X South-Link Line



#### Come to Taitung and experience the pure call of the Pacific Ocean.

Travel through picturesque countryside and mountain-sea landscapes, delve deep into remote islands to explore paradises, freely jot down your own Taitung travel diary.







Coastal Scenery

Feel the breezy wind along the scenic Provincial Highway 11, experience Stand Up Paddle boarding (SUP), surfing, and explore the vast Pacific Ocean, answering the call of the sea.



#### ○ Sanxiantai Scenic Area

An offshore islet formed by marine erosion, connected by an eight-arched bridge. It has come to be known as a geology museum of the coast. Also a great location to experience and witness the delightful first light of dawn.



**⊙** Baxian cave

A series of magnificent caves caused by coastal erosion, some reaching heights of over 10 meters. Archaeologists have found artifacts here from the Paleolithic era, dating back 30,000 years.



Duli Beach

Changbin King Kong Avenue

A scenic route overlooking golden rice fields

and the blue Pacific. Popular among cyclists,

it's adorned by terraced fields on the sides,

offering ever-changing sceneries throughout

Dubbed the "Mirror of the Sky" of Taiwan, the

Mirror can be seen when the tide recedes, al-

lowing flat sandy beach with shallow waters

to reflect the blue sky and clouds, creating

a dreamy reflection and a popular spot for

Bixilian Community

An Amis tribe fishing village adorned with colorful murals. Here, visitors can appreciate and experience traditional music and indige-



Fushan Fisheries Resources

A natural classroom showcasing coral reef intertidal zone explanations, antlion fishing, and sand crab digging.



**○ Shanyuan Beach Park** In addition to its clear waters and fine sand, Shanyuan Bay is the only sandy beach on the

east coast suitable for water play, walking,



 Fugang Geopark (Xiaoyeliu The coastal erosion of different rock layers Taitung's most beautiful starry sky. The vast landscape is complemented by large installahas created an array of peculiar rock formations, much like a natural sculpture park.

## [1-Day Seaside tour]

**○ Jialulan Recreation Area** 

Route 1 Fugang Geological Park (Little Yeliu) >> Jialulan Recreation Area >> Lunch >> Shanyuan Beach >> Bixilian Community >> Eight Immortals Cave

Route 2 Fushan Fisheries Resources Conservation Area >> Jinzun tied Island >> Lunch > Duli Beach >> Sanxiantai Scenic Area >> Changbin King Kong Avenue



### TECLandArts Festival

ime: Held annually from June to September.



# Hot spring Villages Between the

paradise that nestles beside the mountains and sea.



The platform offers a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean. Known as the "Most beautiful train station in Taiwan" for its unique combination of the mountains and the sea. Additionally, tourists can also admire driftwood art crafts nearby at the Sunrise Driftwood Workshop.

**O Zhiben National Forest** 

⊙ Taimali (Sakuragi) Railroad Crossing

Near the Taimali train station, it offers scenic

views of the railway and sea, reminiscent

of scenes from the Japanese manga "Slam

**Recreation Area** 



⊙ Zhiben Hot Springs

The clear, colorless sodium bicarbonate spring rich in minerals emerges from within a lush valley. Zhiben has been renowned for its hot springs since the Japanese era.



**⊙ Taimali Golden Needle Mountain** During the spring and early summer, you can experience cherry blossoms, hydrangeas,

maple leaves, and fireflies. Daylilies bloom all over the mountains between August and September, creating a stunning sight all year



⊙ Jialan Sky Walk Views of the Lawan Bridge and Jialan Village can be enjoyed from the walkway, which of-

canyon cliffs and moun-





○ A Lang Yi Trail (Nantian)

The ancient trail between Taitung Nantian and Pingtung Xu Hai has remained untouched by modern development, preserving a pristine cobblestone beach landscape and original coastal fauna and flora. A tour guide is required to explore the trail.

### [2 Day South Link tour]

DAY1 Zhiben Hot Springs >> Zhiben National Forest Recreation Area >> Lunch >> Taimali Golden Needle Mountain >> Taimali Railroad Crossing

DAY2 Jialan Sky Walk >> Duoliang Station >> Lunch >> Heart of Dawu South Link Service Area >> A Lang Yi Trail (Nantian)

# Symphony X East Rift Valley Area in the Fields

During the season when the daylilies bloom all over the mountains, wander through the Take a bicycle ride, a hot air balloon ride, or a local train ride to experience the picturesque pastoral landscapes.

