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# Kaohsiung Administrative Area Map

## Yancheng Dist. & Gushan Dist. (鹽埕區鼓山區)

As the building of Kaohsiung MRT, convenient transportation brings Yancheng and Gushan districts flourishing development again. The Pier-2 Art Center also successfully spurs the growth of the area around Yanchengpu Station.



## Qiaotou Dist. (橋頭區)

In recent years Ciatou Refinery Park has been one of the developing centers of culture and creativity in Kaohsiung. Today, wasted warehouses are made fully use by Ten-Drum Cultural Creative Group while abandoned Japanese dorms are revitalized by groups like Vogue Hills.



## Dashu Dist. (大樹區)

Dashu District is known for its abundance produce, especially pineapples. Popular attractions here include Fo Gunag Mountain Monastery, E-Da World, Old Iron Bridge, etc.



## Zuoying Dist. (左營區)

Situated in Zuoying in former days, the Fengshan county town left numerous historic sites in this area. Today, Zuoying Station is co-shared with Taiwan High Speed Rail, Kaohsiung MRT and Taiwan Railway. A fusion of old culture and new things enrich Zuoying significantly.



## Fengshan Dist. (鳳山區)

Fengshan plain's developing history goes as far back as three hundreds of years. One can conceive the ancients' life by old forts, old city gates, the blacksmith street and other remains.



## Qijin Dist. (旗津區)

Qijin is known as Qihou in earlier times. The sandbank-like island has numerous visitor attractions and is today accessible by ferry in only 5 minutes. Fresh and budget-friendly seafood is something you don't want to miss.



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## Kaohsiung, Taiwan's Maritime Capital Greet the World with Great Passion

Kaohsiung, the Maritime Capital, taking ocean shipping as a starting point to form a thriving metropolis, has still preserved the local tradition while fusing different cultures from the world. Visitors to the city now can experience piers transformed into culture & creative space, and MRT architectures infused with creativity in abundance. You can enjoy picking fruits on your own here, and visit the world-class theme parks and shopping malls.

### Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center

Walking along the Buddha Avenue, one can see eightfold pagodas towering on both sides while Jade Buddha Shrine, Gold Buddha Shrine and Avalokitesvara Shrine manifesting stunning craft aesthetics. Among all, the 108-meter high Fo Guang Big Buddha performs not only the spiritual symbol of the center but the tallest bronze sitting Buddha in the world.

Please see P.27 for more information.



### Qishan Old Street

Qishan Old Street which spindles to the Zhongshan Road, which still has many Baroque-style old brick buildings standing on its both sides. Do not miss a knot of snack stalls while you are infused with the charming nostalgia ambience. Qishan's famous specialties such as angelica ducks and popsicles will contentedly complete your trip.

Please see P.22-23 for more information.



### Siaogangshan Skywalk Park

Located between Gangshan and Yanchao Districts, the Skywalk features a vertical support shaped like a violin neck and steel suspension cables reminiscent of violin strings. From the skywalk, visitors can catch magnificent views of the Agongdian Reservoir, Agongdian Forest Park, Agongdian River and its surrounding plains. Further in the distance, Mt. Kavulungan, the 85 Sky Tower, and the Taiwan Strait are all visible.

**Add** Gangshan District, Kaohsiung City

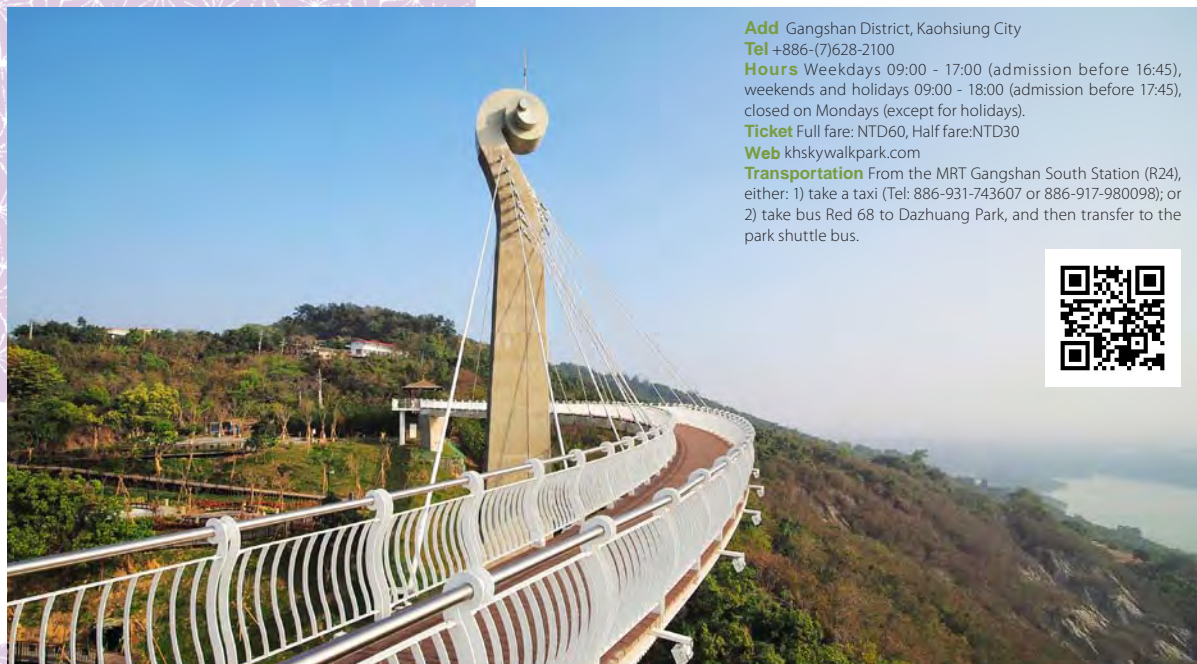
**Tel** +886-(7)628-2100

**Hours** Weekdays 09:00 - 17:00 (admission before 16:45), weekends and holidays 09:00 - 18:00 (admission before 17:45), closed on Mondays (except for holidays).

**Ticket** Full fare: NTD60, Half fare:NTD30

**Web** khsywalkpark.com

**Transportation** From the MRT Gangshan South Station (R24), either: 1) take a taxi (Tel: 886-931-743607 or 886-917-980098); or 2) take bus Red 68 to Dazhuang Park, and then transfer to the park shuttle bus.



### The Pier-2 Art Center

The Pier-2 Art Center, the second connecting pier of Kaohsiung Harbor in the past, has turned Kaohsiung City into a new capital of culture and creativity. Abandoned space has been revitalized through transforming into an opening art space with new uses.

Please see P.6 for more information.



### Maolin Ecological Park

More than millions of purple crow butterflies migrate to the warm, sheltered valley at the foot of Dawu Mountain every winter. The Maolin Ecological Park thus won its name of "Purple Crow Butterfly Valley." The sound butterfly trials in the park allows visitors to observe butterflies easily. The best time appreciating butterflies is from November to March in next year:

**transportation** Take H31 the hospital-line bus at Qishan transfer station or the free shuttles departing from HSR Zuoying Station (the latter is served only on weekends during biennium butterfly seasons).



## E-Da World

An integration of Greek-style environment consisting of worldclass hotels, shopping malls, the largest National entertainment theatre, and the tallest ferris wheel in southern Taiwan.

Please see P.27 for more information.



## Hamasen Railway Cultural Park (Starry Hamasen Project)

The Starry Hamasen Project showcases Kaohsiung's port history. The City Government invited Korean team ADHD and eleven artist groups to collaborate in lighting up train rails with LED without damaging the tracks. This is Taiwan's largest outdoor scenic LED art installation.

**Add** Pier-2 Art Center Hamasen Railway Cultural Park  
**Tel** +886-(7)521-4899

**Showtime** Every night between 19:00 - 21:30, once every 30 minutes, with each show lasting about 5 minutes.

**Transportation** From Exit 2 of MRT Sizihwan Station (O1), take Gushan 1st Road and walk toward Linhai 2nd Road.



## Baolai Flower Park and Hot Springs

5.4 hectares in size, the spacious Park features a wide variety of flowering trees and hot springs for your hands and feet. There are also a path through the Park to view the flowers, an activity plaza, a flood detention pond, a field of cherry trees, a viewing deck, and more.

The spring at Baolai naturally contains sodium bicarbonate, earning it the name "beauty spring" because of its revitalizing and cleansing effects on the skin. Visitors can enjoy and feel fully relaxed in the hot spring while being surrounded by flowers.

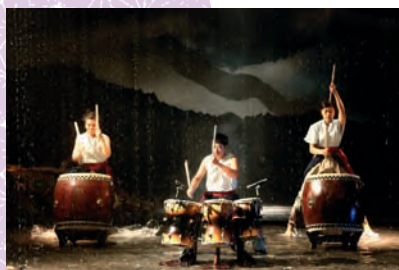
**Add** Tableland behind Baolai Junior High School, Liouguei District, Kaohsiung City  
**Tel** +886-(7)740-9803

**hours** 09:00 - 17:00, closed on Mondays

**Ticket** Full fare: NTD50, Half fare: NTD25

**Web** khh.travel/Article.aspx?a=8374&l=1

**Transportation** From either TRA Kaohsiung Station or Zuoying HSR Station, take bus 8025 to Liouguei stop, transfer to bus H11 and get off at Baolai stop. Enter Lane 2 of Baolai (opposite the 7-Eleven convenience store), and walk approximately 100 m along Guanshan Forest Road to reach the Park.



## Ten-Drum Ciatou Refinery Cultural Creative Park

After reforming by Ten-Drum Cultural Creative Group, the hundred-year Ciatou Refinery Park has rejuvenated itself and launched the "Waterfall Power Chimney Theatre," which offers impressive drumming with magnificent water, fire and sound effects.

Please see P.17 for more information.

## Kaohsiung Port Warehouse No.2

Constructed in 1914, the Port Warehouse No.2 is over one hundred years old, and was originally one of Kaohsiung Port's smaller warehouses. The warehouse has been restored with great care to maintain historical accuracy. There are no supports inside the warehouse, and every aspect of its old-time simplicity has been preserved. The space is now used as a venue for arts, exhibits, and dining, providing opportunities for local businesses and brands and bringing new life to the Kaohsiung Port.

**Add** No.17, Penglai Road, Gushan District, Kaohsiung City (at the end of Qixian 3rd Rd.)

**Tel** +886-(7)-531-8568

**hours** Sunday to Friday 10:00 - 21:00, Saturday 10:00 - 22:00

**Transportation** From Exit 2 of MRT Sizihwan Station (O1) or Light Rail Penglai Pier-2 Station (C13), walk 3 minutes.



## The 'LOVE' View Deck of Shoushan

The 'LOVE' view deck, a hot spot for couples and lovers, provides spectacular panoramic view over Shoushan, Xizi Bay, and Kaohsiung Harbor. On the top one can enjoy the most magnificent scenes of day and night.

Please see P.9 for more information.



## Kaixuan Tourist Night Market

Taiwan's night markets are the best places to sample all the local snacks and specialties at once. The Kaixuan night market, covering a widespread area, has been popular with its grilled pork knuckles, full-moon shrimp patties, braised duck with crystal sugar and soya sauce, pearl milk tea, and other famous snacks in abundance.

Please see P.32 for more information.



## MLD Cinema

An aluminum smelter in the past, models the extensively original space into a composite mall with cinemas, restaurants, supermarkets, and bookstores. The spacious design of the bookstore on the second floor may even be compared to a library.

Please see P.12 for more information.



# TOPIC 1

Gushan Dist., Qijin Dist. and Yancheng Dist.

A Creative Journey to Culture and Ancient Buildings

## Experiencing the Riverside Beauty of the Harbor City

Sampling local snacks and cuisine is the must-have task in Yancheng District; there are always plenty of delicious treats awaiting gourmets all day long. Today, one can still find examples of the western-influenced Japanese architecture built in Hamasen (Gushan District nowadays) during the Japanese Colonial Period. Afterwards, when taking a ferry between Gushan and Qijin, the refreshing ocean breeze will lure you into the charm of southern-style ambience.

