

Kaohsiung locates in the south-west area of Taiwan, long and narrow on a south-north axis. It is full of sunshine all year long and the weather is delightful. The area of Kaohsiung reaches 2946 km². The Taiwan Strait is to the west and KaoPing River and Pingtung County are to the south, naturally forms the bay of Kaohsiung. Plentiful landforms enable Kaohsiung to have a distinctive city landscape with mountains, sea, rivers, and harbor, also develop its multi-ethnic culture. Rich historic culture, natural resources of mountain and sea, and the enthusiasm of people make Kaohsiung become one and only south big city. Kaohsiung has continuous supply of vitality and becomes a genuine maritime tourism capital.



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About Kaohsiung City

Geographic Characteristics of Kaohsiung

The 2,946 km² Kaohsiung City is a vertical strip of land in Southwestern Taiwan, bordering on the Jianan Plain, Pingtung Plain, Taiwan Strait and Bashi Channel to the north, east, west and south, respectively. The City provides a strategically located pathway from Northeast Asia to the South Pacific, with natural qualities befitting a good commercial harbor as well an emerging cosmopolis.

Transportation-wise, the Kaohsiung International Airport offers direct links to various Asian cities and Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport, from which flights to destinations worldwide depart. It takes a mere 90 minutes to travel from Taipei to Kaohsiung's Zuoying area by Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR) system.

Kaohsiung: a Harbor City

According to 2012 statistics, the Port of Kaohsiung (PoK) is the world's 13th largest international harbor with cargo container terminal facilities and ranked No. 1 in Taiwan. Blessed with a warm climate and long strips of offshore sandbars, PoK lies along a perfect coast with 26.66 km² of navigable water, an 18 km long navigation channel and two harbors accommodating ships of up to 100,000 tons. It is also the centerpiece of local tourism, and comparable to any other world-class harbor in scenic beauty.

Things to Know before Visiting Kaohsiung

Currency

New Taiwan Dollar, abbreviated as NT\$ or NTD, is circulated in the Republic of China (R.O.C., Taiwan) in the forms of:

■ Banknotes in five different denominations: NT\$2,000, NT\$1,000, NT\$500, NT\$200 and NT\$100.

■ Coins in five different denominations: NT\$50, NT\$20, NT\$10, NT\$5 and NT\$1. Please hold onto your receipts of currency exchange transactions, which are available at designated banks or international hotels, and present them upon leaving Taiwan should you wish to exchange NTD into another currency.

※Visit the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to learn more about NTD banknotes or coins.

Taxi Rates in Kaohsiung

Minimum meter fare: NT\$85 for the first 1.5 km;
 NT\$5 for every additional 250 meters

Congestion surcharge: NT\$5 for every 3 accumulated minutes traveling under 5 km per hour

Late-night surcharge: 20% of metered fare between 11PM and 6AM

Chinese New Year surcharge: additional NT\$50 per trip during a 7-day period **starting the day** before Chinese New Year's Eve
 Maximum charging standard for tourism taxi:

NT\$2,400 for a ride under 4 hours, NT\$500 per additional hour after the 4th hour
 Luggage surcharge: NT\$10 is charged for trunk usage per ride.

■ Toll-free taxi booking hotline: 0800-001-006

■ Chinese and foreign language services:

For local residents (in Mandarin, Taiwanese, English or Hakka dialect): 1999

Foreign tourists' toll-free hotline (in Mandarin, English, Japanese and Korean): 0800-011-765

※ Visit the website of the Transportation Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government to learn more about Kaohsiung's taxi services:

http://www.tbkc.gov.tw/supervision_01.aspx



Kaohsiung City's
 Transportation Bureau:
 Taxi information service

Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Fire emergencies, ambulance, fire department	119
Police	110
International operator	100
Local directory assistance	104
Long-distance directory assistance	105
English-language directory assistance	106
To report a faulty landline (phone)	112
Speaking clock service	117
Central Weather Bureau	166
Traffic reports	168
Tourism Bureau Tourist Information Hotline	(02)2717-3737
Tourism Bureau Call Center	(0800)011-765
"Living in Taiwan" Hotline	(0800)024-111
Tourist Service Center of Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport	
Terminal 1	(03)398-2194
Terminal 2	(03)398-3341
Tourist Service Center of Kaohsiung International Airport	(07)805-7888
Bureau of Foreign Trade	(02)2351-0271
Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA)	(02)2725-5200
Taiwan Visitors Association	(02)2594-3261
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)	(02)2348-2999
Police Broadcasting Service	(02)2388-8099
English-speaking taxi services	(02)2799-7997

Weather

Central Weather Bureau (02)2349-1234

<http://www.cwb.gov.tw/V7/>

Southern Region Weather Center (06)345-9200



Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Operation Line

Enjoy Your Trip in Kaohsiung

Kaohsiung Tourist Map

There are several ways to enjoy your trip in Kaohsiung. You can choose to take Kaohsiung Rapid Transit, bus, ferry, or city bike to make this happy holiday unforgettable.

[Popular cycling routes]

- West Side Harbor Line Bike Path
- Bike Path around Fengshan City
- Cijin Oceanview Bike Path
- Bike Trip around Lotus Pond



Kaohsiung bike path network

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National Stadium - The World Games Main Stadium

National Stadium is designed by Japanese architect, Toyo Ito. It is the first and the only one stadium in the world, which uses green architecture technology and solar energy for power generation.

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Da-dong Arts Center

The cultural assets of Hongmaogang have been completely preserved. It is the only scenic spot in Taiwan where you can get a close look at the intercontinental cargo ships entering into a port.



Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts

Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts is designed by Holland architect, Francine Houben. The oblong building shape of the Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts floats like a sound wave, creating a poetic image to the visitors. The south part of Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts is including South Lake, Summer Boulevard, Children's Playground and Park.

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Hongmaogang Cultural Park

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The British Consulate at Takow

The British Consulate includes the consulate's residence on the hill, the consulate's office on the coast, and the hiking trail connecting both residence and the office. This is the only cultural park in Taiwan that preserves completely images of consulate's office and residence.



[Bus Routes]



- Primary mainline
- Secondary mainline
- Shuttle service supporting KMRT Red Line
- Shuttle service supporting KMRT Orange Line
- General Downtown Bus
- Tourism or Cultural Bus

http://www.tbkc.gov.tw/service03_01.aspx

[Kaohsiung Cultural Tour Bus]



- Route Hongmaogang
- Route Hamasen
- Route Fengshan
- Route Jiou Cheng

<http://culturalbus.khcc.gov.tw/>

Shoushan Love Observation Deck

It was opened in January 4th, 2013(2013.1.4) to symbolize the lovers will love each other forever. The observation deck is located near Shoushan Martyrs' Shrine. It provides visitors wonderful sceneries of landscape in the daytime and fascinating views of Kaohsiung downtown at night.

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Hamasen Kaohsiung Harbor Railroad Historical Park

The green area of this Park is as big as 12 football fields. Combine with Pier-2 Art Center, there are railroad culture and art space. Humanity and its evolution can be kept at the same time.

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Pier-2 Art Center

Pier-2 Art Center, the important art town in southern Taiwan, was transformed from abandoned warehouses, where is a distinctive place full of art and culture. Everywhere in the Art Center is excellent spot for photo taking.

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Cijin Coastline

Using natural ways to protect the coastline and reshape the old sceneries of nice sunshine, beach, and ocean.

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Kaohsiung Exhibition and Convention Center

Kaohsiung Exhibition and Convention Center has a wave-like roof, the interior light goes through glass curtain wall, makes it just like a big lantern on the shore and becomes a new landmark of Kaohsiung Harbor.

Routes in Operation

- Red Lines (Siaogang - Gangshan South)
- Orange Lines (Sizihwan - Daliao)

Map Key

- General Station
- Interchange Station
- Line Symbol
- Line Color
- Station No.

Legend

Tourist Attraction

- Bus
- TRA · THSR
- Airport
- Bikeway



[Kaohsiung Tourist Ferry]

- Solar-powered Boat
- Harbor Cruise
- Sightseeing Ferry Routes
- Love Boat
- Tourist Ferry: a feast on the ocean's edge

<http://kcs.kcg.gov.tw/>

Traveling Over Kaohsiung

Kaohsiung MAP



Neimen Songjiang Battle Array



Dagangshan Scenic Area

The geological formation of coral reef limestone plus the limestone valley created a multi-faceted and magnificent landscape. There are more than 20 lookouts and resting areas along the hiking trail.



Jiading Lovers Wharf

The union of creativity with the legend of mullet brings a touch of Western romance to Xingda Harbor. It is a harbor featuring tourism delights, fishery products, seafood cuisine, as well as art and cultural performances.

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Tianliao Moon World

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Neimen 308 Highland

308 Highland is located at the intersection of Neimen District, Zuojhen District and Longci District of Tainan City. Its altitude is at 308 meters, and is thus named 308 Highland, which is the highest place in this area. You can overlook both the badland of Moon World and the bright green Chianan Plant. The gorgeous views change every second from dawn to dusk.

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Jiasian Xiaolin Village Memorial Park

It combines with culture, history and ecological scenery to present the original greenbelt appearance of Xiaolin Village. It should hopefully bring vitality and hope for visitors and villagers when cherry bloom all over the memorial park.



那瑪夏區
Namasia Dist.

桃源區
Taoyuan Dist.

Namasia Mincyuan Elementary School



Namasia Mincyuan Elementary School

The new green schoolhouse is re-built after Typhoon Morakot. By using wind and solar energy power generation meet the concepts of education, precaution against natural calamity, local feature, and sustainable environment. The elevated structures and environmental ecological pond became a distinguishing feature.

Jianshan Featured Industry Workshop

Baoshan Erjitian Tribe

Tengjih National Forest Park



Maolin Purple Butterfly Valley

Purple Butterfly Valley is one of the two famous butterflies valleys in the world where butterfly living through the winter months. From November to March each year the purple crow butterflies come from colder areas to the warm valley in Maolin and start their two-month life of seasonal migration and breed their next generation, and, the splendid ecological scenery of purple butterfly is thus formed.

茂林區
Maolin Dist.

Longtuo Mountain

Duona High Suspension Bridge

Maolin Purple Butterfly Valley

The Dream Takes Off Shop

Maolin Industry Marketing Sales Center



Gourd Sculpture Museum

Bottle gourd sculptor He Ming Hsien displays his works in the Bottle Gourd Art Cultural Village. There are DIY activities of bottle gourd sculpting during holidays, visitors can make appointments in advance.



Shanlin Da Ai Community

Da Ai Community became the important base for re-build the homeland after Typhoon Morakot. There are church, workshop, Hope Plaza, and Aboriginal Cultural Park. The family houses are decorated with their own have tribal totem and environmental materials.

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Meinong District

Beautiful rural scenery, leisurely countryside view, rich and simple cultural history make Meinong on the list of Taiwan's Top 10 Small Tourist Towns. Also, the landscape and Hakka customs reveal their own charming and unique.



Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center

he style of the construction incorporates both traditional and modern Chinese features, as well as international elements. It has functions of culture, education, wisdom, and cultivation. There are eight pagodas in front, a big Buddha at the back, spirit mountain in the south, and a park in the north. The height of FoGuang Buddha is about 108 meters, it is the highest sitting Buddha made of copper in the world.



Cishan Old Street

Cishan Old Street begins from Cishan Train Station. The street buildings are mostly Baroque style, there are some buildings with Chinese style "Hongchuo". Cishan Train Station is with Victorian style appearance and Gothic style octagonal roof. A street with various construction styles make people feel space-time displaced and this make the Old Street more attractive.



Legend

- TRA
- THSR
- Freeway
- Provincial Highway
- County Road



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Seasonal Festivals

In the whole year there are abundant city activities in Kaohsiung. According to the change of the seasons, Adapting to the changing seasons, there are different featured product cultural festivals in every district. Along the trip, you can taste the most fresh and delicious agricultural and fishery products.

* The date of each activity is only for reference, it may be changed. Please notice the announcement of the host organization.

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Festivities Flowers season and featured products		Lantern Festival								Lion Dance Festival of Kaohsiung		Countdown Party
			Spring Arts Festival									
			Spring Arts Festival							Kaohsiung Film Festival		
	Meinong Flower Festival			Gangshan Bamboo Festival						Zuoying Wannian Folklore Festival		
	Liouguei Plum Blossom			Namasia Firefly Watching								
					Dashu Pineapple and Litchi Festival			Dagang Mountain Longan Honey Cultural Festival	Jiasian Taro and Bamboo Shoot Festival		Meinong White Jade Radish Festival	
	Namasia Taoyuan Cherry Blossom										Ciaotou Flower Festival	
			Namasia Taoyuan Peaches								Mituo Milkfish Cultural Festival	Daliao Red Bean Cultural Festival
	Dashe Yanchao Tianliao Alian Kaohsiung			Namasia Taoyuan Liouguei Jiasian Plum			Liouguei Jinhuang Mango				Yongan Grouper Cultural Festival	Lujhu Tomato Cultural Festival
	Guava-Jujube Festival											Jiading Mullet Cultural Festival
Average temperature (°C)	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 number of rainy days	3.2	3.7	4.0	5.8	9.3	13.8	12.9	16.3	11.2	3.5	2.6	2.3
Sunshine hours	174.7	165.8	187.0	189.1	198.5	199.9	221.4	193.7	175.7	182.4	162.2	161.8

A Floral Blast

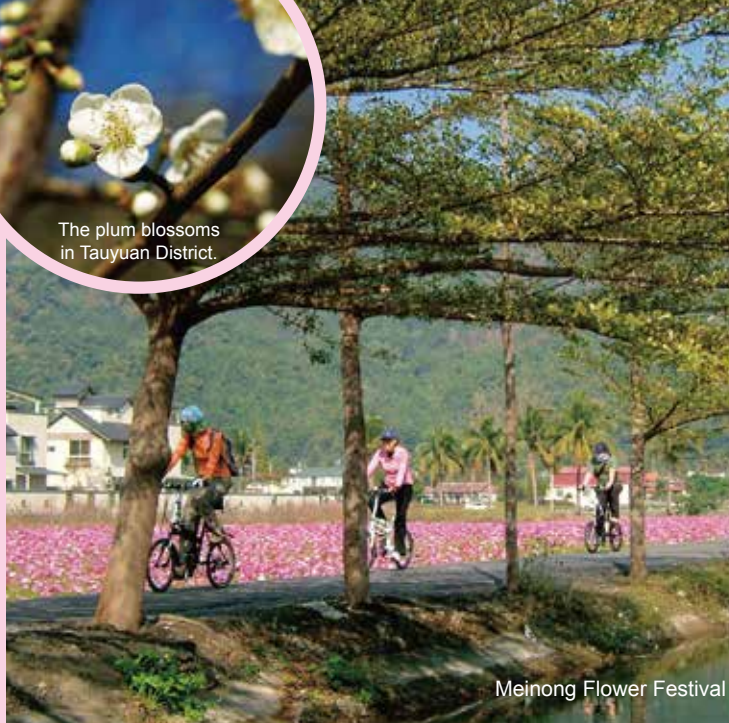
The balmy harbor city of Kaohsiung is adorned with flowers all year round. While the sea-of-flowers shows in Meinong and Ciaotou areas are must-visits available from November through January, those visiting Kaohsiung in winter time can relish the utter beauty of plum or cherry blossoms in mountainous Liouguei, Taoyuan (Ngani) and Namasia Districts.