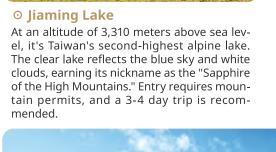


**⊙** Luye Gaotai

At an altitude of about 350 meters and surrounded by mountains, this location is not only one of the best natural airspaces in Taiwan but also a base for tea production. Paraglide or balloon over fields, tea gardens, and views of the Beinan River Valley.



Large swallowtail butterflies flutter about inside the park as the banyan trees wind and twist intricately. The well-maintained paths allow visitors to get close to the environment.



⊙ Mr. Brown Avenue (Bolang Dadao)





⊙ Taitung Yuan Sen

**Applied Botanical Garden** 

Taiwan's only indigenous medic-

inal herb ecological park, which

cultivates over 200 species of

precious native medicinal plants

from Taitung. The garden includes

walking paths, dining areas, and a

family ranch, serving both educa-

tional and recreational purposes.

○ Chulu Ranch

for those inclined.

The largest sloping pasture in

Taiwan, with herds of dairy cows

roaming under the blue sky. Fresh

dairy products are also available



While enjoying the aroma of rice and the pastoral beauty of the Avenue, consider cycling along



A beautiful countryside path that became famous due to a popular commercial.

it for half a day and take in the scenery of tea trees and Paradise Road.

○ Paradise Road

Compared to the straight Mr. Brown Avenue, Paradise Road has a more captivating charm with a picturesque scenery of endless golden rice waves. A rice field backdrop sets the stage for the Chishang Autumn Harvest Rice Art Festival every autumn, featuring a series of exciting outdoor perfor-



⊙ Guanshan Water Park (Town Circle Bicycle Path)

Taiwan's first bicycle path which circles a town. Guanshan is a paradise for cycling enthusiasts. The Water Park not only connects with the circular bike path, but also features mountains, rice and canola paddies, and railways along the route.



Route 1 Taitung Yuan Sen >> Chulu Ranch >> Lunch >> Guanshan Water Park (Town Circle Bicycle Path)

Route 2 Luye Gaotai >> Lunch >> Mr. Brown Avenue >> Paradise Road





Cultural

#### **⊙ Tiehua Music Village**

The old Taitung train station has been transformed into a cultural hub that combines crafts, food, and music performances. On weekends, there is a market featuring handicrafts and local farm products. An on-site painted hot air balloon is a popular photo location.

Indulge in a stylish journey of hot springs and cuisine and fall in love with the slow life of Taiwan's



Located beside the Beinan River, **Prehistory** 

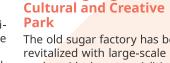
resulted from plate tectonics, wan's prehistoric culture and the The old sugar factory has been erosion, and weathering, creating Austronesian ethnic group. tectonic movement studied by largest stone coffin burial group. ties are held periodically. international scholars.



the geological formations here Researches and displays Tai- Park

**⊙** Taitung Forest Park

Located in the suburbs of Taitung



revitalized with large-scale arta unique desert-like landscape of The nearby Beinan Site Park works, with shops specializing in sharp, uneven badlands, which showcases Taiwan's most comserve as a prime example for plete ancient settlement and industries. Exhibitions and activi-



Enjoy ocean views within city limits! A landscape-integrated installation art piece with a vast and boundless view of the Pacific Ocean, it's an ideal spot for viewing dawn and nighttime scenery.

[1 Day Taitung City Tour]

Taitung Seashore Park >> Taitung Forest Park >> Lunch >> Taitung Sugar Factory Cultural and Creative Park >> National Museum of Prehistory >> Liji Badlands Geopark >> Tiehua







Custard Apple

With its proximity to the

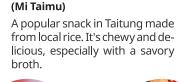
sashimi and fried dol-

Fengzi Pastry

North as the indigenous **Pastry** 

phinfish!

A representative agricultural product of Taitung, with two peak seasons during Lunar New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival.



Thick Rice Noodles







The buns are soft on the outside and juicy boasts a rich assort- en is marinated with which is turned into on the inside, while ment of seafoods. Don't special spices, result- candied snacks, dried being very cheap. miss the fresh marlin ing in juicy and ten- tea, or tangy jams.

