



Da Ai Community

The Da Ai Community in Shanlin is the new home to accommodate the victims after Typhoon Morakot, which includes Hokkien, Hakka, Bunun tribe, Tsou tribe, Rukkai tribe, Ami tribe and Pingpu tribe etc. It is just like a mini cultural village. The houses, elementary schools, and religious buildings in the Da Ai Community are with diverse ethnic style. There are plenty of featured products in the handmade workshop which will

Address: next to Shanlin Junior High School Public Transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8032 to Shanlin Junior High School; or take Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit →Cishan→Shanlin→Jiasian Tourism Bus on Sunday to Da Ai Communtiy. ring: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→Meinon



Sunlight Siaolin are duplex houses and the appearance of the houses looks especially full of energy. The residents of Sunlight Siaolin are victims of Siaolin Village after Typhoon Morakot. They established Da Mann Dance Group and handmade workshop in order to encourage people living and growing in the new place. They also hope to express their love for Siaolin through their songs, dancing and products. Address: Jhongyi Rd., Shanlin Dist., Kaohsiung City

Public Transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8032 to Shanping Elementary School; take Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit→Cishan→Shanlin→Jiasian Tourism Bus on Sunday to Yonglin Shanlin Organic Agricultural Park, and walk a few minutes. ing: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→Meinong →Yueguangshan Tunnel→Da Ai Community→Sunlight Siaolin

driving for 1 hour and 30 mins to Namasia Nanshalu (59.7km) Catholic Beatitude Mountain This welfare park is the idea from Cardinal Shan Kuo-hsi, it contains multi-functional activity center, nursing home, orphanage etc. It is a good location to overlook the scenery

▶▶ Recommending Route

Cultural Center

Address:No.160,Hesen Ln.,Shanlin Dist.,Kaohsiung City \(\mathcal{L} \) 07-6772345 Public Transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8032 to Shanping Elementary School, Catholic Beatitude Mountain provides shuttle bus service. oriving: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→Meinong-Yueguangshan Tunnel→Shanlin Junior High School and turn left at 250.5km mark→Shanlin Bridge, and turn right at Hesen Police Station →Catholic Beatitude Mountain

Da Ai Community — The Huangs Historic Residence — Jiasia Downtown — Petroleum mineral Culture Path — Siaolin Pingpu Tribe

Culture Museum — Siaolin Memorial Park — Nanshalu "The Dream

Takes Off Shop" — Maya Mincyuan Elementary School — Dakanuwa



(Jiangsiatang) in Yuemei Village has more than one hundred years of history. The entrance decorated archway represents the spirit that early Hakka ancestors reclaimed in Shanlin and their family rule is filial piety. It is also the most well preserved decorated archway in Hakka area. The whole construction is just like a crab, in geomancy people called it as "crab point".

Address: Hoxin Ln., Shanlin Dist. Public Transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8032 to Shanlin Farmer's Association and walk a few minutes; take Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit→Cishan→Shanlin→Jiasian Tourism Bus on Sundav to Da Ai Community, and walk a few minutes. g: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→Meinong →Yueguangshan Tunnel→Shanlin County Road 181→turn right to Ho Hsir Lane before the cross road of Shanlin County Road 181 and Tai 29

Yonglin Shanlin Organic Agricultural Park, Ji Lai Resort
Farm, Volcano Bridge

Farming and DIY experience in Yonglin Shanlin

GuaGua Festival in December Products of workshops in Da Ai Community, Handicrafts from Sunlight Siaolin, Gourd carving in Bottle Gourd Art and Cultural Center Holiday organic lunch in Yonglin Shanlin Organic Agricultural Park melons and gourd vegetables, such as papaya, loofah, bitter

waiting for you to discover it.

Jiasian Shopping District Passing over the purple Jiasian Bridge, one reaches the busy Jiasian Shopping District and it will lead you to the Down Town Jiasian. Jiasian's location is in between mountains and plains, it is a busy traffic point; therefore, the bookstores, watch stores, photograph shops in Down Town Jiasian still remain the same style of the 60s and 70s. There is a special building called The Chens Historic Residence, which is built by selected stones from Nanzihsian River,

Address: He'an St., Jiasian Dist., Kaohsiung City Public Transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8032 or Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit to Cishan→Shanlin→Jiasian

Tourism Bus on Sunday to Jiasian Bus Station. Northbound: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→ along the Tai 29(Provincial Route 29)→Shanlin→Jiasian ınd: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Yujing→along the East-west Expressway 84-along the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)along the Tai 20(Provincial Route 20)→Jiasian

Mineral Oil Culture Path During Japanese occupied period, Jiasian became the most important manufacturing place of camphor since a big area of camphor trees was planted here. This also made Jiasian a melting pot of Hokkien, Hakka and Pingpu tribes. The hundred years old camphor tree in front of Jiasian Police Station is the proof of this history. You still can see some ruins of the mineral oil that the Japanese discovered in the area from Liaochadong of Zhushan Lane to Banzuipu. (The path should be led by the local service center staff.)

