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Taichung City is a city rich in culture and humanities —————

"Explore Taichung from A to Z" brings together 92 must-visit attractions across Taichung's 29 districts, categorizing them by unique themes and arranging them from A to Z. This comprehensive guide invites you to delve into the diverse charm of Taichung City.

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Discover the Diverse Faces of Taichung



Taichung is a city of vibrant contrasts, where each season greets you with gentle warmth and abundant natural beauty. In just a short drive, you can travel from the cosmopolitan heart of the city to verdant mountains, lush fields, or coastal sunsets.

Spanning from the Taiwan Strait to the mountain ranges, Taichung's unique landscape offers an array of experiences. For example, the western coastline stretches 48 kilometers, featuring the precious Gaomei Wetlands. In the mountainous areas, highlights include the century-old Guguan Hot Springs, the picturesque Wuling Farm along the Central Cross-Island Highway, and the sea of flowers in Xinshe. In downtown Taichung, historic landmarks like the Taichung Prefectural Hall, the former Taichung Prison Official Residence Cluster, and the Luce Memorial Chapel showcase a rich cultural heritage, while the National Taichung Theater epitomizes a world-class architectural masterpiece right in the city center. Taichung's extensive cycling paths, weaving through mountains, seas, and towns, make it a cyclist's paradise, boasting the longest network among Taiwan's six special municipalities. These attractions are easily accessible by bus and the Taichung MRT Green Line, making exploration convenient and enjoyable.

Since the publication of *Taichung 29 Districts Fabulous Sights* in 2020, the city's landscapes have continued to evolve, offering new and exciting vistas. This year, *Explore Taichung from A to Z* presents an updated version featuring 92 of the most iconic attractions across all districts. The collection includes beloved nostalgic scenes of old Taichung as well as trendy, up-and-coming destinations, capturing the city's beauty and the many profound experiences it offers.

Mayor Shioh-Yen Lu and the city government team are committed to enhancing Taichung's infrastructure, making the city more accessible and diverse with new attractions and events. These efforts, combined with innovations in the tourism industry, have propelled Taichung to become the most desired destination for domestic travel, as confirmed by a nationwide survey in 2024. We warmly invite you to dive into the vibrant beauty of Taichung with this guide.

Mayor of Taichung City **Lu, Shioh-Yen**





Explore Taichung from A to Z



“Mei-Hsiu, can you recommend some must-visit spots in Taichung?” Friends often ask me this question, and perhaps you’ve wondered the same: what are the must-see places in Taichung?

Is it the Gaomei Wetlands, a once-in-a-lifetime destination, or the National Taichung Theater, one of the world’s top nine new landmarks? Maybe it’s the Rainbow Village, listed in Lonely Planet’s “Secret Marvels of the World,” or the Dakeng Hiking Trails, winner of the FIABCI-Taiwan Real Estate Excellence Awards?

These are just some of Taichung’s famous attractions, beloved by both locals and visitors alike. The city has also seen creative and stunning transformations of historical buildings and urban spaces, infusing new energy and vitality. For example, the upcoming Da’an Gang Mazu Cultural Park is set to become a new highlight along Taiwan’s west coast, while the Huanshan Hunters’ Hiking Trail, built along ancient hunting paths, offers a unique hiking experience. Taichung Station Railway Cultural Park is a century-old national monument that exudes the unique charm. PARK2 is a trendy, relaxing urban retreat, and Central Park boasts lush greenery and diverse landscapes. Taichung offers countless ways to explore and experience its charm. Take your time to pause and discover the city’s beauty and inspiration.

Explore Taichung from A to Z showcases 92 remarkable attractions across Taichung’s 29 districts, categorized by theme creatively and arranged alphabetically from A to Z. The guide also features nearby attractions and Michelin-starred restaurants recommendations, paired with convenient transportation options such as the MRT Green Line, Taichung Tour Bus, and Taiwan Tourist Shuttle, creating a diverse array of travel routes.

With its rich tourism offerings and captivating allure, Taichung promises an unforgettable experience at every turn. After reading this book, you’ll be ready to rediscover and fully enjoy the wonders of Taichung!

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Chen, Mei-Hsiu

Four Seasons in Taichung

SPRING

Refreshing Taichung

When spring arrives, there's no place more beautiful than Taichung's cherry blossoms. As the air begins to warm, head to Wuling Farm to enjoy the fresh mountain breeze, picnic under the cherry trees, and bask in the vibrant, falling petals. You can also experience the enchanting cherry blossom seasons in Houli and Xinshe, where the colors of Taichung truly come to life.

The lunar new year also means it's time for the Lantern Festival! Every year, the Central Taiwan Lantern Festival delights visitors with its adorable and playful zodiac lanterns, attracting over a million visitors who come to admire the lights and make wishes for the new year.

Must-See in Spring

Central Taiwan Lantern Festival
Wuling Farm Cherry Blossom Season
Houli Cherry Blossom Season Events
Taichung Mazu International Festival
Taichung Children's Arts Festival

SUMMER

Fun Taichung

Summer is the perfect time to cool off from the sizzling heat by cycling along the scenic, green bike paths and enjoying the refreshing breeze and stunning countryside views. You can also escape the heat by heading to one of Taichung's forest parks at various elevations. From Dongshih Forest Garden to Dasyueshan, Wuling, and Fushoushan, these mountain retreats offer everything from birdwatching and forest bathing to hiking on shaded trails.

Don't forget to hit the beach for some seaside fun! Head to Daan Seaside Paradise to play in the water and sand, or join the Taichung Ocean Sightseeing Season, where music performances and eye-catching land art create a vibrant coastal experience.

And for a tasty treat to bring back home, don't miss the first-ever Taichung International Pastry Summit in 2024, showcasing a dazzling array of traditional and innovative pastries.

Must-Experience in Summer

Taichung Bicycle Carnival
Taichung International Animation Festival
Taichung International Pastry Summit
Taichung Ocean Sightseeing Season
Taichung Hot Pot and Grill Festival

Transportation Overview in Taichung

① Buses

The Best Way to Explore Taichung: Taiwan Tourist Shuttle and Tour Buses

Discover Taichung's beauty and charm with the affordable and convenient Taiwan Tourist Shuttle and Taichung Tour Bus. With seven distinctive routes—including Dakeng Route, Azhaowu Route, Guguan Route, Gaomei Route, Taichung Midtown Bus Loop, Fengyuan-Houli Route, and Dasyueshan Route. These buses take you on a scenic journey through Taichung's top attractions in a single ride!

② Taichung MRT

Effortless City Exploration with the Taichung MRT

The extensive Taichung MRT system connects you to every corner of the city. With 18 stations along the Green Line, you can easily explore Taichung right from the Taiwan High Speed Rail Taichung Station. Key stations like Songzhu, Daqing, and Taichung High Speed Rail Station offer convenient transfers to Taiwan Railways and city buses, linking you to Taichung International Airport, railway stations, and major shopping districts.

AUTUMN

Therapeutic Taichung

With mild temperatures and a gentle breeze, autumn is the perfect season to explore Taichung and join outdoor activities. The Taichung Picnic Day is a delightful event for families to enjoy together. Take advantage of the crisp autumn air to get moving! The Taichung International Dance Carnival welcomes dance troupes from around the globe, fostering cultural exchange and friendship through the art of dance. This vibrant festival energizes the city with a joyful atmosphere, encouraging everyone to join in the fun and dance together!

Another highlight of the season is the Taichung Jazz Festival, which draws over a million visitors each year. People gather on the lush green lawns to enjoy the soothing rhythms of live jazz under the open sky. This outdoor music extravaganza offers a therapeutic escape, filling the air with enchanting melodies and bringing smiles to everyone in attendance.

Must-have Fun in Autumn

Taichung Picnic Day
Taichung International Dance Carnival
Taichung Jazz Festival
Taichung Shopping Festival
Taichung Hot Spring Festival

WINTER

Sweet Taichung

Winter in Taichung may not be shudderingly cold but cold enough for our busy mind to settle. The Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival, held in conjunction with the Sea of Flowers in Xinshe, invites you to stroll through vast fields of vibrant and colorful blooms. It's the perfect setting to share a moment with family and loved ones, savoring the delicate fragrance of flowers and the sweet essence of the season.

It will not be complete without Christmas and New Year celebrations during this season in Taichung! The city comes alive with festive concerts, dazzling Christmas lights, and joyful events. For an unforgettable New Year's Eve, head to Guguan for the highest-altitude countdown party in Taiwan. Share the excitement with friends and family as you count down to midnight, then relax in a soothing hot spring to end the night on a romantic note.

Must-enjoy in Winter

Sea of Flowers in Xinshe/
Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival
Taichung Christmas Carnival
New Year's Eve Celebrations
Hot Springs Retreats:
Guguan, Wuri, Dakeng, Dongshi

3 Taiwan Railways Connecting all famous sights

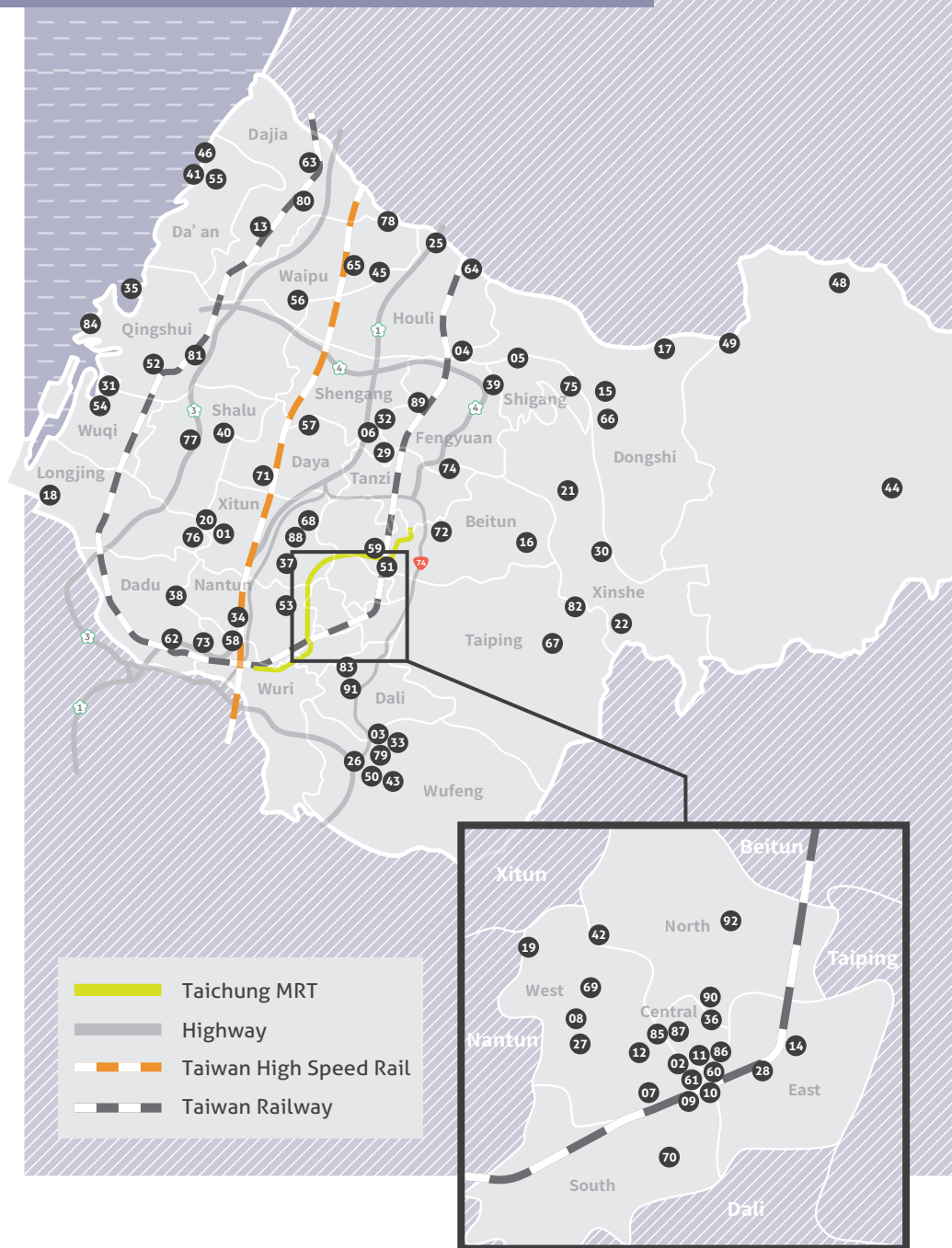
Railways in Taichung connects with its surrounding cities/counties, its nearby mountainous and coastal areas, and famous tourist attractions all along the way.

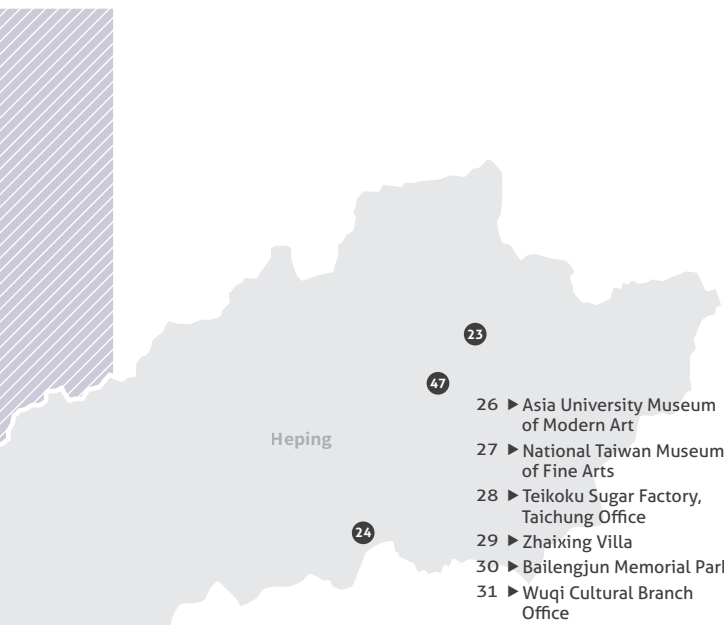
4 Taiwan High Speed Rail A Key Hub Connecting the North and South

Located in Wuri, Taichung High-Speed Rail Station connects you to the city from Taipei in less than an hour! This integrated station, shared with Taiwan Railways and the Taichung MRT, makes transfers quick and easy.

