

# 365 Fun Ways to Enjoy Kaohsiung

Kaohsiung City, formerly Takau from in the Makatto language, is one of the 6 special municipalities in Taiwan.

Heavy industry was once the main economic activity in the City. Now modernized, the industrial City gradually transformed itself into a major economic, cultural and tourism center.

Kaohsiung possesses metropolitan sophistication and bucolic charms with natural resources of mountains and the sea, characteristic buildings, as well as ubiquitous art and cultural surprises and delicacies.

Come explore this captivating, livable city!

## Festivals and Activities

Whoop It Up in Kaohsiung All Year Round

There are different major events monthly in the friendly and passionate Kaohsiung!

You will always be welcomed with fun and interesting activities whenever you arrive in Kaohsiung.

2月  
FEB

**Kaohsiung Lantern Festival**  
Before and after the Lantern Festival

2-6月  
FEB~JUN

**Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival**

3-4月  
MAR~APR

**Neimen Song Jiang Battle**  
(Lunar calendar 2/29)

5月  
MAY

**Kaohsiung Pineapple and Lychee Festival**

6月  
JUN

**Dragon Boat Festival Race**

7-8月  
JUL~AUG

**Cijin Black Sand Festival**

10月  
OCT

**Zuoying Wannian Folklore Festival**

10-12月  
OCT~DEC

**Kaohsiung Design Festival / The Delight of Chinese Character Festival**  
Alternates with The Delight of Chinese Character Festival, occurring every two years.

11月  
NOV

**Milkfish Cultural Festival**

11-12月  
NOV~DEC

**International Container Arts Festival / International Steel & Iron Art Festival**

11-3月  
NOV~MAR

**Maolin Purple Butterfly Valley Festival**

12月  
DEC

**New Year's Eve Concert**

**About Kaohsiung**

Total population: 2,724,000 people  
Total area: About 2,932 square kilometers  
Administrative Category: Municipality  
Nicknames: Takau, Harbor City  
Climate characteristics: Most areas in Kaohsiung belong to the tropical monsoon climate. The seasons range from cool to warm-hot. With the monthly average temperature 25°C as the dividing line, the warm season is the months warmer than 25°C, while the cool season temperatures are cooler than 25°C. The warm season lasts from April to October and the cool season from November to March.

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**Tourist Information & Phone Numbers**

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Taiwan Railways Administration: Kaohsiung Station +886-7-237-157 TRAX Customer Service +886-800-765-888  
Kaohsiung City Local Transportation  
Kaohsiung MRT: www.ktcc.com.tw  
MRT prices: One-way fares range from NT\$23 to NT\$60, depending on the distance traveled. There are also debit and options such as one-day passes.  
Bus/Kaohsiung City bus schedule inquiries by telephone +886-7-749-7100 Kaohsiung City Bus Service Administration official website: http://bus.ktc.gov.tw/bus/ Bus fares: one-way ticket is NT\$12  
Taxi: Fares start from NT\$80, with NT\$5 added on for every 200 meters traveled.  
Kaohsiung Travel Website: http://kht.travel  
Kaohsiung Office, Travel Service Center, Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications TEL:+886-7-281-1513  
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Kaohsiung International Airport Visitor Centers TEL:+886-7-605-7689, 809-7689  
Visitor Center of the Kaohsiung International Airport (Domestic Flights) TEL:+886-7-601-6209  
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Visitor Information Center at Zuoying High Speed Rail Station TEL:+886-7-862-9110  
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Kaohsiung has taken its first step in transforming into an international harbor city by constructing the world-class Kaohsiung Port, creating the Asia New Bay Area, and attracting cultural and creative, information technology, and tourism industries.

## Asia New Bay Area

Kaohsiung in the evening showcases rich colors and vibrant styles. The wonders of a port city are waiting for you to uncover and experience.

## Realizing Your Dreams in Kaohsiung

## Fall in Love in Harbor City: Romance of Blue Sea

Kaohsiung has a harbor with enviable mountains and rivers. Sun, ocean, and southern hospitality embrace the City with warmth. Be it art, the metropolis, nature, technology, eco-village, local culture, or adventures, travelers can always find what they seek. Welcome to explore and experience the beautiful, passionate Kaohsiung.

**Kao Port Park**  
Located between Port 3 and Port 5 of Kaohsiung, the Kao Port Park occupies 1.42 ha. The Park was conceptualized as an ocean garden city, creating a forest in a tropical garden city. The entire Park was linked by the River of Bliss, connecting the Port with blissful areas for the public. This makes it a popular spot for couples and people to check-in on social media.