Address: He'an St., Jiasian Dist., Kaohsiung City Public Transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8032 or Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit to Cishan→Shanlin→Jiasian Tourism Bus on Sunday to Jiasian Bus Station.

nd: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→along the Tai 29→Shanlin→Jiasian The Southern Cross Travelmate Service Cente thbound: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Yujing→along the East-west Expressway 84→along the Tai 3→along the Tai 20→Jiasiai

Siaolin Pingpu Tribe Culture Museum

In 2009, Typhoon Morakot not only killed and injured people, but also destroyed the first Pingpu culture museum in Siaolin Elementary School. In order to emphasis the importance of the culture heritage of Pingpu tribe, jointly planned and built by the Red Cross and the victims a cultural artifacts hall in Wulipu Community. They also rebuilt a temple where the new home of former Siaolin residents and the place to hold Siaolin Night Festival.

Address: No.50, Wuli Rd., Jiasian Dist., Kaohsiung City Public Transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8032 or Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit to Cishan→Shanlin→Jiasian Tourism Bus on Sunday to Jiasian Bus Station, and take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus

und: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→along the Tai 29-Shanlin-Jiasian-Siaolin Pingpu Tribe Culture Museum Southbound: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Yujing-along the East-west Expressway 84→along the Tai 3→along the Tai 20→Jiasian Siaolin Village Memorial Park

462 residents of Siaolin Village were killed because of Typhoon Morakot. To

remember the dead and comfort the families of victims, a temple and a

monument were built in the south side of former Siaolin Village. The slope of the road in front of the memorial wall is to imitate the scene of mudflows and landslides pouring down on that day. The memorial monument in the plaza is builtwith the rocksfrom Xiandu Mountain that subsided in Typhoon Morakot They also planted 181 cherry trees to represent the victims' family and wish to bring new hope for survivals when the cherries bloom. Address: On Tai 29(Provincial Route29), Jiasian District

d: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guantien→along the East-west Expressway 84 to Yujing→along the Tai 3→along the Tai 20→Jiasian Jiasian Shopping District, 350 Highlands, Jiasian Fossil Museum, Liuyi Hiking Trail Siaolin Elementary School, Jiasian Jhenhai Military Cemetery, Holy Mountain Zion Jiasian Taro and Bamboo Shoot Festival in August, Siaolin Night Ceremony in Sep 15 of Lunar Calendar Jiasian Taro Products in Shopping District, Plum Concentrate of Jiasian Farmers Association, Jiasian Rice

Taro cake, fried bamboo shoot, bamboo shoot soup, pickled taro stems, Siaolin egetable & herbs meal Jiasian taro, Ma bamboo shoot, ginger, chayote vine, etc.

Northbound: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit

at Cishan→along the Tai 29→Shanlin→Jiasian→Siaolin Elementary School→Siaolin Village Memorial Park

Taro planting and digging

Maya Mincyuan Elementary School

In the post-typhoon period, Mincyuan Elementary School has been reconstructed in the Mincyuan Platform where the mountain road is rugged. The construction incorporated indigenous elements and environmental thinking. For example, the school library was designed based on the elevated structures common among the Bunun people and constructed from datura wood which make the room full of wood smell. The walls of the new school buildings are decorated with vividly carvings of the Bunun myths and legends, which create a vibrant learning environment.

Address: No.220, Pinghe Ln., Namasia Dist., Kaohsiung City Driving: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→to the Tai 29



The Dream Takes Off Shop of Nanshalu

Typhoon Morakot destroyed the lives and property of Siaolin villagers, residents came together to build "The Dream Takes Off Shop" from driftwood. Here they sell agricultural production and local handicraft products, marking a starting point for economic reconstruction.



Address: NO.81-1. Nanshalu Borough, Namasia Dist., Kaohsiung City Driving: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→to the Tai 29 (Provincial Route 29)→Shanlin→Jiasian→Namasia

Dakanuwa Cultural Center and Family House Kanakanavu people live in Namashia Dakanuwa, their language, culture and clothing are much different from the southern Tsou, therefore, they are currently campaigning to be renamed the Kanakanavu Tribe, as the fifteenth tribe in Taiwan. The Culture Center is where to hold their memorial ceremonies. One of the center's most important events is the Rice sacrifice Ceremony which is held each October. The altar is surrounded by models of architecturally distinctive Kanakanavu family houses.

