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## Mountainside Destinations

## Nostalgic Villages

Old Streets, Reservoirs And Tribes



Daxi Old Street, CKS Memorial Park, Sky Walk...Information on the most popular destinations in one place.

Mountain side  
Destinations

# Fun in Taoyuan



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Follow Tao Tao's lead!

# Treasure-hunting in the Mountain — Experiencing the pleasure of traveling



Tour around Taoyuan with specialists, and travel in the mountainous region along Provincial Highway ③ and Provincial Highway ⑦

wood. They are the remarkable treasures in the forest of Taiwan.

The mountainous sceneries of Taoyuan are completely different from the noisy and crowded downtown areas in the city. We could see layers of emerald-green mountains and beautiful meandering creeks when hiking at Dongyanshan and Little Wulai. Abundant ecological sights await us to discover and observe them, including gloomy bat caves, a daring skywalk, the ship-shaped Kala Arc Church, and many other beautiful sights hidden within the mountains quietly and variously.

I always feel very excited as if I am a joyful kid whenever I enter the mountainous region of Taoyuan, looking around for with the innocence and vibration within my heart. If you ever have the chance to come here, besides tasting the sweet and juicy peaches, don't forget to head towards the mountains and start a treasure-hunting trip.

When it comes to Taoyuan, the first thing coming into the locals mind is the La La Mountain which is famous for its peaches. Lalashan Forest Reserve has giant, ancient woods. These giant cypresses trees seem ancient but so close to us that we could smell the refreshing scent of the



# Longtan

## Enchanting Lakescapes and Hakka Charm



Gathering steam with its highly-acclaimed scenic spots, Longtan is attracting visitors all over the nation. Visiting Longtan's fabulous scenery and historic sites where visitors could enjoy the beauty of the Shihmen Reservoir, relish the

delicious Shihmen Jumping fish, and get a full dose of the cultural amazement of the Daping Tribe and Daping Village Red Bridge, the Longtan Oblation Furnace and Sankeng old streets.

### Route 1

16 km

1-day tour



- 1 Sanlin Leisure Tea plantation  
859 m 1 min
- 2 Hakka Culture  
2.7 km 4 min
- 3 Sankengzih Old Street (Sankengzi Ecology Park)  
1.68 km 5 min
- 4 Daping Tribe (Daping Village Red Bridge)  
11 km 23 min
- 5 Shihmen Reservoir

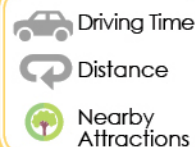
### Route 2

13 km

1-day tour



- 1 Window on China Theme Park  
1.41 km 4 min
- 2 Aspire Park  
5.5 km 11 min
- 3 Longtan Lake  
689 m 3 min
- 4 Longyuan Temple Business District  
1.61 km 4 min
- 5 Pergola of Literature  
4.08 km 7 min
- 6 Rugushan (Night View)





# Longtan

## Hot Attractions

### Shihmen Reservoir

Exit Freeway No.3 at Longtan Interchange and continue on the Tai-113th Highway. Through Longtan to the Shihmen Reservoir.

N24° 48'42.2" E121° 14'51.3"



A connection hub branching out to more than a dozen scenic spots including the dam, Maple Park, Nan-Yuan ecological park, and it is well-equipped with a bike lane and round-the-lake cruise trip services. During the monsoon, whenever the mighty dam unleashes its impounded force, the

outpouring of the flood always draws a big swarm of people to view the scene. In addition, the local characteristic, the jumping fish cuisine in the local restaurants is tasty and deserves a try.

### Shihmen Dam

Bordering Longtan, Daxi, and Fuxing, the Shihmen Reservoir is held by the rock filled Shihmen Dam across the Dahan Creek nearby Guanxi, Hsinchu County. Notably, it is Taiwan's first multifunctional reservoir.



### Shihmen Jumping Fish

The jumping fish cuisine is the most well-known delicacy around Shimen Dam. While in the old days, the cuisine was mainly processed in three ways: Casserole, fried with soy and chili pepper paste, and braised in soy source. New recipes have been kept popping up over time, and now, more than 200 newly developed recipes make the cuisine deserve your try.



### Bicycle Joyride

Hemming around the reservoir, the Shihmen Reservoir bike lane is favored by many cyclists for its ecologically rich environment and picturesque scenery. Many find themselves refreshed by feeling the cool breeze and listening to the birds and bugs chirping in this gorgeous landscapes.



### Shihmen Reservoir Pleasure Cruise

Visitors can take a yacht ride around the reservoir to fully soak up its grandeur. Every May, a sea of Tung blossoms grace the Shi-Xiu Bay. Each year from April to August, verdant grass would grow and yield a dreamlike landscape that has drawn many TV drama crews to film here.



### Ginger Root Isle

Resembling the shape of a pillow, the Ginger Root Isle was originally named the Pillow Mountain. However, once the TV drama called *"Destined to Be Yours"* showed several scenes here and brought fame to it, Ginger Root Isle has become a new attraction.



### Watching the Maple Red Leafs at Shihmen

Between autumn and winter, we invite you to see watch the red leaves of maple trees and experience the beauty of nature. Nan Garden Eco Reserve and Maple Trail are the best place to explore the beauty of the red leaves falling.





## Daping Tribe

➡ Enter from Lane 55 of Shihmen Road. It is located near the Sankeng Old Street. There are direction signs on Shihmen Road when heading for Shihmen from Taoyuan.

📶 N24° 49' 48.9" E121° 14' 36.4"

Walking into the Daping Tribe, the streets usually gives visitors the impression like a labyrinth. There is a century old laundry pavilion, "Wash and Clean", for housewives to hand-wash clothes in the alleys. In addition, both the Daping Village Red Bridge and Daping Riverbank Park are also well-known attractions. If you visit Taoyuan, come and get a full dose of Daping's historic charm.



## Daping Village Red Bridge

➡ Enter via alley next to No. 741, Sec. Sanlin, Zhongzheng Rd., Longtan Dist.

📶 N24° 49' 52.5" E121° 14' 45.5"



Daping Village Red Bridge used to be the connection between Sankengzih and Daping. Today, after the completion of the ecologically engineered riverbank park with the bridge, the area has become a recreational place for families.

## Sankengzi Ecology Park

➡ After making an entry into Sankeng old alleys, you will soon see signs that you can follow to the destination.

📶 N24° 50' 47.5" E121° 15' 14.6"

Occupying an expanse of 3.8 hectares, the ecology park is endowed with a rich shoreline biodiversity and picturesque landscapes. During sunset, the park is even deeply tranquil and comfortable. The park has been fully greened and equipped with recreational facilities. It is such a nice place for tourists coming to enjoy.



