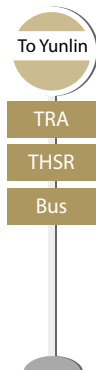




Transportation Information



Take the train to Linnei, Douliu, Dounan and other stations.

Get off at THSR Yunlin Station, and then transfer to a bus to Douliu, Huwei (city center), Beigang, and other townships.

Take buses from Taipei, Taichung, Chiayi, and other locations to places in Yunlin.

Solar Bus:
0800-239851 www.soiarbus.com.tw

U Bus:
0800-241651 www.ubus.com.tw

Taisi Bus:
05-6322500 www.taisibus.com

Taichung Bus:
0800-800126 www.tcbus.com.tw

Chiayi Bus:
05-2750895 www.cibus.com.tw



TRA
official Website



THSR
official Website

By Car

National Highway 1

Northbound: Exit at Yunlin System Interchange, take Provincial Highway 78 west to reach Dabi and Tuku, or head east to reach Gukeng.

Southbound: Exit at the Xiluo Interchange, take Provincial Highway 1 to connect with Route 1D to reach Douliu, and then switch to Provincial Highway 3 to reach Linnei.

National Highway 3

Northbound: Exit at Gukeng System Interchange, connect to Provincial Highway 78, and head west to reach Gukeng, Dabi, and Tuku.

Southbound: Exit at Douliu Interchange, take Provincial Highway 3 west to reach Douliu, or head east to reach Linnei.

Transportation in Yunlin

租 Car Rental Around Douliu Train Station

● Chungwa
Motorcycle Rental

📍 In front of Douliu Train Station
☎ 05-5378906

● Hsiang Shun
Motorcycle Shop

📍 Next to Taixi Bus Station at back
of Douliu Train Station
☎ 05-5361976

Car Rental Companies at Yunlin
High-Speed Rail Station

● Car Plus Car Rental
☎ 05-7000168

● Easy Rent Car Rental
☎ 05-7005052

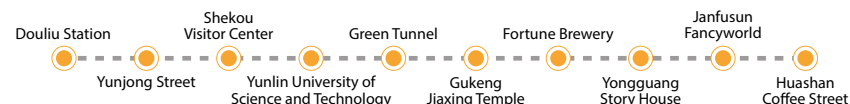


Taiwan Tourist Shuttle

(Latest information is on the official website for Taiwan
Tourist Shuttle Yunlin Line 3)



● Douliu-Gukeng Line



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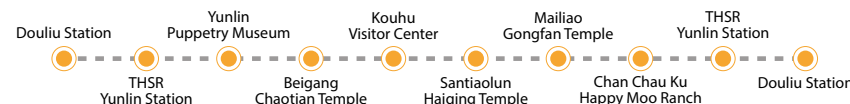
Schedule: Operates according to timetable on weekdays and holidays.

Fare: Based on distance; one-day pass is NT\$100.
※ Monthly Unlimited Pass to Yunlin County public transportation is NT\$199



Douliu
Gukeng Line Info

● Beigang-Huwei Line



Tel: 05-5322016

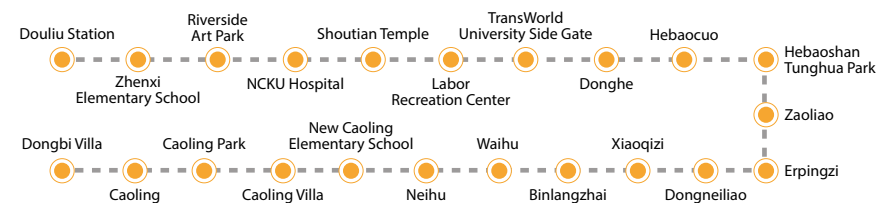
Schedule: One bus daily, with guided services available on weekends. (Weekend reservation hotline: 05-5346806)

Fare: Based on distance; one-day pass is NT\$300.



Beigang
Huwei Line Info

● Yunlin-Caoling Line



Tel: 05-5322016

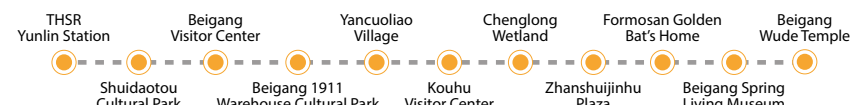
Schedule (operates only from Wednesday to Sunday):
Fare: Based on distance; one-day pass is NT\$250.

※ Monthly Unlimited Pass to Yunlin County public transportation is NT\$199



Yunlin
Caoling Line Info

● Yunlin West Line



Tel: 05-5322016

Schedule: Operates according to timetable on weekdays and holidays.

Fare: Based on distance; one-day pass is NT\$350.



Yunlin
West Line Info



Service Center

Douliu Station Tourist Service Center

🕒 Weekdays 09:00-18:00
Weekends 09:00-19:00

📍 2F., No. 187, Minsheng Rd., Douliu City, Yunlin County

☎ 05-5346806



THSR Yunlin Station Tourist Service Center

🕒 09:00-17:00

📍 No. 301, Zhanqian E. Rd., Huwei Township, Yunlin County

☎ 05-7005288



Beigang Visitor Center

🕒 09:00-17:30

📍 No. 11, Renhe Rd., Beigang Township, Yunlin County

☎ 05-7837427



Huashan Tourist Service Center

🕒 08:00-17:00

📍 No. 41, Huashan, Gukeng Township, Yunlin County

☎ 05-5900488



Caoling Visitor Center

🕒 Monday and Tuesday 08:00-17:30
Wednesday to Friday 09:00-17:30
Saturday and Sunday 08:00-19:00

📍 No. 40-2, Caoling, Gukeng Township, Yunlin County

☎ 05-5831456



Douliu Shekou Tourist Center

🕒 11:00-20:00 (Closed on Tue. - Wed.)