Ciaotou Flower Festival



The plum blossoms in Taoyuan District.



Meinong Flower Festival



Kaohsiung Lantern Festival

Festivities

Kaohsiung City's multicultural quality is well reflected in a wide range of one-of-a-kind festivities, notably the Kaohsiung Lantern Festival, Song-jiang Battle Formation (in Neimen District) and indigenous religious rituals, among other historically significant celebrations or mass gatherings.



Duona's Tapakadrawane Festival



Neimen Song Jiang Parade

Local Specialties

A geologically diverse city where mountains, seas, rivers and ports meet, Kaohsiung City boasts a distinctive way of life and seasonal produce: the Longan Honey from Dagangshan, Golden Pineapples and the Yuhebao variety of lychees from Dashu, and Jinhuang Mango from Liouguei, to name a few, besides freshly caught seafood along the coast, and other amazing, year-round culinary enjoyments.



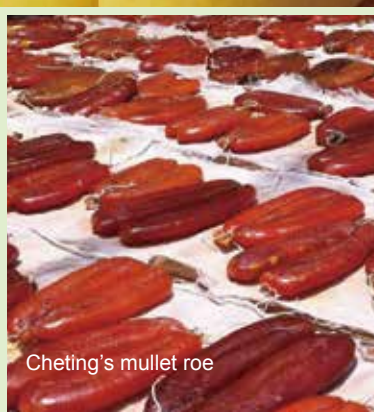
Liouguei Jinhuang Mango



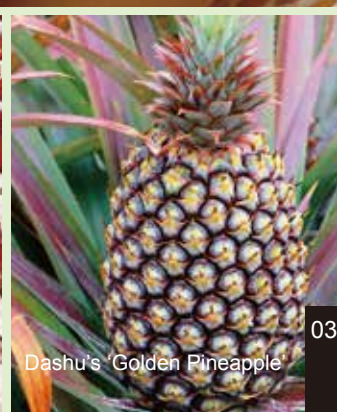
Dagangshan honey



Namasia's peaches



Cheting's mullet roe



Dashu's 'Golden Pineapple

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Livable Community



Since 2011 till now, Kaohsiung has participated "The International Awards for Livable Communities" held by United Nations Environment Programme and International Federation of Parks and Recreations Administration, and wins totally 7 Gold Awards, 5 Silver Awards, and 7 Bronze Awards. Kaohsiung is the most awarded city in Taiwan and this becomes makes its new scenic spot.



Kaohsiung Exhibition Center

Gold Winner of LivCom 2013

The nautical-themed building of Kaohsiung Exhibition Center (KEC) seamlessly incorporates into its urban surroundings river- or harbor-inspired details, such as the wavy roofing and plate-glass facade reminiscent of a sailboat. This 27-meter-tall structure accommodates up to 1,100 standard booths along a central concourse that leads westward to an expansive lawn and riverside belt.

No.39, Chenggong 2nd Rd., Cianjhen Dist. (07)213-1188
KMRT: Take Red Line and get off at Sanduo Shopping District Station (approx. 10 min walking distance)
Bus: Take No. 168 (Circular Mainline), 70 or Red 16



Hamasen Kaohsiung Harbor Railroad Historical Park

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This cultural park comprises a vegetated land the size of 12 football fields and Takao Railway Museum, which was converted from the Taiwan Railways Administration (TRA) Port of Kaohsiung Station to give visitors a hands-on experience of how the erstwhile railroad staff performed duties, in addition to railway heritage exhibitions at the nearby Pier-2 Art Center, in order to strike a balance between heritage preservation and economic growth.

No.32, Gushan 1st Rd., Gushan Dist. (07)531-6209
KMRT: Take Orange Line and get off at Sizihwan Station (Exit 2)
Bus: Wufu Mainline 31 or No. 219



Pier-2 Art Center

Bronze Winner of LivCom 2012

Built on the site of an abandoned warehouse, the Pier-2 Art Center serves not only as a base for designers, cultural and creative industry workers and performers throughout Kaohsiung City, but also as an artistic hub in Southern Taiwan. Among the many highlights of this cultural hot spot, an installation arts-lined bikeway proves wildly popular with snap-happy youngsters.

No.1, Dayong Rd., Yancheng Dist. (07)521-4899
KMRT: Take Orange Line and get off at Yanchengpu (O2) Station (Exit 1)
→ walk southward along Dayong Rd. (approx. 5 min walking distance)

Hongmaogang Cultural Park

Bronze Winner of LivCom 2013

Situated at the entrance to Port of Kaohsiung's second harbor, this 3.42-hectare park features a revolving restaurant converted from the Gaozi Tower, an outdoor exhibition showcasing pioneer life, a skywalk and ocean-viewing decks that evoke distant memories of Hongmaogang (literally "Red Head Harbor") while satisfying those who long for a sighting of harboring ships.

No.2808, Nansing Rd., Siaogang Dist. (07)871-1815
KMRT :Take the shuttle bus at Siaogang Station and get off at Hongmaogang Cultural Park



Cijin Coastline

Gold Winner of LivCom 2013

Coastal conservation efforts have turned Cijin into a captivating oceanic attraction with equal emphasis on ecology, disaster prevention, landscape and recreation.

Cijin Ferry Station
No.10, Hai'an Rd., Cijin Dist. (07)571-2542
Gushan Ferry Station
No.109, Binhai 1st Rd., Gushan Dist. (07)551-4316



Tianliao Moon World

Silver Winner of LivCom 2013

Moon World has the most badlands and most active mud volcanoes in Taiwan. The primitive and rough landscapes of Moon World is full of unique desolate beauty of desert, it is like a geologically ecological classroom which has never been developed.

No.36, Yueciou Rd., Tianliao Dist. (07)636-6611
Bus: Take Kaohsiung Bus (Guting Route) at Gangshan or Tainan→ get off at Moon World
Car: Take National Freeway 1 and get off at Lujhu Interchange→ County Highway 184→ drive 5 km past Gangshantou and follow the roadside signs until reaching Moon World



Jiasian Xiaolin Village Memorial Park

Gold Winner of LivCom 2012

It combines with culture, history and ecological scenery to present the original greenbelt appearance of Xiaolin Village. It should hopefully bring vitality and hope for visitors and villagers when cherry bloom all over the memorial park.

Wulipu, Jiashian District.
Bus: Take No. 8032 at TRA Kaohsiung Station or Cishan Bus Station→ Shanlin→ Jiashian (Weekend/Holiday Tourism Bus)
Car: Take National Freeway 10→ Cishan→ Meinong→ Shanlin→ Taiwan Provincial Highway 29→ Jiashian→ Xiaolin Village Memorial Park

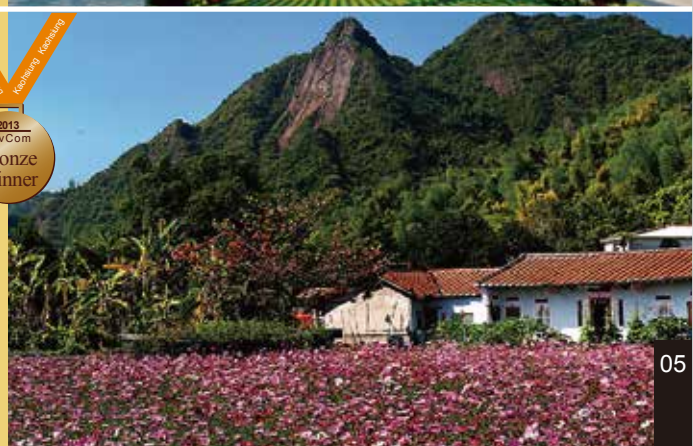


Meinong District

Bronze Winner of LivCom 2013

countryside view, rich and simple cultural history, make Meinong on the list of Taiwan's Top 10 Small Tourist Towns. Also, the nice landscape and Hakka customs reveal their own charming and unique.

Meinong Hakka Cultural Museum
No.49, Minzu Rd., Meinong Dist. (07)681-8338
Bus: Take Cishan-Meinong Freeway Express Bus at THSR Zuoying Station →Cishan Bus Station→ Meinong
Car: National Freeway 1→ National Freeway 10→ Cishan→ follow the roadside signs to arrive





Charming Harbor

To have the blue seascape and modern buildings as background, you can enjoy a trip on the Love River by taking a cruise ship to feel the cultural creativity of Pier-2 Art Center and to appreciate the fashion of Kaohsiung Exhibition and Convention Center. You can also take the ferry to Hongmaogang Cultural Park or Cijin to experience the charming of Asia New Bay Area.

Love River

Originating in Bagualiao, Renwu District, Love River gave birth to the City's most beautiful waterfront park as it meanders through downtown Kaohsiung and empties into the sea at the Port of Kaohsiung. Moving upstream, you will be impressed by the river's numerous attractions, including: Jhongdu Tangrong Brick-Kiln, Jhongdou Wetlands Park, Heart of Love River and Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts. Love River is connected by a bikeway to the Lotus Pond Scenic Area and, therefore, provides a great opportunity to explore Kaohsiung's hydrological system.

Besides daytime exhibitions and shows, visitors can relax in the differently styled yet equally enthralling cafes along the river, off which shimmering neon lights of a harbor city reflect, or enjoy vigorous street performances and "Love Boat" or gondola cruises.



Mesmerizing fireworks are set off on Lover River bank during Kaohsiung Lantern Festival



Attractions along Love River

Maritime Cultural and Popular Music Center (under construction)
No.67, Wufu 1st Rd., Lingya Dist.

Glory Pier

Haibian Rd. in Lingya District (intersection of Haibian and Xintian Rd.)

Kaohsiung Film Archive

No.10, Hesi Rd., Yancheng Dist. (07)551-1211

Opening on: Tuesday to Sunday 13:30-21:30

Closed on: Mondays, Chinese New Year's Eve and

Chinese New Year's day

Kaohsiung Museum of History

No.272, Jhongjheng 4th Rd., Yancheng Dist. (07)531-2560

Opening on: Tuesday to Sunday 09:00-17:00 (Closed on Mondays)

Love Boat:

A Love River-cruising service plying between the Love Pier and Zhongzheng Bridge

5F-3, No.211, Jhongjheng 4th Rd., Cianjin Dist. (07)216-0668

Weekdays:

15:00-22:00 (Ambassador Station) 18:00-22:00 (Ren'ai Station)

Weekends and public holidays:

09:00-22:00 (Ambassador Station) 15:00-22:00 (Ren'ai Station)

General public: NT\$120; Kaohsiung residents: NT\$80

Sizihwan

Famous for its dazzling sunset and landscape of natural coral reefs, the Sizihwan area features a fine beach, a coastal park, and the British Consulate at Takow where visitors can admire the beauty of Port of Kaohsiung as the seascape blends into a splash of sky-blue. This typically tropical beach resort is accentuated with twinkling fishing vessels when the sky is scorched red by the sunset.

Lianhai Rd., Gushan Dist.

KMRT: Take Orange Line and get off at Sizihwan Station (Exit 1) → Orange 1 shuttle service

Bus: Take No. 1 or 3 and get off at Sizihwan Scenic Area.

Banana Pier

Back in the 1960s, when Taiwanese bananas were a staple export to Japan, Banana Pier was the Port of Kaohsiung's only open-air warehousing facility, also referred to as the "Banana Shack". Highlights of the pier area include the Hall of Banana Story, a customs house for international cruise liners, and gourmet restaurants set against a mesmerizing nightscape.

No.23, Penglai Rd., Gushan Dist. (07)561-2295

KMRT: Orange Line → Sizihwan Station (Exit 2) → approx. 5 min walking distance

Or get off at Yanchengpu Station (Exit 1) → approx. 15 min walking distance

Bus: Take No. 248 or Wufu Mainline and get off at Xinbin Pier → approx. 5 min walking distance



The British Consulate at Takow

The well-preserved structure housing Britain's first Taiwanese consulate, located by Shaochuantou Pier, is connected by an ancient trail to the consul's hilltop residence overlooking Port of Kaohsiung. It is a great idea to have a British high tea at the consulate building while feasting upon the absolutely spectacular sunset.

No.20, Lianhai Rd., Gushan Dist. (07)525-0100

KMRT: Take Orange Line and get off at Sizihwan Station (Exit 1) → Orange 1 shuttle service

Bus: Take No. 99 and get off at the British Consulate at Takow

Opening times: Monday to Sunday 09:00-21:00

Admission Fees:

Full-price ticket: NT\$66; Concessionary ticket: NT\$39;

Discount ticket: NT\$49 (groups & students)



Cijin

Cijin, a gigantic vessel-like islet lying off the Port of Kaohsiung and accessible by ferry from Gushan, features the historically important Cihou Battery, Cijin Lighthouse and Tianhou Temple. For those who dream of a nautical-themed, immensely romantic vacation, Cijin is the place to be.

