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TOURISM BUREAU KAOHSIUNG

Meinong

Beautiful Feelings & Deep Emotions

Meinong, a place traditionally inhabited by Hakka people, is located in the north of Kaohsiung City. Long ago, it was considered the 'Right Unit' of the Lioudui (six units which made up south Taiwan's Hakka militia). Hakka characteristics can be seen in Meinong's architecture, handicrafts, and specialty products. The warmth of its people is yet another attraction.



Traffic Information



Public transportation

Airport Kaohsiung International Airport—take MRT—From THSR Zuoying Station, transfer to Cimei No. 10 National Highway Express Bus to Meinong Station.
Kaohsiung International Airport Domestic: 07-8057630 / Abroad: 07-8057631

High Speed Rail Zuoying Station transfer to Cimei National Highway Express Bus to Meinong Station
Taiwan High Speed Rail www.thsrc.com.tw 4066-3000

Train and bus from Kaohsiung Train Station, take Kaohsiung Bus Kaoci to Meinong Station
* Cimei No. 10 National Highway Express Bus to Meinong, there are 6 buses on weekdays, 3 buses on weekends; it takes about an hour. After arriving at Meinong Bus Station, connect to the Weekend Cimei Tourism Bus, or No. 8011, 8025, 8028 buses on weekdays
Kaohsiung Bus www.ksbus.com.tw
Main Station 07-7462141-5 / Meinong Station 07-6812067

Drive

Freeways
National Highway 1 or National Highway 2 to Kaohsiung, take National Highway No. 10 to Cishan, connect to Ciping 1st Road, turn right to Taiwan Highway 28, or turn left and connect to Highway 140 (Jhongshan Road) and enter downtown Meinong

Surface streets
From Cishan, take Taiwan Highway 3 or 21, connect to Taiwan Highway 28 (Yanping Road) to Meinong

Bicycle rental

Jhonggheng Lake Bicycle Rental Center No. 46, Minchuan Road, Jhongjun Li 07-6812433

Meinong Village Bicycle Rental No. 49-2, Minzu Road / 07-6818989

Siangshun Bicycle Rental No. 13, Jhonggheng Road sec. 1 / 07-6816730

A-Lin's Store No. 168, Jhongshan Road / 07-6810096

Tourism Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government, 4F., No.235, Jhonggheng 4th Road, Cianjin District, Kaohsiung City / 07-215100

Meinong District Office, No. 260, Meijhong Road, Hehe Li, Meinong District, Kaohsiung City / 07-6814311



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57-11正美 67-11美濃 77-11月光山

圖例 Map icon 図例

寺廟祠堂 Temple お寺・廟	洗手間 Toilet トイレ	民宿 Guesthouse 民宿	加油站 Gas station ガソリンスタンド	商店 Store 商店	現在位置 You are Here! 現在地
景點 Scenic spot 観光スポット	客運站 Bus station バス乗り場	醫療院所 Hospital 病院、医院	派出所 Police station 交番	提款機 ATM ATM	便利超商 Convenience store コンビニ

自行車道 Bikeway サイクリングロード

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橙線: 民俗之旅 Orange : Tour of Folk Culture オレンジのライン: 民俗文化に触れる旅	靛線: 宗教之旅 Indigo : Tour of Religion 藍色のライン: 宗教ゆかりの地を巡る旅	綠線: 文學之旅 Green : Tour of Literature 緑のライン: 文学ゆかりの地を巡る旅	

To get to Meinong, take Freeway 10 to its northern end, then Ciping 1st Road toward Meinong. There are two main roads in downtown Meinong: Jhongshan Road (also called Kaohsiung Road 140), which runs east-west and connects to Taian Road to the east; and Jhongjheng Road, which goes north-south and links with Meising Road. The former can be used for trips into the mountains, the latter for visiting the town's various relics. Touring mountains and seeing relics are Meinong's two main travel themes.



Travels into the mountains
Shuren Road . Jhongshan Road . Tai-an Road

Pottery art



Meinong is rich in art and culture, and its pottery art is now famous throughout south Taiwan. When Mr. Chu Bang-hsiung established Meinong Kiln, which focuses on public art in the form of pottery walls, he stimulated the development of pottery art in the region. People now say: "Yingge in the north, Meinong in the south," and each of the town's kilns has its own style. For instance, Shihcio Kiln focuses on producing blue and white porcelain, while Hometown of Pottery creates practical items. In Meinong, you can appreciate pottery arts in many forms, as well as enjoy the fun of do-it-yourself pottery.