Address: No. 3, Pengliu Road, Gushan District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Transportation: Take the MRT Orange Line to Sizhuwan Station (C1) Exit No. 2 and walk for about 5 minutes or take the LRT to Pengliu Pier 2 Station (C13) or Hamansen Station (C14). It's about a 5-minute walk.

**Kaohsiung Port Depot 410**  
Bringing in commercial elements such as literature and arts, F&B, technology, and entertainment, the depot links the Great Harbor Bridge, Kaohsiung Port Warehouse No. 2 (KW2), the Pier-2 Art Center, and Kaohsiung Music Center. Along with the relaxing waterfront view, it attracts visitors who are walking from the Pier-2 region and forms an entire waterfront lifestyle, recreation, and sightseeing corridor with the warehouses.

Address: No. 6-6, Pengliu Road, Gushan District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262123  
Hours: Friday to Saturday 10:00-22:00; Sunday to Thursday 10:00-21:00  
Transportation: Take the Light Rail to Day Pier-2 Station (C12). It's about a 1-minute walk.

**Great Harbor Bridge**  
Located in the 3rd wet basin of the Port of Kaohsiung, it is Asia's longest cross-port revolving bridge, and is able to make a horizontal rotation within 3 minutes. It is linked to Pier-2 Art Center, Kaohsiung Port Warehouses and Asia New Bay Area by the waterfront Kaohsiung light rail, forming a tourism corridor in Port of Kaohsiung.

Location: Next to the Light Rail Day Pier-2 Station (C12).  
Time: 15:00 daily and 17:00 from Friday to Sunday

**Cijin**  
Cijin, formerly "Chiou," is a small but alluring town. Buildings reminiscent of historical memories stand along the bustling streets teeming with the hawking of street vendors. This is the only place in Taiwan with pedicabs. You can't miss the delicious and inexpensive seafood here.

Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizhuwan Station (C1) Exit No. 1 and walk for about 7 minutes to reach Gushan Ferry Pier. Then take the ferry to Cijin Ferry Pier.

**Sizhuwan**  
A great place to watch the sunset. Stop on the beach for the romantic sunset as the sand and sea glow in golden hues in the evening. The prestigious Sun Yat-Sen University is located in Sizhuwan.

Address: Entrance of National Sun Yat-Sen University (No. 70, Linhai Road, Gushan District, Kaohsiung City)  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizhuwan Station (C1) Exit 2 on Gushan 1st Rd. Then take shuttle bus Orange 1 to the Administrative Building of the National Sun Yat-Sen University stop.

**KW2 / Banana Pier**  
With the renovation of the old warehouse, the KW2 is a new cultural and creative base that combines tourism, exhibitions, food, and art, with a gorgeous view of ocean. Here you can take a ferry to the Cijin peninsula.

Address: No. 17, Pengliu Road, Gushan District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00-21:00; Friday and Saturday 10:00-22:00  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizhuwan Station (C1) Exit 2. It's about a 7-minute walk.

**Pier 2 Art Center**  
Artists gather here to create in this multifaceted art park that integrates local handicraft, art, theater, and cultural and creative markets. The old, abandoned warehouse was then reborn. Here you can feel the burgeoning vitality that comes from the clash of the old and the new.

Address: No. 1, Dayong Road, Yancheng District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00-18:00; Friday to Sunday and holidays 10:00-20:00  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yancheng Station (C2) Exit 1. It's about a 5-minute walk.

**White Lover Container Restaurant**  
With its pure white appearance, the White Lover Container Restaurant is located along the Love River. It gives a refreshing feeling in the morning and a romantic vibe with all the fairy lights at night. Along with the international cuisine, and cocktails, it creates a romantic, yet relaxing atmosphere. The transparent, spherical swing hanging mid-air is the favorite for influencers and is also a popular check-in spot on social media.

Address: No. 189, Heqing Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: 11:00-23:00  
Transportation: Take the MRT Orange Line to City Central (Former Site) Station (C4), walk towards Yancheng, turn left at Heqing Road and walk for about 5 minutes

**Solar Love Boat & Gondola**  
Most people prefer to take a cruise on the Love Boat or gondola to enjoy the scenery of the Love River. The glimmering neon lights reflected off of Love River add to the charm at night.

Address: No. 137, Zhongxing Rd., Lingshui District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: 10:00-22:00  
Transportation: Take the Light Rail to Love Pier-2 Station (C11).  
3 Love Warehouse: Take the Light Rail to Love Pier-2 Station (C12).