5 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, Vietnam to name but a few, serving as an airport hub in central Taiwan.



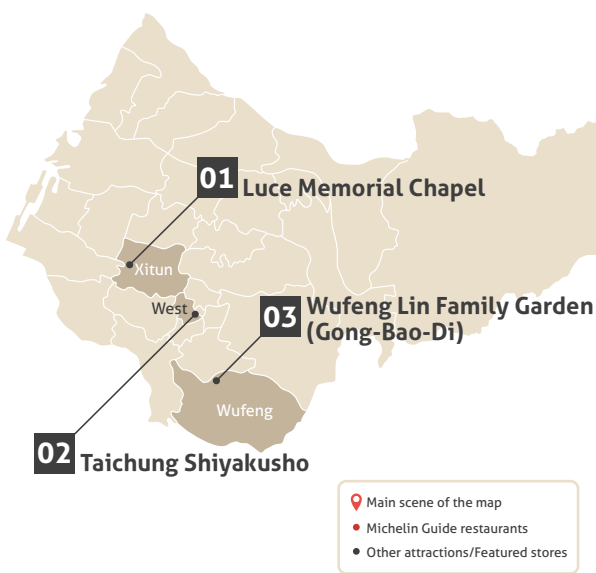


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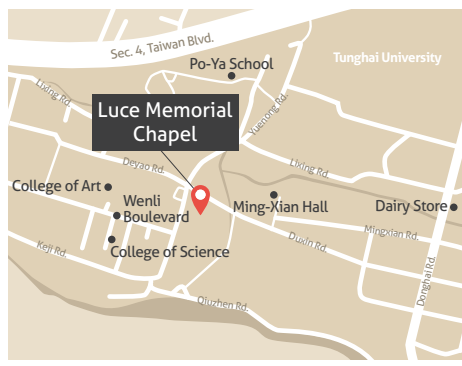
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Architecture

Encounter the beauty of architectural masterpieces from three eras, spanning a century of heritage



Scene 01





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路思義教堂

Luce Memorial Chapel

/ Xitun District

Located right inside Tunghai University, the Luce Memorial 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, who also designed the Louvre Pyramid, 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.





Scene

02



臺中市役所

Taichung Shiyakusho

/ West District

The arched doorways paired with grid windows are classic elements of Wayo-seccchu fusion architecture from the Japanese colonial period that blend Eastern and Western styles. Taichung Shiyakusho, once a hub for governmental affairs under different administrations, has gracefully transformed into a space rich in history, now hosting exhibitions, leisure, and diverse dining experiences.

Scene 02



Scene 03



霧峰林家宮保第園區

Wufeng Lin Family Garden (Gong-Bao-Di)

/ Wufeng District

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. Open to public viewing are three architecture pieces: Gongbaodi, Great Flower Hall and Caocuo.

Gongbaodi 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.

Scene 03



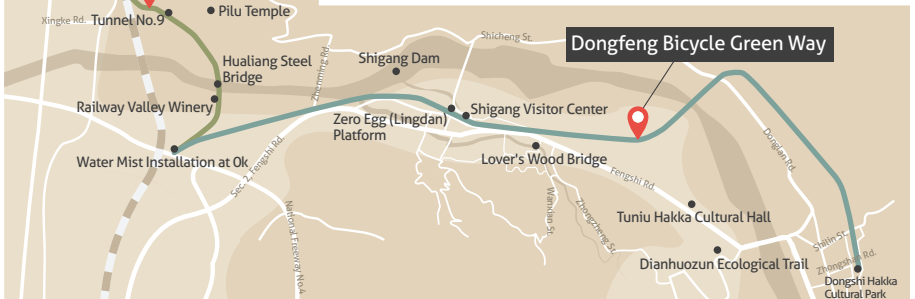
Hop on a bike and pedal to your heart's content.



Scene 06

- Main scene of the map
- Other attractions/Featured stores

Scene 04 / 05





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后豐鐵馬道

Hou-Fong Bike Path

/ Houli District, Fengyuan District

Meandering through Tunnel No. 9, Hualiang Steel Bridge, Pilu 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 a closed-in bicycle path segregated from busy traffic, Hou-Fong Bike Path is Taichung's most popular



bicycle path. Hou-Feng 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.





Scene

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東豐自行車綠廊

Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way

/ Fengyuan District, Shigang District, Dongshi District

As the first bicycle path rebuilt on disused railway lines, this bicycle path has lush green grass on both sides forming an extensive green corridor. Riding on the Dongfeng Bicycle Green Way will get you to Shigang Dam and Dongshi Hakka Cultural Park for various cultural or natural landscapes.



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潭雅神綠園道

Tanya Shen Green Bikeway

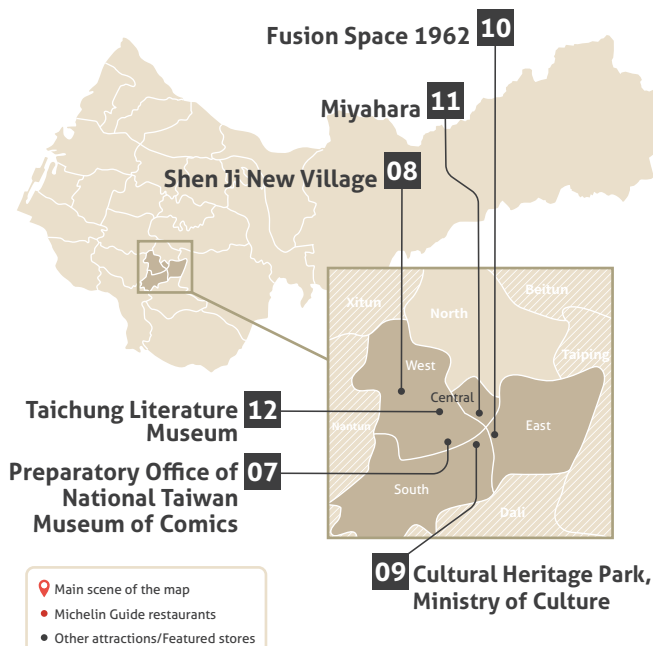
/ Tanzi District, Daya District,
Shengang District

Built on former military railway lines linking Tanzi, Daya and Shengang Districts, Tanya Shen Green Bikeway is now re-laid as a bicycle path. The S-shaped turns on the path feature dense foliage, creating an interesting, one-to-one ratio view between the path and trees. The spraygrounds in Zhongke Park at the terminal is welcomed by children and parents during summer times.



Creative

Boundless creativity is at play in these rejuvenated historical sites, making them a must-visit destination for those seeking cultural and artistic inspiration.



Scene 07



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國家漫畫博物館籌備處

Preparatory Office of National Taiwan Museum of Comics

/ West District

What could be more captivating than the fusion of charming comics with fifteen traditional Japanese-style houses? This former National Taiwan Museum of Comics during the Japanese colonial period has been reimagined into a spacious leisure park. The museum showcases exhibits from Taiwan, Japan, and other countries, offering visitors a “comic feast” tour, complete with guided heritage walks and dining experiences.

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Scene 08



審計新村

Shen Ji New Village

/ West District

Once the dormitory for the provincial government's audit department, this hotspot is now brimming with trendy shops and creative markets. In the lazy afternoons, wander through the nearby Park Lane by CMP or explore the National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts for an artistic getaway.

Scene 08



Scene

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文化部文化資產園區

Cultural Heritage Park, Ministry of Culture

/ South District

Locally known as the Taichung Old Brewery, this brewery complex 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 and creative events while serving as a platform to showcase work done by arts and performance groups.

Scene 09





Scene

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富興工廠1962

Fusion Space 1962

/ East District

This former factory, once Taiwan's first cosmetics manufacturing plant, has been revitalized into a trendy hotspot for young lovers of culture and design. The striking contrast between the old and new is sure to inspire.



Scene 10



Scene

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宮原眼科

Miyahara / Central District

Having survived the 921 Earthquake, Miyahara was restored from its near total collapse and renovated into “a fusion of the old and the new”. Turning itself into a popular tourist site and pastry and ice cream store in Taichung, it is renowned for its interior decoration that is much like a film set. Some may call it Taiwan’s own Hogwarts.

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臺中文學館

Taichung Literature Museum

/ West District

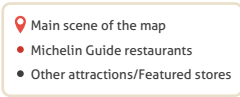
Nestled in downtown Taichung, this Japanese colonial-era police dormitory was transformed in 2016 into the Taichung Literature Museum. Six buildings encircle a grand old banyan tree, creating a seamless blend of indoor and outdoor spaces - a literary forest for your soul.



Scene 12



Culture





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大甲鎮瀾宮

Dajia Jenn Lann Temple

/ Dajia District

Every March on the lunar calendar, Dajia Jenn Lann 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, Jinn Lann Temple itself is well-renowned domestically and internationally for its long-standing history and beautiful architecture.



Jianggong Road Night Market ▼





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樂成宮

Lecheng Temple

/ East District

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. 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.





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東勢客家文化園區

Dongshi Hakka Cultural Park

/ Dongshi District

Dongshi has a pleasant climate and is well-known as the "Hometown of Fruits." In the past, it was a transportation hub for the forestry industry. The Hakka Cultural Park, transformed from the Dongshi Train Station, offers visitors a comprehensive experience of Hakka culture in terms of clothing, housing, transportation, education, and entertainment.

Dazzling

In spring, fireflies dance in the forest by the stream, their soft glow lighting up the night in a mesmerizing display.



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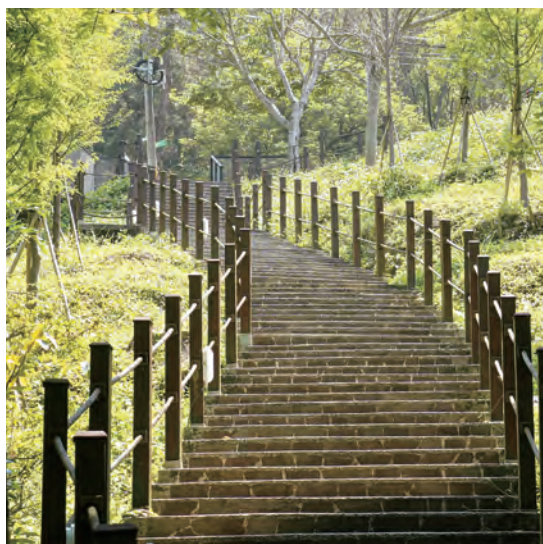
大坑生態園區

Dakeng Ecological Park

/ Beitun District

Every April, Dakeng Ecological Park features its very own glowing spectacle, as firefly season begins. Visitors equipped with flashlights wrapped in cellophane can follow tour guides in search of these delicate creatures. In the summer, the deafening chorus of cicadas fills the air, and Dakeng Ecological Park becomes a relay of the insect world. With species like the black-winged cicada, Japanese rhinoceros beetle, *Helcyra chionippe* butterfly, and brown paper wasp taking turns to appear in different seasons, the park truly serves as a treasure trove of biodiversity.







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東勢林場

Dongshih Forest Garden

/ Dongshi District

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

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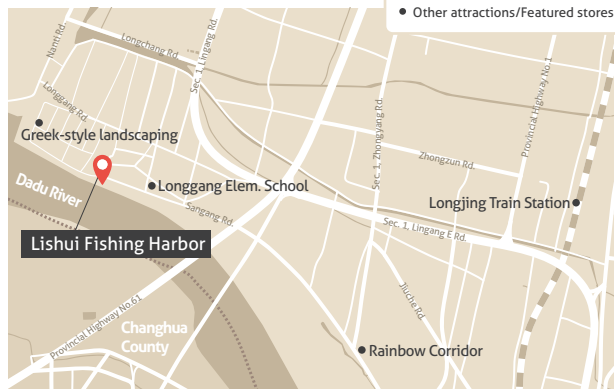


F xotic

Even in the most familiar places, you can find a hint of exotic allure.



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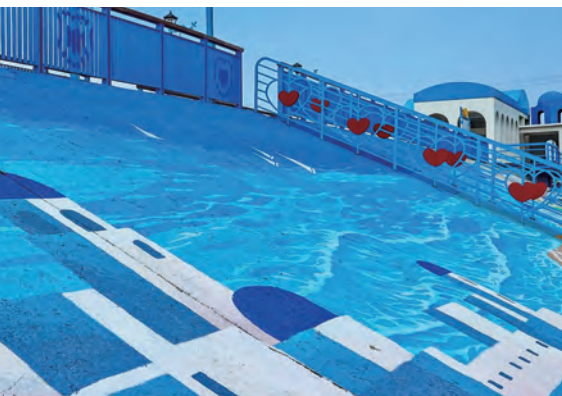


麗水漁港

Lishui Fishing Harbor

/ Longjing District

Lishui Fishing Harbor was originally an old fishing port with over 100 years of history. 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.





Scene 20



東海藝術街商圈

Tunghai Art Street

/ Longjing District, Xitun District

Every city has a quintessential dating route, and for Taichung, it might be none other than the Tunghai Art Street! This cultural hub offers a perfect blend of shopping, dining, and exploration. Don't miss the small stalls without names—you might just discover a hidden gem!

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新社花海

Sea of Flowers in Xinshe

/ Xinshe District

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. 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.



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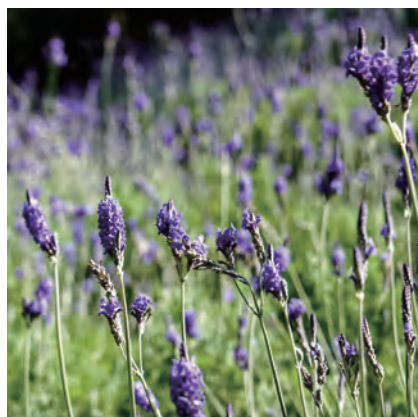


薰衣草森林

Lavender Cottage

/ Xinshe District

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.



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Scene 23



武陵農場

Wuling Farm

/ Heping District

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.

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福壽山農場

Fushoushan Farm

/ Heping District

At Fushoushan Farm, with an elevation at over 2,000 meters above sea level, the seasons unfold in vibrant color. Enjoy cherry blossoms in spring, cool breezes in summer, fruit picking in autumn, and red maples in winter. The farm's honey apples and high-mountain tea are prized for their excellent quality due to the favorable climate and geography.