📍 No. 261, Shekou St., Douliu City, Yunlin County

☎ 05-5371558



Kouhu Visitor Center

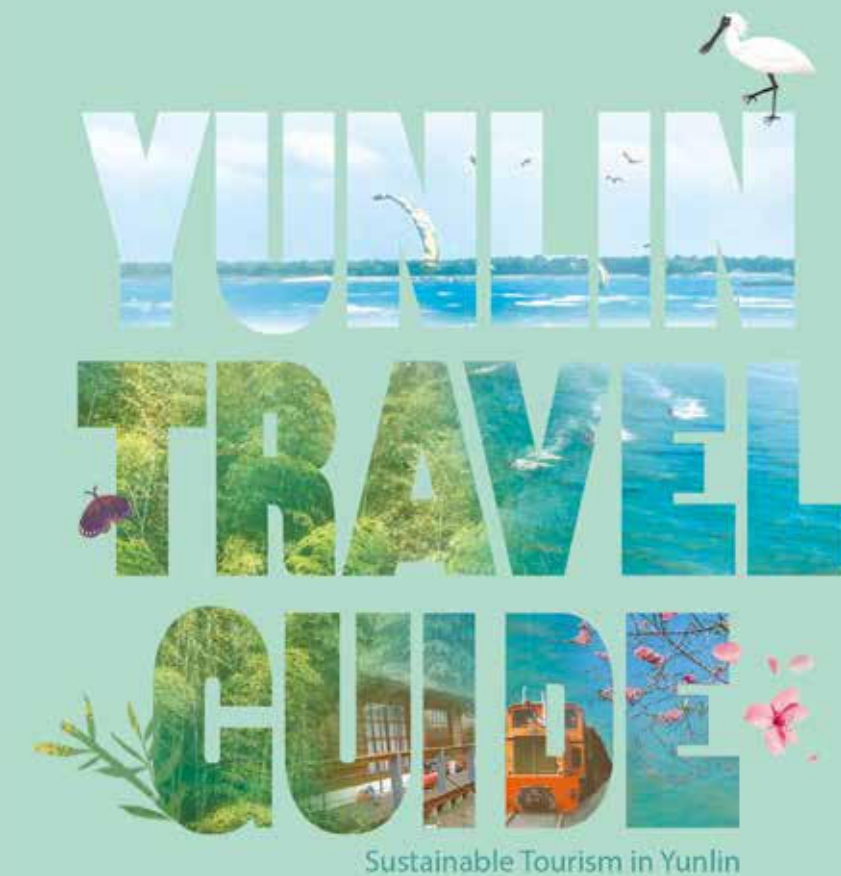
🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on Lunar New Year's Eve)

📍 No. 163, Guangming Rd., Kouhu Township, Yunlin County

☎ 05-7906601



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Bicycle Travel Route

The Jin Shui 164 Route cultural Tour of Beigang

From Chaotian Temple, the spiritual center of Yunlin, travel along Taiwan's only religious-themed bikeway, which is 40 km long. Pass famous attractions such as the monument to Yan Si-Qi, Shuilin Yan Si-Qi Storyhouse, Kouhu Visitor Center, Yiwu Detention Basin, and Chenglong Wetlands and enjoy Yunlin's coastal scenery and beautiful architecture.

Riding with Deities-Understanding Traditional Religious Sites

Welcoming Mazu in March is one of the largest annual religious events in Taiwan. The parade commences at Fuxing Temple in Xiluo, passing by Tianhou Temple in Huwei and Shuntian Temple in Tuku, and ends at Chiaotian Temple in Beigang. This route allows visitors to follow in Mazu's footsteps year-round, offering a deep experience of the traditional deity-welcoming culture. Along the way, visitors can also enjoy local delicacies while experiencing the worship culture of Huwei.

Shuizhen Greenway, the Zhuoshui River Trunk Line of the Jianan Irrigation Canal

The Shuizhen Greenway is Yunlin County's "Zhuoshui River Trunk Line." This 42-kilometer bikeway links Linnei, Citong, Huwei, Tuku, and ends at the Resource Sharing Monument along the Beigang River in Yuanzhang Township. It crosses the Beigang River and connects to Chiayi's Jianan Irrigation Canal north trunk line, making it the first national-level bikeway in Taiwan built along an irrigation canal.

The Password to Unlocking True Love-Happiness Highway 1799

The journey begins along the 1-5 southern Taiwan coastal branch route, passing by Mailiao Gongfan Temple and Taixi Haiyuan, connecting to the unique Black Forest Bikeway along the coastal area. It then heads to Santiaolun Beach Water Park and finally reaches the Yiwu Detention Pond and Chenglong Wetlands, providing the experience of the simplicity and natural beauty of the coastal countryside.

Zhuoshui River South Bank, Field of Dreams 154

The Shicuo Bikeway in Mailiao Township connects to Yunlin's 154 Tourism Corridor, Lunbei Ecological and Recreational Bikeway, and Qikan and Zhaoan Hakka Bikeway, linking up Xiluo and Linnei, and following the south bank of the Zhuoshui River. Along the way are ever-changing panoramas from coast to mountains.

Challenging Eastern Yunlin, Highway 3 Forest Route

The route starts from Douliu City, passing through the Huashan Agriculture Area to the Gukeng Green Tunnel. This 53 kilometer route takes you away from the city into places of nature and tranquility, and is suitable for fitness training or recreational cycling.

Travel MAP Yunlin





Discover Yunlin

A Journey of Slow Travel and Joyful Exploration

Embrace the beauty of Yunlin, where the rhythm of life harmonizes with the seasons, blending natural landscapes, religious heritage, and a rich historical ambiance. In its calming pace, Yunlin gradually reveals its unique charm.

Located at the northern tip of the Chianan Plain, Yunlin County is encircled by mountains, ocean, and coastal plain, creating a distinctive natural landscape that nurtures diverse flora, fauna, and agriculture. The region has retained its rich cultural heritage, from traditional folk customs to the art of glove puppetry, layered with the simplicity of rural life, offering endless delight for those slowly traveling in Yunlin.

To fully appreciate Yunlin's agricultural roots, start by exploring its local specialties, each tied to the unique character of its towns. As Taiwan's agricultural capital, Yunlin boasts a variety of iconic products, including Gukeng coffee, Douliu pomelos, Xiluo soy sauce, and Beigang sesame oil, all waiting to be savored.