**Don't claim you have been to Kaohsiung if you had never visited Love River.**

### Love River

Love River is undoubtedly the most representative spot among Kaohsiung's tourist attractions. Neatly paved riverside pathways attract not only visitors but also couples for taking wedding photos here. (Taking Love Boat or Gondola to go sightseeing is also recommended; please see p.18)



### info

#### Love River Water Park

**Add** the greenbelt around Hexi Rd. and Hedong Rd; riverbanks between Jianguo Bridge and Zhiping Bridge.

#### The Pier-2 Art Center

**Add** No.1, Dayong Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)521-4899 **Hours** 10:00-18:00 (Mon.-Thur.) 10:00-20:00 (Fri.-Sun. & national holidays)

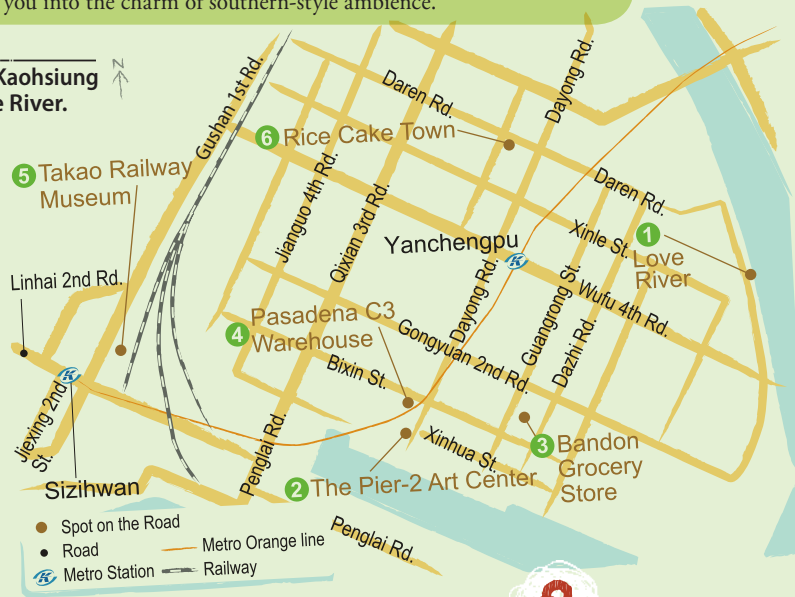
**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 1) and follow Dayong Rd. to the right for 5 min. **Web** pier-2.khcc.gov.tw

#### Hamasen Pier-2 Line Train

**Add** No.99, Penglai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804  
**Tel** +886-(7)521-8900

**Hours** 10:00-18:00 (Mon.-Thu., ticket is sold till 17:00); 10:00-20:00 (Fri.-Sun. & national holidays, ticket is sold till 19:00)

**Admission:** NTD149 for adults, NTD99 for children aged 12 and under.



### The landmark of culture and creativity in Kaohsiung City The Pier-2 Art Center

The Pier-2 Art Center, the former second connecting pier of Kaohsiung Harbor, has thoroughly turned wasted space into an open art space at the seaside. A vintage train remade in a ratio of 1:8.4 runs on the five-inch wide track of Hamasen Pier-2 Line Railway and opens to passengers of all ages.



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### A grocery store designed for hipsters Bandon Grocery Store

Filled with all kinds of cultural and creative merchandise, the Bandon Grocery Store is a benchmark of trendy stores in the Pier-2 Art Center. With a high-ceiling attic design, the store completely reverses people's stereotypes of warehouse.



### Sky Observation Deck, the new highlight of Kaohsiung's landscape Takao Railway Museum

Takao Railway Museum is the most popular attraction in Hamasen. The museum has not only well preserved old station, platform, semaphore and other railway relics, but also renovated the original land bridge into a new sky observation deck. Visitors now can overlook the whole park on the deck.



### Wait in a long line for a nostalgic snack Rice Cake Town

Rice Cake Town is one of the must-eats for visitors. Chewy rice is dressed with marinated pork and sauce. A meatball and a bowl of four-herb soup add an unrivalled flavor to the combination.



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### Enjoy a novel dining ambience in a warehouse Pasadena C3 Warehouse

Known for French cuisine, Pasadena opened a new branch in the Pier-2 Art Center and became the first warehouse-style restaurant in Kaohsiung. The restaurant serves up exclusive brown sugar pizza, soft ice-cream and bread in remembrance of the original sugar warehouse.

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#### Bandon Grocery Store

**Add** No.1, Guangrong St., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803 (Bicycle Warehouse of the Pier 2 Art Center) **Tel** +886-(7)521-9587  
**Hours** 10:00-18:00 (Mon.-Thu., winter & summer vacations extend to 19:00); 10:00-19:00 (Fri.-Sun., winter & summer vacation extend to 20:00) (Closing time depends on number of visitors)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 1) and follow Dayong Rd. to the Pier 2 Art Center (West Side Harbor Line Bike Path), then turn left and walk for 5 min.

#### Pasadena C3 Warehouse

**Add** C3 Warehouse, the Pier 2 Art Center, Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803 (the end of Dayong Rd.)

**Tel** +886-(7)531-1106 **Hours** 11:30-21:30

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 1), turn right to Dayong Rd. and head Bixin St.

#### Takao Railway Museum

**Add** No.32, Gushan 1st Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804 **Tel** +886-(7)531-6209

**Hours** 10:00-18:00, closed on Monday; Library is not open on weekends. Only onsite reading is available on weekdays.

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1) (by Exit 2), follow Gushan 1st Rd. and head Linhai 2nd Rd.

**Web** takao.railway.tw

#### Rice Cake Town

**Add** No.107, Daren Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803

**Tel** +886-(7)533-3168 **Hours** 09:00-22:30

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 2), turn right to Dayong Rd. and turn left at Daren Rd.



Please see p.30-31 to get more information about K. P. P. Taiwan Pass.



## Enjoy a bird's eye view of Kaohsiung Harbor The British Consulate at Takow

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Built in 1867, the British Consulate at Takow is the most antique western-style modern architecture as well as the first British consulate in Taiwan. In addition to the office, it is consist of the Consular Residence as well as the Hiking Trail. Visitors who come up to the hill can overlook the stunning sunset views of Xizi Bay.



## Century-old Japanese style bookstore Café Hifumi

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Built in 1920, this century-old house used to be a famous Japanese restaurant in the Japanese Colonial Period. The owner of the café decided to rent the house, adopt its original restaurant name and spirit and revitalize its old-day glory. Today, one can enjoy the old house, old furniture, a pot of good tea, as well as a leisure ambience in the lovable space.



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### The British Consulate at Takow

**Add** No.20, Lianhai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804

**Tel** +886-(7)525-0100

**Hours** 09:00-19:00 (weekday); 09:00-21:00 (weekend and holidays) Closed on the third Monday of each month

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1) (by Exit 2), continue by shuttle bus No. Orange 1 or city bus No. 99 to Xizi Bay Station

**Web** britishconsulate.khcc.gov.tw

**Admission** NT\$99 (full fare)

### Café Hifumi

**Add** 2F, No.4, Guyuan St., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804

**Tel** +886-(7)531-0330

**Hours** 10:00-18:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1), follow Jiexing 2nd Rd. and head Guyuan St.

### Xizi Bay Scenic Area

**Add** No. 70, Lianhai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804 **Tel** +886-(7)525-0005

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1) (by Exit 2), continue by shuttle bus No. Orange 1 or city bus No. 99 to Xizi Bay Station

## Immersed in the romantic ambience of splendid sunsets Xizi Bay Scenic Area

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Xizi Bay is known for the beauty of its sunsets and its natural reef. The brilliant colors of the sunset are unparalleled in their beauty. No wonder the scene is ranked as one of the eight scenic spots in Kaohsiung.



## An eye-opening serving 10 times of normal size Jumbo Bowl Shaved Ice

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In earlier times, workers here were accustomed to use a doubler for enjoying ice with syrup dressing in order to relieve summer heat. The owner of the ice shop therefore came up with the idea of serving jumbo ice for his customers. Today, it is popular for visitors come here to share a refreshing ice together.



## Each time of the day has its special attraction Shoushan the 'LOVE' View Deck

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The 'LOVE' view deck here, a hot spot for couples and lovers, provides spectacular panoramic view over Shoushan, Xizi Bay, and Kaohsiung Harbor. On the top one can enjoy the most magnificent scenes of day and night.



## The most convenient shortcut to Qijin Gushan Ferry Pier

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Taking a ferry is the most convenient way back and forth between Gushan and Qijin. Therefore there is always a long line of people and motorcycles waiting to get aboard. It takes about 10 to 15 min. to arrive Qijin.



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### Jumbo Bowl Shaved Ice

**Add** No. 107, Binhai 1st Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804

**Tel** +886-(7)533-3228 **Hour** 10:00-23:30

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1) (by Exit 1), follow Lihai 2nd Rd., turn left on Lixiong St. and turn right on Binhai 1st Rd.

### Gushan Ferry Pier

**Add** No. 1, Binhai 2nd Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804

**Tel** +886-(7)551-4316

**Hours** 05:00-02:00 (the second day)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1) (by Exit 1), follow Lihai 2nd Rd., turn left on Lixiong St. and turn right on Binhai 1st Rd.

**Ticket** NT\$40 for Adult, NT\$25 for students, NT\$15 for children aged 6 and under, or seniors aged 65 and above, Motorcycle NT\$40, Bicycle NT\$10.

### Shoushan the 'LOVE' View Deck

**Add** No. 32, Zhongyui Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804 (in front of the Martyrs Shrine)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 1), continue by city bus No.56 (not serving on Mon.).

## TIP

### Hamasen Culture Bus

1. The beginning station is Takao Railway Museum. One can take the bus at the 2nd Exit of Sizihwan Station (O1).

2. The bus is back and forth between Yancheng Dist. and Gushan Dist. One-day pass (NT\$50) allows for unlimited rides on the very bus within one day (invalid on the next day). Please see p.40 for more details.

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Please see p.30-31 to get more information about K. P. P. Taiwan Pass.





## Must-eat seafood eateries along Miaoqian Rd. **13** Qijin Tianhou Temple

Outside the Qijin Ferry Pier, there are rickshaws with drivers decked out in Tang dynasty attire; they offer a nostalgic alternative to sightsee the island. Qijin Tianhou Temple is only 100 meters away from the pier. Miaoqian Rd., the street in front of Tianhou Temple, is the most bustling street with plenty of restaurants and eateries serving up fresh-from-the-sea cuisine. A plate of tomato slices in tradition fashion is a great refresher for the feast.

## A century-old lighthouse beneath cliff Kaohsiung Lighthouse (Qihou Lighthouse) **14**

Built in 1918, the century-old lighthouse has still functioned as guidance for ships at sea. The ground level of the lighthouse consists of a baroque style ground level building and octagonal light tower. The lighthouse commands a beautiful bird's-eye view of the Port of Kaohsiung and scenic surroundings.



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#### Qijin Tianhou Temple

**Add** No. 93, Miaoqian Rd., Qijin Dist., Kaohsiung City 805

**Tel** +886-(7)571-2115 **Hours** 05:30-22:00

**Web** www.chijinmazu.org.tw

**Transportation** Disembark at Qijin Ferry Pier and head Miaoqian Rd.

#### Kaohsiung Lighthouse (Qihou Lighthouse)

**Add** No.34, Qixia Ln., Qijin Dist., Kaohsiung City 805

**Tel** +886-(7)571-5021

**Hours** 09:00-18:00 (Apr-Oct), 09:00-17:00 (Nov-next Mar); closed on Mondays.

**Transportation** Disembark at Qijin Ferry Pier, turn right to Hai'an Rd., turn right on Ln. 84, Tongshan Rd., and turn right again on Qixia Ln.; then walk up along the hillside trail. It takes around 10-15 min.

#### Qijin Fiord

**Add** Ln. 1, Miaoqian Rd., Qijin Dist., Kaohsiung City 805

**Transportation** Disembark at Qijin Ferry Pier, follow Miaoqian Rd. and head Qijin Beach; enter the beach and turn right, follow road signs and keep going to the wooden walkway. Make a turn and see the Star Tunnel.

### TIP

1. Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1), and then take ferry to Qijin at Gushan Ferry Pier.
2. Many bicycle rental shops clustered outside the Qijin Ferry Pier. Riding a bike to sightsee Qijin is also strongly recommended.



## Coastal drive accompanies a spray of seawater Qijin Fiord **15**

The coastal drive by the side of Qijin Beach is a passage to Qijin Fiord. Kaohsiung City Government recently renovated the drive into a new "Star Tunnel." Once passing the tunnel, the majestic Qijin Fiord with steep limestone cliffs and spectacular sea views are in sight.



## Refreshing ocean breeze vitalizes your sensation Qijin Round-Island Bike Path **16**

Along the coastal line, cycling on Qijin Round-Island Bike Path is a good way to experience spectacular sea views as well as numerous attractions. The path links to the island and continues all the way up Qijin Seaside Park, Qijin Beach and scenic trails.