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中社觀光花市

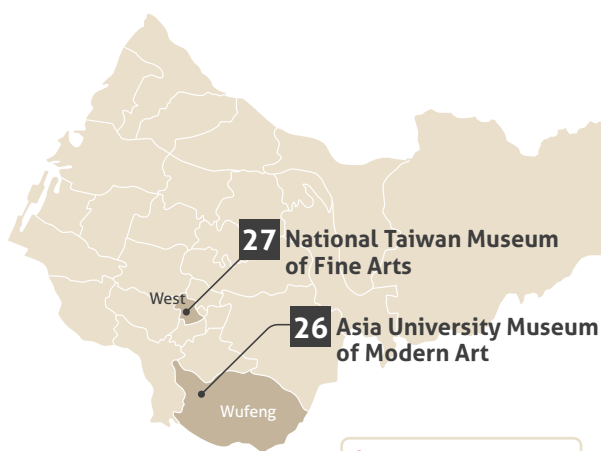
Chung-She Flower Garden

/ Houli District

This flower market offers much more than just flowers. Where in Taiwan can you feel like you're strolling through Provence, or even Hokkaido? With six hectares of blooming fields, from tuberose to ginger lily and sunflowers, it creates a breathtaking floral landscape. The most popular are undoubtedly tulips and lavender.

Gallery

Two of Taiwan's "first" and "only" art museums are right here in Taichung.



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亞洲大學附屬現代美術館

Asia University Museum of Modern Art

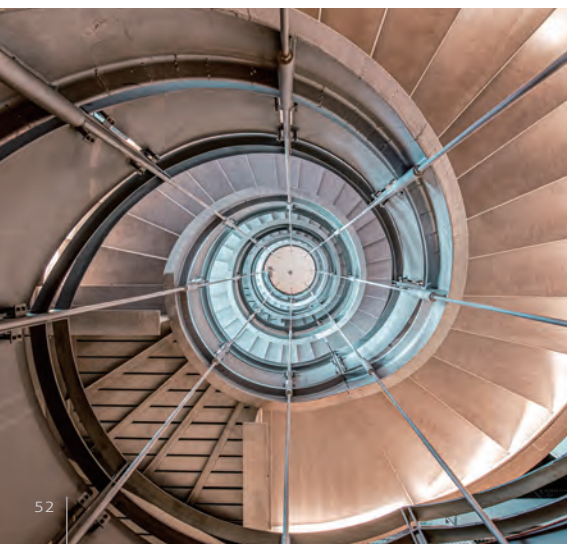
/ Wufeng District

Asia University Museum of Modern Art in Taichung is Maestro 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.

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國立臺灣美術館

National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts

/ West District

While there are countless art museums across Taiwan, Taichung is home to this particular national-level art museum, dedicated to contemporary Taiwanese art. The museum spans an impressive 10 hectares, featuring an outdoor sculpture park where several works by modern Taiwanese artists are permanently displayed, inviting visitors to engage in a soulful dialogue with the arts.

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History is like a mirror, reflecting the ebbs and flows of time, and historical buildings are the living memories of generations past.



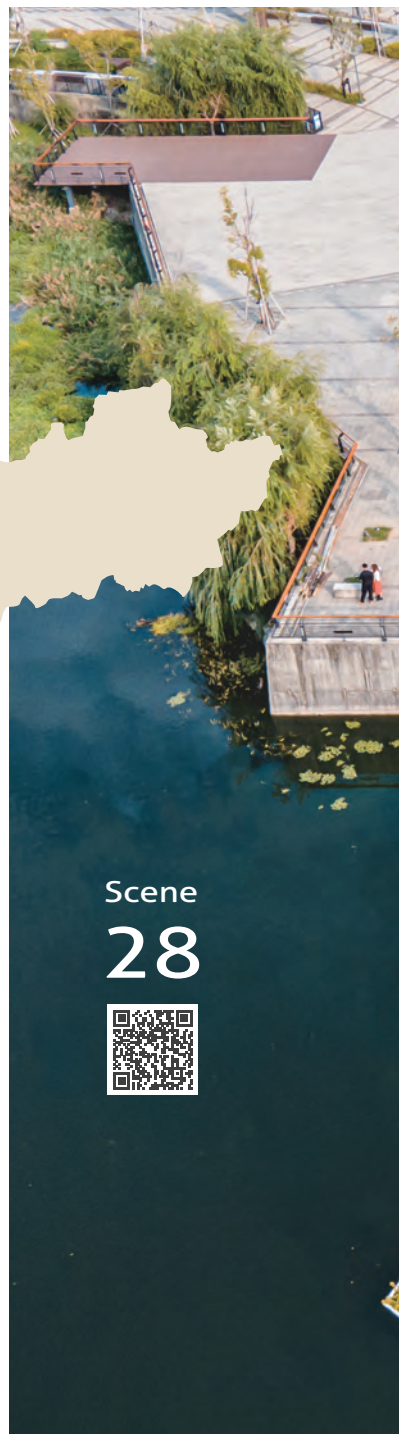
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帝國製糖廠臺中營業所

Teikoku Sugar Factory, Taichung Office

/ East District

In the early 20th century, cane sugar was a symbol of wealth for Japan, and the Teikoku Sugar Company was one of the key players in the sugar industry. Today, this place continues to promote sugar culture, with its iconic popsicles becoming a hot seller. The site also features creative goods and a café, making it a popular spot for locals to enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

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Scene 29



摘星山莊

Zhaixing Villa / Tanzi District

Locally referred to as Qi Zhong Cuo, Zhaixing Villa was a traditional Minnan Heyuan with exquisite paintings and Cochin ware(Jiaozhi ware). This villa provides insight into the extravagance of the wealthy during the Qing Dynasty.



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Scene 30



白冷圳紀念公園

Bailengjun Memorial Park

/ Xinshe District

The Bailengjun Memorial Park carries historical, educational, and tourism significance. Its 346-meter-long inverted siphon pipe stretches across the landscape like a roller coaster track, creating a stunning visual spectacle as you reach up the hillside.



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梧棲文化出張所

Wuqi Cultural Branch Office

/ Wuqi District

The Japanese Kanji characters “出張” (shuchō) means “business trip,” and the Wuqi Cultural Branch Office reflects this theme. Alongside cultural and creative products and dining options, part of the space has been transformed into a guesthouse, where visitors can stay in a charming mix of Taiwanese and Japanese-style wooden cottages, preserving memories of a bygone era.



Scene 32



筱雲山莊

Xiaoyun Villa

/ Shengang District

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.

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霧峰林家花園林獻堂博物館園區

The Lin Family Garden Museum in Wufeng

/ Wufeng District

The museum exhibits treasures such as calligraphy, manuscripts, photographs, daily objects, and paintings by contemporary scholars, serving as important records of 20th-century Taiwanese history. The estate, including Lai Garden, Hibiscus-Mirror Studio, and Tower of Prospective Fragrance, showcases Taiwan's diverse architectural aesthetics and lifestyle.

Scene 33



As one of Taichung's most iconic landmarks for over a century, these four classic attractions are undeniably must-visit destinations.



Scene 34



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彩虹村

Rainbow Village / Nantun District

Originally they were clusters of old 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 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.







Scene 35



4K Live Video

高美濕地

Gaomei Wetland

/ Qingshui District

Gaomei Wetland, selected as a must-visit destination by Japanese agency H.I.S., is an unmissable spot on any Taichung itinerary. The 650-meter wooden boardwalk stretching into the sea is a prime photography spot.

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Scene 36



臺中公園

Taichung Park

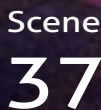
/ North District

Taichung Park is home to many local landmarks such as the Twin Pavilions, 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. Over 100 years old, Taichung Park maintains its serene presence and will keep Taichung company for more years to come.



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National Taichung Theater

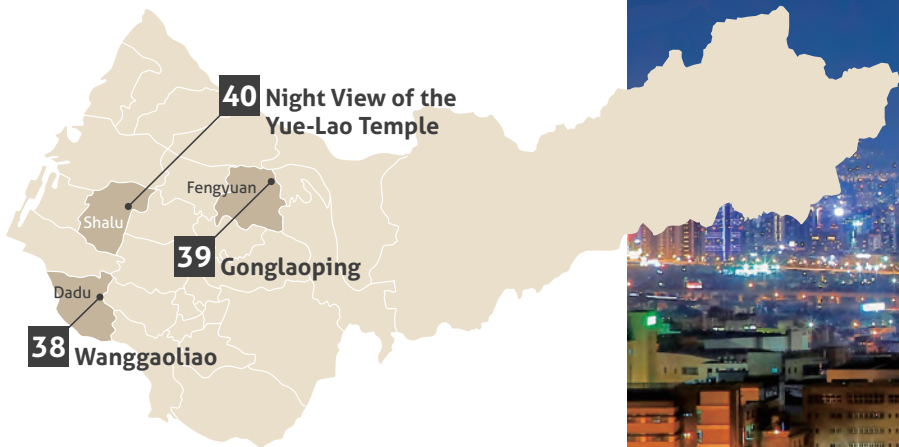
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This theater was designed by the Pritzker Prize-winning architect, Toyo Ito. The architectural concept for the exclusive Sound Caves was derived from caves and tree houses that correspond to humanity's most primitive experience. They are highly challenging to construct and very mesmerizing for all visitors, what with the rich interplay of natural lighting and designed illumination.

Jewel-like

Scattered lights across the land transform into a dazzling million-dollar view, gathering countless expressions of awe under the evening sky.



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望高寮

Wanggaoliao

/ Dadu District

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 the city view. 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.

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公老坪

Gonglaoping

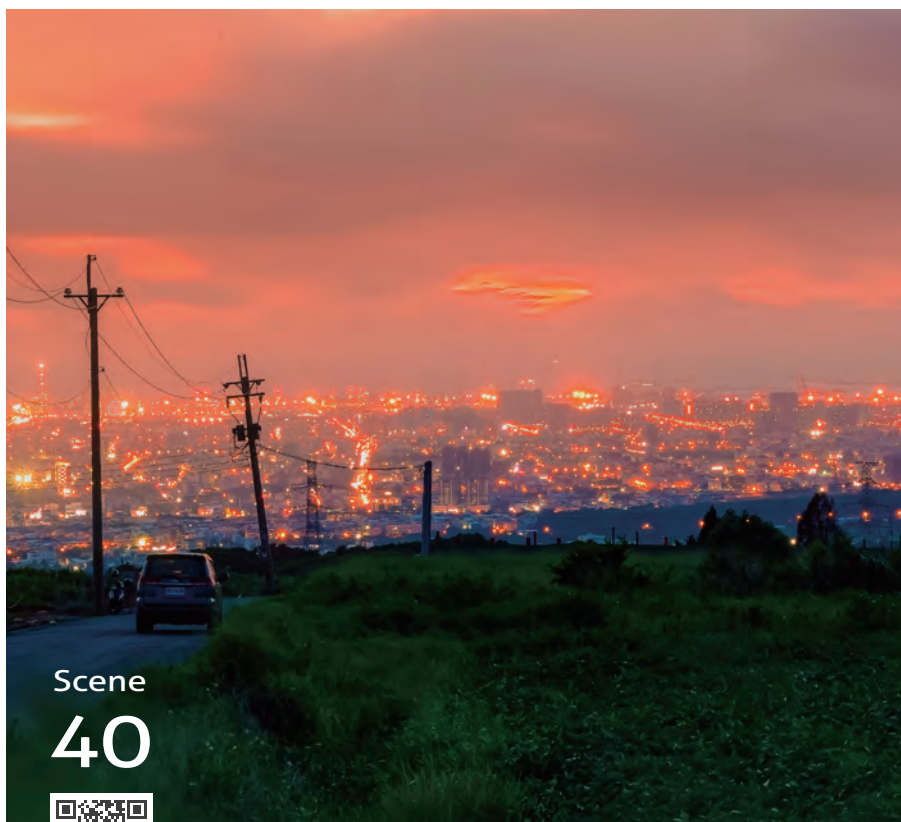
/ Fengyuan District

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



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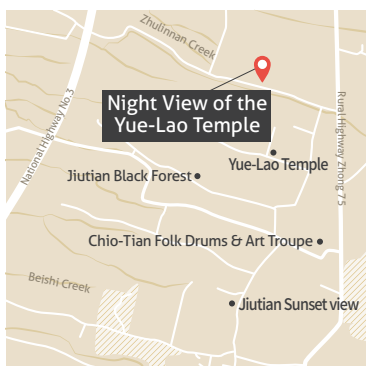




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月老廟夜景

Night View of the Yue-Lao Temple

/ Shalu District

Every city has a hill where you can overlook the sea of lights—Taipei has Lover's Hill, and Taichung has Yue-Lao Temple. With its 180-degree panoramic view of the Wuqi nightscape, it's a favorite spot for couples. In fact, many credit the stunning scenery for creating numerous love stories.

Lifelong learning never stops in this land of cultural, scientific, and geological exploration. These three major attractions offer something for visitors of all ages.



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大安港媽祖文化園區

Da'an Gang Mazu Cultural Park

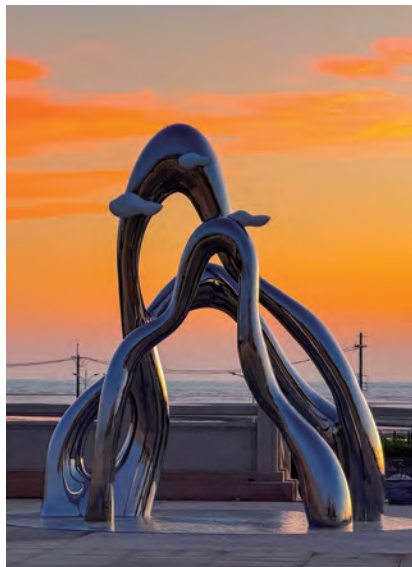
/ Da'an District

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Standing at 3 floors in height, the Da'an Gang Mazu Cultural Park building features multifunctional spaces, including exhibition halls, meeting rooms, and banquet halls. This site blends recreation, performances, gourmet food, local agriculture, and eco-tourism. With its proximity to the Daan Seaside Paradise, Ah-Tsung-Shih Taro Culture Museum, and ABAS Distillery Story Hall, it's set to become the next tourism highlight on Taichung's coastal line.





