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## Now's the Best Time to Enjoy LOHAS in Tainan- Firefly Watching & Fruit Picking

Travelling amongst the aromas of fruit and the fragrances of flowers, the perfect beginning to your journey is in Yujing, where you can find juicy mangoes. Then, enjoy a plum feast in Nansi before going to Lioujia to admire its lotus scenery. If you'd like to escape the hustles and bustles of the concrete jungle, you must visit eastern Tainan, which features arid mountains at Caoshan Moon World, lush forests, and world-class ecological scenery.



### Recommended Routes

- Route 1: Jiu-pin Lotus Home** 19.3km/25min by bus → Old Tainan Watercourse 12km/17min by bus → Tainan Astronomical Education Area/ Tsou-Ma-Lai Farm 23km/29min by bus → Nanhua Reservoir 14km/23min by bus → Hutoushan Recreational Park 8.6km/18min by bus → Gueidan Hot Spring 14.2km/22min by bus → Meiling Leisure Agricultural Area/ Syuankong Temple
- Route 2: Zuojhen Erliao Sunrise** 4km/10min by bus → Caoshan Moon World 11km/20min by bus → National Chung Hsing University Sinhua Forest Station 3.1km/11min by bus → Hu-Tou Pei Scenic Area 3.2km/9min by bus → Damujiang Cultural Park 22km/35min by bus → Neopu Mudstone Area Soil and Water Conservation Park

### Jiu-pin Lotus Home

Home to over 500 species of colorful lotuses, Jiu-pin Lotus Home is Tainan's first ecological park to feature lotuses as its theme. As you roam about the lotus ecology, you'll see the world's largest lily, the Santa Cruz Water Lily, as well as coin-sized lotuses and Golden Lotus Bananas, which are known for their countless petals. Later on, you can try painting and other DIY activities or have a unique lotus-style meal at the restaurant nearby that serves up a dazzling and delectable hot soup with blooming lotus buds.

- 2.5km walk or 4 mins by taxi from Linfongying Railway Station.
- 109-1, Linfongying, Jhongshe Village, Lioujia District, Tainan City
- 06-6986968
- Hours: 08:00 - 17:30

### Old Tainan Watercourse

Boasting a 100-year history, the Old Tainan Watercourse was designed by the Japanese engineer- Hamano Yashiro in 1912. This municipal historic site looks like a movie scene, as the Baroque brick building is situated in the mountains. Early on in the Japanese colonization period, Taiwan suffered an epidemic due to a clean drinking water shortage, so Mr. Hamano traced the water supply to its source and spent 10 years building water channels and a water purification plant. The water facilities, including sedimentation basins, filtration chambers, pumping rooms, and purification basins, still showcase their original Japanese design and the antique machines are still in use and they currently provide industrial water for Tainan Science Park.



- Take a train from Linfongying Railway Station to Shanhua Railway Station and transfer onto the Tainan Bus Green 11. Get off at Reservoir Area bus stop, and then, walk 2 mins to the Purification Area.
- No. 59-18, Sinjhuang, Sinjhuang Village, Shanshang District, Tainan City
- 06-5782811
- Water Resources Site and Water Purification - Buildings under renovation.
- Ticket Info: NTS\$50. More information can be found at <http://goo.gl/STmbzU>

### Tainan Astronomical Education Area

Situated on the hillside of Erchongsi in Danei District, the Tainan Astronomical Education Area's foundation consists of four connecting hills. These unique hills form two north-south valleys, making it highly conducive for observing both astronomy and diverse ecology. Focused on providing educational exhibitions and producing astronomy observation research, the area also offers natural ecology displays and is divided into three sections: Observatory, Astronomy Exhibition Hall, and Planetarium.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 11 from Reservoir Area bus stop to Shanhua Bus Station. Transfer onto Tainan Bus Orange Line and get off at the Tainan Astronomical Education Area bus stop.
- No. 34-2, Cysui Village, Danei District, Tainan City
- 06-65761076
- Hours: 09:00 - 17:00, Tuesday - Sunday (extended Saturday hours for some exhibitions)
- Free entry for some exhibitions. Tickets required for other exhibitions.