**Indigenous Cuisine** 

Signature dishes: "Abai"wrapped



Red Oolong Tea Taitung Rice

A traditional Chinese Luye has the perfect Many award-winning Using locally produced pastry has popular in conditions for tea pro- rices are grown in rice and stuffed with

the region for the past duction in Eastern Tai- the Huadong Valley. natural ingredients, 80 years. Various fill- wan. This tea boasts a In Changbin, there Mochi have long been ings including a vari- combination of fra- are also high-quality, viewed as the perfect ety of bean pastes and grances of oolong and organic Ba Xian and souvenir. the sweetness of black King Kong rice vari-



Master Han Dan Qima Cake

Sweet Potato Sachima, which is a Chi- Crisps township of Changbin, Named after the dei- nese <mark>pastry similar in Suitable for all ages,</mark>

south to the southern tip of ty Master Han Dan, structure to a Rice Krisp- this popular tradition-Daren, coffee beans culti- the crunchy pastry is ies. The Qima Cake has al snack is made from vated in Taitung possess a filled with millet mo- been redesigned from thinly sliced sweet pofruity aroma which embod- chi, red quinoa, and into bite-sized "gold tatoes coated with ies the vitality of the land. mung bean paste. bricks" with 11 flavors. special syrup.



Yiwan Card Church

Shiyusan Recreation Area

Chenggong Fishing Harbor

PEast Coast National Scenic Area

M Zhaori Hot Springs

**Green Island (Lüdao)** 

Paradise Of Deer Eco-Park●

**Orchid Island** 

Township

Mother Hen Rock

• Twin Lions Rock

• Jade Woman Rock

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Little Heaven Lake

Orchid Island Lighthouse

Sleeping Beauty Rock Pug Rock

Confucius Rock

Battleship Rock

Lover's Cave

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Yeyin Cold Spring

• Heaven Lake • Helmet Rock

Dongqin Bay

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Nanliao Fishing Harbor Across Mountain

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🕜 Fugang Geopark (Xiaoyeliu)

Taitung Beicheng Japanese colonial-era buildings Cludao Airport

Taitung Tourism Night Marke (Zhengqi Road) Lüdao Township

**Shilang Snorkeling Area** 

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Mantou Rock

Kaiyuan Fishing Harbor (+)

Orchid Island Lighthouse

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sirian (Bixilian) community

Sanxiantai Recreation Area

Changbin Fishing Harbor

# By Plane: Taipei Songshan Airport - approx. 1H - Taitung Airport **By Train :** Taipei Train Station - approx. 4H - Taitung Train Station By Car: Downtown Taipei - approx. 6H - Downtown Taitung From Kaohsiung \_ By Train: Kaohsiung Train Station - approx. 2H -Taitung Train Station By Car: Downtown Kaohsiung - approx. 3H - Downtown Taitung By Train: Hualien Train Station - approx. 1.5H - Taitung Train Station By Bus: Hualien Bus Station - approx. 3.5H (stops at mountain or coastal attractions) -Taitung Bus Station **By Car:** Downtown Hualien - approx. 3H - Downtown Taitung **■** Transport Information **UNI Airlines Taitung Airport Taitung Airport** 089-362-616 089-361-111 **Mandarin Airlines Taitung Airport** 089-362-695 Railway \_\_\_ **Taiwan Railway Taitung Station** 089-229-687 Bus \_\_\_ **Taitung bus Station** 089-357-131 • **Puyuma Bus** 089-233-689 Land, Sea and Air Line (Round trip between Taitung Airport - Taitung Train Station - Fugang Fishing Port) Downtown Circular Route (Round trip between Taitung bus Station - Taitung Train Station) • Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Service 0800-011-765 East Rift Valley Line (Taitung Bus Station - Luye Highland; via Taitung Train Station, Beinan Township, East Coastline (Starts from Taitung Bus Station, via Taitung Train Station, linking major Taitung attractions, going as far north as Sanxiantai in Chenggong) • Hualien Passenger Transport 038-338-146 • Eastern Taiwan Bus 089-333-023 Round Trip between Hualien - Chenggong Taitung Mountain Line Bus • Shing Dong Bus 089-333-443 Taitung Coastal Line Bus vincial Highway Real

Driving \_\_\_ Highway Bureau, MOTC real-time traffic information inquiry service 02-2311-3456 #1968 To the Offshore Islands 🛨 Lüdao Airpor Taitung Airport 💠 Nanliao Fishing Port 🛢 Kaiyuan Port 🤻

There are two ways to reach the offshore islands of Green Island (Lüdao) and Orchid Island, which are by airplane or by ferry. Planes depart from Taitung Airport daily to and from Green Island and Orchid Island. The 19-seater planes are easily affected by weather. It's recommended to check and book

Lanyu Airport

Ferry services depart from Taitung's Fugang Fishing Port. There are also ferries from Kenting's Houbi Lake to Orchid Island's Kaiyuan Port. Regular ferry routes from Fugang are Fugang ightarrow Green Island and Fugang ightarrow Orchid Island. Irregular routes are Green Island ightarrow Orchid Island. As boat schedules can be affected by weather conditions, it's advisable to check before departure.