國立自然科學博物館

National Museum of Natural Science

/ North District

The six exhibition areas of the National Museum of Natural Science have captivated countless visitors, young and old. The appeal lies in its engaging themes and interactive design, where visitors effortlessly absorb basic scientific knowledge while having fun.

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九二一地震教育園區

921 Earthquake of Natural Science

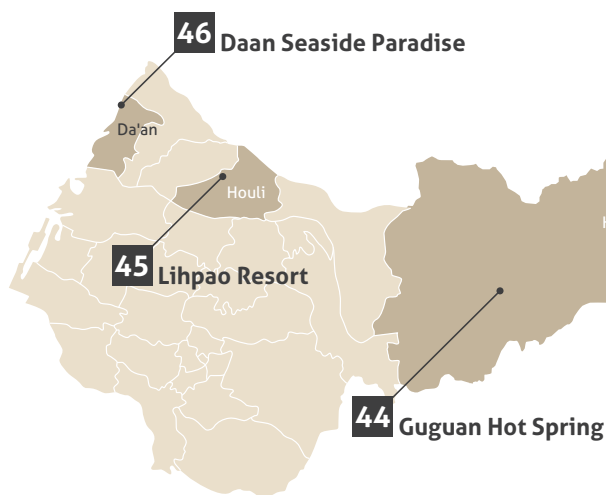
/ Wufeng District

The 921 Earthquake Museum of Taiwan was established with a commitment to scientific inquiry and educational purpose, teaching visitors how to understand and coexist with earthquakes. This site preserves the complete earthquake remnants caused by the devastating 1999 Jiji Earthquake, including fault lines, riverbeds, school buildings, and playgrounds. It serves as a living textbook on geological knowledge and earthquake stories.

Scene 43



With hot springs, lush forests, and coastal amusement parks, Taichung City offers an all-in-one getaway!



Scene 44



谷關溫泉

Guguan Hot Spring

/ Heping District

In Guguan hot spring area, where you can enjoy free foot-soaking pools, there are two suspension bridges that remain the old-time charm. In addition, the museum in Guguan Visitor Center is also a must-visit for tourists to know the history, geography and ecology of this attraction.

During the Tung blossom season, the Basianshan Forest Recreation Area nearby becomes a snowy land. Three of the hiking trails there are ideal destinations for the elderly to enjoy the essence of the forest and hot springs.

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Scene 45



麗寶樂園

Lihpao Resort / Houli District

As you drive into Taichung City via National Freeway 1, you can't help but notice the towering "Sky Dream" Ferris wheel at Lihpao Resort. This resort is a comprehensive resort destination that promises fun for everyone from ages zero to ninety-nine. It's a one-stop getaway where visitors can enjoy amusement rides, delicious food, comfortable accommodations, and shopping.

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◀ Nayang Beach



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大安濱海樂園

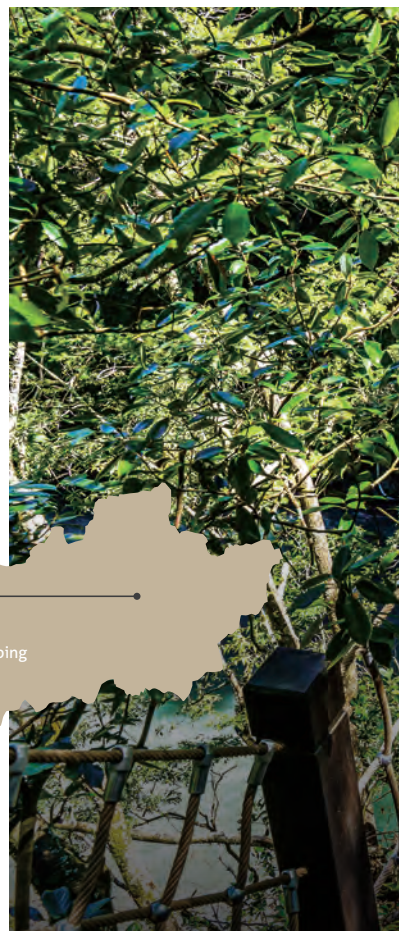
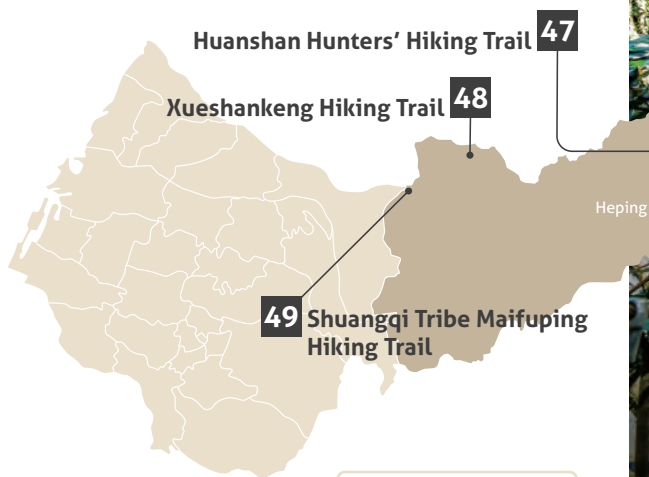
Daan Seaside Paradise

/ Da'an District

Daan Seaside Paradise, with its soft sand and smooth beaches, is the top summer seaside retreat for Taichung residents. Experience the unique coastal glamping area, "Nayang Beach," where all you need to do is arrive, and you're just steps away from the beach, ready to enjoy a stunning ocean sunset.

Mountain

Ready to embark on an adventure? Follow the ancient tribal hunting trails, and explore the mountain forests and streams.



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環山獵人登山步道

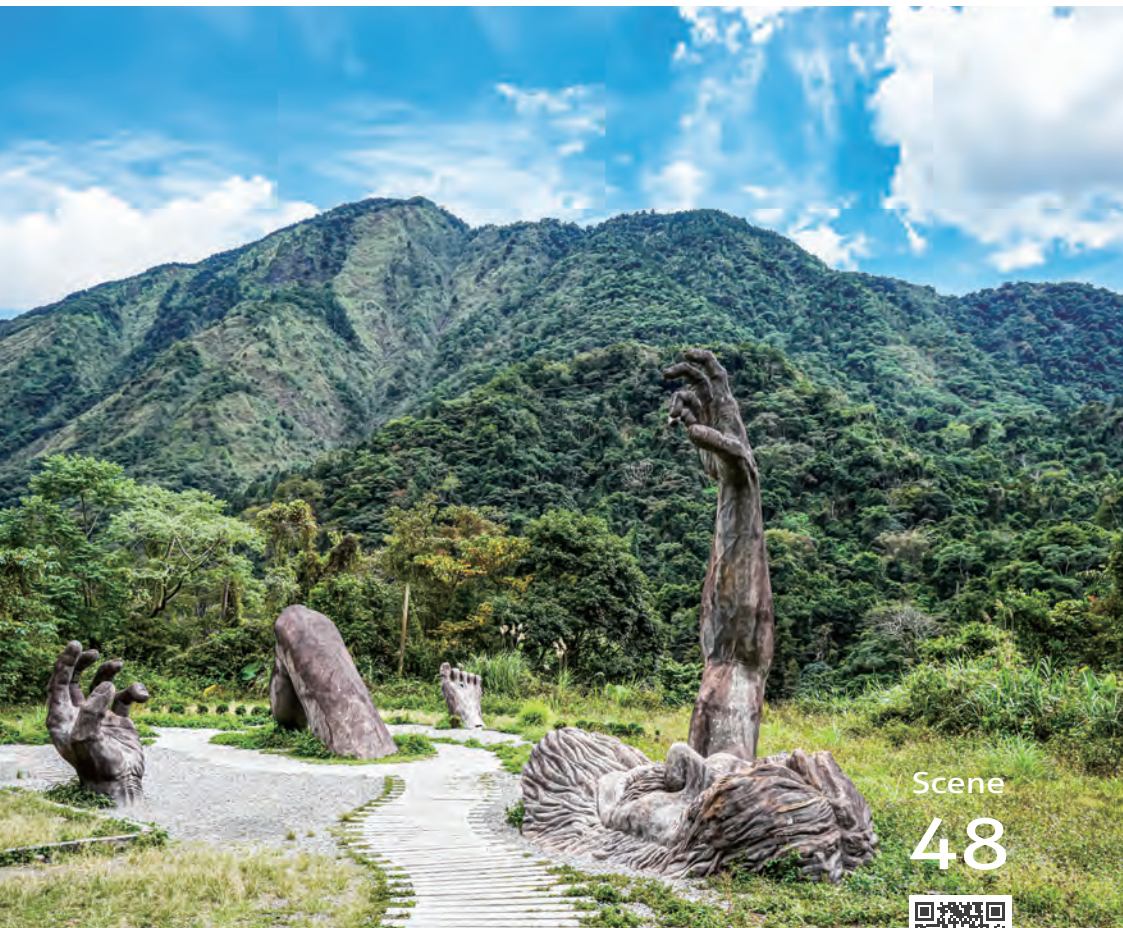
Huanshan Hunters' Hiking Trail

/ Heping District

This 2.5-kilometer trail was once an ancient hunting trail for the indigenous Atayal people. Restored with minimal ecological impact using local materials to reconstruct stone steps and reinforce slopes, the trail preserves its natural beauty while ensuring safety for visitors.

Along the way, you'll encounter Atayal tribal elements, including totems, remnants of semi-subterranean dwellings, indigenous weaving motifs, and an archery field, combining leisure with a tribute to local history.





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Scene 48



雪山坑步道

Xueshankeng Hiking Trail / Heping District

Located in the Tgbin (Taoshan) Tribal Community, the Xueshankeng Trail follows the ancient hunting paths of the Atayal people. Along the trail, you'll discover the popular "Hand of the Giant" and "Beech Tree Four Brothers" landmarks, all tied to ancient tribal legends. Nearby, Taiwan's largest fern forest complements the stunning natural surroundings.



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雙崎部落埋伏坪步道

Shuangqi Tribe Maifuping Hiking Trail

/ Heping District

At an altitude of about 700 meters and stretching 2.6 kilometers, the Shuangqi Tribe Maifuping Trail offers a scenic route through the Da'an River Valley, blending natural landscapes, indigenous culture, and historical significance. This ecological route passes through irrigation ruins, showcasing the unique beauty of mountain and river scenery.



Scene 49



Nostalgic

There's a corner in every city where the footprints of time are quietly hidden within the old bricks and weathered stones.



Scene 50





光復新村

Guangfu New Village

/ Wufeng District

Built in the 1950s as a government housing project, Guangfu New Village was designed with the then-novel "garden city" concept, preserving a large portion of green space. Today, young budding entrepreneurs have set up shop here, realizing their startup dreams. The village's distinctive charm has made it a popular spot for wedding photos and film shoots.

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臺中市眷村文物館

Taichung Military Kindred Village Museum

/ Beitun District

The Lingyun Community, once a housing settlement for high-ranking officers of the ROC Air Force, has been transformed into the Taichung Military Kindred Village Museum, where visitors can step back in time. From vintage barbershop and arcade games to traditional shaved ice and nostalgic grocery stores, the museum offers an immersive experience in a bygone era.



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清水眷村文化園區

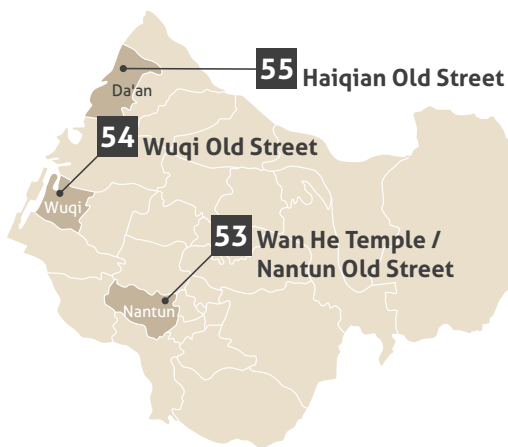
Qingshui Military Community Culture Park

/ Qingshui District

Surrounded by paddy fields, this cultural park is based on the themes of military dependents' villages, art, and historical ruins. Originally the Xinyi New Village Air Force military dependents' settlement, it's a rare example of a rural dependents' village. Walking through its narrow lanes feels like stepping back in time through a time travel tunnel.

Old street

There are two types of old streets: bustling with life or timelessly serene and peaceful. Which do you prefer? Either way, you're in the right place!





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Wan He Temple



Nantun Old Street

萬和宮 / 南屯老街

Wan He Temple / Nantun Old Street

/ Nantun District

Wan He Temple has been dedicated to the Goddess Mazu for over 300 years, thriving through the generations. While the nearby Nantun Old Street is only 200 meters long, it is lined with century-old shops, including traditional pastry stores, refreshing summer treats like white jute soup, and rustic vegetable rice—all filled with the captivating stories of "Litoudian."