Yunlin is also a spiritual place, particularly for those devoted to Mazu, goddess of the sea. Beigang Chaotian Temple, a cornerstone of Mazu worship, draws a million followers to its annual Welcoming Mazu event. This vibrant event fuels the region's cultural vitality, alongside other traditional festivities like the Five-Year Royal Lords Banquet in Kouhu and the Liu Fang Ma rituals, all of which are immersive experiences not to be missed.

History buffs will find much to admire in Yunlin's cultural landmarks. Sites such as the Beigang 1911 Haoku Cultural Park, the Jianguo Military Dependents' Village in Huwei, and Beigang Shuiditou Cultural Park preserve the footprints of early settlers. These historical traces have been transformed into fascinating cultural hubs, offering an in-depth journey into the past.

In addition, Yunlin's abundant ecological resources are truly remarkable. Explore the Maoliao wetlands, home to nearly 200 bird species, and discover the Kouhu Wetlands, a wild botanical haven. Venture into the old forests of Linnei or visit the Caoling Forest Therapy Base, which boasts the only World Bamboo Landmark in a city setting. These ecological sanctuaries are truly wonders of nature and therapeutic to visit.



Yunlin Festivals

Invitation to Year-Round Celebrations

The Goddess of First Half Year-Mazu

- January**
 - Yunlin Puppetry Day
 - Haishali Floral Festival
- February**
 - Beigang Lantern Festival
 - Caoling Shibi Cherry Blossom Season
- March**
 - Taiwan Carrot Day
 - Linnei Purple Crow Butterfly Season
- April**
 - Yunlin Hakka Tung Blossom Season
 - Beigang Chaotian Temple Mazu Pilgrimage (3/19-3/20 on the Lunar Calendar)
 - Yunlin Gukeng Forest Seasons of Fireflies
- May**
 - Chenglong Wetland A Flowing Feast of Arts
- June**
 - Douliu Sponge Gourd Festival

※ The actual dates of events are subject to announcements on the Yunlin County Government website. Please refer to the official site for up-to-date information.

The God of Second Half Year-Glove Puppetry

- July**
 - Yunlin Ocean Music Festival
- August**
 - Huwei Hungry Ghost Festival
- September**
 - Zhaoan Hakka Cultural Festival
 - Douliu Pomelo Festival
- October**
 - Yunlin International Puppet Theater Festival
 - Folkart Parade Festival
- November**
 - Yunlin Community-Building Carnival
 - Taiwan Coffee Festival
 - Gukeng Orange Festival
 - Caoling Shibi Forest Therapy Festival
- December**
 - Dapi Pickled Mustard Cultural
 - Sweet Sugar Cane Train
 - New Year Countdown Party at Janfusun Fancyworld

Yunlin Goods

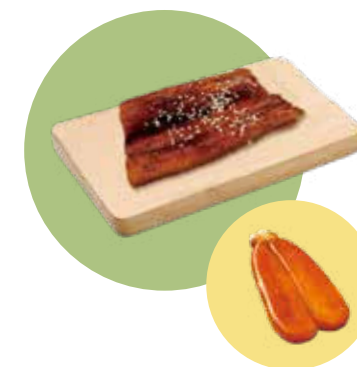
In recent years, Yunlin County Government has been actively promoting the "Yunlin Goods" brand, ensuring strict quality control and leveraging technological marketing to introduce its top quality agricultural products to consumers nationwide.

PART 01

Farm to Table Eat Local and Eat in Season

Renowned as Taiwan's Agricultural Capital, Yunlin boasts an agricultural output exceeding NT\$93.6 billion annually, the highest in the nation. As a leading producer of rice, vegetables, and grains, along with top-tier aquaculture and livestock industries, Yunlin is celebrated as Taiwan's kitchen. Its fertile lands yield an abundance of exceptional agricultural and seafood products with unrivaled tastes.

From the clams of Taixi to the eels, mullet roe, and tilapia of Kouhu, Yunlin's aquaculture products are renowned for their exceptional quality. Enhanced farming techniques and seamless integration from cultivation to processing ensure the best taste and make these items ideal gifts for travelers.



Kouhu Eel, Mullet

Kouhu Township is a major hub for eel farming, producing eels renowned for their quality. These eels, which are beloved by Japanese consumers, are equally loved by locals for their delicious flavor. Additionally, Kouhu leads Taiwan in mullet farming, and its aquaculturists were the first in Taiwan to receive traceability certification. The mullet roe is of premium quality — rich, savory, and smooth and absolutely delicious.



Gukeng Coffee

Nestled in the Tropic of Cancer, Gukeng enjoys abundant sunshine and rainfall, perfect for cultivating Taiwan's native coffee beans. Known for its mild sweetness and lack of bitterness, Gukeng's coffee boasts a smooth and aromatic profile. It was grown in the Japanese colonial era as an imperial tribute, and its legacy continues today. Every year from October to November, the Taiwan Coffee Festival celebrates Gukeng's exceptional coffee and its related products.





Xiluo Soy Sauce

Xiluo, with its abundant water resources and Zhuoshui rice, is an ideal environment for fermentation, thanks to its ample sunlight and balanced humidity. Dating back to the Qing Dynasty, Xiluo's soy sauce industry spans over a century. Often referred to as "yin-yu", Xiluo soy sauce is traditionally brewed using non-GMO black beans, free from preservatives and artificial coloring. The result is a sauce with a distinctive depth of flavor that is very popular with consumers.



Taiwan is renowned as a fruit lover's paradise, and Yunlin County stands out for its wide variety of locally grown fruits, each with a unique charm: Douliu pomelos: Famous across Taiwan for their delicate texture and fragrant sweetness; Citong starfruit: Plump and sweet, consistently rated the best in Taiwan; Oranges: Harvested starting in November, offering a fresh, aromatic, and sweet taste; Erlun watermelons: Grown in the ideal soil on the banks of the Zhuoshui River, these watermelons are at their juiciest and sweetest in May. Linnei papayas: Cultivated in net houses under the brand "Popular Across Taiwan," these nutritious papayas are a premium treat, packed with soluble dietary fiber and vitamins.



