind-hearted people. Moreover, Taiwan ranks among the top 10 safest countries in the world. Pay attention to the following entry and visa information, and have a great trip to Taiwan!

Entry Visa

There are four types of visas according to the purposes of entry and the identity of applicants:

- 1. Visitor visa:** a short-term visa with a duration of stay of up to 180 days
- 2. Resident visa:** a long-term visa with a duration of stay of more than 180 days
- 3. Diplomatic visa**
- 4. Courtesy visa**

Types of the duration of stay include 14-day, 30-day, 60-day, 90-day, etc. Holders of visas which are valid for 60 days and which do not bear "No extension will be granted" can directly apply for an extension of their visa at local service centers of the National Immigration Agency with the relevant documents.

- <https://servicestation.immigration.gov.tw>

Foreign nationals can visit the following website of National Immigration Agency for more information about applying for visa-free entry to Taiwan.

- <https://www.immigration.gov.tw>

Telephone

- Fire & Ambulance (Free Service): 119
- Police (Free Service): 110
- English Directory Enquiries: 106
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: (02)2348-2999
- Taiwan Visitors Association: (02)2594-3261
- International Community Service Hotline: 0800-024-111
- 24-Hour Toll-Free Travel Information Call Center: 0800-011-765

Special Tourism Offers

Foreign travelers, with the entry document, who

make purchases of at least NT\$2,000 on the same day from the same designated stores with the "Taiwan Tax Refund"-label is eligible to request the "Application Form for VAT Refund." To claim the refund, they must apply at the port of their departure from the R.O.C. within 90 days following the date of purchase, and they must take the purchased goods out of the country with them. For further details, please visit the following websites:

- <http://www.taxrefund.net.tw>

- <http://admin.taiwan.net.tw>



Internet Service

Prepaid internet cards with appropriate days of use can meet your short-term internet demand. You can enjoy surfing on your mobile phone using unlimited local data within the valid period. After arriving the Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport, you can purchase the cards at all telecommunications counters with a copy of your passport and an application form. Also, free Wi-Fi service is available at many popular tourist attractions. The convenient internet service will surely make your mobile communications life in Taiwan truly effortless and carefree.