## Longtan Lake

➡ Exit Freeway No. 3 via Longtan Interchange towards Longtan. Turn left on Beilong Road and keep straight to reach destination.

📶 N24° 51' 44.5" E121° 12' 39.1"



Longtan Lake is the most famous landmark in Longtan. After the local residents built the "Nantian Temple" here, the overall landscape has become more elegant. Furthermore, with the Longtan drawbridge and other facilities, this lake has become an important recreational place for tourists and also a site many lovers would date here.

## Sankeng Old Streets

➡ Exit Freeway No.3 at the Longtan Interchange and continue on toward Shihmen Reservoir on Tai-113th Highway. Then turn left onto the second branch of the Tai-3rd Highway and continue on until you hit Yongfu Road. Turn left and the destination is only minutes away.

📶 N24° 50' 37.8" E121° 14' 52.8"

Sankeng, so called "Top Town of Longtan", is an authentic Hakka village which had been a prosperous riverfront town. Now, the historic town is always crowded with tourists.



## Cingciandi

Built in 1895, the time of the First Sino-Japanese War. Cingciandi in Sankengzih has a century-old history, albeit it is well-maintained. Long time ago when their homeland was stricken by famine, the ancestors of the household, the Chang family, issued a private currency, "Bronze Coins", to alleviate starvation. The coins were so credible that the emperor rewarded the Chang family and titled the house Cingciandi.



## Yongfu Temple

Within its century-old history since built during Japanese regime, the temple has been reconstructed three times. Without much intricate ornament, the architecture embodies a serene and quaint majesty.



## Hakka Vegi-Baozi (Dumpling)

When you come to the Sankeng old alleys, please do not miss the delicious goodies! The juicy Hakka Vegi-Baozi is made of rice and sticky rice. The filling is composed of shredded daikons, pork slices, mushrooms and dried shrimp. People's appetite could be triggered by the ambrosial gravy inside the baozi.



## Niu-wen-shui (Hakka Mochi)

Alike roasted mochi in Japan, this Hakka mochi, covered with sesame seeds and peanut chips as garnish, scents fragrance of ginger. You will taste the rich, traditional Hakka flavor with every bite.

## Heibaisi (Public Laundry Pond)

Located at the entrance to the Sankeng old streets, Heibaisi is a public laundry pond where locals would wash cloth and chat. A pasquinade is written on the wall next to the pond, and a bike path is nearby it as well.





## Hakka Culture Center

📍 No. 500, Sanlin Section, Zhongzheng Road, Longtan Dist.

🕒 Open from Tuesday to Sunday, 09 : 00-17 : 00

📶 N24° 50'43.6" E121° 14'05.9"  
(03)409-6682



The museum mainly shows Hakka cultural exhibitions and artifacts which feature Hakka music and literature. It also introduces all kinds of Hakka activities. Pay a visit and you will get a full dose of Hakka flair!

## Longyuan Temple Business District

📍 The range of the commercial hub spans the Longyuan Temple, Longtan Pond, and Longyuan Road neighborhood

📶 N24° 51'54.9" E121° 12'50.4"

Being the religious center of Longtan's Hakka people, the Longyuan Temple is the only one in Taiwan which enshrine the dragon and Shennong, the deity of agriculture and medication. The historic plaza with many century-old shops located on the Longyuan Road is in front of the temple. The Hakka traditional food and creative cuisine are always served in the plaza.



## Longtan Oblation Furnace

📍 Lot No. 20, Zhuwozi Section, Lingyun, Longtan Dist.



📶 N24° 51'59.3" E121° 12'29.5"

The Longtan Oblation Furnace is the most prodigious and well-maintained shrine where people used to incinerate paper with text on it. As a cultural gem, the historic relic embodies how much Hakka people in Longtan respect and treasure written characters.

## Window on China Theme Park

📍 No.891, Gaoyuan Rd., Neighborhood7, Gaoyuan Village, Longtan Dist.

📶 (03)471-7211

📶 N24° 49'55.8" E121° 11'15.7"

🕒 Open on weekdays from 09 : 00 to 16 : 30, and on holidays from 09 : 30 to 17 : 00

The Window on China Theme Park features hundreds of miniature models of world-famous landmark buildings around Taiwan, China, and other parts of the world. Each virtual miniature is so realistic that it almost transports you to its actual location!



## Sanlin Tea Plantation



📍 Sanlin Section, Longtan Dist.

While Longtan's red soil and superb drainage befit the Paochung tea plantation, the Sanlin Leisure Tea Farm is the one with the largest scale and most well-equipped facilities. Visitors will find that orderly tea

plantations in the valley with tea fragrance imbuing the air which can disperse the hustle and bustle of city life.

## Shanshui Village

📍 Dabeikeng, Shanshui Village, Longtan Dist.

📶 N24° 52'16.8" E121° 09'54.0"

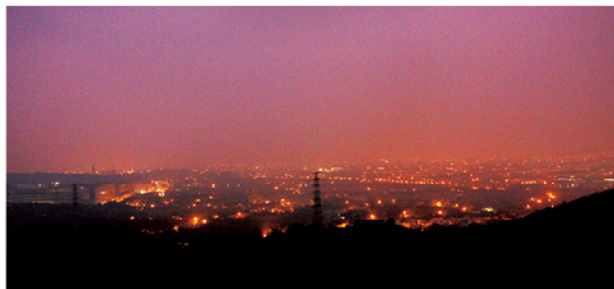
Shanshui Village is a small village full of Hakka custom and friendliness. In the village, there are footpaths which guide visitors to view the farmland, tea plantation landscapes and Hakka customs of harvesting tea-leaves.



## Rugushan (Night view)

📍 One can get on Rugu Mountain 2.5 kilometers south of Longtan downtown either from Longtan's Yangtong Road or Yangmei's Laozhuang Road.

📶 N24° 52'06.1" E121° 11'01.3"



Rugu Mountain obtains its name from its shape alike a breast. The visitors can enjoy seasonal vistas and nightscape of Taoyuan from the ideal nightscape-watching observatory and sometimes even spot the Taipei 101 Tower.



## Jiang Family Mansion

🏠 No.28, Dabeikeng, Longtan Dist. (It is a private mansion. Visitors must acquire permission before entering.)

☎ (03)479-4547 📍 N24° 52'16.6" E121° 09'53.0"



Standing for more than 140 years, the mansion is a traditional Hakka architecture that embodies Hakka rustic charm. It represents the humbleness of Hakka spirit, and more than ten Jiang family branches are still living in there.

## Microbio Health Center

🏠 No.81, Gaoyang N. Rd., Longtan Dist.