Address: Dakanuwa Borough, Namasia Dist., Kaohsiung City Driving: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→to the Tai 29(Provincial Route 29)→Shanlin→Jiasian→Namasia Nanshalu—

Maya Village→Dakanuwa Village



Namasia Culture Museum, Yuda Mountain, the firefly watching hiking Namasia Cutture Museum, 1 uda Modification, 1

Firefly Watching and River Ceremony in April, Ear Shotting Ceremony in May, Mikong Ceremony in October Handicrafts from workshops such as "The Dream Takes Off

Shop", Handmade plums of Nanshalu Tribal style meal in Nanshalu restaurant

Peaches, red flesh plum, Aivu jelly, tea, coffee, etc

tribal art knitting, plums collecting, DIY Aiyu jelly

Art of Parade

troupes. The Song Jiang Parade was originally a public order group in area south of Chianan, recent years it has been developed and



Neimen has been called "Troupes Town" and the Song Jiang Parade has been held there for twelve years. The Song Jiang Parade is held by the government and the three major temples in Neimen. It contains elements of folk art performance troupes, local festival, tourism, and industrial economy. The originally local religious activity becomes a local carnival which integrates art performance, religious and local culture. Every year the Sond Jiang Parade attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors to come to Niemen. The program includes a parade with several local arrays, banquets prepared by many local banquet chefs, and creative arrays from local colleges etc. For two consecutive years, the winners of the Song Jiang Parade were sent to Australia and Japan. Hoping to let the world see Kaohsiung through the culture art parade.

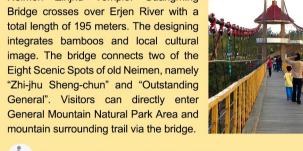
Neimen Zihjhu(purple bamboo) Temple Neimen Zihjhu Temple has more

than 300 years of history, and it was originally connected to the legend of the Kuanyin "flying censer." The main shrine of Neimen Zihjhu Temple is Kuanyin. According to legend, Qian-Long 7 (1742) Navy Commander Bi-Da Wu passed by here and heard about the flourishing Zihjhu Temple. Thus he entered the temple for praying. He donated a plate which carved with "Zi-jhu Sheng-chun" (Purple Bamboo brings the Spring) and this is the origin of

still well maintained in Neimen Zihihu Temple. Address: No.18, Ln. 115, Jhongjheng Rd., Neimen Dist., Kaohsiung City Public Transportation: take Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit→ Cishan→Xizhou→Neimen Tourism Bus on Saturday to Neimen Zihjhu Temple. Northbound: take the exit at Cishan→the Tai 3→Neimen Zihihu Temple Southbound: Along the National Highway 1, take the exit at Rende; or Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guanmiao→County Road 182-

the name of Neimen Zihjhu Temple. To this date, this 300-year-old plate is

Guangming Bridge Guangming Bridge is located in front of Neimen Zihjhu Temple. Guangming Bridge crosses over Erjen River with a integrates bamboos and local cultural Eight Scenic Spots of old Neimen, namely



Information is the same with Neimen Zihjhu Temple.

Nanhaizihjhu(Southern Sea Purple Bamboo) Temple

In addition to the appeal of the Chinese style building exteriors at Nanhaizihjhu Temple, the Song Jiang weapon Cultural Museum next to the temple is another place visitors will want to visit. Inside are displays of various weapons used by the troupe over the years.



Public Transportation: take Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit→ Cishan→Xizhou→Neimen Tourism Bus on Saturday to Nanhaizihihu Temple.





ling Route 1: Liouguei Sinwei Forest Park -

Shun-Sian Temple

Shun-Sian Temple is a typical southern-style temple. Its towering buildings are resplendent and magnificent, with miracles performed by the Goddess Matzu depicted and a mural of a celestial tiger that can rotate 360 degrees on the ceiling. In front of the temple is a tranquil "holy mother lake," a nearby trail to the top of the mountain and a tourist center offering accommodation services where visitors can pray or simply relax and unwind

Address: No.8-8, Caiyuanding, Neimen Dist., Kaohsiung City Public Transportation: take Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit→ Cishan→Xizhou→Neimen Tourism Bus on Saturday to Shun-Sian Temple Northbound: Take the exit at Cishan→the Tai 3(Cishan, Neimen) Southbound: Same as the route to Neimen Zihjhu Temple, but more further than Neimen Zihihu Temple, it is in the border of Neimen and Cishan.

Falling of Seven Stars is located in north

of Kuanting Village in Neimen District, and is the most widely-spread legend amongst Neimen people. It is rumored that there were 7 meteors that fell to Neimen in ancient times. They formed 7 small heaps of soil and were arranged into a shape that resembles the seven stars of the Big Dipper, which thereby received its name. Over the years, the town people had been protecting these 7 heaps of soil as vital veins of Zihihu Temple. Today, Zihjhu Temple has built 4-meter high Seven Star Towers separately at the site of these 7 heaps of soil. Their lights would shine at night reflecting the seven stars of the Big

Dipper in the sky, forming unique scenery in Neimen District. Address: along the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3), Kuanting Village, Neimen District Driving:
Northbound: take the exit at Cishan—the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3), shortly will Southbound: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Tianliao→ the Tai

28(Provincial Route 28)→Cishan→the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→Neimer

Yamu Temple Zhuyiguei Zhuyiguei, King of Ya-Mu, can be considered the most famous figure in Neimen. He immigrated to Taiwan during the Qing Dynasty and led 52 high-minded warriors in a revolution for "anti Qing and Ming recovery. Soon, Zhu took control of Taiwan, and

declared himself the new emperor.

