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Roam Along the Azure Ocean and Soak up the Sunshine on the Sea Shore

Walking in the sea spray and embracing the ocean of southern Taiwan are a kind of happiness. The wide sandbank and ocean extending to infinity highlight the beautiful scenery along the South West coastline. In addition, the sounds of migrating birds, the sun-dried salt crystals and the golden sunset will delight your senses. Trace back to the history of Chenggong Zheng coming to Taiwan with soldiers and people from Tangshan, China three hundred years ago. The tales from the old fishing village have melded into the natural scenery through the winds of the sea, delivering culture and nostalgia to visitors.

Recommended Route	
National Museum of Taiwan History	13km / 30min by bus → Sicao Mangrove Green Tunnel
7km / 16min by bus → Luerhmen Mazu Temple/ Orthodox Lu-Erh-Men Sheng-Mu Temple	
16km / 23min by bus → Taiwan Salt Museum/ Cigu Salt Mountain	8km / 16min by bus →
Cigu Lagoon / Taijiang Liukong Service Station	6km / 8min by bus →
Black-faced Spoonbill Ecology Exhibition Hall/ Black-faced Spoonbill Watching Pavilion	4km / 6min by bus → Guosheng Lighthouse
23km / 40min by bus → Jiangjyun Fishing Port / Mashagou Coastal Recreation Area	
6km / 10min by bus → Donglong Temple/Wang Ye Religious Relics Museum	4km / 7min by bus →
Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Field	3km / 6min by bus →
Beimen Visitor Center/ Taiwan Black-foot Disease Socio-Medical Service Memorial House	3km / 7min by bus →
Nankunshen Daitian Temple	5km / 8min by bus → Vanaheim Love Manor

National Museum of Taiwan History

Located in the 20-hectare NMTH District, National Museum of Taiwan History is an indigenous history museum especially for Taiwanese people. The first floor displays special exhibitions whereas walking through the second floor, the pictures, wax figures and dynamic visual information all lead you down an historical trail of the old times as Chinese people migrated from Tangshan to Taiwan, Taiwan land reclamation, the Japanese colonization period, White Terror and the Taiwan Economic Miracle. In the museum, the scenes of Japanese stores and classrooms after Taiwan Restoration are reconstructed for visitors. You can take photos with the wax figures on the scene and create your own history.

- Take a train or a bus from Tainan Railway Station to Yongkang and transfer by Bus 20 to National Museum of Taiwan History.
- No. 250, Changhe Road Section 1, Annan District, Tainan City
- 06-3568889
- 09:00-17:00, closed on Monday
- Full-fare: NTD\$100, Discounted fare: NTD\$ 50



Sicao Mangrove Green Tunnel

Situated at the drainage way behind Sicao Dajhong Temple, Sicao Mangrove Green Tunnel was once the major Luminitzera habitat of Taiwan and the best spot for a mangrove nature reserve in Tainan City featuring three kinds of mangroves. Avicennia Marina is the most prevalent species, and the salt-tolerant Luminitzera is the second. There are only a few Rhizophora Stylosa trees in this area. It is recommended to overlook the canopy of mangrove crown from the hill behind Dajhong Temple and to observe the mangrove trees in Sicao. You can clearly see much bird activity, six types of fiddler crabs and mudskippers in the mangrove. Joining a boat tour of the mangrove green tunnel is a unique activity you must try to experience these natural wonders.

- Take Bus 99 from Tainan Railway Station to Sicao Ecological and Cultural Zone (Dajhong Temple) stop.
- No. 360, Dajhong Road, Annan District, Tainan City
- 06-2841610
- Boat tour fare: NTD\$ 200



Luerhmen Mazu Temple / Orthodox Lu-Erh-Men Sheng-Mu Temple

Taijiang Inner Sea was the major port for Taiwan-China trading in the early days of boat trading. Luerhmen Mazu Temple/ Orthodox Lu-Erh-Men Sheng-Mu Temple mainly worshipping Mazu and located at the outfall of Taijiang Inner Sea were the important local religious center. People prayed to Mazu for a safe journey and good trading business which make the temples very popular.