📍 N24° 50'22.8" E121° 12'23.3" ☎ (03)471-0888#205

🕒 By appointment/Monday to Friday 09:30-15:30



Microbio Health Center features organic and green business. The place integrates tourism, recreation, and environmental preservation functions. Visitors can enjoy DIY activities here and learn the secret of herbs as well as healthful living.

## Aspire Park

🏠 No.428, Kewang Rd., Longtan District

📍 N24° 50'22.0" E121° 11'01.5" ☎ (03)407-2999

Longtang Aspir Park is an intelligent area with multifunction and a nearly 9 acres wide park full of green. This prosperous place does comfort people with its fresh air, extensive view and a fine tea plantation scenery. It is such a multifunctional park about life, production, and ecology.



# Longtan

## Gourmet Foods

### 1

### Hakka Marmalade

Though the sour tangerine here is too sour to be eaten, the meticulously-crafted marmalade goes well with toasts as an exotic garnish. It also can be added to drinks to make flavorful beverages.

### 2

### Long Chuen Tea

With rich iron in the soil, and the mild, misty, and rainy weather, tea plantations thrive in Longtan. Producing 10 percent of Taiwan's tea yield during the Japanese Regime, Longtan has been the home of high-class Paochung tea. The fragrant and full-bodied tea is the proud local specialty. It is a great gift for your friends and yourselves.

### 3

### Peanut Fudge

Longtan peanut fudges and Daxi dried bean curd are tied as for the most representative specialty of Taoyuan. After many experiments and improvements, the tasty peanut fudge comes in a great variety of flavors with elegant packaging, which is why the fudge has become a popular snack nationwide.

### 4

### Hakka Miso

The salty-sweet Hakka miso is a homey special that leaves an inerascable savory taste on your tongue. Handcrafted and naturally-fermented in earthenware jars, the miso could be served as a garnish or soup base.





# Daxi

## A Cultural Walk through History

Home of the renowned Daxi dried bean curd, the town possesses rich historical and cultural assets, including the Daxi old streets that enjoy nationwide popularity and CKS Memorial Park. Moreover, as it is also endowed with picturesque scenery, Daxi was voted the top ten charming small towns of Taiwan. Daxi, the sparkling jewel of northern Taiwan!



### Route 1

15 km

1-day tour



- 1 Kimlan Soy Sauce Museum
- 5.77 km 9 min
- 2 Zaiming Buddhist Monastery
- 4.72 km 7 min
- 3 Lianzuoshan Guanyin Buddhist Monastery
- 2.23 km 5 min
- 4 Daxi Old Streets
- 661 m 1 min
- 5 Donghe Music4Fun Experience Center
- 1.92 km 4 min
- 6 Li Teng-Fang Mansion

### Route 2

15 km

1-day tour



- 1 Lucky Time Leisure Farm
- 2.42 km 5 min
- 2 Daxi Blooming Oasis
- 1.43 km 5 min
- 3 CKS Memorial Park
- 6.12 km 10 min
- 4 Daxi Tea Factory
- 4.8 km 10 min
- 5 Amuping Eco Park





## Daxi

## Hot Attractions

## Daxi Old Streets

🏠 The three historical streets, Hoping Road, Zhongshan Road, and the Central Road constitute Daxi's old street area.

📍 N24° 53'03.0" E121° 17'20.3"

Daxi was the very beginning of Taoyuan. Many merchants and companies had been created here. The historic streets like Hoping Road and Zhongshan Road are full of buildings in the style of Asia-Europe fusion. Nowadays, the streets are packed with shops and teemed with tourists on holidays. This place is also the home of many attractions like Zhongzheng Park, Wude Temple, Daxi Art Villa, the former residence of singer Fong Fei Fei, the back alley labyrinth, Daxi Bridge, Wood Art & Ecology Museum and the Chinese gate ways as well as snack bars. The historic streets are deserving of your visit.



## Daxi Bridge

Daxi Bridge is embellish with Baroque style, the bridge has become a stage for street artists on holidays. At nights the bridge is covered by splendid lighting, and transforms into the most gorgeous nightscape above the Dahan Creek.

## Heping Road

The road is packed with shops and delis selling a variety of goodies, including dried bean curd and peanut fudges, sweet potato pancakes and coffee etc. Go through the road, and you will find your favorite on this road. It is worth your long stay.

## Zhongshan Road

The luxurious houses built during Japanese regime line on both side of the road. The delicate houses' facade in classic style combined with western custom spread the aura of nostalgia.

## Wude Temple

Built in 1935, the Wude Temple is a traditional Japanese building where policemen used to practice Kendo and Judo. It is paired with the Assembly Hall in Daxi Artist Villa, while the former embodies eastern exoticness, the later western. They are referred to as "The Japanese and Western Duo" and forms a delightful contrast.

## Daxi Artist Villa

Daxi Artist Villa nearby Zhongzheng Park has been designed as an art park. It includes the historic Town Union, a gallery, an art studio and a garden. In addition, there is also an outdoor café which shows extraordinary vista over the Dahan Creek.

## Daxi Woodart Ecomuseum

Daxi has a large number of Japanese-style wooden dormitories. In the early days, they were living quarters of elementary teachers and policemen. Now, they have become new spots for cultural preservation after repair and reinterpretation.



## Taiwan's Top 10 small Town Tourist Destination





## The Culture Resort of the Jiang



📍 No. 1097, Sec. 1, Fuxing Rd., Daxi Dist.  
 📍 N24° 50'25.5" E121° 17'39.5" 📞 (03)388-4437  
 🕒 18:00-17:00

Daxi, Taoyuan has been called "The Town of Presidents", due to two President Chiang had lived in Daxi and Touliao with spectacular scenery. Now, Culture Resort of the Jiang has been integrated with Daxi Mausoleum, Cihu Presidential Burial Place, Cihu Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Sculpture Park, Back Cihu, and the Baiji Tree-Shade Foot Trail then formed a spot with history, culture, recreation, and ecology to be a new attraction.

### Daxi Mausoleum

Inside the mausoleum, there is only a simple office and altar for paying respects to Ex-president Chiang Ching-Kuo. The humble furnishings reflect his stand of simplicity. The Cihu Presidential Burial Place is about a kilometer away, the two are connected by the Yeh-Ling footpath. And the beautiful scenery along the way makes it a pleasurable walk.

### Cihu Presidential Burial Place

The Presidential Burial Place is renowned for entombing Ex-president Chiang Kai-Shek who occupied this place as a villa because it is alike his hometown Fenghua, Zhejiang. The name of the lake, Cihu literally means the Lake of Benevolence which was named by Chiang Kai-Shek to memorize his mother. The honor guards changing ceremony with rifle spinning performance and the natural environment are the big attractions here.



