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29 Districts



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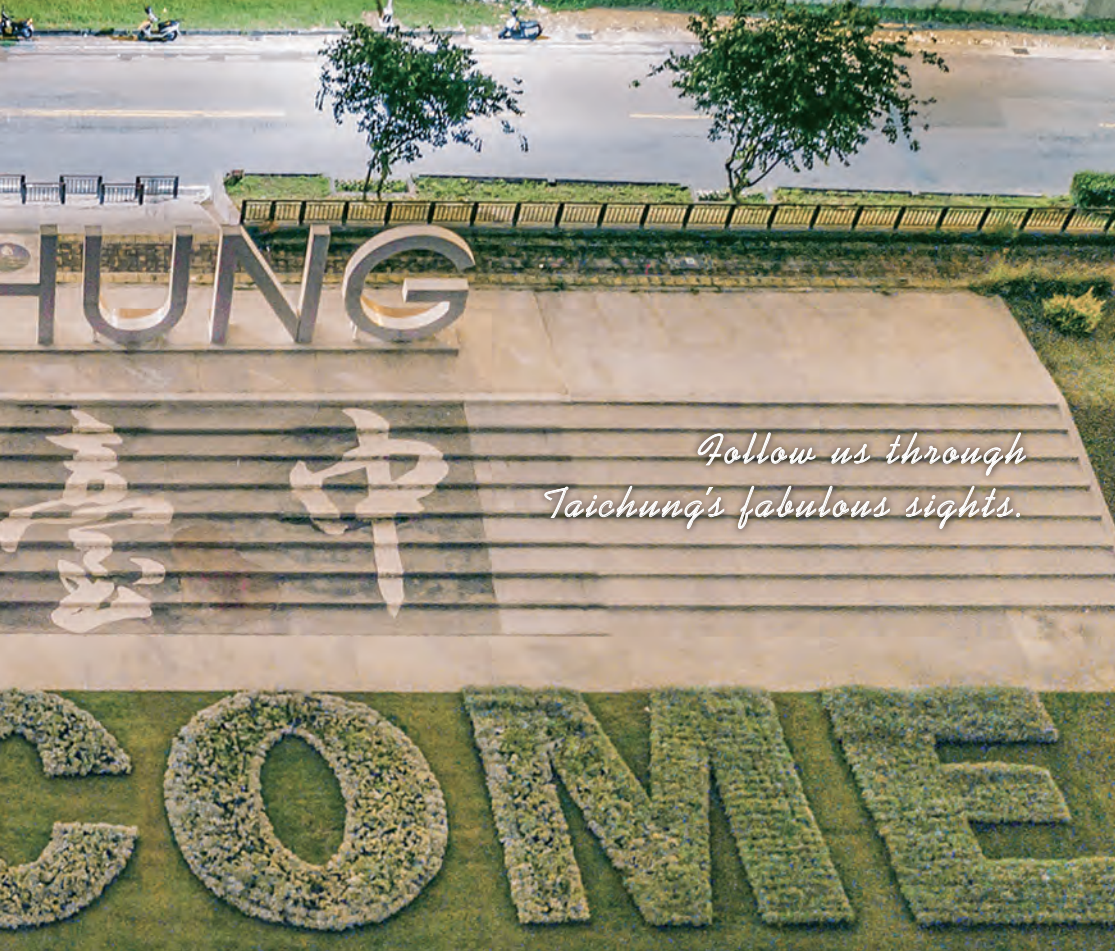


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Taichung is an exciting city boasting mild weather for all seasons, abundant produce, an international metropolis, surrounded by mountains, green fields, sunset and ocean views. Mountains and oceans are only a short car ride away. Come and freely sample all attractions Taichung has to offer.

All districts in Taichung feature different landscapes. For instance, on the west coast there is a coast line of up to 48 kilometers, plus the precious Gaomei Wetland and extensive coastline bicycle path, both of which are popular tourist destinations developed in recent years. In the mountainous areas, we have the centennial beauty hot springs in Guguan, Wulin Farm in Lishan, the Seas of Flowers in Xinshe which are all much talked about and popular destinations for tourists in Autumn and Winter. In the city, we have historical monuments like Taichung Prefectural Hall and Luce Chapel that embodies the passing of time and a profound immersion of culture, aside from the world-class architectural elegance that is National Taichung Theater. The convenient free 10km bus and soon to be completed Taichung MRT will energize Taichung's transportation and make Taichung more accessible for visitors.



*Follow us through
Taichung's fabulous sights.*

All varieties of beautiful landscapes are scattered around Taichung's 29 administrative districts, each with mesmerizing stories about its own history and culture. We have selected from all districts the most classic sceneries, landmark architecture, cultural or historical monuments. Some are nostalgic familiar places of old Taichung, while some others are emerging yet popular hot spots. Together we offer you 58 stunning attractions from Taichung's natural or cultural landscapes so that you can leave with great memories of Taichung. I, Mayor Lu Xiu-Yan, along with my city government administration have been carefully maintaining the beautiful nature in Taichung, while continuing with all efforts of building the city. You are cordially invited to follow the guide in this book and experience the classic beauty of Taichung.

Mayor of Taichung City
Lu, Shioh Yen



*Fabulous Taichung
sees no bounds*





People often ask me: Taichung offers such diverse choices for tourists; where should I start?

Taichung is blessed as a thriving metropolis with beautiful countrysides, great for day trips, 3-day getaways or even extensive in-depth tours. With rich tourism resources in Taichung's mountainous or coastal areas, Taichung will bring you alternative travel experiences.

In Taichung's 29 administrative districts, by the sea or near the mountains, there are historical monuments as well as cultural & creative commercial zones with top-notch leading cultural trends. Fancy expansive magnificent views? Come to Happy Valley for its lush green fields and come to Wanggaoliao for its dazzling night view. In need of some culture? We offer you a historic tour in Wufeng Lin Family Mansion or the Taichung Prefecture Hall. Want to try pearl milk tea? You do not want to miss its birthplace in Taichung. Want to unwind? Come and soak in the Guguan Hot Spring or walk up Dakeng Hiking Trails for some Phytoncide. It's a real treat.

Taichung is ready to engage you, inform you and entertain you with its diverse and precious tourism resources. The goal of publishing this book is to inform domestic and international visitors about Taichung's special characteristics while attracting more visitors.

This book contains representative tourist attractions from 29 districts covering their culture, history and past glory through exquisite photographs, articles and maps. All that is charming and worth knowing about Taichung is all detailed in this book. Taichung awaits your exploration and savoring.

Director of Tourism and
Travel Bureau,
Taichung City Government

Lin, Shiao-Chi



Four Seasons in Taichung

Spring

Refreshing Taichung

Come to Taichung's Wulin Farm in Spring and you will be greeted with its beautiful cherry blossoms. Enjoy the refreshing clear air under the cherry trees while having a picnic is the best way to spend some family time together. In Taian and Xinshe, there are also cherry blossom seasons. Cherry blossoms in different regions are all unique in their beauty. Visitors will be spoilt for choice when it comes to where to go for cherry blossom viewing in Taichung.

As one highlight of the Spring Festival, the Taichung Lantern Festival is not to be missed. Every year, it features 12 cute and fun zodiac animals and attracts many hundreds and thousands of visitors to visit Taichung for the lanterns and to pray for blessings.

Must See in Spring

Cherry blossoms on Wulin Farm, in Houli Taian and in Xinshe; Dakeng Hiking Trails, Dongshi Tung Blossoms, Taichung Lantern Festival

Summer

Fun Taichung

Who is to say you cannot dip in the hot spring in Summer? Taichung's hot spring is ready for you in the Summer. Come and enjoy a steaming soak plus an expansive mountainous view. Let's relax our body, mind, and soul in the heat and have fun.

Fancy a cool-down after the soak? Come to Daan Coastal Amusement Park, stroll on the sand beach, admire amazing works and listen to great music at the Daan Sand Sculpture and Music Festival. Let's not forget: Taichung is the birthplace of pearl milk tea. During a visit to Taichung in the scorching hot summer, drinking some cold bubble tea is necessary.

Must Visit in Summer

Taichung Pearl Milk Tea Festival; Daan Coastal Amusement Park/Daan Sand Sculpture & Music Festival; Taichung Hot spring Festival; Dajia Tiezhanshan Scenic Area

Transportation Overview in Taichung

① Bus

Free for 10 kilometers

Buses are the dominant mode of transport to get around Taichung. Electronic ticket holders are entitled to free rides for the first 10 kilometers of their journeys. Definitely your best choice to zip across Taichung.

② Taiwan High Speed Rail

Fastest mode of transport to/from northern or southern Taiwan

Taichung HSR Station is in Wuri, the largest of all HSR Stations in Taiwan. It takes less than an hour to get from Taipei to Taichung. Taichung HSR Station shares the same location with Taiwan Railways Wuri Station and soon will be connected with Taichung MRT.

Autumn

Therapeutic Taichung

In breezy autumn, Taichung is ideal for outdoor activities. Taichung Bicycle Carnival is great fun for families. If it's not enough to pedal a bike, come and dance during these pleasant autumn days at the Taichung International Dance Carnival where dance troupes from all over the world are invited to perform. Let's live it up in Taichung. Be joyous and prosperous.

Visit the Taichung Jazz Festival that attracts over one million people every year. Over here you can have a picnic while listening to Jazz, and this is how we roll in Taichung.

Great Fun in Autumn

Dongfeng and Hofeng Green Passage, Tanya Shen Green Bikeway, Taichung Jazz Festival, Taichung International Dance Carnival, Taichung Bicycle Carnival

Winter

Sweet Taichung

Winter in Taichung may not be shudderingly cold but cold enough for our busy mind to settle. Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival combines the Xinshe Sea of Flowers where you can stroll amidst magnificent, beautiful and dazzling flower fields along with your loved ones, as well as enjoying the lightly scented sweet fresh air.

The major event in winter is the New Year's Eve Party. Come over and join the cheerful excited crowds for the final countdown. Afterwards, let's go and admire the night view on the mountain or dip in the hot spring. All very romantic.

Must Visit in Winter

Xinshe Sea of Flowers; Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival; Hot Springs in Guguan, Wuri, Dongshi, Dakeng; New Year's Eve Party

③ Taiwan Railways Connecting all famous sights

Railways in Taichung connects with its surrounding cities/counties, its nearby mountainous and coastal areas, and famous tourist attractions all along the way.

④ Airport For international connection

Taichung International Airport is located in Taichung's Shalu district offering domestic and international flights to China, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam to name but a few, serving as an airport hub in central Taiwan.

⑤ Taichung MRT More convenient mode of public transport (to open in 2020)

Taichung MRT network will consist of the Green Line, Blue Line, Airport Line, and DaPingWu Line for its short- mid- and long-term construction, of which Green line is expected to open in 2020 with the rest still under planning.

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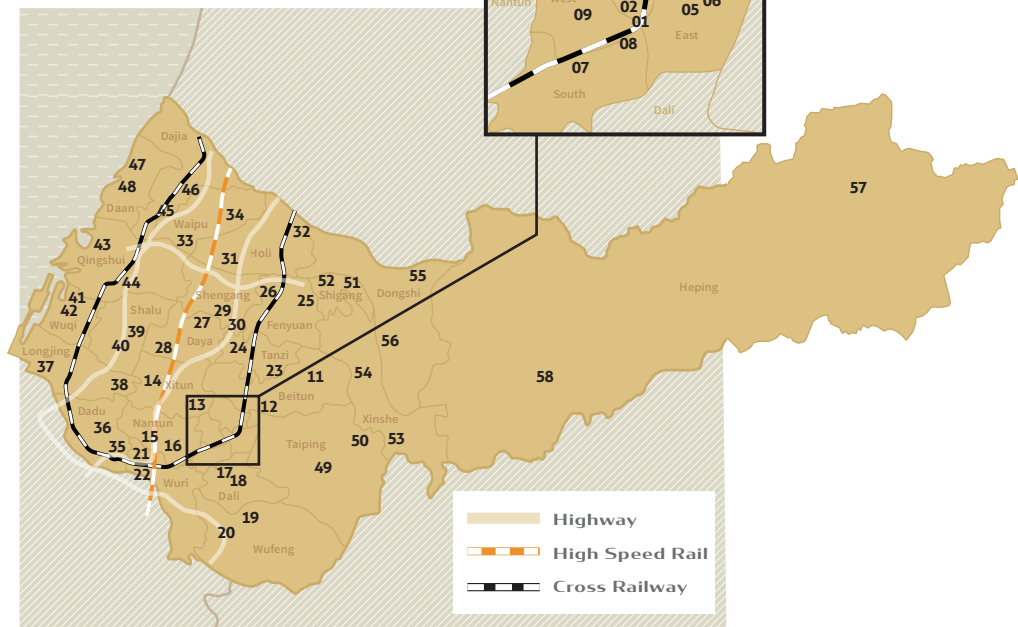
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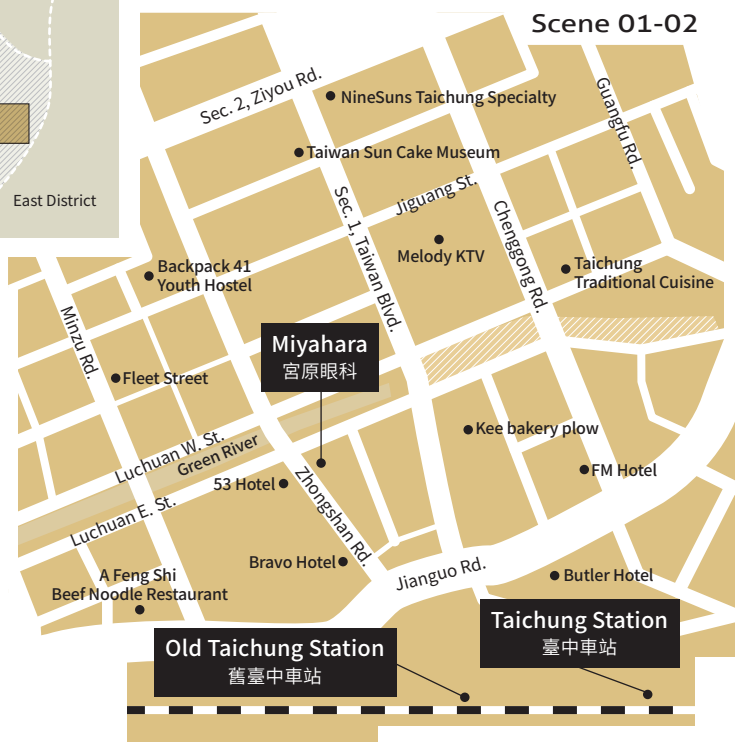
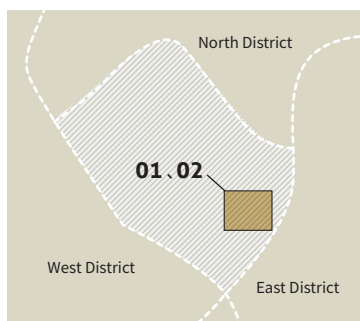
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Taichung Train Station New and Old, Miyahara

1
Central
District

Scene



01

Taichung Train Station New and Old

臺中火車站新站及舊站

A magnificent presence,
a witness to history.

