

Great Rides in the Bicycle Kingdom **Cycling Taiwan**

Peak-to-coast tours in Taiwan's top scenic areas
Island-wide bicycle excursions
Routes for all types of cyclists
Family-friendly cycling fun



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Words from the Director-General

Taiwan has vigorously promoted bicycle tourism in recent years. Its efforts include the creation of an extensive network of bicycle routes that has raised Taiwan's profile on the international tourism map and earned the island a spot among the well-known travel magazine, Lonely Planet's, best places to visit in 2012. With scenic beauty and tasty cuisine along the way, these routes are attracting growing ranks of cyclists from around the world.

This guide introduces 26 bikeways in 12 national scenic areas in Taiwan, including 25 family-friendly routes and, in Alishan, one competition-level route. Cyclists can experience the fascinating geology of the Jinshan Hot Spring area on the North Coast along the Fengzhimen and Jinshan-Wanli bikeways, or follow a former rail line through the Old Caoling Tunnel along the Longmen-Yanliao and Old Caoling bikeways. Riders on the Yuetan and Xiangshan bikeways can enjoy the scenic beauty of Sun Moon Lake, while the natural and cultural charms of the Tri-Mountain area await along the Emei Lake Bike Path and Ershui Bikeway. This guide also introduces the Wushantou Hatta and Baihe bikeways in the Siraya National Scenic Area, the Aogu Wetlands and Beimen bikeways on the Southwest Coast, and the Round-the-Bay Bikeway at Dapeng Bay. Indigenous culture is among the attractions along the Anpo Tourist Cycle Path in Maolin and the Shimen-Changbin Bikeway, Sanxiantai Bike Route, and Taiyuan Valley Bikeway on the East Coast. Visitors can also explore the East Rift Valley via an extensive cycling route network formed by the Ruisui Bicycle Path, Dapo Pond Bikeway in Chishang, Yuli Bikeway, Liyutan Bikeway, Guanshan Town Encircling Bicycle Path, and Longtian Bike Path, or experience the offshore-island charms of Penghu along the Magong City and Huxi bikeways.

I warmly welcome you all to grab your bikes and experience the beauty of Taiwan!

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North Coast and Guanyinshan

National Scenic Area



The North Coast and Guanyinshan National Scenic Area welcomes visitors with distinctive landscapes and recreation resources. From the scenic North Coast Highway and geological wonders of Baishawan, Jinshan, and Yeliu to the Li Tien-lu Hand Puppet Historical Museum and Juming Museum, Taiwan's North Coast is well-endowed with attractions of both the natural and cultural kind. And there's no better way to enjoy it all than by cycling along the Fengzhimen and Jinshan-Wanli bikeways.

Bikeway Information

• Fengzhimen Bikeway:

Datianliao ➤ Linshanbi Fishing Harbor 🚲 **4.5km**

• Jinshan-Wanli Bikeway:

Zhongjiao Beach ➤ Huanggang Bridge ➤ Jinshan Youth Activity Center ➤ Yuantan River Scenic Bridge ➤ Wetland wooden path ➤ Beefwood Black Forest Area ➤ Taipower Second Nuclear Power Plant 🚲 **9.2km**

Public Transportation

- Take the Kuo-Kuang Bus Jinshan line from Taipei Bus Station or the Royal Bus Yangmingshan-Jinshan line from the front of the Bureau of National Health Insurance building on Gongyuan Road. From Jinshan, you can take the Keelung Bus to Keelung or the Tamsui Bus to Tamsui and get off at scenic spots along the way.
- From Tamsui MRT Station, take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Crown North Coast Route to scenic spots en route to Keelung Railway Station.

Bicycle Rental

There are many bicycle rental shops in the Sanzhi and Jinshan areas.



North Coast and Guanyinshan National Scenic Area



Visitor Information

• North Coast and Guanyinshan National Scenic Area Administration

📍 No. 33-6, Xiayuankeng, Shimen Dist., Demao Village, New Taipei City

☎️ (02) 8635-5100 🕒 09:00~17:00 🌐 www.northguan-nsa.gov.tw

🚲 Sanzhi Visitor Center

📍 No. 164-2, Putoukeng, Puding Village, Sanzhi Dist., New Taipei City

☎️ (02) 8635-3640

🚲 Jinshan Visitor Center

📍 No. 171-2, Huanggang Rd., Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City

☎️ (02) 2498-8980

🚲 Yeliu Visitor Center

📍 No. 167-1, Gangdong Rd., Wanli Dist., New Taipei City

☎️ (02) 2492-2016



Fengzhimen Bikeway

4.5
km

Datianliao in Sanzhi  Linshanbi Fishing Harbor beside Baishawan in Shimen

This bikeway is formed from a former country road and coastal wooden paths. The scenic route links Sanzhi and Shimen and passes by temples and natural attractions, including Linshanbi, Baishawan, algal reefs, and tidal flats.



Linshanbi

This prominent cape is rich in lava andesite and ventifacts. It looks out to Baishawan and Fugui Cape and has sandy coasts and beefwood trees that lend a South Pacific feeling to the area.

Baishawan Scenic Area

Baishawan ("White Sand Bay") earns its name from the fine seashell sand of its beaches. The bikeway here is lined by windbreak trees and commands expansive views of the ocean. In summer, the coastal sand here is delightfully adorned with the sun-like blooms of blanket flowers.



Jinshan-Wanli Bikeway



The Jinshan leg of the Jinshan-Wanli Bikeway is a great choice for vigorous seaside activity. In addition to beach and water recreation, visitors can enjoy seafood at Shuiwei Fishing Harbor and tasty local snacks at Jinshan Old Street.

Shuiwei Fishing Harbor

Shuiwei Fishing Harbor has the ambiance of a small fishing village. Among the attractions here is the view of the full moon reflected in the mirror-like waters of the harbor. Known as the “floating moon of Shuiwei,” this picturesque scene is counted among the eight scenic wonders of Jinshan. A trail ascends from the harbor to Shitoushan Park, where visitors can enjoy views of the Twin Candlestick Islets.

New Jinshan Beach

The golden beaches of crescent-shaped Jinshan Bay attract a steady stream of visitors during the summer. In addition to water recreation, you can enjoy a relaxing soak at the Jinshan Youth Activity Center hot spring spa.

📍 No. 1, Qingnian Rd., Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City

☎️ (02) 2498-1190

Zhongjiao Beach



Huanggang Bridge



Jinshan Youth Activity Center



Yuantan River Scenic Bridge



Wetland wooden paths



Beefwood Black Forest Area



Taipower Second Nuclear Power Plant

9.2

km





Northeast and Yilan Coast

National Scenic Area



Taiwan's Northeast Coast is a portrait of geological beauty, with capes, bays, and sea-eroded rock formations speaking of nature's sculptural mastery. Cyclists can get up close to these coastal wonders on the Longmen-Yanliao Bikeway and the Old Caoling Circle-Line Bikeway. The two connected routes also pass by Fulong, Sandiao Cape Lighthouse, Lailai Geo Area, the Old Caoling Tunnel Bikeway, and other visitor hot spots.





Bikeway Information

• Longmen-Yanliao Bikeway:

Fulong Railway Station ▶ Longmen Camp Site and Riverside Park ▶ Longmen Suspension Bridge ▶ Yanliao Beach Park 🚲 **4.5 km**

• Old Caoling Circle Line Bikeway:

Fulong Railway Station ▶ Old Caoling Tunnel Bikeway ▶ Lailai Geo Area ▶ Sandiao Cape Lighthouse ▶ Mao'ao Fishing Village ▶ Fulong Railway Station 🚲 **18.1 km**

Public Transportation

- Take the Taiwan Railway to Fulong Station. Then take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Golden Fulong Route from Fulong Visitor Center to scenic spots en route to Ruifang Railway Station.
- From Taipei Bus Station, take Kuo-Kuang Bus to Fulong; or from Keelung Bus Station take the Keelung Bus to Fulong.

Bicycle Rental Service

There are several bicycle rental shops in front of Fulong Station, on Fulong Street and Provincial Highway 2, and at the north entrance of the Old Caoling Tunnel.

Travel Information

• Northeast and Yilan Coast National Scenic Area Administration

📍 No. 36, Xinglong St., Fulong Village, Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City
☎ (02) 2499-1115 🕒 08:30~17:30 🌐 www.necoast-nsa.gov.tw

📍 Fulong Visitor Center

📍 No. 38, Xinglong St., Fulong Village, Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City
☎ (02) 2499-1210



Longmen-Yanliao Bikeway

Fulong Railway Station  Longmen Camp Site and Riverside Park  Longmen Suspension Bridge  Yanliao Beach Park

4.5
km

This bikeway goes from Fulong Railway Station to Yanliao Beach Park, passing the camping area at Longmen Riverside Park and Longmen Suspension Bridge on the way. You can learn more about the coastal ecology from the informative signs along the route. And from Yanliao, it is a short cycle to the seafood mecca of Aodi Fishing Port.

Longmen Camp Site, Kayaking Area, and Suspension Bridge

Longmen Suspension Bridge spans the Shuangxi River at a scenic point where the river and ocean form a sand spit. The nearby Longmen Camp Site is a well-provided camping area with facilities for cycling, barbecues, and other recreation, Taiwan's first large-scale kayaking area is also located here.

 No. 100, Xinglong St., Fulong Village, Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City
 (02) 2499-1791  08:00~17:00

Yanliao Beach Park

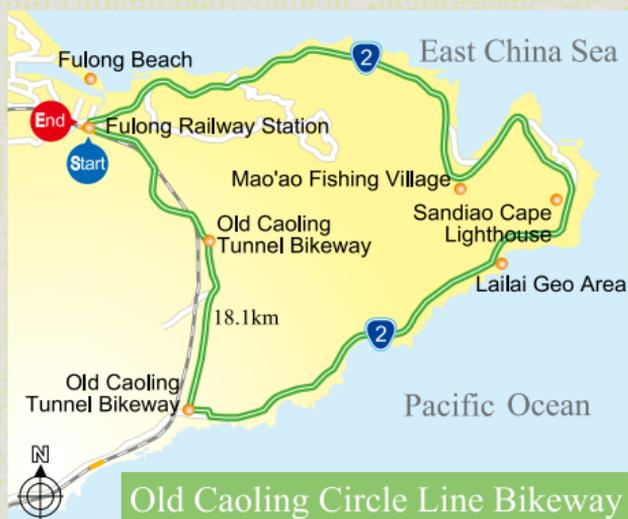
The golden beach here stretches three kilometers and links with Fulong Beach. The building at the park entrance was constructed in traditional Fujianese-style with a trademark swallowtail roof. The Resistance Against Japan Memorial is also located in Yanliao at the site where the Japanese troops first landed in Taiwan after the island was ceded in 1895.