### Cihu Memorial Sculpture Park

The park is strewn with more than a hundred Chiang Kai-Shek sculptures donated by various institutions nationwide, and offers a great opportunity to see Chiang Kai-Shek sculptures in various postures and designs.

### Rear Cihu

The lake is endowed with rich biodiversity, and visitors can easily spot spiders, birds, frogs, and other animals while walking on its wooded trails in a forest full of seldom-seen white birches and Taiwan incense cedars.



## Taiwan's Top 10 small Town Tourist Destination





## Zaiming Buddhist Monastery

🏠 No.153, Zaiming St., Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 53'19.9" E121° 16'31.9"

☎ (03)380-1426



This oldest temple in Daxi was built during the Dao-Guang period of the Qing Dynasty. Sited in a serene place away from mundane hustle and bustle, it enjoys the beauty of foliage and peaceful shade. In addition, the potting plants and small bridge above a pond fully express Zen aura.

## Lianzuoshan Guanyin Buddhist Monastery

🏠 No.28, Ln. 48, Sec. 2, Rui'an Rd., Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 52'19.9" E121° 16'51.1"

☎ (03)388-5674

Designated as a third grade historic building by the government, the 200-years-old temple still maintains its original scale and look, although it has been renovated several times. The worship pavilion in front of the temple is so unique that very few temples have one. The temple is a precious cultural gem!



## Mei-hwa Spinning Top Museum

🏠 No. 15, Neighborhood 15, Weilliao, Meihua Village, Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 52'53.8" E121° 18'17.9"

☎ (03)388-2403



The Mei-Hwa Spinning Top Museum is founded by Mei-Hwa elementary school for preserving the traditional Spinning Top culture. With a collection of more than a thousand spinning tops of different materials, styles and sizes from worldwide all times, the museum is at the forefront of spinning top culture.

## Li Teng-Fang Mansion

🏠 Address: No.34, Yuemei, Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 53'26.2" E121° 17'41.3"

☎ (03)388-6852

With all the supreme traditional architecture features rolled into one, the Li Teng-Fang Mansion is simply exquisite, elegant, and grand-scale. It is the only designated second grade historic building in Taoyuan, and present the authentic Shao-An Haka architecture with its fine wood structure.



## Blooming Oasis

🏠 No. 27, Ln. 1093, Sec. 1, Fuxing Rd., Neighborhood 4, Fu-an Village, Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 50'37.3" E121° 17'25.2" ☎ (03)388-0801

🕒 Weekdays 09:00-17:00, Holidays 09:00-17:30



That numerous TV drama crews have taken advantage of the flower sea on the ranch which has earned it the title "the sacred terra of TV dramas". Here visitors can enjoy carpets of seasonal blossoms with a riot of color.

## Farm Tomita

🏠 No.20-1, Piwei, Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 50'22.2" E121° 17'17.3"

☎ (03)387-2540

🕒 09:00-18:00

In flower seasons, the ranch is carpeted by a blossom sea in a riot of color, drawing in not only torrents of tourists during holidays, but also wedding shoot teams. A popular scenic spot frequented by newlyweds for wedding photo shoots renders the farm jubilant.



## Lucky Time Leisure Farm

🏠 No.225, Sec. 3, Kangzhuang Rd., Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 51'16.6" E121° 16'56.7"

☎ (03)388-9689

🕒 From Tuesday to Sunday 09:00-20:00 (closed on Mondays)

In addition to providing beautiful scenery for tourists to escape from busy cities and enjoy nature, Lucky Time Leisure Farm also arranges hands-on activities such as Children's Toys DIY and Kiln-Baked Pizza DIY. The farm is suitable for the whole family to have a happy day.





## Amuping Eco Park

🏠 Huai Te Road, Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 48'53.2" E121° 18'12.2"

A scenic landscape, this recreational space has a lot to offer, including yacht service and mountain-climbing trails, ecologically rich environments and picturesque lakescapes. It is a great choice for outing!



## Daxi Tea Factory

🏠 No.80, Ln. 732, Sec. 2, Fuxing Rd., Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 49'50.4" E121° 19'42.2"

🕒 10:00-17:30

☎ (03)382-5089



This historic tea factory had hidden on a foothill nearby Cihu for more than 5 decades. The existing wood structure, and eroded concrete floor in the old building are still showing the prosperous past.

## Kimlan Soy Sauce Museum

🏠 No.236, Jiesshou Rd., Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 55'10.0" E121° 17'31.0"

☎ 03-3801226#290、#217

🕒 09:30-16:00(By appointment)



Kimlan is a historic soy-sauce brand in Taiwan. Featuring the enterprise's development and the evolution of the soy sauce manufacturing process, the museum's exhibition helps visitors gain knowledge of the production process and history of soy source. It would be a fascinating trip!

## Donghe Music4Fun Experience Center

🏠 No.226, Xinyi Rd., Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 53'09.7" E121° 17'41.7"

☎ (03)388-2215#210

🕒 09 : 30-16 : 00(By appointment)



The mission of the museum team is to promote music culture and education by offering hands-on experiences and interaction with instruments to visitors. In this way, visitors would understand the reasons how different instruments sound and enjoy the fun of music.

## Magic Nuts Fun House

🏠 No.900, Sec. 1, Fuxing Rd., Daxi Dist.

📍 N24° 51'25.7" E121° 17'38.5"

☎ (03)387-0489

🕒 09 : 00-18 : 00



The mission of the management team is founding this house to be recreational, relaxing and joyful. The hall provides edutainment of nuts for visitors.

## Daxi

## Gourmet Foods

### Dried Bean Curd

The best-selling souvenir, dried bean curd, undergoes stewing and quick-freezing alternately for at least 4 repetitions for the delicacy's al dente texture, full-bodied aroma, and savory taste. It was said that in the old days, due to lack of better preservation methods, if the dried bean curd was not sold out in the morning, it would spoil in the afternoon. Thus, the locals' ancestors conceived a new recipe in which caramelized brown sugar was added as a garnish and a natural coloring while bean curd was stewing. The inspiration resulted in a more attractive appearance, longer preservation, and enriched, multileveled flavor.

Nowadays, visitors can easily see many dried bean curd vendors on Daxi streets. The delicacy has become the most celebrated specialty of Daxi.





## Fuxing

## Indigenous Tribes and Mountain Recreation

Gifted with rich and precious natural resources, the Fuxing District is the mountain region with great landscape in northern Taiwan. Moreover, both well-endowed natural and cultural assets make it a paradise for travelers. Among its celebrated attractions are Lala Mountain, Xiaowulai scenic area, the Jiobanshan Villa, and Dongyan Mountain Forest Recreation Area. The famous products growing on this ground are the white peaches, bamboo shoots, mushrooms and poinsettias.