**Xingda Harbor, Lover's Wharf**  
Ceding District is the "home of mullet." Xingda Harbor, which used to be an old fishing village, has been revamped into a beautiful waterfront area. It is a perfect spot for couples. It is a perfect spot for taking a stroll with people you love at dusk and enjoying the sunset of the fishing port.

Address: No. 86, Dafa Road, Ceding District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Transportation: Take bus Red 71 on Zhongxing 1st Road outside TRA Xinyueing Station to Xingda Harbor stop or Lover's Wharf stop.

## City art everywhere, fascinating both at day and night

Art is important energy for city life. There are art pieces everywhere in Kaohsiung City, from bookstores to the art park, with their own unique stories. Whether day or night, art always gives the different feelings for travelers.

**National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts (Weiwuying)**  
The world-class National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts was opened in 2018. It gathers energy of various world-class art talents here to interact and exchange ideas, holding endless performances, forums and workshops day and night. The Center gives the theater right into your life, offering the best place to immerse yourself in art.

Address: No. 1, Sencuo 1st Road, Fengshan District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: Daily 11:00-21:00  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Weiwuying Station (C1) Exit 6.

**Kaohsiung Museum of History**  
Located at the former site of Kaohsiung City Government, the Museum carries the traces of the city's development, and the mark of the citizens' lives. After refurbishment, it became a museum of history. Containing more than 8000 artifacts and countless exhibitions, it can be regarded as the gateway for people to learn about Kaohsiung culture.

Address: No. 272, Zhongxing 4th Rd., Yancheng District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Closed on Mondays)  
Transportation: Take the MRT Orange Line to Yancheng Station (C2) Exit No. 2 and walk for about 6 minutes in the north direction.

**National Science and Technology Museum**  
The National Science and Technology Museum was born out of Kaohsiung's industrial culture and is the first applied science museum in Taiwan, offering exhibitions on the applications of technological principles and interactive facilities for parents and children to explore the mysteries of nature and science.

Address: No. 61, Xingxue Road, Qianzhen District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Closed on Mondays, Chinese New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year's Day)  
Transportation: Take the train to Science and Technology Museum Station and walk for 10 minutes.

**Hamansen 1921**  
It was the former site for Sarwa Bank over a century of history and the Hamansen Trader Building. While trying to retain its former appearance, Hamansen1921 has become the only bank cafe of Taiwan. The shopkeepers brew fresh cups of coffee at the counter, and you can enjoy a rich cuppa in the vault.

Address: No. 111, Gushan 1st Road, Gushan District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: Monday to Sunday 10:00-18:00  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizhuwan Station (C1) Exit 1 and walk for about 2 minutes.

## Experience the unique gifts of Mother Nature

Kaohsiung boasts many unique natural attractions, from mountains, seas and rich ecosystems to unique landscapes. For those who enjoy exploring nature around them, it's a must to spend more time with the unique landscape and ecosystems of Kaohsiung for mental and physical satisfaction.

**Siaogangshan Skywalk Park (Gangshan's Skywalk Bridge)**  
Siaogangshan Skywalk Park is designed around the concept of a "mullet" and officially became part of the history in 1998 when the military was disbanded. In 2018, the hotel was transformed into a modern art museum by ALIEN Art, which holds various international art and design exhibitions all year round.

Address: No. 109, Zuolin Road, Dahu District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take the Taiwan Railways train to Jiaoliang Station, and then walk for about 15 minutes or transfer to bus Orange 1 to Qidao Highway Station (Wetland Scenic View) stop.

**Tianliao Moon World** was formed from tectonic rejuvenation. Millennia of rain and river erosion has created a badland with parched terrain. The badlands are completely barren with special trails all around the park, such as the Lake Walk, the Moon Walk, and the Badlands Walk, bearing semblance of moon walking.

Address: No. 36, Yungku Road, Tianliao District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: Open 24/7  
Transportation: Take bus E22 (Gaoqi Luoguo Express) at Platform 6 outside THSR Zuoying Station to Luoguo Farmer's Association stop, or take bus E21 (Canel Highway Express) to Canel Bus Terminal, and then transfer to bus H11. Alight at the Canel 711 stop and walk for about 11 minutes.

**Maolin Purple Butterfly Valley Festival**  
The purple cup butterflies are one of the world's two major overwintering butterflies. November through the following March is the only place in Taiwan with pedicabs. You can't miss the delicious and inexpensive seafood here.

Location: Maolin District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Time: April to May every year during the festival season.  
Transportation: Take bus E22 (Gaoqi Luoguo Express) at Platform 6 outside THSR Zuoying Station to Luoguo Farmer's Association stop, or take bus E21 (Canel Highway Express) to Canel Bus Terminal, and then transfer to bus H11. Alight at the Canel 711 stop and walk for about 11 minutes.