- Information**
- Mei Li Nong Pottery Art Workshop**
No. 653, Jhongshan Road Sec. 2 / 07-6818388
 - Sing Pottery Studio**
No. 550-1, Jhongshan Road Sec. 2 / 07-6814455
 - Meinong Kiln**
No. 6, Lane 496, Fumei Road / 07-6817873
 - Hometown of Pottery**
No. 362-1, Jhongshan Road sec. 1 / 07-6813486
 - Children's Pottery**
No. 19, Lane 369, Jhongshan Road Sec. 1 / 07-6815071
 - Dongmen Kiln**
No. 18, Lane 208, Zhiciang Street Sec.2 / 07-6818470
 - Siahe Pottery Studio**
No. 334, Fusing Street Sec. 1 / 07-6833387
 - Meinong Pottery Art Studio**
No. 137, Jhongsing Road Sec. 1 / 07-6819933
 - Yuanhsiang Kiln and Pottery Art**
No. 147, Jhongsing Road Sec. 1 / 07-6810888
 - Shihcio Kiln**
No. 27-5, Shihcio, Lyusingli / 07-6852477
 - Tobacco Curing Shed and Pottery Art Center**
No. 14, Shihshan Street / 07-6852477

Meinong Kiln

Land God Altars

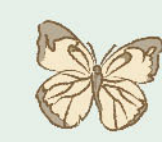


At these altars, Hakka people worship their land gods, whom they call 'Bogong.' These shrines are also symbols of Hakka cultivation of the land, and represent communal living. In many villages, there is an altar at either end of the settlement, giving Meinong perhaps the highest density of land god altars in Taiwan. Meinong's land god altars are unique in that they resemble tombs. The more complete ones are empty in the front and solid in the back, but most are only arrangements of egg-shaped formations. The earliest Kaiji land god altar is Meinong Kaiji Land God in the foothills of Ling Mountain. In all, four altars have been designed municipal relics by the city government. There is also a special land god altar behind the Jhong Family House. Established by the Jhong family, it uses a three-level pebble placement in a solid foundation and has a very elegant appearance.

- Information**
- Kaiji Land God**
No. 6, Lane 496, Fumei Road, next to Meinong Kiln
Shuren (cross) Road - Jhongshan Road - turn left to Fumei Road
 - Meinong Village Jhen Guan Land God**
In a field near a bridge in Meinong Lower Village
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - Yongan Road
 - Jiouconglin Village Jhen Guan Land God**
No. 611, 612, 612-1, 542-1 Kuajhutouduan, Guanglinli
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - Intersection of Taian Road and Minzu Road - Turn left to Guanglin Li
 - Jhuang Tou Land God**
No. 953-1, Meinongduan, next to East Gate Tower
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - Taian Road, turn right to Jhongjheng Road - turn left to Yongan Road; it is just beyond the East Gate Tower
 - Longdu Jhong Family House Land God**
No. 14, Shihshan Street, behind Jhong Family House
Jhonghsing Road - Shihshan Street, near Tobacco Curing Shed and Pottery Art Center
 - Longdu Village Jhen Guan Land God**
Behind Wenchang Temple on Jhonghua Road, Longdu Li
Jhongsing Road - Wenchang Temple on Jhonghua Road

Kaiji Land God

Landscapes



Meinong is surrounded on three sides by mountains. To the north, bordering Shanlin District, is a peak sacred in the hearts of Meinong's people - Moonlight Mountain (Yueguangshan). To the northwest there is Ling Mountain, from which one can see Shanlin, Cishan and Meinong, as well as the scenic Nanzhsian Stream. Trails go up both mountains, and when one arrives at the peak, one can see forests in the distance, and sometimes even the beauty of Jiasian.

Meinong has great ecological riches. May to July is the best time to view yellow butterflies. In July, the Yellow Butterfly Festival spreads the message of conservation and environmental protection. The festival features traditional Hakka rites, and the reciting of a butterfly address. Near the entrance to the butterfly valley, Shuangsi Tropical Viviparous Forest preserves rare trees transplanted from southeast Asia during the period of Japanese rule (1895-1945). These trees are extremely valuable for education, appreciation, and seed source preservation. Jhongjheng Lake is another attractive place where visitors can quietly contemplate the mountain ranges.