Cijin Seaside Park and Shell Museum

No.990, Cijin 3rd Rd., Cijin Dist. (07)571-8920

Opening times: 10:00-17:00 (closed on Mondays)

Cijin Tianhou Temple and marketplace

No.86, Miaocian Rd., Cijin Dist. (07)372-4991

Cihou Fort

Land parcel No. 1231 and 1232, Cigang Sec., Cijin Dist.

Cijin Lighthouse

No.34, Cisia Ln., Cijin Dist. (in Mt. Cihou)

Cihou Tourist Market

No.1050, Cijin 3rd Rd., Cijin Dist. (07)571-0825



Cijin Wind Turbine Park

Besides seven peculiarly three-bladed wind turbines towering over a vast stretch of beach, the Park boasts sea-viewing decks, an amphitheater and adorable, effervescent marine life-inspired mosaic artworks that befit the most soothing attraction in Cijin area.

Cijin 2nd Rd., Cijin Dist.



The "Golden Triangle" Coastline Journey

The journey starts at Pier-2 Art Center and takes you to Love Pier, Glory Pier and Asia's New Bay Area where gigantic seagoing vessels promise an overwhelming impact as you observe them closely, besides the nostalgic Hongmaogang Cultural Park. It also offers a magnificent view of the Port of Kaohsiung, Shoushan (a.k.a., "Mt. Shou"), the British Consulate at Takow and Cijin Lighthouse.

Gushan – Cijin Route / The Route: Gushan Ferry Station to Cijin Ferry Station / Embarkation: Gushan Ferry Station - Cijin Ferry Station

Hongmaogang Cultral Cruise / The Route: Pier-2 to Hongmaogang / Embarkation: Pier-2 - Hongmaogang





Cultural Creative Arts

A cultural city full of creativity! There are street installation arts, large-scale theme exhibition activities, unique art cultural creative spaces, Movie Festival, Design Festival, etc. You can see Kaohsiung's new faces in different angles throughout the year.



Dadong Arts Center

With an 895-seat auditorium and an exhibition venue, this project incorporates the interplay of naturally occurring wind, light and shadows to create a zen-like atmosphere in a semi-outdoor setting reminiscent of hot-air balloons.

No.161, Guangyuan Rd., Fongshan Dist. (07)743-0011
<http://dadongcenter.khcc.gov.tw/home.aspx>
 KMRT: Take KMRT Orange Line and get off at Dadong Station



Central Park Station (R9)

The Central Park Station on the KMRT Red Line is designed by Richard Rogers to conjure up a sense of soaring in the midst of the verdant Kaohsiung Central Park. It made the 4th spot on the U.S.-based travel website BootsNAll's 2012 list of the Most Beautiful Subway Stops in the World.



Formosa Boulevard Station (O5/R10)

"Dome of Light", the world's single largest glasswork, which is ingeniously lit and fittingly adorning one of the world's top 10 most beautiful subway stops, is designed by Maestro Narcissus Quagliata to stretch across a space 30 meters in diameter in the form of stained glasswork illustrating the genesis, expansion, glory and destruction of the universe.



Pier-2 Art Center

Built on the site of desolate pier-side warehouses, this unique arts and cultural spot offers opportunities to engage in fantastic recreational activities, notably a popular bike ride along what used to be the Western Harbor Freight Railway, now lined with installation arts that capture the imagination of youngsters. Pier-2, an unabashedly creative effort to transform old warehousing facilities, reflects global trends in arts, and never fails to impress visitors with season-specific exhibits!

No.1, Dayong Rd., Yancheng Dist. (07)521-4899

KMRT: Take Orange Line and get off at Yanchengpu (O2) Station (Exit 1)

→ walk southward along Dayong Rd. (approx. 5 min walking distance)



Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts (Planning Area)

Devoted simultaneously to arts, cultural & creativity initiatives, ecological conservation and education, this fairly vast, multi-purpose recreational facility involves two fine art museums (one for the general public and the other for children), an artificial lake, an outdoor sculpture park and an eco-park.

Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts

No.80, Meishuguan Rd., Gushan Dist. (07)555-0331

Children's Museum of Art

No.330, Makadao Rd., Gushan Dist. (07)555-0331#300

Opening on: Tuesday to Sunday 9:30-17:30 (Closed on Mondays and Chinese New Year's Eve)



Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts (O10)

Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts is designed by Holland architect, Francine Houben. The oblong building shape of the Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts floats like a sound wave, creating a poetic image to the visitors. The south part of Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts is including South Lake, Summer Boulevard, Children's Playground and Park.

No.449-1, Nanjing Rd., Fengshan Dist. (07)763-8088

KMRT: Take KMRT Orange Line and get off at Weiwuying Station



Ciaotou Sugar Industry Cultural Park (R22A)

What used to be Taiwan's first modern, mechanical sugar-refining facility is now a cultural park in Ciaotou District, Kaohsiung. Covered by traces of Japanese colonialism, notably the brick water tank and architectural details of Taiwan Sugar Museum, the Park area treats visitors to an art-and-cultural extravaganza that involves a relaxing stroll, frozen desserts, a vintage "sugar train" ride, and exhibits or performances at Ten Drum Ciaotou Creative Park

No.24, Tangchang Rd., Ciaotou Dist. (07)611-3691

KMRT: Take KMRT Red Line and get off Ciaotou Sugar Refinery Station



Ten Drum Ciaotou Creative Park

Located on the premises of Kaohsiung's Ciaotou Sugar Refinery, the Park is the remodeled assemblage of derelict warehouses, air-raid shelters and rails built nearly a century ago. In a spatial re-engineering and historic preservation effort to breathe fresh air into drum music, the park comprises a "Corridor of Time", a rainwater-themed ecological facility, a Chinese five-element percussion exhibit and a Chimney Theater to celebrate two miracles of Taiwan: sugar-making and percussion art.

No.24, Tangchang Rd., Ciaotou Dist. (07)611-9629

KMRT: Take KMRT Red Line and get off Ciaotou Station



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Historic Spots

Kaohsiung has long history and plenty of cultural heritages. Visitors can not only see the beauty of constructions, but also experience the evolution of the city from the passing of time and appreciate depth of the history in depth by visiting historic spots.



Cijin Lighthouse

Perched atop Mt. Cihou, Cijin Lighthouse was the second such facility in Taiwan proper when it debuted in 1883; it was remodeled in 1918 as part of Japanese colonists' Port of Kaohsiung expansion effort. It stands behind a European, white-walled office building with a sundial on the front lawn. Besides a balcony that commands a panoramic view of the harbor beyond, this 11-meter-tall octagonal structure boasts a state-of-the-art, fourth-order navigation system with rotating Fresnel lens and 850,000 candle power.

No.34, Cisia Ln., Cijin Dist.

Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays 9:00-16:00 (closed on Mondays and the day after a public holiday)

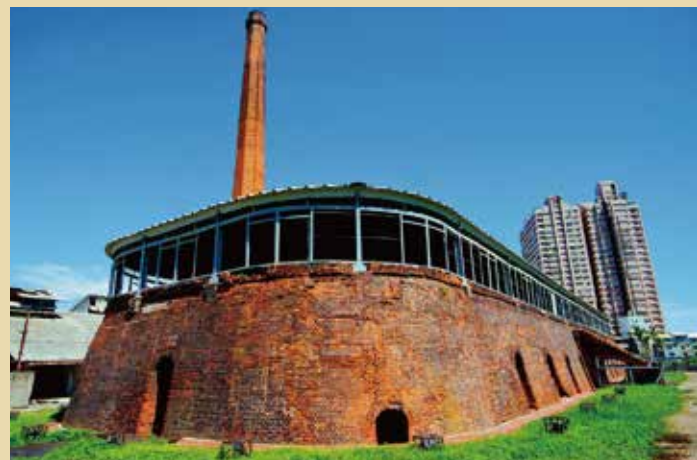
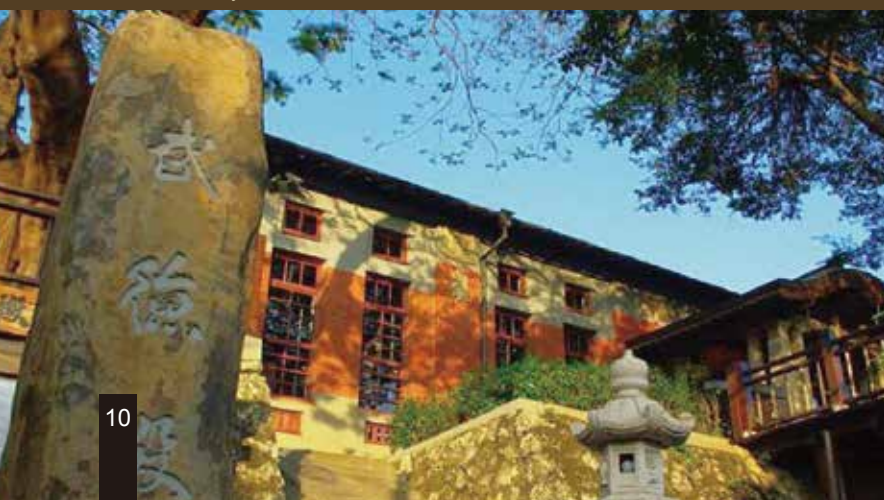
Take KMRT Orange Line and get off at Sizihwan Station, then take Bus No. 248, 31 or Wufu Mainline to Gushan Ferry Station and change to a ferry to Cijin.

Wude Martial Arts Center

As part of the police and law enforcement system during the Japanese colonial period, the hall provided a venue for routine martial arts training or contests, as well as conferences and workshops for government workers.

No.36, Dengshan St., Gushan Dist.

Take KMRT Orange Line, get off at Sizihwan Station (Exit 2) and walk toward Gushan Elementary School for 3 to 5 min.



Jhongdu Tangrong Brick-Kiln

This culturally significant brickwork is the only national historic relic in Love River's midstream section; it is Taiwan's first Bagua kiln.

No.220, Jhonghuaheng Rd., Sanmin Dist.

Take KMRT Red Line and get off at Kaohsiung Main Station→ City Bus No. 88→ alight at Hebin Elementary School→ walk toward Jhongdu Tangrong Brick-Kiln



An Ancient City by the Lotus Pond

Lying to the southeast of Kaohsiung City's Zuoying area, Lotus Pond was developed by Qing officials as a scenic destination, with its highlights being the Spring and Autumn Pavilions, Dragon-Tiger Tower, Confucius Temple and a shrine dedicated to the Dark God of the North; it remains the City's most heritage-rich tourist spot. Take a stroll in the ancient lakeside city dotted by pagodas, huge religious statues and walls, and you will be impressed by the historic highlights, weather-beaten houses, military dependents' residential clusters, and the incredible range of Zuoying cuisine served in old streets or marketplaces.

Historic gates in Zuoying

South Gate: at the intersection of Zuoying Ave. and Gushan 3rd Rd., accessible by Bus No. 217 (get off at Kaohsiung Municipal Haicing Vocational High School of Technology and Commerce);

North Gate: at the intersection of Shengli Rd., Yimin Ln. and Pizaitou St., accessible by Bus No. 301 (get off at Shengli Rd.)

East Gate: at the intersection of Dongmen Rd. and Chengfeng Rd. just behind Da-Yi Junior High School, accessible by Bus No. 301 or 38 (get off at Chengfeng Rd.)

A Fun-filled Tour of Fongshan

It's a great idea to visit three ancient gun-battery sites in Fongshan, a more than two-century-old melting pot of ethnicities and cultures along the Caogong Canal, while relishing authentic local dishes in memory of the good old days.

Pingcheng Casemate: No.25-3, Caogong Rd., Fengshan Dist.

Chenglan Casemate: At the intersection of Fuxing St. and Lizhi St., Fongshan Dist.

Dongbian Gate \ Dongfu Bridge: No.28, Ln. 44, Sanmin Rd., Fongshan Dist. (At the intersection of the end of Sanmin Rd. and Fongshan River)

Syunfong Casemate: On Zhongshan Rd., Fongshan Dist., in the lane that runs along Longshan Temple's right-side wall.

Fongyi Academy: No.2, Aly. 3, Ln. 129, Jhongjheng Rd., Fongshan Dist.

Take KMRT Orange Line, get off at Fongshan or Dadong Station and walk to the destination.



Pingcheng Casemate



Syunfong Casemate



Dongbian Gate



Ecological Green Field

The plentiful ecological resources make Kaohsiung becoming the most environmental friendly ecological city, such as intact wetland ecological corridor, large area park and green field, seashore park with ecological diversity, and various flowers and trees which prettified the city.

Shoushan Zoo

This living museum of natural biology provides a wonderful animal rearing and display environment, while serving education, research and recreation purposes. Besides showcasing large animals, indigenous species and birds, the zoo includes a children's zone, an education center and a fun-packed splash pad.

Shoushan Zoo's shuttle bus (No. 56):

A. TRA Kaohsiung Station → KMRT Yanchengpu Station → Shoushan Zoo

B. Boarding point at KMRT Yanchengpu Station: outside Hua Nan Bank on Wufu 4th Rd. (within walking distance from Exit 4, KMRT Yanchengpu Station)

C. Operating Hours & Intervals:

Services available start 8:30AM and end at 5:30PM, with a 60-min interval on weekdays and a 15- to 20-min interval on weekends. (Service unavailable on Mondays);

With the extended open hours of the zoo, the nighttime shuttle bus service will be extended to 9:00 PM (last bus departing from zoo entrance at 9:00 PM).



Shoushan Love Observation Deck

As a prayer for everlasting love, the viewing platform not far from Kaohsiung Martyrs' Shrine in Shoushan (a.k.a., "Mt. Shou") is fitted with 32 transparent panels bearing various declarations of love, a universal language. Standing a short distance beyond the platform is an installation art entitled "The Voice of Love" and three macaque-inspired stone sculptures that represent different stages of a relationship: dating, madly in love and tying the knot. The platform has become one of Kaohsiung City's top attractions as it commands a captivating view of sunny seaside mountains and a glittering nightscape.