### Route 1

20 km  
1-day tour

- 1 Sanmin Bat Cave  
3.15 km 12 min
- 2 Tuba Chapel  
8.47 km 15 min
- 3 Jiobanshan Villa Scenic Area  
5.57 km 9 min
- 4 Luofu Bridge  
Fuxing Bridge, Kaojiao Sky Suspension Bridge and Xikuo Tribe  
2.48 km 4 min
- 5 Xiao Wu-Lai Scenic Resort  
Xiaowulai Skywalk

### Route 2

32 km  
1-day tour

- 1 Dongyanshan Forest Park  
Fuxing Bridge and Luofu Bridge  
30.6 km 49 min
- 2 Baling Bridge  
1.84 km 3 min
- 3 Lala Mountain Scenic Area  
Lalashan Bailing Trail Eco Park, natural reserve, giant tree forest





# Fuxing

## Hot Attractions

### Tuba Chapel

🏠 No.96-3, Neighborhood 18, Sanmin Village, Fuxing Dist.

📍 N24° 50'24.5" E121° 20'51.4" ☎ (03)382-6218

As the religious center in this Da-Wo area, countless Atayal men and women have funded their confession and salvation in this church. Every brick of this church is unique hand-carved stone and makes the church a brilliant house of art.



### Sanmin Bat Cave

🏠 To the east of Sanmin village in Fuxing District, the cave is located in the valley where the course of Wu Liao creek lies.

📍 N24° 50'08.8" E121° 21'17.8"



In 1931 the rough and pristine Sanmin Bat Cave is discovered. Chiseled by nature the expansive hollow enough for a thousand people staying in there is the habitat of bats. Nearby the creek, the cave usually becomes an exciting waterfall during rainy seasons.

### Dongyanshan Forest Park

🏠 No.30, Xiayun Village, Fuxing Dist. 📍 N24° 49'57.5" E121° 24'25.7"

☎ (03)382-1506 🕒 Weekdays 08:00-17:00, holidays 07:00-17:00



Occupying an expanse nearly a thousand hectares, the Dongyanshan Forest Park is the largest one in northern Taiwan. As its cedar forest is home to many birds, insects and flora, it is a great choice for family outings and ecological education field trips.

### Jiaobanshan Resort Area

No. 133-1, Zhong Zheng Road, Tzeh Ren Village, Fuxing Dist.

📍 N24° 48'49.7" E121° 21'02.5" ☎ (03)394-6061 🕒 08:00-17:00

It is said that in 1886, Liu Minchuan, the governor of Taiwan during Chin Dynasty saw the mountain peak like a horn and the creek bed as flat as a board in this place. Thus the name "Jiao Ban Mountain" was given. (Jiao means horn, and Ban means board). Afterward, late resident Chiang Kai Shek found that the place is alike his home Chi Kou Town of Fung Hua County, Zhejiang Province, China. So he named the river terrace beneath the mountain "Chi Kou Platform Land". Because he liked this land and scenery so much, he built his chateau there.



### Camphor Reservation Area

During the period as a colony of Japan, the camphor industry for export in Fuxing District was prosperous. The camphor storage was built for keeping and vending camphor. The decaying old building remarks the glorious history of Fuxing District.

### Pine Pavilion

This was one of the favorite chateaus of the late President Chiang Kai Shek. The view through the pavilion "Parents on Mind" is spectacular and alike Chi Kou Town, former president Chiang's home town. When Chiang Kai Shek passed away, his son, late president Chiang Jin Kuo mourned his father and declared "Mourning the Parents in Mei Tai" here.

### Jiaobanshan Refuge Trail

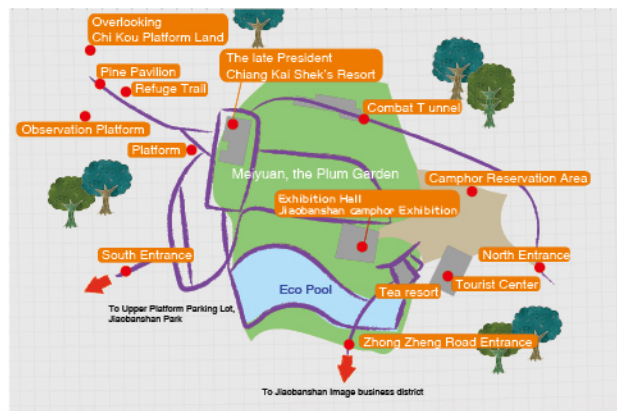
By the word-of-mouth from Chiang Kai Shek's guards, the evacuation footpath has been exposed. This footpath through a tunnel had been built as a emergency path connecting to Da-Han Creek in case the main roads were blocked in war.

### Meiyuan, the Plum Garden

During the winter, hundreds of plum blossom in Meiyuan would tint the surrounding in a silver white world gorgeous and alluring.

### Eco Pool

With the environment connected by water and surrounding wooden footpath, Eco Pool has been built as a waterfront park for ecological education.





## Xiaowulai Scenic Area

📍 Yunei N0.4-6, Neighborhood 1, Yi Sheng Village, Fuxing Dist.

📶 N24° 47'37.8" E121° 22'32.9" 📞 03-382-1235



The endless water keep flowing down the rough cliff, and spread mist reflects a spectacular rainbow. This is Xiaowulai water fall. The Xiaowulai Skywalk keeps gathering steam from tourists coming one by one. In addition, Long-Feng Fall and Wind-Moving Rock are fine tour site for tourists to restart their bodies and minds.

## Xiaowulai Waterfall

As the murmuring upper reach of Xiaowulai Waterfall gallops off the sharp cliff and forms a cascade, the water blooms into the finest droplets and hangs drapes of dancing mist colored by a rainbow. It is such a mesmerizing scenery.



## Waterzone Garden

Perfect for a family outing and splashing about, the garden offers a cool respite from summer heat. Visitors could easily spot damselflies, tadpoles, fish and shrimp in this ecological treasure house inciting children's exploratory spirit. (Open from June to September each year.)

## Universal Observatory

Surrounded by a far reaching and picturesque view of mountains, the tourists could see Xiaowulai Waterfall, Skywalk, and maroon Luofu Bridge from the observatory.

## Forest Breath Footpath



Forest Breath Footpath is next to the Skywalk on a uphill. Treading on the footpath, visitors could see the skywalk and Xiaowulai Waterfall. Furthermore, the footpath connects to Xiaowulai Mountain.