### Tsou-Ma-Lai Farm

Located in upper Zengwun River Valley in Danei District, Tsou-Ma-Lai Farm originally grew grass as its main crop but was later transformed into a tourist farm with the assistance of the Tainan City Farmers' Association. The farm is the perfect get-away from the hectic pace of daily life, as it boasts an archery field, racing track, pastures, gym and a mini golf course, and visitors can enjoy strolling or riding a horse about the vast lawn. Families with children will enjoy seeing the area with cute animals, horse shows, and the subtropical botanical garden, and campers always write great reviews for the farm's well-equipped camping facilities.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 11 from Reservoir Area bus stop to Shanhua Bus Station. Transfer onto Tainan Bus Orange Line and get off at Tsou-Ma-Lai Farm.
- No. 60, Cizhiwa, Ersi Village, Danei District, Tainan City
- 06-5760121
- Farm: Open all day. Facilities: 09:00 - 17:00 weekdays, 08:00 - 17:00 weekends.
- Ticket Price: NTS\$ 250.

### Nanhua Reservoir

Located in Nanhua District and situated at the highest point of the area's watershed Nanhua Reservoir is not currently open to the public, but you can still access the overlook platform for a scenic view of the reservoir. You can also admire the green beauty of the mountains during the summer while a beautiful mist often appears in the winter. March to May is when the reservoir's water level is lowest, making it the best time to head upstream to Dadi Valley, where you can view the giant stones and sheer cliffs that extend to the riverbed. During March, April, and May, please check the reservoir's water level in advance by going to Nanhua Reservoir's official website.

- Take Tainan Bus Orange Line from Tsou-Ma-Lai Farm bus stop to Yujing bus stop. Transfer onto Tainan Bus Green 26 and get off at Shierlin-jhuang bus stop and then walk about 1 km.
- No. 139, Yushan Village, Nanhua District, Tainan City
- 06-5772896



### Hutoushan Recreational Park

This popular weekend hiking and tourism site gets its name because the mountain resembles a tiger's head. Hutoushan's elevation is 239 meters, making it the highest spot in Yujing, so get rid of some stress by hiking up to the peak and then gazing at the beautiful scenery of Yujing down below. Cozy cafés have become quite prevalent here, so grab a seat and enjoy a cup of coffee after taking a hike thorough a natural environment known for its soothing negative ions.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 26 from Shierlinjhuang bus stop to Yujing bus stop. Transfer onto Tainan Bus Green 20 and get off at Hutoushan bus stop.
- Jhuwei Village, Yujin District, Tainan City
- 06-5741141 (Yujing District Office)
- Open all day



### Erliao Sunrise

At a lower altitude but just as amazing as an Alishan sunrise, Erliao's sunrise is recognized as an excellent location for photography. The spectacular view of clouds and a mist covering Moon World's entire valley at dawn resembles an ink wash landscape painting, and when the sun rises it's like a dreamland, as rays of sunlight splash the clouds with an array of colors.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 13 from Sinhua bus stop to Ganglin bus stop and then walk about 2 km.
- No. 31, Ganglin Village, Zuojhen District, Tainan City
- 06-5730061 (Zuojhen Moon World Tourist Service Center)
- Open all day

### Caoshan Moon World

The sight of arid and cracked mudstones from the arid mountain ridges down to the valley looks shockingly similar to the moon's surface. Classified as badlands, Moon World is seen as an ecology classroom. The riverbed's mudstones are now exposed after having been eroded by the river and rain, and when people look up they'll see nothing but khaki-colored ridges. If you head up to peak 308, you can view Moon World as well as the wonderful scenery of the Chianan Plain and the sea coast.



- Take Tainan Bus Green 13 from Sinhua bus stop to Ganglin Church bus stop and then walk about 2 km.
- Zuojhen District, Tainan City
- Open all day

### Dakeng Leisure Farm

Once a commercial farm, Dakeng Leisure Farm has transformed itself in to a tourism farm. The farm covers 10 hectares and is surrounded by mountains, making it an excellent location for admiring sunrises as well as sea-like clouds. In addition to conserving original facilities and sights, the farm also features a host of exciting facilities, including a hanging rope bridge and, seated rope slide.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 13 from Ganglin Church bus stop to Dakeng Leisure Farm bus stop.
- No. 82, Dakeng Village, Sinhua District, Tainan City
- 06-5941555
- Open hours: 08:00-22:00
- Ticket price: NTS\$ 200

### Green Valley Siraya

Hidden in a dense mountain forest, Green Valley Siraya preserves totem sculptures and tells historical stories that are slowly being forgotten. Sinhua was originally the homeland of plains aborigines but they gradually lost their culture and customs after the arrival of Han Chinese. Koupi Presbyterian Church's Mr. Wan Zhengxiong has led the revival of the plains aborigines' culture in Green Valley Siraya. An unadorned bungalow is the base of their cultural revival, and it houses a collection of documents about Siraya people. Here you can experience life as a member of the Siraya tribe by wearing their clothes, singing traditional songs, and writing your name in the Siraya language.



