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An Exploration of Flowers and Villages in Tainan

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Discover the Cozy Corners of Villages

Follow the fragrance of rice and fruit to visit Siaying, Yanshuei, Sinying, Liouying, Houbi, Baihe and Dongshan, where childhood memories will be recalled by the historic streets and railway tracks. Enjoy farm-fresh milk and homemade coffee at afternoon tea, experience the Guanzhiling hot spring, the annual International Orchid Show and the tales of farm life in Jinliao. A deeper exploration of the Tainan countryside can help you rediscover the tranquility of the land in Taiwan.



Yanshuei Ciaonan Historic Street

Located nearby formal Yuejin Port, Ciaonan Historic Street, the oldest street in Yanshuei Township, is so named due to its location south of Singlong Bridge. During the Qing Dynasty, Ciaonan Historic Street was an important transportation hub connecting southern towns. The grocery stores, blacksmith shops and herb shops along the street made it quite a popular area. Nowadays the traditional architecture of the street is still well-preserved, and "Tingzaijiao", the eaves extended from the main building, are the typical architectural structure of Minnan. In addition to admiring the historic buildings, the annual Yuejin Port Lantern Festival, one of Taiwan top ten lantern festivals, is a must-see event when you visit Yanshuei.

- Tainan Bus Brown Line: Sinying Station → Yanshuei Stop, 3 min by foot
- Ciaonan Street, Yanshuei District, Tainan City

Sinying Railway Cultural Zone

Sinying Railway Cultural Zone is located at one of three TaiSugar factories, the Sinying Sugar Factory. The Baroque buildings in the Japanese colonial style, Japanese dormitories and landscaping, steam trains and railways are perfectly maintained. The culture hall displays hundreds of precious historic railway relics. Among them, the two magneto telephone sets are tourists' favorite since they can be used. The greatest attraction of the cultural zone is the mini-trains. Mini-trains were important in the transport of sugar in the past. The mini-train starts from Sinying Jhongsing station, crosses over Jishui River Bridge and arrives at Balaoye station and the Cow's Home Recreational Farm. The beautiful scenery of Sinying and Liouying villages along the journey is eye-catching.

- Tainan Bus Yellow Line: Sinying Station → Nan-Kwang Senior High School Stop, 8 min by foot
- No. 42, Jhongsing Road, Sinying District, Tainan City
- 06-6324570
- Group reservations are available on weekdays
- Weekends and holidays: 09:00-16:00
- Mini-train: 1 train every hour, in total 8 trains a day
- Tickets: Full-fare: NT\$100
- Students (Junior High School): NT\$100 / NT\$80 with Student ID
- Children: NT\$50
- Discounted fare: NT\$50

Deyuanbi Holland Village / Old Cow's Home

Deyuanbi, established in the Qing Dynasty in the shape of coral is the largest reservoir in Tainan. The scenery here looks like Giethoorn in the Netherlands. The scenery, when combined with the windmills as the main attraction, has created the backdrop for Deyuanbi Holland Village. Deyuanbi Holland Village includes camping and barbecue areas, an artificial canal and a little harbor for visitors.

- After a visit to Deyuanbi Holland Village, you can walk to Old Cow's Home. Old Cow's Home is a shelter for retired old cows that are unable to work. The wide lawns and water puddles form a nice environment for old cows to enjoy living out their retirement years.
- Deyuanbi Holland Village
- Train to Sinying Railway Station and 10 min by taxi
- No. 100, Sincuo, Shennong Village, Liouying District, Tainan City
- Deyuanbi Tourist Information Center
- 06-6231896
- Visits free of charge
- Old Cow's Home
- 3min walk from Deyuanbi Holland Village
- No. 102, Sincuo, Shennong Village, Liouying District, Tainan City
- 06-6326301



Yanshuei Food Court

Located near Yongchen Theater and Yanshuei Yujin Port, Yanshuei Food Court is established and sponsored by the Tainan City Government, collecting the famous Yanshuei Yeemein, 80-year Pig Head Rice, Thick Milkfish Bean Sprout Soup, Fried Wonton Soup, and other local dishes in a total of 29 shops together in the food court. After a visit to neighboring scenic spots such as the Bajiao (Octagon) Historic Building, Wu Temple, Yuejin Port and Yongchen Theater, tourists can enjoy the Yanshuei local food at the food court. Every year, during the Lantern Festival, the Wu temple hosts the Yanshuei Beehive Fireworks Festival. This is considered a must-visit Taiwanese folk activity.

- Tainan Bus Brown Line: Sinying Station → Yanshuei Stop, 3 min by foot
- Intersection of Jhongsing Road and Kangle Road, Yanshuei District.