**Baolai Flower Park and Hot Springs**  
Luoguo District, Kaohsiung is famous for its hot springs and plum blossoms. The hot spring here is a sodium bicarbonate spring, which is colorless, odorless, and mild, and has a moisturizing effect on the skin, giving it the name "spring of beauty". In winter, dip your hands and feet in the hot springs to warm your body while enjoying the exquisite plum blossoms.

Address: No. 137, Zhongxing Rd., Lingshui District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Hours: 9:00-17:00, closed on Mondays  
Transportation: Take bus E22 (Gaoqi Luoguo Express) at Platform 6 outside THSR Zuoying Station to Luoguo Farmer's Association stop, or take bus E21 (Canel Highway Express) to Canel Bus Terminal, and then transfer to bus H11. Alight at the Canel 711 stop and walk for about 11 minutes.

**Firefly Season in Namasia**  
It's a sacred place in Kaohsiung to watch fireflies and the best choice for family camping and experiencing tribal hospitality.

Location: Namasia District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL:+886-7-3262126  
Time: April to May every year during the festival season.  
Transportation: Take bus E22 (Gaoqi Luoguo Express) at Platform 6 outside THSR Zuoying Station to Luoguo Farmer's Association stop, or take bus E21 (Canel Highway Express) to Canel Bus Terminal, and then transfer to bus H11. Alight at the Canel 711 stop and walk for about 11 minutes.





Light shows, folklore festivals, arts and culture as well as international performances, all the work is varied and exciting. Along with the port landscape and folklore, it showcases the fascinating Kaohsiung and attracts attention from around the world.

## Showing the Fascinating Kaohsiung

Zuoying Lotus Pond



Those who love to explore nature must stay for a while in the unique ecology of Kaohsiung. It's going to satisfy your body, mind, and soul.

## Explore Mountain Scenery

### Tengjhih National Forest Recreation Area

Located in Taoyuan District, Kaohsiung, the Tengjhih Forest Recreation Area has magnificent scenery, offering a unique experience of the "little Xitou" in southern Taiwan. Zephyr ruffles the luxuriant foliage like tidal bore, a phenomenon known as "sylvan bore". Rich in ecology, the area has a variety of bogworts, ferns, and mosses. Begonia tengchiana was even named after the forest!

Location: No. 150, Baoshan Ln., Taoyuan Dist., Kaohsiung City  
TEL: +886-7-5933118 (Reservation required)  
Hours: 09:00-12:00

Transportation: Take National Highway 10 and get off at Interchange 25, Take Provincial Highway 25 and 27.

Tengjhih

## Visit the culture Explore the historical sites

The splendid past of Kaohsiung, which can't be described in words, is better experienced in person. Most of the historical remains have merged with modern beauty, giving the monuments a new life. Kaohsiung is a metropolitan city that respects and embraces religious diversity, and most faiths can find a home here.



Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum

### Cishan Agriculture Park

Based in the century-old cultural industry, the Cishan Sugar Refinery, the Cishan Agriculture Park developed three major compound functions: agricultural manufacturing, agricultural exhibition and sales, and finally agricultural innovation experience. It creates value for local resources and builds a stage for tourism, experiences, delicacies, and cultural innovation.

Address: No. 32, Zhonghua St., Cishan Dist., Kaohsiung City  
TEL: +886-7-6262211  
Hours: 09:00-18:00 Closed on Monday  
Transportation: (1) From THSR Xinyi Station Take E011 Cimei Freeway Express Bus to Cishan Transfer Station and walk for about 11 minutes (2) From TRA Kaohsiung Station Take E23 Kaohsiung Express Bus or E28 Kaohsiung Express Bus and get off at Cishan Elementary School (Cishan Sugar Refinery) Station

### The British Consulate at Takow

Located on the hill of Shachuanbu, you can admire the sunset over Sizwan Bay and the Port of Kaohsiung. The unique English architecture is a must-visit. Step into this monument that is beautiful inside and out, and you're transported to England to relate in art and architecture.

Address: No. 20, Linhai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City  
TEL: +886-7-5201100  
Hours: Monday to Friday 09:00-18:00  
Weekends and Holidays 09:00-21:00  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizwan Station (OT1) and walk for about 5 minutes

### Farewell, 886 Cultural Park of Taiwan Military Veteran Village

The "farewell" theme is a tribute to the passing years of the veterans' village and to welcome the villages' new life. Medals and commemorative plaques are in the exhibition to introduce the impact, and changes in the veterans' village, which is recreated with AR.