Unfortunately, the later internal conflict eventually created the opportunity for the Qing to capture and kill Zhu. The hero image of Zhuyigei is stayed forever in everyone's heart as Neimen people built temple in his remembrance. Today, Yamu Temple and the original Xingan Temple have been included in a comprehensive planning project. There is a water well in the courtvard of the temple that Zhuviquei had drank from and had used to raise ducks. It is rumored that tea, duck eggs and duck cuisine made from using water from this well are especially sweet and tender. Address: No.9 Yamuliao, Neimen Dist., Kaohsiung City

Northbound: take the exit at Cishan→the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→ Guangsing Village nd: Along the National Highway 1, take the exit at Rende; or Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guanmiao→County Road 182→ Neimen→Guangsing Village



There are over 30 species of flamingo flowers here: pure white "Moon Goddess"; brilliant and impressive Black Beauty" classical fire red "Cupid" which is the most favorite by Chinese people; pink reveals ivory "Dreamy" which is loved by Japanese and American markets. Under the driving of tourist trend, True Beauty

Garden transforms to be a flamingo flower tourist farm. It offers local agricultural product and dining service, visitors can dine and gaze at flowers at the same time. Address:No. 17, Dafentian, Neifong Village, Neimen District., Kaohsiung City

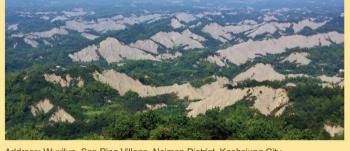
Information is the same with Yamu Temple Zhuyiguei

Mujha Suspension Bridge

Mujha Suspension Bridge located at halfway up a mountain near Mujha Church is a major characteristic of Shihchu Hiking Trail. The bridge is about 200-meters long; and when one views it from afar the bridge is just like a silver thread tied up to the mountains on the two ends. Standing on the bridge, visitors would have a broad view of the beautiful scenery. Along with the clock tower where the legend "Widow Clock" took place. It is rumored that when the clock rang, there would be a young man that died a natural death in Mujha Village. Now we can't see the clock anymore. Address: Mujha Brough, Neimen Dist., Kaohsiung City

Northbound: take the exit at Cishan→the Tai 3→Neimen→Mujha Church see Shihchu Hiking Trail and go forward for hundreds meters will arrive. Southbound: Along the National Highway 1, take the exit at Rende; or Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guanmiao→County Road 182→ Neimen—the Tai 3→Mujha Church, see Shihchu Hiking Trail and go forward for hundreds meters will arrive.

308 Highland is a highland located at the intersection of Neimen District, Zuojhen District and Longci District of Tainan City. The altitude of 308 Highland is at 308 meters, and is thus named 308 Highland. As visitors climb up the highland viewing tower, they are able to overlook Caoshan Moon World and Chianan Plain. On clear days, visitors can even see the Tainan seashore. The gorgeous views change every second from dawn to dusk. The area is also home to numerous chicken farms, so no tour of historical and cultural sites is complete without enjoying the best food the talented chefs of Neimen have to offer.



Address: Wuxilun, San Ping Village, Neimen District, Kaohsiung City

nd: take the exit at Cishan→the Tai 3→Neimen→the County Road 182→Neimen→tCounty Road 127→County Road 122 ound: Along the National Highway 1, take the exit at Rende; or Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guanmiao→County Road 182→ Neimen→the Tai 3→County Road 127→County Road 122

The Hsiao's Ancestral Residence The ancestral residence has more than 300 years of history and is where the Qing Dynasty Hsiao Ming Tien lived. The construction is built in red tiles and bricks, it is preserved very well and is the oldest ancestral residence in Neimen Village.

of history of this ancestral residence from the wall, windows, doors, eaves, or pillars. The most special design of this three-section compound is "eight doors" which means this is the place a government officer lived. Address: No. 15, 6 Neighborhood, Neimen Village, Neimen District Telephone: call Mr. Hsiao at 07-6671173 on two-day weekend

The ancestral residence was bestowed by Qing Emperor. There is a 430 Sq.