Recommended Route



Discover the Local Flavors



Siaying, Goose

Geese are famous in Siaying, and the goose dishes are the must-eat local food when you visit Siaying. Many local restaurants advertise a goose feast for guests to enjoy the fresh, soft and juicy goose meat. Goose meat, smoked or cooked with wine or garlic are popular recipes. Goose blood rice pudding, fried goose liver and haslet are more rare delicacies that can also be enjoyed.

Yanshuei, Yeemein

Yanshuei Yeemein is made with flour and goose eggs. Compared with chicken egg yeemein, Yanshuei Yeemein tastes chewier. Local people like to order a bowl of Rouyansu (fried wonton) soup with yeemein. Rouyansu is made with fish paste and pork and fried. It tastes like fried wonton in the soup. The best combination is to eat Yanshuei Yeemein with Rouyansu soup.

Sinying, Pig's Head Rice

Pig's Head Rice is a common dish in Tainan's villages. In the past, farmers would eat pig's head rice before beginning their farming work. Pig's Head Rice is actually not made from the meat of pig's head. The pig's head rice is cooked with broth made from pig's head. After the rice is ready, it is often served with sausage, kelp, or dried tofu. Connoisseurs would also add garlic on the rice to make it even more delicious.



Liouying, Milk Hotpot

In addition to enjoying fresh milk or ice cream in the dairy town, Liouying, the milk hotpot is also a great choice. Milk hotpot is made with a combination of milk and broth and served with vegetables and meats. The fragrant milk and savory ingredients will make your mouth water.

Houbi, Gedao Rice

Gedao Rice is a common memory for Jinliao's older generation. Since the 1950~1960s local residents in Jinliao have liked to plan a grateful feast to show appreciation to God and Nature for a bumper harvest. After that, they will invite their friends who assisted in the harvest to enjoy the feast. A bowl of rice with braised pork chops, steamed peanuts, a Radish Omelet, and stir-fried minced pork with cucumbers on the top is a fabulousness worth tasting. Come and experience the tradition in Jinliao.

Baihe Barrel-Roasted Chicken

Barrel-Roasted Chicken is one of the most famous local foods in Tainan, and you can see many "Barrel-Roasted Chicken" signs all the way to Guanzhiling. The chicken is juicy with fabulous texture. The "barrel" used to roast chicken varies from kiln to metal bucket. Chickens roasted with various ingredients in the barrel are mouth watering.

Baihe, Lotus Cuisine

Fresh and locally-sourced lotus seeds and roots are prepared as creative lotus dishes, such as lotus seed rice wrapped with lotus leaves, and lotus pastries. In addition to the popular dishes, lotus hot pot is also amazing. The lotus bud extends when being heated in the hot pot, and it is not only visually pleasing but also flavorful. The fresh and sweet soup in the hot pot would decrease the greasy taste of other foods.

Dongshan, Baihe, Green Tangerines

In every autumn and winter, you can see numerous green tangerine orchards in Nanliao between Dongshan District and Baihe District. The oily green peel of tangerines is often mistaken as being unripe. However, green tangerines contain juicy pulp and high sweetness that makes the delicious green tangerines irresistible.

Dongshan, Duck's Head

When it comes to Dongshan cuisine, duck's head is the first thing that comes to our mind. First, fresh duck meat is braised with herbs and soy sauce under mild heat. Then, the duck is fried in oil at low temperature. The bright brown appearance of the duck meat combined with the aroma is very tempting. Spreading from Dongshan, the duck's head has become one of the typical local snacks of Taiwan.

Dongshan, Longan

On top of coffee in Dongshan, fragrant longan is also one of the best local snacks in Dongshan. Following the traditional baking recipe, juicy and plump longan is dried for 5 days in the kiln. Unlike mechanically dried, artificial processed foods, Dongshan longan is full of aroma and sweet taste with a light wood smoke flavor. The aroma and taste of Dongshan longan is irresistible.

Siaying Pooh Art Village

Siaying Pooh Art Village originated from a story of 8 local people dedicated to painting various animation characters on the walls of the village which draws tourists to explore further in this tranquil village. Tourists can see cute Winnie the Pooh holding a honey jar, playing basketball or even wearing religious joss clothing as Nezha (Santaizih, a protection deity in Chinese folk religion) everywhere on the walls. The combination of the animation characters and the local culture is a highlight for visitors. Tourists will enjoy good memories of the many photo opportunities including the wall paintings.

- Tainan Bus Yellow 5, 20: Sinying/Siaying Railway Station → Siaying District Office Stop/Siaying Temple Stop, 5min by foot

- No.26, Ally 45, Wunming Street, Yingcing Village, Siaying District, Tainan City



Dongshan Coffee--Road 175

Tainan Dongshan is a mountainous area ranging 500-800 meters above sea level in altitude. The geographical conditions and the environment are suitable for coffee planting, and Arabic coffee was introduced during the Japanese colonial period. Through continuous research and improvement, high quality Dongshan coffee is successfully grown here and has become popular in Taiwan. In the coffee plantation area along City Road 175, you will see lots of cafes offering classic Dongshan coffee. City Road 175 is also called Coffee Avenue. From the outdoor seats of the cafes, the spectacular mountain view and coffee fragrance are all yours to enjoy and experience. It can only be improved by ordering a cup of handmade Dongshan coffee.