In front of Kaohsiung Martyrs' Shrine

Bus: Take Bus No. 56 and get off at Kaohsiung Martyrs' Shrine



Chengcing Lake Scenic Area

The 103-hectare Chengcing Lake is a major Taiwanese tourist spot, surrounded by a 7-kilometer trail and dotted with pagodas to elicit a distinctive sense of nostalgia in all visitors, whether they are taking a stroll, climbing the lakeside hills, or pondering the eight wonders: namely plum blossoms on the spring hill, moon-viewing on the winding bridge, lotus blossoms beyond the weeping willow-lined shore, sea gazing from the hilltop, birds singing in the woods, a misty mountain lake, three observatory pavilions and the glistening islet. The lake is popular among wellness-seekers who love natural landscapes.

No.32, Dapi Rd., Niasong Dist. (07)370-0821

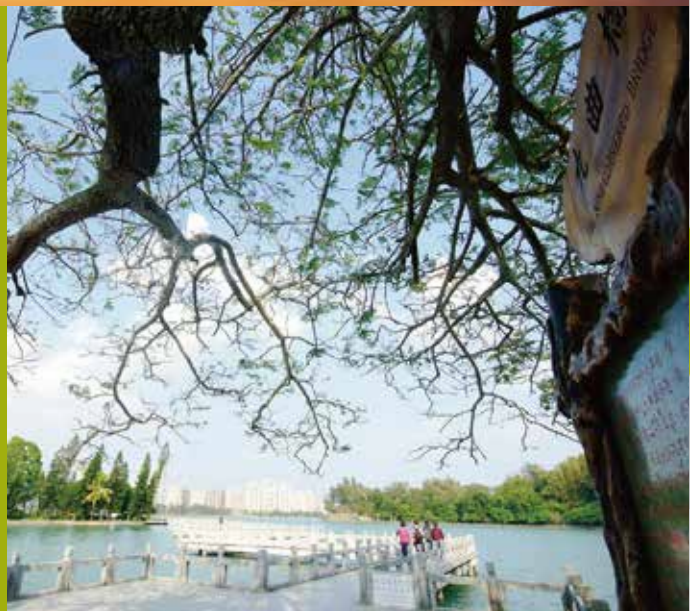
Visit the website to learn more about Chengcing Lake: chengcinglake.water.gov.tw

Train: Get off at TRA Kaohsiung Station and change to Bus No. 60

KMRT: Get off at Weiwuying Station (Exit 3) and change to Bus No. 70

Bus: No. 60, 70, 79 or 217

Car: National Freeway 1→ get off at Zhongzheng Interchange and head toward Fongshan→ turn left at Chengcing Rd. and drive ahead until arriving at the lake.



Niasong Wetland

Taiwan's first artificial wetland park is located in Niasong, a fabulous, ecologically diverse field-trip destination. On weekends or holidays, interpreters give guided ecological tours along a boardwalk ideal for observing wetland birds, such as mallards, common moorhen and little egret.

No.32, Dapi Rd., Niasong Dist. (By the main entrance to Chengcing Lake)

Contact Kaohsiung Wild Bird Society to book a guided tour (07)236-1086

Train: Get off at TRA Kaohsiung Station and change to Bus No. 60

KMRT: Get off at Weiwuying Station (Exit 3) and change to Bus No. 70

Bus: No. 60, 70, 79 or 217

Car: National Freeway 1→ get off at Zhongzheng Interchange and head toward Fongshan→ turn left at Chengcing Rd. and drive ahead until arriving at the lake.

Guanyin Mountain Scenic Area

This natural park area is popular with mountain climbers, hikers or exercise-aficionados for its barefoot-friendly, iron-rich and fine-grained, weathered sandstone terrain.

Get off at THSR Zuoying Station → Bus Red 60→ Zhongshan Rd. (in Dashe Dist.) → arrive at Mt. Guanyin by taxi or on foot





Badland Scenes

The barren badland is composed of mudstone, sandstone, and shale. The primitive and rough landscapes of Moon World is full of unique desolate and beauty of desert, it is like a geologically ecological classroom which has never been developed. There is a kind of luminous mineral on the surface of the earth, it shines fluorescent light under the moon; therefore, the spot is named the Moon World.

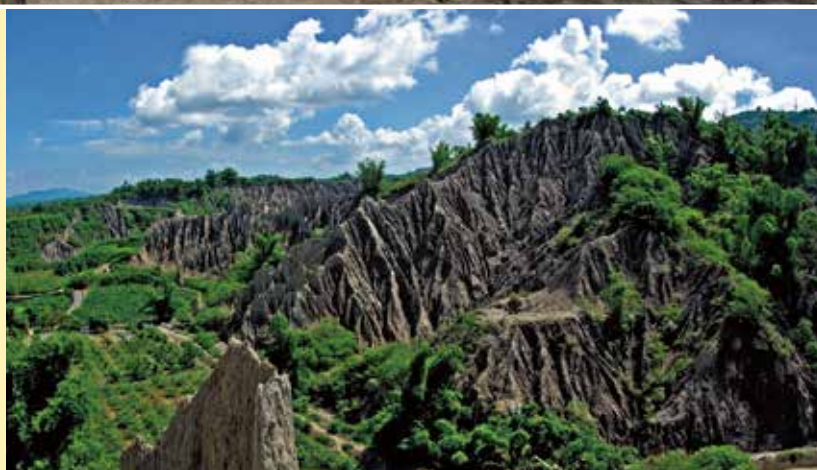
Yanchao Scenic Area

Yanchao District contains many examples of the badland topography (Mt. Jiguan, Sun Valley, Chang'e Lake) and mud volcanoes (Yangnu Lake, Mt. Gunshui, New Yangnu Lake and Wushanding Mud Volcano Nature Reserve) besides bare rocks, waterfalls and other interesting geologic formations.

Pidi Ln., Fantian Rd., Jinshan Village, Yanchao Dist. Yanchao District Office (07)616-1411

Take National Freeway 1 and get off at Gangshan Interchange→ Highway 186 → Zhongmin Rd. or Zhonghua Rd. (Yanchao Dist.)→ Drive past Jinshan 3rd Bridge until you reach Fanzaitian (Jinshan Elementary School) where you will see the scenic area

Yuanjiao Cultural Association (07)614-2381



Wushanding Mud Volcano Nature Reserve

Located near Jinshan Village, this nature reserve is the smallest but most comprehensive and spectacular epitome of mud volcanoes in Taiwan. Its centerpiece is a pair of coned mud volcanoes reaching 3 to 5 meters in height.

No.183-8, Shenshuei Rd., Yanchao Dist. (07)616-1411(Yanchao District Office)

Opening times: 8:00-17:30 Collecting mineral mud or lighting a flame is forbidden on the park premises.

(All visitors must apply for a permit to enter the nature reserve.)

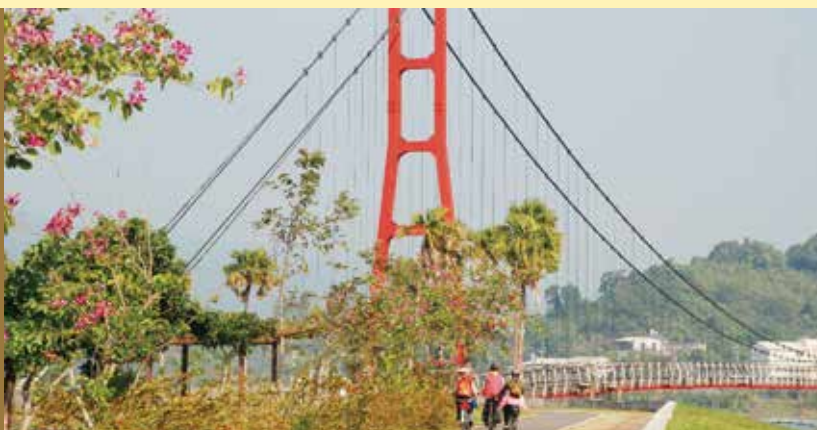
Get off the freeway at Yanchao Interchange→ head eastward on County Highway 186→ downtown Yanchao→ Zhongmin Rd. → Jinshan Village

Agongdian Reservoir

This tranquil, picturesque retreat nestles in Agongdian River's upper- and mid-stream section, or Yanchao and Tianliao Districts. It boasts the country's first reservoir-rim bikeway, which stretches for 10 kilometers to connect two suspension bridges and ten scenic attractions. It takes 2 hours to walk the entire bikeway.

No.9, Gongcheng Rd., Yanchao Dist. (07)616-5641

Car: Get off the freeway at Gangshan Interchange→ Drive along County Highway 186 toward Yanchao→ Xinsheng Rd. (in Yanchao Dist.)→ Turn north onto Kaohsiung Township Route 14 and follow the roadside signs
Bus: Take any Kaohsiung Bus that connects Gangshan and Yanchao or goes to Cishan via Yanchao→ get off at the reservoir's entrance



Exploring Badlands in Moon World

Moon World has the most badlands and most active mud volcanoes in Taiwan. The primitive and rough landscapes of Moon World is full of unique desolate beauty of desert, it is like a geologically ecological classroom which has never been developed.

The lake-rim trail system centered on Moon World Mudstone Ecological Education Center and valley-surrounding footpath are perfect for exploring the badland topography. A trail also connects Moon World to the scenic Wulikeng area.

No.36, Yueciou Rd., Tianliao Dist. (07)636-6611

Car: Get off National Freeway 1 at Lujhu Interchange→ County Highway 184→ Drive 5 kilometers past Gangshantou and follow the roadside signs

Bus: Take Kaohsiung Bus (Guting Route) at Gangshan or Tainan→ get off at Moon World

The Coral Reef System

Topographically, the Dagangshan Scenic Area is composed of coral reefs and limestone, as evidenced by the Yi-Xian-Tian (a vertical seam between two rock walls), stalactites, Lover's Cave, Skinny Cave and other enthralling phenomena found along a trail behind Chaoyuan Temple.



Larger and Lesser Gunshui: Mud Volcanoes in Kaohsiung

Mud volcanoes of varying sizes are found in the Tianliao-Cishan section of Taiwan Provincial Highway 28, among which the Lesser Gunshui in Chongde Village and Larger Gunshui in Guting Village are the best places to observe such a rare geologic formation.

Dagangshan Scenic Area

The amazing variety of geologic wonders in Dagangshan resulted from its blend of coral reefs and limestone ravines. Among others, the Alian area in western Dagangshan attracts pilgrims and hikers with a combination of splendid mountain peaks and old temples, where cultural and natural landscapes merge.

Trails crisscrossing the 80-hectare Dagangshan Ecological Area connect 20 scenic spots or facilities, including a mining artifacts display, a Green Garden, an Acacia-shaded walkway, an eco-park and viewing platforms for visitors to take a break while familiarizing themselves with various wild plants and animals.

Fu'an, Alian Dist. (07)631-1177 (Alian District Office)
Take Kaohsiung Bus No. 8012 (Cishan- Alian- Gangshan) → get off at Gangshantou → arrive at the scenic area by taxi or on foot

The Township of Rich and Populous

KaoPing River flows through Dashu, Daliao and drains into the sea in Linyuan. There are abundant products along KaoPing River, such as Yuherbau Litchi and TN #17 pineapple of Dashu, red bean of Daliao and fresh seafood of Linyuan.

Old Railroad Bridge Education Wetland Zone

Previously known as "Lower Danshui River Iron Bridge", this Gaoping River-spanning, 1,526-meter railroad bridge has a 24-section steel truss and is the only such structure to be declared a Class-Two Taiwanese historic relic. Due to ecological restoration effort, Gaoping River's right-bank wetland has become an important habitat for northern shovellers, spot-billed ducks, northern pintails, mallards and common teals, adding to the diversity in both fauna and flora.

No.109, Jhuliao Rd., Dashu Dist. (07)652-2292
Car: National Freeway 1 or 3→National Freeway 10→ get off at Lingkou Interchange (exiting at Dashu & Fo Guang Shan Monastery)→ turn right onto Provincial Highway 29→ drive for 12 km following the roadside signs
Train: Get off at TRA Jiuqutang Station and arrive at the wetland on foot or by taxi



Fruit Farms - Dashu

The Gaoping Riverside District of Dashu is Taiwan's No. 1 producer of lychees, particularly the Yuhebao variety (a.k.a. "Queen of Fruits"). During May and June, farmers in Dashu make sausages and wine out of heavenly, juicy lychees. Another Dashu specialty is pineapples, a gourmet food ingredient available all year round and eaten fresh or pickled. With the right combination of sour and tart accent, Golden Pineapple is the most delicious, best-selling variety, so don't miss it!



San-He Tile Kiln

San-He is the only tile kiln left in Dashu District, down from a high of more than 20. Under the theme of regional history, it has developed an array of DIY projects and tile products that prove wildly popular with tourists.

No.97, Jhuliao Rd., Dashu Dist. (07)651-2037

Bus: TRA Kaohsiung Station → change to Kaohsiung Bus bound for Fo Guang Shan Monastery → get off at Lianlai Village → approx. 10 min walking distance to the kiln



Jhuliao Water Supply Station

Unveiled in 1911, this water supply station is a gothic structure with Chinese details such as wazhen and shanqiang (gable-mounted motifs). It is a West-meets-East, class-three historic relic.