### Green Island \_

**By Plane :** Taitung Airport - approx. 15 minutes - Green Island Airport **By Ferry:** Taitung Fugang Fishing Port - approx. 50 minutes - Green Island

# Nanliao Fishing Port

Kenting Houbi Lake

By Plane: Taitung Airport - approx. 30 minutes - Orchid Island Airport **By Ferry :** Taitung Fugang Fishing Port - approx. 120-150 minutes - Orchid Island

Kaiyuan Port **By Ship :** Pingtung Houpi Lake Port - approx. 120 minutes - Orchid Island Kaiyuan Port (non-fixed route, online reservation required in advance)

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**Daily Airlines Orchid Island Office** 089-732-278

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Chenggong

Township

- Chishang Barn

🕨 🥜 Xiangyang National Forest Recreation Area

Wulu Gorge Tianlong Suspension Bridge

Chishang Floral Sea

laiduan Train Station —

Taitung Hakka Cultural Park —

Chishang Pastoral Farm Resort

Tea-Serving Tree (FengChaShu)

Guanshan Rice County School

Wuling Green Tunnel —

Skyrainbow Hot Air Balloon —

Ercengping Bridge —

Luve Shrine

Train Station

aitung Huayuan Royal Palm Boulevard

**Pacific Ocean** 

Kaiyuan Fishing Harbor Orchid Island

Lanyu Airport 😫

Hot spring Villages between

the mountains and sea

Cultural Stroll × Taitung City

The Ethereal Edge of the World

× South-link line

Orchid Island:

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Township

**Taitung City** 

Sanhe Coastal Park

**Guanshan Train Station** 

Dianguang Tribal Village

Township

Donghe

Township

Tugang Fishing Port

– 行 Taitung Bus Station

— Liyu (Carp) Mountain Park

Lidao Tribal Village

**Haiduan Township** 

**Yanping Township** 

Beinan Township

Jinlun Hot Springs • 🍕 Millet School●

Longxi Train Station

Township

Train Station

**Daren Township** 

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Forest Reserve

Kaohsiung

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Pingtung

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Jinfeng Township

Wulu Fort -

Vakangan Hot Spring Park •

Thousand-year couple tree •

Beinan Visitor Center

Taromak Tribe •

Taimali Train Station

◆ Dawu National Forest Trail

🚰 🛈 Dawu Fishing Harbor

Nantian Coastal Bike Trail

Jinlong Lake Recreation Area

**Dawu South Link Service Area** 

Alangyi Historic Trail (Nantian

Map Key:

Seaside Adventures

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Symphony in the Fields

Nature's Playground

-197 - County Road

🗡 Longitudinal Valley Area 🥂

Kangle Train Station -

Beinan Cultural Park —

Taitung Art Museum –

linlun Train Station

**Duoliang Train Station** 

- Sunrise Driftwood Workshop

Dive into the vivid blues of the Pacific Ocean which are accompanied by unique rock formations and white sandy beaches. Submerge and take in the underwater paradise filled with various types of tropical fish.

A radiant pearl seemingly lost in the vast Pacific, Orchid Island offers travelers a chance to immerse themselves in an unparalleled cultural and natural experience. Fanchuanbi Grassland

Known as "Green Island's Carpet," this vast grassland overlooks the ocean, ideal for enjoying the sunrise. On clear days, one can see Orchid Island in the distance.



• Green Island Lighthouse "The white lighthouse, built in 1939, stands prominently on the northern cape and is a landmark of Green Island. There is a natural pool beneath the lighthouse called Wuyouku, formed by the retreating tide trapped by the ring-shaped reefs all around. With its pristine white sand and crystal-clear waters, it's a great



Green Island White Terror Memorial

**Park** A former detention center from Taiwan's White Terror era, now an important human rights ed-



Haishenping (Pug & Sleeping Beauty Rock) The crescent-shaped bay, formed by volcanic conglomerate rocks, is dotted with oddly shaped rocks like "Pug" and "Sleeping Beauty." It's also a popular spot for stargazing and sun-



○ Ziping Ecological Zone

This lagoon landscape is composed primarily of coral reef vegetation, making it the most intact of Green Island's lagoons. Other unique ecologies are found here, such as terrestrial hermit crabs and water caltrap flowers.