Stepping out of the New Taichung Train Station, one will notice its glass dome glistening in the bright daylight, as if wrapped by thin layers of butterfly wings. At night, it stands ablaze with night lights.

Only a few hundred meters away, the Old Taichung Train Station was built over 100 years ago and has served millions of transit passengers. Its architecture features a late-Renaissance design of grey tiles, red bricks, and a gable roof with exquisite carvings in the base, corridors and columns. Contrasting the magnificent and grandiose presence of the New Station, the Old Station, which is now a designated national historic monument, remains poised and quietly engaging as well as witnessing the coming and going of endless travelers passing through Taichung.

📍 New Taichung Train Station and Old Taichung Train Station /
No. 1, Sec. 1, Taiwan Blvd., Central Dist., Taichung City 400, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市區臺灣大道一段1號

☎ +886-4-2221-6492 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

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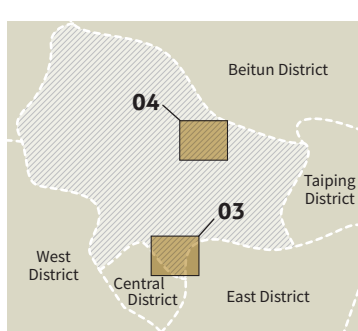
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Miyahara 宮原眼科

Having survived the 921 Earthquake, Miyahara was restored from its near total collapse and renovated into “a fusion of the old and the new”. It now has many boutiques selling souvenirs from famous brands. Turning itself into a popular tourist site in Taichung, it is renowned for its interior decoration that is much like a film set. Some may call it Taiwan’s own Hogwarts.



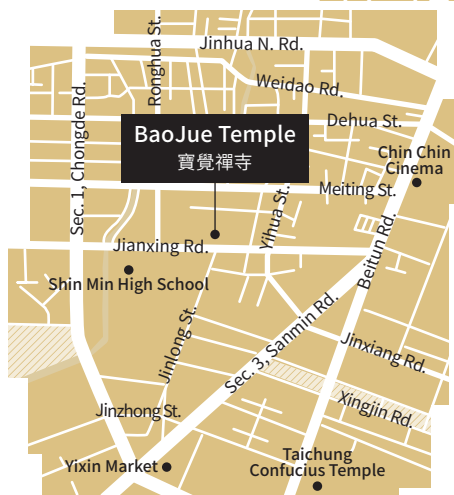
📍 **Miyahara** /
No. 20, Zhongshan Rd., Central Dist., Taichung City 400, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市區中山路20號
☎ +886-4-2227-1927 **OPEN** 10:00~22:00 **CLOSE** None
🌐 www.miyahara.com.tw/



Scene 03



Scene 04



Taichung Park, BaoJue Temple

2 North District



Taichung Park

臺中公園

Taiwan's first century-old park.

Scene



03



📍 Taichung Park /
No. 65, Sec. 1, Shuangshi Rd., Central Dist., Taichung City 400, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市北區雙十路一段65號

☎ +886-4-2228-9111#33900 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/28/



Taichung Park in the north and the Old Taichung Train Station in the south have been the two geographic reference points for Taichung residents. To this day, one can still find Taichung-specific ways of living hidden within the grid-like alleyways and streets between these two places.

Taichung Park is home to many local landmarks such as the Mid-Lake Pavilion, Moon Gazing Pagoda, Victory Monument, Broadcasting Station, and Grace Church attracting many artists and writers to linger

and compose their famous artworks. Known for its orderly arrays of trees and flowers planted along curved pathways, the Park boasts an abundant beauty of classic gardens. The botanic serenity in such a central location evokes an imagery from an ancient poem, “Taking up abode in a crowded place, one is unaffected by the city bustles.”

Over 100 hundred years old, Taichung Park maintains its serene presence and will keep Taichung company for more years to come.



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BaoJue Temple

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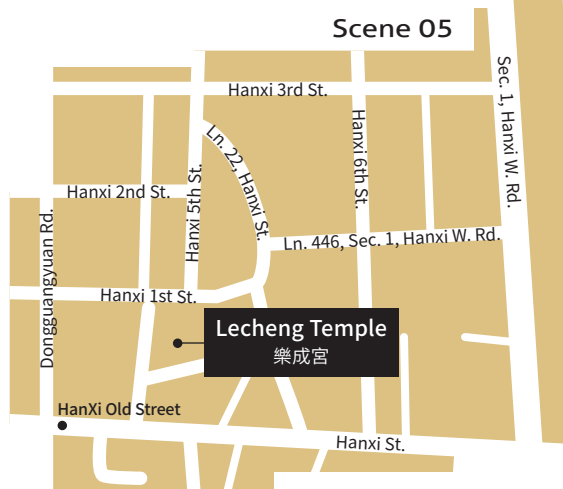
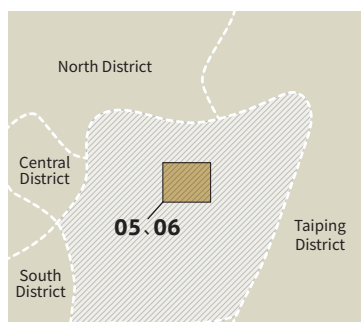
BaoJue Temple is dedicated to the three Buddhas: Shakyamuni, Bhaisajyaguru and Amitābha. On the grounds of the temple stands a giant 30-meter-tall smiling golden Buddha, which is very visually striking and can be seen from a distance, thus becoming a local focal point.



📍 BaoJue Temple /
No. 140, Jianxing Rd., North Dist., Taichung City 404, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市北區健行路140號

☎ +886-4-2233-5179 **OPEN** 09:00~17:00 **CLOSE** None

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**Lecheng Temple,
New Palace
Western Museum**

3
East
District



Lecheng Temple

樂成宮

The starting point for a religious procession and encounters of serendipity.

Lecheng Temple is located in the crossing between the plains and the mountainous areas. Owing to its location on the busy trading route between the Han people and the aboriginals, a temple was built in this region during the reign of Emperor QianLong in Qing Dynasty to bring in Mazu as the main deity. The temple was built on a region that was among the first developed. As its followers span across Taichung's 10 districts, the annual Lecheng Temple Mazu procession is joined by other temples from all villages, and its procession grows so much in size that there is a saying best befitting the scale of the event: "A walk-about through 18 villages." The Temple is listed by Taichung City Government as an intangible cultural heritage.

In addition to Mazu safeguarding our safety, the Temple is also known for its God of Love, i.e. YueLao, famous for finding loveless singletons a match. As Yuelao is known to have a sweet tooth, visitors come with sweets or pastries when praying to him for intimacy with that special someone.

📍 **Lecheng Temple** /
No. 48, Hanxi St., East Dist., Taichung City 401, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市東區旱溪街48號

☎ +886-4-2211-1928 **OPEN** 08:00-22:00 **CLOSE** Mon
🌐 www.lechun.org.tw/



Scene

06

New Palace Western Museum

新天地西洋博物館

With its interiors decorated in western classical themes, the New Palace Western Museum has a private collection of over 1000 pieces of exquisite handicraft from Sotheby's and Christie's including vintage cameras, teawares, tablewares, and clocks from Europe. Come to the museum to admire these European antiques; you will have an unforgettable time here.

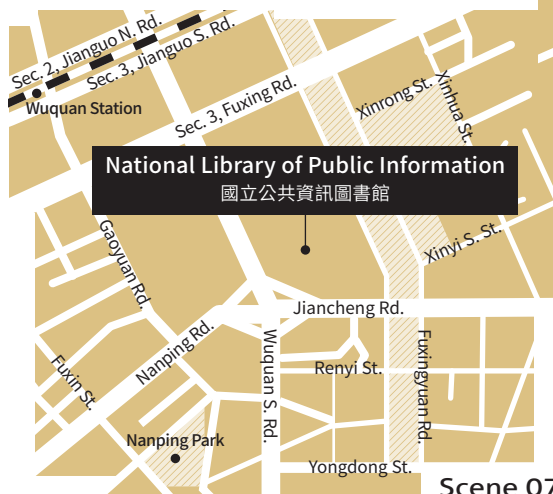
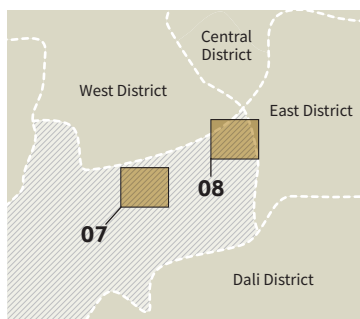


📍 New Palace Western Museum /
1F., No. 456, Sec. 1, Hanxi E. Rd., East Dist., Taichung City 401, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市東區旱溪東路一段456號1樓

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🌐 www.facebook.com/586771734848361

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Scene 07

National Library of Public Information (NLPI), Cultural Heritage Park, Ministry of Culture

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South
District



National Library of Public Information (NLPI)

國立公共資訊圖書館

Green architecture with streamlined aesthetics.

Scene



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📍 National Library of Public Information (NLPI) /
No. 100, Wuquan S. Rd., South Dist., Taichung City 402, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市南區五權南路100號

☎ +886-4-2262-5100

🕒 OPEN Tue~Sat 9:00~21:00; Sun 09:00~17:00

🚪 CLOSE Mon

🌐 www.nlpi.edu.tw/



The NLPI features an animated streamlined exterior and layers of stratified terrains to symbolize Taichung's early-period urban grid layout: "One Street along One River". Filled with river imageries, the architecture symbolizes a vessel carrying the flow of infinite knowledge.

Back in 1920, it was first built and went by the name of "Taichung Prefectural Library". Over time, the library underwent re-naming, re-location, and today it shoulders the great responsibility of supervising public libraries of all levels across the island.



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Cultural Heritage Park, Ministry of Culture

文化部文化資產園區

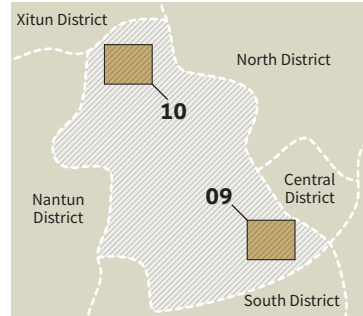
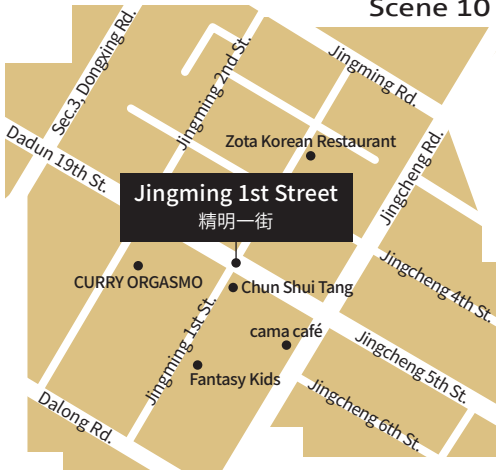
To turn disused warehouses into cultural & creative parks seems to be the norm today. Locally known as the Taichung Old Brewery, the Akashi Brewery was renovated with a new lease on life and turned into the Cultural Heritage Park. The park is built for multiple purposes: exhibitions, landscapes, cultural & creative events while serving as a platform to showcase work done by arts and performance groups.



📍 Cultural Heritage Park, Ministry of Culture /
No. 362, Sec. 3, Fuxing Rd., South Dist., Taichung City 402, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市南區復興路三段362號

☎ +886-4-2217-7777 **OPEN** 06:00~22:00 **CLOSE** None
🌐 tccip.boch.gov.tw/

Scene 10



Scene 09



**Taichung
Prefectural Hall,
Jingming 1st Street**

**5
West**
District





Scene



09

Taichung Prefectural Hall

臺中州廳

Architecture that stands
the test of time.

The grand facade of the Taichung Prefecture Hall (TPH) features six Ionic ivory columns. Seen across from the fountain is its iron blue French-style mansard roof with two slopes, one steeper than the other, reminiscent of western European palaces. The TPH has been well maintained architecturally. Before Taichung City was upgraded to the status of Municipality, the TPH was the office building for the Taichung government administration.

Walking into the central courtyard, one will be greeted by the lush green lawn enveloped by 4 two-story red brick buildings on all sides. The brown wooden-framed doors and windows against white arc-shaped corridors mark the passing of time. This is a photography hot spot for visitors and locals alike. The TPH's annexes include halls and warehouses. They form part of Taichung's historic building cluster along with the Train Station, Lyu-Chuan Canal, and Taichung Park. The TPH is also an art base for the architectural aesthetics of Taiwan's historic buildings.

📍 Taichung Prefectural Hall /
No. 48, Hanxi St., East Dist., Taichung City 401, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市西區民權路99號

☎ +886-4-2229-0280 **OPEN** 08:00-17:30 **CLOSE** None

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Jingming 1st Street

精明一街

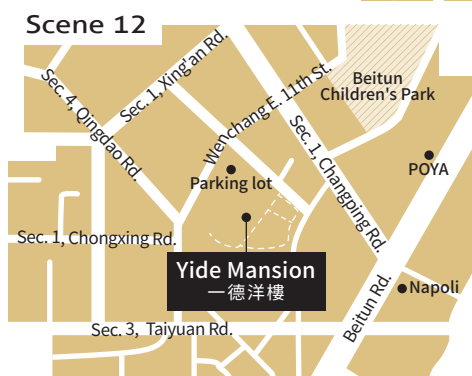
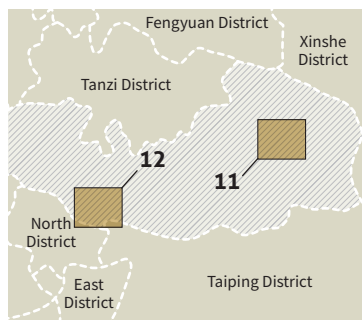
This 100-meter-long street for many people holds the memory of growing up in Taichung. It accommodates a wide range of chic culture including weekend handicraft stalls, street performances, open-air performances, tea shops such as Chun Shui Tang, all of which inject Taichung with abundant vigor.