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梧棲老街

Wuqi Old Street

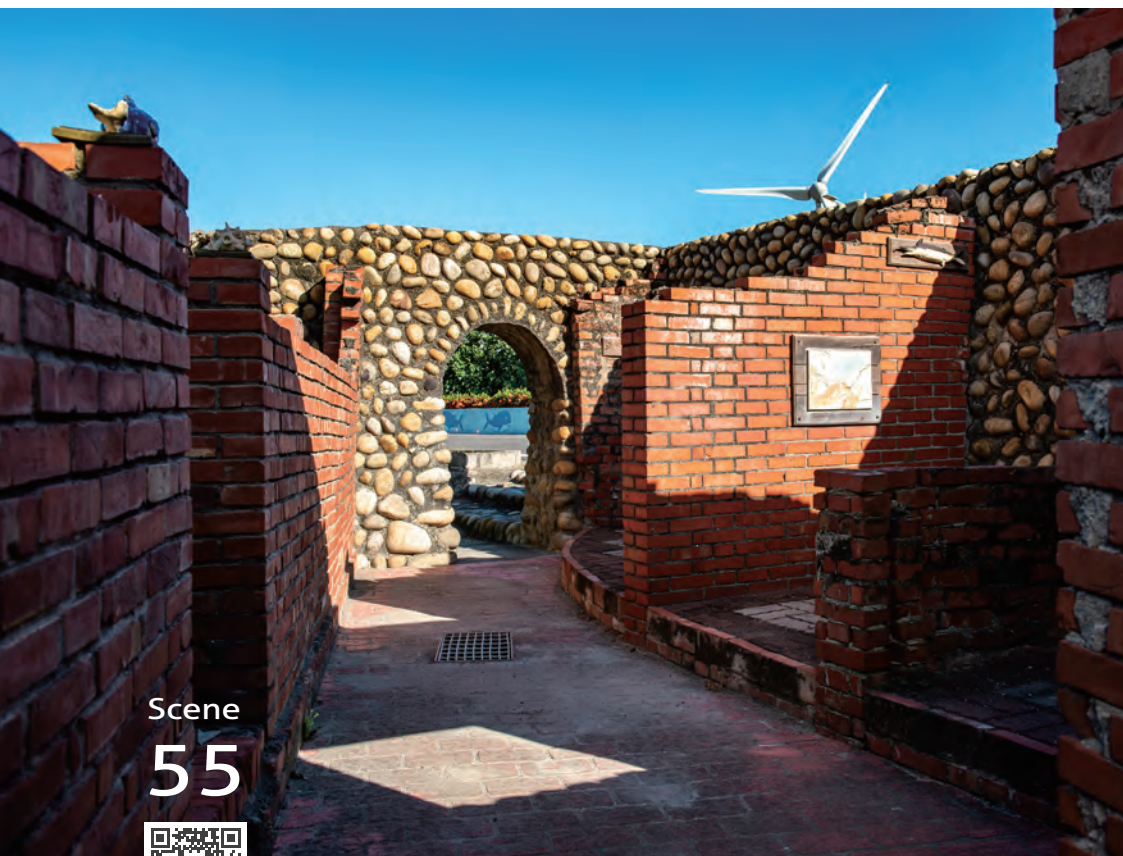
/ Wuqi District

Known for its tranquil atmosphere, Wuqi Old Street is famed for its century-old temples and distinctive architecture. The short stretch of road is lined with historic houses and temples, including the renowned Chaoyuan Temple and a Wuqi Cultural Branch Office, making it a perfect place to enjoy the quaint charm of a small town.



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海墘老街

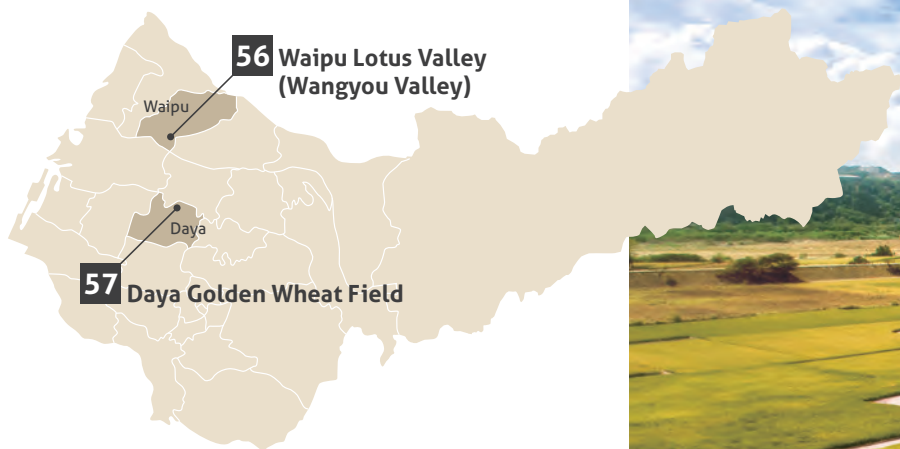
Haiqian Old Street

/ Da'an District

The coastal village of Haiqian, first settled during the reign of Kangxi in the Qing Dynasty, is an ancient settlement steeped in history. Visitors can explore the old red-brick street houses and admire the murals painted on the sand-resistant walls, revealing glimpses of Haiqian's past and present.

P icturesque

In grandeur lies beauty, in simplicity, there is strength—this is where your worries melt away.



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忘憂谷

Waipu Lotus Valley (Wangyou Valley)

/ Waipu District

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. The 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.







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大雅麥田

Daya Golden Wheat Field

/ Daya District

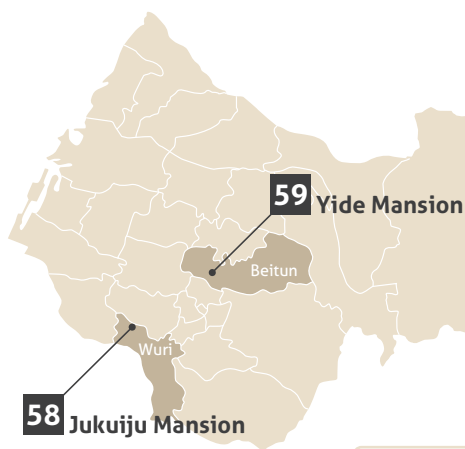
Daya is home to 90% of Taiwan's wheat harvests, and its annual cultural festival features wheat as its marketing theme with installation art of various sizes in addition to wheat fields blowing in the wind. The wheat fields ripple like golden waves in the gentle breeze, making it an enchanting spot in Taichung.

Scene 57



Quaint

I'm defined by exquisite taste and timeless elegance, a harmonious blend of East and West that continues to resonate beautifully through the ages.



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聚奎居

Jukuiju mansion

/ Wuri District

Taiwan is an island shaped by both Eastern and Western cultural influences, and Jukuiju Mansion, a Municipal Mounment, perfectly manifests this blend. This mansion combines Western-style facades and columns with traditional southern Fujian red bricks, making it a testament to the evolution of Taiwanese residential architecture.

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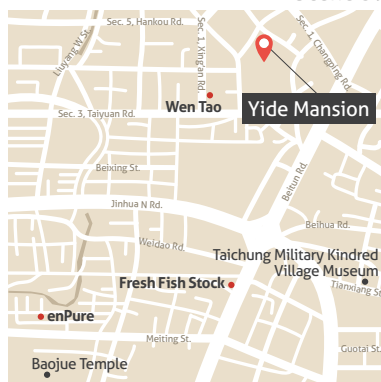
Yide Mansion

/ Beitun District

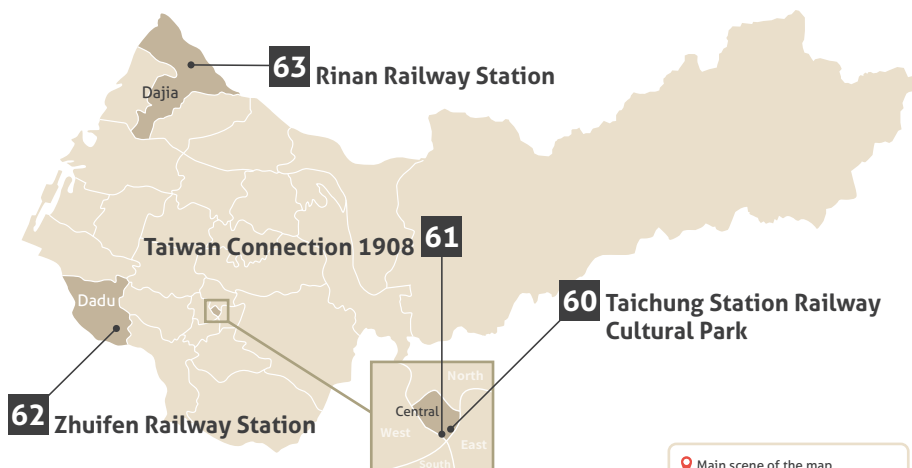
Yide Mansion is a building blending multiple architectural styles: Japanese, European, Fujian, and that of military dependents' housing compounds. The former Lin Mao-yang residence underwent re-planning and re-opened as Yide Mansion offering a Michelin restaurant, a bookstore and a tea house, all of which are as exciting and splendid as the architecture itself.



Scene 59



For the wanderer, the railway stretches toward distant dreams, while the station offers a moment of respite, a place where the journey takes a breath.



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臺中驛鐵道文化園區

Taichung Station Railway Cultural Park

/ Central District

The old Taichung Train Station, with its red bricks, clock tower, and intricate carvings, holds cherished memories for many travelers. Although the new station has taken over its transportation duties, the old station has been repurposed into the Taichung Station Railway Cultural Park. In addition to visiting the century-old train station, every weekend the platform transforms into the "Lu Market," featuring a variety of stalls offering food, drinks, crafts, and entertainment. It's a one-stop destination to discover and enjoy Taichung's local cultural and creative products.



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綠空鐵道1908

Taiwan Connection 1908

/ Central District

The "Taiwan Connection 1908" is a sky garden that preserves the historic essence of the railway while creating a modern urban walking route. Along the 1.6-kilometer path, visitors can find sculpture galleries showcasing railway history and poetic verses from renowned poets, offering a cultural journey through Taichung's landscape.





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追分車站

Zhuifen Railway Station

/ Dadu District

With over a century of history, the Zhuifen Railway Station, built from Formosan cypress wood, is one of Taiwan's rare and fully preserved heritage stations that has not undergone reconstruction.



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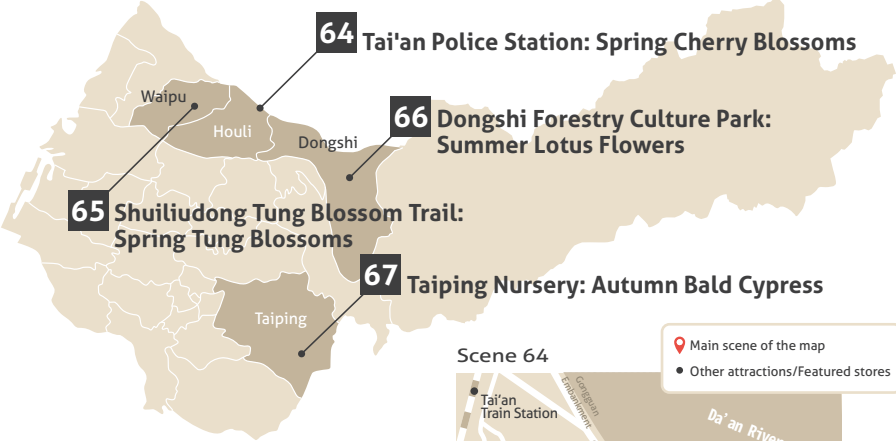
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Rinan Railway Station

/ Dajia District

As you enter Taichung via the TRA Coastal Line, the first station you'll encounter is Rinan. This station has retained its original wooden structure, mirroring Zhuifen Railway Station like a twin, both standing as witnesses to the development of the coastal railway in Taiwan.

A serendipitous encounter, as the plants change their seasonal attire, blooming in their most beautiful forms!



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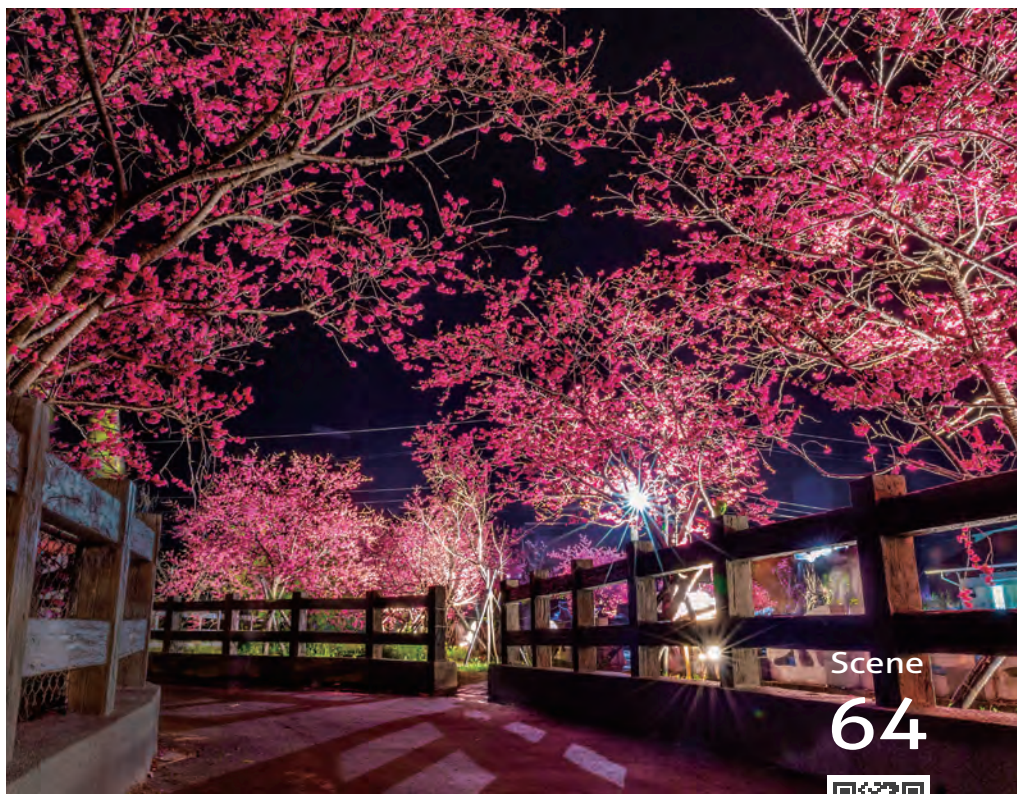


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泰安派出所《春季櫻花》

Tai'an Police Station: Spring Cherry Blossoms

/ Houli District

Praised as Taiwan's most beautiful police station, Tai'an 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. Nighttime cherry blossoms are equally beautiful with a special appeal.

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水流東桐花步道《春季桐花》

Shuiliudong Tung Blossom Trail: Spring Tung Blossoms

/ Waipu District

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.





Scene

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東勢林業文化園區《夏季荷花》

Dongshi Forestry Culture Park: Summer Lotus Flowers

/ Dongshi District

At the height of summer, the lotus flowers in the log storage pool in Dongshi Forestry Culture Park 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 place no doubt lives up to its name as a popular spot for lotus viewing in central Taiwan.