Dabaisha Beach

Due to its extended intertidal zone,

One of the top three diving spots on the island,

it's ideal for diving, snorkeling, and exploration. Under the sea, soft corals flourish, and the world's deepest "Underwater Postbox" can be found at a depth of 11.5 meters.

# [3-Day tour on Green Island]

Fishing Harbor

DAY1 Nanliao Fishing Harbor >> Shilang Diving and Snorkeling Area >> Dabaisha Beach >> Lunch >> Ziping Ecological Zone >> Fanchuanbi Grassland

DAY2 Zhaori Hot Spring >> Haishenping(Pug & Sleeping Beauty Rock) >> Lunch >> Niutoushan (Bull Head Mountain) >> Chaikou Snorkeling Area

DAY3 Green Island White Terror Memorial Park >> Green Island Lighthouse >> Nanliao

Green Island

The Ethereal

Orchid Island



Dongqing Bay

As the largest bay on Orchid Island, it's a popular sunrise viewing spot. Along its shores, traditional canoes stand ready, glowing against the dawn's first light.



○ Tank Rock (vaRai ni manok) With an underwater landscape of corals, this This imposing rock formation, created by volspot remains ideal for snorkeling even during canic eruptions, stands alongside other unique the southwestern monsoon season from June rock formations on the island such as Alligator



○ Chaikou Snorkeling Area

The cape jutting out into the sea is composed of volcanic fragments and ash of varying sizes. After erosion and weathering, its shape resembles an old bull lying down on the sea. It has a stunning sunset which has attracted countless



Located to greet the Pacific sunrise, this world-renowned underwater hot spring allows visitors to bathe while watching the sun rise or



Orchid Island Weather Station Situated at a vantage point on Orchid Island, it offers a 360-degree panoramic view, which allows visitors to see the Eastern Dongqing Bay,

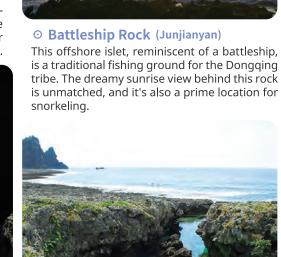
Warship Rock and Lover Cave Years of erosion by the sea waves have carved

out this natural archway. As the sun rises, it shines through the arch, painting a breathtak-



Yeyin Cold Spring

Emerging from the crevices in the rocks, this 19°C spring forms tiered pools surrounded by reefs, offering an unparalleled view where the sea and the sky align.



Dongqin Secret Gem Surrounded by natural reefs, a clear and trans-



This village has the best-preserved traditions of the Yami (Tao) tribe. Its ancient underground houses showcase traditional Orchid Island architectural features and its harmonious ways of life that respects nature.



Qingqing Grasslands

Raised coral platforms that once served as traditional farmlands for the Yami (Tao) tribe now present vast meadows with expansive views, also making it an excellent sunset viewing

# [3-day trip to Orchid Island]

DAY1 Kaiyuan Fishing Harbor >> Orchid Island Weather Station >> Lunch >> Yeyin Cold

Spring >> Qingqing Grasslands DAY2 Dongqing Bay >> Ye-Yin Old Tribe (Jivalino) >> Lunch >> Dongqing Secret Gem >

Warship Rock and Lover Cave >> Battleship Rock DAY3 Tank Rock >> Kaiyuan Harbor

♦ ♦ < Cultural Etiquettes and Taboos on Orchid Island > ♦ ♦

Orchid Island, with its pristine environment, has been home to the Yami (Tao) indigenous tribe for generations. The tribe's deep-rooted reverence for nature, along with its traditional ways of life and

*r*alues, remains unchanged to this day.

• Respect the privacy of the tribe members. Seek permission before taking photos of private residences, ongoing activities, or elders in traditional attire. 2 Refrain from disturbing or catching any animals and plants on the island. Taking or transporting

endangered species like coconut crabs and butterfly orchids is strictly prohibited. Honor the tribe's ceremonial taboos. During the Flying Fish Festival, for instance, women must avoid touching the canoes, and everyone should avoid accidentally entering traditional sea territories.

The Small-leaved Barringtonia, which is known as the "Qipan foot" is considered ominous. Do not bring its leaves or branches into local homes or place them on canoes.

Protect the coral reef ecology, wear stinger suits, or use eco-friendly sunscreen when swimming. The underground houses are private residences. Photography or entry is permitted only with a guided tour.