Address: No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12-1, Mingde Village, Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL: +886-7-7402502  
Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00-17:00  
Weekends 10:00-18:00  
Transportation: Take the Red 51A or Red 53A at TRA Kaohsiung Station to Xinyi Rd. (Zhonghua Rd. Intersection) (Red 51A) or Mingde (Red 53A) and walk 3-5 minutes

### Fongyi Academy

With the name based on the saying "a phoenix comes with grain," suggesting academic excellence and filial piety, it is the first publicly-owned school in Fongshan region. Currently, it is a site of the largest and most well-preserved schools built in the Qing dynasty in Taiwan, which witnessed the Qing dynasty's education system. Its neighborhood is full of many monuments and local delicacies. Do remember to add it into your itinerary.

Address: No. 62 Fongyi St., Fongshan Dist., Kaohsiung City  
TEL: +886-7-7402502  
Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00-17:00  
Weekends and holidays 10:00-18:00  
Last admission 30 minutes before closing time. Closed on Mondays  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Fongshan Station (OT1 Exit 2) and walk for about 6 minutes

### Kaohsiung Lighthouse (Chou Lighthouse)

Located at the top of Chou Mountain in Cijin District, Kaohsiung, the lighthouse is the only one with a white eight-sided brick design in Taiwan. The lighthouse was built to ensure the safety of merchant ships and is a century old. Although it was subjected to gunfire during World War II, the lighthouse still stands proud and tall. Visitors can have a bird's eye view of Kaohsiung City from the top of the lighthouse.

Address: No. 34, Chou Lighthouse, Cijin District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL: +886-7-471021  
Hours: Tuesday to Sunday 09:00-21:00. Closed on Mon.  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Shihwan Station (OT1 Exit 1). Walk for about 15 minutes to Gushan Ferry Pier. Take the bus to Cijin Ferry Pier and walk for about 10 minutes. Then take the Red 51 to Chou Lighthouse stop

## Unique beauty of Kaohsiung through camera lens

By exploring incredible secret spots, colorful installation arts, historical sites which make you feel like a time traveler, and gorgeous urban forest wall art, you become an Instagrammer by leaving your life's imprint!

### The Southernmost Tree of the City

It's the southernmost hibiscus thicket in Kaohsiung, swaying with the sea breeze. Here you can observe Dapeng Bay in Donggang in the far distance and take a glimpse at Xialu to the south, while fully absorbed by the atmosphere of a romantic bay. Coupled with the engraved artworks of the southernmost longitude and latitude in Kaohsiung, charming Instagram spots for photos have been created, attracting tourists to enjoy a spectacular sunrise and sunset.

Address: No. 32, Donggang Rd., Linxin Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: MRT Red Line Get off at Sizwan Station (Exit 4), transfer to DRTS (Demand Responsive Transit System) Red 13 (Only available during weekends and national holidays)



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### Hongmaogang Cultural Park

The historical relics left over from the Dutch colonial period were relocated to the village and went down in history. The Hongmaogang Cultural Park was established after renovation works. A visit here lets you time travel through 400 years of the past, experiencing the historical and cultural sites of Hongmaogang community.

Address: No. 288, Nanhai Rd., Sizwan Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: MRT Orange Line Get off at Fongshan Junior High School Station (OT1 Exit 3), towards Sheng Road for about 10 minutes walk to the destination

### The Imperial Japanese Navy Fongshan Wireless Communications Station

One of three major wireless communications stations during the period of Japanese rule, due to its rarity of the military building structure and the profound influence on Taiwan's history, it's clearly designated as a national historical site. The communications station still preserves circularly arranged antennas, pedestals, massive and heavy bunkers, air raid shelters, radio stations, etc. Along with elegant Japanese-style buildings covered with red bricks and black tiles, it has become a great place for military fans and photographers to explore the world with photography.

Address: Lin 10, Sheng Rd., Fongshan Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: MRT Orange Line Get off at Fongshan Junior High School Station (OT1 Exit 3), towards Sheng Road for about 10 minutes walk to the destination

### Dahu Tomato Company

One of the shooting locations in Taiwanese idol drama "Apple in Your Eye", built during the Japanese ruled period, it was a Japan-Taiwan joint-ventures tomato factory. Although it has been abandoned, thanks to the booming of a hundred-year old fiery rayu poncinia in recent summertime, the sunlight beams shining through the trees have made this charming place a latest secret spot!