At the seaside park, Rainbow Arch is located by the side of Qijin Shell Museum. The azure sky and white clouds add an irresistible charm to the fancy architecture. The new highlight now becomes a popular spot for taking wedding photos.

Placed on the southern green area of Qijin Shell Museum's parking lot, the public artwork "Golden Rhyme - Sea Pearl" displays its elegant shell shape and becomes a new landmark in the park.



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#### Qijin Round-Island Bike Path

**Add** Qijin Rd., Qijin Dist., Kaohsiung City 805

#### Qijin Shell Museum & Rainbow Arch

**Add** No. 990, Qijin 3rd Rd., Qijin Dist., Kaohsiung City 805

**Note** Admission is free for non-commercial purpose. Visitors are not allowed to enter from 16:00 through 18:30.

**Transportation** Disembark at Qijin Ferry Pier, ride a bike along Miaoqian Rd. and turn left on Qijin 3rd Rd. It takes around 8 min.

#### Golden Rhyme - Sea Pearl

**Add** No. 990, Qijin 3rd Rd., Qijin Dist., Kaohsiung City 805

**Admission** Free. Hanging around the beach at night is not recommended.

**Transportation** Disembark at Qijin Ferry Pier, ride a bike along Miaoqian Rd. and turn left at Qijin 3rd Rd. It takes around 8 min.

#### Qijin Windmill Park

**Add** Qijin 2nd Rd., Qijin Dist., Kaohsiung City 805

**Transportation** Disembark at Qijin Ferry Pier, continue by city bus No. Red 9 to Qijin Windmill Park; or ride a bike along Miaoqian Rd. and turn left on Qijin 3rd Rd. It takes around 10-15 min.

## Striking-looking wind generators Qijin Windmill Park **17**

At Qijin Windmill Park, the first recreational wind farm in Taiwan, there are seven striking-looking wind generators that are worth closer inspection.





## Kaohsiung Metro's Red Line and Orange Line Immersing in the Subtle Charms of Local Culture

### An Easy Excursion to Go Around and Savor Kaohsiung

At the moment you walk in a Kaohsiung MRT station, a different excursion subsequently unfolds before you. Through the metro's network, visitors now can easily sightsee every attraction around the metropolitan one by one, including world-famous MRT stations, industrial-style cafés, hustle and bustle streets, etc., and savor the subtle charms of the one-of-a-kind melting pot.

#### R4/The newest composite entertainment center Taroko Park

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Taroko Park covers about an area of 8.7 hectares and invests an amount of up to 7 billion dollars. In addition to a world-class shopping mall, there are cinemas, basketball courts, inline skating tracks, fitness center, and even a kart racetrack claimed to be F1 level.



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##### Taroko Park

**Add** No. 1-1, Zhong'an Road, Qianzhen District, Kaohsiung City, 806 **Tel** +886-(7)796-9999 **Hours** 11:00-22:00 (Mon.-Thur.), 11:00-22:30 (Fri.), 10:30-22:30 (Sat.), 10:30-22:00 (Sun.) **Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Caoya Station (R4) (by Exit 2)

**Web** www.tarokopark.com.tw

##### The "Star of Qianzhen" Bike Overpass

**Add** the intersection of Zhongshan 4th Rd. and Kaixuan 4th Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City 806

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Kaisyuan Station (R6), exit the station and head Kaixuan 4th Rd.

##### Dream Mall

**Add** No. 789, Zhonghua 5th Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City 806 **Tel** +886-(7)973-3888

**Hours** 11:00-22:00 (Mon.-Thur.), 11:00-22:30 (Fri.), 10:30-22:30 (Sat.), 10:30-22:00 (Sun.) **Web** www.dream-mall.com.tw

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Kaisyuan Station (R6) (by Exit 1), and take Kaohsiung LRT Cienjhen Star Station (C3) to Dream Mall Station (C5).

##### MLD Cinema

**Add** No. 8, Zhongqin Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City 806 **Tel** +886-(7)536-5388 **Hours** 11:30-21:30 (Mon.-Thu.); 11:00-22:00 (Fri.-Sun. and national holidays) **Web** mld.com.tw **Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Shihjia Station (R7) (by Exit 4), walk along Zhongshan 3rd Rd., turn left at Fuxing 3rd Rd. and go straight; then pass through Zhonghua 5th Rd., turn left and walk along Zhonghua 5th Rd. It takes around 9 min. Taking MLD Cinema's shuttle is another option. Please refer to the official website.

#### R6/Looking up at airplane taking off and landing closely The "Star of Qianzhen" Bike Overpass

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The beautiful "Star of Qianzhen" bike overpass, a stylish work of art which flies over the busy intersection above the metro's Kaisyuan Station, is the new award-winning landmark (a Liveable Communities award by the United Nations) on the way to Kaohsiung International Airport.



#### R6/Shopping, dining and recreation in one! Dream Mall

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Dream Mall has the only ferris wheel which enable visitors to overlook both sea and city views at once in Taiwan. Besides, it accommodates numerous international class fashion boutiques, retail shops and well-known restaurants. Visitors to Dream Mall combine shopping, leisure, and dining functions to create a major new recreation landmark in Kaohsiung.

#### R7/Transforming an old smelter into a modern bookstore MLD Cinema

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An aluminum smelter in the past, MLD Cinema models the extensively original space into a composite mall with cinemas, restaurants, supermarkets, and bookstores. The spacious design of the bookstore on the second floor may even be compared to a library.







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### R8/The refreshing design of a green building Kaohsiung Main Public Library

The designing concept of the new main library originated from trees. The entire green building simulates a huge tree in order to see a building in a tree and a tree in a building. Besides, the green library can also achieve the purpose of saving energy and reducing carbon.

## info

### Kaohsiung Main Public Library

**Add** No. 61, Xinguang Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City 806

**Tel** +886-(7)536-0238

**Hours** 10:00-22:00 (Sat. & Sun; admission is not allowed after 21:30); 10:00-17:00 (national holidays; admission is not allowed after 16:30); closed on Monday.

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Sanduo Shopping District Station (R8) (by Exit 2), walk along Zhongshan 2nd Rd. and pass through Xinguang Rd., then turn right and pass through Zhonghua 5th Rd. It takes around 7 min. **Web** www.ksml.edu.tw

### Kaohsiung Exhibition Center

**Add** No. 39, Chenggong 2nd Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City 806

**Tel** +886-(7)213-1188

**Hours** 09:00-18:00; different exhibitions may have different opening hours.

**Web** www.kecc.com.tw

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Sanduo Shopping District Station (R8) (by Exit 2), walk along Zhongshan 2nd Rd. and pass through Xinguang Rd., then turn right, pass through Chenggong 2nd Rd. and turn left. It takes around 15 min.

### Riceman's Fried Rice

**Add** No. 132, Xinguang Rd., Lingya Dist., Kaohsiung City 802 **Tel** +886-(7)333-6720

**Hours** 10:00-15:00, 16:00-19:00 (Mon.-Fri.); 10:00-14:00 (Sat.); Closed on Sunday.

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Sanduo Shopping District Station (R8) (by Exit 2), walk along Zhongshan 2nd Rd., turn right at Xinguang Rd. and then pass through Ziqiang 3rd Rd. It takes around 10 min.

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### R8/Striking rippling rooftop highlights the New Bay Area Kaohsiung Exhibition Center

Situated in the New Bay Area, Kaohsiung Exhibition Center has been certified as an iconic intelligent green building. The striking design of rippling rooftop makes it an eye-catching harborside landmark. Large-scale exhibition and events, including International Boat Show, International Fastener Show, Kaohsiung Travel Fair, etc., have been regularly held in this multifunctional waterfront venue.



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### R8/Taiwan's Top-10 fried rice by Internet voting Riceman's Fried Rice

A simple plate of savory fried rice on Riceman's regular menu earned this restaurant on Taiwan's Top-10 fried rice. The rice is cooked-just-right, dry, loose and chewy. Customers can pick their spicy preference among three degrees of spiciness. Besides fried rice, the restaurant also serves up quite different instant noodles. Be prepared for waiting in a long line if you decide to come.



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### R9/The unbearable aroma of stinky tofu King of Stinky Tofu

King of Stinky Tofu has started its business in Kaohsiung. In the restaurant, the strong "aroma" of stinky tofu, sweet and sour pickled cabbage, hot spicy duck blood, and crispy instant noodles together become an irresistible charm to lovers of stinky tofu.



## 9

### R9/The king of trendy markets in southern Taiwan Shinkuchan Commercial District

Young people, new fashion, recreation, shopping and dining all collide at New Juejiang, the shopping paradise, as Harajuku in Tokyo and Myeongdong in Seoul. Cinemas,

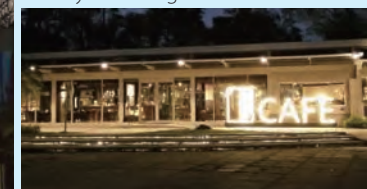
trendy clothes, jewelry, watches, cosmetics, and beauty salons mingle with all types of stalls to provide a something for everyone.



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### R9/Creative landscape design lights up the city Urban Spotlight

Urban Spotlight is situated outside the metro's Central Park Station, the fourth world's most beautiful metro station. Themed on lights, a series of public artworks in the city light gallery was conceived by 15 artists together. Might as well enjoy a cup of coffee in JCAFE, listen to jazz, watch street performance, and immerse yourself in the exotic beauty of the night.



## info

### King of Stinky Tofu

**Add** No. 40, Minsheng 2nd Rd., Xinxing Dist., Kaohsiung City 800

**Tel** +886-(7)201-6699 **Hours** 11:30-23:00 (Sun.-Thu.); 11:30-24:00 (Fri.&Sat.)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Central Park Station (R9) (by Exit 3), walk along Zhongshan 1st Rd. and pass through Minsheng 2nd Rd., then turn left and pass through Zhongshan 1st Rd. It takes around 5 min.

### Urban Spotlight

**Add** Central Park by the side of Wufu 3rd Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City 801 (between Zhongshan 1st Rd. and Zhongshan 3rd Rd.)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Central Park Station (R9) (by Exit 1), turn left and walk along Zhongshan 1st Rd., and then turn right at Wufu 3rd Rd. It takes around 3 min.

### JCAFE

**Add** No. 6, Zhongshan 3rd Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City 801

**Tel** +886-(7)272-1999 **Hours** 10:30-23:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Central Park Station (R9), exit the station and arrive soon.

### Shinkuchan Commercial District

**Add** the intersection of Wufu 2nd Rd. and Zhongshan 1st Rd., Xinxing Dist., Kaohsiung City 800

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Central Park Station (R9) (by Exit 2), walk along Zhongshan 1st Rd. and pass through Wufu 2nd Rd., and then turn left. It takes around 3 min.





## info

### Kaohsiung Rose Basilica

**Add** No. 151, Wufu 3rd Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City 801

**Tel** +886-(7)221-4434

**Hours** 9:00-12:00 (Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.); 11:00-12:00 (Thu.); 14:00-17:00 (Mon.-Fri.); Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

**Web** www.rosary.org.tw

**Transportation 1.** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Central Park Station (R9) (by Exit 1), walk along Zhongshan 1st Rd. and turn left at Wufu 3rd Rd., then go straight to Urban Spotlight; transfer by city bus Wufu Route or No. 25 to Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School. Kaohsiung Rose Basilica is opposite the school. **2.** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Central Park Station (R9) and exit the station. You can find rental service of public bike by the side of Exit. 1, and use your credit card or iPASS to rent a bike. Your ride time is around 5-10 min.

### Formosa Boulevard Station

**Add** B1, No. 115, Zhongshan 1st Rd., Xinxing Dist., Kaohsiung City 800

**Tel** +886-(7)793-8888

**Hours** 05:50-00:30

**Time** of light show 11:00, 15:00, 20:00, 19:00 (only on Fri., Sat., Sun.), 20:00 (only on Sat. & Sun.)

**Transportation** the intersection station of Kaohsiung MRT Red Line and Orange Line

### Lao Chiang's Milk Tea

**Add** No. 51, Nantai Rd., Xinxing Dist., Kaohsiung City 800

**Tel** +886-(7) 287-7317

**Hours** 24hr

**Price** Milk Tea NTD45 (Medium-sized), Black Tea NTD30 (Medium-sized)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT to Formosa Boulevard Station (R10/O5) (by Exit 1), turn left at Zhongcheng 4th Rd. and turn right, then go straight to Nantai Rd., turn right and walk 20 meters.