 No. 45, Yanhai St., Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City  (02) 2490-3991
 09:00~18:00 (when water area is open)
08:30~17:30 (when water area is closed)



Old Caoling Circle Line Bikeway

This bikeway passes through a railway tunnel that was closed in 1986. The tunnel was renovated and reopened as a cycling route conceived as a “railway museum” with an old world ambiance. The bikeway continues from the tunnel along a loop route that brings the area’s geological and scenic charms vividly into view.



Old Caoling Circle Line Bikeway

Old Caoling Tunnel

The Old Caoling Tunnel was the inspiration for the well-known Taiwanese folk song “Train Passing.” From the entrance brickwork and train track design to coal-shaped lamps and train sound effects, the tunnel invites cyclists on a trip back in time to the earlier days of rail.

🕒 08:30~17:00

Sandiao Cape Lighthouse

Sandiao Cape Lighthouse looks out to the Pacific Ocean from the easternmost tip of Taiwan. This is a good spot to take in the sea horizon and view of Turtle Island. The white tower of the lighthouse contrasts strikingly with the blue sea, reminiscent of an Aegean scene.

📍 No. 38, Magang St., Fulian Village, Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City

☎ (02) 2499-1300 🕒 09:00~16:00 (closed on Mondays)

Fulong Beach

Fulong Beach is divided by the Shuangxi River into inner and outer parts spanned by an arched bridge. The beach is a good spot for kayaking, wind surfing, surfing, and other water recreation.

📍 No. 40, Xinglong St., Fulong Village, Gongliao Dist., New Taipei City

☎ (02) 2499-2381 🕒 08:00~17:30

Fulong Railway Station



Old Caoling Tunnel Bikeway



Lailai Geo Area



Sandiao Cape Lighthouse



Mao'ao Fishing Village



Fulong Railway Station

18.1

km





Tri-Mountain National Scenic Area

The Tri-Mountain National Scenic Area brings together the Lion's Head Mountain, Baguashan, and Lishan scenic areas. The area's lakeside charms come into vivid view along the Emei Lake Bike Path in the Lion's Head Mountain Scenic Area. Visitors can also cycle along the scenic Jiji Branch Line on the Ershui Bikeway, located in the Baguashan Scenic Area.



Bikeway Information

• Emei Lake Bike Path:

Lakeside Bike Path → Ximaopu Suspension Bridge → Maitreya Buddha/ Providence Maitreya Buddha Institute → Shierliao Recreational Agriculture Area → Lakeside Bike Path 🚲 **7 km**

• Ershui Bikeway:

Ershuei Station/Train Display → Yuanquan Railway Station → Mr. Lin's Temple → Babaozhen Flood Gate 🚲 **5.5 km**

Public Transportation

- To get to the Lion's Head Mountain Scenic Area, take the Taiwan Railway or THSR to Hsinchu Station and then take the Hsinchu Bus to the various scenic sites. From Lion's Head Mountain Visitor Center, take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Lion's Head Mountain-Nanzhuang Route to scenic spots en route to the Nanzhuang Visitor Center.
- Baguashan Scenic Area: Take the Taiwan Railway to Changhua Station or Tianzhong Station and then take the Chang Hua Bus to the visitor sites.

Bicycle Rental

Bikes can be rented from the farms and tea plantations at Emei Lake. There are also rental shops by Ershui Railway Station.

Travel Information

• Tri-Mountain National Scenic Area Administration

- 🏠 No. 738, Zhongzheng Rd., Wufeng Dist., Taichung City
- ☎ (04) 2331-2678, 0800-012-118 (toll-free) 🕒 Mon~Fri 08:30~17:30
- 🌐 www.trimt-nsa.gov.tw

• Lion's Head Mountain Visitor Center

- 🏠 No. 60-8, Liuliao, Qixing Village, Emei Township, Hsinchu County
- ☎ (03) 580-9296

• Songboling Visitor Center

- 🏠 No. 181, Sec. 2, Mingsong Rd., Mingjian Township, Nantou County
- ☎ (049) 2580525





Emei Lake Bike Path

7
km

Lakeside Bike Path  Ximaopu Suspension Bridge  Maitreya Buddha/Providence Maitreya Buddha Institute  Shierliao Recreational Agriculture Area  Lakeside Bike Path

The main part of Emei Lake Bike Path circles its scenic namesake lake. This route offers vantages of the lake and its surrounding mountains. The lake area is a habitat for egrets and other waterfowl; and on summer nights, fireflies light the air with their lantern dances here. The view is especially captivating in April and May, when the snow-like blooms of the tung trees adorn the landscape.

Ximaopu Suspension Bridge

The bike path crosses over the Ximaopu Suspension Bridge that spans a finger of the lake. The bridge is a good place to enjoy the views of Emei Lake and, in the distance, Lion's Head Mountain and Wuzhi Mountain.



Maitreya Buddha • Providence Maitreya Buddha Institute

The bronze Maitreya Buddha at Providence Maitreya Buddha Institute towers 72 meters high, equal in height to a 24-story building. Six hundred tons of bronze were needed to cast the statue, which has become a new landmark at Emei Lake.

Shierliao Recreational Agriculture Area

Bordered by the Dapu Reservoir and Emei River, Shierliao Recreational Agriculture Area includes organic farms with recreational facilities. Visitors can enjoy the scenic lake and mountain surroundings, pick vegetables and fruit, or relax with a cup of coffee.



Ershui Bikeway

This bikeway follows the Jiji Branch Line. Seasonal coreopsis and sunflower blooms add to the scenic rustic setting of this area. Cyclists can also continue on to Jiji via the Green Tunnel.

Babaozhen Flood Gate • Mr. Lin's Temple

Built in the early Qing period, Babaozhen is the biggest irrigation canal system in Taiwan. The canal diverts water from the Zhuoshui River for farming use in the Changhua Plain. Mr. Lin's Temple was built next to the canal inlet in memory of a man who helped develop the canal.

Ershui Railway Station • Old Train Display Area

Two antique steam locomotives are on display by the Ershui Railway Station. One is a Japanese-built engine that was formerly used to carry senior officials. The other, made in Belgium, was known as the "Wufenzi" and used for transport by the Taiwan Sugar Corporation.

Ershui Station/
Train Display



Yuanquan
Railway
Station



Mr. Lin's
Temple



Babaozhen
Flood Gate

5.5
km

📍 No. 1, Guangwen Rd., Ershui Township, Changhua County

☎ (04) 879-2027 🕒 06:00~24:00





Sun Moon Lake

National Scenic Area

Sun Moon Lake is a scenic jewel embraced by mountains in the heart of Taiwan. Encompassing the Zhongming, Toushe, and Shuili River recreation systems, this area welcomes visitors with numerous attractions, from Checheng, the Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village, Shuishe Great Mountain, and Jiji Mountain to Mingtan Reservoir, Daguean Power Plant, and the Shuili River. For cyclists, there are four routes to enjoy at Sun Moon Lake and the surrounding area: the Yuetan, Toushe, Xiangshan, and Zhongming bikeways. You can also circle the lake along the round-the-lake highway. The Yuetan and Xiangshan bikeways are the best choices for enjoying the lake scenery.





Bikeway Information

- **Yuetan Bikeway:**
Xiangshan Visitor Center ➔ Toushe Dam ➔ Crescent Bay ➔ Entrance to Huantan Tunnel No. 1 🚲 **4km**
- **Xiangshan Bikeway:**
Zhongxing Parking Lot in Shuishe ➔ Mingtan Legend Folk Museum ➔ Shuishe Dam ➔ Yongjie Bridge and Tongxin Bridge ➔ Xiangshan Visitor Center 🚲 **3km**

Public Transportation

- Take the Taiwan Railway or Taiwan High Speed Rail to Taichung Station. Then take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Sun Moon Lake Route (Nantou Bus) to Sun Moon Lake.
- From Taipei Bus Station take the Kuo-Kuang Bus to Sun Moon Lake.
- From Taichung Bus Station take the Nantou Bus or Renyou Bus to Sun Moon Lake.



Bicycle Rental

Rental shops are located catty-cornered across from Xiangshan Visitor Center and near the Shuishe Visitor Center.

Travel Information

- **Xiangshan Visitor Center**
📍 No. 599, Zhongshan Rd., Yuchi Township, Nantou County
☎️ (049) 285-5668, (049) 234-1256 ⌚ 09:00~17:00
🌐 www.sunmoonlake.gov.tw
- **Shuishe Visitor Center**
📍 No. 163, Zhongshan Rd., Yuchi Township, Nantou County
☎️ (049) 285-5489; 0800-855-595 (toll-free) ⌚ 09:00~17:00

Yuetan Bikeway

4
km

Xiangshan Visitor Center  Toushe Dam  Crescent Bay  Entrance to Huantan Tunnel No. 1

The route from Xiangshan Administrative Center passes by the south shore of Yuetan (Moon Lake), Toushe Dam, and Crescent Bay to



the mouth of Huantan Tunnel No. 1. The section winding along the south bank of Yuetan offers good vantages of the Toushe Basin to the south, Qinglong Mountains to the north, and checkerboard like fields of the surrounding farms.

Xuanguang Temple

This temple was built on the shore of Sun Moon Lake to hold a relic of the monk Xuanzang, returned by the Japanese in 1958. The relic was later moved to Xuanzang Temple, but Xuanguang Temple has retained its place among the must-visit attractions at Sun Moon Lake.



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📍 No. 338, Zhongzheng Rd., Riyue Village, Yuchi Township, Nantou County

🕒 05:00~21:00

Xiangshan Visitor Center

Japanese architect Norihiku Dan designed the Xiangshan Visitor Center as an extension to the landscape of Sun Moon Lake. The site and building are cleverly integrated with the surrounding terrain. Two old-style wooden boats occupy the center's ring-shape pool. The Xiangshan Café is another attraction here.

Sun Moon Lake Cable Car

The Sun Moon Lake Cable Car travels between Sun Moon Lake and the Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village. The 1.87-kilometer journey takes about seven minutes and offers stunning views of Sun Moon Lake.

📍 Cable car route: Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village to Sun Moon Lake (in front of the Youth Activity Center near Ita Thao)

☎️ (049) 285-0666 🕒 Weekdays 10:30~16:00; Weekends 10:00~16:30

Xiangshan Bikeway

Yongjie Bridge and Tongxin Bridge are among the most visually arresting sites along this route. The half-moon-shaped Tongxin Bridge spans the water by a beautiful lakeside park. The bikeway over the bridges passes by the Xiangshan Visitor Center, where visitors can enjoy a cup of Huisun Coffee and tea egg along with the lakeside view. The route also links to Shuishhe Dam Park and Mingtan Legend Folk Museum.