Address: No. 300, Sec. 1, Zhongshan Rd., Hume Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Transportation: MRT Red Line Get off at Gangshan South Station (R24), and transfer to Kaohsiung Bus 8046 to Dahu Stop, about 20 minutes walk to the destination

### Wei-Wu Mi-Mi Street Art Village (Lingya International Street Art Area)

Adjacent to the National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts (Weiyung), the old community has successfully turned into an extraordinary colorful city by the 2016 Lingya International Street Art Festival. It has become the first large-scale art mural community in Taiwan with more than 150 murals in rich colors all around. It's also a popular spot for tourists to take photos and check-in on social media. Whenever they go, there's always a surprise around the corner.

Address: Along the Xingli Street and Shaoan Street, Lingya District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Weiyung Station (OT1 Exit 5)

### Former Tangrong Brick Kiln

The first brick kiln in Kaohsiung, formerly known as the Taiwan Rengta Company founded in 1899, retains two towering chimneys, Bagua Kiln, three inverted flame kilns, experimental kiln, tunnel kiln, the administrative building during the Japanese ruled period, etc. Serving as a museum of a vivid history of brick kilns, it embodies the unique characteristics and landscape of an industrial city.

Address: No. 220, Zhonghua Road, Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take the bus Red 2 from Kaohsiung Station to Zhonghua Road to Former Tangrong Brick Kiln Stop, about 5 minutes walk to the destination

### How to get to Kaohsiung?

Domestic flights: Information counter at the domestic terminal of Kaohsiung International Airport +886-7-805-7630  
Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR): Zuoying Station +886-7-960-5000, THSR Customer Service +886-2-4066-3000  
Taiwan Railways Administration (TRA): Kaohsiung Station +886-7-235-2376, TRA Customer Service +886-800-765-888

### How to get around in Kaohsiung City?

**Kaohsiung MRT**  
Red Line from Sizwan Station to Gangshan South Station  
Orange Line from Sizwan Station to Daliao Station  
Website: www.krtco.com.tw  
TEL: +886-7-793-8888

**Light Rail**  
Light rail green line is under construction. The current operation consists of C1 Lighthouse Station to C24 Heart of Love River and C30 Kaitoyuan Park Station to C37 LRT Depot.  
TEL: +886-7-793-9696

**Bus**  
Kaohsiung City Real-Time Bus Arrival Information System: bus.tbkc.gov.tw  
Telephone inquiry Hotline: +886-7-749-7100

### Legend

- Railway Station
- High Speed Rail Station
- Ferry Wharf
- Freeway
- Provincial Highway
- Underground railway
- Red Line (MRT)
- Orange Line (MRT)
- LRT
- General Station
- Interchange Station
- Terminal Station
- Travel Service Center

### Tours near Kaohsiung

#### Tainan

Once the capital of Taiwan Prefecture, Tainan is a city of rich history because it is the city developed earliest in Taiwan. The City preserves abundant historic relics and culture, among which Fort Zeelandia, "Fort Providence" and "Eternal Golden Castle" are the most famous attractions. After traveling through time and space, do not forget to satisfy your belly with famous Tainan delicacies.

Transportation: Take Taiwan High Speed Rail or train to Tainan Station and then a shuttle bus to the downtown

#### Pingtung and Kenting

Located at the southernmost end of Taiwan, Pingtung is a tropical city where the sun shines all year round. Kenting is Pingtung's well-known resort where tourists swim in from all over Taiwan in the summer. The tourists in swim trunks and bikinis of bright colors play all kinds of water sports and enjoy a grand beach party.

Transportation: 1. Take the Kaohsiung Express Line operated by Kaohsiung Bus. Kuo-Kuang Bus, or Ping Tung Bus in front of the Kaohsiung railway station.  
2. Take Kaohsiung Bus or Kenting Express Line at THSR Zuoying Station to Kenting

## A Taste of Kaohsiung A Trip of the Senses

After visiting many attractions, you are urged to use your senses to remember Kaohsiung. From the taste of each delicacy, the aroma of the cuisines, to the ingenuity of each piece of creative and cultural work, all those foods and souvenirs will make you want to experience the beauty of Kaohsiung again and feel that you cannot wait to plan your next trip to Kaohsiung.

## Themed delicacies

### Bon Appétit! Kaohsiung

The theme is based on specialty restaurants and bars, featuring 60 unique restaurants, including five diming restaurants, dining pubs, Yakinkuis, speakeasy bars, etc. Visit Kaohsiung in a different style with great food and wine, presented with carefully selected local ingredients, professional culinary skills, dining places that overlook the scenic harbor, and creative bartending.