## Xiaowulai Skywalk



Xiaowulai Skywalk was designed as a plain geometric structure with tempered glass. The skywalk is stretched out 11 m horizontally from the 70 m high cliff. When standing on the glass bridge, visitors can enjoy an all range view of the spectacular Xiaowulai Waterfall. This is the hottest spot in Fuxing.

## Waterway Archaic Path

The waterway next to the Waterway Archaic Path was a vital irrigation channel which fed the whole farming area of Luofu in the past, but it has lost its functions today. Let's have a history trip along the waterway through the Luofu Bridge to the riverfront.



## Yishing Suspension Bridge

The 201-meter long bridge has began to gather steam after the crew of the movie, *Warriors of the Rainbow: Seediq Bale* filmed some scenes here.





## Bridges of the Northern Cross-Island Expressway

### Fuxing Bridge 📍 N24° 48'04.6" E121° 22'00.4" .....



The 150 m long Fuxing Bridge is the first grand-scale, cable-stayed suspension bridge in Taiwan. Spanning high above the beautiful Dahan Creek, it integrates both transportation and observatory functions with its footpath and balcony.

### Luofu Bridge 📍 N24° 48'02.8" E121° 22'02.8" .....



The over 230 m long Luofu Bridge is an arterial way of the Northern Cross-Island Highway. The bridge shares traffic with the Fuxing Bridge and reaches to the Shihmen Reservoir, Jiabao Mountain, Lala Mountain, and Baling, Chilan, and Mingchih.

### Baling Bridge 📍 N24° 40'52.2" E121° 22'40.5" .....



Along the Northern Cross-Island Highway and Dahan Creek, there are two Baling Bridges: while the new Baling Bridge serves the transportation, the old Baling Bridge has lost its traffic function and become a recreational attraction with photogenic views.

## Xikuo Tribe

🏠 Exit Freeway No.3 at Daxi Interchange and continue on the Tai-7th Highway (The Northern Cross-Island Highway). Shortly after driving past the Luofu Bridge, make a turn for the Tai-118th Highway (Roman Highway). Keep on driving and you will reach the Xikuo Tribe.

📍 N24° 48'12.6" E121° 20'47.6"



The Xikuo Tribe is an excellent place to play in a crystal clear creek and experience the purifying power of Mother Nature. Moreover, visitors could experience the aborigine's life style in the vigorous tribe through learning archery hunting and aboriginal dance.

## Gaorao Sky Bridge

🏠 Changshing Village Gaorao Tribe

📍 N24° 48'36.6" E121° 20'53.9"



Located in the recesses of the tribe, the bridge is not easy to find. While it is 63 meters in length, it is only 60 centimeters in width. Going deep into the mountains off the beaten track, an ecological wonder shall be there.



# Lalashan Bailing Trail Eco Park

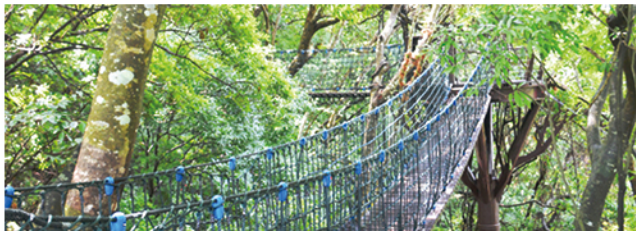


## Lalashan Tourist Service Center

- Address: No. 29 Neighborhood 7, Hua Ling Village, Fuxing Dist.
- (03)391-2761
- 08:00-17:00
- GPS : N24° 40'47.1" E121° 23'02.3"

With an expanse of 184 hectares and an elevation of 1220 meters, the area allows visitors to enjoy the most representative scenery of Bailing, namely the distinctive Yeheng Terraces and Sanguei Confluence, offering visitors a characteristic expedition of ecology

## Lalashan Bailing Trail Eco Park



With its ecological diversity, Lalashan has recently become a very popular spot for outdoor lecture of schools. The tourist center has a butterfly house, geological museum, an eco exploring bridge which is hung high within the trees. Students could closely observe ecology in tree crown layer, experience the wilderness in the mountains and

enjoy the very different view of the nature. Also, the Ba Lin Trail provides a place where people could reminisces the aborigines' history and go sightseeing. It is a spectacular trail.

## Butterfly House

As the diverse forestry of Lala Mountain cradles abundant butterfly species. The park is a well-known butterfly-watching paradise in northern Taiwan. In this place people could understand the butterfly and ecology in Lalashan.



## Beetle House

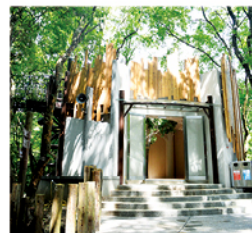
Lalashan is a beneficial habitat for many beetles with its prosperous forest. In the Beetle House, visitors could learn the various stages a beetle goes through in its lifetime.

## Geological museum

Offering geology information of Lalashan, visitors could observe and learn about geological actions which has taken place beneath their feet.