Zhongxing Parking Lot in Shuishhe



Mingtan Legend Folk Museum



Shuishhe Dam



Yongjie Bridge and Tongxin Bridge



Xiangshan Visitor Center

3
km

Shuishhe Pier

Shuishhe Pier is one of the three main piers at Sun Moon Lake. Shuishhe is packed with hotels, restaurants, and souvenir shops. Boat tours also leave from this area. A wood-plank trail next to the pier follows a tree-lined route with cryptomeria, golden chicken ferns, and other scenic attractions along the way.

Yongjie Bridge and Tongxin Bridge

Located along the Xiangshan Bikeway, these two white spans have steel piers and wood-paved roads. The bridges offer sweeping views of Sun Moon Lake. On Tongxin Bridge there is also a ramp linking to a bicycle rental station.



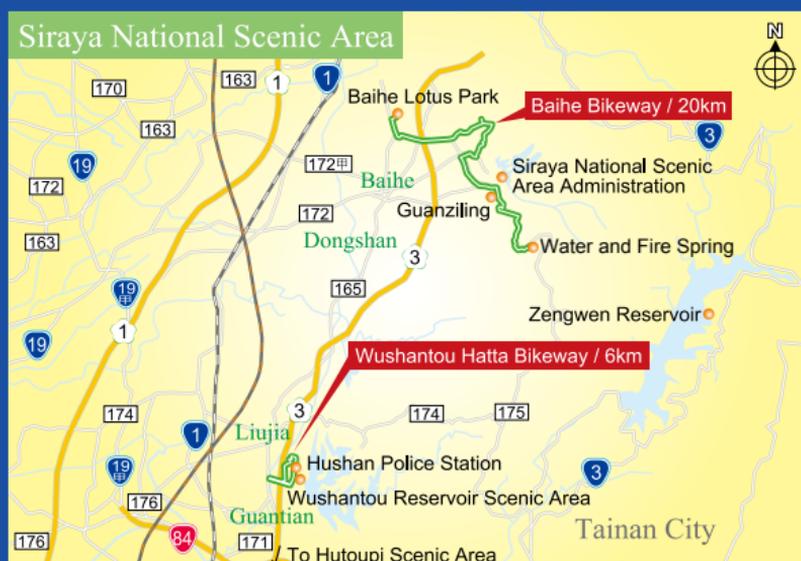


Siraya

National Scenic Area



The Siraya National Scenic Area spreads over the topographically-rich eastern part of the Jianan Plain. Waterfalls, seven reservoirs, Siraya indigenous culture, and specialty farm products like mangoes, longans, and coffee all contribute to the area's rustic appeal. For cyclists, the Wushantou Hatta Bikeway in Guantian District is a good choice for exploring the local history, while nature and flower lovers will be well served by the Baihe Bikeway in Baihe District.





Bikeway Information

• Wushantou Hatta Bikeway:

Hushan Police Station ▶ Yoichi Hatta Memorial Park ▶ Longhu Temple ▶ Viewing platform ▶ Jianan Canal Water Outlet ▶ Wushantou Reservoir 🚲 **6 km**

• Baihe Bikeway:

Baihe Lotus Park ▶ Lotus Explorer Museum ▶ Zhumen Green Bikeway ▶ Sheng'an Green Tunnel ▶ Baihe Pottery Shop ▶ Water and Fire Spring 🚲 **20 km**

Public Transportation

Take the Taiwan Railway to Xinying Station and continue on the Singing Bus to Baihe or Liujia (Wushantou Reservoir).

Bicycle Rental Service

There are several bike rental shops near the Wushantou Scenic Area and along the Baihe Bikeway.

Travel Information

• Siraya National Scenic Area Administration

🏠 No. 1-1, Xiancao, Xiancao Village, Baihe Dist., Tainan City

☎ (06) 684-0337, 0800-580-762 🕒 08:30~17:30

🌐 www.siraya-nsa.gov.tw

• Lingding Information Station

🏠 Dacheng Temple, Lingding Park, Guanziling

🕒 09:00~17:00



Wushantou Hatta Bikeway 6 km

Hushan Police Station 🚲 Yoichi Hatta Memorial Park 🚲 Longhu Temple 🚲 Viewing platform 🚲 Jianan Canal Water Outlet 🚲 Wushantou Reservoir

This bikeway offers a view of major hydraulic works in Wushantou, including the Jianan Canal and Wushantou Reservoir. The route links to Yoichi Hatta Memorial Park, Lianzhan Pavilion Viewing Platform, Jianan Canal, and the historic Longhu Temple. Cyclists can also enjoy the water caltrops lining this scenic route from September to October.

Yoichi Hatta Memorial Park

This park was created in honor of Yoichi Hatta, a Japanese engineer who designed and built the Wushantou Reservoir and Jianan Canal system. The park is located at the base of the Wushantou



housing complex where Hatta lived. Four of the Japanese-style buildings here have been restored along with the surrounding garden and pond. There are also multimedia exhibition rooms in two refurbished storehouses.

📍 No. 68-2, Jianan Village, Guantian Dist., Tainan City

☎️ (06) 698-2103 🕒 Tues~Sun 09:00~17:00 (closed on Mondays)

Longhu Temple

Located on the edge of the Wushantou Reservoir, this well-known 300-plus-year-old temple is the religious center of Liujia District. The temple is surrounded by water on three sides, giving it an island-like feel. Due to its beauty, it is known as one of the eight scenic wonders of Longhu.

📍 No. 1, Lane 198, Shanhu Rd., Liujia Dist., Tainan City ☎️ (06) 698-2205

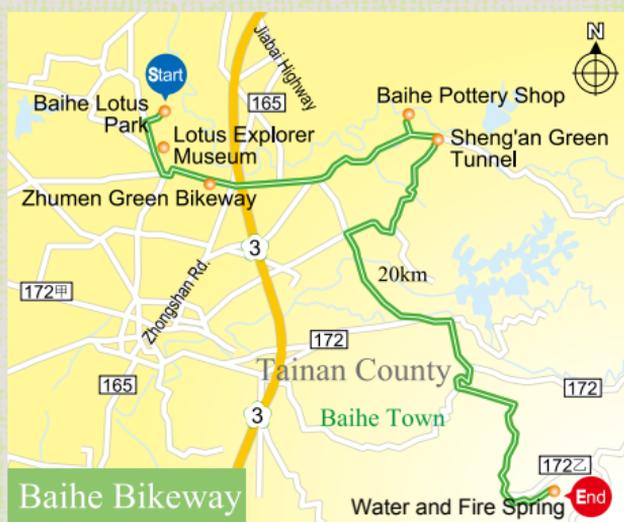


Baihe Bikeway

- Baihe Lotus Park
- Lotus Explorer Museum
- Zhumen Green Bikeway
- Sheng'an Green Tunnel
- Baihe Pottery Shop
- Water and Fire Spring

20
km

Baihe's famous lotus flowers blossom into a sea of color during the summer months of June to August. The blooms and other local sights can be enjoyed along several scenic bikeways through the district, including the Zhumen Green Bikeway, Sheng'an Green Tunnel, and a route linking the Baihe Pottery Shop to the Water and Fire Spring.



Baihe Lotus Park • Lotus Explorer Museum

The namesake blooms at Baihe Lotus Park blanket this four-hectare park with seasonal colors each summer. Visitors can enjoy the floral tapestry from the park's viewing pavilions and wooden walkways, or head to the nearby Lotus Explorer Museum, Taiwan's first lotus-themed community museum, to learn more about the local culture and ecology.

No. 22-10, Yufeng Village, Baihe Dist., Tainan City
 (06) 685-2983

Zhumen Green Bikeway • Sheng'an Green Tunnel

The Zhumen Green Bikeway links with the Sheng'an Green Tunnel to form a cool tree-shaded route stretching several kilometers. The scenery along the route is especially beautiful during the dawn and dusk hours, when the cool breeze and occasional scent of lotus accompany the ride.



Southwest Coast

National Scenic Area

Spanning Yunlin County, Chiayi County, and Tainan City, the Southwest Coast National Scenic Area combines cultural richness with a wealth of scenic and natural resources. The sandbars, dunes, lagoons, estuaries, and coastal wetlands here are home to mudskippers, fiddler crabs, mangroves, and the rare black-faced spoonbill. The area's past as a center of Taiwan's salt industry also endures at the Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Field in Beimen and the Qigu Salt Mountains. All of these attractions and more await visitors along the Aogu Wetlands and Beimen bikeways.