- Take Bus 99 from Sicao Ecological and Cultural Zone (Dajhong Temple) stop to Luerhmen Mazu Temple/ Orthodox Lu-Erh-Men Sheng-Mu Temple stop
- Luerhmen Mazu Temple
- No. 136, Mazugong First Street, Annan District, Tainan City
- 06-2841386
- Orthodox Lu-Erh-Men Sheng-Mu Temple
- No. 160, Chengan Road, Annan District, Tainan City
- 06-2577547

Taiwan Salt Museum / Cigu Salt Mountain

Cigu Yancheng is the historical producer of sun-dried salt in Taiwan. Facing the technology impact, the traditional salt fields have gradually languished because of the lack of manpower. In order to preserve the culture and history of the traditional salt industry, Taiwan's first salt museum was born. The pyramid-like architecture which is opposite Cigu Salt Mountain is symbolic of salt crystals. The 3-floor museum displays the history and evolution of the salt industry. After a visit to Taiwan Salt Museum, you can head for the nearby salt mountain and enjoy the beautiful surrounding views after climbing the 6-floor salt mountain.

- Take Bus 99 from Taijiang Liukong Service Station stop to Taiwan Salt Museum stop.
- Taiwan Salt Museum
- No. 69, Yancheng Village, Cigu District, Tainan City
- 06-7800698
- 09:00-17:00
- Ticket: NTD\$ 130
- Cigu Salt Mountain
- No. 66, Yancheng Village, Cigu District, Tainan City
- 06-7800511
- Summer season: 09:00-18:00
- Winter season: 08:30-17:30
- Ticket: NTD\$ 100



Mashagou Coastal Recreation Area

Situated at the coastal area of West Tainan, Mashagou Coastal Recreation Area is famous for its soft beach and golden sunset. Every summer, there is an art festival featuring sand sculptures. Artists are invited to fabricate the vivid sand sculptures. In addition, the salt sculptures are also popular at Cigu Salt Mountain. Tourists can enjoy the sand and salt sculptures during the art festival. In addition to the beautiful sea, sky and the beach, there are also barbecue areas and a swimming pool for visitors. Moreover, a visit to the neighboring Masagou fishing village is recommended. Planned in order to boost tourism, the 3D painting on the wall of households indeed intrigues many visitors.

- Walk 5 minutes from the National Salt Museum stop to the Salt Field Service Station stop and transfer by Tainan Bus Blue 20 and get off at Mashagou Recreational Area stop.
- No. 140, Pingsha Village, Jiangjyun District, Tainan City
- Be closed until further notice.
- Southwest Coast National Scenic Area : 06-7981000

Sanliaowan Donglong Temple / Donglong Temple Wang Ye Religious Relics Museum

Donglong Cultural Center was established by Sanliaowan Donglong Temple in order to promote and develop the Wang Ye religion. Wang Ye Religious Relics Museum on the third floor covering from the origin of the Wang Ye religion, precious literatures, photos and cultural relics to the vivid wood sculptures.

- Take a taxi from Mashagou Coastal Recreational Area and arrive in 10 minutes. Or take a Blue 20 bus from Mashagou Coastal Recreational Area stop to Jiaili stop and transfer to Sanliaowan stop by a Blue 3 bus.
- No. 127-3, Sanliaowan, Sanguang Village, Beimen District, Tainan City
- 06-7850135
- Ticket: NTD\$100

Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Field

Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Field, which has 200 years of history since the first salt field was made in 1818, is the oldest salt field in Taiwan. The wise ancestors put the tile debris at the bottom of the salt field and introduced the seawater to the field. Afterwards, the salt farmers collected the crystallized sun-dried salt from the tile debris. The salt fields along the coast are so spectacular as if white chessboards extended to the sea horizon. The natural sun-dried salts are gradually being replaced by factory fabricated salts because of the high cost of manpower. Therefore, Jingzaijiao Tile-Paved Salt Field has been transformed into a tourist salt field. Tourists are able to experience the steps of salt production such as drying, screening and collecting salts, and learn the traditional salt fabrication process.

- Take a taxi from Sanliaowan Donglong Temple and arrive in 7 minutes. Or take a Blue 3 Bus from Sanliaowan stop to Sidiliao stop and transfer to Jingzaijiao stop by a Blue 2 Bus.
- No. 64, Yonghua Village, Beimen District, Tainan City
- 06-7861629 Hwang Sun Enterprise Co., Ltd
- 08:30-18:00

Liukong Service Station and Visitor Center

Liukong Service Station and Visitor Center located in Cigu District got its name from its six drainage holes. The exhibition hall in the service station features a multi-media interaction area and model display in order to let visitors know about the history, nature and industry of Taijiang National Park.