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太平苗圃《秋季落羽松》

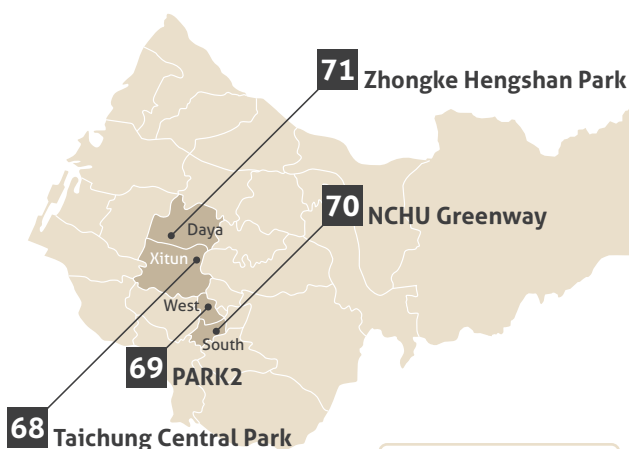
Taiping Nursery: Autumn Bald Cypress

/ Taiping District

Surrounding the ecological pond, about 20 bald cypress trees reflect on the water. As autumn approaches, their leaves turn into captivating shades of yellow and red. Once a hidden gem, it has now become a popular spot for capturing scenic photos.

S troll

The grass isn't always greener on the other side; it's in the parks and greenways where we jog in the morning, take evening strolls, and enjoy weekend dates.



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中央公園

Taichung Central Park

/ Xitun District

Spanning a vast area, Taichung Central Park offers lush greenery and scenic diversity. More importantly, it's designed around three key principles: smart, low carbon, and innovative. With 12 interactive sensory experience facilities, visitors can engage in touch, balance, and temperature-based activities, offering fun and relaxation for young and old alike.

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PARK2草悟廣場

PARK2 / West District

How can a park and a shopping mall be integrated? PARK2 provides a creative answer. The square incorporates green landscape design and is home to a variety of themed restaurants, stylish bars, and unique snack shops, making it Taichung's trendiest and most relaxing dining and drinking park for adults.



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興大綠園道

NCHU Greenway

/ South District

Lining the green boulevard at National Chung Hsing University are blackboard trees, Madagascar almond trees, golden shower trees, and Washingtonia palms, forming a refreshing and cooling green corridor. Each year in May and June, the golden shower trees bloom, transforming the 500-meter-long green corridor into a golden corridor, making it one of Taiwan's top ten floral paths and a perfect spot for stunning photos.

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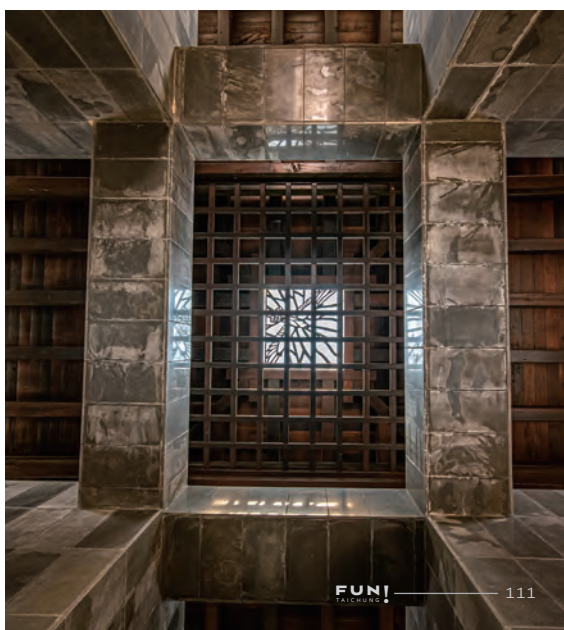
中科橫山公園

Zhongke Hengshan Park

/ Daya District

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

Scene 71



T rail

Lace up your sneakers, hit the mountain trails, and immerse yourself in nature for a refreshing, eco-friendly experience.



Scene 72



An aerial photograph showing a wooden staircase built into a dense, lush green forest. The stairs are made of thick, natural logs and are surrounded by thick foliage. A person is seen walking down the stairs. In the top left corner, there is a QR code and the text 'Scene 72'.

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大坑登山步道

Dakeng Hiking Trails

/ Beitun District

The Dakeng Scenic Area is widely popular and its 14 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.



Zhi Gao Zun Trail



Xuelian Trail

Scene 73

知高圳步道/雪蓮步道

Zhi Gao Zun Walking Trail / Xuelian Trail

/ Wuri District

Adjacent to one another, these two trails are hidden gems in Wuri, offering breathtaking panoramic views. At the summit, you'll enjoy a 180-degree expansive view, gazing over Wuri, downtown Dadu, and vast grasslands, making it an ideal spot for weekend hikes.



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Scene 74



新田登山步道

Xintian Hiking Trail

/ Tanzi District

The three-kilometer long trail features well-laid wooden planks, allowing each step to feel light and effortless. With 1,063 wooden steps, eagle-watching platforms, and viewing decks along the way, the lush trees provide many scenic rest points. The serene mountain views make it a great spot for the residents of Tanzi and Fengyuan to enjoy leisure walks.



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電火圳生態步道

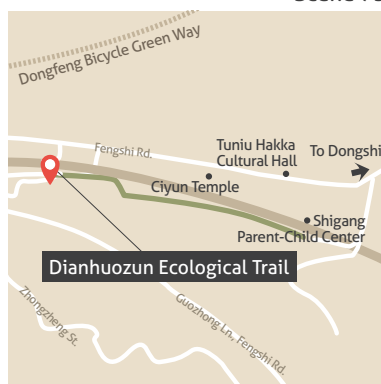
Dianhuozun Ecological Trail

/ Shigang District

Dating back to the Japanese colonial period, this canal, which is called Dianhuozun, was developed for hydroelectric power.

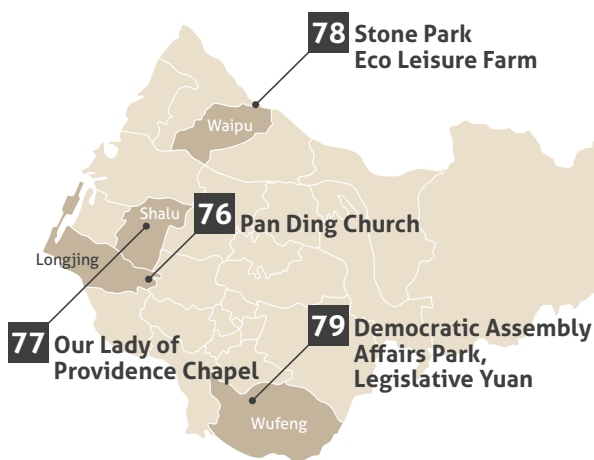
The Dianhuozun Ecological Trail is a flat, easy walk with lush greenery on both sides, offering diverse seasonal ecology. This trail is a well-kept secret, beloved by locals.

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They are simply one-of-a-kind, uncategorizable, and truly unique!



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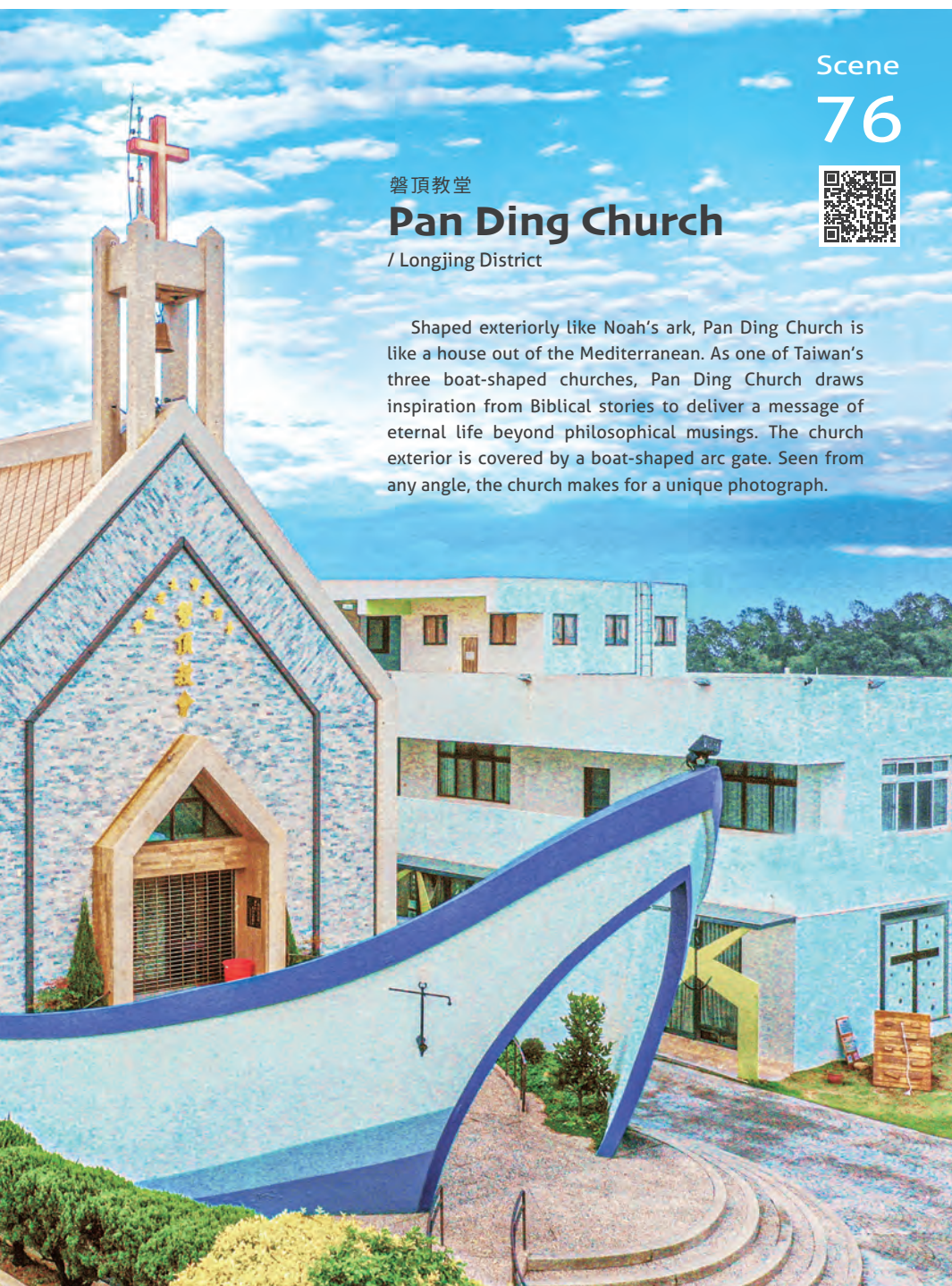


磐頂教堂

Pan Ding Church

/ Longjing District

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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主顧聖母堂

Our Lady of Providence Chapel

/ Shalu District

Our Lady of Providence Chapel 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.

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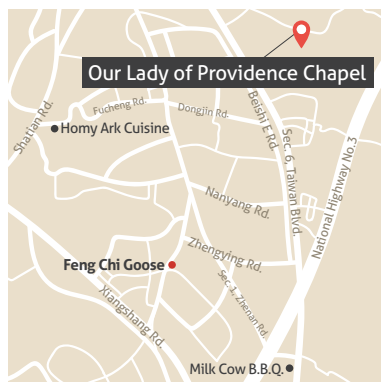


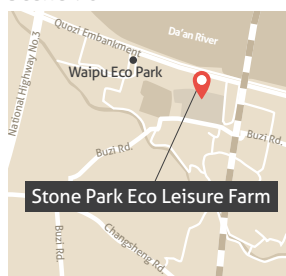


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石頭公園生態休閒農場

Stone Park Eco Leisure Farm

/ Waipu District

Once a popular dating spot in the 1970s, this site was abandoned for years before being transformed into a leisure farm. Its dilapidated, vintage amusement rides have been retained, becoming a hotspot for photographers, offering a unique "ruins aesthetic."



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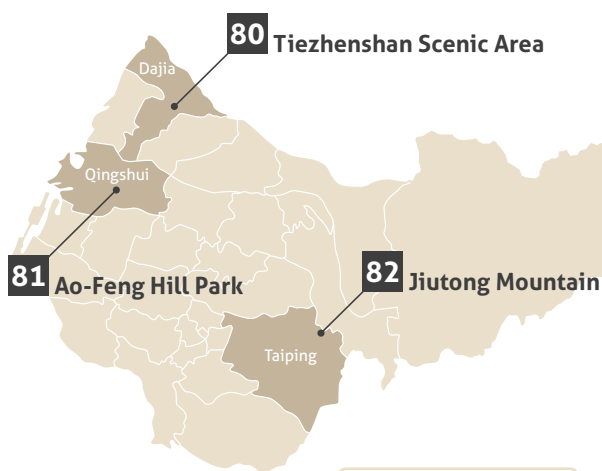
立法院民主議政園區

Democratic Assembly Affairs Park, Legislative Yuan

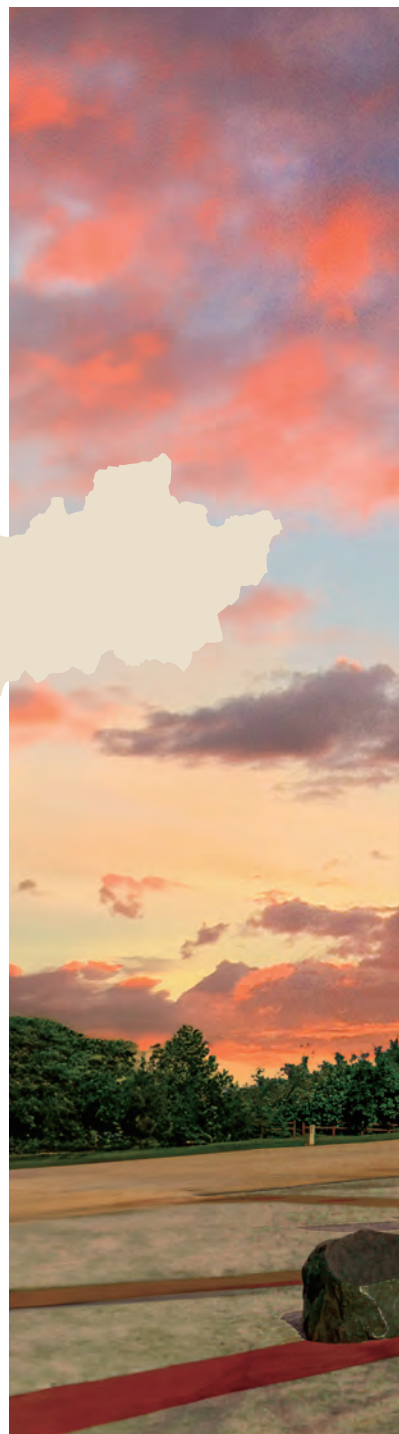
/ Wufeng District

From its early days as the temporary Provincial Assembly and Provincial Government to its current status as the Legislative Yuan Democratic Times Museum, the Democratic Assembly Affairs Park in Wufeng District stands as a living testament to Taiwan's democratic development. It is the only museum in Taiwan dedicated to the history of democratic governance and legislation.