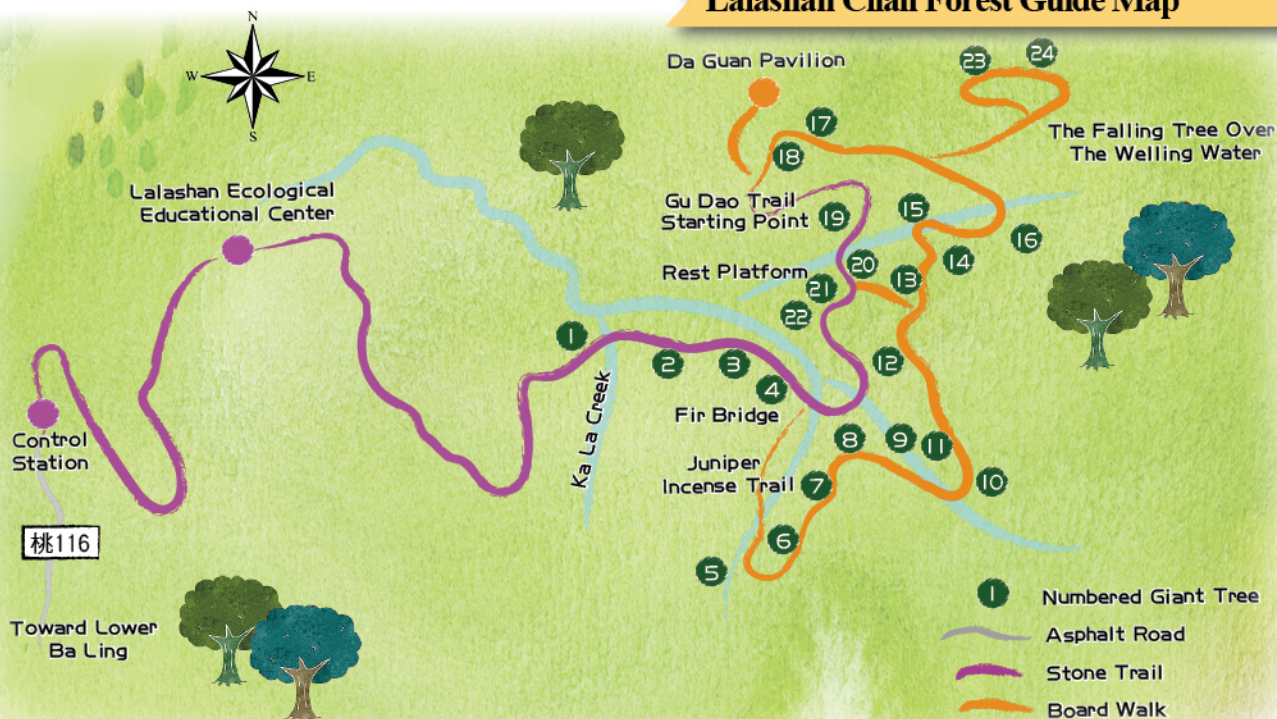
## Broad-Leaf Forest Information Center

At the top of Lala Mountain, as the old-growth forest remains primeval. The mixed-coniferous-broad-leave forest is the home of millennium-old giant trees. Visitors could know more about Lala Mountain's forestry through the explicit illustrations in the center.





## Lalashan Cilan Forest Guide Map



### Lalashan Natural Reserve Area

Since 1986 Lalashan Natural Reserve was set up, the reserve has been the home of 24 designated giant trees, ranging from 500 to 3000 years old. Among them, the 2800-year-old giant tree Number 5 is the eldest one.



### Yeheng Terrace Fields

Yeheng Terrace Fields, where there is an Atayal tribe, is nearby southwest Baling. It is famous for its terraces and hot springs. Many photography experts have visited the village to capture the terrace landscape, and the across-river Sanguang village is the best place to shoot the pictures. The terrace fields were built during Japanese Regime for growing rice. It had more than 1200 terraces over 1000 m high during its prime time. Today, the locals grow vegetables and fruits here.



### Three Turtle Valley

Yufeng creek, the upper reach of Dahan creek, and the Sanguang creek flow through valleys then merge into Dahan creek at XiaBaling. Looking down the creeks from a distance on a mountain road, the overlapped valleys are like three turtle heads, and the mountains are similar to turtles' back. So it is called "Three Turtle Valley". This is one of the representatives of Lalashan.

### Kala Tribe

"Kala" means "branches" in Atayal language. Located on a mountainside nearby the Lalashan Natural Reserve Area, the tribe is somewhere the tourists must pass before entering the reserve area. There are many cultural heritages in the tribe. The most impressive one is the Ark-like Gala Church which seems the God's shelter harboring on the mountain.





# Fuxing

## Gourmet Foods

1

### White Peach

Summer is the peaches' season in Lalashan. High elevation, low temperature, fertile soil, abundant water, and usually foggy air make Fuxing an ideal place to grow temperate fruits. The white peaches abound in nectar and fragrance. Moreover, the fruit tastes so tender and soft like melting in your mouth. These are the reasons why the peaches are the most well-known produce of Fuxing.

2

### High Mountain Tea

Most of the time, Lalashan is shady, cool, and foggy. Moreover, the drastic temperature change from day to night make the mountain ideal for cultivating tea. The tea endures re-brewing a couple times well and has a full-bodied, smooth taste as well as a delicate fragrance. It is a great buy as a gift or for your own relish.

3

### Mushroom

The famous mushroom in Fuxing have full-bodied fragrance and firm texture. The high quality Mushroom is on the market only in summer. Please try it while coming to Fuxing.



4

### Bamboo Shoot

Every year between May to October, bamboo shoots are right in season. The bamboo shoots always have fine fiber and taste sweet and firm. It is a nice one on dinner table.

5

### Persimmon

Round and big, every persimmon of Fuxing is endowed with amazing volume and weight. When you drive through the Northern Cross-Island Highway in autumn, you have come at the right time for persimmons. You will fall in love with the full sweetness at your first bite.

6

### High Mountain Trout

The spring water in Fuxing mountain region is crystal clear and ideal for raising trout living in high mountain. The texture of fish is tender and al dente. Its taste is sweet but not gamy. The trout has so abundant protein that the culinary and medicinal potential are significant.





# Souvenirs, Tourism Factories, Gold Medal Culinary Shops

## Souvenirs

### Daxi Dist.

#### Taiwan Tachi Ta Fang

Ta Fang Happy Taoyuan gift box,  
Ta Fang purple butterfly gift box  
☎ (03)388-3457  
🏠 No.46, Zhongzheng Rd., Daxi Dist.

#### Honey Baby Honey

Azi honey good luck gift box,  
five-star wild honey  
☎ (03)387-7171  
🏠 No.37-1, Heping Rd., Daxi Dist.

#### Hwang Ryh Shiang Co., Ltd.

Exquisite dried bean curd gift box  
☎ (03)388-2055  
🏠 No.56, Heping Rd., Daxi Dist.

#### One Li Shine

Aged red yeast fermented tofu  
☎ (03)388-2007  
🏠 No.123, Zhongyang Rd., Daxi Dist.

#### Purple Butterfly

Golden pineapple cake  
☎ (02)2969-2992  
🏠 No.320-1, Xinyi Rd., Daxi Dist.

#### SaYo Craft Company Ltd

Tai Ya Warrior Tie  
☎ (03)387-9096  
🏠 Daxi District Mei Hwa Village 3rd Neighborhood Pu Xin Zai No.10-4

### Longtan District

#### Sheng Sheng Yuan Hotel

Atai Hakka braised pork knuckles  
☎ (03)499-2881  
🏠 No.169, Sec.1, Dacheng Rd., Longtan Dist.

#### Liayang Workshop

Hakka Friendship gift box, Hakka blue blouse and tung blossom brooch gift box  
☎ (03)409-7968  
🏠 No.331, Datong Rd., Longtan Dist.

#### Lung Ching peanut brittle gift box

Lung Ching peanut brittle gift box  
☎ (03)489-6569  
🏠 No.164, Longyuan Rd., Longtan Dist.

#### Kuwa Tourist Orchard

Candied mulberry gift box  
☎ (03)409-3386  
🏠 No.18, Lane 362, Sanlin Sec., Fuhua St., Longtan Dist.