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### ●R9/ Timeless Gothic style radiates a glory of elegance

## Kaohsiung Rose Basilica

Rebuilt in 1928, Kaohsiung Rose Basilica is the largest cathedral in Taiwan and one of the three cathedrals in Asia. It is designed primarily in a Gothic style with Romanesque touches. Through largely western in design, the Kaohsiung Rose Basilica is not without eastern motifs; above the main entrance, there is a stone plaque inscribed with two Chinese characters reading "By Imperial Decree."

### ●R10、●O5/ Dome of Light catches the world's attention

## Formosa Boulevard Station

With its unique public art displays, Kaohsiung's Formosa Boulevard Station was rated second of the most beautiful subway stops in the world. The glass masterpiece "Dome of Light", the world's largest glass masterpiece, features penetrating light through evolving scenes and plays a glorious light show on a regular basis daily.



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### ●R10/ Waiting in a long line just for a bite

## Lao Chiang's Milk Tea

Located around the metro's Formosa Boulevard Station, Lao Chiang has been a time-honored shop for more than 60 years. Especially the well-known Lao Chiang's milk tea, its silk-smooth taste comes from a blend of various black teas and an exclusive cooling method. The unparalleled savor makes it a standard of local Kaohsiung cuisine.



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### ●R22/ Century-old sugar factory full of sweet surprises

## Ciaotou Sugar Refinery

Ciaotou Sugar Refinery is Taiwan's first sugar refinery as well as the precious hundred-year-old historic site traced back to the Japanese Colonial Period. The buildings and natural ecosystems in the factory area are worthy of conservation. In earlier times, the refinery also serves as an indispensable center of social life for local residents.

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### ●R22/ Installation artworks animate Japanese old houses

## Vogue Hills

The abandoned Japanese style dorms are renovated into distinctive garden restaurants and specialty stores; of which Vogue Hills is a popular spot. This cultural and creative concept shop collects all kinds of cultural and creative goods; among all, the made-in-Taiwan non-toxic tableware made from corn is pretty hot.



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### Ciaotou Sugar Refinery

**Add** No. 24, Tangchang Rd., Qiaotou Dist. Kaohsiung City 825

**Tel** +886-(7)611-3691 (Sugar Industry Museum)

**Hours** 09:00-16:30, Outdoor space open from sunrise till sunset.

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Ciaotou Sugar Refinery Station (R22A).

### Vogue Hills

**Add** No. 1, 3 Ln., Qiuchang Rd., Qiaotou Dist. Kaohsiung City 825

**Tel** +886-(7)611-5532

**Hours** 10:00~18:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Ciaotou Sugar Refinery Station (R22A) (by Exit. 2), exit the station and walk 100 meters.

### Ten-Drum Ciaotou Refinery Cultural Creative Park

**Add** No. 24, Tangchang Rd., Qiaotou Dist. Kaohsiung City 825

**Tel** +886-(7)611-9629

**Hours** 09:30-17:00 (Closed on national holidays)

**Admission** NTD350 (incl. performance, drumming experience and guided tours)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Ciaotou Station (R23) (by Exit. 1), turn left to the parking lot and then turn left again, and go straight to the left front intersection.

**Web** www.tendrum-cultrue.com.

### ●R23/ Water theatre presents striking performance

## Ten-Drum Ciaotou Refinery Cultural Creative Park

After reforming by Ten-Drum Cultural Creative Group, the hundred-year Ciaotou Refinery Park has rejuvenated itself and launched the "Waterfall Power Chimney Theatre," which offers impressive drumming with magnificent water, fire and sound effects.



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Please see p.30-31 to get more information about K. P. P. Taiwan Pass.



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### 001/The overlord dominating the southern fast-food industry Dan Dan Burger

One can only taste Dan Dan's burger in southern Taiwan. The southern fast-food giant completely surpasses other fast food chains in price, serving, and local-flavor side dishes. In Dan Dan, a burger can come with a bowl of thin noodles or Guangdong porridge together for a meal. The exclusive combination makes one's stomach and money satisfy at once.

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##### Dan Dan Burger

**Add** No. 24, Linhai 2nd Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804

**Tel** +886-(7)533-0573

**Hours** 07:00-21:00, closed on Thursday (Operating hours vary by branch)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1) (by Exit 1), exit the station and diagonally across the road.

##### Kaohsiung Film Archive

**Add** No.10, Hexi Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803

**Tel** +886-(7)551-1211

**Hours** 13:30-21:30 (closed on Monday)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 3), turn right and go straight, turn right again at Xinle St. and go straight to the end of the street.

##### Love Boat

**Add** Nearby the intersection of Hedong Rd. and Minsheng 2nd Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City 801 (Love Boat at Ambassador Station)

**Tel** +886-(7) 291-8787, 746-1888

**Hours** 15:00-22:00 (weekday), 09:00-22:00 (weekend and holidays)

**Tickets** Full ticket: NTD150, Discount ticket: NTD75, Group ticket (for a group of 20 people or more): NTD140, Kaohsiung citizens: Full ticket NTD80, Discount ticket: NTD40 (Discount ticket: For children aged 3 to 12, or seniors aged 65 and above)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to City Council Station (O4) (by Exit 2), walk along Zhongcheng 4th Rd. and turn left at the riverside of Love River, continue by walk to the Love Boat Travel Service - Ambassador Station.

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### 002/A cultural icon along the Love River Kaohsiung Film Archive

The cinema has given critical as well as fresh impetus to the transformation of Kaohsiung's culture. After the establishment completed, Kaohsiung Film Archive became a multifunctional cultural treasure. Today, the film archive can display film-related materials, and provide audio-visual classrooms, film library, and large-screen viewing room for playing art films.



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### 004/Admiring a panoramic view of Kaohsiung on the river Gondola and Love Boat on the Love River

Almost all big cities have a beautiful river passed by, this is especially true in Kaohsiung. Love River is Kaohsiung's most representative tourist attraction. Taking the newly introduced gondola and Love Boat both are great ways to admire scenic river views. The sightseeing cruise starts from the Love Pier and turns around at Zhongcheng Bridge while the captains of boats guide the tour for passengers.



### 010/Secluded greenery from bustling haste Wei Wu Ying Center for the Arts

The Wei Wu Ying Center for the Arts is still under construction and expected to complete soon. Combining with the 50-hectare area covered by Wei Wu Ying Metropolitan Park, the center will become the largest natural ecological park as well as international-class arts performing center in southern Taiwan, and exert significant influence on culture, arts, education and tourism.



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### 013/Balloon-like rooftop captivates people at first sight Kaohsiung City Dadong Arts Center

Kaohsiung City Dadong Arts Center covers 4.3 hectares and accommodates four main buildings, including art performing hall, exhibition hall, art education center and library. This multifunctional cultural park combines its semi-outdoor architectural space, such as the hot-air-balloon rooftop design, fountains, and external walls built by exposed concrete, with the surrounding ecosystem perfectly.



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##### Love River Gondola

**Add** No. 10, Hexi Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803 **Tel** +886-(9)0810-3886

**Hours** 16:00-23:30

**Tickets** Adults NTD200. Children under 90cm NTD100.

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 1), exit the station and turn left first, then turn right at Wufu 4th Rd., go straight to the end of the road (about 15-min) and turn left at Hexi Rd.; Golden Love River Coffee will be in sight.

##### Wei Wu Ying Center for the Arts

**Add** No.281, Ziqi Rd., Fengshan Dist., Kaohsiung City 830 **Tel** +886-(7)262-6666

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Weiwuying Station (O10) (by Exit 3).

##### Kaohsiung City Dadong Arts Center

**Add** No. 161, Guangyuan Rd., Fengshan Dist., Kaohsiung City 830 **Tel** +886-(7)743-0011

**Hours** (Arts Library) 10:00-21:00 (Tue.-Sat.), 10:00-17:00 (Sun); closed on Monday and national holidays.

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Datong Station (O13) (by Exit 2).





## TOPIC 3

### Qishan Dist. and Meinong Dist.

A Gourmet Trip to Snacks and Cuisine of Old-time Flavor

## Finding Old Towns' Tucked-away Vestiges of Yesteryear

Qishan's well-known bananas used to win Taiwan the world-famous name of "Banana Kingdom." Besides abundant produce and snacks of old-time flavor, unique old building and relics can still be seen everywhere in this farming town. Clear water and ideal growing conditions have made Meinong a center for high-quality Hakka culture (incl. blue blouse and paper umbrella) and a number of must-try Hakka specialty dishes. The charm of Qishan and Meinong invites one on a beautiful trip across time.

### Great Learning from the Rice Granary Qishan Rice Mill

Established in 1941, the Qishan Rice Mill, a multi-story wooden building, demonstrated a complete structure of Japanese architecture and maintained meticulous designs as well as details. In addition to preserving the history of the local framing industry, Qishan Rice Mill remains as an example of early architectural skill applying to modernized demands through its beauty and functionality.



## info

### Qishan Rice Mill

**Add** No. 20, Ln. 688, Yanping 1st Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

**Tel** +886-(7)661-2515

**Hours** 09:00-16:00 (Mon.-Fri.)

**Admission** NT\$50 (visitors must make reservations in advance)

**Transportation** From Qishan Bus Station to Datong St., turn right on Yanping 1st Rd. and turn left on 1st Ln. of Zhongshan S. St.

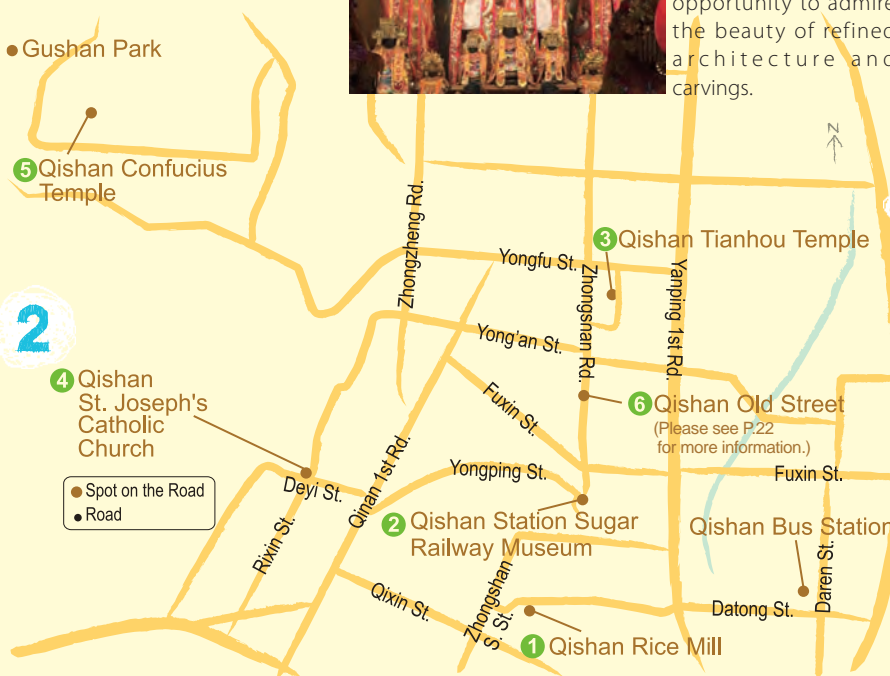
## TIP

### How to get to Qishan

1. Take the Kaohsiung MRT/THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Kaohsiung Bus (Qimei National Highway No.10 Express Bus) to Qishan Bus Station. (Ticket price: NT\$76; travel time: 40 min.)
2. Take Kaohsiung Bus No. 8025 or 8028 from Kaohsiung Train Station to Qishan Bus Station. (Ticket price: NT\$108; travel time: around 1.2 hr.)
3. Qishan Bus Station: Add: No. 23, Datong St., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 / Tel: +886-(7)661-2053

### The rebirth of a century-old train station Cishan Station Sugar Railway Museum

Established during 1913-1915, Cishan Station was designed to be a fusion of Victorian and Gothic style architecture. Until the rail line was closed in 1978, trains passed through the station carrying both passengers and freight. In 2016, the Kaohsiung City Government renovate Cishan Station into the Sugar Railway Museum, which now hosts the exhibition of a Belgium 353 steam locomotive and two wooden carriages. Visitors can experience the charm of taking a "Wufen" train (similar to a mini train) in those years.



### Pray for blessing upon peace and good marriage Qishan Tianhou Temple

Completed in 1824, Qishan Tianhou Temple has been the religious center of Qishan region for almost two centuries. The carvings, sculptures, frescoes of the temple, and even the temple itself have all become precious cultural relics due to its long history. It is interesting to notice that the Matsu worshiped in the main palace has a swarthy face,



which has been smoked by enormous offerings of incense day after day. One can take the opportunity to admire the beauty of refined architecture and carvings.