The "Yunlin Goods" brand recently actively promoted by Yunlin County Government emphasizes the highest quality standards, and employs digital marketing to expand nationwide reach. From Mailiao's lettuce and Dongshi's carrots to Tuku's honey and Xiluo's soy sauce, Yunlin offers various agricultural treasures. Products like Huwei's sweet corn, Citong's black garlic, Dapi's pickled vegetables, and Beigang's sesame oil are highlights of this fertile region. These delicacies are available in various formats, including fresh produce, specialty gift boxes, and diverse cooking essentials, ensuring Yunlin's flavors can enrich any table or serve as perfect gifts.



Dongshi Carrot

Dongshi Township's sandy coastal soil is low in salinity and provides an ideal environment for growing high-quality carrots. With an annual output accounting for one-fifth of Taiwan's total, Dongshi carrots are not only consumed locally but also exported to Japan, showcasing Yunlin's agricultural success on the international stage.

The Yunlin Goods e-commerce platform offers certified agricultural products, including fresh fruits and vegetables, specialty gift sets, and snacks. Visit the platform to discover the freshest and most delicious products Yunlin has to offer—all available for online purchase!

Yunlin
Goods



Religious Culture

Yunlin County is the heart of Mazu worship in Taiwan. The county is dotted with Mazu temples of different sizes, with many boasting long histories. These temples attract countless pilgrims annually, and hold many of Yunlin's most significant local festivals.



Chaotian Temple Welcoming Mazu – Yi Ge Parade Floats

Experience the Legendary Goddess, Mazu

The allure of Mazu is irresistible. Around her birthday in the third month of the lunar calendar, pilgrimage and procession activities spark a phenomenon known as "Mazu Mania."

Beigang Chaotian Temple is Taiwan's most influential Mazu temple, known for having the most "shared spirit" temples and the widest international reach. Each year, pilgrimage groups from across Taiwan participate in the Beigang Pilgrimage, a nationally important cultural event.

Highlights include the Baishatun Mazu Pilgrimage, which stops at Beigang Chaotian Temple for the sacred "Fire-Cutting" ceremony, and the Dajia Mazu Pilgrimage Procession, which rests at Xiluo Fuxing Temple, drawing worshippers from across Taiwan.

The Welcoming Mazu in the 3rd Lunar Month at Beigang Chaotian Temple is regarded by locals as the "second Lunar New Year." The festivities feature grand processions, firecrackers, and rituals such as "Plowing Firecracker Paths," "Exploding the Palanquin," and "Exploding the Tiger Lord." The spectacular scenes of firework-laden rituals create an electrifying atmosphere. Additionally, the event includes Yi Ge parade floats traversing the streets, offering visitors a chance to feel the legendary power of Mazu.



Mazu Mania Highlights

Centuries Old Religious Culture

Beigang Mazu Pilgrimage x Five-Year Royal Lords x Kouhu Water Lantern Ceremony x Liu Fang Ma Ceremony

Yunlin County has a profound traditional religious culture, with five of its religious activities recognized as nationally important folklore events. Beigang Chaotian Temple stands out as the sole guardian of two national cultural activities: the Beigang Mazu Pilgrimage and Welcoming Mazu Ceremony. These festivals, along with Kouhu's Water Lantern Ceremony, Liu Fang Ma Ceremony, and Mamingshan's Five-Year Royal Lords Banquet, are celebrated as national cultural heritage.

The unique Kouhu Water Lantern Ceremony originally commemorated the souls lost in the Kouhu tsunami. Today, it is Taiwan's largest water disaster memorial ceremony and a hallmark of Yunlin's cultural landscape.



Baishatun Mazu Pilgrimage



Chaotian Temple Welcoming Mazu – Colorful Firecracker Displays



Kouhu Water Lantern Ceremony – Lantern Lighting Ceremony at Wanshan Tonggui (Common End of Myriad Good Practices) Burial Mound

Showcasing the Spirit of Compassion: Kouhu Water Lantern Ceremony

In 1845, the 25th year of the Qing Daoguang Emperor's reign, Taiwan's western coast experienced the catastrophic "Six-Seven Flood," which claimed thousands of lives. To honor the ancestors who perished in this disaster, the residents of Kouhu Township hold the Kouhu Water Lantern Ceremony every 6th month on the lunar calendar. This ceremony involves creating intricate watercraft-like paper lanterns, crafted and painted by local artisans, to symbolically guide the spirits of flood victims to peace. One of the highlights is the Rice Carrying Ceremony, where residents carry food offerings on shoulder poles, walking to Wanshan Temple to pay homage to their ancestors. During this time, every

household in Kouhu displays these watercraft lantern models, forming a grand spectacle with thousands of them lined along the roads, exemplifying the community's deep respect for its heritage and commitment to honoring those who came before.



Kouhu Water Lantern Ceremony – Water Lantern Ceremony

Five-Year Royal Lords: Dispelling Plague and Disease

Five-Year Royal Lords Banquet honors 12 deities collectively known as the Wunian ("Five-Year" in Mandarin) Lords, who are believed to drive away illness and epidemics. These deities played a crucial role in protecting Taiwan's early settlers during periods of hardship, it was believed. Mamingshan Zhen'an Temple in Yunlin is the ancestral temple of this tradition, with its influence spreading across Taiwan.

Five-Year Royal Lords Banquet is a major religious event, celebrated on a rotational basis by five communities and 14 villages during the Lantern Festival. It is renowned for its grandeur and intricate rituals, earning recognition as a nationally significant cultural event. Adjacent to the temple lies Five-Year Royal Lords Park, the first temple-themed park in Taiwan. It features striking landscapes of rugged rocks, stone forests, a dragon ship, a scenic arched bridge, and interconnected stone caves, with numerous stone sculptures of deities.

A Temple-less Tradition: Yunlin Liu Fang Ma Ceremony

Liu Fang Ma is worshipped across 34 villages in Douliu City, Huwei, Dounan, Dapi, and Tuku townships in Yunlin County. Unlike traditional deities with fixed temples, Liu Fang Ma is enshrined temporarily in a "Red Altar" – a movable shrine built by the hosting community for the year. Despite its lack of a permanent temple, this unique faith boasts many devotees and is the largest Taiwanese religious activity of its kind.