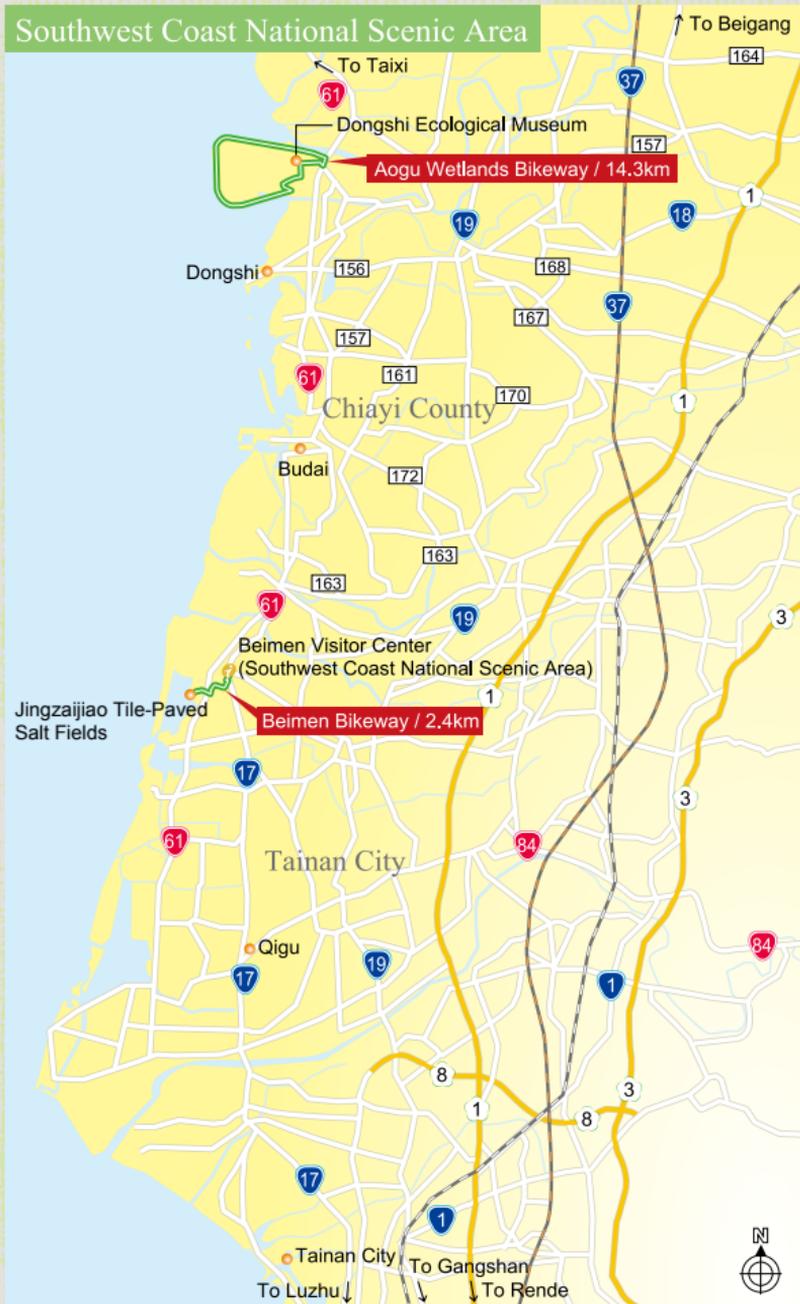


Bikeway Information

- **Aogu Wetlands Bikeway (Dongshi Farm Bikeway):**
Dongshi Ecological Museum → Wetlands Bikeway 🚲 **14.3km**
- **Beimen Bikeway:**
Beimen Visitor Center → Taiwan Black-foot Disease Socio-Medical Service Memorial House → Money Coming Grocery Store → Beimen Old Street → Salt Pan Scenic Area → Salt Flat Wetlands → Salt Pan Restoration Area → Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Fields 🚲 **2.4km**

Public Transportation

- Take the THSR or Taiwan Railway to Chiayi Station. Then take the Chiayi Bus (Puzi Line) to Puzi and continue by the tidal flat line to the Aogu Wetland Forest Park.
- Take the THSR to Chiayi Station and then continue by the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle (Southwest Coast Route) to Beimen Visitor Center.



Bicycle Rental

- **Aogu Wetlands Bikeway:** Bikes can be rented from the Sigu Community Development Association.
- **Beimen Bikeway:** Bicycle rental service is provided by the Money Coming Grocery Store located catty-cornered across from the Southwest Coast National Scenic Area Administration.

Travel Information

• Southwest Coast National Scenic Area Administration

- 🏠 No. 119, Jiucheng, Beimen Village, Beimen Dist., Tainan City
- ☎ (06) 786-1000. Customer Service Hotline: (06) 786-0000
- 🕒 08:30~17:30 🌐 www.swcoast-nsa.gov.tw

🚲 Beimen Visitor Center

- 🏠 No. 200, Beimen Village, Beimen Dist., Tainan City
- ☎ (06) 786-1017 🕒 09:00~17:30

🚲 Budai Visitor Center

- 🏠 No. 61, Shun'an Rd., Budai Township, Chiayi County
- ☎ (05) 3470051 🕒 09:00~17:30

Aogu Wetlands Bikeway (Dongshi Farm Bikeway)

14.3
km

Dongshi Ecological Museum  Wetlands Bikeway

The Aogu Wetlands are located at the confluence of the Beigang and Liujiao Dapai rivers. The estuaries, fish farms, and beefwood forests provide an ideal habitat for the more than 200 species of birds that can be found here. Visitor facilities here include a 900-meter wooden path, kilometer-long trail, eight viewing platforms, and over a dozen birdwatching areas.

Aogu Wetlands

The 1,470-hectare Aogu Wetland Forest Park is home to 243 species of birds, including the rare black-winged kite, little tern, and black-faced spoonbill. The wetland is an important stopping point on the Asia-Pacific flyway, adding to the area's reputation as the premier birdwatching destination on the southwest coast. There are plenty of cultural attractions to enjoy nearby as well, among them Gangkou Temple, Dongshi Fishing Harbor, and the Dongshi Ecological Museum.

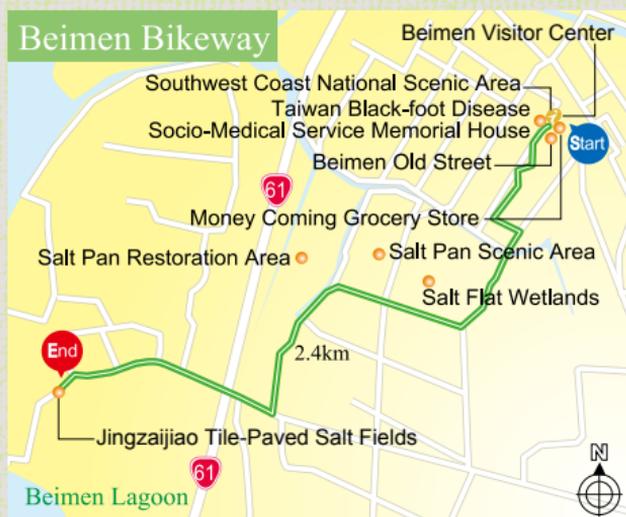
 No. 54, Sigu, Aogu Village, Dongshi Township, Chiayi County

 (05) 360-1801



Beimen Bikeway

This bikeway links together the top visitor sites in Beimen. Setting out from the Beimen Visitor Center, the route passes Beimen Old Street, Zhongzhou Salt Fields, Jingzaijiao Salt Fields, and Beimen Lagoon. Visitors can also experience the region's fishing village culture and get an up-close look at the rich ecology of the Beimen Wetlands along the way.



Beimen Visitor Center


Taiwan Black-foot Disease Socio-Medical Service Memorial House


Money Coming Grocery Store


Beimen Old Street


Salt Pan Scenic Area


Salt Flat Wetlands


Salt Pan Restoration Area


Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Fields

2.4 km

Taiwan Black-foot Disease Socio-Medical Service Memorial House

This memorial house is located in a former clinic donated by physician Wang King-ho. Dr. Wang dedicated years of his life treating patients with black foot disease, an affliction once prevalent in these parts. The displays at the memorial house include medical instruments and information on patients with blackfoot disease.

🏠 No. 27, Yonglong Village, Beimen Dist., Tainan City
 ☎️ (06) 786-2012 🕒 Wed~Sun 09:00~17:00 (closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)

Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Fields

With a history dating back over 190 years, the Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Fields are the oldest surviving salt fields of their kind in Taiwan. Visitors can enjoy the eye-catching mosaic of tiles covering the fields or experience first-hand the process of traditional salt drying, raking, and gathering.



Beimen Visitor Center

This visitor center occupies a refurbished former warehouse on the southwest side of the Beimen Salt Works. Among the visit-worthy attractions here are paintings by artist Hung Tung and a sperm whale specimen display.



Maolin

National Scenic Area



The Maolin National Scenic Area stretches from north to south through a topographically rich region formed by Alishan, Yushan, the Central Mountain Range, and three major rivers. Butterflies, waterfalls, and indigenous traditions contribute to the area's natural and cultural diversity. The local aboriginal culture is evident in the totem designs of the milestone markers and rest stops along the Anpo Tourist Cycle Path, southern Taiwan's first mountain bikeway.





Bikeway Information

Anpo Tourist Cycle Path:

Saijia Recreation Area ▶ Koushe ▶ Ma'er ▶ Anpo ▶ Qingshan ▶ County Hwy 185 🚲 **12 km**

Public Transportation

- Take the Taiwan Railway to Pingtung Station and then take the Pingtung Bus Guanfu-Gaoshu route to the stop before Guangfu Bridge.
- Take the THSR to Zuoying Station and continue by train to Pingtung Station. Then take the Pingtung Bus Guanfu-Gaoshu route to the stop before Guangfu Bridge and walk about 15 minutes towards the Saijia Recreation Area.

Bicycle Rental

There is no bicycle rental service in Sandimen Township, so cyclists need to bring their own bikes.

Travel Information

• Maolin National Scenic Area Administration

📍 No. 120, Saijia Lane, Saijia Village, Sandimen Township, Pingtung County

☎ (08) 799-2221; 0800-600-766 (toll-free)

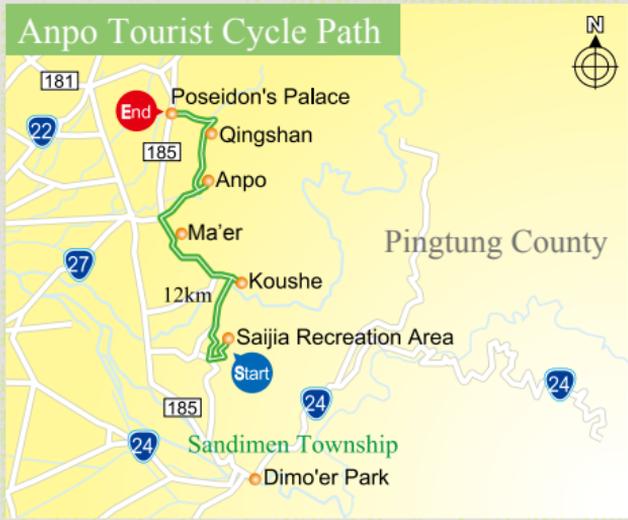
🕒 08:30~17:30 🌐 www.maolin-nsa.gov.tw

🚗 Majia Visitor Center

📍 No. 14-20, Liangshan, Neighborhood 1, Liangshan Village, Majia Township, Pingtung County

☎ (08) 799-1663

The bike path from Ma'er Village to Anpo Village is a maple-lined route interspersed with lush pineapple and papaya farms. The path has several sloping sections of various grades, and rest stops along the way.



Saijia Recreation Area



Koushe



Ma'er



Anpo



Qingshan



County Hwy 185

12
km

Koushe Village

This Paiwan community is located near the Shakalan River. A stone monumental arch at the entrance is mounted by statues of the chief with two hunters and hounds, vividly presenting the village's indigenous roots.

Ma'er Village

Ma'er Village is approached along a maple-lined street. A statue depicting an aboriginal brave on horseback greets visitors at the entrance. The community's indigenous culture is also apparent in the totems that can be found throughout the village.

Anpo Village

Anpo Village is located in a scenic valley steeped in scenic charm. Many of the rocks in the valley have been sculpted over the years into unusual shapes by the erosive power of the river and waterfalls.





Qingshan Village

Qingshan is home to a well-known picnic and water recreation area known as "Poseidon's Palace": a name inspired by the area's myth-like landscape of strange peaks, gorges, and deep pools. Haishen (Poseidon) Waterfall and Wenli Waterfall are among the other attractions here.