### European Gothic architecture with an elegant aura Qishan St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Established in 1959, the Qishan St. Joseph's Catholic Church was in the pseudo-Gothic style with gables, circular arches, and clerestories decorated on both side of the façade. The characteristic building has even been chosen as one of the "One Hundred Historic Sites in Taiwan."

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### Qishan Station Sugar Railway Museum

**Add** No. 1, Zhongshan Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 **Tel** +886-(7)662-1228

**Hours** 10:00-18:00 (Mon., Wed.-Fri., ticket is sold till 17:30); 10:00-19:00 (Sat., Sun., and national holidays, ticket is sold till 18:30); Closed on Tuesday. **Transportation** From Qishan Bus Station to Datong St., turn right on Yanping 1st Rd. and turn left on Fuxin St.

### Qishan Tianhou Temple

**Add** No. 16, Ln. 23, Yongfu St., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 **Tel** +886-(7)661-2037 **Hours** 06:00-22:00 **Transportation** From Qishan Bus Station to Datong St., turn right on Yanping 1st Rd. and turn left on Fuxin St., then turn right on Zhongshan Rd. and right again on Ln. 23 of Yongfu St.

### Qishan St. Joseph's Catholic Church

**Add** No. 6, Deyi St., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 **Tel** +886-(7)661-2344

**Hours** Because this is a missionary retreat, please call prior to visiting.

**Transportation** From Qishan Bus Station to Datong St., turn right on Yanping 1st Rd. and turn left on Ln. 1 of Zhongshan S. St., then head Yongping St.

### Qishan Confucius Temple

**Add** No. 1, Zhongshan Park, Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 (in Gushan Park) **Tel** +886-(7)661-6859 **Hours** 09:00-17:00 (closed on Monday)

**Transportation** From Qishan Bus Station to Datong St., turn right on Yanping 1st Rd. and turn left on Fuxin St., then turn right on Qinan 1st Rd. and follow the road to the end, turn left on Yongfu St.

### An enormous Song-style temple across time Qishan Confucius Temple

This temple is an imitation of the architectural style common during the Song Dynasty. Solemn and majestic, it is Taiwan's largest Confucian temple with an extensive coverage of more than 4 hectares. One has to climb more than 500 stairs from Gushan Park to the temple. However, besides the magnificent architecture, don't miss the surrounding scenic views on the hilltop.





## Discovering the fantastic food festival year-round! Qishan Old Street

Qishan Old Street, which spindles to the Zhongshan Road, still has many Baroque-style old brick buildings standing on its both sides. Do not miss a knot of snack stalls while you are infused with the charming nostalgia ambience. Qishan's famous specialties such as angelica ducks and popsicles will contentedly complete your trip. From the Qishan Station, you can easily go to Qishan Old Street by walk, and follow the street to sample a wide range of specialty snacks and cuisine.



### a Qishan Thin Noodles of Old-Time Flavor

The thin noodles shop located in the rear of Qishan Tianhou Temple always has a long line of people waiting during weekends. Thin noodles are freshly boiled every day. A bowl of thin noodles comes with a bowl of pig blood soup is the perfect combination for gourmets.



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#### Qishan Old Street

Add Zhongshan Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

**Transportation** From Qishan Bus Station to Datong St., turn right on Yanping 1st Rd. and turn left on Fuxin St., then turn right on Zhongshan Rd.

#### Qishan Thin Noodles of Old-Time Flavor

Add Lane 23, Yongfu Street, Qishan District, Kaohsiung City (the rear of Qishan Tianhou Temple)

Hours 14:00-22:00

#### Cheng Sian Ki A Peng House

Add No. 109, Zhongshan Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 Tel +886-(7)661-2066

Hours 09:00-22:00

#### Chimei Banana Cake

Add No. 62, Zhongshan Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 Tel +886-(7)661-5206

Hours 09:00-22:30

Web www.chimeibread.com.tw

#### Shaoxing Fried Rice

Add No. 51, Zhongshan Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 Tel +886-(7)662-9670

Hours 10:30-14:30, 16:30-20:30 (weekday); 10:30-14:30, 16:00-20:00 (Saturday & Sunday)

### b Cheng Sian Ki A Peng House

The famous ice shop generously makes sure each bowl is sent out brimming with banana, fresh cream and ice cream. One can savor the sweet, fragrant taste of banana in every bite. It is exactly the classical taste of Qishan!



### d Shaoxing Fried Rice

The restaurant serves a wide range of fried rice with special flavors. Besides the chef's specialty "Shaoxing Fried Rice," there are many different flavors of fried rice, such as coffee fried rice, dried seaweed fried rice, salted dried mustard cabbage fried rice, high-grade Shaoxing fried rice, etc.



### c Chimei Banana Cake

Qishan is known for its bananas. Consequently, Qishan's most renowned souvenir is the banana-flavor cake. Chimei Bread's banana cake, made of high-quality bananas, tastes pleasantly light sweetness, moisture texture, and full of rich aroma. Both an entire 6-inch cake and a single piece of cake are available for here or to go.

### e Zheng's Plain Noodles

Hiding in not-eye catching lanes and alleys, Zheng's Plain Noodles is the local fare of old-time flavor even recommended by the locals. Mixed with a dab of lard and sesame paste, Zheng's Plain Noodles captures the harmonious perfection of texture, flavor and aroma - all in one scrumptious bowl.



### g The Third Brother's Stinky Tofu

Stinky tofu undoubtedly deserved the name of the most representative Taiwanese snack. Among all, the Third Brother's Stinky Tofu especially gets a lot of media attention. The tender-inside-and-crispy-outside tofu paired with tasty sauces and pickles has made a perfect combination that no one can resist.



### i Lee's Angelica Duck

The Lee's Angelica Duck, located in the rear of Qishan Tianhou Temple, has been a local old-time flavor for decades. Tender, juicy ducks paired with chewy thin noodles has made Lee's a standard of local Qishan cuisine.



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#### Zheng's Plain Noodles

Add No. 60-9, Zhongshan Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 Tel +886-(7)661-3190

Hours 09:00-22:00 (Closing time on the weekends is 21:00PM; maybe earlier when sold out)

#### Lee's Angelica Duck

Add No. 91, Fuxing St., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

Tel +886-(7)662-3127

Hours 14:30-21:30 (weekday); 11:00-21:30 (weekend)

#### Chaolin Fresh Juice

Add No. 83, Yongping St., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

Tel +886-(7)662-7179

Hours 09:00-20:00, closed on Tuesday

#### The Third Brother's Stinky Tofu

Add No. 25, Zhongshan Rd., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842 Tel +886-939-233609

Hours 13:00-19:40 (weekday); 10:00-19:40 (weekend)

#### Wu's Ba Wan

Add No. 20, Yongping St., Qishan Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

Tel +886-(7)661-3578

Hours 09:30-18:30 (closed irregularly)

### h Wu's Ba Wan

Wu's Ba Wan is a widely known 50-year old shop in Qishan. Ba Wan is Taiwan's mega dumping. Wu's Ba Wan is steamed first and fried afterward to create a chewy texture. One can even taste a whole piece of pork in the stuffing. Soaking the Ba Wan in a bowl of soup is another special way of local eating.



### f Chaolin Fresh Juice

Open for 60 years, Chaolin Fresh Juice is one of Qishan's most popular old shops. The refreshing fragrance of almond jelly perfectly matches with the old-time flavor of star fruit juice. The unparalleled home taste of the specialty not only satisfies those picky taste buds of Qishan natives, but also attracts a long line of visitors.





## info

### Meinong Hakka Cultural Museum

Add No. 49-3, Minzu Rd., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 Tel +886-(7)681-8338 Hours 09:00-17:00 (Tue.-Sun.)

**Admission** NT\$40 (full fare), NT\$20 (half fare) **Transportation** Exit the Meinong Station and go straight, turn right on Zhongcheng Rd. and right again on Tai'an Rd., go straight to the end of the road and turn left on Minzu Rd.; after 600 meters, turn left at the fork of the road and walk 200 meters. The ride time is around 12 min by bike.

**Web** [meinonghakka.kcg.gov.tw](http://meinonghakka.kcg.gov.tw)

### Meinong Lake

Add Minquan Rd., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 **Transportation** Exit the Meinong Station and go straight, turn right on Zhongcheng Rd. and right again on Tai'an Rd., turn left on Minquan Rd. and walk 20 meters. The ride time is around 5 min by bike.

### Kuang Chin Sheng Paper Umbrella Studio

Add No. 47, Minquan Rd., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 Tel +886-(7)681-3247 Hours 09:00-17:00 **Transportation** Exit the Meinong Station and go straight, turn right on Zhongcheng Rd. and right again on Tai'an Rd., then turn left on Minquan Rd.; after 200 meters (now you can see Zhongcheng Lake on the right side), turn left at the fork of the road and walk 10 meters, follow the right side of the fork and pass through the "Shuang Gui Di" Gate Tower, follow road signs and enter the alley. The ride time is around 7 min by bike.

### Meinong East Gate Tower

Add The intersection of Ln. 16, Minzu Rd. and Dongmen St., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 **Transportation** Exit the Meinong Station and go straight, turn left on Zhongcheng Rd. and left again on Yong'an Rd., then walk 800 meters. The ride time is around 5 min by bike.

### Meinong Broad Rice Noodles Street

Add Zhongshan Rd. & Meixing St., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 **Transportation** Walk from Meinong Station and arrive the street within 2 min.

## Immersing in the beauty of lakeside pathway Meinong Lake

Meinong Lake is the second largest artificial lake in Kaohsiung – only next to Chengcing Lake. Surrounded by fields and mountains in the northwest, the lake presents beautiful scenery all year round. Cycling paths established along the lakeside make the resort popular for biking, fishing, or taking a walk. The lake is also a good spot for bird watching.



## A complete collection of Hakka culture and history Meinong Hakka Cultural Museum

The design of Meinong Hakka Cultural Museum is a blend of cigarette house and traditional courtyard house. The museum presents displays in all aspects of Hakka people's lifestyles, recreation, history, culture, customs, religious faith, rituals and festivals, and attracts many tourists to pay a visit.



## Create your own one-of-a-kind umbrella Kuang Chin Sheng Paper Umbrella Studio

Meinong is the hometown of paper umbrellas. At its peak, there were twelve paper umbrella factories in operation. Today, only five of them remain under production and Kuang Chin Shen is one of them. Located in the alleys by Chengcing Lake, Kuang Chin Shen opens its doors to introduce the production process of paper umbrellas to the public and welcomes visitors to try their hand at making their own paper umbrellas.



## A Hakka relic guarding the town Meinong East Gate Tower

Established in 1755, the East Gate Tower was built to act as a defense against invaders and animals. Currently, the towering building remains to be the largest city gate tower among unwallled settlement in Taiwan.



## Joining the long line of loyal Hakka food lovers! Meinong Broad Rice Noodles Street



Speaking of Meinong's Hakka food, Hakka broad rice noodles has no doubt made a good first impression on us. Most of broad rice noodles restaurants also provide a variety of savory Hakka cuisine.

## A miniature of Meinong the Hakka town Meinong Folk Village

Meinong Folk Village is regarded as a miniature of Meinong town. Visitors can take a walk on trails which imitate the old-time style of Meinong streets, appreciate folk arts, taste Hakka cuisine, experience grinding Hakka tea, and watch the production process of paper umbrellas and blue blouses.



## A magnificent exhibition of Hakka craftsmanship Yuan Hsiang Yuan Cultural Village

A towing signboard of paper umbrella, the façade of Chinese palace walls, and the local style decoration of oxcart wheels combine to create a characteristic image for Yuan Hsiang Yuan, the cultural village which is known for Hakka paper umbrellas.



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### Yuan Hsiang Yuan Cultural Village

Add No. 147, Sec. 1, Zhongxing Rd., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 Tel +886-(7)681-0888

**Hours** 09:00-17:30 (weekday); 08:30-18:00 (weekend); Tour buses need to arrive at least one hour earlier than the closing time. **Transportation** Exit the Meinong Station and go straight, turn left on Zhongcheng Rd.; after 600 meters, turn left on Chenggong Rd. and go straight to the end of the road, turn right and right again on Zhongxing Rd., then walk 1200 meters. The ride time is around 15-20 min by bike.