- Take Sinying Bus (Y11) toward Cingshan from Baihe Station to Binlangshai, Lizhiyuan Shop, Musheng then walk to the coffee shops nearby.
- 9-21 km, City Road 175, Dongshan District, Tainan City



Guanzhiling Hot Spring

Guanzhiling Hot Spring located at the east side of Baihe District is alkaline carbonate brine water with wonderful effects for skin allergies and gastrointestinal diseases. The hot spring bubbles up through the underground mudstone layer, mixing with particles of mud stone, various mineral substances and salts. This type of black mud hot spring is rare. The hot spring area embraces greenery and mountains. Taking a hot spring soak while admiring green scenery is a great pleasure. In addition, Honyeh Park, Linding Park, Fountain of Flame and Biyun Temple nearby the hot spring area are worth visiting.

- You can take Sinying Bus toward Baihe from Sinying Bus Station then transfer to Guanzhiling Bus Y12, Y12-1 or Y15 and get off at Guanzhiling Bus Station.
- There is Y12-2 Guanzhiling Holiday Bus running on holidays (including public holidays and holidays during Lunar new year). It circle around all the sites of Guanzhiling.
- Guanzhiling Scenic Area, Baihe District, Tainan City



Jinliao Historic Street

Tainan Houbi District is home to Taiwan rice. The wide green rice farms in Houbi are the most natural depiction of the countryside. Houbi District was once obscure owing to the industrial structure change. However, thanks to the documentary film "Let It Be", Jinliao Village came back to life as if a dynamic village museum. Hospitable local residents and an array of wooden old houses make Jinliao Historic Street even more charming. While roaming on the street, you will find yourself entering a time tunnel and slipping back to olden times. A variety of old-time commercial stores such as dowry stores or fruit shops may also arouse visitors' vintage reminiscence.

- Tainan Bus Yellow 6: Sinying Station → Jinliao Stop or take a taxi from Houbi Railway Station.
- Molin Village, Houbi District, Tainan City

TOGO Rural Village Art Museum

Houbi is famous for rice, and the endless rice farms stretching to horizon make Houbi seem like a rural country painting. Unfortunately, this tranquil and beautiful village had been gradually on the decline due to population loss. With the hard work and dedication of members of the Tugou Village Culture Association, the village has come back to life through art. Based on the concept of combining the museum and the village, TOGO Rural Village Art Museum painted the old village with colorful artwork, and large scale installation art pieces perfectly fit the landscape of the village. The culture classroom converted from pigsties is the foundation of community reform as well as the culture and communication center. The regular art and culture events bring new life to the old village.

- Take a taxi from Houbi Railway Station or take a happy farm shuttle bus to TOGO Rural Village Art Museum. (Saturday and Sunday 8:30-18:00 available)
- 56-1, Togo Village, Houbi District, Tainan City
- 06-6874505

Tourism T-BIKE Rental Information



Procedure : Through the unmanned smart rental system, users can rent a bike at A stop and return the bike at B stop by Easycard, iPASS or credit cards with mobile phone verification.

For more rental methods, please refer to Tainan tourist website.

Service hotline : 0988-865-215

The Silk Cotton Tree Road of Linchu Reservoir

Located at Baihe District, Tainan, the Silk Cotton Tree Road of Linchu Reservoir was nominated one of the 15 most beautiful flora roads in the world by foreign media and became popular from obscurity. Every March and April, the silk cotton trees are in full blossom along the countryside roads extending for a few kilometers. Riding a bike along the road, you can put yourself in this flame red tunnel, just like the scene depicted in the famous song "Silk Cotton Road".

- Tainan Bus Yellow Line: Sinying Station → Baihe Station and rent a bike or take a taxi from Houbi Railway Station.
- Linchu Reservoir, Baihe District, Tainan City

Baihe Lotus Park

Baihe is famous in Taiwan for lotus, and the best spot for admiring lotus is Baihe Lotus Park. Covering over 4 hectares, Baihe Lotus Park is a multi-functional park for leisure, fitness and lotus blossom viewing. In every June and July, spending time in the two-floor Chinese lotus viewing pavilion and admiring lotus farms with pink blossoms and a cozy breeze is very enjoyable. Additionally, it is highly recommended to rent a bike in the park. The Baihe bikeway is about 32 km. You will see a lot of lotus farms on the way to Liantan, and it's a wonderful a day trip to Baihe Lotus Park.

- Tainan Bus Yellow Line: Sinying Station → Baihe Station or take a taxi from Houbi Railway station
- 465, Sanming Road, Baihe District, Tainan City



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