📍 Jingming 1st Street
Jingming 1st St., West Dist., Taichung City 403, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市西區精明一街

🕒 None Depends on each store None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/24/



Dakeng Scenic Area Hiking Trails, Yide Mansion

6 Beitun District

Scene



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Dakeng Scenic Area Hiking Trails

大坑風景區登山步道

12 unique views for 12 hiking trails.

Walk into Taichung's back garden, i.e. the Dakeng Scenic Area. Hike one of the 12 trails and ascend Taiwan's only Formosan koa steps lined with vegetation that changes colors in every season of the year.

The Dakeng Scenic Area is widely popular and its 12 hiking trails each have their own special features. For hiking, you can find trails for beginners to ultra-advanced routes. For sightseeing, you can go for bird watching, pine tree watching or simply look out at the city landscape. For social activities, Dakeng is perfect for outings with families and friends. For nature and ecology, all kinds of wondrous rocks and plants are vying for your attention, including Bougainvillea and Night-scented Lilies as well as yellow leaves in flight. You will be amazed by the ever-changing sceneries in Taichung.

📍 **Dakeng Scenic Area Hiking Trails** /
Ln. 383, Sec. 1, Dongshan Rd., Beitun Dist., Taichung City 406, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市北屯區東山路一段383巷

☎ +886-4-2527-4810 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None
🌐 www.scenic.taichung.gov.tw/833845/NodeList







Scene



12

Yide Mansion

一德洋樓

Yide Mansion is a building blending multiple architectural styles: Japanese, European, Chinese Fujian, and that of military dependents' housing compounds. As if a metaphor for Taiwan's history, Yide Mansion is also an embodiment of cultural diversity. The former Lin Mao-yang residence underwent re-planning and re-opened as Yide Mansion offering wedding cakes and desserts along with bookshops and tea houses, all of which are as exciting and splendid as the architecture itself.

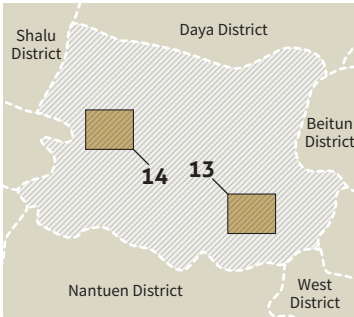


📍 Yide Mansion /
No. 1, Ln. 14, Wenchang E. 11th St., Beitun Dist., Taichung City 406, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
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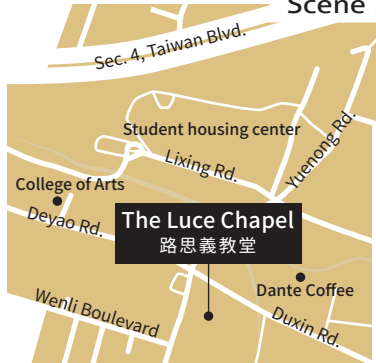
☎ +886-4-2233-2959 **OPEN** Tue~Fri 09:00~18:00; Sat-Sun 09:00~20:00 **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/74/

Scene 13



Scene 14



**National
Taichung Theater,
The Luce Chapel**

7
Xitun
District



Scene



13

National Taichung Theater

臺中國家歌劇院

Melodious culvert where lights,
shadows and vocal music
encounter resplendently.

The National Taichung Theater (NTT) is filled with a temple and rhythm in its spatial design. Its exterior, draped with a huge piece of mirror reflecting varied themes, signals an exquisite and forward-looking vision. The NTT was designed by the Pritzker Prize-winning architect, Toyo Ito. The architectural concept for the exclusive Sound Caves was derived from caves and tree houses that correspond to humanity's most primitive experience. They are highly challenging to construct and very mesmerizing for all visitors, what with the rich interplay of natural lighting and designed illumination.

The NTT consists of three theatres of various sizes, restaurants, cultural & creative shops, and a roof-top garden. If not catching a performance, you can still treat yourself to a bowl of ice desserts on the ground-floor snack area or take a stroll in the illuminated roof-top garden. And this is how you can while away life in Taichung, carefree and relaxed.

📍 National Taichung Theater

No. 101, Sec. 2, Huilai Rd., Xitun Dist., Taichung City 407, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市西屯區惠來路二段101號

☎ +886-4-2251-1777 **OPEN** Sun, Tue~Thu 11:30~21:00 ; Fri~Sat,
National holiday 11:30~22:00 **CLOSE** Mon

🌐 www.npac-ntt.org/index





Scene



14

The Luce Chapel

路思義教堂

Located right inside Tunghai University, the Luce Chapel features four curved surfaces that are stacked into a structure similar to an upside-down barge. Designed by the Chinese-American architect I. M. Pei and completed in 1963, the Chapel is pillar-free. The light coming through a thin slit in the middle infuses the Chapel with serenity. The Chapel has long been a popular tourist attraction.



The Luce Chapel

No. 1727, Sec. 4, Taiwan Blvd., Xitun Dist., Taichung City 407, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

臺中市西屯區臺灣大道四段1727號

+886-4-2359-0121

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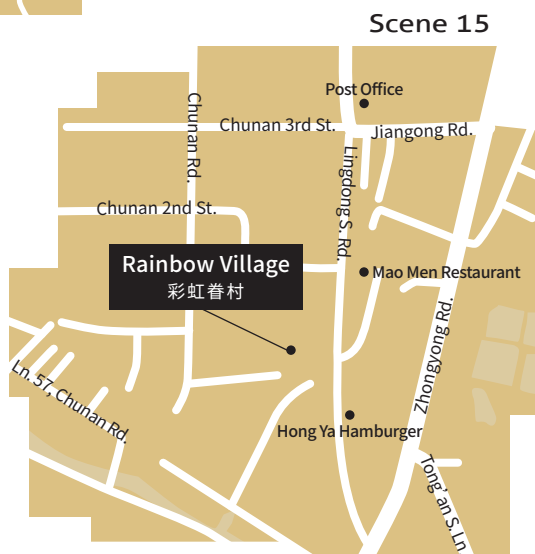
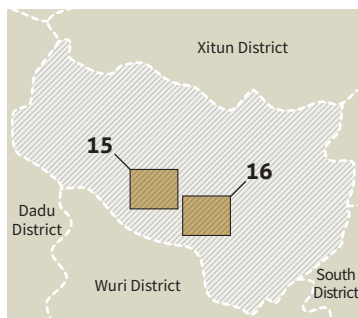
Sunday 09:00~11:00~13:00

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None



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**Rainbow Village,
Fazi Riverway**

8
Nantun
District



Rainbow Village

彩虹眷村

A city hideout where you can be a child again.

Scene



15



📍 Rainbow Village/

No. 25, Ln. 56, Chun'an Rd., Nantun Dist., Taichung City 408, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市南屯區春安路56巷25號

☎ +886-4-2380-2351

🕒 OPEN 08:00~18:00

🚫 CLOSE None

🌐 www.1949rainbow.com.tw/



Originally they were clusters of one-story houses.

One resident, Huang Yong-Fu, used his innate artistic talent and graffitied on the walls and tiles, giving exuberant colors to the 50-meter-long alleyway. This area was thus evaluated by a famous travel website as Taiwan's most popular tourist attraction, and Huang is now nicknamed "Grandpa Rainbow".

An overview of Grandpa Rainbow's work

reveals a bold use of colors and simplistic brush movements.

Any theme can be used as art in his work, which is done with such child-like playfulness. Close to 100 years of age, Grandpa Rainbow has so far painted on six buildings which are now all preserved, along with a nearby square and a couple of old trees. Together they constitute the Rainbow Village Art Park, receiving endless domestic and overseas visitors all year round.



Scene



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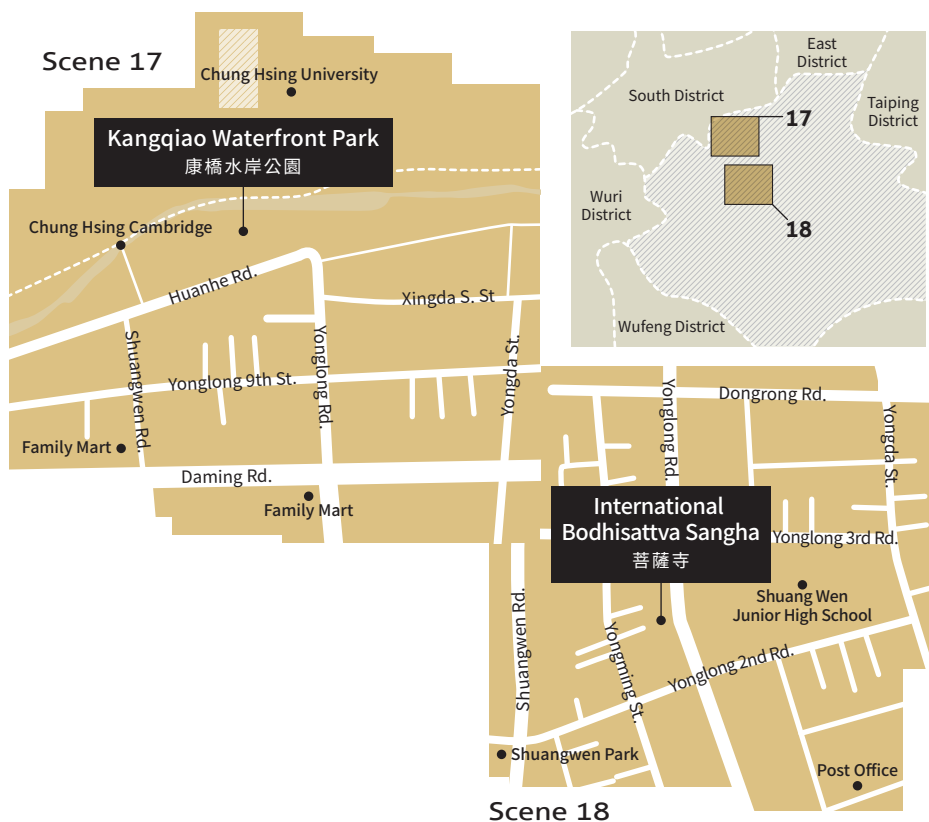
Fazi Riverway

筏子溪迎賓水岸廊道

As your High Speed Rail pulls into Taichung, you will be greeted by the 4-meter-high installation marked with the word Taichung illuminated by dazzling lights at night. As a new landmark, Fazi Riverway offers a 1.8 km waterfront corridor suitable for weekend outings with families and friends.



📍 **Fazi Riverway** /
No. 33-59, Sec. 1, Fazi E. St., Nantun Dist., Taichung City 408, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市南屯區筏子東街一段33-59號
☎ +886-4-2228-9111 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None
🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1406/



Kangqiao Waterfront Park, International Bodhisattva Sangha

9
Dali
District



Kangqiao Waterfront Park

康橋水岸公園

Sky, clouds with prosperous willow trees,
Cambridge appears again by the waterfront
of Han River.

Scene



17



📍 Kangqiao Waterfront Park /
No. 25, Ln. 56, Chun'an Rd., Nantun Dist., Taichung City 408, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市大里區環河路與爽文路口

☎ +886-4-2331-7588 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1141/



After undergoing irrigation revampment, Han River is now complete with a waterfront infrastructure, e.g. plaza, green belt, fish ladder, bike path, and wetlands. In particular, the newly erected Xingda Kangqiao Bridge sitting across Han River stands out as a reminder of bridges in Cambridge in the UK. During the day, the clouds in the sky are

reflected in the mirror-like clear water along with the bridge. At night, the bridge is lit up on both sides. The lights illuminating the bridge will change colors as time goes by, as if to create another bridge in the water, swaying with all its charm. Reproducing the scenes in “Saying Goodbye to Cambridge Again” by poet, Xu Zhimo.



Scene



18

International Bodhisattva Sangha

菩薩寺

Hidden behind a wooden archway is a fair-faced square concrete building covered with crawling vines. It's actually a temple, and not a tea house. Awarded with many design accolades, the International Bodhisattva Sangha is a combination of a religious edifice and an artistic expression. When copying sutra inscriptions in the temple, one can go as far as imagining that everything you write in this space will automatically turn into refined calligraphy.



International Bodhisattva Sangha /
No. 147, Yonglong Rd., Dali Dist., Taichung City 412, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市大里區永隆路147號

+886-4-2407-9920

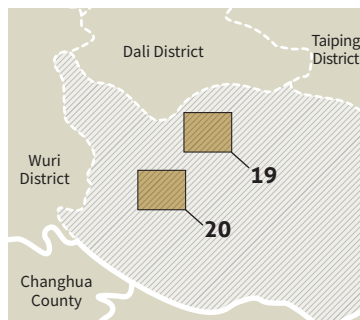
OPEN

Tue-Fri 13:00~18:00; Weekend 09:00~18:00

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www.ibs.tw/



**Wufeng Lin Family
Mansions Gong-Bao-Di
Official Residence,**

**Asia University
Museum of
Modern Art**

10
Wufeng
District

Scene



19

Wufeng Lin Family Mansions Gong-Bao-Di Official Residence

霧峰林家宮保第園區

Taiwan's first Fujian-style architecture.

Being one of Taiwan's five powerful family clans during the Qing dynasty, the Wufeng Lin Family built residences and gardens that were and still are magnificent in size and design. During the QianLong Emperor's reign in Qing Dynasty, the Wufeng Lin family crossed the ocean to Taiwan, expanded their family size over generations and became famous for taking part in many historical events. Open to public viewing are three architecture pieces: Gong-bao-di, Great Flower Hall and Caocuo.