The Liu Fang Ma Ceremony remains an important event in Yunlin, with its centuries-old system of rotational hosting. Ceremonies include the construction, inauguration, and enshrinement of the Red Altar, preserving ancient traditions while fostering a sense of shared prosperity in the community.



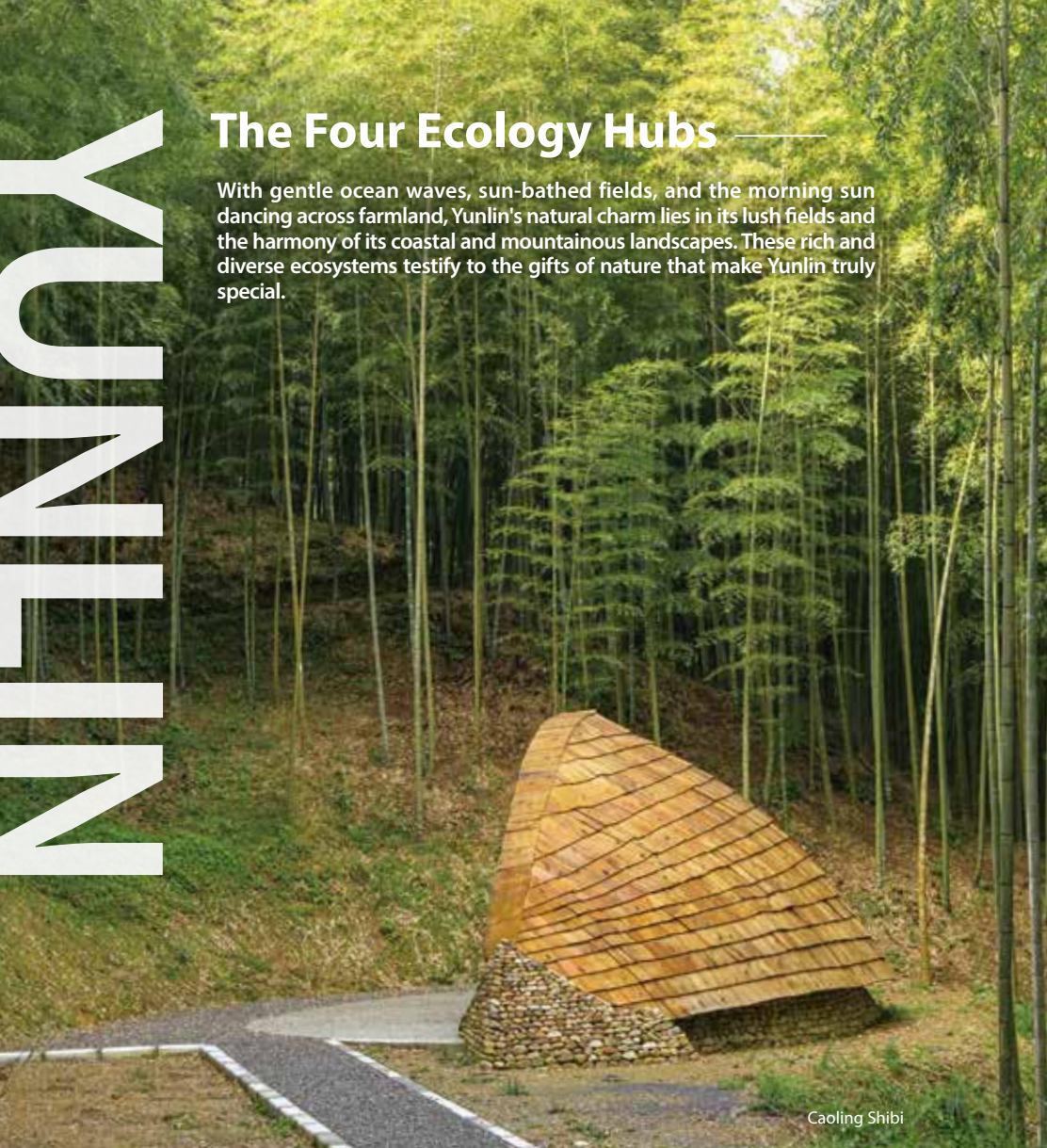
Yunlin Liu Fang Ma Ceremony – Send-Off and Welcoming Ceremonies



Slow Travel in Yunlin:
A Cultural Journey by Bike

The Four Ecology Hubs

With gentle ocean waves, sun-bathed fields, and the morning sun dancing across farmland, Yunlin's natural charm lies in its lush fields and the harmony of its coastal and mountainous landscapes. These rich and diverse ecosystems testify to the gifts of nature that make Yunlin truly special.



Caoling Shibi

Whether it's the bird paradise at Mailiao Zhuoshui River Estuary, the treasured wetlands of Kouhu Township, the vibrant butterflies and elusive Fairy Pitta birds in the century-old forest settlements of Linnei, or the World Bamboo Landmark forest therapy base in at Shibi in Caoling, Yunlin's beauty unfolds with every step, giving visitors unforgettable memories.



The Sounds of Nature An Eco-Healing Journey



Mailiao Bird Sanctuary

Zhuoshui River Estuary Ecological Park at Mailiao, once a bare sandbar, has been transformed into a lush oasis and wetland sanctuary through reforestation and erosion control efforts. This ecological haven now serves as a vital rest stop for migratory birds, hosting over 200 species, including the endangered black-faced spoonbill, oriental stork, black-winged kite, crested goshawk, sandhill crane, and northern pintail. With six birdwatching pavilions, the park is a must-visit destination for bird enthusiasts.



Zhuoshui River Estuary

Kouhu Wetland Ecosystem

Kouhu Ecological Area boasts various rich wetland ecosystems, including Chenglong Wetland, Hukou Wetland, and Ciwu Detention Basin. Chenglong Wetland, originally farmland, transformed into wetlands due to land subsidence and typhoon-induced flooding. Hukou Wetland and Ciwu Detention Basin were once sugarcane plantations owned by Taiwan Sugar Corporation that later fell into disuse. Years of seawater inundation from typhoons turned these fields into beautiful wetlands.