No.47, Jhuliao Rd., Dashu Dist. (07)651-2077

Train: Get off at TRA Jiuqutang Station → take taxi to the water supply station

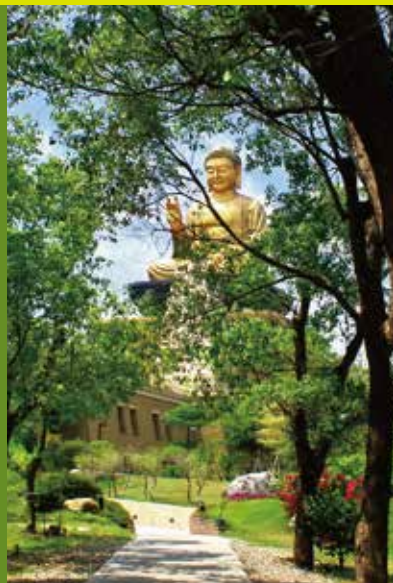
Car:

- (1) National Freeway 1 → Nanzi Interchange → Cinan Highway → Liling Bridge → turn right onto Provincial Highway 29 → Zhongzheng 1st Rd. → drive along Jhuliao Rd. until reaching the water supply station
- (2) National Freeway 3 → Provincial Highway 29 → Zhongzheng 1st Rd. → drive along Jhuliao Rd. until reaching the water supply station

Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center

The Buddha Memorial Center next to Fo Guang Shan is the landmark architecture of Buddhism. Its 50-meter-tall Fo Guang Buddha is the tallest copper sitting Buddha Sculpture in the world. There are eight towers, each with seven-storied Chinese style, on Cheng Fo Avenue. The buildings combine both Chinese and Indian styles. You can worship, light candles and pray there. In 2013, it was chosen as one of the 100 top religious sites in Taiwan; and in 2014, it was certificated by ICOM to become an international museum.

No.153, Singtian Rd., Dashu Dist. (07)656-3033#4002



The Pilgrimage to Dashu

Dashu Pilgrimage Bus, accessible at the Fongshan Bus Station in front of KMRT Dadong Station (Orange Line), connects several attractions, including: the Bamboo Mountain Distillery in Dashu, Old Railroad Bridge Education Wetland Zone, Pineapple and Lychee Museum, Gushan Warehouse, Longmu Community and Fo Guang Shan Monastery. Passengers with a NT\$50 Day Pass can get on/off the bus anytime, anywhere along the route.

1. TRA Kaohsiung Station → take any Kaohsiung Bus bound for Cishan, Meinong, Jiashian or Liouguei (i.e. any bus that stops at Fo Guang Shan Monastery)
2. THSR → change to E-Da Bus at Platform No. 5 in front of Zuoying (Exit 1) → get off at Fo Guang Shan Monastery





Healing Coast

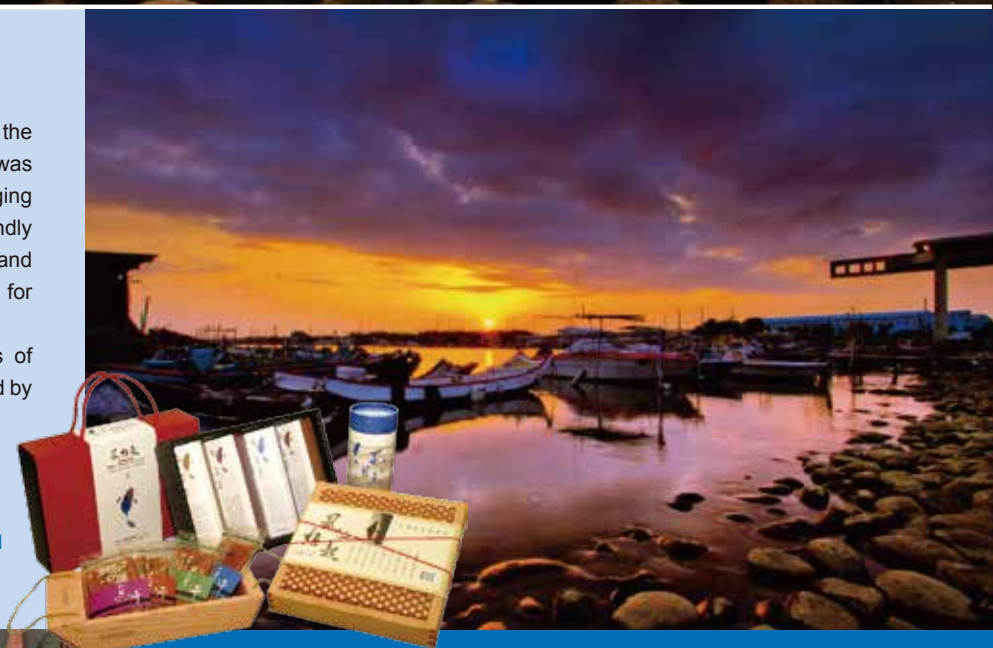
The coast of Kaohsiung reaches 65 KM. You can have fresh seafood in Kezailiao Harbor of Tzukuan, seacoast of Mituo and Singda Harbor of Cieding. Besides, there is also charming evening glow can see, it really can be called “Healing Coast”.

Nanliao Fishing Port

Nanliao Fishing Port (a.k.a. “Mituo Port”) lies along the southwest coast of Mituo, the home to milkfish. It was named Taiwan’s “Best Fishing Port for Exchanging Marriage Vows” in 2010, and features a pedestrian-friendly riverside belt, a boardwalk, summer houses, a white-sand beach and other forms of open space ideal for sunset-viewing.

Sightseers in Mituo are tempted to pick up gift sets of seafood (e.g. milkfish) and other sundry items presented by the Mituo District Fishermen’s Association.

No.60, Yugang Rd., Mituo Dist. (07)617-7063
Get off the freeway at Gangshan Interchange→ County Highway 186→ County Highway 17 (in Mituo) or Provincial Highway 1→ Mituo Dist.



Kezailiao Wharf Fish Market

Kezailiao is a fishing port and also an important tourism-oriented seafood market in Kaohsiung. When daily hauls of slender sprat, crab sticks or squid are brought in every afternoon to Kezailiao and sold by the platter regardless of the weight, they never fail to spark shopping sprees, especially on the weekends.

Known for a dazzling sunset, Kezailiao was named Taiwan’s “Best Fishing Port for Mending Broken Hearts” in 2008, and was listed among the country’s top 10 charming fishing ports three years later. The Kezailiao Seafood Store, a retail outlet of Zihguan Fishermen’s Association, sells souvenirs made with locally produced oceanic delicacies, including the wildly popular mullet roe.

No.306, Jhongjheng Rd., Zihguan Dist. (07)619-4100
Train: Get off at TRA Gangshan Station → Kaohsiung Bus 8017 (Gangshan - Kaohsiung) → get off at (Chikan) Kelliao → arrive at the fishing port by taxi
Bus: Take Kaohsiung Bus 8017 (Kaohsiung - Gangshan) → get off at (Chikan) Kelliao → arrive at the fishing port by taxi



The Gold Coast (Mituo Seaside Recreation Area)

Aptly named on how the ocean waves glint in the setting sun, this 2-km coastline commands a panoramic view and is ideal for fishing, tea parties, barbecue or biking.

Guanghe Rd., Mituo Dist.m (07)619-1216 (Mituo District Office)

Walk from TRA Gangshan Station to Gangshan Elementary School → Take Bus 8018 (Gangshan - Nanliao) → get off at Zhongzheng W. Rd. → reach the destination by taxi



Singda Harbor Fish Market

As evening approaches, more than 60 vendors get busy in front of the building that houses Singda Harbor Fishermen's Association, ready to serve raw or cooked fish, shrimp, clams and crabs while large seafood restaurants and fishing-themed exhibitions nearby are awaiting customers! Crowded on the weekend, this port-and-market complex is one of the most-visited in Southern Taiwan, and is mostly open from 5 PM through 7 or 8 PM

Near Dafa Rd., Qiluo Village, Cheting Dist. (07)698-8233

Bus: Bus Red 71 → get off at Singda Harbor Fish Market

Car: Take Taiwan Provincial Highway 17 → drive along Dongfang Rd. → Zhengda Rd. → Minzhi Rd. → turn left onto Minquan Rd. → turn right onto Minyou Rd. → turn left onto Dafa Rd

Lovers Wharf

Lover's Wharf proves man and the ocean can coexist in harmony as visitors enjoy a romantic stroll on the boardwalk, the spectacular sunset over a sea dotted with boats and white terns, or seafood shopping in a marketplace nearby.

Qilouwan Beach in Cheting Dist.

Singda Harbor Fishermen's Association: No.239, Sec. 1, Dongfang Rd., Jiading Dist. (07)698-8233

Train: Get off at TRA Dahu Station → walk along

Dongfang Rd. (approx. 5 km) until arriving at the wharf

Car: Take National Freeway 1 and get off at Lujhu Interchange → drive toward Lujhu until reaching Dongfang Rd., and you will see the wharf



Cheting Seaside Park

Stretching along a 900-meter coastline, the Park has abundant oceanic resources and a 5-hectare hinterland, plus an extensive corridor of vibrantly hued foliage that was recently transformed from well-preserved beefwood windbreaks to offer a view of ocean waves, sunset and fish farms, adding to the charm of Cheting.

Intersection of Binhai Rd. and Ren'ai Rd., Cheting Dist.

Take National Freeway 1 → get off at Lujhu Interchange → Taiwan Provincial Highway 28 (Huanqiu Rd.) → Drive toward Lujhu → Taiwan Provincial Highway 28 (Dongfang Rd.) → head westward until reaching Taiwan Provincial Highway 17 → Minzhi Rd. → turn right onto Binhai Rd. → drive straight ahead until reaching Ren'ai Rd., and you will see the Park



Hakka Mountain Village

Except for Hakka culture, food, and traditional craft, there are plenty of cultural heritages, humanistic features, temples and historic spots, cultural of battle array, etc. in this Hakka mountain village. Hakka customs are natural, simple and unsophisticated; the scenery of mountain village is endless.

The Hakka Heritage - Meinong

Quaint oil-paper crafts and flavorfully chewy Hakka flat noodles are among the unique Hakka specialties that draw crowds from across the nation to Meinong, which made the list of Top 10 Taiwanese Tourist Towns in 2012.

Chungcheng Lake

Chungcheng Lake is Kaohsiung City's second largest artificial lake, next only to Chengcing Lake. It is a mecca for waterfront biking and bird-watching in Southern Taiwan, thanks to a sizable presence of migratory birds wintering on its shore between October and March.

East Gate

Built in 1755 and renovated in 1937, this Qing-period "dragon eaves and phoenix pagoda" structure is an awe-inspiring landmark towering over the Meinong landscape, as well as an embodiment of this Hakka neighborhood's history, or collective memories. The section of Meinong River running underneath East Gate was where women did their laundry together.

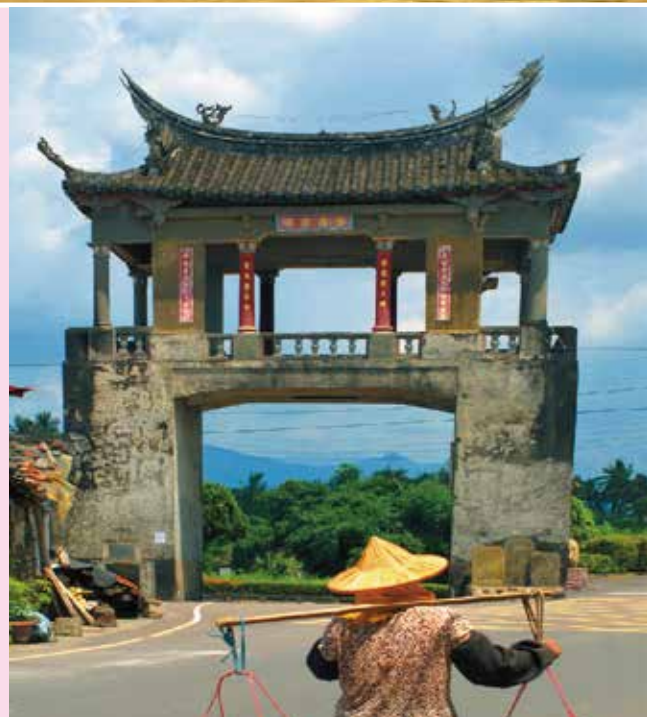
Meinong Hakka Cultural Museum

Dedicated to preserving and passing down the Hakka heritage since its 2001 debut, this museum is a serene, unpretentious mix of yanlou (old-fashioned tobacco storage and processing plant) and Taiwanese courtyard estates. Dedicated to preserving and passing down the Hakka heritage since its 2001 debut, this museum is a serene, unpretentious mix of yanlou (old-fashioned tobacco storage and processing plant) and Taiwanese courtyard estates.

No.49-3, Minzu Rd., Meinong Dist. (07)681-8338

Opening times: Tuesday to Friday 9 : 30-16 : 30 (Closed on Mondays)

Closed on January 1st, Chinese New Year's Day and Eve, Tomb Sweeping Day, Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival



Ethnic Harmony - Shanlin

Lying beyond Yueguangshan ("Moonlight Hill") Tunnel, the gracefully serene Shanlin features a Great Love Park and Yonglin Shanlin Organic Farm, both of which opened in the wake of Typhoon Morakot that hit Taiwan on August 8, 2009. Renowned for the craft of gourd carving, Shanlin allows weary travelers to catch their breath amidst a back garden-like atmosphere.

Da Ai Community

Da Ai Community became the important base for re-build the homeland after Typhoon Morakot. There are church, workshop, Hope Plaza, and Aboriginal Cultural Park. The family houses here are decorated with their own tribal totem and environmental materials.

Beauty of Gourds Sculptures

The breathtaking exhibition of gourd sculptures and carve-your-own-gourds workshops are two of the Shanlin attractions you can't afford to miss.



The Home to Bananas - Cishan

Taiwan was once known as the “Kingdom of Bananas” and banana-growers in Cishan were blessed with terrific conditions (the balmy weather, etc.) to develop a variety that not only was unparalleled in both taste and fragrance, but also ushered in the heyday of Cishan, a town steeped in culture and history.

Cishan Old Street

Cishan Old Street, once known as Fanshuliao Street (literally “sweet potato shack street”), begins with the Victorian-style TRA Cishan Station to display a mix of Baroque architecture, stone arcades, mud huts and the old-fashioned courtyard residence of Taiwanese farmers. Not only does the street encapsulate the cultural evolution of the Cishan area since the Japanese colonial period, but it also draws crowds of gourmet tourists seeking excellent local snacks and frozen desserts on the weekend.