Gong-bao-di is Taiwan's only remaining mansion of a class-I imperial official in the Qing court. Great Flower Hall is a Fuzhou-style opera stage. Caocuo is a Sanheyuan-style thatched house to symbolize and commemorate the Lin family's humble beginnings. A tour from Caocuo to Gong-bao-di is to retrace the history of the Wufeng Lin Family.

📍 Wufeng Lin Family Mansions Gong-Bao-Di Official Residence /
No. 26, Minsheng Rd., Wufeng Dist., Taichung City 413, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市霧峰區民生路26號

☎ +886-4-2331-7985 **OPEN** 09:00~12:00·13:00~17:00 **CLOSE** None

🌐 www.wufenglins.com.tw/







Scene



20

Asia University Museum of Modern Art

亞洲大學現代美術館

Asia University Museum of Modern Art is the famous architect Tadao Ando's first architectural design in Taiwan. Arranging numerous triangles into exhibition spaces, atriums, platforms and tea drinking areas, the Museum brims with Tadao's signature unique details.



📍 Asia University Museum of Modern Art /
No. 500, Liufeng Rd., Wufeng Dist., Taichung City 413, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市霧峰區柳豐路500號

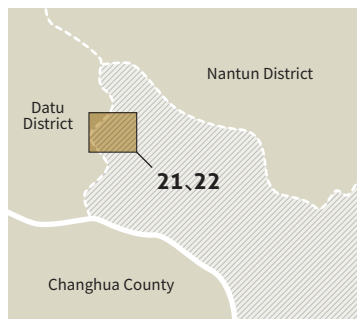
☎ +886-4-2332-3456 #6468

🕒 OPEN Tue~Sun 09:30~17:00

🕒 CLOSE Mon

🌐 asiamodern.asia.edu.tw/

Scene 21



Scene 22



**Zhi Gao Zhen
Canal Trail,
Xuelian Trail
(Xuetian Mountain)**

11
Wuri
District





Scene



21

Zhi Gao Zhen Canal Trail

知高圳步道

Get close to nature. Participate in outdoor eco-education.

The 3 km Zhi Gao Zhen Canal Trail with a slope gradation of no more than 80 meters is deemed as beginner's level for hiking trails. You can see many Taichung citizens of all ages taking a hike here throughout the year.

Zhi Gao Zhen Canal originally drew water from Fazi River to supply the farmland irrigation in Nantun, Wuri, and Dadu. Today, a comfortable crosstie trail has been built along the canal with a wide variety of vegetation grown all over the surroundings, e.g. golden shower trees, wild wax apples, mulberries, pine trees, and banyan trees. Reach the top of the trail, and you will be rewarded with a fabulous view of the Wuri District.

📍 **Zhi Gao Zhen Canal Trail** /
No. 176, Dengsi Ln., Sec. 3, Zhongshan Rd., Wuri Dist., Taichung City 414,
Taiwan (R.O.C.)

臺中市烏日區中山路三段登寺巷176號

☎ +886-4-2336-8016 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/787/





Scene



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Xuelian Trail (Xuetian Mountain)

雪蓮步道(學田山)

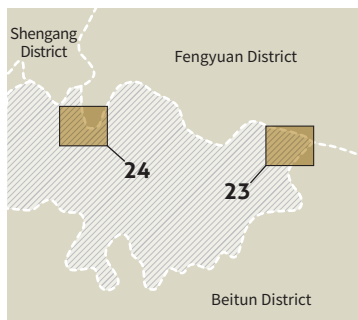
Starting from Shanguan Temple, walk along the Zhi Gao Zhen Canal Trail until the slope gets steep, and you will soon reach the Xuelian Trail. Ascend by following the trail to see the beautiful sight of the grassland being showered in a golden orange light at sunset. It will be worth your while.



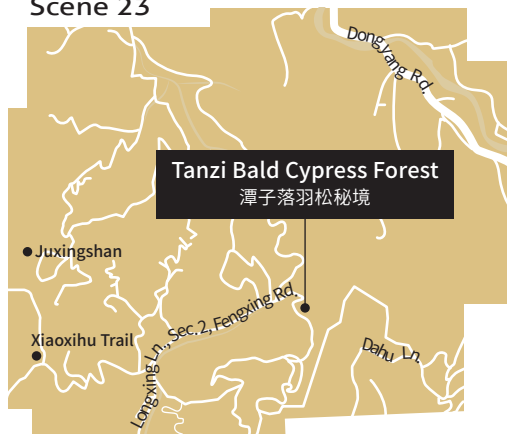
📍 Xuelian Trail (Xuetian Mountain) /
No. 38, Aly. 32, Ln. 2, Wangfu St., Dadu Dist., Taichung City 432, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市大肚區王福街2巷32弄38號

🕒 None **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

📍 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1441/



Scene 23



Scene 24

Tanzi Bald Cypress Forest, Zhaixing Villa

12
Tanzi
District

Scene



23

Tanzi Bald Cypress Forest

潭子落羽松秘境

Secret romantic spot for
Bald Cypress viewing.

In late autumn, Tanzi's secret spot for Bald Cypress viewing has become a must-visit tourist attraction for travelers to central Taiwan. After passing the XinTian Hiking Trailhead, follow Lane LongXing to ascend on the adjacent Industrial Road until you reach the top where you can look out over the vast stretch of Bald Cypress Forest.

Come on a pleasant autumn day and admire the sunshine coming down from the blue sky and white clouds glistening through the bald cypress forest with gradients of red, orange and golden colors on the leaves and twigs. The slopes, draped all over in a beautiful russet-red color, are much coveted and visited by couples for the romantic view.



Tanzi Bald Cypress Forest

Lane LongXing, Sec. 2, FengXing Rd., Tanzi Dist., Taichung City
(Set your GPS for XinTian Hiking Trail. Proceed on Lane LongXing for 2km to arrive at the Trailhead).

臺中市潭子區豐興路二段龍興巷

(可導航定位至新田登山步道，沿龍興巷繼續前行2公里處)



None OPEN 24h CLOSE None

 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1444/







Scene



24

Zhaixing Villa

摘星山莊

Locally referred to as QiZhongCuo, Zhaixing Villa used to be a rarely-seen-in-Taiwan residence of a military official during the Qing Dynasty. Built with top-notch materials from Fujian, China, the Villa has a structure of a two-section four-sided courtyard house with exquisite painting and carvings on the bricks and stones. It was voted first on the list of Taiwan's top-10 houses.

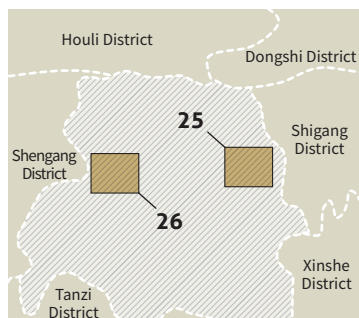


📍 Zhaixing Villa /
No. 88, Sec. 2, Tanfu Rd., Tanzi Dist., Taichung City 427, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市潭子區潭富路二段88號

☎ +886-4-2534-3859 **OPEN** Tue~Fri 09:00~18:00 **CLOSE** Mon

🌐 www.starsvilla.com.tw/

A map of the Huludun Park area. The map shows several streets: Fengyuan Blvd., Fengzhou Rd., Yuanhuan N. Rd., Renzhou St., Fengbei St., Wenchang St., Sec. 2, Yuanhuan N. Rd., Dashun St., Sec. 1, Sanfeng Rd., Daoyong St., Jianfeng Rd., Zhongshan Rd., Pengzhou Rd., Yuanfeng Rd., Sanmin Rd., and Dongbei St. Huludun Park (葫蘆墩公園) is marked with a black dot in the center. Fengyuan Station is marked with a black dot at the bottom right. A line connects the park to the station.



Scene 25

● Feng Yuan Golf & Country Club

● Landscape platform

Pingding Ln. Shuiyuan Rd.

● Dream kitchen

Gonglao Ping Mountain
公老坪

Pingding Ln. Shuiyuan Rd.

Top North pit Fu Deci

Pingding Ln. Shuiyuan Rd.

Pingding Ln. Shuiyuan Rd.

13
Fenyuan
District



Gonglao Ping Mountain

公老坪

Dazzled by the sparkling night view
from the mountain top.

Scene



25



📍 Gonglao Ping Mountain /
Shuiyuan Rd., Fengyuan Dist., Taichung City 420, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市豐原區水源路

🕒 None **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1439/



FengYuan residents are proud of having the expansive view of GongLao Ping Mountain, which is a popular date destination for couples.

Restaurants, cafes and the Qiu Fengjia Memorial Park are all built on the mountain slopes for this fantastic Taichung-specific night view.

Less than 500 meters above sea level, the Gonglao Ping Mountain, according to a

legend, got its name from the late pioneer named Hsu Gonglao who led all the township people in frontier pioneering work.

Ascending the mountain at dusk, you will witness the blue sky transitioning to a fish-belly white color, and then layers of orange yellow and green colors reflected from the sunset before turning into a dark blue color, as thousands of house lights are lit up in the evening sky.

Huludun Park

葫蘆墩公園

With Ruanpizai Creek meandering through the park, Huludun Park is Fengyuan's biggest park by the waterfront. Being one of the 2018 Taichung World Flora Expo sites, the Park remains an eco-friendly environment filled with flowering shrubs long after the Expo ended.

Scene



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📍 Huludun Park /

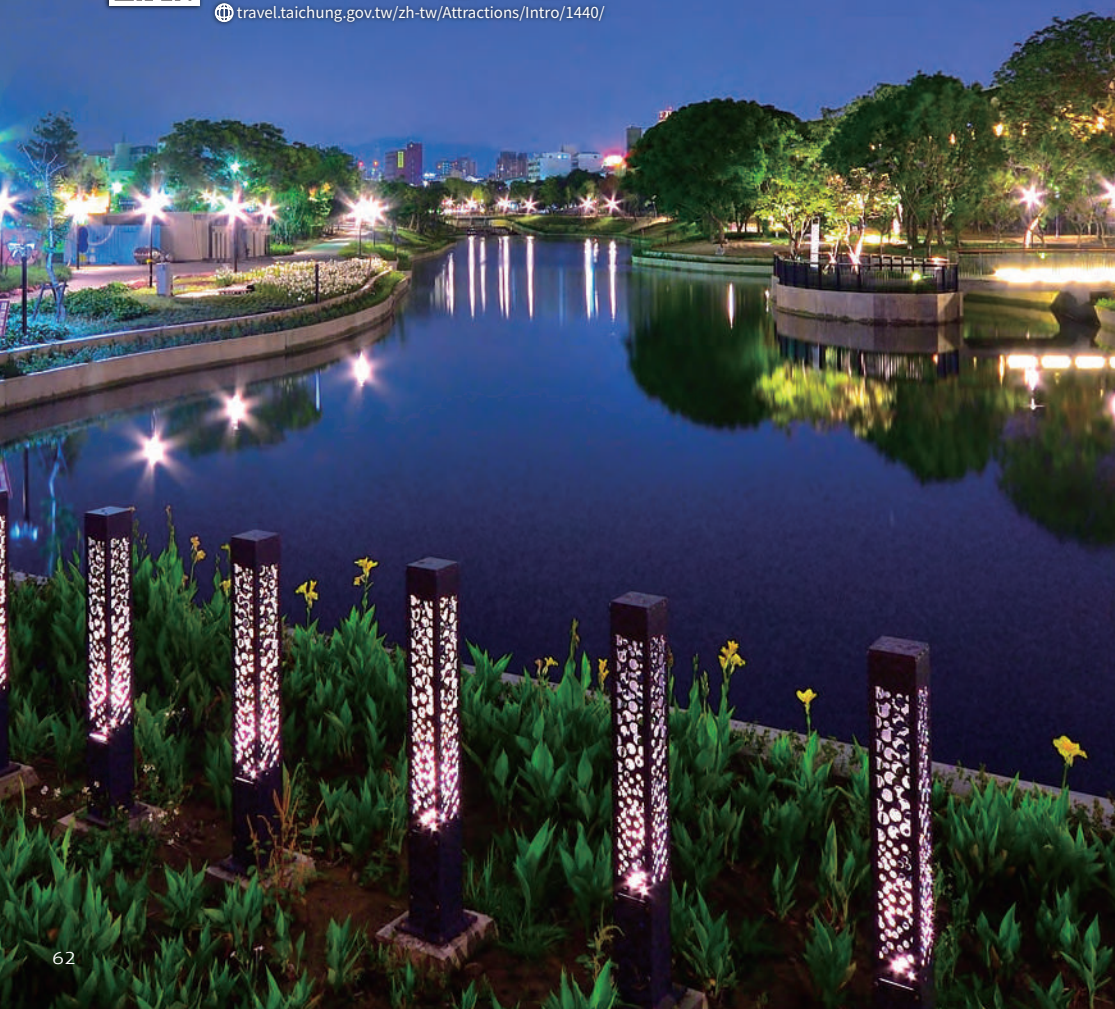
No. 65, Sec. 2, Yuanhuan N. Rd., Fengyuan Dist., Taichung City 420, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
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☎ +886-4-2228-9111#33900

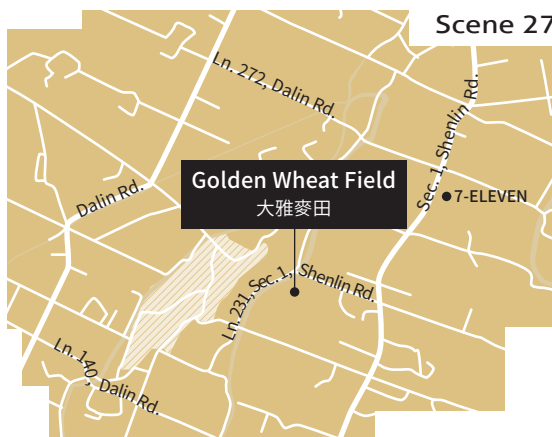
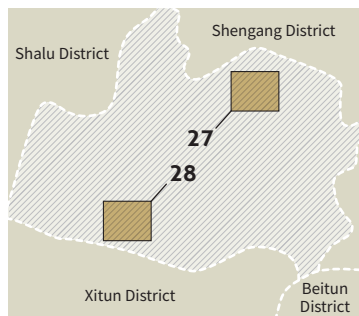
🕒 OPEN 24h

🚪 CLOSE None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1440/



Scene 27



Scene 28



**Golden
Wheat Field,
Hengshan Park
near Central Taiwan
Scenic Park**

14
Days
District



Golden Wheat Field

大雅麥田

The place with the most dazzling golden wheat field in central Taiwan.