- Take Bus 99 from Black-faced Spoonbill Watching Pavilion stop to Taijiang Liukong Service Station stop.
- No. 18, Haipu, Sanku Village, Cigu District, Tainan City
- 06-7880220
- 09:00-16:30, closed on Monday

Cigu Lagoon

Cigu Lagoon is the largest lagoon in Taiwan with a span of 6.6km and covering approximately 1600 hectares. As a part of Taijiang National Park, the lagoon consists in total of 3 sandbanks, 2 estuaries and includes mangroves, 125 types of fish, 73 kinds of shellfish, and birds like black-faced spoonbills. The area surrounding the lagoon has been an important fishing ground since early times and is famous for milkfish, Tilapia, Tiger Prawns and Oysters. If you would like to admire the lagoon scenery and its flora and fauna, you can choose a fabulous lagoon tour organized by the boat companies at Nanwan, Liukong, Hailiao Wharf or Longshan Port.

- Take Bus 99 from Black-faced Spoonbill Watching Pavilion stop to Taijiang Liukong Service Station stop.
- Cigu District, Tainan City

Black-faced Spoonbill Watching Pavilion / Black-faced Spoonbill Ecology Exhibition Hall

Black-faced Spoonbill Watching Pavilion is located nearby the wetland at the outfall of Tsengwen River. In addition to the precious black-faced spoonbills, this first-class international wetland consists of migrant birds such as Caspian Terns, Black-winged Stilt and White Egrets, the common local birds, fiddler crabs and mangroves, forming a special river ecology. In the exhibition hall, you will see introductions of the varied ecology at the outfall of Tsengwen River, including mangroves, fiddler crabs and water birds. Moreover, an introduction film of the black-faced spoonbill is played regularly.

- Take Bus 99 from Tainan Railway Station to Black-faced Spoonbill Watching Pavilion/ Black-faced Spoonbill Ecology Exhibition Hall Stop.
- Black-faced Spoonbill Watching Pavilion
- No. 69, Haipu, Shihfen Village, Cigu District, Tainan City
- 06-3910000
- Black-faced Spoonbill Ecology Exhibition Hall
- No. 47, Haipu, Shihfen Village, Cigu District, Tainan City
- 06-7881180
- 09:00-16:30, closed on Monday

Beimen Visitor Center

Beimen Visitor Center was renovated from the southwest warehouses of the Beimen Salt Washing Plant. The exterior of the building still maintains the original design of the oblique roof. There are themed introduction and interactive multi-media areas in Beimen Visitor Center. Additionally, the variety of colorful art installations and the famous crystal church nearby the Center are romantic and popular new attractions for people.

- Take a Blue 2 Bus from Jingzaijiao stop to Beimen stop.
- No. 200, Beimen Village, Beimen District, Tainan City
- 06-7861017

Taiwan Black-foot Disease Socio-Medical Service Memorial House

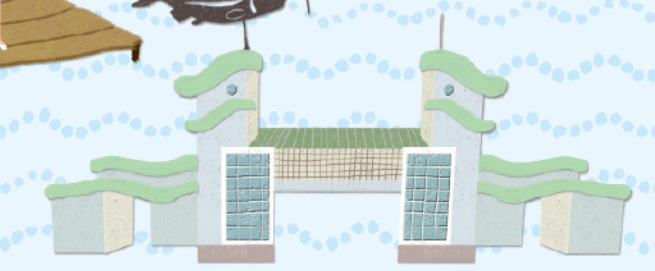
Taiwan Black-foot Disease Socio-Medical Service Memorial House is the only memorial house in Taiwan which features love, medical records and stories and the spirit of Taiwan. In 1957 severe black-foot disease spread all over Syuejia, Beimen, Budai and Yijhu districts of Southern Taiwan. The Mercy Door Clinic was established by the Mustard Seed Christian Mission and the physician Jin-he Wang to offer free diagnosis and treatment.

- Take a Blue 2 Bus from Jingzaijiao stop to Beimen stop.
- No. 27, Yonglong Village, Beimen District, Tainan City
- 06-7862012

Guosheng Lighthouse

Guosheng Lighthouse, also called Cigu Lighthouse is the westernmost lighthouse of Taiwan. It stands at the Touding Sandbank of Cigu lagoon. The 32.7 m height lighthouse was originally built at Wangzailiao Sandbank of Guosheng Port but collapsed due to the change of coast topography. In 1960, Guosheng Lighthouse was rebuilt at the westernmost point of Taiwan under the design of a tower. The lighthouse and the wide sandbank form a fantastic landscape composition. Especially at sunset, the golden sandbank and the silhouette of the lighthouse set off the beautiful scenery.