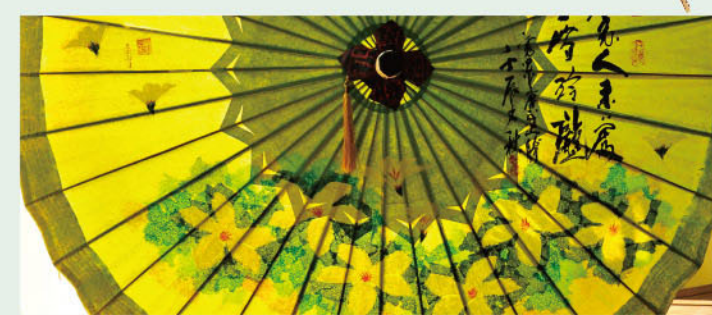
- Information**
- Moonlight Mountain (Yueguangshan)**
Shuren Road - turn left to Jhongshan Road - Meising Road - 500m before Yueguangshan Tunnel, turn into the forked road - continue to the trail
 - Ling Mountain**
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - turn left to Fumei Road - park at Fude Temple
 - Jhongjheng Lake**
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - turn left to Mincyuan Road
 - Yellow Butterfly Valley & Shuangsi Tropical Viviparous Forest**
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - Taian Road - turn left to Minzu Road - continue to Yellow Butterfly Valley & Shuangsi Tropical Viviparous Forest

Ling Mountain

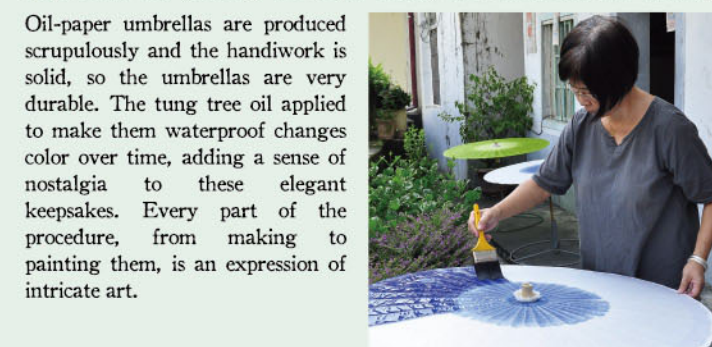
Moonlight Mountain

Jhongjheng Lake

Oil-paper umbrellas



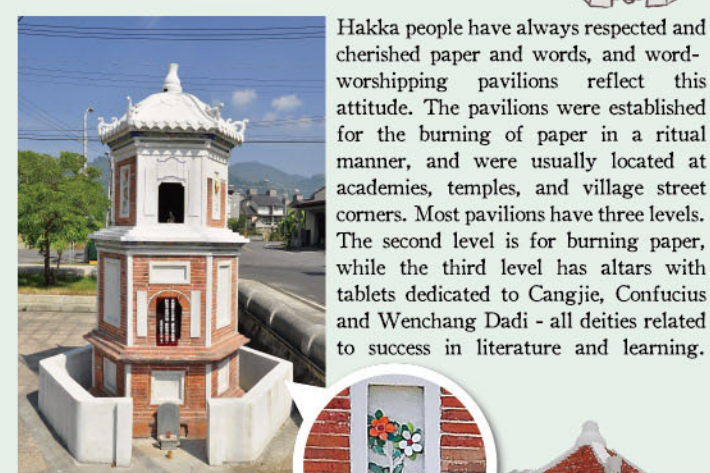
In Hakka culture, umbrellas are auspicious and full of blessings. Meinong is Taiwan's best-known umbrella production center in Taiwan, and the workshops are mostly multi-generational enterprises. Umbrellas are painted not only with extracts from poems and calligraphy, but also images that reflect the beauty of Meinong. Innovative methods such as using blue dyes, cotton paper hand-tear painting, and paper-cutting have broadened the industry.



- Information**
- Guangjinhsheng Oil-paper Umbrella Plant**
No. 47, Mincyuan Road / 07-6813247
 - Guangrongsing Oil-paper Umbrella Plant**
No. 40, Mincyuan Road / 07-6812337
 - Guangdesing Oil-paper Umbrella Plant**
No. 361, Jhongshan Road sec. 1 / 07-6810451
 - Meinong Folk Village**
No. 80, Jhongshan Road sec. 2, Lane 421 / 07-6817508
 - Word-worshipping Pavilion Oil-paper Umbrella Plant**
No. 339, Jhongshan Road sec. 1 / 07-6821325
 - Yuanstansyuan Oil-paper Umbrella Culture Museum**
No. 147, Jhongsing Road sec. 1 / 07-6810888

Guangjinhsheng Oil-paper Umbrella Plant

Word-worshipping Pavilions



Hakka people have always respected and cherished paper and words, and word-worshipping pavilions reflect this attitude. The pavilions were established for the burning of paper in a ritual manner, and were usually located at academics, temples, and village street corners. Most pavilions have three levels. The second level is for burning paper, while the third level has altars with tablets dedicated to Cangjie, Confucius and Wenchang Dadi - all deities related to success in literature and learning.