Dapeng Bay

National Scenic Area



The Dapeng Bay National Scenic Area covers the coastal lagoon area of Dapeng Bay and the Liuqiu Scenic Area. The bay is almost entirely enclosed by a sand spit formed by sedimentation from the Linbian and Donggang rivers. Major scenic spots in the area include the Qingzhou Coastal Recreation Area and Pen Bay National Leisure Zone. Visitors can also enjoy the local lagoon and wetland ecology along the Round-the-Bay Bikeway, or head out to Oyster Shell Island for a glimpse of the area's oyster industry.

Bikeway Information

Round-the-Bay Bikeway:

Dapeng Bay Visitor Center → Pen Bay National Leisure Zone → Datan Wetlands → Common-use Reservoir → Right Bank Wetlands → Qifeng Wetlands → Bayside Park → Oyster Shell Island → Qingzhou Coastal Recreation Area → Dapeng Bay Bridge → Mangrove Eco-park → Sankong Bridge → Dapeng Bay Visitor Center  **11.6 km**

Public Transportation

- Take the Taiwan Railway to Kaohsiung Station and then take the Chung Nan, Pingtung, Kaohsiung, or Kuo-Kuang bus Kending route (via Donggang)
- Take the THSR to Zuoying Station in Kaohsiung. Then take the Kending-bound (via Donggang) Chung Nan, Pingtung, Kaohsiung, or Kuo-Kuang bus; or take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Kending Express Line to Dapeng Bay.
- Take the Kuo-Kuang Bus Donggang route from Taipei Bus Station.



Bicycle Rental

Bicycle rental service is available at the Pen Bay Cycle Station in the Pen Bay National Leisure Zone. The station also provides bicycle repair, roadside assistance, bicycle parts, and travel information services.

Travel Information

📍 Dapeng Bay National Scenic Area Administration and Visitor Center

🏠 No. 169, Datan Rd., Donggang Township, Pingtung County

☎ (08) 833-8100 🕒 Mon~Fri 08:30~18:00 🌐 www.dbnsa.gov.tw

Round-the-Bay Bikeway



The Round-the-Bay Bikeway is a circular path that takes about two hours to cycle. Lagoons, fishing villages, and the sunset view from the bay seawall are among the highlight attractions on this route. Vast fish farms, mangrove wetlands, and ocean views as far as the eye can see further add to the scenic tapestry that is Dapeng Bay.

Dapeng Bay Visitor Center

This eye-catching visitor center is built over a small lagoon. Visitors can go rowing here or watch the fiddler crabs, mudskippers, and other denizens of the mangrove forest. The café at the center projects over the water and offers an excellent view of the bay.

📍 No. 168, Datan Rd., Dapeng Village, Donggang Township, Pingtung County
 📞 (08) 833-8100 🕒 Mon~Fri 08:30~18:00 🌐 www.dbnsa.gov.tw

Pen Bay National Leisure Zone

Pen Bay has facilities accommodating a wide range of activities, from ultralight flying and lake tours to canoeing and windsurfing. The zone is home to Taiwan's first legal ultralight aircraft flying club, as well as an old military tunnel open for visitors to explore..

📍 No. 53, Dapeng Rd., Donggang Township, Pingtung County
 📞 (08) 833-9111, (08) 835-1788
 🌐 www.thepenbay.com.tw

Dapeng Bay Visitor Center



Pen Bay National Leisure Zone



Datan Wetlands



Common-use Reservoir



Right Bank Wetlands



Qifeng Wetlands



Bayside Park



Oyster Shell Island



Qingzhou Coastal Recreation Area



Dapeng Bay Bridge



Mangrove Eco-park



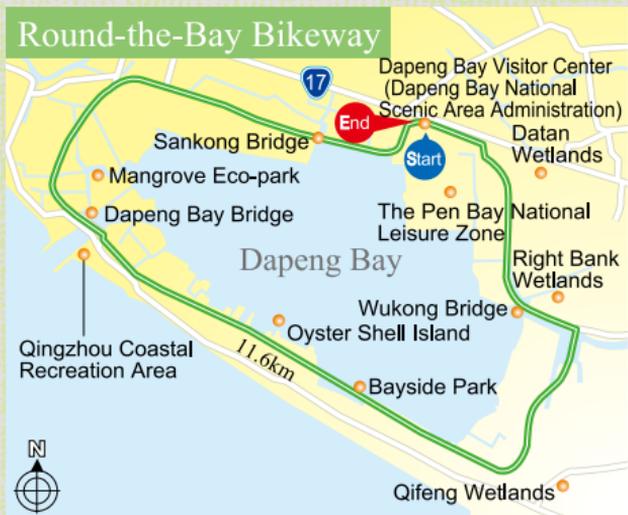
Sankong Bridge



Dapeng Bay Visitor Center



11.6 km





Oyster Shell Island

This island was formed in Dapeng Bay by the discarded shells of oysters cultivated in the area over a period of decades. A witness to the area's once-thriving oyster industry, the island is completely submerged at high tide and can only be seen when the water ebbs. Visitors can take a boat tour to the island and enjoy a seafood meal during their stay.

Dapeng Bay Bridge

Taiwan's first movable bridge for sailboat traffic, Dapeng Bay Bridge is an asymmetrical cable-stayed single-tower span measuring 579 meters long. The bridge can be lifted to an angle of 75 degrees in just two minutes. There is a bridge-opening show at 5:00 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

Constructed Wetland Park

This park encompasses the Datan Wetlands, Pengcun Farm Wetlands, Right Bank Wetlands, Left Bank Wetlands, Qifeng Wetlands, and Mangrove Eco-park. The wetlands here have been constructed to process wastewater from the surrounding fish farms. In addition to the area's dominant black mangrove, several nearly extinct mangrove species, including the four-petaled mangrove, red mangrove, and lumnitzera, are being restored at the wetlands, adding to the ecological diversity of this area.





East Rift Valley

National Scenic Area

The green plains of the East Rift Valley extend along a narrow corridor straddling Hualien and Taitung counties. Verdant mountains and scenic farmland meet in a land as varied in its topography of gorges, waterfalls, hot springs, meanders, and river terraces as it is rich in culture, with a history blending prehistoric, indigenous, and pioneer roots. There are also several excellent cycling routes here to enjoy it all.



Bikeway Information

• Ruisui Bicycle Path:

Ruisui Railway Station ▶ Ruibei Cycling Station ▶ Malangou River Bridge ▶ Fuyuan Railway Station 🚲 9.7 km

• Dapo Pond Bikeway:

Chishang Railway Station ▶ Chishang Lunchbox Museum ▶ Dapo Pond ▶ Jinyuen Field Side Club ▶ Dagan Pavilion ▶ Fuzun Big Water Wheel ▶ Dapo Pond ▶ Chishang Railway Station 🚲 8 km

• Yuli Bikeway:

Yuli Railway Station ▶ Yuli Bridge ▶ Antong Bicycle Stop ▶ Antong Hot Spring Area ▶ Old Dongli Railway Station 🚲 9.5 km

• Liyutan Bikeway:

Liyu Lake Visitor Center ▶ Tanbei Water Park ▶ Liyutan Rest Stop ▶ Liyu Trail head ▶ Tannan Guanyin Pavilion ▶ West Shore Leisure Wharf ▶ Taiwan Fisheries Research Institute 🚲 5.2 km

• Guanshan Town Encircling Bicycle Path:

Guanshan Railway Station ▶ Start of the Guanshan Bicycle Path ▶ Guanshan Canal ▶ Sun Moon Viewing Pavilion ▶ Water Park South Entrance ▶ Water Park Main Entrance 🚲 13 km

• Longtian Bike Path:

Luye Railway Station ▶ Longtian Elementary School ▶ Bunun Tribal Leisure Farm 🚲 5.2 km

Public Transportation

- Take the Taiwan Railway to Hualien Station and then take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Taroko Gorge Route to the scenic spots along the way.
- From Hualien or Taitung you can take the mountain lines (Shoufeng, Fenglin, Guangfu, Fuyuan, Ruisui, Yuli, Fuli, Chishang, Guanshan, or Luye routes) of the Hualien or Diing Dong bus to scenic spots in Hualien and Taitung.

Bicycle Rental Service

1. Bike rental shops are located in front of Ruisui Railway Station and at Liyutan Visitor Center.
2. There are several bike rental shops on Zhongshan Road (about 10 minutes from Chishang Railway Station).
3. You can rent bicycles from most area B&Bs and hotels as well as the Wan'an Community Rice Village Museum.
4. Bikes can be rented from the Niu'aohua Visitor Center at Yuli Railway Station as well as at shops near the station and in town.
5. Bikes can be rented at the Old Station north of Guanshan Railway Station and at the entrance to the Guanshan Bicycle Path.
6. Bike rental shops are located on Guangrong Road and Yongle Road in Luye.

Travel Information Service

📍 East Rift Valley National Scenic Area Administration

🏠 No. 168, Sec. 2, Xinghe Rd., Neighborhood 17, Hegang Village, Ruisui Township, Hualien County 📞 (03) 887-5306, 0800-000-115 (toll-free)
🕒 08:30~17:30 🌐 www.erv-nsa.gov.tw

📍 Liyu Lake Service Station and Visitor Center

🏠 No. 100, Huantan North Rd., Chinan Village, Shoufeng Township, Hualien County 📞 (03) 864-1691

📍 Luoshan Service Station and Visitor Center

🏠 No. 39, Neighborhood 9, Luoshan Village, Fuli Township, Hualien County 📞 (03) 882-1725

📍 Dapo Pond Visitor Center

🏠 No. 1, Zhongyi Rd., Chishang Township, Taitung County
📞 (089) 862-041

📍 Luye Service Station and Visitor Center

🏠 No. 46, Gaotai Rd., Yong'an Village, Luye Township, Taitung County
📞 (089) 551-637

Ruisui Bicycle Path

Main Route: Ruisui Railway Station  Ruibei Cycling Station  Malangou River Bridge  Fuyuan Railway Station

9.7
km

Main Route Extension: Ruisui Railway Station  Tree-shaded Boulevard  Tobacco Barns  Camphor Boulevard  Hongye River Wall  Ruisui Pasture  Ruisui Railway Station

11.3
km

Setting out from Ruisui Railway Station, this bikeway passes through a rustic landscape of hot springs, pastures, tea farms, streams and historic tobacco buildings. In addition to the main route, there are two branch routes about 10 to 12 kilometers long. The famous Ruisui Pasture and hot spring area are also located along this route.