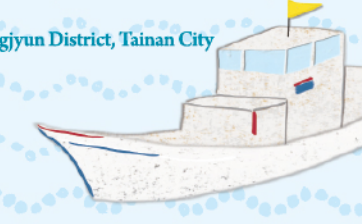
- Take Bus 99 from Luerhmen Mazu Temple/ Orthodox Lu-Erh-Men Sheng-Mu Temple stop to Black-faced Spoonbill Watching Pavilion stop and walk approximately 50 minutes, or around 30 minutes' drive from Luerhmen Mazu Temple.
- North Embankment, Cigu District, Tainan City.



Jiangjyun Fishing Port

Jiangjyun Fishing Port was once an important fishing port in west Taiwan. When the fishing boats are moored at the port every afternoon, the onsite seafood sale begins once the fresh fish, prawns and shellfish are sorted. Visitors are all welcomed to take a look and experience the bargain atmosphere. There are several fish sculptures in the fishing port which attract many tourists to have a great meal at the seafood restaurant or to sip a cup of coffee and enjoy the sunset at the café. In addition, a visit to the neighboring Masagou fishing village is recommended. Planned in order to boost tourism, the 3D painting on the wall of households indeed intrigues many visitors.

- Walk 5 minutes from the National Salt Museum stop to the Salt Field Service Station stop and transfer by Tainan Bus Blue 20 and get off at Jiangjyun Fishing Port stop.
- No. 156, Pingsha Village, Jiangjyun District, Tainan City
- 06-7930460



Nankunshen Daitian Temple (Michelin Three-star attraction)

Nankunshen Daitian Temple was just awarded three stars as a recommended tourist attraction by Michelin Green Guide. The oldest Wangye temple, Nankunshen Daitian Temple, is also called "Taiwan's First Temple" or "Wangye Headquarters". The temple worships five plague gods named "Li", "Chih", "Wu", "Chu" and "Fan". Walking into the temple, you will see the breathtaking golden Imperial Edict from Yuhuang Dadi. During the Wangye ritual which is known as Taiwan's largest ritual, pilgrims from everywhere visit the temple, and you will see various parades and religious troupes at the plaza.

- Take a Blue 2 Bus from Beimen stop to Nankunshen stop.
- No. 976, Kunjiang Village, Beimen District, Tainan City.
- 06-7863711



Vanaheim Love Manor

Vanaheim Love Manor is a seashore resort complex combining ecology and romantic views of coastline. While the mangroves sway through the sea wind you may see the mudskippers and birds inhabiting the resort. With the abundance of species, the resort is regarded as a natural ecological classroom. The resort also offers guided tours and educational DIY workshops for visitors. Roaming in the green tunnel of horsetail trees and feeling the breeze, the boundless sea and love theme landscapes are recommended for couples to enjoy. Vanaheim Love Manor has become one of the new popular spots for taking wedding photos.

- Take a Brown 1 Bus from Nankunshen stop bound for Shuangchun, get off the bus at the terminal stop and walk for 20 minutes to reach the manor.
- No. 73-11, Shuangchun, Beimen District, Tainan City
- 06-7865355
- 09:00-18:00
- NTD\$100 on weekdays, NTD\$150 on weekends.

Coastal Seafood You Must Eat!

You should never forget to enjoy the delicious seafood on a coastal trip in Tainan. The fresh crabs, fish, shrimps and oysters are all highly recommended.

Seafood Congee

The local milkfish, prawn, oyster and rice are cooked as a luscious seafood congee. Abundant seafood toppings cover the congee. In addition to the congee, do not forget to order the shrimp rolls, fried oysters and side dishes.



Crab Congee

Crab congee is the upgraded version of seafood congee, and the fresh crab cooked with meat congee is the best choice with fabulous flavor.



Oyster Noodles

Fresh oysters and handmade noodles are an excellent combination for foodies. The soup maintains the sweetness of the oyster.



Oyster Fritter

Oyster Fritter is one of the most typical snacks on the west coast of Taiwan. The freshly harvested oysters are fried with spring onion, leeks, eggs and flour. Foodies cannot resist the crispy shell and the fresh filling of the oyster fritter.



Pickled Watermelon soup

Syuejia is famous for watermelons, and you can see the big, green watermelons everywhere in the area. The locals often peel the fruit and make pickled watermelons. Pickled watermelon soup consists of pickled watermelon and milkfish.



Mullet Roe

When the mullet season comes in winter, you can see people drying mullet roe under the sun along the coast of South Taiwan. The golden and plump mullet roes are famous in Jiangjyun and Anping. In addition to pan-fried and roasted mullet roes, mullet roe fried rice is also popular.