- Information**
- Meinong Village Word-worshipping Pavilion**
intersection of Jhongshan Road and Yongan Road
Jhongsing Road - Jhongjheng Road - turn left to Yongan Road - Jhongshan Road intersection
 - Jingualiao Respect Word Pavilion**
near No. 51, Jhongshiao Road sec. 1
Jhongsing Road - turn right to Jhongshiao Road
 - Shangjhuangzih Word-worshipping Pavilion**
in a lane on Minsheng Road the East Gate Tower
Jhongsing Road - turn left to Jhongjheng Road - turn right to Yongan Road - Minsheng Road
 - Longdujhuang Word-worshipping Pavilion**
Next to No. 78, Longdu Street
Jhongsing Road - turn left to Jhonghua Road - turn left to Longdu Street

Visiting Meinong's ancient relics

Jhongsing Road . Jhongjheng Road . Meising Street

Jingualiao Respect Word Pavilion

Blue Blouse



The blue blouse, traditional apparel for Hakka women, is knee-length, wide in form, and has a large lapel on the right side. The sleeve is folded back into a "reverse sleeve pocket," and there are hem decorations at the lapel and the folded back sleeves. The material is primarily cotton, used for its solid texture and durability when repeatedly washed. Such garments symbolize the diligent and frugal spirit of Hakka women. Blue blouse master Mr. Sie Jing-lai, recognized by the government as a national treasure, continued sewing blouses by hand until he was 100 years old. His daughter-in-law has followed in his footsteps and now runs the family business.

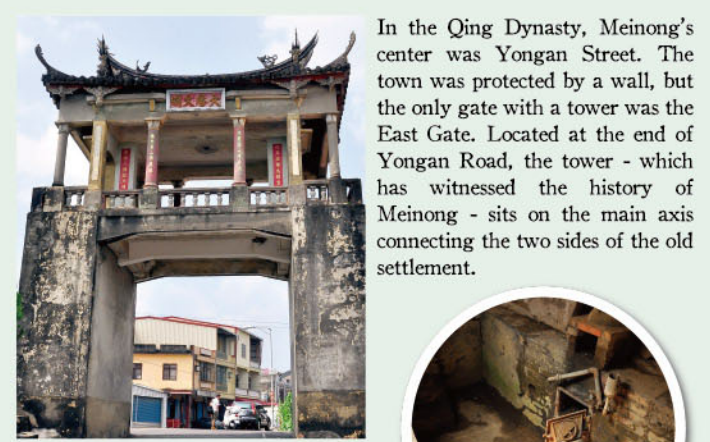


- Information**
- Jinsinghang Blue Blouses**
No. 177, Yongan Road / 07-6811191
7:30 - 21:00
 - Minongsi Blue Blouses**
No. 537-6, Fumei Road / 07-6815831
8:00 - 17:00



Jinsinghang Blue Blouses

East Gate Tower



A kind of structure unique to Meinong is the tobacco curing shed. At the peak of the tobacco industry, it was said there was "one shed every three steps, smoke swirling every five steps." Since the decline of the tobacco business, some of the sheds have been renovated into pottery display spaces or recording studios. These attractions have become very popular among tourists.



- Information**
- East Gate Tower**
On Yongan Road
Jhongsing Road - turn left to Jhongjheng Road - Yongan Road
 - Tobacco Curing Shed Education Hall**
No. 545, Fumei Road
Jhongsing Road - turn left to Jhongjheng Road - turn left to Meising Street - Fumei Road
 - Tobacco Curing Shed of Jhong Family House**
No. 14, Shihshan Street
Jhongsing Road - Shihshan Street, near the Tobacco Curing Shed and Pottery Art Center

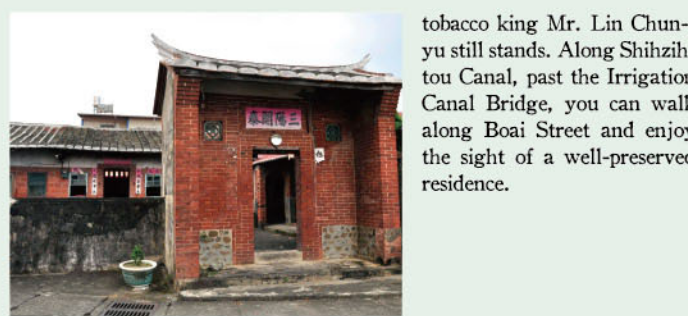
Yongan Old Street

East Gate Tower

Houses



Among Meinong's Hakka buildings are some impressive residences. Jhong-fulang Paisia House, a city-designated ancient relic, faces south and follows a "two hall, three intersections" form; a classic example, it is located in Longdu's Daci neighborhood. The oldest thoroughfares in Jhongdu, Yongan Street and Boai Street, both have typical architecture. Yongan Street used to be the area's most prosperous commercial zone, and is a historical microcosm of Meinong. The red brick gate tower built for tobacco king Mr. Lin Chun-yu still stands. Along Shihzhittou Canal, past the Irrigation Canal Bridge, you can walk along Boai Street and enjoy the sight of a well-preserved residence.