Ruibei Cycling Station

The typhoon-damaged Ruisui section of the Eastern Railway line was elevated, idling the old Ruibei Station and ground-level tracks. The old station has since been repurposed as the Ruibei Cycling Station and the retired track has been repurposed as the Ruisui Bicycle Path.



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Malangou River Bridge

This bridge spans the Malangou River linking the Ruisui area and Fuyuan Butterfly Valley. This section of the bikeway is lined with cherry trees and is especially eye-catching in the blossom season.



Dapo Pond Bikeway

Main Route: Chishang Railway Station Chishang Lunchbox Museum Dapo Pond Jinyuen Field Side Club Daguang Pavilion Fuzun Big Water Wheel Dapo Pond Chishang Railway Station

8 km

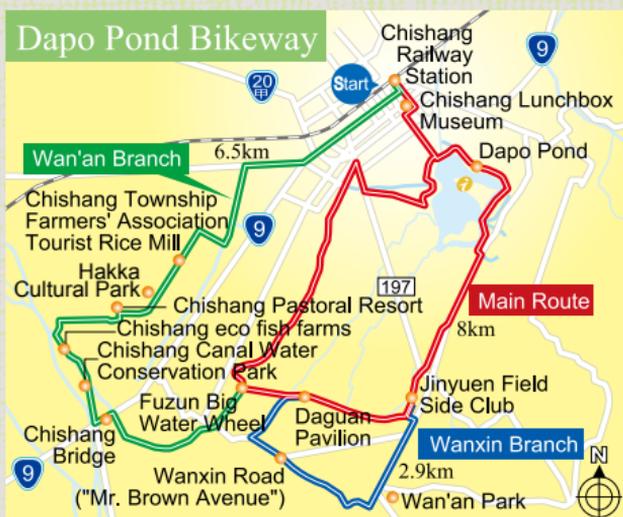
Wan'an Branch: Jinyuen Field Side Club Wan'an Park Wanxin Road ("Mr. Brown Avenue") Daguang Pavilion

2.9 km

Wanxin Branch: Fuzun Big Water Wheel Chishang Bridge Chishang Canal Water Conservation Park Chishang eco fish farms Chishang Pastoral Resort Hakka Cultural Park Chishang Township Farmers' Association Tourist Rice Mill Chishang Railway Station

6.5 km

Chishang is famous for its premium quality rice and hearty boxed lunches. The township also invented the flat cocoon and is a well-known producer of silk. Dapo Pond is the town's best-known scenic area. The pond is circled by a bikeway that offers a good route for enjoying the tranquility and pastoral landscape of the area.



Dapo Pond

This fault-sag pond is home to an abundance of plant and animal life. The lakeside trail/bikeway

is a good route for bird watching, fishing, hiking and other leisure activities.



Fuzun Big Water Wheel

This old-style water wheel looks like a miniature Ferris wheel. The wheel is idled during the fallow period but spins and gurgles with water during the farming season, adding to the area's scenic charm.

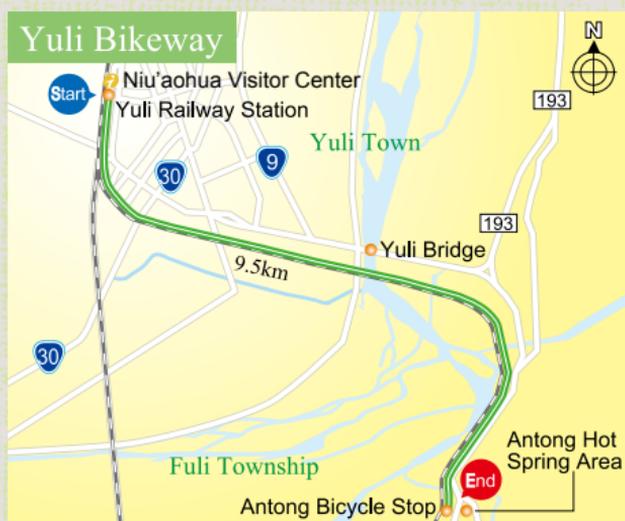
Wanxin Road ("Mr. Brown Avenue")

This small country road meanders through rustic country and, on a clear day, offers vantages of the entrance to the Southern Cross-Island Highway and distant peaks. The road earned its nickname as "Mr. Brown Avenue" after it was prominently featured in a Mr. Brown Coffee ad.



Yuli Bikeway

- Yuli Railway Station 
 - Yuli Bridge 
 - Antong Bicycle Stop 
 - Antong Hot Spring Area 
 - Old Dongli Railway Station 
- 9.5**
km



Yuli Bikeway follows the route of an old rail line. Although the trains no longer run here, cyclists can still enjoy the feeling of speeding along the tracks. Yuli's scenic beauty and the Antong Hot Spring Area are among the rewards of the trip.

Yuli Bridge

Yuli Bridge is located on Provincial Highway 9 near the bikeway section crossing the Xiuguluan River between Yuli and Dongli. It is tempting to speed along this arrow-straight part of the route, but make sure to slow down to enjoy the views of the Xiuguluan River, Central Mountain Range, and town.

Daylily fields on Chike Mountain

The daylilies on Chike Mountain blossom from August to September, blanketing the fields here in reddish-yellow blooms. Every square inch of rooftop in the area also seems to be covered with the flowers, set out to dry.

Antong Hot Spring Area

Antong's history as a hot spring destination dates back to 1930, when the Japanese built a police guesthouse with baths here. After Taiwan's restoration to Chinese administration in 1945, the guesthouse became the Antong Hot Spring Hotel, and since then several other spas have sprouted up in the area.



Liyutan Bikeway

The Liyutan Bikeway connects to Qixingtan via the Two Lakes Bikeway, providing a convenient route for seeing the main visitor sites in Hualien City (it takes about 30 minutes to circle the lake). The fields along the route come alight with fireflies on evenings from April to June.



- Liyu Lake Visitor Center
- Tanbei Water Park
- Liyutan Rest Stop
- Liyu Trail head
- Tannan Guanyin Pavilion
- West Shore Leisure Wharf
- Taiwan Fisheries Research Institute

5.2
km

Tanbei Water Park

This water-themed park brings together expansive green areas with excellent facilities and attractions, including 15 eye-catching sculptures. This is a good place to relax, enjoy the views, and have a picnic.

West Shore Leisure Wharf

West Shore Leisure Wharf is a good place to grab a bite to eat or catch a boat for a tour of the lake. There is a three-story viewing pavilion at the wharf leisure area; to its south is a constructed wetland with wastewater treatment and environmental protection functions.

Taiwan Fisheries Research Institute

Numerous species of native river fish and common tropical and freshwater fish can be seen at this institute. Other attractions include marsh and lake ecosystems, outdoor breeding pools, and the view of Liyu Lake from the institute's second floor.

Guanshan Town Encircling Bicycle Path

13
km

Guanshan Railway Station  Start of the Guanshan Bicycle Path  Guanshan Canal  Sun Moon Viewing Pavilion  Water Park South Entrance  Water Park Main Entrance

The Guanshan Town Encircling Bicycle Path traces a riverside route through a scenic mountain setting. Riders can enjoy the farmland views along the banks of Hongshi River, follow the Guanshan Canal on a winding route through the forests, and then head downhill along the Kanding and Beinan rivers to Guanshan Water Park. If time allows, make sure to visit downtown Guanshan for the local cuisine.

Guanshan Town Encircling Bicycle Path



Guanshan Township Farmers' Association Tourist Service Center

Located in a former rice mill and granary, this center is good place to learn about Guanshan's rice industry. Visitors can listen to brief introductions, tour the rice mill, enjoy a DIY boxed lunch, and experience rice milling operations first-hand at this "School of Rice."

 No. 24-1, Changlin Rd., Guanshan Township, Taitung County

 (089) 814-903  08:00~17:00

Guanshan Water Park

This eco-themed water park is well equipped for water recreation and games. A bike path circles the park and can be cycled in about 30 minutes. There are also viewing pavilions and platforms, birdwatching blinds, an artificial lake, eco island, and other facilities for learning about environmental protection.



Longtian Bike Path

This bikeway departs from Luye Railway Station and follows Guangrong Road past Longtian Elementary School. It then ascends a long uphill section towards Luye Highlands, with views of the terraced Luye Valley along the way. The route then heads gently downhill to Yong'an Community and the Green Tunnel. After reaching the north end of the Green Tunnel, you can backtrack a bit to Longtian Village for a break and some local cuisine.



Main Route:

Luye Railway Station



Longtian Elementary School



Bunun Tribal Leisure Farm

5.2

km

Branch Route:

Longtian Village



Luye Service Station and Visitor Center



Luye Highlands



Wuling Green Tunnel

15

km

Luye Highlands

Located at the south side of the Luye tourist tea farms, the Luye Highlands rise 368 meters above sea level. The 150-meter drop, sunny year-round weather, and moderate air currents all contribute to this area's popularity as a paragliding destination. Visitors can watch the gliders or take a hot air balloon ride from the platform between the two launching platforms.

Longtian Village

Longtian Village is arranged in a chessboard-like pattern of homes and farms and still retains a strong Japanese feeling from its roots as a Japanese immigrant community. Madagascar almond trees line the village roads, forming lush green corridors. The village is also a haven for butterflies, which can be seen flitting along the country roads here from March to October.

Luye Tea

A warm and humid climate, fertile soil, ample sunshine, and hilly terrain with good drainage make Luye an excellent spot for growing tea. There are nearly 400 hectares of plantations in the township growing mainly spring and winter varieties of tea, with oolong foremost in the mix. Visitors can taste and purchase the local teas at teahouses and tea sales and exhibition centers throughout the village.



East Coast

National Scenic Area

The East Coast National Scenic Area occupies a narrow swath hemmed in by the mountains and sea. Spanning the Tropic of Cancer, it brings together tropical and subtropical climates and a host of animal and plant life. Whale watching, scuba diving, bird watching, and rafting are among the many activities to enjoy here. Cyclists can pedal along the Coastal Highway (Provincial Highway 11) or ride the scenic Shimen-Changbin and Sanxiantai bikeways, both with sweeping ocean views. And for a more rustic escape, the Taiyuan Valley Bikeway leads one through a unique landscape with paradisiacal charm.