Climb high and see the world in a broader perspective with the overhead view—look as far as your eyes can see!



Scene 80



鐵砧山風景區

Tiezhenshan Scenic Area

/ Dajia District

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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.







Scene

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鰲峰山運動公園

Ao-Feng Hill Park

/ Qingshui District

Close to the mountains and the oceans, Aofengshan Sports Park offers a 180-degree panoramic view of Gaomei Wetland and Wuqi Fishing Harbor. 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.

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Scene 82



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Scene 82



酒桶山

Jiutong Mountain

/ Taiping District

Jiutong (meaning Nine Barrels in Mandarin) Mountain looks like nine barrels that connect together for its nine undulating peaks. Industrial roads meander to and fro along the hillsides. 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.

There's something soothing about being near water. The breeze from the sea lifts your spirits.

Waterfront



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康橋水岸公園

Kangqiao Waterfront Park

/ Dali District

After undergoing irrigation revampment, Hanxi River is now complete with a waterfront infrastructure, e.g. plaza, green belt, fish ladder, bike path, and wetlands. In particular, the newly erected NCHU Kang Bridge sitting across Hanxi 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.

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Wuqi Fishing Harbor

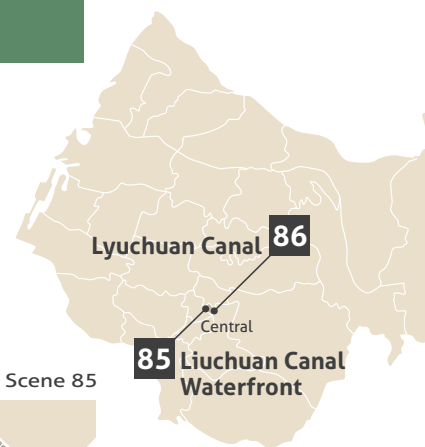
/ Qingshui District

As a tourism-focused fishing port, Wuqi offers much more than scenic views; it's all about experiences. Enjoy the freshest seafood at the fish market, embark on a yacht cruise, pose for photos in front of the 3D murals that make you feel like you're underwater, and witness fishermen and fishmongers bartering at the market's direct sales center—Taichung's very own version of the famed Tsukiji Market!



Xmas

Joyful December: Stroll along the riverside lights—turn the city into a lively carnival.

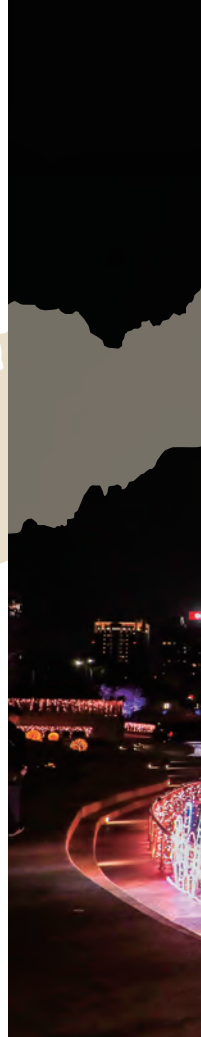


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柳川水岸景觀步道/新盛綠川水岸廊道

Liuchuan Canal Waterfront / Lyuchuan Canal / Central District

While many beautiful cities have rivers, the vibrant Christmas carnival that lights up Taichung's riverside is truly one of a kind!

At the end of every year, the Liuchuan Canal Waterfront and Lyuchuan Canal come alive with a dazzling light and water show. The riverbanks sparkle with festive lighting installations, music water shows, and captivating performances that draw crowds from near and far.

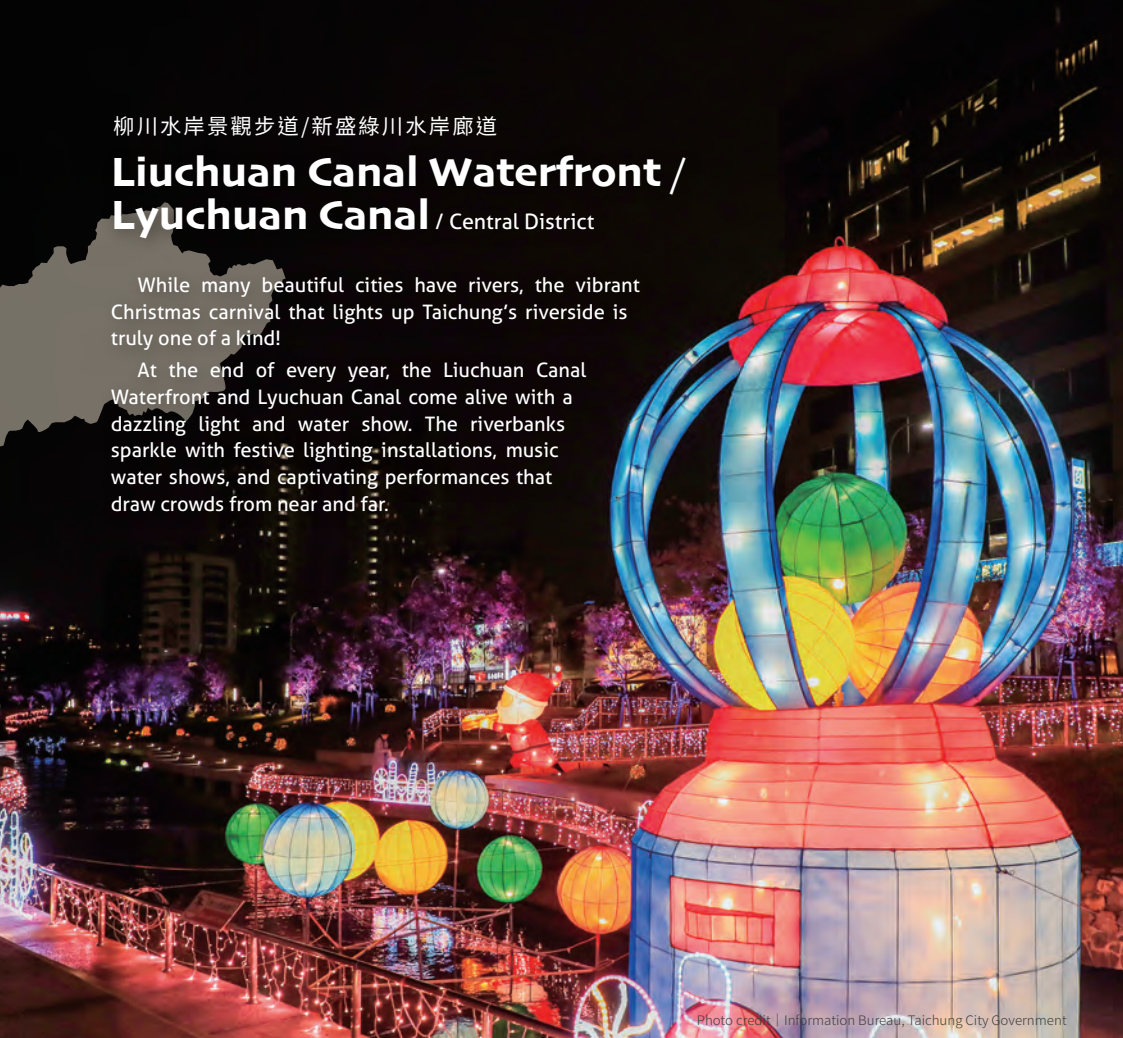


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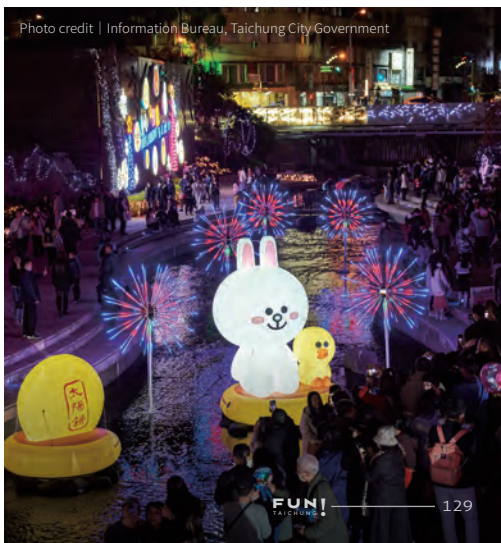
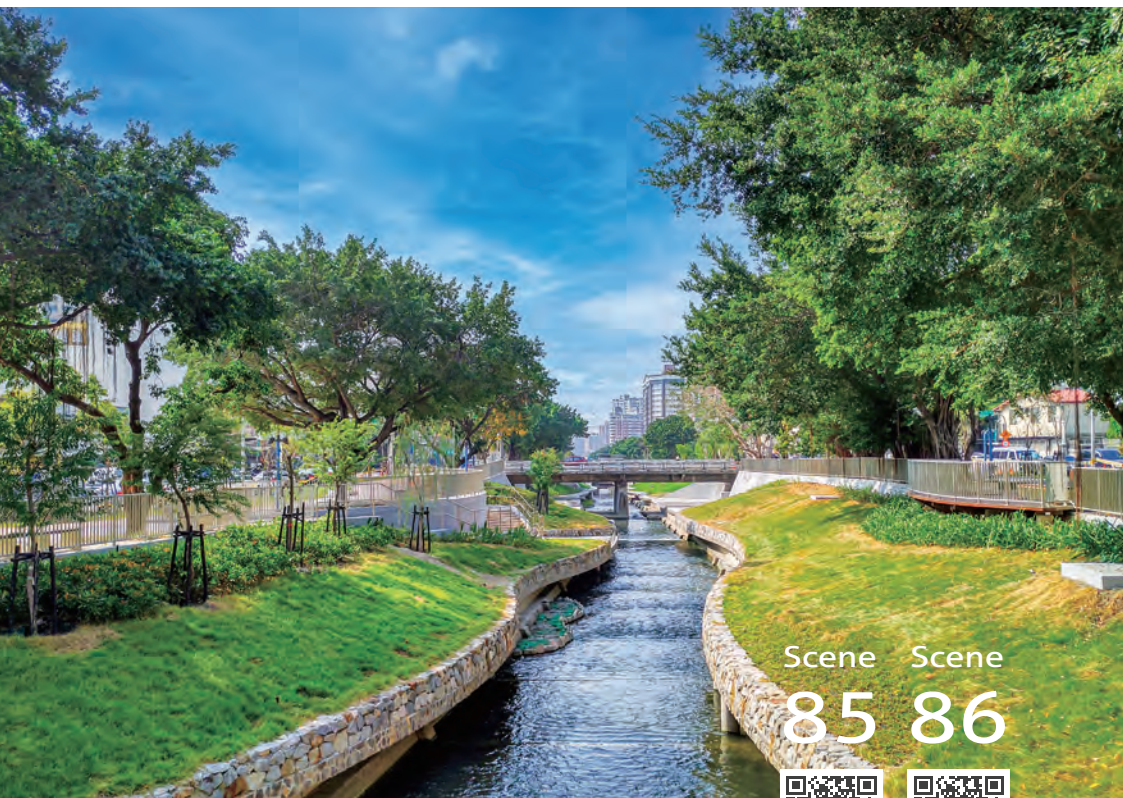


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Liuchuan Canal Waterfront



Lyuchuan Canal



Want to experience a different kind of Christmas party? A festive river tour of Taichung's Liuchuan Canal Waterfront and Lyuchuan Canal is the perfect choice! By day, the clear waters of Liuchuan and Lyuchuan are home to colorful koi, offering a peaceful, scenic spot for a summer stroll. In the evening, the twinkling lights create a romantic ambiance, making it not only an Instagrammable location but also an ideal place for a leisurely walk.



From Michelin dining to night market delights, Taichung's most authentic flavors are all here!



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第二市場

Taichung Second Market

/ Central District

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Many Taichung locals insist on starting their day with a satisfying breakfast at Second Market! This hexagon-shaped, radiating structure dating from the Japanese colonial era is home to a treasure trove of famous eats. From braised pork rice, black tea, radish cake, and scallion pancakes to meatballs, steamed buns, and Yi noodles, this place offers the full spectrum of "Taichung-style breakfast." Every dish here is a must-try!



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逢甲觀光夜市

Fengchia Night Market

/ Xitun District

Welcome to Taiwan's largest night market! Whether it's takoyaki, yakisoba-pan (pan-fried noodle filled buns), or the iconic Taiwanese sausage wrapped in sticky rice sausage, all the night market classics can be found here. In addition to indulging in food and drinks, don't forget to have some fun! You'll find all the latest fashion trends and accessories here, making it a one-stop destination for shopping and entertainment.





豐原廟東復興商圈

Fengyuan Miaodong Fuxing Commercial District

/ Fengyuan District

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Located beside Fengyuan Cih Ji Temple, the commercial district is more commonly known as Miaodong Night Market. This food haven is regarded as a hidden gem that "only Taichung oldtimers know." Though it stretches just a few hundred meters and some stalls are tucked away in narrow alleys, it's bustling with crowds daily. The top three must-tries, namely pork rib noodles, pineapple ice, and oyster omelette, are made with decades of dedication by the owners and are absolutely worth a try!



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一中商圈

Yizhong Shopping District

/ North District

Yizhong Shopping District, frequented by students, is a bustling mecca for food and shopping. Its signature feature is offering great value for money. From Taiwanese-style sugar donuts to Japanese crepes, sushi, ramen, sweet potato chips, and traditional shaved ice, you'll find all kinds of delicious bites, perfect for any craving.