Meters three-section compound with built in red tiles and bricks, there are

columns with fine carvings next to the doors. Visitors can feel the atmosphere

Northbound: take the exit at Cishan→the Tai 3→Neimen→near Neimen District Office Southbound: Along the National Highway 1, take the exit at Rende; or Along

ational Highway 3, take the exit at Guanmia Tai 3→Neimen→near Neimen District Office Xuezili Longshitang During the Japanese occupied period. there were many private schools



Xuezi. The surnames of the residents here are mostly Li, thus named Xuezili. The history of Longshitang is over a hundred years. Longshitang is maintained and protected by the residents of Xuezili. The plaza in front of Longshitang is the place where Neimen Neipu Song Jiang Parade practices. Address:Xuezili, Neimen Village, Neimen District., Kaohsiung City

Northbound: take the exit at Cishan→the Tai 3→Neimen Village Southbound: Along the National Highway 1, take the exit at Rende; or Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guanmiao→County Road 182→the

Eight Views of Neimen: Yanmen Scenery, Greenery Stonegate Song Jiang Parade in May

Longan Honey, Flamingo Flower, Peanut Candy.

Jianshan Workshop and Taoyuan Workshop

area, cowhide carving products with stories and totem of Bunon Tribe are

sold there. The cowhide carving skill integrates plant dyeing quilters and

creates the bags and pillows with mix and match styles. There is another

traditional art - knitting, integratesintegrating beads, and making every

single piece grasp the attention of visitors . The fresh vegetables and fruits

Address of Jianshan Workshop: No. 1-2, Jianshan Village, Taoyuan District

Address of Taoyuan Workshop: No. 180, Taoyuan Village, Taoyuan District

Northbound: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan—

along the Tai 28(Provincial Route 28) to Cishan and Meinong→Liouguei

Bridge→the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27)→the Tai 20→Taoyuar

Two workshops located in

Taoyuan promoteing local

handicrafts, agricultural specialties

and culture experience activities,.

They also provide tourism

directions, guiding and information

services. The Jianshan Workshop

is in the neighborhood of Baolai

from mountains are also sold here.

free range chicken meal, Cao Ke cake longan, coffee, wan-nien potatoes, guava, litchi

Forest Lohas

Neimen→the Tai 3→Neimen Zihihu Temple

Drive along Tai 27 (Provincial Route 27), and 27A to Liouguei and admire the beautiful sceneries of Laonong River. The Erjituan Tribe in Baolai and Tengjhih built the forest hiking trail in the green shades. In addition, the rich local agricultural specialties are features you can't

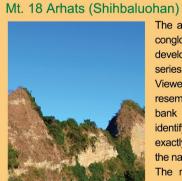


Liouguei Sinwei Forest Park Mahogany Boulevard in the park is shaded by green trees and in summer a picture of lush green vitality. In late winter and early spring, the leaves turn a red-yellow hue, the small pathway is covered in leaves and the

neatly arranged trees showcase a beautiful and romantic landscape

Address: No. 171, Sinwei Village, Liouguei District (at the 45km mark of the Tai 28)

rtation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8025 or 8038 to Sinwei Forest Park Station; take Cimei National Highway 10 Rapid Bus Transit→Cishan→Meinong→Tiantai Mountain Tourism Bus on Sunday to ring: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Cishan→ the Tai 28 (Provincial Route28) →Cishan→Meinong→Liouguei (at the 45km mark)



The area is made up of thick Liouguei conglomerate, the result of topographical development and structure, forming a series of independent mountain peaks. Viewed from the north the terrain resembles that of a turtle and from the bank of the Laonung River one can identify 18 mountaintops which look exactly like 18 Arhats of Buddha, hence the name 18 Arhats mountain Reserved. The numerous mountain peaks have also led to this area being called Taiwan's "Little Guilin

Address: At the 7km mark on the Tai 27A(Provincial Route 27A), Liouquei District Public Transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8025 or 8038 to Liousuen iving: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→to the Tai 28

Huangjinchuanqi Biking Path

From Liouguei work station of Forestry Bureau, along the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27) to Gaoshu / Dajin, there is a "Green Tunnel" which is about 1.5km long and full of over 40 years old mango trees. The path is flat and can see the scenery of Laonung River and Shihbaluohanshan(Mt. 18 Arhats), it is a good choice for whole families to try.