Bikeway Information

• Shimen-Changbin Bikeway:

Shimen Recreation Area ▶ Shiti Fishing Harbor ▶ Shitiping Recreation Area ▶ Yuedong Recreation Area ▶ Dagangkou Tribal Village ▶ Jingpu Tropic of Cancer Landmark ▶ Baxian Caves Recreation Area ▶ Changbin 🚲 **27 km**

• Sanxiantai Bike Route:

109.8K point on Provincial Hwy 11 ▶ Baishoulian Waterfront Park ▶ Sanxiantai Recreation Area ▶ Chenggong Seashore Park ▶ Chenggong Fishing Harbor (Xingang Marina) ▶ Aquarium of Anemonefish ▶ Zhongshan Road (Chenggong Township) 🚲 **9.7 km**

• Taiyuan Valley Bikeway:

Donghe Community ▶ Donghe Bridge ▶ Xiaoma Tunnel ▶ Dengxian Bridge ▶ Taiyuan Valley ▶ Taiyuan Community 🚲 **12 km**

Public Transportation

Take the Taiwan Railway's Hualien-Taitung Line to Taitung Station and then take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's East Coast Route to scenic spots in the area.

Bicycle Rental Service

Bike rental service is available next to the Sanxiantai Visitor Center.

Travel Information

📍 East Coast National Scenic Area Administration / Duli Visitor Center

🏠 No. 25, Xincun Rd., Xinyi Village, Chenggong Township, Taitung County

☎ (089) 841-520 🕒 08:30~17:30 🌐 www.eastcoast-nsa.gov.tw

📍 Hualien Visitor Center

🏠 No. 5, Dakeng Rd., Yanliao Village, Shoufeng Township, Hualien County ☎ (03) 867-1326



🚗 Shitiping Camping Area Service Station

🏠 No. 52, Shitiping, Gangkou Village, Fengbin Township, Hualien County 📞 (03) 878-1452

🚗 Baxian Caves Visitor Center

🏠 No. 1-4, Shuimuding, Sanjian Village, Changbin Township, Taitung County 📞 (089) 881-418

🚗 Sanxiantai Visitor Center

🏠 No. 74, Jihui Rd., Sanxian Village, Chenggong Township, Taitung County 📞 (089) 854-097



Shimen-Changbin Bikeway 27 km

Shimen Recreation Area 🚲 Shiti Fishing Harbor 🚲 Shitiping Recreation Area 🚲 Yuedong Recreation Area 🚲 Dagangkou Tribal Village 🚲 Jingpu Tropic of Cancer Landmark 🚲 Baxian Caves Recreation Area 🚲 Changbin

The Shimen-Changbin Bikeway follows the Coastal Highway (Provincial Highway 11). Spectacular views of the azure sea wait around every turn, making this route a true “Blue Highway.”

Shitiping Recreation Area

The rock formations at Shitiping Recreation Area were created by tidal erosion over thousands of years. Sea troughs, sea cliffs, and potholes are among the geological wonders found on this kilometer-long marine abrasion platform.



Tropic of Cancer Landmark in Jingpu

This lighthouse-like monument straddles the Tropic of Cancer. A gap bisects the white tower and is aligned to match the path of the sun at the summer solstice.

Baxian Caves Recreation Area

The Baxian Caves were formed by crustal movement and tidal erosion over the course of millennia. More than 10 variously sized sea caves are located here, all of them connected by a wooden path. The caves are home to the Changbin Culture prehistoric site, listed as a grade one national historic site.



Sanxiantai Bike Route

This bikeway starts at the Amis community of Baishoulian and heads south along the East Coast to the Sanxiantai Recreation Area and Xingang Marina. This is a good route for enjoying the marine ecology and coral reefs.



109.8K point on Provincial Hwy 11



Baishoulian Waterfront Park



Sanxiantai Recreation Area



Chenggong Seashore Park



Chenggong Fishing Harbor (Xingang Marina)



Aquarium of Anemonefish



Zhongshan Road (Chenggong Township)

9.7 km

Sanxiantai Recreation Area

Offshore sights and coral reef formations are the main attractions at this recreation area. An eight-arch bridge and wooden paths bring the unique geology and rich plant ecology of the area into view. The lighthouse here offers a 360-degree panorama of one of the East Coast's most beautiful ocean views.

Chenggong Fishing Harbor

Chenggong Fishing Harbor is the most important fishing port on the East Coast due to its proximity to the confluence of the marine-life-rich Kuroshio and Oyashio currents. Visitors can also take whale and dolphin watching boat tours from the harbor (the tours are about three hours long).

📍 No. 1-5, Gangbian Rd., Chenggong Township, Taitung County

Taiyuan Valley Bikeway

12
km

Donghe Community  Donghe Bridge  Xiaoma Tunnel  Dengxian Bridge  Taiyuan Valley  Taiyuan Community

The Taiyuan Valley Bikeway starts at Donghe Village and follows the Mawuku River through the picturesque Donghe Bridge Scenic Area and over the Dengxian Bridge, a span often populated by groups of Formosan macaques. The route continues through a scenic landscape to the beautiful Taiyuan Valley. Make sure to visit Taiyuan Old Street for a taste of traditional local fare.

Donghe Bridge

The new and old Donghe bridges cross the estuary of the Mawuku River, connecting Chenggong Township and Donghe Township. Each of the spans has a unique design that adds to the picturesque scene of the blue sky and greenery of the Taiyuan Valley. Eco-tours in traditional bamboo rafts are offered on the Mawuku River below the bridges.

Dengxian Bridge

Dengxian Bridge is located near Donghe Bridge. The geology here is formed mainly of volcanic rock, sedimentary rock, deep-sea clastic rock, and mudstone strata. The steep rock



cliffs here are covered with virgin forest and provide a good habitat for monkeys. Formosan macaques can be seen foraging in this area during the morning and twilight hours, making this one of the best spots for monkey watching in Taitung.

Taiyuan Valley

Taiyuan Valley can be seen north of Donghe Village as one enters the Coastal Mountains along the Donghe-Fuli Highway. This scenic valley is embraced by mountains and water, with majestic cliffs and a river-sculpted topography that earn it a place as one of the truly must-see spots on the East Coast.





Alishan

National Scenic Area

Alishan National Scenic Area spans the four townships of Fanlu, Zhuqi, Meishan, and Alishan in Chiayi County.



The area is famous for its scenic sea of clouds formations, sunrise views, and evening colors. Waterfalls, cherry blossoms, bamboo forests, the Alishan Forest Railway, and Tsou indigenous culture further add to the unique charms of this popular summer destination.



Bikeway Information

- **Provincial Highway 18 Competition Route:**
Chukou Visitor Center → Shizhuo → Alishan Forest Recreation Area
🚲 **55.2 km**

Note: The Provincial Highway 18 Competition Route is a challenging ride, so make sure you have the legs for it before setting out.

Public Transportation

Take the THSR to Chiayi Station and then take the BRT bus to Chiayi Railway Station. From the station, you can take the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle's Alishan Route B to scenic stops along the route.

Travel Information

- **Alishan National Scenic Area Administration**
🏠 No. 3-16, Chukou, Chukou Village, Fanlu Township, Chiayi County
☎ (05) 259-3900 🕒 08:30~17:00 🌐 www.ali-nsa.net

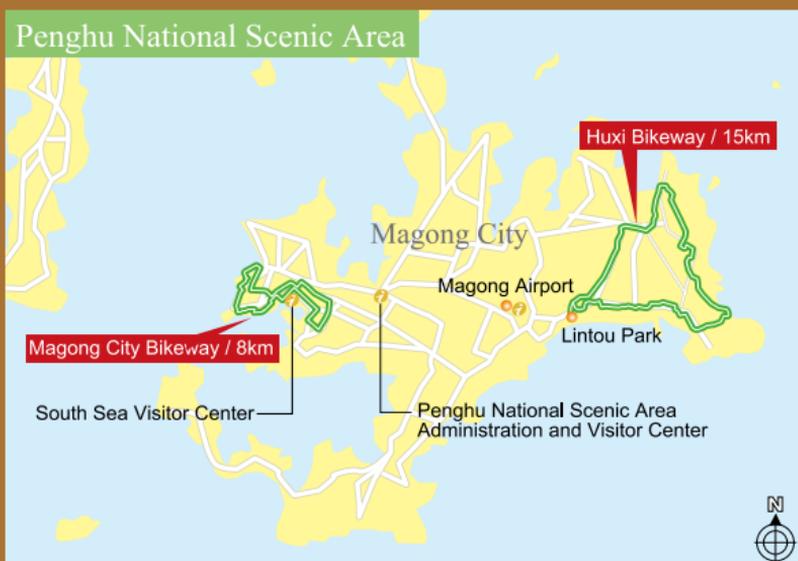


Penghu

National Scenic Area



Located in the midst of the Taiwan Strait, the Penghu archipelago consists of over a hundred islands rich in marine resources. Historic houses and temples, striking basalt rock formations, submarine landscapes, and pristine coastal getaways are among the many cultural and natural wonders in Penghu. There are also several well-planned cycling routes on the islands to enjoy it all, including the scenic Magong City and Huxi bikeways.





Bikeway Information

• Magong City Bikeway:

South Sea Visitor Center ▶ Magong Fish Market ▶ Magong Wenshi Academy (Confucius Temple) ▶ Penghu Living Museum ▶ Penghu Marine Geopark Center ▶ Guanyin Pavilion ▶ Shuncheng Gate ▶ Tianhou Temple ▶ Zhongyang Old Street ▶ Police Cultural Gallery (bicycle rest stop) ▶ Fisherman's Wharf ▶ Star of Penghu 🚲 **8 km**

• Huxi Bikeway:

Aimen Beach/Lintou Park ▶ Longmen Police Station (rest stop) ▶ Longmen Fishing Port ▶ Lizhengjiao Japanese Army Landing Monument ▶ Longmen Beach ▶ Huxi Guoye Lime Kiln ▶ Guoye Sunrise Building ▶ Kuibishan Geopark ▶ Nanliao Historic Houses ▶ Huxi Eco Park ▶ Lintou Park 🚲 **15 km**

Public Transportation

- Flight service to Magong is provided from Taipei, Kaohsiung, Taichung, Chiayi, Tainan, and Kinmen airports.
- The Tai Hwa Liner provides ferry service between the Port of Kaohsiung and Magong City, Penghu.

Bicycle Rental

Some hotels and B&Bs provide bicycles for guest use. Bicycles can also be borrowed free of charge at Magong Airport but must be returned on the same day.

Travel Information

📍 Penghu National Scenic Area Administration and Visitor Center

🏠 No. 171, Guanghua Village, Magong City, Penghu County

☎ (06) 921-6445, (06) 921-6521 ext. 250 or 251 🕒 08:00~17:30

🌐 www.penghu-nsa.gov.tw



Magong City Bikeway

8
km

South Sea Visitor Center Magong Fish Market Magong Wenshi Academy (Confucius Temple) Penghu Living Museum Penghu Marine Geopark Center Guanyin Pavilion Shuncheng Gate Tianhou Temple Zhongyang Old Street Police Cultural Gallery (bicycle rest stop) Fisherman's Wharf Star of Penghu

This bikeway sets out from the South Sea Visitor Center and ends at the Star of Penghu. The route links to the top tourist sites in Magong, including the historic Magong City Wall, Tianhou Temple, Zhongyang Old Street, Chenghuang (City God) Temple, Guanyin Pavilion, and Shuixian Temple.