Scene



27



📍 Golden Wheat Field /
Ln. 231, Sec. 1, Shenlin Rd., Daya Dist., Taichung City 428, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市大雅區神林路一段231巷

☎ +886-4-2566-2216 **OPEN** The annual Wheat Festival opens in February.

Daya Wheat Field is open all year round. **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1442/



During its maturing season in March, the wheat field in Taichung's Daya turns into a golden yellow wave when blown by the breeze. The wheat stalks bow their head, then stand straight and famously repeat this motion for an enchanting sight.

Daya is home to 90% of Taiwan's wheat harvests, and its annual cultural festival features wheat as its marketing theme with installation art of various sizes in addition to wheat fields blowing in the wind. As the

cultural festival coincides with the western Valentine's Day, many artworks have a love-related feature. The Daya Wheat Fields have thus become an accidental dating hot spot.

If lucky, you can catch shots of the wheat fields in three stages of its growth as indicated in three colors: green here, chrome yellow, and golden yellow a few hundred meters away. Such wonders of nature are right here in Daya



Scene



28

Hengshan Park near Central Taiwan Scenic Park

中科橫山公園

Featuring a wooden boardwalk, a stone-wall fortress, and an open corridor, Hengshan Park is like a film set for a period drama with hints of modern simplistic ambience. Many visitors are drawn here for its huge size and diverse ecology.



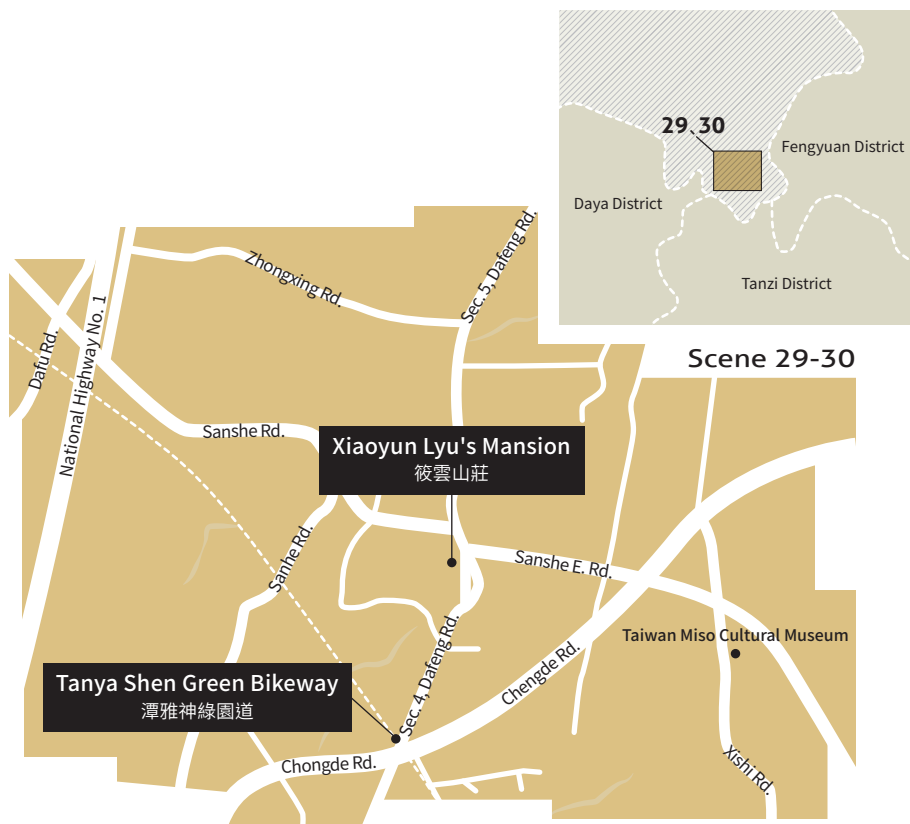
📍 Hengshan Park near Central Taiwan Scenic Park /
Tongshan Rd., Daya Dist., Taichung City 428, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市大雅區通山路

☎ +886-4-2565-8588

🕒 OPEN 24h

🚪 CLOSE None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1438/



**Tanya Shen
Green Bikeway,
Xiaoyun Lyu's
Mansion**

15
Shengang
District

Scene



29

Tanya Shen Green Bikeway

潭雅神綠園道

Breezing through shady leafy turns.

Built on former military railway lines linking Tanzi, Daya and Shengang Districts, Tanya Shen Green Bikeway is now re-laid as a bicycle path. In one section, there are multiple S-shaped turns (at approx. 4K + 800 meters on the cycle path). This section has thus become a popular photo-shoot hot spot for its special landscape.

The S-shaped sections feature breezy shades from thick green foliage on both sides of the path with a 1:1 ratio for the path and the foliage which form an interesting and contrasting view.



Tanya Shen Green Bikeway

No. 1-2, Sec. 3, Zhongshan Rd., Tanzi Dist., Taichung City 427, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

臺中市潭子區中山路三段1-2號



+886-4-2515-2575

OPEN

10:00~22:00

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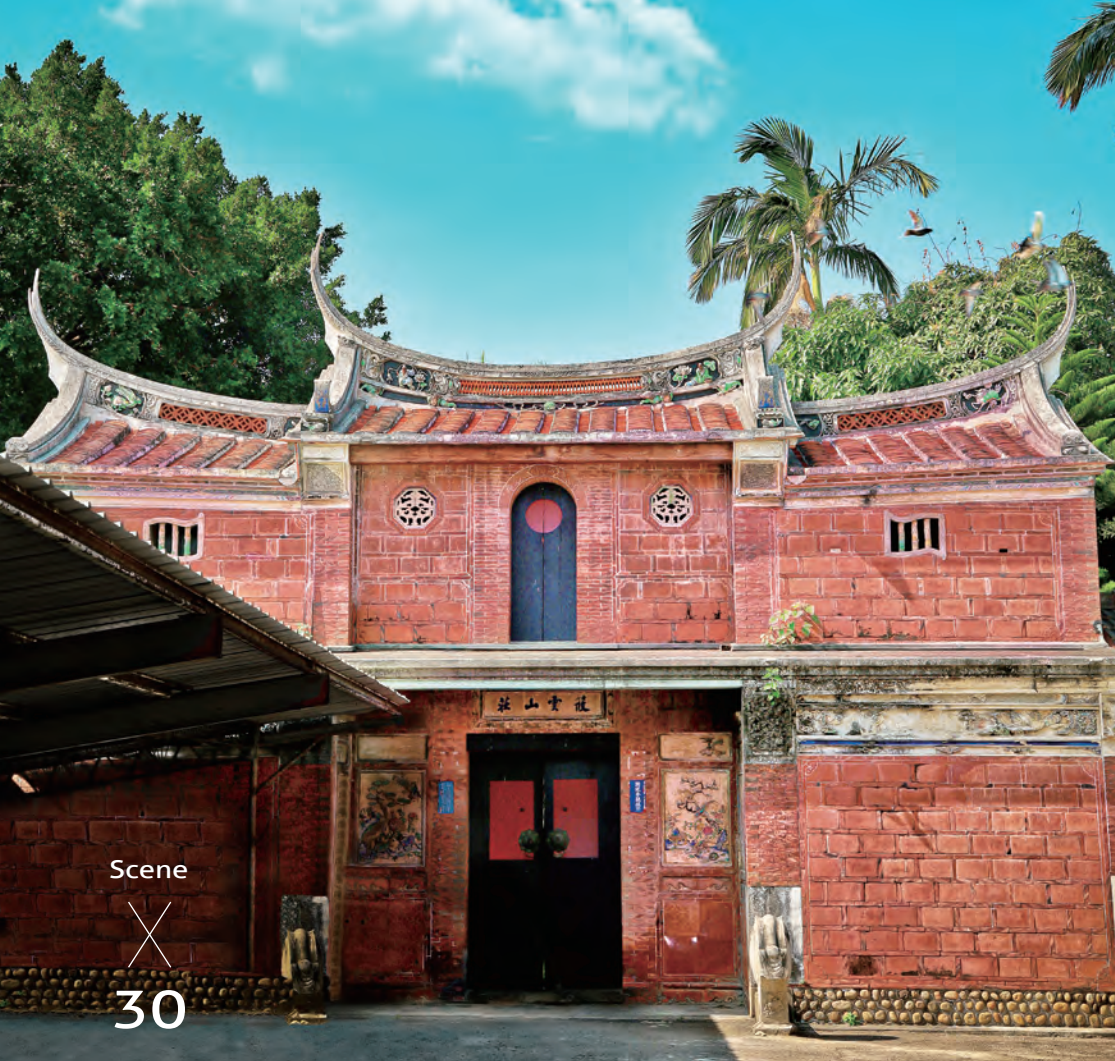
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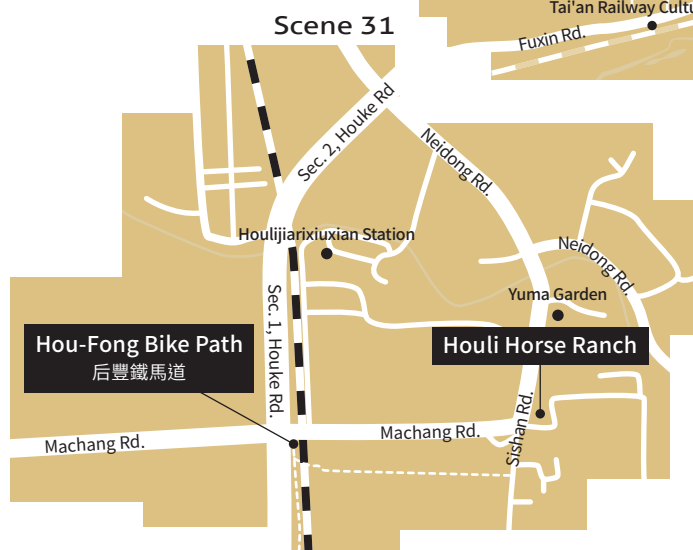
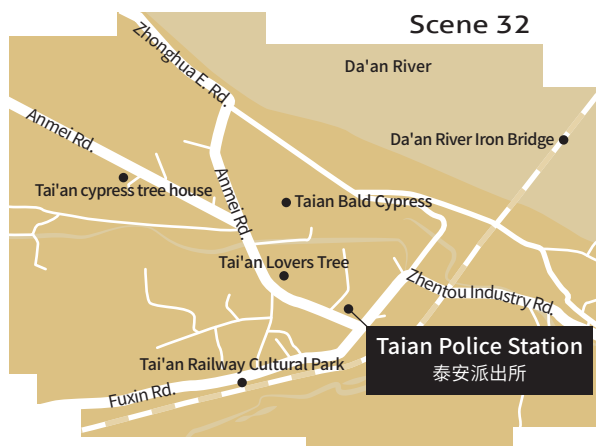
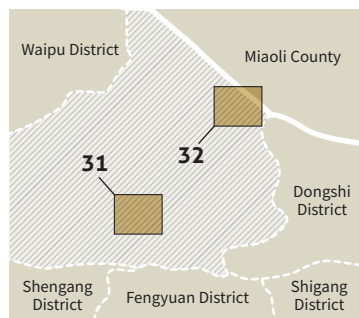
Xiaoyun Lyu's Mansion

筱雲山莊

This is the residence of Lyu RuXiu, an imperial scholar during the Qing Dynasty, where dignitaries and high-ranking officers converged at the time. Along with a few nearby buildings constructed during the Japanese rule, Xiaoyun Lyu's Mansion was included into the historical monument cluster for renovation, which lent the architecture a refreshingly unique fusion of southern-Fujian and Japanese characteristics.



Xiaoyun Lyu's Mansion /
 No. 116, Sec. 4, Dafeng Rd., Shengang Dist., Taichung City 429, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
 臺中市神岡區大豐路四段116號
 +886-4-2229-0280 **OPEN** Weekend 09:00~17:00 **CLOSE** Weekday
www.tchac.taichung.gov.tw/attractioninfo?uid=69&pid=21



Hou-Fong Bike Path, Taian Police Station (Cherry blossoms)

16
Houli
District





Scene



31

Hou-Fong Bike Path

后豐鐵馬道

Ride on the old railway line,
away from the bustling life.

Meandering through Tunnel No. 9, Hualiang Steel Bridge, Kunlu Zan Temple, farm houses, fields and the surging Dajia River, the Hou-Fong Bike Path takes in a wide variety of sceneries all along the way. As Taiwan's only closed-in bicycle path segregated from busy traffic, Hou-Fong Bike Path is Taichung's most popular bicycle path measuring 4.5 km in distance.

Hou-Fong Bike Path re-built from old railway lines links with the Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way. As indicated by its name, the path is shaded with thick green foliage like a natural tunnel. As you pedal along, you can bask in the sunshine coming through the leaves.

For a sprawling in-depth two-day one-night tour of central Taiwan, you should include Xinshe, Dongshi, Daxue Mountain, and Guguan into your itinerary.

📍 Hou-Fong Bike Path /
Sec. 3, Guofeng Rd., Fengyuan Dist., Taichung City 420, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市豐原區國豐路三段

☎ +886-4-2515-2575 **OPEN** Tunnel No. 9 06:00~19:00 in summer,
06:00~18:00 in winter **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/89/





Scene



32

Taian Police Station (Cherry blossoms)

泰安派出所 (春櫻)

Praised as Taiwan's most beautiful police station, Taian Police Station is renowned for the densely-planted 200-meter-long Cherry Blossom Way. In late spring, such huge crowds of people gather here for cherry blossoms that even designated vehicles have to be dispatched. Nighttime cherry blossoms are equally beautiful with a special appeal.