Address: Along the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27) Driving: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→to the Tai 28(Provincial Route 28)→Cishan→Meinong→to the Tai 27 A to Liouguei→ Liouguei Bridge→Liouguei work station of Forestry Bureau

Tengjhih Erjituan Tribe

Erjituan Tribe Hiking Trail (the return hiking time is about 1.5-4 hours)

Recommendeding Route 2: Baolai — Solobo 59 Ar
Ecological Hiking Trail — Jianshan Workshop — Taoyuan Workshop

Tientai Mountain, Mountain City, Miao Chong Temple, Gueiwangyan, Sinkai Memorial Park, Caidiegu. Butterfly watching from May to October. The Liouguei Souvenir Charm, wild tea

Jinhuang Mango, Wax apples, papaya, candied date . The Tea Experience in Sinfa Village and Meilun Mountain Hiking Trail Erjituan Tribe is located in the

Herbal vegetarian meal

mountain between Bangfu Creek and Baolai Creek, at an elevation of 1300 meters to 1500 meters, and the scenery is charming. Tengihih National Forest Park is along this trial; however, the road to the Park has been seriously damaged after Typhoon Morakot. There are six LOHAS trails that start in Erchituan Tribal Community, the Round trip hiking time are different from 1.5 to 4 hours. The six LOHAS trails are Oolong tea trail, Old ruins trail, Calla lily trail, Bunon theater trail, Baoshan wild tea trail and the

most difficult Toujian Mountain hiking trail.

Address: Tengjhih Forest Trail Taoyuan District / Gide Line: 0937-680-035 Driving: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→the Tai 28 (Provincial Route 28) to Cishan and Meinong→Liouguei Bridge→the Tai 27 (Provincial Route 27)→Tengjhih Forest Trail

Baoshan Market Baoshan Market is held in Baoshan Elementary School during the holidays. You can buy local fresh, handmade agricultural product and handicraft product which are made by the residents from four Bunon Tribe communities, they are Hwagoushan (located in the 6km mark on Tengjhih Forest Trail), Baoshan (located in the 12km mark on Tengjhih Forest Trail), Erchituan (located in the 15km mark on Tengjhih Forest Trial), and Tengjhih (located in the 20km mark on Tengjhih Forest Trail). The Market provides activities and performance regularly.

Address: No. 98, Baoshan Village, Taoyuan District Information is the same Tengihih Erjituan Tribe Hiking Trail



Cherry blossom Park

From the end of December to March of next year is the best time for cherry bloom watching in Tengjhih. The road to Tengchih National Forest Park is likely a cherry blossom trail; at the 18km mark on Tengchih Forest Trail is the best spot to watch cherries bloom. The misty trail is a place where you would have a broad view of the beautiful scenery and a refreshing feel

Address: At the 18km mark on Tengihih Forest Trail, Taoyuan District Information is the same Tengjhih Erjituan Tribe Hiking Trail

Ear Shotting Ceremony Wild tea, Tengihih Coffee, Fruit vinegar

Smoked plum, Peach, Red flesh plum, Pear, Persimmon, Aiyu Fruits picking

After it rains, this tranquil mountain town is shrouded in mist and can

sometimes feel as though time has stopped. Residents of the local tribe

have carved copies of Wanshan rock carvings at the entrance of the tribal

community and along the side of the road. A miniature model of the old

tribal town can also be found at the Wanfen branch of Maolin Elementary

School. It takes a few days to walk from the new tribe to the old one, where

the prehistoric rock carving artworks were discovered and declared as the

third-class national historic site by the Ministry of the Interior. The rock

carving works in Wanshan comprise four giant rocks with various patterns

on them such as snakes, human faces, clouds, spirals, life curves, eagles,

convex and concave, preserving the prehistoric carving culture created by



Solobo 59 Area Ecological Hiking Trail Residents of Baolai community worked together to recreate a mountain spring area and waterway used by residents more than 40 years ago. The remaining stone slabs were used as a foundation to rebuild the waterway, which is surrounded by a rich array of historic forests and faunas. Anyone wanting to visit the park must first apply for permission to the Baolai Reconstruction Association.

Public transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8038 to Shezihjiao

Driving: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan-the Tai

28(Provincial Route 28) to Cishan and Meinong→Liouguei Bridge→the Tai

Baolai Shezihjiao

Address: near Baolai River Bridge, Liouguei District (07-688-3098)

27(Provincial Route 27)→Baolai Shezihjiao Culture Sharing Space

Culture Sharing Space The design of this space applied ecological engineering methods and it was built by community residents. Residents used dirt and bricks as material, and tried to make a harmony and natural construction with the environment. The residents also built a bread kiln. This space is not only a learning space for the community, but also a place where tourists can play around with clay and plant dyeing.DIY

ddress : No.32-8, Shezaijiao, Liouguei

oist., Kaohsiung City **\$\Colon\$** 07-6883098

Public transportation: take Kaohsiung Transportation Bus 8038 to Shezihjiao Driving: same with Solobo 59 Area Ecological Hiking Trail

plumsbloom, making the mountaintop look like it is covered with snow. It is a big enjoyment to have a hot spring bath after plum blossom watching. Here is a good place to spend in summer. Address:Zhulin Road, Baolai Village, Liouguei District Northbound: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→along the Tai 28 to Cishan and Meinong→Liouguei Bridge→the Tai 27→Baolai→ enter from Baolai 2nd Lane for about 4km will arrive

uthbound: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guantian-

East-west Expressway 84 to Yujing→the Tai 3→the Tai 20 to Nanhen→

Zhulin Recreation Farm

In Zhulin Recreation Farm, the area of plum trees

planted is almost 300 hectares. During the period

of Christmas to Chinese New Year, the

Baolai→enter from Baolai 2nd Lane for about 4km will arrive Pulai Stream Xitoushe War Road Pulai Stream Xitoushe War Road is near Baolai downtown and suitable for all ages. This road was built along the ridge of Meilong Mountain by the Japanese for the purpose of building Meilong Mountain Fort. Walking on the war road, one can overlook the scenery of Baolai Village. On the plum forest path toward the ridge, one can overlook the confluence of