- Take Tainan Bus Green 13 from Dakeng Leisure Farm bus stop to Fongchung bus stop and walk approximately 1km.
- National Chung Hsing University National Botanic Garden, Sinhua District, Tainan City
- 06-6840307
- Open all day

### National Chung Hsing University Sinhua Forest Station

Located at the east side of Hutoupei, National Chung Hsing University's Sinhua Forest Station approximately 90 hectares. Mahogany is the forest's most dominant species, and the land here is used for academic research, as it's a forest and water resources conservation area that provides water for Hutoupei Reservoir. The forest station's diverse ecology makes it a great choice for a family trip or group outing.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 13 from Fongchung bus stop to Singda Forest Farm bus stop.
- 06-5900022 (Administration of National Chung Hsing University Experimental Forest Station)
- 06-5908551 (Ticket Office)
- Hours: 08:00 - 17:00
- Ticket Prices: Adult NTS\$80, Discount NTS\$40, Insurance NTS\$10.



### Gueidan Hot Spring

Located in eastern Gueidan Village in Nansi District, Gueidan Hot Spring is hidden inside the valley's riverbed. This hot spring site is a hydrogen carbonate hot spring, which is mildly alkaline, and the clear and odorless water that moisturizes a bather's skin ranges 31-35.5°C.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 20 from Hutoushan bus stop to Yujing bus stop. Transfer onto Tainan Bus Green 21 and then get off at Gueidan Hot Spring bus stop or Nioukeng bus stop.
- Gueidan Village, Nansi District, Tainan City

### Syuankong Temple

Located on 3 hectares of land, Syuankong Temple has become one of the most popular religious attractions in southern Taiwan. Established by a Buddhist monk in order to teach the religion through nature, the temple is known for its petrified wood art, stunning stones, stalactites, cultural relics, and an ancient Buddha statue. The "Life Road" walking trail is lined by two rows of white pines and Chinese junipers, providing a tranquil environment and bringing out the natural beauty of the temple's architecture.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 21 from Gueidan Hot Spring bus stop or Nioukeng bus stop to Lutao bus stop. Transfer onto Tainan Bus Green 20 and get off at Syuankong Temple bus stop.
- No. 270, Jhongsua Road, Nansi District, Tainan City
- 06-5751455
- April - September 8:00 - 18:00
- October - March 8:00 - 17:00



### Meiling Leisure Agricultural Area

Located at an altitude that ranges from 500-1100 meters and known for its plum blossoms since the Japanese colonization period, Meiling is southern Taiwan's largest plum tree area. This site also features plum-style meals and many plum-processed products, like plum preserves and plum wines. The government is planning to build over 20 plum trails here, which will be an enjoyable experience for hikers, as the Meiling area is home to fireflies, birds, and butterflies.

- Walk 300 meters from Syuankong Temple bus stop to Nansi bus stop. Then, take Tainan Bus Green 22 and get off at Meiling bus stop.
- Wanciou Village, Nansi District, Tainan City
- Open all day



### Hu-Tou Pei Scenic Area

Hu-Tou Pei began being used as an irrigation reservoir in the 1800s. The abundance of animal and plant life as well as splendid scenery make Hu-Tou Pei Scenic Area one of Taiwan's 12 best tourist spots. It's also like a backyard garden that Sinhua locals often frequent and a popular spot for weekend campers. Visitors will enjoy going along the 4-km long road that wraps around the lake, walking across Valentine Suspension Bridge at sunset, and renting a little boat to take in the lake's scenery.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 13 from Singda Forest Farm bus stop to Hutoubikou bus stop.
- No. 36, Lane 42, Jhongsing Road, Sinhua District, Tainan City
- 06-5901325, 06-5907305
- Hours: 06:30 - 22:00



### Damujiang Cultural Park

Located on Sinhua Old Street near the Old Tainan Martial Arts Academy, Damujiang Cultural Park conserves many historic Japanese buildings. Once the policemen's dormitory during the Japanese occupation era and effusing with an ancient ambience the wood building standing in the floral garden is home to a hundred-year-old mango tree. The dormitory has been renovated into a story house where children enjoy storytelling and interactive events every weekend, which helps liven up the old building and pass on Tainan's most precious memories to the next generation.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 13 from Hutoubikou bus stop to Sinhua bus stop and then walk about 600 meters.
- No. 29, Heping Street, Sinhua District, Tainan City
- 06-5905009 (Sinhua District Office)
- Hours: 09:00 - 17:00, closed on Mondays.