Zen

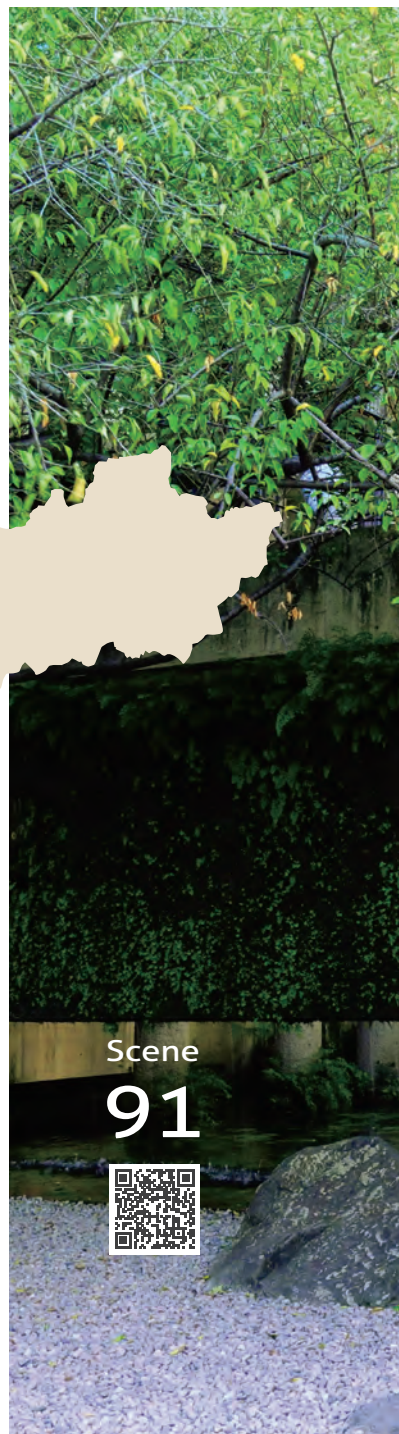
Step into a sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle of the world and immerse yourself in serene simplicity. This is where you'll find your own Zen and sense of connection.



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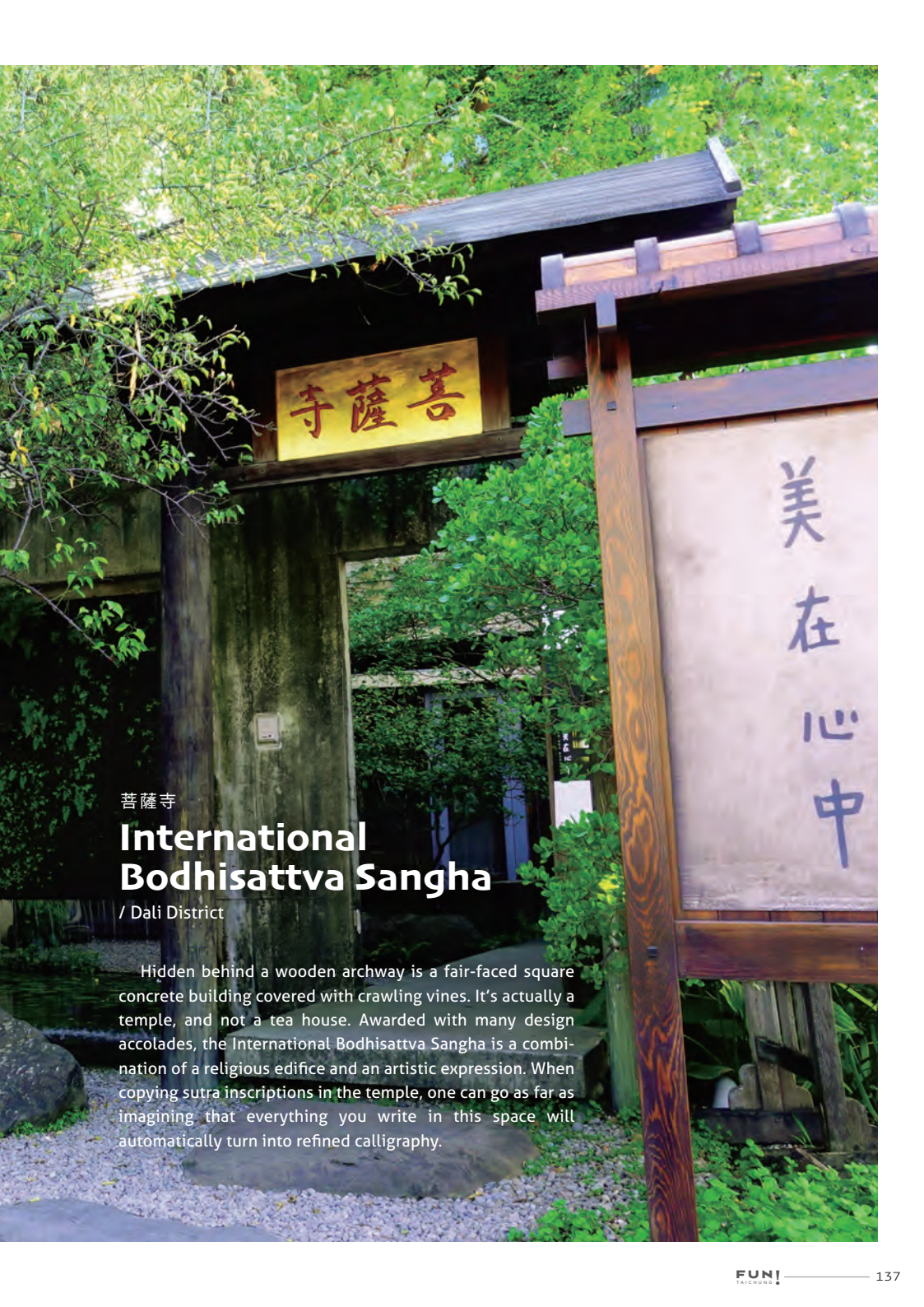


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菩薩寺

International Bodhisattva Sangha

/ Dali District

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.





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寶覺禪寺

Baojue Temple

/ North District

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

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Easily travel the mountain, coast, suburbs, and city districts.

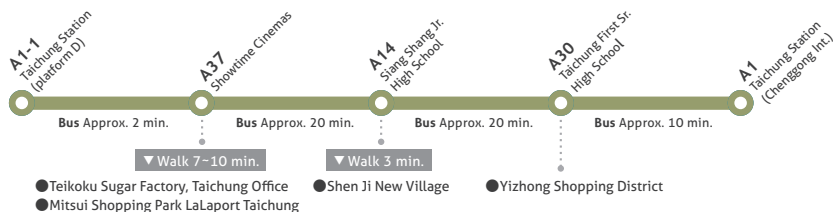


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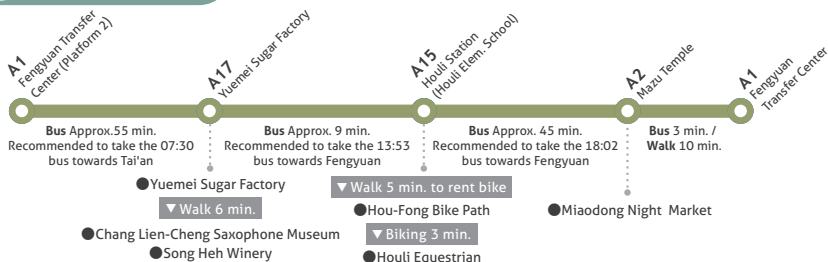
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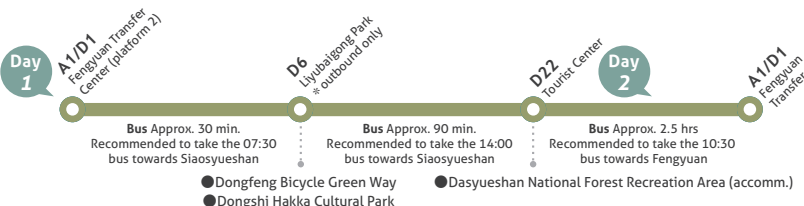
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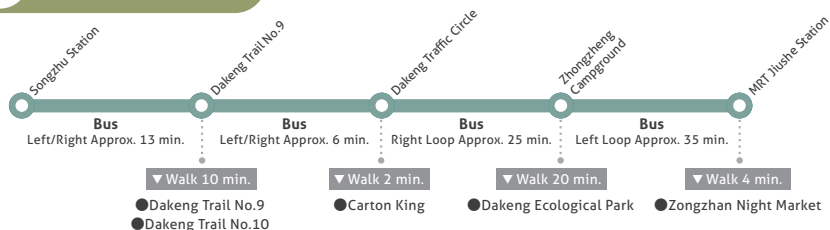


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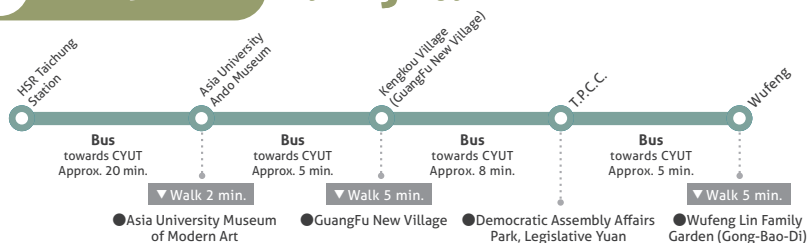
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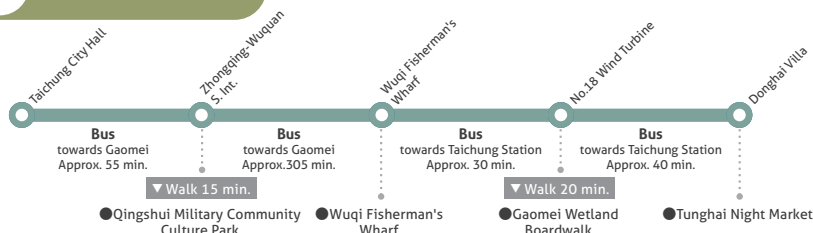
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Breathe in the Fresh Air up the Hills

Hit the Trails

Taichung's hiking trails, ranging from gentle slopes to rugged mountains, are rich in natural beauty and ecological diversity. These trails offer the perfect setting for exercise, family outings, nature exploration, and forest bathing. Whether you're looking for a leisurely day hike or a more challenging three-day trekking adventure, there's a trail for every level of hiker.

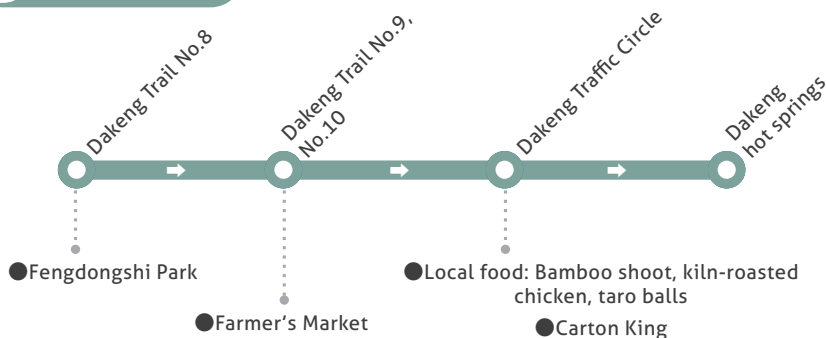


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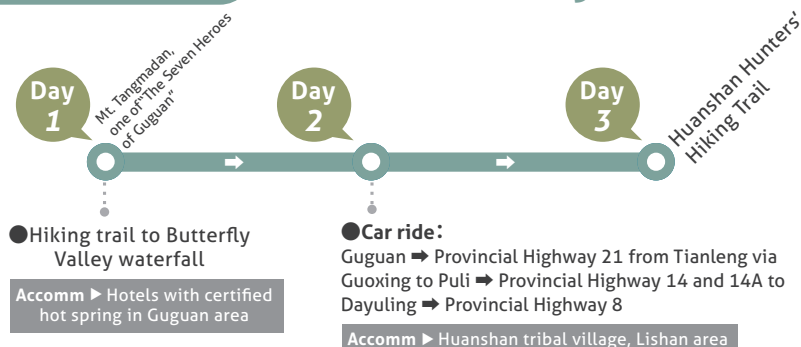
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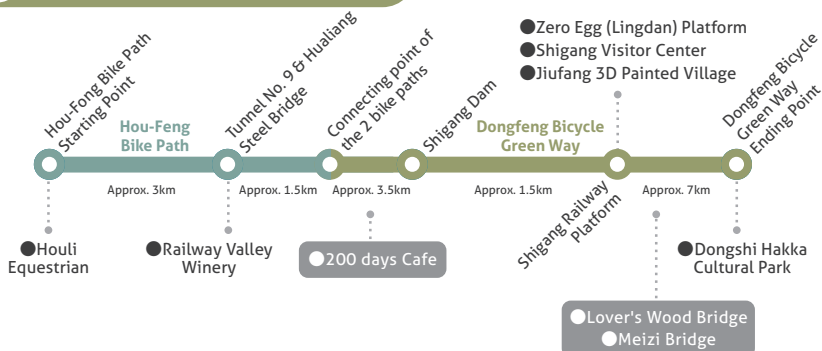
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Cycling through Taichung's urban areas and rolling hills is a delightful way to experience the city's charm. Ride across scenic bridges, through tunnels, and along winding paths, enjoying the refreshing shade of tree-lined routes. Whether it's a family outing or an adventure with friends, there's no better way to experience Taichung's charm than on two wheels!



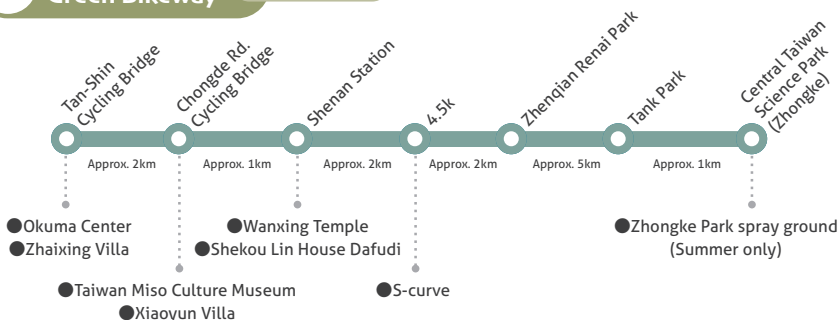
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