Baolai Creek and Laonung Creek Address:Behind the Baolai SPA Village, Baolai 2nd Lane, Baolai Village, Liouguei District East-west Expressway 84 to Yujing→the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→the

Tai 20(Provincial Route 20) to Nanhen→Baolai Baolai Hot Spring Plum Flower watching in December Hot Spring Festival in December

Plum processed products

Plum chicken, Plum ribs, Aiyu Jelly

Duona High Suspension Bridge

Address: Wanshan Village in Maolin District, Kaohsiung City

Mango, peaches, plum, pear, Aiyu jelly, ginger, tea, etc

Northbound: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishan→along the Tai 28 to Cishan and Meinong→Liouguei Bridge→the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27)→Baolai→enter from Baolai 2nd Lane for about 4km will arrive nd: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guantian-

(next to TaoyuanDistrict Yani Playground) District Office, Agricultural tourism section Opening Hours: 08 : 30~16 : 00 Every Saturday and Sunday (The rest of time have to make an appointment) Northbound: Along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Cishanalong the Tai 28 to Cishan and Meinong→Liouguei Bridge→the Tai 27→ the Tai 20→enter to Jianshan Village nd: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guantian→ East-west Expressway 84 to Yujing→the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→the

Tai 20(Provincial Route 20) to Nanhen→Baolai

ound: Along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Guantian-East-west Expressway 84 to Yujing→the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→the Tai 20(Provincial Route 20) to Nanhen→Baolai→Taoyuar 📥 📞 Taoyuan Scenic Spots: Taoyuan Culture Museum

Ear Shotting Ceremony

icrafts, Aiyu Mask, Red Flesh Plum Enzymes, Pure Tea Sugarfree Cookies, Jianshan ginger medical cloth

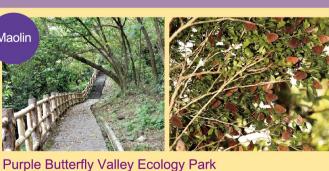
Peaches, Plums, Red Flesh Plum etc

Brave Warrior Calling Platform

Ginger digging, chayote vine collecting, DIY cowhide and beads

Purple Butterfly Dancing

Miaolin, a rare example of a butterfly living through the winter month. The forest also has its own strange natural looking such as Longto (Dragon head) Mountain, Shetou(Snake Head) Mountain, and the ric culture and traditions of the Rukai people.



There are more than a million of amethyst butterflies with glider-like

purple wings coming to the warm and wind-shielding valley under the

Dawu mountain which is the sacred mountain of Rukai and Paiwan

tribes in southern Taiwan. The valley covered with a million splendid

purple butterflies resting in Maolin is called 'Purple Butterfly Valley'. A

butterfly-watching wooden walkway can be found behind the District

Office building. The winter mornings are the best time for visitors to

catch a glimpse of the majestic amethyst butterfly and this walkway offers the perfect vantage point Address: Next to Maolin Village Office in Maolin District Driving: along the National Highway 10, take the exit at Pingtung Jiuru → To Ligang → the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3) → the Tai 22(Provincial Route 22) → Gaoshu → the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27) → Maolin → Take

Maolin Industry Marketing Sales Center The center comprises featured products from Maolin area such as millet wine and various handicraft workshops selling Malo rock carving, Ubake glass beads, leather carving and Lu Mei Xiang black rice, while displaying three black features - amethyst butterflies, rock carving and black rice, to the visitors.

Address: No. 11 Maolin Lane, Maolin Village, Maolin District Take the same route of Purple Butterfly Valley Ecology Park.





Lovers' Gorge Not far from the entrance of Maolin, a flat dry riverbed with a clear and

steady river with soft sand is a great place for water playing. Walking through a drawbridge and along the pathway for about 10 minutes, the Lover's Waterfall with five levels from bottom to the top appears. Due to flourishing groves, tourists can only climb up to the second level through the pathway to listen to the sound of running water, and to enjoy the cool and joyful environment. It is especially fresh in the hot summer heat. Address: At the 2.5 km mark of Gao 132, Maolin District., Kaohsiung City

Driving: along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Pingtung Jiuru→ To Ligang→ the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→ the Tai 22(Provincial Route 22)→ Gaoshu→the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27)→ Maolin→ Take the Gao 132 to



Stone Slab Houses by himself. The decorative copper lily on the room door is quite unique. Ubake, who excels at Landscape design, has transformed this place to an art park of Rukkai tribe and attracted many visitors.