### Meinong Folk Village

Add No. 80, Ln. 421, Sec. 2, Zhongshan Rd., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 Tel +886-(7)681-7508

**Hours** 08:30-17:00 (weekday), 08:00-18:00 (weekend) **Web** [www.meinong-folk-village.com.tw](http://www.meinong-folk-village.com.tw)

**Transportation** Exit the Meinong Station and head the Broad Rice Noodles Street, follow Zhongshan Rd. and go straight. The ride time is around 15-20 min by bike. Or take Kaohsiung Bus No. 8028 to Old Tea-booth (Jiu Cha Ting) Station.

## TIP

### How to get to Meinong

Take Kaohsiung Bus to Meinong in Kaohsiung downtown. After arriving Meinong Station, one can rent a bike or take a taxi to go visit Meinong's attractions.

1. Take the Kaohsiung MRT/THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Kaohsiung Bus (Qimei National Highway No.10 Express Bus) to Meinong Bus Station. (Ticket price: NT\$107; travel time: 60 min.)
2. Take Kaohsiung Bus No. 8025 or 8028 from Kaohsiung Train Station to Meinong Bus Station. (Ticket price: NT\$136; travel time: around 1.5 hr.)
3. Bicycle Rental Information: Bike Ya (incl. map and roadside assistance) / Rent: NT\$100 (3 hr.) NT\$150 (whole day) / Hours: 09:00-18:00 / Add: No. 197, Tai'an Rd., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 / Tel: +886-(7)681-4845 or +886-979-001912
4. Meinong Bus Station: Add: No. 11, Sec. 1, Zhongshan Rd., Meinong Dist., Kaohsiung City 843 / Tel: +886-(7)681-2067



# TOPIC 4

## Dashu Dist. and Zuoying Dist.

### A Spiritual Tour to Religious and Cultural Attractions

## Reviving Your Body and Soul at Once

Beautiful scenes satisfy your eyes while delicious food satisfies your stomach. However, your energy and vitality needs to be restored too. Paying a visit to Kaohsiung's most representative religious park will enable your mind to catch up your body. Finally, having fun in Taiwan's largest indoor theme park is obvious the best way to dive into the Kaohsiung experience.



### TIP

It is recommended to go for one-day tour of Dashu and Hamasen during weekdays and another one-day tour of Zuoying and Fengshan during weekends. It is the best way to collect all the most appealing attractions of Kaohsiung City, as well as the most bargain way to travel.

1. Take Taiwan Tourist Shuttle "Dashu Shuttle Bus Route A" from Fengshan Train Station or Kaohsiung MRT Dadong Station to Dashu Old Railway Sky Bridge, San-he Tile Kiln as well as Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center.

2. Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Harvard Express Bus (No.2 Bus Platform) to Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center.

3. Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by E-Da Bus (No.3 Bus Platform) to E-Da World.

★Dashu Shuttle Bus Route A (operating daily)

1. The bus departs every hour on the hour from 10:00-17:00 during weekdays and every half an hour from 09:00-17:30 during weekends & national holidays.

2. The bus departs from Fengshan Train Station every hour on the hour. Visitors can take Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Dadong Station, go to the Bus Station opposite to Dadong Station and wait for the shuttle at the bus shelter of Cultural Bus. One-day pass (NT\$50) allows for unlimited rides on the very bus within one day.

★Harvard Express Bus (operating daily)

E-Da Bus website [www.edabus.com.tw](http://www.edabus.com.tw)

### Striking sight of a train passing through the bridge

## Dashu Old Railway Sky Bridge

Established by the Japanese engineer Iida Toyoji a century ago, Dashu Old Railway Bridge was constructed to carry passengers and freight of Kaohsiung Harbor, and exploit rich produce and resources of plains. With a total length of 1,526 meters, the bridge was at one time claimed to be the longest bridge in Asia; so far, it remains to be the only railway bridge designated as a national historic monument in Taiwan. As walking down the sky bridge, one can not only experience the century-old railway ambience, but also collect a panoramic view of the wetland under the bridge.



### Eye-catching souvenirs of kiln art & culture

## San-he Tile Kiln

The San-he Tile Kiln was constructed in 1918. Ideal soil quality has made Dashu once the major clustered settlement of tile kilns in Taiwan. Today, the kiln is the only tile kiln which still insists on the most traditional kiln-fired process on the island, and producing traditional bricks and tiles to restore historic sites as well. Furthermore, San-he Tile Kiln has transformed into a tourism kiln factory, where visitors are invited to test their own creativity in DIY kiln-fired artworks.

## The Mega shopping resort in southern Taiwan

### E-Da World

E-Da Theme Park is the largest indoor recreation center in Taiwan. An integration of Greek-style environment consisting of world-class hotels, shopping malls accommodating over 150 international luxury brands, National entertainment theatre, and the tallest ferris wheel in southern Taiwan. The combination of fashion, lifestyle, entertainment, gourmet, and relaxation make the outlet mall a paradise for all family members.



## The most prominent landmark of Buddhist holy land

### Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center

Walking along the Buddha Avenue, one can see eightfold pagodas towering on both sides while Jade Buddha Shrine, Gold Buddha Shrine and Avalokitesvara Shrine manifesting stunning craft aesthetics. Among all, the 108-meter high

Fo Guang Big Buddha performs not only the spiritual symbol of the center but the tallest bronze sitting Buddha in the world.



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#### Dashu Old Railway Sky Bridge

Add No. 109, Zhuliao Rd., Dashu Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

Tel +886-(7)652-6473 (Visitor information center)

Hours 09:00-18:00 (Apr-Sep), 09:00-17:00 (Oct-next Mar)

Transportation Take Taiwan Tourist Shuttle "Dashu Shuttle Bus Route A" from Fengshan Train Station or Kaohsiung MRT Dadong Station to Dashu Old Railway Sky Bridge, San-he Tile Kiln as well as Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center.

#### San-he Tile Kiln

Add No. 94, Zhuliao Rd., Dashu Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

Tel +886-(7)652-1432

Hours 08:00-17:00 (weekday); 09:00-17:30 (weekend)

Note NT\$100-300 for different activities, such as brick carving, painting, arranging the various pieces in mosaic form on a wedding tile, etc.

Web [www.sanhetk.com.tw/](http://www.sanhetk.com.tw/)

#### E-Da World

Add No. 12, Sec. 1, Xuecheng Rd., Dashu Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

Tel +886-800-656-077

Hours & Admission E-Da Theme Park: 09:00-17:30 / NT\$899; Ferris wheel: 12:00-21:45; E-Da Outlet Mall: 11:00-22:00 (weekday), 10:00-22:00 (weekend & holidays); E-Da Royal Hotel & E-Da Skylark Hotel: 24hr

Transportation Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by E-Da Bus No. 8501 (No.3 Bus Platform) to E-Da World.

Web [www.edaworld.com.tw](http://www.edaworld.com.tw)

#### Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center

Add No. 1, Tongling Rd., Dashu Dist., Kaohsiung City 842

Tel +886-(7)656-3033

Hours 09:00-19:00 (weekday), 09:00-20:00 (weekend), Closed on Tuesday

Transportation Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Harvard Express Bus (No.2 Bus Platform) to Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center.



Please see p.30-31 to get more information about K. P. P. Taiwan Pass.



## Visiting Dragon and Tiger Pagodas for good fortune Lotus Lake



The flourishing lotus flowers surrounded the lake won it the name of "Lotus Lake." With numerous temples on its west bank and the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas in the south, Lotus Lake is no doubt an auspicious attraction.

Entering a dragon's throat and coming out a tiger's mouth symbolizes turning bad luck to good fortune.

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#### Lotus Lake

**Add** Liantan Rd., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813 **Tel** +886-(7)581-9286 **Hours** Lotus Lake: 24 hr. Dragon and Tiger Pagodas: 08:00~18:00 **Admission** free

**Transportation** Weekdays: Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Kaohsiung Bus No. 301, Red 51A, Red 51B, Red 51C, Red 35 to Lotus Lake Station; the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas is opposite the station. Weekend & holidays: Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Cultural Bus "Old City Line" to the north gate of the old town; get off the bus, follow Ln. 6 of Zuoying Avenue and go straight on the right side; after 50 meters, the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas is just on the opposite side.

#### Lotus Wake Park

**Add** Opposite to No.46, Xinzhuangzai Rd., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813 (on the southwest side of Lotus Lake) **Tel** +886-(7)581-1556 **Hours** 12:00-sunset (weekday); 10:00-sunset (weekend) (Open daily from April to November. Open Friday to Tuesday from December to March. Please check the website for updated information.) **Admission** NTD800(2hr), NT\$1100(one day) (Extra charge of NTD300 during weekend and holiday)

**Transportation** Weekdays: Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Kaohsiung Bus No. Red 35 or Red 51C to Lotus Lake Station; the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas is opposite the station. Weekend & holidays: Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Cultural Bus "Old City Line" to the station of Kaohsiung Museum of Military Dependents Village; get off the bus, follow Shengli Rd. and go straight on the right side, then turn left at the T junction and take Xinzhuangzai Rd., walk 20 meters.

#### Liu's Traditional Juancun Food, 2nd Store

**Add** No. 227, Jieshou Road, Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City, 813 **Tel** +886-(7)588-6855

**Hours** 11:00-22:30

**Transportation** Take bus R36 at the MRT Kaohsiung Arena Station, and get off at Xiansheng Road Intersection.

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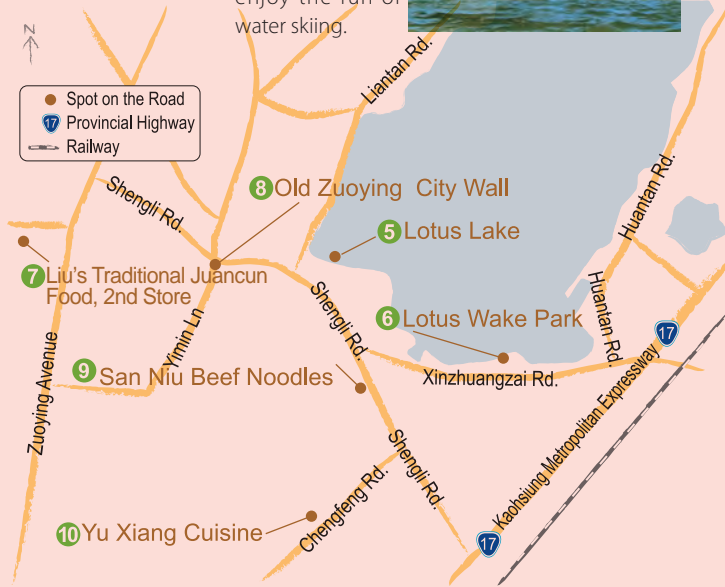
## Experience unprecedented water sports and XSport! Lotus Wake Park



Invested by the German company Melchers, Lotus Wake Park, the first international-class cable waterskiing theme park, combines extreme sports and parent-child leisure activities together to provide a water paradise for all family members. No need to worry about how to swim or being unfamiliar with water sports. Under the guiding of professional instructors, even beginners can enjoy the fun of water skiing.



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## Traditional taste of home Liu's Traditional Juancun Food, 2nd Store

We have witnessed the changes to Zuoying Veterans Village for over 50 years. The most classic and tasty flavors of the era reside in the handmade dumplings and knife-cut noodles. The recipes, capturing the memories of home, have been preserved and passed down to share with our customers.



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## The first city made of stone in Taiwan Old Zuoying City Wall

Established in 1825, Zuoying Old City has been Taiwan's first Chinese city made of local coral stones. Today, Zuoying District still remains the ruins of the Fengshan County walls and gates, including the North Gate, East Gate, South Gate and part of city walls; all of them have been designated a first-grade national historic monument.



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#### Old Zuoying City Wall

**Add** (north gate) the intersection of Shengli Rd., Yimin Ln., and Pizaitou St., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813

**Transportation** North Gate: Weekdays: Take Kaohsiung Bus No. Red 35, Red 51C, 301 to Shengli Rd. Station; get off the bus, follow Shengli Rd. and go straight on the right side, walk 20 meters. Weekend & holidays: Take Cultural Bus "Old City Line" to the destination. East Gate: Weekdays: Take Kaohsiung Bus No. 301, Red 51A, Red 51B, to Chengfeng Rd. Station; get off the bus, follow Chengfeng Rd. and go straight on the right side, walk 30 meters. Weekend & holidays: Take Cultural Bus "Old City Line" to the destination.

#### San Niu Beef Noodles

**Add** No. 85, Shengli Rd., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813 **Tel** +886-(7)588-7264 **Hours** 11:00-20:30

**Transportation** Weekdays: Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Kaohsiung Bus No. Red 35, 301, Red 51A, Red 51B, Red 51C, to Lotus Lake Station; get off the bus, follow Shengli Rd. and go straight on the right side, walk 40 meters. Weekend & holidays: Take THSR to Zuoying Station, transfer by Cultural Bus "Old City Line" to the station of Kaohsiung Museum of Military Dependents Village; get off the bus, walk back to pass the parking lot and turn right on Shengli Rd., walk 10 meters.