Cishan Train Station

Perched atop the highest point of Cishan Old Street, this defunct railway station is the cheerful amalgamation of Japanese, Victorian and Gothic architecture, now housing exhibitions and stores of Cishan-themed souvenirs, or cultural & creative items.

No.1, Jhongsan Rd., Cishan Dist. (07)662-1228

Bus: Take Kaohsiung Bus 305 or 308 at TRA Kaohsiung Station→ get off at Cishan
Car: Take National Freeway 3 and get off at Tianliao Interchange → head eastward on County Highway 184 until arriving at Cishan

The Home to Taiwanese Deity-thanking Performances - Neimen

Don't be intimidated by the machete-wielding kids in Neimen District, where people of all ages know their way around the carnival-like, action-packed religious processions called zhentou, or yizhen. In fact, every one in five Neimen families is capable of throwing amazing banquets, and each peculiarly shaped mountain or tourist attraction in Neimen has its own legend, which often involves amazing stories of people and things.

Neimen Songjiang Battle Array

Neimen has the highest concentration of zhentou (carnival-like, action-packed religious processions) performance groups in Taiwan and is therefore considered a national treasure. Among Neimen's village-specific, mass mobilization zhentou events, the Song-jiang Battle Formation is the best-known in Taiwan and takes place during March and April.



Vapors and Rains of Yanmen

According to Qing-period literature, the Eight Wonders of Southern Taiwan included the limestone badlands throughout Neimen, where the rugged mountainous terrain resembles a V-shaped formation of soaring geese.

Neimen 308 Highland

308 Highland is located at the intersection of Neimen District, Zuojhen District and Longci District of Tainan City. Its altitude is at 308 meters, and is thus named 308 Highland, it which is the highest place in this area.

Wuxilun, Sanping Village, Neimen Dist.

Drive along National Freeway 10 to the end→ get off and head toward Cishan→ Taiwan Provincial Highway 3→ Ciping Rd.→ Ciwen Rd. → Zhongzheng Rd.→ Nanping Rd. → Jiaping Highway→ Sankandian Rd. → arrive at the badlands following the roadside signs





Indigenous Township and Secluded Valley

There are lofty mountains and flowing water, longitudinal valley landforms, and abundant natural resources. Here is the resident place of aborigines, you can see waterfall, valleys, purple butterflies, fireflies, etc.. Also, you can also experience the cultural, the cuisine of aborigines.

Liouguei – Eighteen Arhats Mountain

Located next to the Laonong River, the Eighteen Arhats (Shih-Ba-Luo-Han) Peaks are composed of over 40 vertical peaks of different sizes. The best spot to view the shapes and forms of the Eighteen Arhats Peaks is from the observation platform of Shanping Forest Road or County Highway 185, which is across from the Laonong Valley.

“Bridge Over Troubled Water” in Jiashian

After the release of the documentary Bridge Over Troubled Water, whose main location was the mountain township, Jiashian, Kaohsiung, its realistic plots and scenes made this place a new tourist attraction. Besides tasting Fried Taro Ice Cream, seasonal foods such as plum chicken, taros and bamboo shoots, and other local delicacies, you can also buy local produce and unique products.

Pingpu Tribe Night Ceremony in Siaolin

The rare Pingpu Tribe Night Ceremony held on September 15th in the lunar calendar is preserved and celebrated each year in the Siaolin area. The ritual takes place at the temple in Wulipu. To bless the well-being of the Pingpu tribe, the female psychic will lead the tribe to sing the Kalawa song after they worship their ancestors.



Siaolin Pingpu Tribe Culture Museum

The museum featuring the Tutaiwu (hut on the earth foundation) of the Pingpu tribe shows the willpower behind the reconstruction. It displays the complete development progress of Siaolin Village since its establishment, through real objects.

No. 50, Wulipu, Xiaolin Village, Jiashian District, Kaohsiung (07)676-1455
Bus: TRA Kaohsiung Station/ Cishan Bus Terminal 8031→Shanlin→Jiashian (Sightseeing Bus available on weekends and holidays)
Car: National Freeway 1 (toward Cishan)→Meinong→Shanlin→Provincial Highway 29→Jiashian



Maolin National Scenic Area

Across Taoyuan, Liouguei, Maolin and other areas, with lofty mountains, deep valleys, meandering rivers, waterfalls, gorges and hot springs, and into the Central Mountain Range, it is the place where the Bunun and Rukai tribes live. Numerous tourists are attracted to this wonderful place to explore its rich natural resources and world-class Purple Butterfly Valley, and to experience indigenous culture, including stone slab houses, suspension bridges, ceremonies and special delicacies.



Purple Butterfly Valley

Purple Butterfly Valley is one of the two famous butterfly valleys in the world where butterflies living through the winter months. From November to March each year the purple crow butterflies come from colder areas to the warm valley in Maolin and start their two-month life of seasonal migration and breed their next generation, and, the splendid ecological scenery of purple butterfly is thus formed.

Bus: TRA Kaohsiung Station→Kaohsiung Bus (to Liouguei, Laonong and Baolai)→Maolin National Scenic Area

Car: Get off National Freeway 3 at Jiuru Interchange → head north on Provincial Highway 3→Ligang→travel east on Provincial Highway 22→head north on Provincial Highway 27→Gaoshu→Maolin

Taoyuan - Beauty in Full Bloom

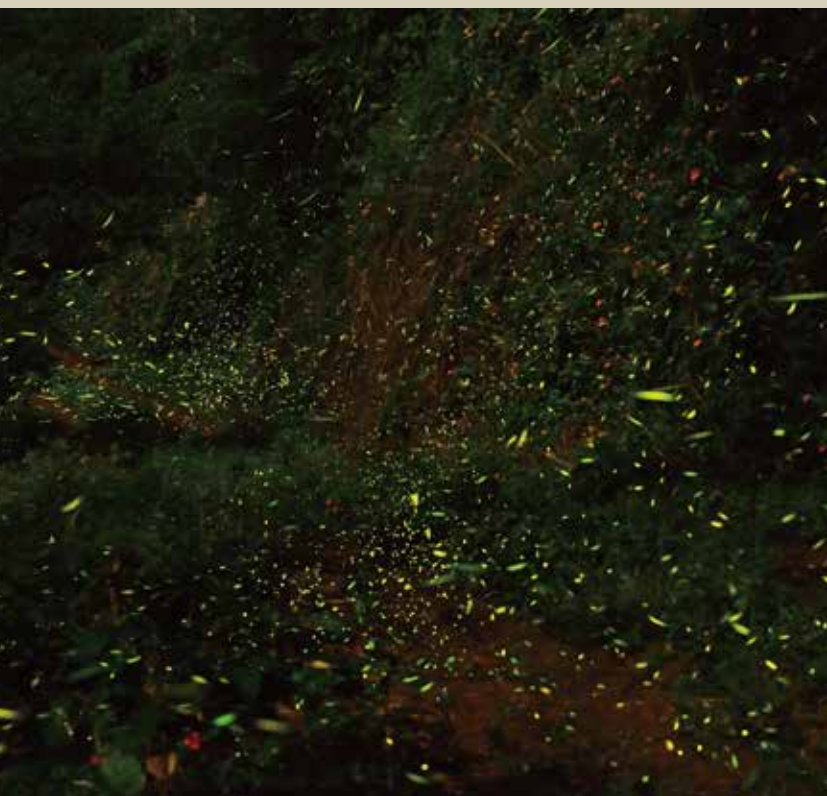
Located in the southern foot of Mt. Jade (Yushan), this is a hilly area with the Laonong River passing through it, where there are diverse landscapes, as well as rich, precious resources and environment. This area is also known for the indigenous cultures of the Bunun, Tsou, Paiwan, etc. The winter plum trees are in full bloom from December to January, which attracts tourists to enjoy its boundless beauty.

Erjitan in Baoshan Township

Baoshan and Erjitan are two villages around Tengjhih National Forest Recreation Area. With Taiwan Cherry trees having been planted throughout the area, it is a magnificent sight when these trees are in full bloom. Baoshan has trails of different themes that all offer breathtaking views, including Wild Tea, Bunun Theater, Hiking at Toujian Mountain, Oolong Tea, Calla Lily and Historic Site.

Baoshan Community Development Association: No. 98, Neighborhood 7, Baoshan Village, Taoyuan District (07)689-3769

Contact Number for a Guided Tour: 0912-120403 Chen Feng-Jiao (陳鳳嬌)



Namasia - A Cheerful Eco-trip

Known for its rich forest resources, energetic indigenous people, mainly the Bunun and Tsou tribes, and being the home to fireflies, this place displays different sides of beauty year round. You can take a green shower, play in the water, and observe butterflies in summer, while dancing with fireflies from April to June; Mala-Hodaigian (Ear-shooting Festival) and Peach Season in April and May are the highlights of spring in Namasia. Mala-Hodaigian and Pasibutbut (an eight-part polyphony song of Bunun Sowing Festival) are the most widely known.

Beautiful Green Buildings - Mincyuan Elementary School

Green energy school buildings of Mincyuan elementary school, rebuilt after Typhoon Morakot, use wind and solar power for electricity. The stilt house, an ecological pool, and other green energy buildings have all become the highlights of the trip.



Festivities

Livable
Community

Charming
Harbor

Cultural
Creative Arts

Historic
Spots

Ecological
Green Field

Badland
Scenes

The Township of
Rich & Populous

Healing
Coast

Hakka Mountain
Village

Indigenous Township
and Secluded Valley

Shopping
Districts

Food

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Religions &
Culture



Shopping Districts

Take Kaohsiung Rapid Transit, you can easily go shopping, go movies, or eat gourmet in different department stores and shopping districts.

President Dream Mall

The mall comprises a shopping center, food court and movie theaters, and its most distinguished feature is the Hello Kitty Ferris wheel named "Kaohsiung Eye" in the rooftop amusement park.

No.789, Jhonghua 5th Rd., Cianjhen Dist. (07)973-3888



Sanduo Shopping District

Located at KMRT Sanduo Shopping District Station, the Sanduo Shopping District comprises three department stores. With the shops and night markets nearby, it is one of the most popular shopping districts in Kaohsiung.

Shin Kong Mitsukoshi:

No.213, Sanduo 3rd Rd., Cianjhen Dist. (07)336-6100

Pacific SOGO:

No.217, Sanduo 3rd Rd., Cianjhen Dist. (07)338-1000

Far Eastern Department Store:

No.21, Sanduo 4th Rd., Lingya Dist. (07)972-8888





Kaohsiung Arena Shopping District

Centered in Kaohsiung Arena, along with the surrounding night markets and shops, it is the biggest shopping district in northern Kaohsiung.

Hanshin Arena Shopping Plaza: No.777, Bo'ai 2nd Rd., Zuoying Dist. (07)555-9688

KMRT Kaohsiung Arena Station on Red Line

New Zuoying Shopping District

New Zuoying Shopping District is the first station-based shopping district in southern Taiwan, conveniently located at New Zuoying Station where three rail systems (TRA, THSR and KMRT) converge, providing leisure and business travelers with more eating and shopping options.

2-4F., No.1, Jhancian N. Rd., Zuoying Dist. (07)585-9999

KMRT Zuoying Station on Red Line



Talee Shopping District

The building, shaped like a curved bay, displays various looks with its LED curtain wall effects. The building, shaped like a curved bay, displays various looks with its LED curtain wall effects.

Talees Department Store:

No.57, Wufu 3rd Rd., Cianjin Dist. (07)261-3060

Hanshin Department Store:

No.266-1, Chenggong 1st Rd., Cianjin Dist. (07)215-7266

Shinkuchan and Yujhu Shopping Districts

Trendy and fashionable, the two shopping districts near KMRT Central Park Station are a shoppers' paradise that youngsters love the most.

KMRT Central Park Station on Red Line



E-DA Theme Park & Outlet Mall

E-DA Theme Park is designed with a Greek style, making visitors feel like traveling in a foreign country. E-DA Outlet Mall is the first large-scale outlet mall in Taiwan. The 215-meter-tall Ferris wheel, located in Zone A of E-DA Outlet Mall, is the tallest Ferris wheel in Taiwan. A ride will allow you to overlook the beautiful views of Kaohsiung and Pingtung.

No.12, Sec. 1, Syuecheng Rd., Dashu Dist.

Service hotline: 0800-656077





Delicacies in Kaohsiung


Delicacies are widely varied in Kaohsiung, where you can choose to dine at international restaurants or to have a taste of the authentic local flavors at night markets. You will get to understand the local cultures and customs through a gourmet tour of colors, aroma and taste.



Hot Pot with Pickled Chinese Cabbage and Pork
& Military Dependents' Villages Delicacies

The Flavor of Military Dependents' Villages

Most of the military dependents' villages in Kaohsiung are located in Fongshan, Gangshan and Zuoying. The most unforgettable part of the villages is their tantalizing cuisines: chewy handmade noodles, baked cake, braised chicken with osmanthus passed down for three generations, fresh and tasty stewed yellow croaker, hot pot with pickled Chinese cabbage and pork cooked in a charcoal oven, which have wowed gourmands' taste buds.



Beef Noodles




Braised Chicken with Osmanthus

Gourmet in Yancheng

Yancheng District was the most prosperous district during the early times of Kaohsiung. Along with its beautiful old buildings, the district has lots of hidden delicacies, making it a gourmet paradise. The famous delicacies in the district include heated braised snacks, rice cake, salty rice pudding, Guilin crispy noodles, milkfish porridge, fruit ice, almond tea, and so on. Every store boasts historic value and is worth a visit.



Guilin Crispy Noodles



Big Bowl Fruit Ice



Rice Cake

Hakka Delicacies

Special food ingredients, sauces and dishes change in accordance with the seasons. Rice is the staple food of the Hakka people, and various rice-based snacks and noodles are all rather special. Simplicity is the best characteristic of Hakka cuisines, which highly value flavor and making good use of spices and sauces to emphasize their features.