Chenglong Wetland

Each year, Kouhu Township's precious wetlands attract flocks of migratory birds, making it a paradise for wild plants and a biodiverse haven for various species. The picturesque wetlands, complemented by dense woodlands, create an enchanting and unique landscape. Visitors can fully immerse themselves in the area's ecological beauty on foot or on a bicycle.



Explore the Western Yunlin
Coastal Route: In-depth
Micro Travel

Linnei Forest Eco-corner

Longguomai Forest Trail connects the villages of Linzhong, Linnan, and Pingding in Linnei Township. Legend has it that when viewed from the slopes between Caoling and Zhushan, the mountain ridges in Linnei resemble a dragon's spine. As the terrain descends toward the junction of the Zhuoshui and Qingshui rivers, the formation appears as if the dragon is drawing water, earning the poetic name "Longguomai" (Dragon Crossing the Mountains).

Linnei's forest ecological settlement is a biodiversity treasure trove, with a rich array of flora and fauna. It lies along the migration route of the purple crow butterfly, and during around Qingming Festival (April), visitors can witness their spectacular northbound migration. A stroll through the area might also offer encounters with rare species such as the fairy pitta, alongside other birdlife like the Taiwan barbet, black bulbul, light-vented bulbul, black-naped monarch, and black-crowned night heron. Ascending the Pingding section offers expansive vistas, and on clear days, you can see as far as the Chiayi-Tainan Plain, making it a place worth lingering.



Fairy Pitta

The fairy pitta is a summer migratory bird in Taiwan, typically found in lowland broadleaf and bamboo forests near streams. Yunlin's Huben Village is the world's largest breeding ground for this enchanting species.



Purple Crow Butterfly Migration



Caoling Bamboo Creativity Forest Park

Caoling Forest Eco-corner

Following the September 21 Earthquake, the Caoling Revitalization Project brought new life to Caoling. With its 516-hectare Moso bamboo forest as a foundation, the area became home to Taiwan's first forest therapy base, the Bamboo Creativity Forest Park. The park features numerous healing spots and scenic installations, such as the Dome Bamboo Pavilion, "Five Dollar and Twenty Cents", Pine and Bamboo Plaza, Wind Stage, and Breeze Cottage. Strolling through bamboo-crafted art installations and gentle slopes, visitors can listen to the soothing whispers of rustling bamboo leaves and bathe in the refreshing phytoncides, immersing themselves in the harmony of nature.

Recognized by the World Bamboo Organization (WBO) as a World Bamboo Landmark, this park not only highlights Yunlin's commitment to sustainability but also makes it Asia's first certified bamboo landmark city.



Yunlin's Eastern Classic Trails: Forest Breathing

Historic Monuments

Exploring Yunlin is like embarking on a time-travel journey—no time machine or secret door needed. Just by wandering through its historic buildings, you can step into the past, imagining the stories of the people who once occupied these ancient structures.



Xiluo Bridge

PART 04

Time Travel Walking Through History

Yunlin's historic buildings reflect the footsteps of early settlers, scattered across towns like Beigang, Huwei, Douliu, Gukeng, Tuku, Xiluo, Dounan, and Linnei. These cultural landmarks, restored through the collaborative efforts of local historians, artisans, and communities, blend heritage with modern touches, giving Yunlin nostalgic charm.



A stroll through Yunlin reveals the architectural elegance of the Japanese colonial era, with treasures like Xingqi Memorial Hall, Dounan Japanese Dormitory, and Erlun Story House. These understated yet exquisite buildings blending Japanese and Western styles evoke a sense of timeless beauty.

Yunlin's cultural depth is further enriched by repurposed historical spaces like the Beigang 1911 Cultural and Creative Park, Beigang Shuidatou Cultural Park, and Taixi Haikou Story House (Haikou Village Chief's Residence). Despite bearing the marks of time, these sites stand as cultural time capsules, relating the rich history of the area. Now rejuvenated, these venues not only inspire nostalgia but also host modern arts performances and exhibitions, creating a delightful collision of old and new.



Shuidatou Cultural Park



Taixi Haikou Living Museum



Citizen-Memorial Hall



Huwei Iron Bridge

Wandering through Yunlin's towns reveals numerous historic buildings tucked away in its streets and alleys. Rich with long-forgotten stories, they invite travelers to revisit the past and appreciate their enduring charm. For example, the Jianguo Military Dependents' Village in Huwei was once a training base for the Japanese Navy Air Force during the colonial era; this site was later transformed into a residential area for military families after the government relocated to

Taiwan. Now repurposed as a cultural and creative park, it preserves the village's historic value.

Another example is Huwei Iron Bridge. Initially a small wooden bridge crossing Huwei Creek, it was reconstructed into a steel bridge during the Japanese era to support sugarcane transportation for local sugar factories. Today, it serves as a pedestrian path and is a favorite of visitors for its nostalgic charm.



Jianguo Military Dependents' Village

The Tuku Town Office (Tuku Zhuang Yichang), an old administrative building, has seen its fair share of transitions — from being under Chiayi Hall and Tainan Prefecture to becoming Tuku's town office after the war. Vacant after 2002, it was beautifully restored and reopened in 2015. Its mix of Japanese and Western architectural styles makes it one of the most important historic buildings in Yunlin. Yunlin Hand Puppet Museum, the former Huwei District Office during the Japanese colonial period, housed jail cells, detention rooms, and a watchtower. Later repurposed as Huwei's police station, it is now a puppet theater museum while retaining remnants of its past, such as the original detention rooms — a fascinating glimpse into its past.

Other Noteworthy Heritage Sites include Gukeng Donghe Police Station

of Douliu District Police Headquarters, whose preserved office and staff quarters offer a window into the past; Teresa Teng's Childhood Home, a classic Taiwanese three-sided courtyard farmhouse, captures the simplicity and essence of rural life during the famous singer's childhood; Xiluo Bridge, once the Far East's longest and the world's second-longest bridge, an iconic structure that has been home to the Xiluo Bridge Arts and Culture Festival since 2020, honoring its historical and cultural significance.