📍 Taian Police Station /
No. 1, Anmei Rd., Houli Dist., Taichung City 421, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市后里區安厝路1號

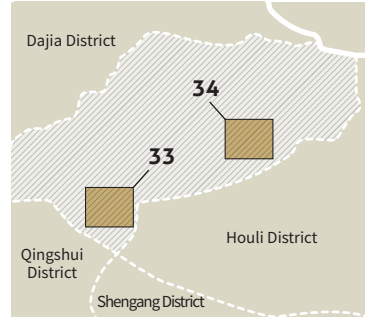
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🕒 OPEN Cherry Blossom Season on February and March

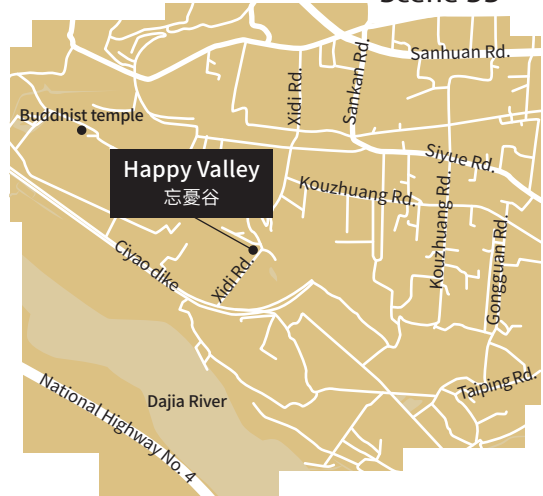
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🌐 www.facebook.com/110Taian/

Scene 34



Scene 33



Happy Valley,
Shuiliudong Tung
Blossom Footpath

17
Waipu
District

Scene



33

Happy Valley

忘憂谷

Loose yourself in rice spikes
and daisies.

Stand high up on the river embankment, look down and you will see orderly square paddy fields patched into summer green or autumn gold colors into the earth. This view is an echo from the lines of Meng HaoRan's poem, "Village enveloped by green trees with undulating mountains outside the village."

The Happy Valley offers distinctly unique sceneries that change color with the seasons: green in spring and summer during the plowing and sowing seasons; gold during the autumn harvesting. Coloring the earth like a natural canvas, rapeseed blossoms, cosmos flowers, and little daisies are planted before the winter storage season.



Happy Valley

Xidi Rd., Waipu Dist., Taichung City 438, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

臺中市外埔區溪底路



None

OPEN 24h

CLOSE

None



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Scene



34

Shuiliudong Tung Blossom Footpath

水流東桐花步道

The terrains in Waipu are higher in the east than in the west. The irrigation canals built during the Japanese rule went against such terrains, causing a unique sight of water flowing towards the east. Today, the residents have planted tung trees on both sides of the canal. When it comes to May, the tung flowers will be in full bloom creating a beautiful sight of flying flowers by the running water.



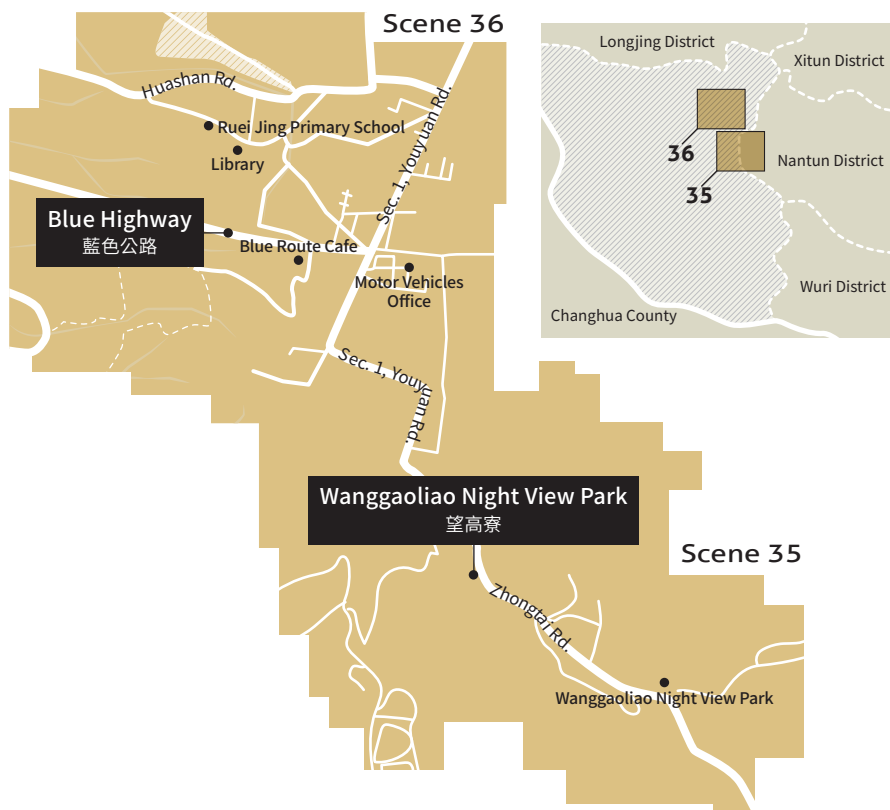
Shuiliudong Tung Blossom Footpath/
No. 21, Liuzhisiang Rd., Waipu Dist., Taichung City 438, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市外埔區六支巷路21號



None OPEN 24h CLOSE None



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Wanggaoliao Night View Park, Blue Highway

18
Dadu
District

Scene



35

Wanggaoliao Night View Park

望高寮

Overlook the colorful Taichung City.



📍 Wanggaoliao Night View Park /
Zhongtai Rd., Nantun Dist., Taichung City 408, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市南屯區中台路

☎ +886-4-2228-9111#33500 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/146/

Located on the highest point on the Dadu Plateau is a large cliff, from which one can enjoy a beautiful view and see as far as the Taichung Harbor, Dadu River, and Taichung City. As the sun sets in the west, its

afterglow is splashed across the sky. At night, tens of thousands of house lights are lit up across the sky. Such a fabulous awe-striking night view has made Wanggaoliao a famous spot for overlooking Taichung city.





Scene



36

Blue Highway 藍色公路

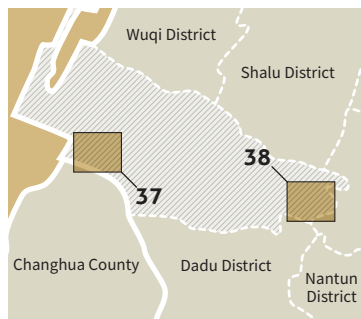
At night, surprisingly, not the usual yellow-white lights but the bright cold blue and purple lights are lit up all along the path like a blue sapphire necklace, hence the name, Blue Highway. In the nighttime, these blue lights glisten brightly on both sides of the road, guiding travelers' home.



📍 Blue Highway /
Blue Highway, Dadu Dist., Taichung City 432, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市外埔區六支巷路21號

🕒 None **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1436/



Scene 38



Scene 37



Lishui Fishing
Harbor,
Pan Ding Church

19
Longjing
District



Lishui Fishing Harbor

麗水漁港

An opulent makeover in a romantic blue-white Mediterranean style.

Scene



37



📍 Lishui Fishing Harbor /
Zhongtai Rd., Nantun Dist., Taichung City 408, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市龍井區三港路65號

☎ +886-4-2515-2575 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1070/



Lishui Fishing Harbor was originally an old fishing port with over 100 years of history. The fisheries' activity was in gradual decline owing to the construction of the nearby power plant, hence the absence of fishing boats aside from a few plastic rafts.

A disused coastal guards' check point on the embankment was given an ingenious

makeover and transformed into a blue-and-white Mediterranean style observation deck. Together with its nearby bike path, the fishing harbor has become a well-known spot for wedding photoshoots, bike rides with an ocean view, and for bird watching at sunset.



Pan Ding Church

磐頂教堂

Shaped exteriorly like Noah's ark, Pan Ding Church is like a house out of the Mediterranean. As one of Taiwan's three boat-shaped churches, Pan Ding Church draws inspiration from Biblical stories to deliver a message of eternal life beyond philosophical musings. The church exterior is covered by a boat-shaped arc gate. Seen from any angle, the church makes for a unique photograph.

Scene



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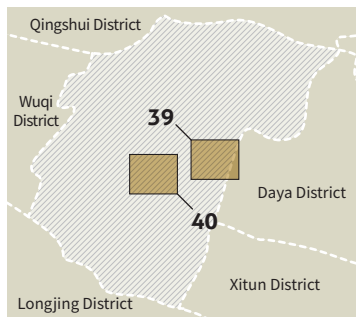
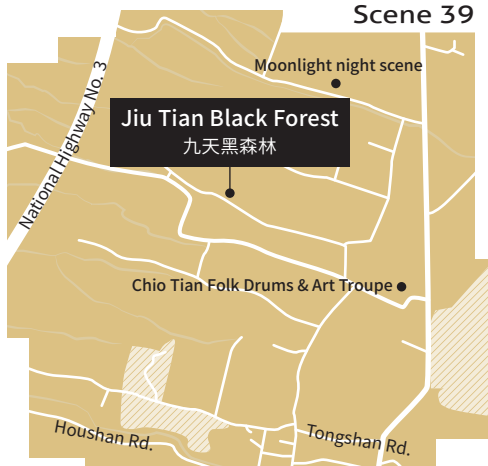


📍 Pan Ding Church /
No. 15, Ln. 361, Youyuan S. Rd., Longjing Dist., Taichung City 434, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市龍井區遊園南路361巷15號

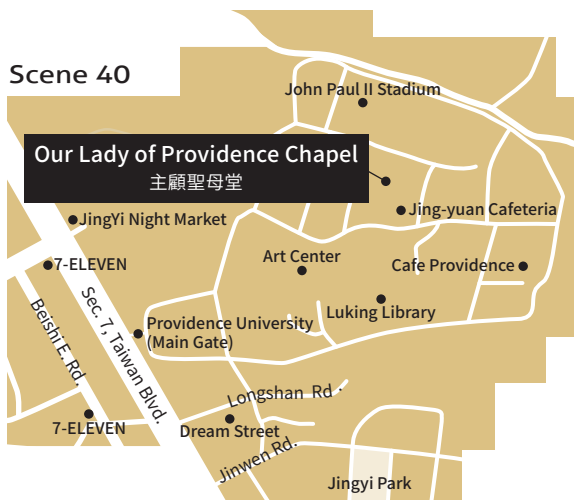
☎ +886-4-2631-2522 **OPEN** Tue13:30~17:30, Wed&Thu08:30~17:30, Fri08:30~21:00,
Sat08:30~19:00, Sun08:00~16:00 **CLOSE** Weekend

🌐 www.facebook.com/PanDingchurch/

Scene 39



Scene 40



Jiu Tian
Black Forest,
Our Lady of
Providence Chapel

20
Shalu
District

Scene



39

Jiu Tian Black Forest

九天黑森林

Fairytale-like magical sceneries.

A vast forest of Norfolk Island Pine Trees are grown behind the Daya Jiutian Xuannü Temple. The forest got its name for its close proximity to the temple plus its lofty height and color that is darker than the regular firs.

In this densely-grown forest of soaring fir trees, all ruckus is shut out instantly with sunshine shimmering through the leaves like gold dust scattered all over the place, quite special and romantic. In autumn and winter, one can see the enchanting sight of the maze-like forest enveloped in mists.

📍 Jiu Tian Black Forest /

Jhulin Vil., Shalu Dist., Taichung City 433, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

There's no accurate address, please navigate to Jiutian Xuannü Temple -

No. 99, Qingquan Rd., Daya Dist., Taichung City 428, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

臺中市沙鹿區竹林里

(本地無確切地址，欲前往可導航至九天玄女宮地址-大雅區清泉路99號)

🕒 None **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1435/







Scene



40

Our Lady of Providence Chapel

主顧聖母堂

Our Lady of Providence Chapel, newly constructed in Providence University featuring 4 arc-shaped walls draws inspiration from bamboo and bamboo shoots that symbolize integrity and humility. The sun shines on the glass cross on the rooftop to produce a nice dance of light and shadow. From the sky, the chapel is shaped like a fish along with a straight path leading to the entrance. With Biblical imageries ingeniously embedded in all details, the Chapel has become a new popular landmark.

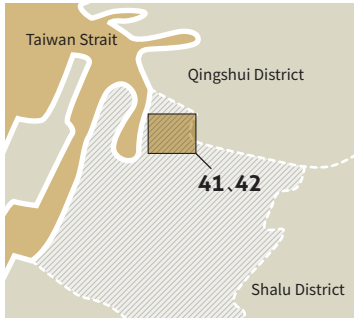


📍 Our Lady of Providence Chapel /
No. 200, Sec. 7, Taiwan Blvd., Shalu Dist., Taichung City 433, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市后里區安厝路1號

☎ +886-4-2632-8001 (Providence University) **OPEN** Mon~Fri 23:00~17:00, Sat 13:00~17:00,
Sun 09:00~12:00, 13:00~17:00 **CLOSE** None

🌐 chapel.pu.edu.tw/

Scene 41-42



**Zhaoyuan
Temple,
Dingyuliao Park**

21
Wuqi
District



天后宮

基隆天后宮福壽會堂
立海沈氏貢

中華民國五十四年三月



Scene



41

Zhaoyuan Temple

朝元宮

Almighty Goddess of Sea,
please grant us safety.

In the old days, when Wuqi fishermen went out to the sea, the elders would keep reminding them to pray to Wuqi-Ma in Zhaoyuan Temple for safety. Wuqi-Ma is the wood-carved Mazu statute brought to Taiwan 150 years ago from Putian's Meizhou in Fujian.

Mazu was nicknamed Wuqi-Ma from Zhaoyuan Temple because of her long-standing protection of the residents. It is significant not only religiously but also in everyday economics, tourism & travel, folk art (as seen in the temple's carved columns and engraved stone steles which contain cultural significance). Most importantly, the temple has brought everyone together, while serving as an emotional converging point and a spiritual symbol for the locals.

📍 Zhaoyuan Temple /
No. 140, Wuqi Rd., Wuqi Dist., Taichung City 435, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市梧棲區梧棲路140號

☎ +886-4-2656-2387 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None
🌐 www.wucimazu.org/



Dingyuliao Park

頂魚寮公園

Scene

42

Dingyuliao Park is characterized by its dazzling colors as seen in its Seven-Color Chairs, whale-shaped slides, story walls, garden maze, cute and bright-color facilities shaped like fishing boats. This is the most popular family park by the coast in Wuqi.