Guanyin Pavilion

Built in 1696, this temple is dedicated to Guanyin, Goddess of Mercy, and is the oldest Buddhist temple in Penghu. Windsurfing and the scenic sunset view are other attractions in this area.

No. 7, Jiesshou Rd., Magong City, Penghu County

Zhongyang Old Street

Zhongyang Old Street is the oldest commercial district in Penghu. Several Ming and Qing era buildings are located here, among them Shigong Temple, Wanjun Well, and Shuixian Temple.

Star of Penghu

Constructed at a cost of over NT\$100 million, this ship-shaped building is a striking new visitor landmark in Penghu. The building occupies the site of the former Penghu Fishermen's Association's direct-sale fish market, complementing the scenic setting at Fisherman's Wharf.

No. 50, Yulong Rd., Magong City, Penghu County





Huxi Bikeway

This bikeway sets out from Lintou Park and follows a circular route past Longmen Fishing Port, Longmen Beach, Kuibishan Geopark, Nanliao Historic Houses, and Huxi Eco Park. The route is also a good choice for enjoying the sunrise.



- Aimen Beach/
Lintou Park 
- Longmen Police
Station (rest
stop) 
- Longmen Fishing
Port 
- Lizhengjiao
Japanese
Army Landing
Monument 
- Longmen Beach 
- Huxi Guoye Lime
Kiln 
- Guoye Sunrise
Building 
- Kuibishan
Geopark 
- Nanliao Historic
Houses 
- Huxi Eco Park 
- Lintou Park

15
km

Aimen Beach • Lintou Park

Aimen Beach at Lintou Park stretches over 3,000 meters through the villages of Jianshan, Lintou, and Aimen on Huxi Township's south coast. The fine sandy beaches here are formed of coral and seashell debris and foraminifera remains.

Longmen Beach

This arch-shaped beach is located on the east coast of Huxi Township. The coast here has shallow waters and beaches with an upper layer formed of coral debris and fine shell sand. The beach has retained a tranquility and pristine beauty with little human embellishment.

Guoye Sunrise Building

Located on the east side of Huxi Township, Guoye is a small fishing village that has recently risen as a popular spot to watch the sunrise. The hill northeast of the village is the best place to enjoy the morning colors as the sun makes its ascent over the water.

Visitor Information

Climate

Taiwan enjoys warm, travel-friendly weather all year round. The island has a subtropical and tropical climate with an average annual temperature of about 22°C, reaching about 29~33°C in the summer and 12~20°C in the winter. Rain is more frequent in the spring (Mar~May), and summer (Jun~Sept) brings the occasional typhoon. Temperature fluctuations are greater in the spring and winter and less pronounced in the summer and fall.

Currency

Taiwan's official currency is the New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$). Coins come in denominations of NT\$1, NT\$5, NT\$10 and NT\$50 and notes are issued in values of NT\$50, NT\$100, NT\$500 and NT\$1000. The USD to TWD exchange rate is about 1:30~31. (Please check with banks for current exchange rates.)

Taxes and Tipping

Sales tax is usually included in the price of goods in Taiwan. Tipping is not customary, but most hotels and restaurants charge a 10% service fee.

Electricity

110V

Telephone

- **Domestic calls:** City codes can be omitted when making local calls. For long-distance calls, first dial the city code and then the phone number.

- **International calls:**

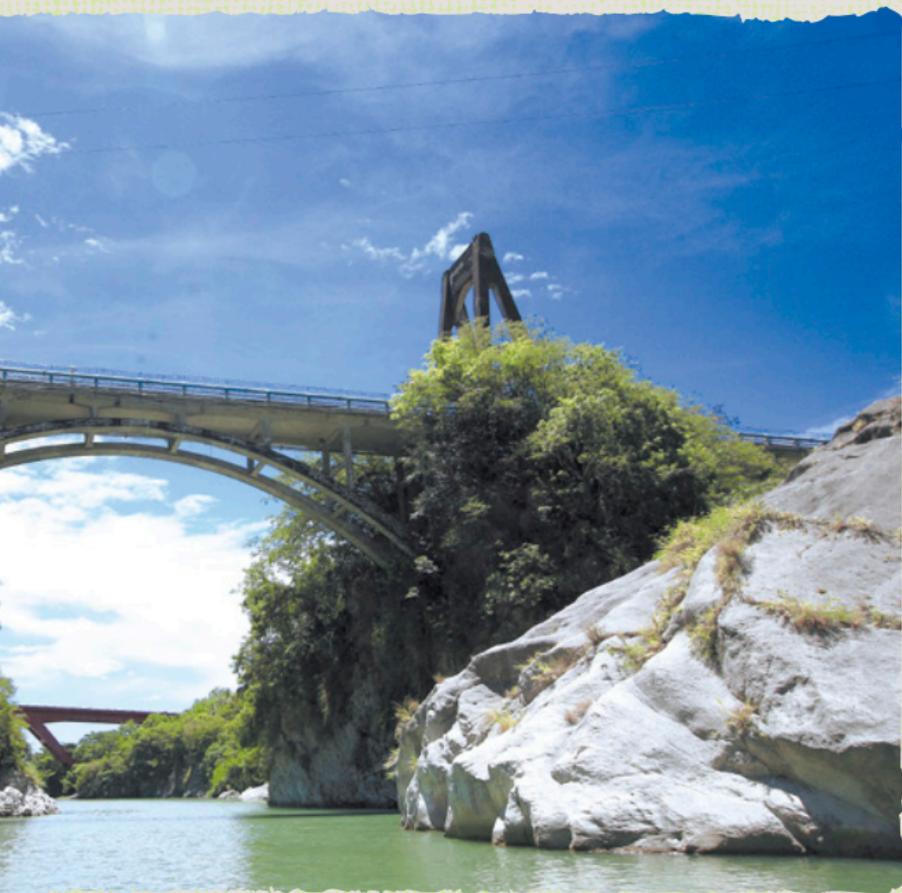
International direct dialing from Taiwan: Dial 002 + Country Code + City Code (omitting the '0') + Phone Number

International direct dialing to Taiwan: Dial 886 + Taiwan City Code (omitting the '0') + Phone Number



Useful Telephone Numbers

- **Fire, Ambulance:** 119
- **Police:** 110
- **International Operator Assistance:** 100
- **Directory Assistance (English):** 106
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** (02) 2348-2999
- **Tourism Bureau Tourist Information Hotline (08:00~19:00):** (02) 2717-3737
- **24-Hour Toll-Free Travel Information Call Center:** 0800-011-765
- **International Community Service Hotline:** 0800-024-111
- **English Speaking Taxi Service:** (02) 2799-7997



Travel Information

- **Taiwan Tourism Bureau**
Website: taiwan.net.tw
- **Information for Foreigners:** iff.
immigration.gov.tw

Transportation Information

International Travel

Taiwan is well connected to the world. Over 30 airlines offer direct flights to nearly 60 major cities from the international airports in Taoyuan and Kaohsiung. Cruise ships also dock at the international seaports of Keelung, Kaohsiung, and Hualien.

- **Taoyuan International Airport Tourist Service Centers:**
Terminal 1 (03) 398-2194
Terminal 2 (03) 398-3341

- **Kaohsiung International Airport Tourist Service Center:**
0800-252-550, (07) 805-7888

Domestic Travel

Domestic Flights

Advance reservations for domestic flights should be made directly with the airline or through a travel agent. Personal identification is required when checking in for flights (ID for Taiwan citizens; passport for foreigners).

Visitor Centers at Major Airports:

- **Taipei Songshan Airport:** (02) 8770-3460
- **Taichung Airport:** (04) 2615-5029
- **Kaohsiung International Airport:** (07) 801-9206
- **Hualien Airport:** (03) 821-0625
- **Taitung Airport:** (089) 362-476



Taiwan High Speed Rail

The Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR) provides inter-city transport along Taiwan's western corridor at speeds of up to 300 kilometers per hour. Bicycles can be brought onto the train at no extra charge; however, they must be collapsed, stored in carrying bags with a total L x W x H dimension not exceeding 220 cm, and stowed in the luggage storage areas at the front and rear of the carriages.

- **Service Hotline:** (02) 4066-3000
- **Website:** www.thsrc.com.tw/tc

Taiwan Railway

Taiwan's rail system provides regular and express train service throughout the island. Tickets can be ordered by phone or internet up to 14 days in advance, and early bookings are recommended for weekend and holiday travel. Bicycles can be transported on designated bicycle carriages or push-pull Tze-Chiang trains, though time and route restrictions apply. Foldable bikes can also be transported free of charge in the non-reserved coaches of local trains.

- **Taiwan Railway Administration:** (02) 2191-0096, 0800-765-888 (toll-free, 24 hours)
- **Website:** www.railway.gov.tw

Taiwan Tour Bus

The Taiwan Tour Bus system offers daily service on 26 routes serving all of the island's top visitor destinations. Tickets include all transportation, professional guide service, and insurance costs.

- **Taiwan Tour Bus Website:** www.taiwantourbus.com.tw

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle

The Taiwan Tourist Shuttle is a convenient and budget-friendly way to travel to Taiwan's major visitor destinations, from scenic Sun Moon Lake to the white beaches of Kending.

- **Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Website:** www.taiwantrip.com.tw

MRT

The Taipei and Kaohsiung MRT systems combine frequent train service with well-integrated shuttle bus systems to offer a quick and convenient mode of in-city transportation. (For passenger comfort and safety, no smoking, eating, or drinking is allowed in the MRT systems.)

- **Taipei Rapid Transit System:** www.trtc.com.tw
- **Kaohsiung Rapid Transit System:** www.krtco.com.tw

Taxis

The taxi fare from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport to Taipei City is about NT\$1,300, while the fare from Kaohsiung International Airport to Kaohsiung City will set you back about NT\$350. Convenient taxi service is available in most cities. The starting and mileage fares vary slightly by county and city. In some cities or for long distance travel, drivers do not charge by the meter so it is best to confirm the fare in advance.

Accommodations

Taiwan offers a full range of accommodations catering to all budgets. Licensed hotels and B&Bs are the best choice. Unlicensed hotels, day-rent suites, and B&Bs should be avoided.

- **Hotel Directory:** eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNO=0000212&t=r



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