Hakka Stir-Fry



Hakka Flat Noodles



Hakka Braised Meat



Hakka Pounded Tea

Catering Business in Neimen

In Neimen, almost 1 out of 5 households makes a living with the catering business. They all have extraordinary cuisine skills. Every year in Song Jiang Battle Formation competition, the organizer will invite chefs to show their skills, while incorporating the spirit of Song Jiang Battle Formation into the cuisine.



Gangshan Lamb Hot Pot

The three treasures of Gangshan refer to bean paste, honey and mutton dishes. In earlier days, shops produced and marketed local mutton themselves to ensure the taste, which helped to increase its popularity. Nowadays, Gangshan mutton has become one of major national delicacies.



Stir-fried Mutton with Green Onions

Indigenous Delicacies

Kaohsiung is a city of ethnic diversity, and indigenous delicacies are also one of its main features. When traveling around indigenous tribes, the most unforgettable thing, besides the scenery, will be the distinctive indigenous flavor.



Wild Boar Dish

Night Market Delicacies

They are the most special food culture in Taiwan. Affordable and delicious snacks, such as pearl milk tea, which is famous worldwide, crispy and tender fried chicken steak, unique-flavored oyster omelet, and stinky tofu, all have unforgettable taste and flavor, making you want to try more after every bite.



Rueifong Night Market

Yucheng Road and Nanping Road in Zuoying District
 KMRT: Red Line Kaohsiung Arena Station (R14)
 Opening times: Tue., Thu., Fri., Sat., Sun.

Liuhe Night Market

Liuhe 2nd Road, Sinsing District
 (07)337-3184~5
 KMRT: Formosa Boulevard Station (R10/ O5)
 Operates from 17:00 till midnight

Kaisyuan and Jin-Zuan Night Market

KMRT: Red Line Kaisyuan Station (R6)
 Jin-Zuan Opening times: Tue., Thu., Fri., Sat., Sun.
 Kaisyuan Opening times: Monday to Sunday



Deep-fried Squid



Ah-Q Jelly



Large Octopus Balls



Outdoors & Recreation

Kaohsiung is a big city with nice weather, which offers many good places for sports and recreations. In this City, you can enjoy a bike ride, experience the fun of water slides, and even play golf in the verdant golf course.

A Fun Bike Ride

Kaohsiung City has a vast bike route network, to tour around the harbors, taste delicious food, visit historic spots and relish the culture. Various types of bikeways will lead you to the beautiful scenery of Kaohsiung. More than 250 public bicycle rental shops are distributed along KMRT stations and popular scenic spots, making it easy to travel by bicycle. CNN rated Kaohsiung fifth among the bicycle-friendly cities in Asia.



Fascinating Harbor Routes

West Side Harbor Line Bike Path

(Fishermen's Wharf to Dream mall)

Cijin Oceanview Bike Path

(Hamasen and Cijin to Starlight Waterfront Park)

Breezy Waterfront Route

The Love River's Bikeway

(Love Pier to Lotus Pond)

Lotus Pond Old City Route

Bike Trip around Lotus Pond

(KMRT Ecological District Station to the Old Town of Zuoying)

Coastline Fishing Port Route

Cheting Fishing Village's Bikeway

(The Er'ren River Estuary to Cheting Wetland)

Fongshan Old City Routes

The Fongshan and Cianjheng Rivers' Bikeway

(MRT Fongshan station to Cianjheng River's Bikeway)

Cimei Mountain Routes

Cishan and Meinong's Bikeway

(Cishan Old Street to Meinong Rainbow Bikeway)



A Golf Holiday

Kaohsiung is a sunny and balmy city suitable for playing golf. There are many standard golf courses in Kaohsiung, each of which is easily accessible and well-equipped with golfing facilities as well as restaurants and conference rooms. You should arrange a nice golf holiday after your busy work!



Golf Courses in Kaohsiung

No.270, Ciouchang Rd., Niaosong Dist.

Number of Fairways: 18 holes; Length of Fairways: 7000 yards; Par: 72

Hsin Yi Golf Club

No.1, Sinyi Rd., Dashu Dist

Number of Fairways: 18 holes; Length of Fairways: 7377 yards; Par: 72

Kuan Yin Shan Golf Club

No.140, Sanhe Rd., Dashu Dist.

Number of Fairways: 18 holes; Length of Fairways: 7030 yards; Par: 72

Takang Shan Golf

No.1, Changshan Rd., Tianliao Dist.

Number of Fairways: 18 holes; Length of Fairways: 7225 yards; Par: 72

David Golf & Country Club

No.98-3, Gouping Rd., Cishan Dist.

Number of Fairways: 9 holes; Length of Fairways: 3295 yards; Par: 36



The Popular Cable Wakeboarding

The Lotus Wake Park in Kaohsiung uses cables that are slower and safer, so that even a 7-year-old kid can enjoy cable wakeboarding. The cables will keep guiding people in a pentagonal track above the surface of the water. The main equipment has been certificated by German TUV. Cable wakeboarding, a fun activity that can be enjoyed by both adults and children, is gaining greater popularity in hot summer.





Religions and Culture

With its serene mountains and solemn historic sites, Kaohsiung is truly a religious sanctuary. Every religion has its unique history and culture, which is reflected in its architecture. In addition to sightseeing, you can take part in related activities to experience various religious cultures and refresh your soul.

Kaohsiung Rose Basilica

Established in 1859 (the 9th year of Xianfeng reign in the Qing Dynasty), the Holy Rosary Minor Basilica-Cathedral was the first church that the Roman Catholic Church built when they resumed missionary work in Taiwan. Being the original Roman Catholic Church in Taiwan, it is now the cathedral of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kaohsiung, and was ranked the first in the 2001 top 100 historic buildings in Taiwan.

No.151, Wufu 3rd Rd., Cianjin Dist. (07)221-4434
Bus: Bus South (North), 2, 11, 33 and 50 (total 5 bus routes)



Holy Tiantai Mountain

This is a place where Yiguandao followers seek enlightenment. Its temples have gilded, glazed roof tiles and Buddhist statues carved out of the biggest white jade stone in Asia. The majestic buildings nestle in the mountain, giving off a solemn and respectful atmosphere. Situated at the foot of a hill and near a river, this place has the power to calm people's minds.

No.81, Sanmin Rd., Liouguei Dist.
National Freeway 3→National Freeway 10→Provincial Highway 28
→Provincial Highway 27A→Turn left at about the 13.6 km mark to reach the destination





Fo Guang Shan/Buddha Memorial Center

Fo Guang Shan Monastery was founded by Venerable Master Hsing Yun in 1967. Its landmark, the Great Buddha Land, is surrounded by 480 small golden Buddhist statues, which creates a solemn atmosphere there.

The Buddha Memorial Center next to Fo Guang Shan is the landmark architecture of Buddhism. Its 50-meter-tall Fo Guang Buddha is the tallest copper sitting Buddha Sculpture in the world. There are eight towers, each with seven-storyed Chinese style, on Cheng Fo Avenue. The buildings combine both Chinese and Indian styles. You can worship, light candles and pray there. In 2013, it was chosen as one of the 100 top religious sites in Taiwan; and in 2014, it was certificated by ICOM to become an international museum.

No.153, Singtian Rd., Dashu Dist. (07)656-1921

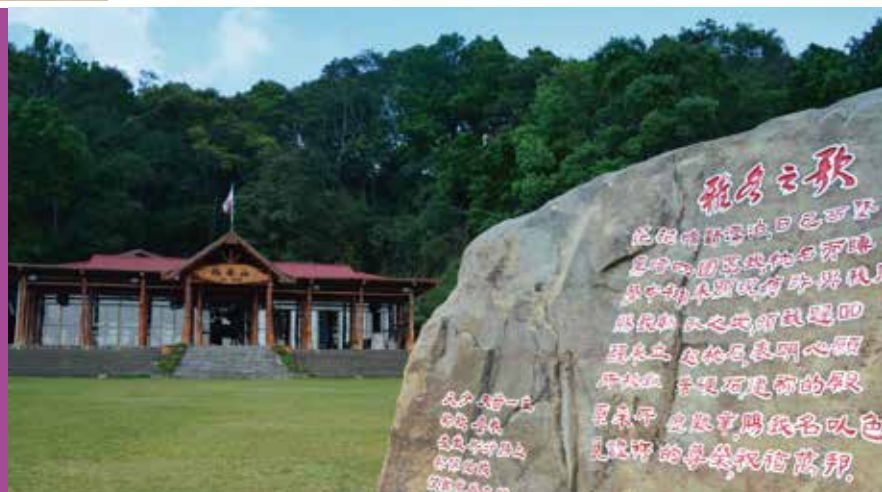
1. TRA Kaohsiung Station→ take any Kaohsiung Bus bound for Cishan, Meinong, Jiashian or Liouguei (i.e. any bus that stops at Fo Guang Shan Monastery)
2. THSR → change to E-Da Bus at Platform No. 5 in front of Zuoying (Exit 1)→ get off at Fo Guang Shan Monastery

Holy Mountain Zion

Located in Nanshalu Village, Namasia District, this is where the prophets of the New Testament Church started the living place for Christians in 1963. Holy Mt. Zion means the mountain of blessings. Christians here grow every kind of organic fruit and vegetable by themselves, among which plums are the most famous. The produce not only sustains the Christians themselves, but is also sold to visitors. Every lunar December, the mountain is filled with plum blossoms that are breathtakingly beautiful.

TEL: (07)670-1218

Jiashian→Provincial Highway 29 to Namasia→Keep going till reaching Bridge 12→Arrive at the entrance of Mt. Zion



Beatitude Mountain

Mount Beatitude (Jhenfu Mountain) is an ideal social welfare area conceived by His Eminence Cardinal Paul Shan Kuo-Hsi. It gathers Catholics to serve the community and preach God's teaching. The place houses an activity center for multiple functions, nursing home, children's home, and so on, and its vast meadow and small trails are perfect for children to play and have an adventure. Located on a small hill and surrounded by valleys, this is a place where you can overlook the pastoral views of Shanlin.

No.160, Hesen Ln., Shanlin Dist. (07)677-2345

National Freeway 10→End of the Freeway at Cishan→ Head straight to Meinong and past Yueguangshan (Moonlight Hill) Tunnel→Provincial Highway 29 to Shanlin→Turn left at 249K→Go past Shanlin Bridge→Turn right at Hesen Lane→Beatitude Mount

Neimen Zihjhu Temple

The temple was built more than 300 years ago based on a legend that tells the story of the Guanyin's epiphany through a flying incense burner. In Feng Shui, the location belongs to Lotus Cave. The temple is dedicated to Guanyin, and many believers pay visits to the temple to participate in the ceremonies celebrating Guanyin's birthday, enlightenment and renunciation every year.

No.18, Ln. 115, Jhongjheng Rd., Neimen Dist.
National Freeway 10→Interchange at the Cishan end
→Provincial Highway 3 (Cishan and Neimen Dist.)→
Neimen Zizhu Temple



Nanhai Zihjhu Temple

The Temple's architecture is Chinese style. Geographically in Feng Shui, this place belongs to "floating lotus", and the front of the temple depicts "a harbor full of fighting lobsters", and the front of the temple depicts "a harbor full of fighting lobsters, suggesting magnificent surroundings. Song Jiang Weapons Museum next to the Temple is also a must-visit spot, where various kinds of weapons are on display.

No.82, Neipu, Neimen Dist.
National Freeway 10→Interchange at the Cishan end→Provincial Highway 3 (Cishan and Neimen Dist.)→Nanhai Zihjhu Temple



Shunsian Temple

A southern style lofty and shining temple, Shunsian Temple shows Mazu's epiphany. There is a painting of a Divine Tiger on the ceiling in the temple, which rotates as you turn. In front of the temple lies the peaceful Shengmu Lake. The Denglingding Hill Trail nearby is a nice spot for you to pray for blessings and to simply relax.