### Neopu Mudstone Area Soil and Water Conservation Park

Surrounded by rugged, arid mountains and called "Dream Lake" by local residents, Neopu Mudstone Area Soil and Water Conservation Park has been formed by perennial erosion of the yellow soil and green limestone. The little bit of green plant life that decorates the mountain ridges reflects off of the placid lake, taking viewers to what appears to be the tranquil realm of a landscape painting.

- Take Tainan Bus Green 16 from Sinhua bus stop to Guanmiao Junior High School bus stop. Then, transfer onto Tainan Bus Red 11 and get off at Neopu Mudstone Area Soil and Water Conservation Park bus stop.
- Next to Longci Factory, Nioupu Village, Longci District, Tainan City
- Open all day



## Local Delicacies

### Nansi | Plum Chicken

The plums from Nansi Meiling are dried to keep their sweet yet sour combination and then they're cooked with delicious free range chicken. Those who try the delicious flavor of sweet and sour plum chicken will remember its taste the rest of their lives.



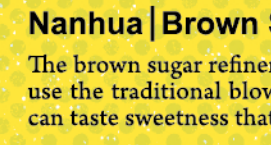
### Yujing | Mango Shaved Ice

You absolutely can't forget about mango shaved ice when you're in mango country, as nobody can resist Yujing's plump mangos and their alluring scent.



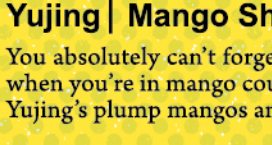
### Nanhua | Brown Sugar

The brown sugar refineries in Nanhua continue to use the traditional blow-down process so that we can taste sweetness that's traditional and local.



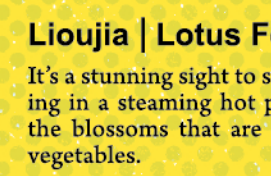
### Zuojhen | Gum Berry Chicken

Zuojhen's major crop is gum berries, which are often pickled and served in a gum berry chicken soup that's known for its rich aftertaste.



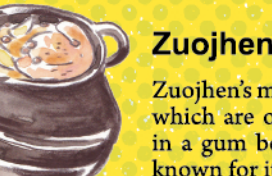
### Lioujia | Lotus Feast

It's a stunning sight to see fragrant lotuses blooming in a steaming hot pot before one partakes in the blossoms that are served alongside seasonal vegetables.



### Longci | Dried Bamboo Shoots

The Hakka people's sun dried bamboo shoots are excellent when cooked in a meat stew that's especially irresistible when paired up with white rice.



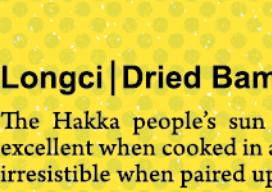
### Danei | Avocado

Boasting an unmatched fragrance and texture, these Taiwan-grown avocados are not only full of nutrition, as they also keep you healthy and beautiful.



### Sinhua | The Iced Sweet Potato

A famous Taiwanese snack, these creative sweet potatoes are frozen after being baked, making the iced sweet potato as refreshing as ice cream.



### Visitor Information Center

- Xinying Railway Station Travel Service Center  
06-6378821  
No. 1, Zhongshan Rd., Xinying Dist., Tainan City
- Tainan Railway Station Travel Service Center  
06-2290082  
No. 4, Sec. 2, Beimen Rd., East Dist., Tainan City
- Tainan Airport Travel Service Center  
06-3359209  
No. 775, Jichang Rd., South Dist., Tainan City
- THSR Tainan Station Travel Service Center  
06-6008338  
No. 100, Guiren Blvd., Guiren Dist., Tainan City
- Zuozhen Moon World Travel Service Center  
06-5730061  
No. 31, Ganglin Village, Zuozhen District, Tainan City (Previously Ganglin Campus)
- Deyuanpi Travel Service Center  
06-6231896  
No. 100, Xincuo, Liuying Dist., Tainan City
- Wumile Travel Service Center  
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