#### Yu Xiang Cuisine

**Add** No. 311, Chengfeng Rd., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813

**Tel** +886-(7)588-2685

**Hours** 09:30-19:00, closed on Monday & Tuesday

**Transportation** Weekdays: Take Kaohsiung Bus No. 301, Red 51A, Red 51B, to Chengfeng Rd. Station; get off the bus, follow Chengfeng Rd. and go straight on the right side, walk 10 meters. Weekend & holidays: Take Cultural Bus "Old City Line" to the station of Old City East Gate, get off the bus, follow Chengfeng Rd. and walk back 50 meter.

### TIP

One-day pass of Cultural Bus "Old City Line" (NT\$50) allows for unlimited rides on the very bus within one day (invalid on the next day). Please see p.40 for more details.

## Tasty broth paired with chewy gnocchi

### San Niu Beef Noodles

Unlike other beef noodles served around town, San Niu's beef bone broth use Taiwan beef bone, fresh onions, and more ingredients to braise together. Chewy gnocchi, freshly made every morning, served with tasty beef broth has been pleasing palates for decades.



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## Unforgettable taste of home Yu Xiang Cuisine

The DNA of Yu Xiang Cuisine's taste of military dependents village can be traced to Henan and Hunan. The restaurant features cold noodles and Zhajiang noodles (noodles in soybean paste) and serves their chef's specialties – Paomo (a bread soup) and preserved egg tofu with Chinese toon flavor.



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# K. P. P. Taiwan Pass

A smart traveling way to save your money and time!



## Dining / Lodging / Touring / Shopping / Transportation

**Dining** Taste local specialties and cuisine in a variety of featured restaurants.

**Lodging** Stay in quality star hotels and B&B. Make an online booking right away!

**Touring** View the beautiful scenery of Kaohsiung City and Love River.

**Shopping** Collect a wide range of local produce, specialties, and souvenirs.

**Transportation** Enjoy unlimited rides on six kinds of public transportation, including metro, bus, ferry, public bike, inter-district bus, and railway.



## How to Purchase the Pass

Purchase tour packages and products on [gojet.krtco.com.tw](http://gojet.krtco.com.tw) and pay with credit card or internet banking.



Download "K. P. P. Taiwan Pass" app



[gojet.krtco.com.tw/](http://gojet.krtco.com.tw/)

## West Town Low Carbon Travel

Taiwan's first low carbon travel throughout the entire journey

### How to Use It

1. Other special offers: Enjoy a variety of special offers provided by iPASS and K. P. P. Taiwan Pass, riding Pingdong's public bike for free within half an hour and Kaohsiung's public bike for free within an hour (both need to register as a member first).
2. West Town Express Bus: Take it at the bus stop outside THSR Zuoying Station by your One-day Pass; on your first ride, the driver will stamp the expiration date on the pass (invalid without the stamp). You can also enjoy a one-day free offer of unlimited rides on West Town Express Bus and Kaohsiung City Bus (other express buses, tourist buses, hospital buses and highway buses are not included) by showing the "West Town excursion paper ticket."
3. Music Box on the Lake: Take the electric boat at the departure site of "Lotus Lake Music Box" by the pass.
4. Mi Bao Picnic Box: NT\$100 may be applied on onsite (Mi Bao Bakery) purchases by the pass; the difference over NT\$100 should be paid.

### Package Service Items

1. One-day Pass allowing for unlimited rides on the West Town Express Bus
2. Mi Bao Picnic Box
3. K. P. P. Taiwan Pass (Lotus Lake version)
4. Taking the electric boat of "Music Box on the Lake"

**Discounted Price: NT.299**

## River-Harbor One-day Tour

Combining metro, river cruising and cycling into a single journey



### Package Service Items

1. K. P. P. Taiwan Pass - iPASS
2. Kaohsiung MRT's One-day Pass
3. Gondola ride (one time)

**Discounted Price: NT.299**

### How to Use It

1. K. P. P. Taiwan Pass - iPASS: Set up the date of starting using the pass in all MRT stations.
2. Gondola ride: Take the Gondola at the departure site of Love River by the pass; the departure site is located between Zhongcheng Rd. and Hexi Rd., the Ren' ai Park section of Love River stairs.
3. Other special offers: Enjoy a variety of special offers provided by iPASS and K. P. P. Taiwan Pass, riding Pingdong's public bike for free within half an hour and Kaohsiung's public bike for free within an hour (both need to register as a member first).





## A Gourmet Guide to Kaohsiung City

Keep eating and playing – dive into your Kaohsiung enjoyment!



**A. Zhen's Duck**  
Duck rice with tempting aroma



**B. King of Green Bean Noodles**  
A must-eat for those who live far from home

### D. Da-Kou-Pang Grilled Sandwich

Grilled sandwich infused with an old-time flavor



**E. Jin-Wenzhou Wonton King**  
Stuffed thin dumplings brought forth a signature brand



**F. Tian's Soy Milk**  
Waiting in a long line for breakfast



### G. Gangyuan Beef Noodles

Beef aroma pleasing palates for six decades

### I. Shangfang Fried-Spanish Mackerel Thick Soup

Renowned for a perfect chew and a fresh, full flavor



### J. Guangdong Shantou Shengwei Beef Restaurant

The most favorite hot pot restaurant of stars and celebrities



### L. Kaohsiung Grandma's Ice

The refreshing taste of sour and sweet cools summer heat

### K. Tiantian Shantou Hot Pot

Secret barbecue sauce is the key to its deliciousness



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### A. Zhen's Duck

**Add** No.258, Wufu 4th Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)521-5018  
**Hours** 10:00-20:20 (closed on Tuesday)  
**Transportation** From Exit 4 of MRT Yanchengpu Station (O2), take Wufu 4th Road and walk approximately 5 minutes toward Shoushan until you reach Cisan 3rd Road.

### B. King of Green Bean Noodles

**Add** No. 168, Qixian 3rd Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)551-4349 **Hours** 09:00-20:00  
**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 2), exit the station and follow Dayong Rd., turn left on Daren Rd. and right on Qixian 3rd Rd.

### C. Kaixuan Tourist Night Market

(with former Fengshan Youth Night Market)

**Add** No. 758, Kaixuan 4th Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City 806  
**Hours** Thursday to Sunday 17:30-24:00  
**Transportation** Take Kaohsiung LRT to Kaisyuan Rueitian Station (C2)  
**Liuhe Tourist Night Market**

**Add** Liuhe 2nd Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City 801  
**Hours** 17:00-01:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT to Formosa Boulevard Station (R10/O5) (by Exit: 11).

### Ruifeng Tourist Night Market

**Add** The intersection of Yucheng Rd. and Nanping Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804

**Hours** 17:00-00:30; closed on Monday & Wednesday

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Kaohsiung Arena Station (R14) (by Exit: 1).

### D. Da-Kou-Pang Grilled Sandwich

**Add** No. 78, Dagong Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)561-0262  
**Hours** 07:00-10:50, 18:00-22:50

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 2), exit the station and walk for 8 min.

### E. Jin-Wenzhou Wonton King

**Add** No. 1, Ln. 163, Xinle St., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)551-1378

**Hours** 14:00-20:30 (Mon.-Fri.), 11:30-20:30 (Sat. & Sun.)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 2), exit the station and walk for 1 min.

### F. Tian's Soy Milk

**Add** No. 75-3, Xinle St., Yancheng

Dist., Kaohsiung City 803

**Tel** +886-(7)551-2136 **Hours** 05:00-11:30, 16:00-23:30, Closed on Sunday night  
**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 2), exit the station and walk for 5 min.

### G. Gangyuan Beef Noodles

**Add** No. 55, Dacheng St., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)561-3842  
**Hours** 10:30-20:30

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 1), exit the station and walk for 4 min.

### H. Hamasen Sailfish Balls

**Add** No. 27-7, Gupo St., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804

**Tel** +886-(7)521-0948 **Hours** 10:30-20:00  
**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Sizihwan Station

(O1) (by Exit: 1), exit the station and follow Linhai 2nd Rd., turn left on Gupo St. and go straight to Daitian Temple.

### I. Shangfang Fried-Spanish Mackerel Thick Soup

**Add** No. 22, Fuye Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)521-4520  
**Hours** 10:30-20:00, Closed on Tuesday

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 1), follow Dayong Rd. and turn left on Fuye Rd.

### J. Guangdong Shantou Shengwei Beef Restaurant

**Add** No. 65, Qixian 3rd Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)551-1352  
**Hours** 11:00-14:00, 17:00-23:30

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 1), exit the

station, turn left and left again on Wufu 4th Rd., walk for 5 min. and turn left on Qixian 3rd Rd.

### K. Tiantian Shantou Hot Pot

**Add** No. 240, Qixian 3rd Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803 **Tel** +886-(7)551-8868 **Hours** 11:30-14:00 (Mon.-Sun.), 17:00-23:30 (Mon.-Sat.), 17:00-22:30 (Sun.), Closed on Thursday

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 2), exit the station and follow Dayong Rd., turn left on Daren Rd. and right on Qixian 3rd Rd.

### L. Kaohsiung Grandma's Ice

**Add** No. 135, Qixian 3rd Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803  
**Tel** +886-(7)561-6567 **Hours** 09:00-24:00 (Closed every other Tuesday)  
**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 3), exit the station and walk for 10 min.



## A Collection in Kaohsiung's Souvenirs & Specialties

Not satisfied with local snacks? You might as well take all sorts of specialties and souvenirs home and eat to the fullest!!



### A. Kaohsiung Cake Shop

Creating high-fiber healthy version of traditional cakes



### B. Shi-Chien-Yuan's Water Chestnut Cake (Lotus Lake)

The legend of golden Yuanbao



### C. Japazi Confectionery

Healthy Japanese petit foret



### D. Tomoedo's Honey Cake

The Taiwan version of Nagasaki Cake



### E. Kaohsiung Products Store

Collecting a wide range of Kaohsiung specialties



### F. Qiaotou Tai Chen Meat Bun

Chewy spongy bread texture paired with solid stuffing



### G. Kaohsiung Omiyage's Shoushan Pork Floss Pastry

The first choice of popular confectionery in Kaohsiung



### H. Jiu Zhen Nan

A century-old heritage of cake shop



### I. Wu Pao Chun Bakery

The multi-award winning bread even won the world championship!



### J. Dong Shun Ji's Mullet Roe

The mullet roe specialty store with a long-established reputation



### K. Joy Well Cake Store

The representative old store with a history

## info

#### A. Kaohsiung Cake Shop

Add No. 135, Zhongzheng 1st Rd., Lingya Dist., Kaohsiung City 802

Tel +886-(7)771-1909

Hours 09:00-21:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Wukuaicuo Station (O8) (by Exit 4), exit the station, turn right and go straight; or to Martial Arts Stadium (O9) (by Exit 2), exit the station, turn left and go straight.

#### B. Shi-Chien-Yuan's Water Chestnut Cake (Lotus Lake)

Add No. 78, Kongying Rd., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813

Tel +886-(7)588-7310

Hours 09:00-22:30

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Zuoying Station (R16), transfer by Kaohsiung Bus No. Red 51 to the station of Zuoying District Office.

#### C. Japazi Confectionery

Add No. 342-1, Ziyou 2nd Rd., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813

(Ziyou Head Office)

Tel +886-(7)556-0279

Hours 09:00-21:30

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Kaohsiung Arena Station (R14) (by Exit 2), exit the station and turn right, follow Yucheng Rd. and turn left on Ziyou 2nd Rd.

#### D. Tomoedo's Honey Cake

Add Dist., Kaohsiung City

Tel +886-(7)561-3649

Hours 09:00-21:30 (all year round)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2), exit the station and follow Wufu 4th Rd., turn left on Dayong Rd. and walk for 4 min.

#### E. Kaohsiung Products Store (Lotus Pond Main Store)

Add No.1435, Cueihua Rd., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City

Tel +886-(7)582-5885

Hours 09:30-21:30

**Transportation** From Exit 2 of MRT Ecological District Station (R15), walk to Chongde Road and turn right, and then keep walking until you get to the store. It takes approximately 15 minutes to walk there.

#### F. Qiaotou Tai Chen Meat Bun

Add No. 164, Chenggong Rd., Qiaotou Dist., Kaohsiung City 825

Tel +886-(7)611-0153

Hours 07:00-19:00 (closed on Monday)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Ciaotou Sugar Refinery

Station (R22A) (by Exit 2), exit the station and follow Chenggong N. Rd.