### Salted Chicken Carnival

Everyone has their very own favorite salted crispy chicken. This salted and comforting delicacy comes in various creative styles in Kaohsiung. There are spicy flavors, unique dipping sauces, and vegetarian flavors, as well as popular shops that can fry anything. These popular and famous stores are found on this map, so do visit Kaohsiung to enjoy the feast!

### Kaohsiung Hotpot

People of Kaohsiung love hot pot, which is taken through the year, even in summer, where they indulge in a super chilled air-conditioned room. There are a variety of hot pots including mala hot pot, Yuanyang pot, Shantou hot pot, Thai style, Taiwanese style, Hong Kong style, seafood platter, lamb stew, ginger duck, etc., attracting hot pot lovers from all over Taiwan.

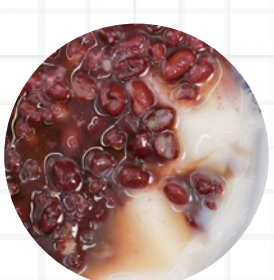
## Night Market



### Ruifeng Night Market

It is a famous night market in northern Kaohsiung. You can walk here from every direction. Hundreds of vendors that offer everything imaginable have made the night market the local favorite. It is right next to the commercial district of Kaohsiung Arena, a must-visit area in northern Kaohsiung.

Location: Nanping Road & Yucheng Road, Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City  
Opening Hours: Tuesday and Thursday to Sunday 18:30-01:00  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Kaohsiung Arena Station (R14, Exit 1). It's about a 5 minute walk.



### Guanghua Night Market

Even after more than half a century of glamour, people are still strolling along the glamorous streets with old traditional stores at affordable prices, like Yanshui egg noodles, fried egg and cutlet, eight treasure shaved ice and tofu pudding, and a variety of southern flavors mixed with a bit of medicinal sweetness.

Location: No. 220, Guanghua 2nd Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Hours: Mon-Sun 17:00-01:00  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Fongshan Boulevard Station (R10C5, Exit 1). It's about a 5 minute walk.



### Liuhue Night Market

It is an international tourism night market of long-standing. Whenever the evening lights are lit up, this area is automatically transformed into a pedestrian-only food heaven. Every step you take will lead you to interesting and fun stuff and delicious local snacks. Wandering around the alleys of Liuhue Night Market to find something that interests you can be one of the most fun experiences when visiting Kaohsiung.

Location: Liuhue 2nd Road between Zhongshan 1st Road and Zhi 2nd Road, Xinyi District, Kaohsiung City  
Hours: Daily 18:00-01:00  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Fongshan Boulevard Station (R10C5, Exit 1). It's about a 5 minute walk.



### Cijin Seafood Street

As Cijin is surrounded by the sea, its seafood is widely known. Each restaurant has attracted customers on the street by hawking, which creates a special local sound. Offering inexpensive seafood dishes, the simple-lit restaurants simply wish to serve visitors with the most affordable and quality fresh seafood in an earnest manner.

Location: Around Yancheng District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizwan Station (OT1, Exit 1). Walk for about 7 minutes to reach Sizwan Ferry Pier. Take the ferry to Cijin Ferry Pier and walk for about 5 minutes to reach Miaogang Road.



### Yancheng Delicacies

One of the most vibrant areas in Kaohsiung, Yancheng has old brands and unique stores hidden in the alleys. The place is great for strolling around; you can try the unique local delicacies here and then visit the neighboring Pier 2 Art Center to have a great time.

Location: Around Yancheng District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yancheng Station (Y2)



### Gangshan Mutton

Gangshan has three treasures: mutton, chili bean sauce and honey. In the early days, due to its geological location, Gangshan was a comparatively important and convenient center for people coming and going. Therefore, sheep were traded here, making Gangshan known for its good-quality mutton. If you come to Gangshan, you must try its mutton, which will satisfy your taste buds and your belly without fail.

Location: Around Gangshan District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Gangshan South Station (R24, Exit 1). Transfer to bus Red 69 to Gangshan Farmers' Association stop and walk along Gongyuan Road.

## Featured Shopping Areas



### Shinkuchan Shopping Area

The area near Central Park is where youngsters like to gather. There are various trendy brands, Japanese and Korean clothes and local delicacies are hidden in the alleys. One can experience the youthful and trendy atmosphere in the evening every weekend.

Location: Intersection of Wufu 2nd Road and Zhongshan Road, Xinyi District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: About 5 minutes' walk from Exit 2 of Kaohsiung MRT Central Park Station (R9).