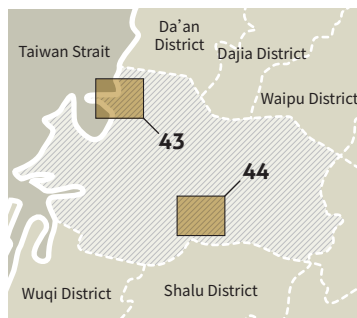
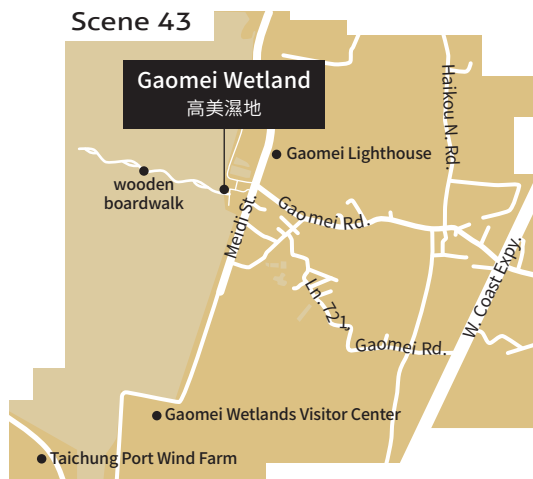


📍 Dingyuliao Park /
Bade E. Rd., Wuqi Dist., Taichung City 435, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市梧棲區八德東路

☎ +886-4-2656-4311 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1434/

Scene 43



Scene 44



**Gaomei Wetland,
Aofengshan
Park**

22
Qingshui
District

Scene



43

Gaomei Wetland

高美濕地

Taiwan's most beautiful sunset.

As early as the Qing Dynasty's Emperor Dauguan period, Gaomei Wetland was mentioned as Gaomi in the County Chronicle of Zhanghua. Two hundred years later today, Gaomei Wetland remains as a must-visit tourist attraction for travelers to Taichung.

Formerly a beach during the Japanese rule, Gaomei Wetland was closed due to sand accretion. This has resulted in a unique landscape of the muddy area and the sandy area co-existing on the beach attracting birds, fish and crabs to converge here, hence its sizable ecological appeal, e.g. sightings of black-faced spoonbills, Chinese Egrets, mudskippers, Mictyridae, and fiddler crabs.

One notable attraction is its 650-meter-long wooden boardwalk meandering into the sea that is blocked out of sight at certain times during the tidal movements. During the day, the Da-Ann Hygrophila and the Bulrush on the wetland can be seen against the backdrop of the blue sky and white clouds. At dusk, the sunset is reflected in the sea, spreading its glistening orange red hues all over the surface. Such are all stunning views of the Gaomei Wetland.

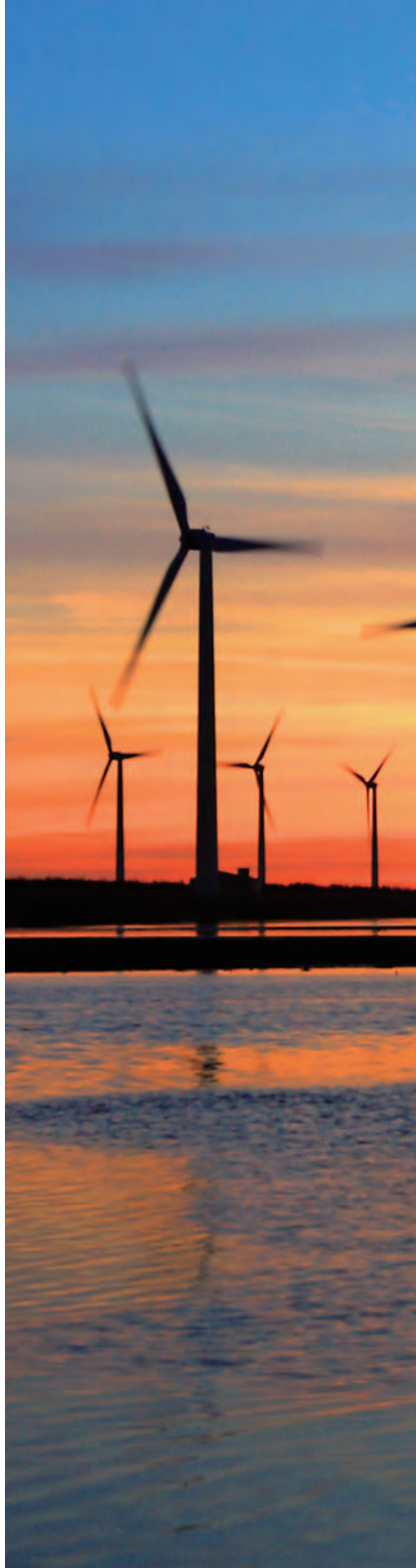


Gaomei Wetland

Qingshui Dist., Taichung City 436, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市清水區大甲溪出海口高美濕地

+886-4-2656-5810 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

www.gaomei.com.tw/







Scene



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Aofengshan Park 鰲峰山運動公園

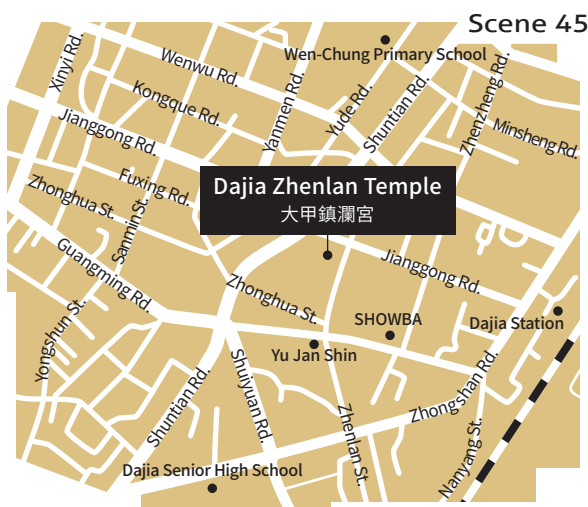
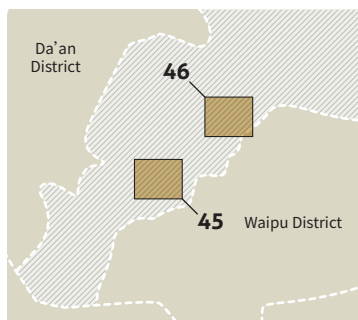
Qingshui. Close to the mountains and the oceans, Aofengshan Park offers a 180-degree panoramic view of Gaomei Wetland and Wuqi Fishing Port. Over here, you can admire the ocean during the day and watch the sunset at dusk, plus a stunning night view of the Taichung city that will bowl you over with its romantic, spiritually-expanding appeal.



Aofengshan Park /
No. 100, Aohai Rd., Qingshui Dist., Taichung City 436, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市清水區鰲海路100號

+886-4-2525-1622 **OPEN** 08:00~22:00 **CLOSE** None

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Dajia Zhenlan Temple, Tiezhan Mountain Sculpture Park

23
Dajia
District





Scene



45

Dajia Zhenlan Temple

大甲鎮瀾宮

Mazu pilgrimage as one of the world's top 3 religious events.

Every March on the lunar calendar, Dajia Zhenlan Temple hosts a 340km pilgrimage with domestic and international followers/participants coming from far and wide for this world-class religious event.

With its pilgrimage listed as an important national cultural event, Zhenlan Temple itself is well-renowned domestically and internationally for its long-standing history and beautiful architecture.

Because of its steady influx of followers/visitors, a market has been developed in its surrounding with food stalls selling a wide range of local delicacies, such as baked pastries, chitterlings, fried savory rice cakes, flour noodles, and more. A trip to Dajia will be satisfying to all travelers, no matter where you are from.

📍 Dajia Zhenlan Temple /
No. 158, Shuntian Rd., Dajia Dist., Taichung City 437, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市大甲區順天路158號

☎ +886-4-2676-3522 **OPEN** 06:00~21:30 **CLOSE** None

🌐 www.dajiamazu.org.tw/





Scene



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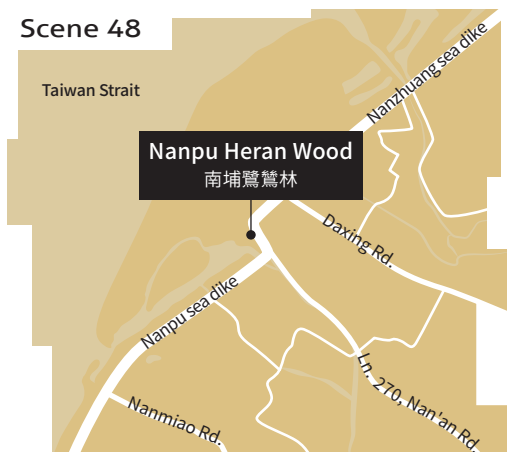
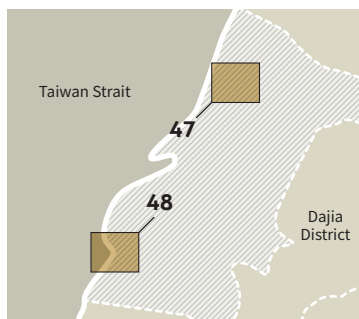
Tiezhanshan Sculpture Park

鐵砧山雕塑公園

This saying illustrates the importance of Tiezhanshan to Dajia: “one has not been to Dajia without visiting Tiezhanshan.” Tiezhanshan has a high density of forests. When you walk up the mountain trails and enter the newly renovated sculpture park to admire the sunset, you will be amazed by its magnificent view.



Tiezhanshan Sculpture Park /
 No. 87, Chenggong Rd., Dajia Dist., Taichung City 437, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
 臺中市大甲區成功路87號
 +886-4-2687-4543 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None
www.scenic.taichung.gov.tw/833821/833844/833856



**Daan Coastal
Amusement Park,
Nanpu Heran
Wood**

24
Daan
District



Daan Coastal Amusement Park

大安濱海樂園

A family paradise on the waterfront.

Scene



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📍 Daan Coastal Amusement Park /
No. 1, Ln. 86, Beishan Rd., Da'an Dist., Taichung City 439, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市大安區臺中市北汕路86巷1號

☎ +886-4-2680-4957 **OPEN** Tue~Sun 08:00~17:00 **CLOSE** Mon

🌐 www.scenic.taichung.gov.tw/833821/833844/833861



From a distance, Daan Coastal Amusement Park looks like a place out of the Mediterranean Sea, what with its royal blue spires, royal blue eaves, royal blue fences, and royal blue windmills. To its nearby residents, the Park is a top choice for summer recreation thanks to its levelled beach and fine sands. Since longboard surfing and kitesurfing were permitted by

the Taichung City Government, as well as the annual sand sculpture & music festival taking place here, there has been an increase in the number of visitors, thus making Daan Coastal Amusement Park a top destination for family outings.

The park is equipped with two outdoor pools of different depths along with children-friendly facilities such as fountains and sand pits, ideal for families.



Scene

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Nanpu Heran Wood

南埔鷺鷥林

Inside Heran Wood along the Nanpu Embankment are groups of herans, nightingales, and African sacred ibis. These birds that are rarely seen elsewhere can all sing and fly freely here. Bird lovers often come here in early morning or at dusk for birdwatching. The sight of herans taking flight in large numbers is particularly striking.



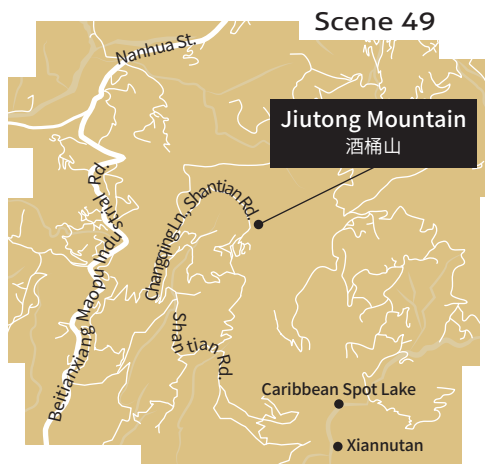
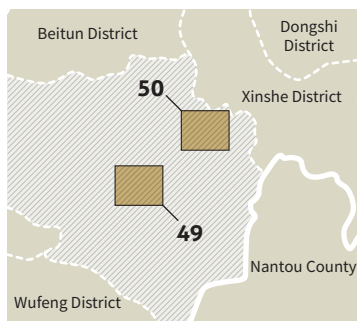
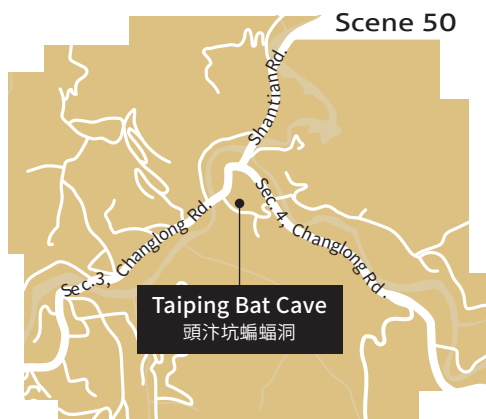
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No. 18, Nánjhuang sea dike, Da' an Dist., Taichung City 439, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市大安区南莊海堤19號

☎ +886-4-2671-3511

🕒 OPEN 24h

🚪 CLOSE None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1429/



**Jiutong Mountain,
Toubiankeng
Bat Cave**

25
Taiping
District

Scene



49

Jiutong Mountain

酒桶山

Overlook high mountains
and seas of clouds from the suburbs.

Standing 977 meters above sea level, Jiutong (meaning Nine Barrels in Mandarin) Mountain does not look like one wine barrel but nine barrels for its nine undulating peaks. Industrial roads meander to and fro along the hillsides.

On top of the mountain are leisure farms and B&Bs with their vibrant shrubs and blooming flowers. From the observation deck one can take in the entire view of the greater Taichung, Zhanghua and Nantou along with the mountains, hills, and boats along the river on the Taiwan Straits. Over here you can enjoy seas of clouds during the day, an orange sunset at dusk, and a fabulous nighttime view in the evening. After the rain, seas of clouds hover amidst the hills and mountains coming in or out of sight much like small islands on the sea. The ever-changing shapes of cloud seas in the valley are never disappointing.



Jiutong Mountain

Jiutong Mountain, Dongbian Vil., Taiping Dist., Taichung City 411, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市太平區東汴里酒桶山



None **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None



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Scene



50

Toubiankeng Bat Cave

頭汴坑蝙蝠洞

The area was originally a man-made irrigation ditch developed during the Emperor Tongzhi period in Qing Dynasty. Later on, its surroundings started to turn muddy and humid and has consequently become habitable for wild bats, hence the name, Bat Cave. Visitors are advised to bring a torch and put on breathable wear.