No.8-8, Caiyuanding, Neimen Dist.
National Freeway 10→Interchange at the Cishan end→Provincial Highway 3 (Cishan and Neimen Dist.)→Shunsian Temple



Tourism Information

How to go to Kaohsiung

Kaohsiung International Airport	Domestic airline service center of Kaohsiung International Airport 0800-090-108 www.kia.gov.tw
Taiwan High Speed Rail	Zuoying Station (07)960-5000 / Customer Service (02)4066-3000
Taiwan Railways	Kaohsiung Station (07)237-1507 / Customer Service 0800-765-888

Transportation of Kaohsiung City

Kaohsiung Rapid Transit	(07)793-8888	www.krtco.com.tw
Kaohsiung Public Bike C Bike	0800-255-995	www.c-bike.com.tw
Kaohsiung City Shipping	(07)216-0668	http://kcs.kcg.gov.tw
Kaohsiung Bus Guide and Routes Information	(07)740-5517	http://www.tbkc.gov.tw/service03_01.aspx
Kaohsiung Bus	(07)746-2141~5	www.ksbus.com.tw
Great City Life Bus	(07)366-1986	www.gdbus.com.tw
Han-Cheng Bus	(07)342-4299	www.ibus.com.tw
E-DA Bus	(07)657-7258	www.edabus.com.tw
Southeast Bus	(07)753-6569	http://southeastbus.com
South Taiwan Bus	(07)310-1111	www.stbus.com.tw
United Bus	(07)235-6593	www.ubus.com.tw
Ho-Hsin Bus	(07)235-7699	www.ebus.com.tw
Aloha Bus	(07)235-0358	www.aloha168.com.tw
Kuo-Kuang Bus	(07)235-2616	www.kingbus.com.tw



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City Bike



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Water Transportation Information

A trip on the Love River's Solar-powered Boat

【Ambassador Station】Intersection of Hedong Road and Minsheng 2nd Road (next to the Ambassador Hotel)

Operating hours: 15:00-22:00; Weekends or holidays 09:00-22:00

【Ren'ai Station】Intersection of Hexi Road and Zhongzheng 4th Road (next to Ren'ai Park)

Operating hours: 18:00-22:00

Admission Fees: General public: NT\$120 (full price); NT\$60 (half price); Kaohsiung residents: NT\$80 (full price), NT\$40 (half price); Group ticket: NT\$110 Tel: (07)216-0668

Gondola Sightseeing in the Love River

Operating hours: Weekdays 18:00-23:00; Weekends 16:00-23:00

Admission Fees: Full-price ticket: NT\$200; Half-price ticket: NT\$100
Tel: 0922282680

Harbor Scenery on Ferries

Sightseeing Ferry Routes

Gushan Ferry Station to Chijin Ferry Station

Admission Fees: Full-price ticket: NT\$15; Student ticket: NT\$12;
Discount ticket: NT\$8

Tel: (07)216-0668

The Harbor Cruise

During the 100-min cruise, you will experience the beauty of the first and second harbors and unveil the mystery of Kaohsiung. Set sail at 17:30 every day. (Including buffet and a harbor tour guide)

Full-price ticket: NT\$700; Discount ticket: NT\$500

Tel: (07)216-0668

Information of Attractions

Kaohsiung Exhibition and Convention Center (P04) No.39, Chenggong 2nd Rd., Cianjhen Dist. Tel: (07)213-1188 Opening Times: 9:00-18:00	Cijin Coastline (P05) Cijin Ferry Station: No.10, Hai'an Rd., Cijin Dist. Tel: (07)571-2542 Gushan Ferry Station: No.109, Binhai 1st Rd., Gushan Dist. Tel: (07)551-4316 Opening times: 05:00-24:00/24:00-02:00 Admission Fees: Full-price ticket: NT\$15; Student ticket: NT\$12; Discount ticket: NT\$8/550cc or smaller motorcycles: NT\$20; Bicycles: free	Wei-Wu-Ying Center for the Arts (P09) No.449-1, Nanjing Rd., Fengshan Dist. Tel: (07)763-8088
Hamasen Kaohsiung Harbor Railroad Historical Park (P04) Takao Railway Museum No.32, Gushan 1st Rd., Gushan Dist. Tel: (07) 531-6209 Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday 10:00-18:00 Closed on: Mondays	Cijin Seaside Park and Shell Museum(P07) No.990, Cijin 3rd Rd., Cijin Dist. Tel: (07)571-8920 Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday 10:00-17:00 Closed on: Mondays	Ciaotou Sugar Industry Cultural Park (P09) No.24, Tangchang Rd., Ciaotou Dist. Tel: (07)611-3691 Open year-round, 08:00-21:00
Pier-2 Art Center (P04) No.1, Dayong Rd., Yancheng Dist. Tel: (07)521-4899 Opening times: Monday to Thursday 10:00-18:00 Friday to Sunday 10:00-20:00	Cijin Tianhou Temple (P07) No.93, Miaocian Rd., Cijin Dist. Tel: (07) 571-2115 Opening times: 06:00-24:00	Ten Drum Ciaotou Creative Park (P09) No.24, Tangchang Rd., Ciaotou Dist. Tel: (07)611-3691 Opening times: Monday to Sunday 09:00-17:00 Performance times: 10:30 ~ 15:00 Admission Fees: Full-price ticket: NT\$300; Student ticket: NT280; Concessionary tickets for social organizations: NT\$230; Concessionary tickets for kindergarten groups: NT\$150
Hongmaogang Cultural Park (P05) No.2808, Nansing Rd., Siaogang Dist. Tel: (07)871-1815 Opening times: Monday to Friday 15:00-20:00(closed on Wednesday) Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 10:00-21:00 ※ Tickets are sold until one hour before closing Admission Fees: Full-price ticket: NT\$99; Discount ticket: NT\$79; Concessionary ticket: NT\$49	Cihou Fort (P07) Land parcel No. 1231 and 1232, Cigang Sec., Cijin Dist.	Historic gates in Zuoying (P11) South Gate: at the intersection of Zuoying Ave. and Gushan 3rd Rd. North Gate: at the intersection of Shengli Rd., Yimin Ln. and Pizaitou St. East Gate: at the intersection of Dongmen Rd. and Chengfeng Rd.
Kaohsiung Museum of History (P06) No.272, Zhongheng 4th Rd., Yancheng Dist. Tel: (07)531-2560 Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday 09:00-17:00 Closed on: Mondays Guided tours: available only during operating hours (09:00-17:00) and in Mandarin. Guided tours in English or Japanese language should be booked at least one week in advance.	Cijin Lighthouse (P07) No.34, Cisia Ln., Cijin Dist. Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays 09:00-16:00 ※ Closed on Mondays and the day after a public holiday	Pingcheng Casemate: No.25-3, Caogong Rd., Fengshan Dist. Chenglan Casemate: At the intersection of Fuxing St. and Lizhi St., Fengshan Dist. Dongbian Gate ` Dongfu Bridge: No.28, Ln. 44, Sanmin Rd., Fengshan Dist. Syunfong Casemate: On Zhongshan Rd., Fengshan Dist., in the lane that runs along Longshan Temple's right-side wall. Fongyi Academy: No.2, Aly. 3, Ln. 129, Zhongheng Rd., Fengshan Dist.
Kaohsiung Film Archive (P06) No.10, Hesi Rd., Yancheng Dist. Tel: (07)551-1211 Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday 13:30-21:30 Closed on: Mondays/Chinese New Year's Day and Eve	Cihou Tourist Market (P07) No.1050, Cijin 3rd Rd., Cijin Dist. Tel: (07)571-0825 Operating hours: 10:00-17:00	Chengcing Lake Scenic Area (P13) No.32, Dapi Rd., Niasong Dist. Tel: (07)370-0821 Opening times: Summer (Apr.-Sep.): 06:00-18:00 Winter (Oct.-Mar.): 06:00-17:30 Admission Fees: Full-price ticket: NT\$100; Half-price ticket: NT\$50; Children's ticket: NT\$30; Group ticket: a 20% discount for each group of 30 people or more Weekdays: NT\$60 for large vehicles; NT\$60 for small vehicles Weekends/holidays: NT\$100 for cars; NT\$30 for motorcycles
Banana Pier (P07) No.23, Penglai Rd., Gushan Dist. Tel: (07)561-2295	Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts (Planning Area) (P09) Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts No.80, Meishuguan Rd., Gushan Dist. Tel: (07)555-0331 Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday 9:30-17:30 Closed on: Mondays/Chinese New Year's Eve Children's Museum of Art No.330, Makadao Rd., Gushan Dist. Tel: (07)555-0331#300 Opening times: Tuesday to Friday 9:00-16:30 ※ Cleaning period: 12:00-13:30 Weekends 09:30-17:30 (Open during the noon)	Niasong Wetland (P13) No.32, Dapi Rd., Niasong Dist. (By the main entrance to Chengcing Lake)
The British Consulate at Takow (P07) No.20, Lianhai Rd., Gushan Dist. Tel: (07)525-0100 Opening times: Monday to Sunday 09:00-21:00 ※ Tickets are sold until 20:30 Admission Fees: Full-price ticket: NT\$66; Concessionary ticket: NT\$39; Discount ticket: NT\$49 (groups & students)	Shoushan Zoo (P12) No.350, Wanshou Rd., Gushan Dist. Tel: (07)521-5187 Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday 9:00-17:00 ※ Admission until 16:30 Closed on: Mondays/Chinese New Year's Eve ※ Open on Monday if it falls on a public holiday. Admission Fees: Full-price ticket: NT\$40; Half-price ticket: NT\$20	Yanchao Scenic Area (P14) Pidi Ln., Fantian Rd., Jinshan Village, Yanchao Dist. Tel: (07)616-1411 (Yanchao District Office)
Wude Martial Arts Center (P10) No.36, Dengshan St., Gushan Dist. Tel: (07)531-8845 Opening times: 10:00-17:30 (closed on Mondays)	Dadong Arts Center (P08) No.161, Guangyuan Rd., Fengshan Dist. Tel: (07)743-0011 Dadong Arts Library Opening times: Tuesday to Saturday 10:00-21:00 Sunday 10:00-17:00 Closed on: Mondays and public holidays	Wushanding Mud Volcano Nature Reserve (P14) No.183-8, Shenshuei Rd., Yanchao Dist. Tel: (07)616-1411 (Yanchao District Office)
Kaohsiung Rose Basilica (P30) No.151, Wufu 3rd Rd., Cianjin Dist. Tel: (07)221-4434 Opening times: Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri. 9:00-12:00 /14:00-17:00 Thu. 11:00-12:00 /14:00-17:00		Agongdian Reservoir (P14) No.9, Gongcheng Rd., Yanchao Dist. Tel: (07)616-5641
		Dagangshan Scenic Area (P15) Alian District Office: Fu'an, Alian Dist. Tel:(07)631-1177
		Tianliao Moon World (P15) No.36, Yueciou Rd., Tianliao Dist.
		Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center (P17) No.153, Singtian Rd., Dashu Dist. Tel: (07)656-3033#4002 Opening times (Weekdays): 09:00-19:00 Opening times (holidays): 09:00-20:00

Information of Attractions

Old Railroad Bridge Education Wetland Zone (P16) No.109, Jhuliao Rd., Dashu Dist. Tel: (07)652-2292	Neimen Zihjhu Temple (P31) No.18, Ln. 115, Jhongjheng Rd., Neimen Dist. Tel: (07)667-1602 Opening times: Monday to Sunday 5:00-22:00	Friday and the day before weekends/holidays: 11:00-22:30 Saturday and weekends during multi-day holidays: 10:30-22:00
San-He Tile Kiln (P17) No.97, Jhuliao Rd., Dashu Dist. Tel: (07)651-2037	Nanhai Zihjhu Temple (P31) No.82, Neipu, Neimen Dist. Tel: (07)667-1400 Opening times: 05:00-21:30	E-DA OUTLET MALL (P25) No.12, Sec. 1, Syuecheng Rd., Dashu Dist. Service hotline: 0800656080 Operating hours: Monday to Friday: 11:00-22:00 Weekends and holidays: 10:00-22:00 E-DA Theme Park No.10, Sec. 1, Syuecheng Rd., Dashu Dist. customer service hotline: 0800-588-887 Operating hours: Sunday to Friday 09:00-17:00 Saturdays 09:00-19:30 Evening tickets selling and admission time: from 14:00 Full-price ticket: NT\$899; Student ticket: NT799; Discount ticket: NT\$580; Disabled visitors: NT\$450; Evening ticket: NT\$650
Jhuliao Water Supply Station (P17) No.47, Jhuliao Rd., Dashu Dist. Tel: (07)651-2077	Shunsian Temple (P31) No.8-8, Caiyuanding, Neimen Dist. Tel: (07)667-2706 Opening times: 05:00-21:00	
Nanliao Fishing Port (P18) No.60, Yugang Rd., Mituo Dist. Tel: (07)617-7063		
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Singda Harbor Fish Market (P19) Near Dafa Rd., Qiluo Village, Cheting Dist. Tel: (07)698-8233	President Dream Mall (P24) No.789, Jhonghua 5th Rd., Cianjhen Dist. Tel: (07)973-3888 Operating hours: Monday to Thursday 11:00-22:00 Friday11:00-22:30 Weekends and holidays: 10:30-22:30 Last day of weekends or multi-day holidays: 10:30-22:00	
Cheting Seaside Park (P19) Intersection of Binhai Rd. and Ren'ai Rd., Cheting Dist.	Shin Kong Mitsukoshi (P24) No.213, Sanduo 3rd Rd., Cianjhen Dist. Tel: (07)336-6100 Operating hours:11:00-22:00	
Meinong Hakka Cultural Museum (P20) No.49, Minzu Rd., Meinong Dist. Tel: (07)681-8338 Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday 09:00~17:00 Closed on: Mondays, Chinese New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year's day	Pacific SOGO (P24) No.217, Sanduo 3rd Rd., Cianjhen Dist. Tel: (07)338-1000 Operating hours: Sunday to Thursday: 11:00-21:30 Friday, Saturday and the day before weekend/holiday: 11:00-22:00	
Cishan Train Station (P21) No.1, Jhongshan Rd., Cishan Dist. Tel: (07)662-1228 Opening times: Tuesday to Friday 10:00-18:00 Saturday and Sunday10:00-19:00 Closed on: Mondays	Far Eastern Department Store (P24) No.21, Sanduo 4th Rd., Lingya Dist. Tel: (07)972-8888 Operating hours: Sunday to Thursday: 11:00-22:00 Friday and Saturday: 11:00-22:30 Operating hours extended to 22:30 on the day before public holidays	
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Maolin National Scenic Area (P23) No.120, Saijia Ln., Sandimen Township, Pingtung County Opening times: Monday to Sunday 08:30-17:30		
Holy Tiantai Mountain (P30) No.81, Sanmin Rd., Liouguei Dist. Tel: (07) 687-2106 Opening times: Monday to Sunday 06:00-17:00	Hanshin Department Store (P25) No.266-1, Chenggong 1st Rd., Cianjin Dist. Tel: (07)215-7266 Operating hours: Monday to Thursday: 11:00-22:00 Friday and the day before weekends/holidays: 11:00-22:30 Saturday and multi-day holidays: 10:30-22:30 Sunday and weekends/holidays: 10:30-22:00	
Holy Mountain Zion (P31) Holy Mountain Zion, Siaolin Rd., Jiasian Dist. Tel: (07) 670-1218 Opening times: 07:00-17:30		
Beatitude Mountain (P31) No.160, Hesen Ln., Shanlin Dist. Tel: (07)677-2345 Opening times: 08:30-17:00, Open year-round	Hanshin Arena Shopping Plaza (P25) No.777, Bo'ai 2nd Rd., Zuoying Dist. Tel: (07)555-9688 Operating hours: Monday to Thursday:11:00-22:00	Lotus Wake Park (P28) The Southwestern Waters and Land of Lotus Pond, Zuoying DistrictTel: (07)581-1556 Operating hours: Monday to Sunday 10:00-18:00

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