#### Chih-Wei

Chih Wei peanut brittle  
☎ (03)480-5363  
🏠 No.15, Zhongzheng Rd., Longtan Dist.

#### Shi Yuan Fish Restaurant

XO sauce  
☎ (03)471-2456  
🏠 No.711, Sankeng Sec., Zhongzheng Rd., Longtan Dist.

#### De-Cheng Bee Farm

100% pure honey and honey vinegar gift box.  
☎ (03)480-8326  
🏠 No.13, Lane 339, Shanglin Sec., Zhongfeng Rd., Longtan Dist.

#### Hakka Specialty handmade soap gift set

☎ (03)471-8501  
🏠 No. 15 Lane 160 Gao Yuan Road, Gao Yuan Village, Longtan Dist.

## Tourism Factories

### Daxi Dist.

#### Kimlan Soy Sauce Museum

🏠 No. 236, Jieshou Rd., Daxi Dist.  
☎ (03)380-1226



#### Donghe Music4Fun Experience Center

🏠 No. 226, Xinyi Rd., Daxi Dist.  
☎ (03)388-2215#210



### Longtan District

#### Microbio Health Center

🏠 No. 81, Gaoyang N. Rd., Longtan Dist.  
☎ (03)471-0888#205



## Gold Medal Culinary Shops

### Daxi Dist.

#### TINA's Kitchen

☎ (03)388-0986  
🏠 1F., No.99, Yuemei, Daxi Dist.  
Providing a wide range of groceries, we hope that every guest can enjoy the most natural, environmental, and organic goodies.

#### Xi You Yuan Delicacies

☎ (03)387-7769  
🏠 No.9, Ren'ai Rd., Daxi Dist.  
We dedicate ourselves to improving and innovating Hakka cuisine so that our dishes not only please guests' taste buds, but also their eyes.

#### Old Place Hakka Restaurant

☎ (03)390-6863  
🏠 No.489, Sec. 1, Yuanlin Rd., Daxi Dist.  
Our menu comes in Chinese, Japanese and English. We provide authentic Hakka cuisine that has attracted many foreign visitors to Daxi.

### Longtan District

#### Shihmen Garden Jumping Fish Restaurant

☎ (03)471-3748  
🏠 No.5, Jia'an Rd., Jia'an Village, Longtan District  
Our dishes are absolutely natural and healthful, as we pride ourselves on our 30 years of MSG-free culinary history.

#### Tea Garden Jumping Fish Restaurant

☎ (03)471-3888  
🏠 1F., No.380, Jia'an Section, Zhongzheng Rd., Jia'an Village, Longtan District  
Our environment is hygienic, our service friendly, our food flavorful, and our cuisine innovative—these are the reasons that our guests like to hang around.

### Fuxing District

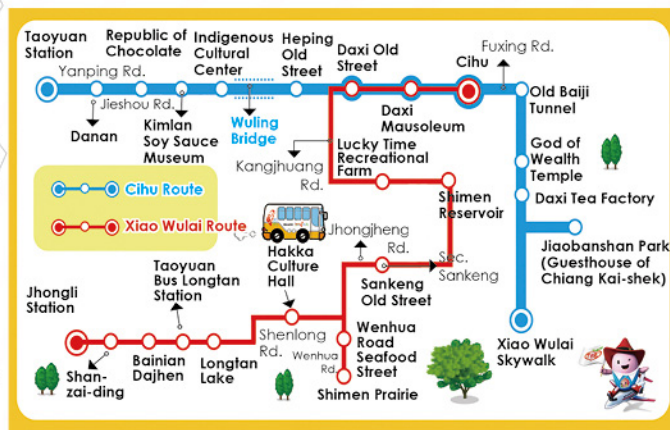
#### Lao Dian Jia Local Delicacies

☎ (03)382-1988  
🏠 No.7, Chung Zheng Road, Jiao Ban Mountain, Fuxing Dist.





## Xiao Wulai Route • Cihu Route



### ◎ Cihu Route



#### Schedule

Weekdays: 09:00-16:00, one bus per hour /  
Holidays: 08:00-17:30, one bus per 30 min

#### Fare

One-day Pass (unlimited use for one day):  
Full price NT\$100, Half price NT\$50.  
Two-day Pass (unlimited use for two days):  
Discount price NT\$150.

### ◎ Xiao Wulai Route

(Skywalk)



#### Schedule

Available on holidays. Taoyuan Station  
08:00-13:30, Xiao Wulai Station 10:30-17:10

#### Fare

★ Section ticket: NT\$18 for one section  
★ One-day Pass/Full price NT\$150, Half price NT\$75

**Ticket center:** Ticket on bus.

**Access transportation:** Taiwan High Speed Rail Taoyuan Station,  
take Shuttle "206 Taoyuan Train Station"  
or "170 Zhongli Train Station".

Taiwan Railways Taoyuan Station or Zhongli Station

**Bus Service Hotline:** Zhongli Station (03)427-2477

Taoyuan Station (03)361-8365

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# Tour Information

## Travel Information Service

### Taoyuan Railway Station Tourist Service Center

Mon. thru Fri. 09:00 to 17:00/Sat. and Sun. 08:00 to 18:00  
No. 1, Zhongzheng Rd., Taoyuan Dist., Taoyuan City.  
Tel: (03)338-2001

### Zhongli Railway Station

Mon thru Fri. 09:00 to 17:00/Sat. and Sun. 08:00 to 18:00  
No. 139, Zhonghe Rd., Zhongli Dist.  
Tel: (03)426-6216

### HSR Taoyuan Station Tourist Service Center

Mon thru Fri. 09:00 to 17:00/Sat. and Sun. 08:00 to 18:00  
No. 6, Sec. 1, Gaojie N. Rd., Zhongli Dist. (next to No. 1 exit of HSR Taoyuan Station)  
Tel: (03)453-2921

### Shimen Reservoir Tourist Center

BH: 08:00 ~ 17:00  
No. 1, Huanhu Rd., Daxi Dist.  
Tel: (03)471-2000#100

### Lalashan Tourist Service Center

BH: 08:00 ~ 17:00  
No. 29, Hualing Village, Fuxing Dist.  
Tel: (03)391-2761

### Cihu Tourist Center

BH: 08:00 ~ 17:00  
No. 1097, Sec. 1, Fuxing Rd., Daxi Dist. (Cihu Administration Station)  
Tel: (03)388-4437

### Daxi Tourist Center

BH: 08:00 ~ 17:00  
No. 20-2, Touliaodianzai, Daxi Dist. (Cihu Administration Station)  
Tel: (03)388-4437

24-Hour Toll-Free Travel Information Hotline: 0800-011765

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Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport Tourist Service Center,  
Bureau of Tourism

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