These interesting sites, brimming with fascinating stories, are waiting for you to uncover with curiosity and imagination.



The MEGA Yunlin
recommended itinerary



Yunlin Palm Puppets Museum

Tasty Local Delights

Generations of culinary craftsmanship and distinctive flavors are preserved in Yunlin's century-old shops and local delicacies. These traditional dishes not only evoke nostalgia among locals but also give visitors fond memories.



Duck delicacies

PART 05

Explore Ancient Towns on a Culinary Journey

No journey is complete without indulging in the unique local cuisine. Yunlin's distinctive snacks and dishes, made with traditional methods and seasonal ingredients, offer a gastronomic experience that travelers just cannot miss.

First, as a major duck and goose farming region, Yunlin is renowned for its duck-based cuisine. Three iconic dishes—duck noodle soup, duck rice, and duck soup with thickened broth—are a must-try for foodies. The duck noodle soup is a beloved breakfast for locals. This dish features a light and aromatic broth paired with tender, juicy slices of duck meat. It's the perfect start to a busy day.

In addition, Yunlin's seemingly humble snacks all showcase meticulous

craftsmanship and mouthwatering flavors: Take Bahwan, the Taiwanese pork meat ball for example: The exterior is fried at low temperatures to create a delightfully chewy texture, with tender pork leg and bamboo shoots as filling. Each juicy bite delivers an explosion of savory flavors, making this versatile dish a satisfying snack or meal. Another popular snack is rice cake: Made with carefully selected glutinous rice and steamed to perfection using traditional techniques, this dish is topped with savory braised pork and stir-fried dried shrimp. Its aromatic and satisfying flavors make it an excellent midday or late-night treat.



Rice Cake



Bahwan (Taiwanese Meat Ball)



Bitter Tea Oil Chicken

When in Gukeng, you should not miss Bitter Tea Oil Chicken! This dish uses Huashan's local bitter tea oil to stir-fry ginger slices and chicken pieces, creating a delicious combination of crispy, fragrant ginger and juicy, crispy-skinned chicken. The aroma fills the air as it's served, making the mouth water. If you go to Beigang, don't miss Pan-Fried Rice Cake! This snack is homemade pan-fried rice cakes topped with braised pig intestine, rice sausage, and Taiwanese sausages, drizzled with a special braised sauce. The delightful combination of flavors is unforgettable.

A popular afternoon snack in Huwei is Charcoal-Grilled Duck Egg Sponge Cake. Made with Yunlin's specialty duck eggs, the cake has a firm and chewy texture, and the charcoal gives the cake

a subtle smoky aroma. It's a unique treat, perfect for an afternoon tea dessert. Also try Rice Cake from Tuku. Made from pure rice and glutinous rice, these cakes have a brown sugar filling and have a smooth, fragrant texture that lingers in the mouth. They are a refreshing, delicious snack. Prepared following traditional methods and made fresh daily, Rice Cake also comes in various flavors like red bean, peanut, and sesame, making them a perfect gift.



Duck Egg Sponge Cake & Rice Cake



Taiwanese Savory Rice Pudding

The traditional Xiluo Tofu Skin Soup is a nostalgic flavor from the past. The soup is made with Xiluo tofu skin, combined with local ingredients like Napa cabbage, fresh carrots, and bamboo shoots. The bowl is filled to the brim with vegetables, and then topped with Xiluo soy sauce and a special egg crisp to thicken the soup, making it even more savory and delicious!

In Douliu, you must try the local specialty, Chuizai Rice. This dish uses a steaming basket to cook the rice, releasing a subtle rice fragrance. Before serving, the rice is topped with braised pork and green peas, and then drizzled with a special sauce, enhancing the flavors. Some shops also add pork lard to further enhance the aroma and taste of the rice!

Squid Thick Soup is another distinctive snack favored by locals. The broth is rich and slightly sweet, with strands of bamboo shoots and egg drop. The

squid pieces are plump and chewy, pairing perfectly with the smooth, flavorful soup that makes you want to keep eating mouthful after mouthful. Additionally, the freshly made Taiwanese Savory Rice Pudding in Old Street is made from high-quality Xiluo rice, combined with Taiwanese pork and crispy shallots in just the right proportions, then steamed. It's topped with rich pork sauce. When served, a special popsicle stick is used to scoop it out, allowing you to enjoy the soft pudding with the authentic old-fashioned taste of grandma's cooking from Yunlin!

The century-old shops and specialty snacks in Yunlin's various districts have passed down generations of delicious flavors, not only filling travelers with nostalgia but also creating unforgettable memories. While visiting, be sure to explore these local spots offering flavorful dishes and enjoy a memorable culinary experience!



Squid Thick Soup



Slow Travel in Yunlin Food Recommendations

YUNLIN

Tourism Factories

Each tourism factory in Yunlin is unique and thoughtfully designed around its own industry. From brand stories and cultural exhibits to product processes and DIY courses, every aspect is meticulously planned. These factories are perfect for families to experience and enjoy together!

PART 06

Family Fun, DIY Activities

Hometown of Soy Sauce

Located on the old street of Xiluo, the Wuan Chuang Soy Sauce Tourist Factory offers the unique soy sauce urn yard scenes and the hands-on DIY experiences of making premium soy sauce. The Tatung Soy Sauce Brewing Museum offers an interactive exploration of soy sauce knowledge, led by delightful soy sauce mascots. The venue features the adorable Black Bean Family for photo opportunities. The Ruei Chun Soy Sauce Factory boasts the largest urn yard in Taiwan. Here, you can tour the soy sauce production line and even try ice cream infused with black bean soy sauce—a unique experience!

International Highlight Tourism Factory

The Nextland, a three-time winner of the International Highlight Tourism Factory award, has a pork theme. Through transparent production processes, fun DIY activities, and delectable pork dishes, it conveys total dedication to food safety. Combining environmental sustainability, agricultural culture, and artistic design, this venue is a family-friendly destination.