### Yancheng Juejiang Shopping Area

It used to be a commercial district which sold imported goods in bulk. Over the years, it is no longer a place of fashion but has been given a new life. Today's Juejiang shopping area is a place to be cherished as it brings back memories and where one can hunt for things of the past. The Japanese-style streets are dotted with merchant stores and shops with cultural and creative products and filled with nostalgic taste from the olden days. Juejiang is a place where you can relax and enjoy some tranquility.

Location: Wufu 4th Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yancheng Station (Y2 Exit 2). It's about a 1 minute walk.

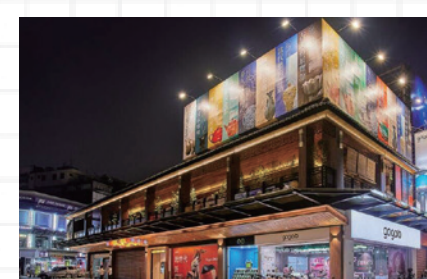


### SKM Park Outlets / Suzuka Circuit Park

Taiwan's largest American lifestyle outlet, SKM Park Outlets is a place of sunshine, blue sky, shopping, and entertainment, offering an average of up to 70% discount throughout the year. It creates four major life enjoyments: outlet shopping, life experience, dining and entertainment, offering various types of consumption enjoyment and one-stop shopping experience for all customers.

Address: 1F, No. 1-1, Zhong'an Rd., Xiaogang Dist., Kaohsiung City  
TEL: +886-7-759999  
Transportation: Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Gaoxiao Station (R4) Exit No. 2

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### Kaohsiung Central Park Commercial District

Yuhui Shopping Area is located behind the old President Department Store and is the shopping area for younger customers. It is famous for its accessories and trendy items. By visiting Shinkuchan and Yuhui Commercial Districts at the same time, one can find more entertainments that are both "young" and "in."

Location: Intersection of Wufu 2nd Road and Zhongshan Road, Xinyi District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: About 2 minutes' walk from Exit 2 of Kaohsiung MRT Central Park Station (R9).



### Houyi Shopping District

With more than 400 wholesale stores within 1 kilometer, the Houyi Shopping District is known as the Wufu of Kaohsiung. You can find leather goods, children's wear, men's wear, and women's wear currently in vogue in U.S., Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and all round the world.

Location: Anning St., Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take bus route 33, 73, or 92 to Dalian St. Intersection.



### Cishan Shopping District

Ambling through the century-old mountain town where history and culture converge, the red brick buildings with baroque façades and sandstone arched pavilions exude an elegant and classical atmosphere. A number of buildings have been designated as monuments or cultural heritage and are worth a visit.

Location: Zhongshan Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take Kaohsiung Bus to Cishan station and walk to the destination

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### Nanhua Tourist Shopping Area

Also known as the "emerging market," it represents the memory shared by many elder citizens of Kaohsiung and is the perfect spot for treasure hunts. It's a great place to visit, rain or shine. The must-try delicacies include the well-known traditional Taiwanese chumplings and jelly with shaved ice.

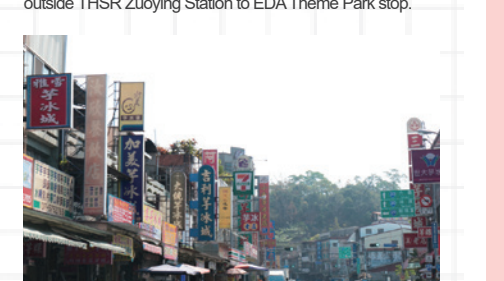
Location: Beside the General Post Office at the intersection of Nanhai Road and Zhongzheng Road, Xinyi District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: About 3 minutes' walk from Exit 3 of Kaohsiung MRT Fongshan Boulevard Station (R10C5).



### E-Da Theme Park

The only Greece-themed Park in Taiwan offers rides, indoor entertainment, cinema and shopping mall where visitors can stroll along the streets of exotic atmosphere, take many beautiful photographs, and create great memories with the people you love.

Address: No. 10, Section 1, Xuecheng Road, Dashi District, Kaohsiung City  
TEL: +886-7-6568060  
Transportation: Take bus 8501 (E-da Bus) to platform 3 outside THSR Zuoying Station to EDA Theme Park stop.



### Jiasian Commercial Area

At Jiasian, the "hometown of taro", you should not miss the crispy fried taro cake, and then complete it with a bowl of hot and sweet bamboo shoot soup, taro shaved ice and taro ball dessert. After filling the stomach, head to the famous souvenir stores for some taro cookies, special agricultural products and handicrafts.

Location: Around Jiasian District, Kaohsiung City  
Transportation: Take Kaohsiung Bus to Jiasian Stop