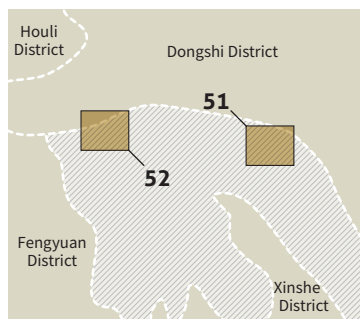
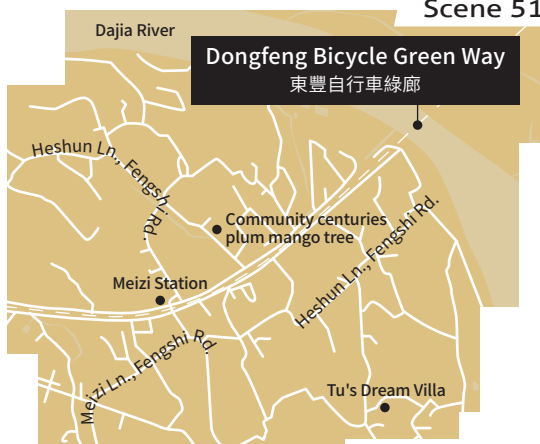


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Taiping Bat Cave., Taiping Dist., Taichung City 411, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市太平區蝙蝠洞

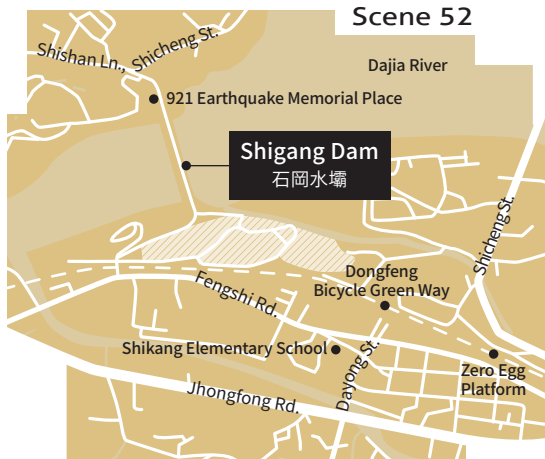
☎ +886-4-2279-4157 **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

🌐 travel.taichung.gov.tw/zh-tw/Attractions/Intro/1381/

Scene 51



Scene 52



Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way, Shigang Dam

26 Shigang District



Scene



51

Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way

東豐自行車綠廊

A beautiful green corridor by Dajia River.


An aqua blue Dajia River has nurtured many lives in central Taiwan. It's nearby Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way is referred to as the Green Dajia River, as it has become a symbol of how far Taiwan has come, after going through hardship and economic take-off.

Rebuilt on disused railway lines, this bicycle path has lush green grass on both sides forming an extensive green corridor. Seen from the sky, the path is an impressive contrast to the Dajia River.

Riding on the Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way will get you to Shigang Dam and Dongshi Hakka Cultural Park for various cultural or natural landscapes.

 Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way /
No. 1, Shicheng St., Shigang Dist., Taichung City 422, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市石岡區石城街1號

 +886-4-2515-2575 / **OPEN** 24h **CLOSE** None

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Scene



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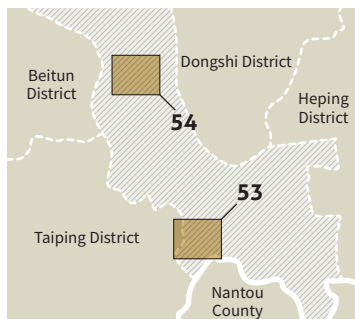
Shigang Dam 石岡水壩

Shigang Dam, downstream from Dajia River, provides the drinking water for Taichung. Despite going through dislocation caused by the 921 Earthquake, resulting in impaired functions, the repaired dam as it stands today returns like a phoenix from the ashes and offers better views than before.

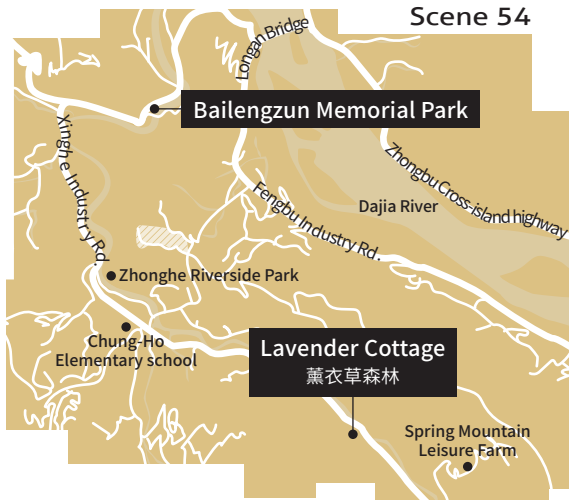


📍 **Shigang Dam** /
No. 1238, Fengshi Rd., Shigang Dist., Taichung City 422, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市石岡區豐勢路1238號
☎️ +886-4-2572-2830 **OPEN** 08:00~18:00 **CLOSE** None
🌐 www.wracb.gov.tw/47807/

Scene 53



Scene 54



**Xinshe Sea of
Flowers,
Lavender Cottage**

27
Xinshe
District



Xinshe Sea of Flowers

新社花海

Thousands of flowers arranged into a massive carpet.

Scene



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📍 Xinshe Sea of Flowers /
No. 30, Xiexing St., Xinshe Dist., Taichung City 426, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市新社區協興街30號

☎ +886-4-2581-1311 **OPEN** 10:00~18:00 **CLOSE** None

🌐 flowersea.tw/



At the end of every year, huge stretches of yellow, orange, white or red cosmos are draped like scrolls of fabrics on the earth of Taichung. Driving through the flower fields, one will very likely disappear into these dazzling colors.

As Xinshe is close to vital designated areas for national defense, it is restricted by

height limitations. As such, the buildings here have a rustic and natural look without blocking our view of cosmos fields, elegant and magnificent in equal measures. Along with nearby leisure farms, landscape restaurants and special B&Bs, Xinshe is great for a two-day trip and you will definitely keep coming back.



Scene



54

Lavender Cottage

薰衣草森林

Visit Lavender Cottage during lavender's blooming season in January and February when the warm sunshine spreads all over the meandering purple hills, so you can enjoy the Phytoncide in the forest or absorb the refreshing lavender fragrance as if being transported to a purple dreamy world.



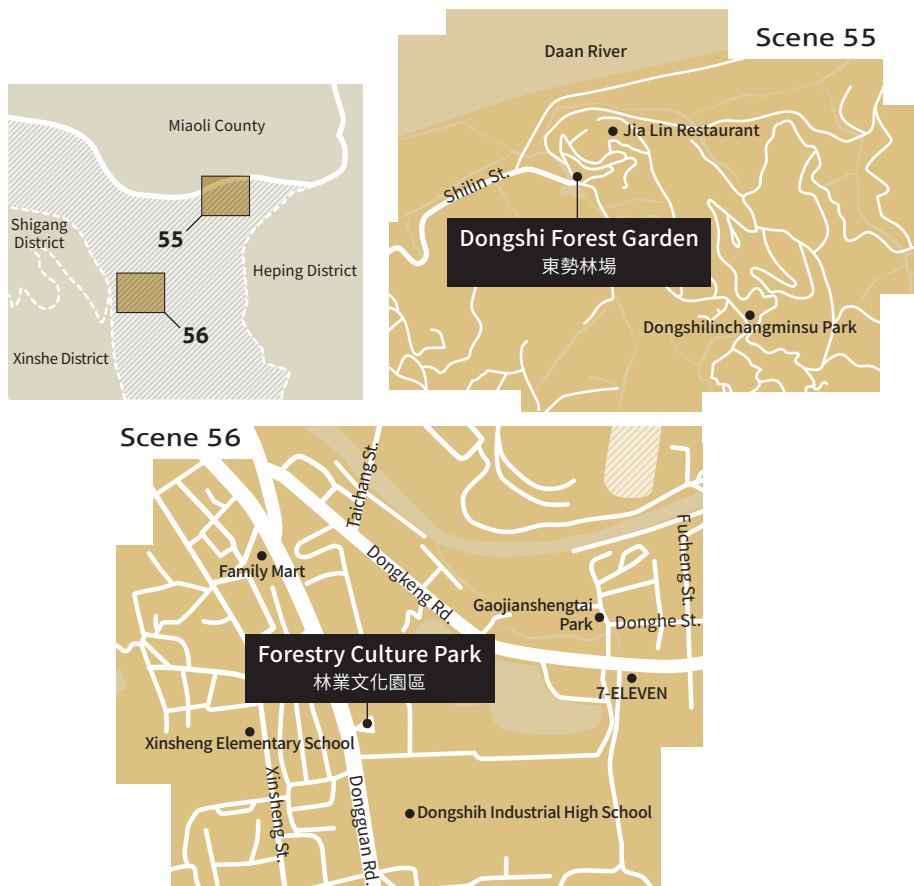
📍 Lavender Cottage

No. 20, Zhongxing St., Xinshe Dist., Taichung City 426, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市新社區中興街20號

☎ +886-4-2593-1066 **OPEN** Weekday 10:30~18:30,

Weekend 10:00~18:00 **CLOSE** None

🌐 www.lavendercottage.com.tw/



Dongshi Forest Garden
(Firefly watching),

**Forestry
Culture Park**
(Lotus watching)

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District



Dongshi Forest Garden (Firefly watching)

東勢林場(賞螢)

A beautiful place where fireflies converge and inhabit.

Scene



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📍 Dongshi Forest Garden /
No. 6-1, Shilin St., Dongshi Dist., Taichung City 423, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市東勢區勢林街6-1號

☎ +886-4-2587-2191 **OPEN** 06:30~22:00 **CLOSE** None

🌐 www.tsfa.com.tw/



Close to the town center, expansive and diverse in forestry varieties, Dongshi Forest Garden (DFG) at an intermediate elevation has become a major destination for flower & bird watching, hiking, and outings. In particular, its firefly watching attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Fireflies' habitats are not easy to conserve. With expert guidance, the DFG has created and maintained an excellent habitat successfully enabling firefly breeding. Every April and May, the hills and fields are lit up with yellow or green lights. There are more than 200,000 fireflies here, an awe-inspiring sight indeed.

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Forestry Culture Park (Lotus watching)

林業文化園區(賞荷)

At the height of summer, the lotus flowers in the log storage pool in Dongshi Forestry Culture Park (DFCP) are in full bloom. It is at this sight of lotus leaves sprawling all over the water under a blue sky covered with white clouds when one can best connect with the magic moment of “calming your mind to cool your body.” The DFCP no doubt lives up to its name as a popular spot for lotus viewing in central Taiwan.



📍 Forestry Culture Park /
No. 647, Dongguan Rd., Dongshi Dist., Taichung City 423, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市東勢區東關路647號

☎ +886-4-2577-4146

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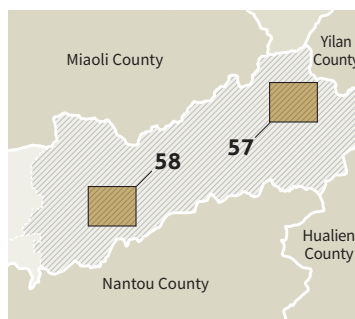
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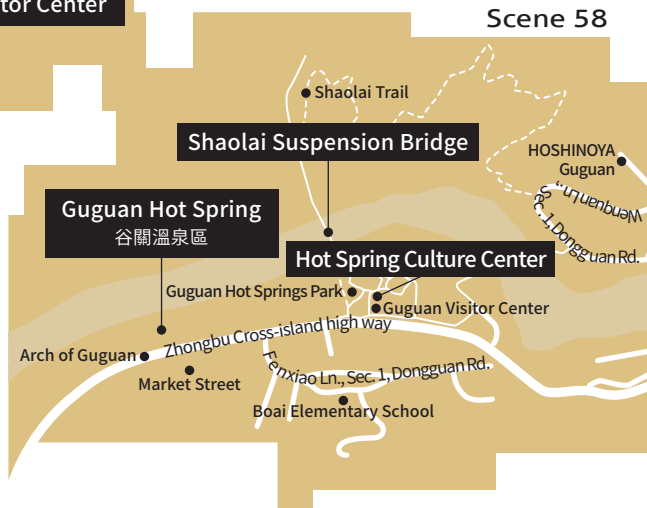
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Scene 58



Wuling Farm,
Guguan
Hot Spring

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Heping
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Wuling Farm

武陵農場

Peach Blossom Spring in Taichung

We are all familiar with Tao Yuanming's fable, Peach Blossom Spring, and Wuling Farm has evoked in us much imagination for the famous poet's work.

Transformed from its early days of agricultural works to being a tourist attraction today, Wuling Farm, with its advantageous geographic location, boasts spectacular landscapes through four seasons. Plum, cherry, peach, and pear trees that bloom in spring will bear fruit in summer. In autumn, maple trees will turn yellow, red or other shades in between. In winter, one can look out to the snow-capped Xueshan (Snow Mountain) in the distance. Wuling Farm offers up different views throughout the year.

As Dajia River and Qijiawan River flow through Wuling Farm, it features a superb ecological diversity, of which the national treasure, Formosan landlocked salmon, is the most famous.

📍 Wuling Farm
No. 3-1, Wuling Rd., Heping Dist., Taichung City 424, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市和平區平等里武陵路3-1號

☎ +886-4-2590-1259

OPEN 24h

CLOSE None

🌐 www.wuling-farm.com.tw/tw/index.php







Scene



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Guguan Hot Spring

谷關溫泉區

Guguan hot springs produce weakly alkaline carbonic acid water all year round, rich in organic protein, muddy white in color and smooth in texture. There are all kinds of hot spring hotels here. It is widely circulated among visitors that Guguan hot springs are reportedly beneficial to health. For years Guguan thus remains as a popular attraction for domestic and international travelers.



📍 **Guguan Hot Spring** /
Sec. 1, Dongguan Rd., Heping Dist., Taichung City 424, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
臺中市和平區東關路一段

🕒 None **OPEN** 08:30~17:30 (Depends on each hotel) **CLOSE** None

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