Excellent Tourism Factories

The Touched Embassy, recognized as an Excellent Tourism Factory by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, welcomes visitors at the entrance with the charming Duke Rabbit, guiding them into the world of cakes. Besides observing the mille crêpes production process and enjoying delicious desserts, visitors can also create their own uniquely shaped cakes—a fun creative experience. Also earning recognition as an Excellent Tourism Factory, the SL Towel Industrial Tourism & Explore Factory offers DIY activities where visitors can make towels shaped like bears, fortune cats, ice cream cones that are a hit with both kids and adults.



DIY

Top 10 Tourism Factories

- **Nextland**
No. 57, Fengtian Rd. Dapi Township
05-552-9586
- **Wuan Chuang Soy Sauce**
No. 25, Yanping Rd. Xiluo Township
05-586-3666
- **The Tilapia Ecological and Creative Park**
No. 1-88, Minsheng Rd. Kouhu Township
05-552-9586
- **The Tatung Soy Sauce Brewing Museum**
No. 39, Dougong 2nd Rd. Douliu City
05-557-6899
- **Fortune Brewery**
No. 11, Zhongshan Rd. Gukeng Township
05-582-3106
- **Arwin Bali Beach**
No. 333, Zhongxing Rd. Douliu City
05-551-1585
- **God-Bene Sesame Museum**
No. 1-62, Chenggong Rd. Tuku Township
05-662-2574
- **SL Towel Industrial Tourism & Explore Factory**
No. 84-1, Lenei Village, Huwei Township
05-622-0559
- **Ruei Chun Soy Sauce Tourist Factory**
No. 68-31, Yumin Rd. Xiluo Township
05-588-2288
- **Touched Embassy**
No. 118, Gongye Rd. Douliu City
05-557-4516

Engaging Theme Parks

Taiwan's first theme park dedicated to the national fish, The Tilapia Ecological and Creative Park, is a must-visit destination for learning about tilapia. With colorful decorations, fun games, DIY experiences, and delicious dishes, it's perfect for family outings.



The Arwin Bali Beach has a Southeast Asian style and offers free admission. Visitors can explore thatched huts, palm trees, reflective pools, and an artificial beach, giving the feeling of stepping into a tropical island resort!



Social Media Check-in Hotspots

Yunlin, a region with lush forests, expansive plains, and blue seas, is home to many hidden gems. From natural landscapes and vintage-style street houses to cultural museums, art districts, and newly crafted scenic spots, every corner of Yunlin offers delightful scenes that captivate visitors and have become popular spots for social media influencer photos.



Yunling Hill

PART 07

Beautiful Attractions and Must Visit Hotspots



Zhang Hu Shiziguan Campground

Nature lovers will love the Zhang Hu Shiziguan Campground, where the landscape is shrouded in mist throughout the day. In Mailiao Township, the Migratory Bird Ecological Park attracts a wide variety of resident and migratory birds, making it a paradise for birdwatchers and photographers alike.

In autumn and winter, travelers can marvel at the magnificent scenery of straw art in the San Jie Community of Dapi Township. Another must-visit spot is the line of Bald Cypress trees at the Farming and Irrigation Artifacts Museum, where the trees flanking the water channel create a stunning natural scene perfect for photography. These seasonal and natural landscapes leave a lasting impression on all who visit. For sunrise lovers, Yunling Hill is a must-visit destination. Its panoramic viewing platform offers a 360-degree unobstructed view of stunning sunrises, rolling cloud seas, and verdant tea plantations. Visitors can also enjoy a distant view of other counties,



Linnei Paper Butterfly Ecological Landscape Park
(Former Office of Taiwan Mitsubishi Paper Mills Company)

including Taichung, Nantou, Changhua, Yunlin, and Chiayi.

For those who love art and design, the "Linnei Paper Butterfly Ecological Landscape Park is a fascinating destination. Once the site of the Baolong Paper Factory, this area preserves industrial heritage through its iconic steel pipe installations. The park now features creative ecological art installations, including the iconic Linnei purple crow butterfly, macaques, and fairy pittas, blending modern technology with nature to create a quality visual experience.



Bald Cypress Trees outside the Farming and Irrigation Artifacts Museum



Five-Year Royal Lords Park



Su Huan-Jen Circle

Five-Year Royal Lords park is the largest temple-themed park in Taiwan, offering attractions such as unique rock formations, deity statues, giant dinosaurs, the Nine Dragons Ship, and the Rainbow Ferris Bridge. Built with a real-life maze concept, the park is a popular destination for family fun.

The renovated Su Huan-Jen Circle features a six-meter-tall steel statue of Su Huan-Jen. Gleaming under the daylight and radiating vibrantly under night lighting, the statue embodies the powerful aura of the leading character from the Pili Puppet Theater. This striking landmark has become one of Yunlin's must-visit Instagram spots!

For hipsters, a visit to the Dounan Police Station Old Office Buildings is a must. This is the largest and most well-preserved police headquarters building from the Japanese colonial era in Yunlin County. Its original appearance has been meticulously maintained both inside and out, offering visitors a chance to step back in time and experience a glimpse of the past, providing an unforgettable experience for modern travelers.



Dounan Police Station Old Office Buildings



SCENERY

Photography enthusiasts drawn to marine vibes should visit the Taixi Conch Circle, a dreamlike seaside landmark resembling a scene from an oceanic fairy tale. This massive conch structure, built without a single pillar, features a surface adorned with mosaic tiles, embedded shells, and ceramics, evoking a strong sense of oceanic charm. Its enchanting ambiance has made it a favored spot for wedding photos.

Additionally, Santiaolun Beach offers views of an endless horizon and a scenic viewing platform, perfect for viewing stunning sunsets. In summer, it hosts the Yunxi Ocean Music Festival, and from October to November, the Kitesurfing Open takes place. These events, along with the picturesque seascapes, make it a popular hotspot for Instagram photos.

These enchanting and dreamy landscapes, captured beautifully by photographers, resemble scenes straight out of a painting. Now, you too can visit these stunning destinations. Choose a sunny day and set off to explore Yunlin!



Taixi Conch Circle



Santiaolun Beach Water Park