#### G. Kaohsiung Omiyage's Shoushan Pork Floss Pastry

Add No. 31, Zhongzheng 4th Rd., Xinxing Dist., Kaohsiung City 800

Tel +886-(7)241-2727#6 Hours 08:30-21:30

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT to Formosa Boulevard (R10/O5) (by Exit 2).

#### H. Jiu Zhen Nan

Add No. 84, Zhongzheng 4th Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City 801

Tel +886-(7)288-8202

Hours 09:30-21:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT to Formosa Boulevard (R10/O5) (by Exit 1), exit the station and follow Zhongzheng 4th Rd.

#### I. Wu Pao Chun Bakery

Add No. 19, Siwei 3rd Rd., Lingya Dist., Kaohsiung City 802

Tel +886-(7)335-9593#1

Hours 10:00-20:30 (weekday), 09:30-20:30 (weekend)

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Sanduo Shopping District Station (R8), exit the station and follow Sanduo 3rd Rd. (heading the direction of SOGO Department Store), turn left on Yongding St. and follow the street, go straight to Siwei 3rd Rd.

#### J. Dong Shun Ji's Mullet Roe

Add No. 107, Qixian 3rd Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City 803

Tel +886-(7)521-7012

Hours 09:00-22:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Orange Line to Yanchengpu Station (O2) (by Exit 3), exit the station and walk for 5 min.

#### K. Joy Well Cake Store

Cultural & Creative Museum

Add No. 60-1, Liantan Rd., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813

Tel +886-(7)588-6366

Hours 08:00-21:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to Zuoying Station (R16) (by Exit 2), transfer by Kaohsiung Bus No. 301A or 301B to Shengli Rd., turn left on Liantan Rd. and follow the road.

#### Original Store

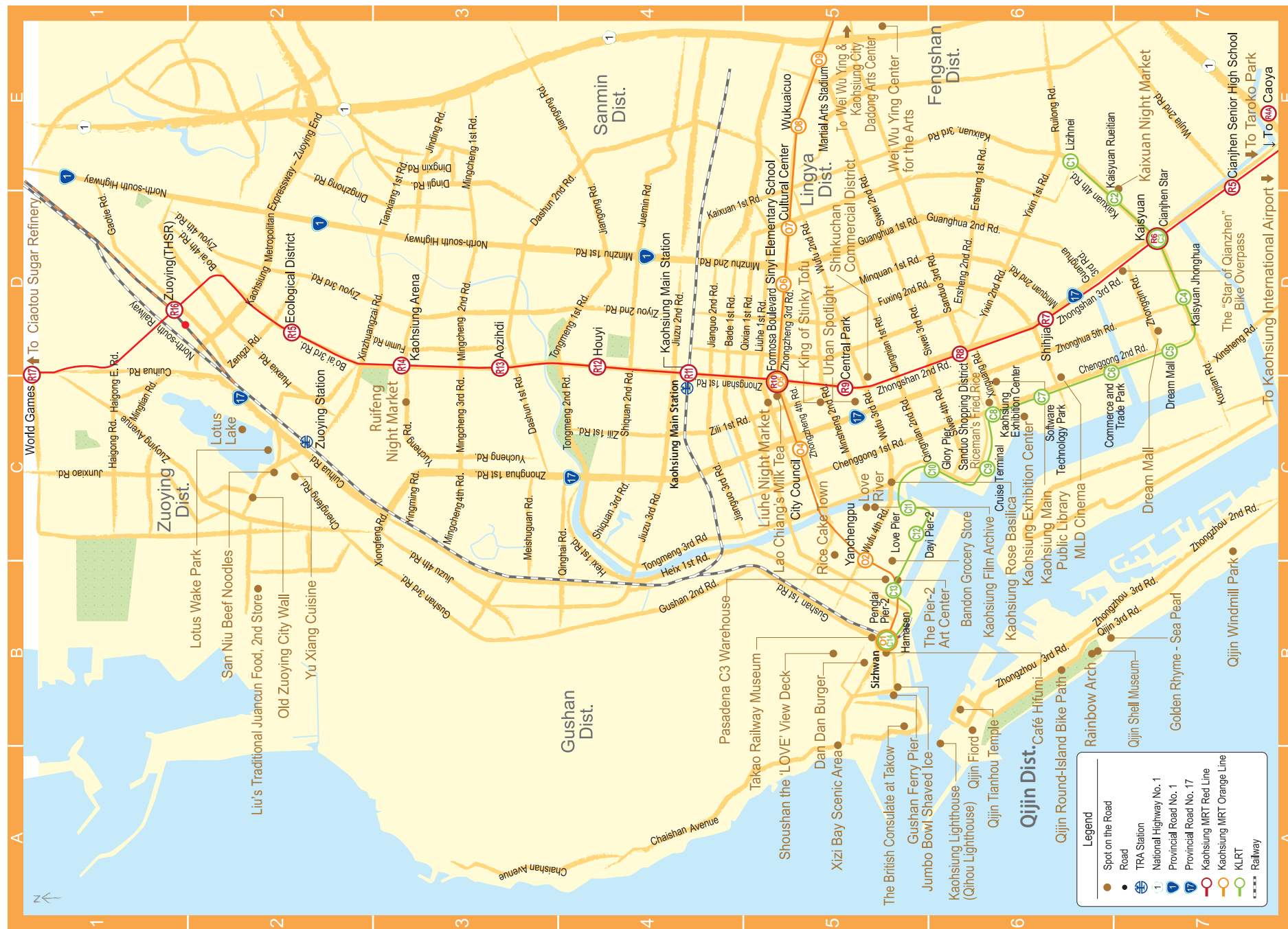
Add No. 98, Zuoying Avenue, Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City 813

Tel +886-(7)581-8766

Hours 08:00-22:00

**Transportation** Take the Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to World Games Station (R17) (by Exit 2), transfer by Kaohsiung Bus No. 205 to the station of Zuoying Farmers Association.







# Kaohsiung MRT & Bus Network Map





# Kaohsiung Travel Information

## Transportation

### Airline Information

#### Kaohsiung International Airport

**Domestic Flight Information** +886-(7)805-7630 (providing information service of domestic flights); service hours: 06:00-21:00

**International Flight Information** +886-(7)805-7631 (providing information service of international flights); service hours: 05:00-21:00

**Website** www.kia.gov.tw/

**Add** No. 2, Zhongshan 4th Rd., Xiaogang Dist., Kaohsiung City 812

**Office Hours** 08:30-12:30, 13:30-17:30 (Mon.-Fri.)

### Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR)

Passengers can easily go to Kaohsiung's attractions through Zuoying Station, which directly connects with THSR, TRA and KMRT.

**Tel** 4066-3000 (add +886-2- if using a mobile phone)

**Website** www.thsrc.com.tw

### Taiwan Railway (TRA)

**Tel** +886-800-765-888 (local calls only); +886-(2)2191-0096 (locals & mobile phones)

**Website** www.railway.gov.tw

### Kaohsiung MRT

The Kaohsiung MRT System currently comprises two lines: Red Line (R) and Orange Line (O). The operating hours is 06:00-24:00. LRT Green Line route is from Lizihnei Station (C1) to Hamadan Station (C14). The operating hours 07:00~22:00.

**Tel** +886-(7)793-8888 **Web** www.krtco.com.tw

## Kaohsiung Tourism Events

### Festivals & Events

### Flowering Season

### Agricultural Products & Specialties

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Festivals & Events  Flowering Season  Agricultural Products & Specialties	Cherry blossom (Namaxia, Taoyuan)	Kaohsiung Lantern Arts Festival	Neimen Song Jiang Battle Ritual		Dashu Pineapple and Litchi Cultural Festival		Dagangshan Longan Honey Cultural Festival		Kaohsiung Film Festival		Daliao Red Bean Festival		
	Chinese jujube (Dashe, Yanchao, Alian)	Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival					Qijin Sand Sculpture Arts Festival		Kaohsiung Zuoying Wannian Forklore Festival		White-Jade radish (Meinong)	Chinese jujube (Dashe, Yanchao, Alian)	
		Maolin Purple Butterfly Valley Festival (Nov.-next Mar.)		Firefly season (Namaxia)	Litchi (Yu He Bao) (Dashu)						Maolin Purple Butterfly Valley Festival (Nov.-next Mar.)		
	Taro (Jiaxian)					Jinhuang mango (Liuguei)					Taro (Jiaxian)		
	Flower blossoming (Meinong)		Juicy peach (Namaxia, Taoyuan)									Sea of flowers (Qiaotou)	
	All-year-round fruits: guava (Dashe, Yanchao, Alian), pineapple (Dashu, Neimen), papaya (Qishan, Meinong), and banana (Qishan, Meinong)												
	Average Temperature (Celsius)	19.3	20.3	22.6	25.4	27.5	28.5	29.2	28.7	28.1	26.7	24.0	20.6
Average Daily Rainfall (mm)	16.0	20.5	38.8	69.8	197.4	415.3	390.9	416.7	241.9	42.7	18.7	16.2	
Sunshine Duration (hours)	16.0	20.5	38.8	69.8	197.4	415.3	390.9	416.7	241.9	42.7	18.7	16.2	

### Kaohsiung Public Bike

One can rent a bike at a time by registered iPASS or credit card; The first 30 minutes is free of charge, NT\$5 will be charged for the following 31-60 minutes, NT\$10 will be charged for the following 61-90 minutes, and NT\$20 will be charged every half hour after 90 minutes.

**Rental System Operating Hours** 00:00-24:00

**Customer Service** +886-800-255995 (24hr)

**Roadside Assistance** 07:00-23:00

**Website** www.c-bike.com.tw

### Taiwan Tourist Shuttle

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle offers convenient and reasonably priced bus service to scenic sites throughout Taiwan. Bus routes designed for traveling Kaohsiung include Dashu Shuttle Bus Route A and Harvard Express Bus.

**Tel** +886-800-011-765 **Website** www.taiwantrip.com.tw

### Taiwan Tour Bus

Taiwan Tour Bus currently operates more than 40 tour itineraries in Kaohsiung area. In every itinerary, one can enjoy transportation, tour guide service and travel insurance throughout the entire journey.

**Tel** +886-800-011-765

**Website** www.taiwantourbus.com.tw

### Kaohsiung Cultural Bus

Kaohsiung Cultural Bus currently comprises three bus lines: Hamasen, Zuoying (weekend only) and Fengshan (weekend only). One-day Pass (NT\$50) is allowed for unlimited rides within one day on three cultural bus lines, Dashu Shuttle Bus Route A (provided by Taiwan Tourist Shuttle), and Kaohsiung City Bus lines (highway buses, hospital buses and express buses are not included). The Pass will be expire on the midnight of the next day.

1. Hamasen Cultural Bus: one bus per hour during 10:00-17:00 (Tue.-Fri.); one bus per 30 min. during 10:00-18:00 (Sat. & Sun.); not operating on Monday. Tel: +886-(7)531-6209

2. Zuoying Cultural Bus (weekend only): one bus per 30 min. during 10:00-18:00 on weekends; not operating on weekdays. Tel: +886-(7)862-9110

3. Fengshan Cultural Bus (weekend only): one bus per 30 min. during 10:00-18:00 on weekends; not operating on weekdays. Tel: +886-(7)745-2639

**Website** culturalbus.khcc.gov.tw/

### Hamasen Cultural Bus (no service on Monday)



### Zuoying (Old City) Cultural Bus (weekend only)



### Fengshan Cultural Bus (weekend only)



## Travel Information

### Tourist Service Centers of Tourism Bureau

**24-Hour Toll-Free Travel Information Call Center** +886-800-011-765 (24hr)

**website** taiwan.net.tw

**Travel Service Center, Tourism Bureau Kaohsiung Office** +886-(7)281-1513; +886-800-711-765

**Tourist Service Center, Taiwan Taoyuan Int'l Airport, Tourism Bureau**

**Terminal 1** +886-(3)398-2194;

**Terminal 2** +886-(3)398-3341

**Tourist Service Center, Kaohsiung International Airport, Tourism Bureau Service Hotline**

+886-(7)805-7888

**Kaohsiung Travel** khk.travel

### Visitor Information Center

**Kaohsiung Railway Station** +886-(7)236-2710

**THSR Zuoying Station** +886-(7)862-9110

**Kaohsiung International Airport (Domestic Travel)** +886-(7)801-9206

### Visitor Center

**Tianliao Moon World Geo-ecological**

**Interpretation Center** +886-(7)636-7036

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