Take the same route of Purple Butterfly Valley Ecology Park. Turn on the road in front of the district office, and drive for few minutes.



Cultural Products of Wanshan Rock Carving

initiated few years ago in Wanshan tribe. During the journey, all the based on stone carving concept were granted Kaohsiung boutiques. Address: Wanshan Brough, Maolin Dist., Kaohsiung City

A journey to the roots finding was

scenes of old tribe, including the ancestral spirit altar, Wanshan holy stone family houses, family houses of each family, youth association etc., were minified into small models. Tribal people were mobilized to set carving ideologies at the entrance and on the roads. Artworks created by local artist-Malo, such as slate coasters, paperweights, mosquito coil stands etc.,

Driving: along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Pingtung Jiuru→ To Ligang→the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→the Tai 22(Provincial Route 22)→ Gaoshu→the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27)→ Maolin→ Take the Gao 132 to Wanshan Village

Longtou Mountain & Shetou Mountain Chou Kuo creek flows through Maolin. Aside from the mountainous landscape, waterfalls, valleys, lively landscape of animals and plants and

unique terrain were formed by the creek, among which Longtou Mountain and Shetou Moutain are surrounded by the creek. According to the old saying, Loungtou Mountain resembled a vivid dragon during Japanese colonial era before residents exploded its head due to its rushing water. Since then, it has referred to 'pearl from the dragon'. Later, a feng-shui master discovered a dragon lair on its head, and suggested to build a pavilion, which resembled the hat of emperors in order to suppress the dragon and bestow blessing from the emperors. Many tourists visit here for good luck. The formation of Shetou Mountain was different from Loungtou Mountain Over time, deposits of earth and stones piled up on the sliding ground and became connected with the mountains creating landforms that resemble the head and tongue of a hundred-pace snake today. Shetou Mountain and

Address: At the 12km mark on the Gao 132, two mountains are in the neighborhood. Driving: along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Pingtung Jiuru→ To Ligang→the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→the Tai 22(Provincial Route 22) \rightarrow Gaoshu \rightarrow the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27) \rightarrow Maolin \rightarrow Take the

Longtou Mountain stand on each side, and together they are a good example

of the few complete topography created by meandering stream.



Built in the time of the Japanese occupation, the bridge near Wanshan tribe was an important step in the area's development as it was the only way to reach Duona tribe. With a length of 232 meters and a height of 103 meters as well as Rukian trial totem on the piers, the bridge is colorful and stunning and becomes a significant scenery among the mountains, while walking along the path to Duona.

Driving: along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Pingtung Jiuru→ To Ligang→the Tai 3(Provincial Route 3)→the Tai 22(Provincial Route 22)→ Gaoshu→the Tai 27(Provincial Route 27) → Maolin → Take the Gao 132



tablet houses, handicraft art and carvings showcase the creative talent of local residents, while the crops of millet, black rice and Taiwan Quinoa highlight the importance of agriculture. The café in the stone tablet house

Address: Duona Brough, Maolin Dist., Kaohsiung City Driving: along the National Highway 3, take the exit at Pingtung Jiuru→ To Ligang→ the Tai 3→the Tai 22→ Gaoshu→the Tai 27→ Maolin→ Take the

Head sacrifice Ground

comfort them.

tribe would be executed by way of exacting revenge and would be offered to the spirits of the dead villagers to comfort them. This place used to be a forbidden place for the tribal people, but is now an open scenery spot today. Address: Duona Village in Maolin District., Kaohsiung City

Souvenir and Specialties: bake Glass and Metal Artworks, Wanshan Stone Slab Artworks, Millet Wines, decorations of millet and black rice Seasonal vegetables & fruits: millet, black rice and Taiwan Quinoa

When men in tribe hunt down big

animals, they had to yell on this

platform to declare the message

of their achievement and show

their glories. The villagers would

come to help the man deliver the

prey to chieftain's house so that all

villagers were gathered to enjoy

the prey. The chieftain held

ceremonies in public and awarded

lilies to the hunters based on the

number of animals they hunted.

Hunters awarded lilies were

qualified to be warriors.

Address: Duona Ln., MaolinDist., Kaohsiung City Information is the same with Duona Stone Slab Houses This is the place where the heads of those who attacked the aborigines villagers were caught, executed and buried. The spirits of dead tribes peoplewere offered the heads of dead attackers to

In the past, a village represented a country. If villagers were killed by attackers, prisoners from the attacking

Information is the same with Duona Stone Slab Houses Festivals: Black Rice Ceremony in November