- Information**
- Yongan Old Street**
Jhongsing Road - turn left to Jhongjheng Road - Yongan Road
 - Boai Street**
Jhongsing Road - turn left to Jhongjheng Road - turn left to Jhongsing Road - turn left to Boai Street

Jhongfulang paisia House

Tobacco Curing Shed and Pottery Art Center

Delicacies



The pure waters of the Laonong River are one reason why Meinong rice is outstanding. White jade turnips are specialties in the fall and winter, as are sweet Moonlight Mountain papayas.



- Information**
- Flat Noodles Street**
on Meising Street
Jhongsing Road - turn left to Jhongjheng Road - turn left to Yongan Road - turn left again to Meising Street
 - Meinong Farmers Association Supermarket**
No. 1-17, Shuangfong Street / 07-6815001
Jhongsing Road - turn left to Jhongjheng Road - turn right to Shuangfong Street

Flat Noodles Street

Boai Street

Humanities



Meinong's rich humanity and culture is synonymous with Jhong Li-he (1915-1960), a local writer who created truly local Taiwanese literature. Taiwan's first private literary-artist memorial hall was established to commemorate him. The hall has also collected manuscripts and works by other Taiwanese authors. For an overall understanding of Hakka culture, Meinong Hakka Culture Museum is another must-see.

Meinong has many temples in addition to land god altars. The larger ones include Chaoyuan Temple and Guangshan Temple; the latter used to be an important place for Confucian teaching in the Meinong area. Each year, on the ninth day of the first month on the lunar calendar, there used to be a "welcome sacred miracles and word-paper festival," but this event is now rather rare.



- Information**
- Meinong Hakka Culture Museum**
No. 49-3, Minzu Road / 07-6818338
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - Taian Road - turn left to Minzu Road
Tuesday - Friday 09:00 - 16:30, Saturday - Sunday 09:00 - 17:00 (closed Mondays)
 - Guangshan Temple**
No. 281, Fumei Road
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - turn left to Fumei Road
 - Chaoyuan Temple**
No. 90, Chaoyuan Road, Guanglinli / 07-6812229
Same as for Jhonglihe Memorial Hall
 - Jhong Li-he Memorial Hall**
No. 95, Chaoyuan Road, Guanglinli / 07-6822228
Shuren Road - Jhongshan Road - Taian Road - turn left to Minzu Road - toward Yellow Butterfly Valley - turn left to Chaoyuan Road
9:00 - 17:00 (closed on Mondays)

Meinong Hakka Culture Museum

Jhong Li-he Memorial Hall

Shuangsi Tropical Forest Park

Yellow Butterfly Valley

Guesthouses



- Homeinn Guesthouse** No.52, Ln. 782, Sec. 2, Jhongshan Rd. / 07-6817828
- Fongyuan Guesthouse** No. 8-20, Shuangfong Street / 07-6820839
- Jhongjheng Lake Guesthouse** No. 28, Fumei Road / 07-6812736
- Tzu-Chiang Peoples Hostel** No.316, Sec. 1, Zhiciang St. / 07-6812736
- Meinung Peoples Hostel** No.316, Sec. 1, Zhiciang St. / 07-6810621
- Cheen-uan Peoples Hostel** No.320, Sec. 1, Zhiciang St. / 07-6810621
- Ran-Ge B & B** No.66-5, Mincyuan Rd. / 07-6822159
- Lin Family Guesthouse** No. 53-7, Minzu Road / 07-6820658
- Meinongqing Leisure and Tourism Guesthouse** No. 14, Shangjhuwei Lusingli / 07-6811368
- Baigo Guesthouse** No. 5, Lane 58, Fusing Street sec. 1 / 07-6818587
- Meinong Yunshanju Guesthouse** No. 56-1, Longshan Street / 07-6833808
- Tobacco City Guesthouse** No.17, Ln. 7, Jhonghua Rd. / 07-6851110
- Meilu Guesthouse** No. 14-2, Jhumen Shihshanli / 07-6851111
- Kaohsiung Accommodation Development Association** No. 14-2, Jhumen Shihshanli / 07-6851773

Flat Noodles Street

Boai Street