

Keelung

Tourist Guide



Visitor Centers

Heping Island Visitor Center (和平島遊客中心)

• No. 360, Ping 1st Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區平一路 360 號)
• (02) 2463-5452
• 08:00 ~ 18:00 (May ~ Oct. until 19:00)

Keelung Visitor Center (基隆旅遊服務中心)

• No. 5, Gangxi St., Ren'ai Dist., Keelung City (基隆市仁愛區港西街 5 號)
• (02) 2428-7664
• 09:00~17:00



Website of North Coast & Guanyinshan National Scenic Area

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01 Heping Island Park (和平島公園) MAP 2D

Heping Island, situated on the eastern side of Keelung Harbor, boasts a diverse sea-eroded landscape featuring wave-cut platforms, tofu rocks, sea-eroded caves, and mushroom rocks. The park that covers the island has minimal facilities to reduce the impact on the natural environment, so visitors can view the strange rocks in a pristine state.

- No. 360, Ping 1st Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區平一路 360 號)
- 08:00 ~ 18:00 (May ~ October until 19:00)
- Visitors need to buy ticket; tickets are sold until one hour before park is closed.

02 Tianxian Temple (天顯宮) MAP 3E

This temple is located on a slope on Heping Island offering excellent views. The Daoist temple, well known in Keelung, enshrines the god Wu Xian Ling Guan Emperor. On both sides of the road that leads from the square in front of the temple to the entrance arch stand more than 200 arhat stone statues, each in a different pose but all imposing.



03 Lovers Lake Park (情人湖公園) MAP 3A

Lovers Lake, located on Mt. Dawulun, was originally named Wuyupi. It is a highland lake formed by the convergence of six mountain streams. Surrounded by dense woods, it has a lake-circle trail and a mountain-circle trail, an observation platform and the Lovers Suspension Bridge. It is a great place to go for a stroll and enjoy enchanting scenery.

04 Dawulun Fort (大武壠砲台) MAP 2A

Not far from Lovers Lake, this fort was an important fortification defending the western side of Keelung Harbor during the Sino-French War of the late 19th century. A national historic site, the remains of its gun bases, barracks, and tunnels can still be seen, giving it great value in terms of military and cultural history.



Places of Interest Harbor Scenery



01 Waimushan Fishing Harbor (外木山漁港) MAP 2C

Facing the sea and with mountains at its rear, Waimushan offers expansive and superb sea views. A small fish market is held here at weekends and holiday times and there are a seawater swimming pool and a folk museum nearby. It is suitable for swimming, sea fishing, and enjoying the scenery.

02 Zhengbin Fishing Harbor (正濱漁港) MAP 3E

This was the biggest harbor in Taiwan early in the Japanese Colonial Period and powered the development of Keelung's fishing industry. It has now transformed into a weekend/holiday tourist wharf. More than a dozen painted houses stand alongside the harbor and are popular with Instagram photographers.

03 Keelung Harbor (基隆港) MAP 4C

An important international marine transport hub of northern Taiwan, this is a modern harbor that has both military and commercial functions. It is also Taiwan's main cruise ship port of call. Large cruise ships can often be seen entering and leaving the harbor.

04 Badouzi Tourist Fishing Harbor (八斗子觀光漁港) MAP 3F

This harbor has the best-known tourist fish market in Keelung, offering a wide variety of fresh seafood. There are two main buildings, one housing a fish market, the other a food street. After buying seafood in the market, visitors can have it cooked at a restaurant next door, enjoying the freshest tastes of the sea.

Places of Interest History and Culture



01 Baimiweng Fort (白米甕砲台) MAP 3C

This fort is located on high ground at around 70 meters elevation on the western side of Keelung Harbor. Records show that the fort existed as far back as the time when the Spanish and then Dutch controlled Taiwan over 300 years ago. For this reason, it is also called "Fort Holland." The guns are no longer in place, but glorious views out over the blue sea can be enjoyed from the well-preserved fort.

02 YM Oceanic Culture & Art Museum (陽明海洋文化藝術館) MAP 4C

Built in 1915 in the Japanese Colonial Period, the museum building was originally owned by the Japanese NYK Line. After being taken over by Yangming Marine Transport Co., in 2003 the building was transformed into a culture and art museum. Inside, there are themed exhibitions on different periods and introductions of various ocean culture resources. A fun experience can be had here on a simulator that gives the user a realistic feel for what it's like to actually operate a ship.

- No. 4, Gangxi St., Ren'ai Dist., Keelung City (基隆市仁愛區港西街 4 號)
- 09:00 ~ 17:00 (closed on Monday)
- Visitors need to buy ticket

03 Keelung City Indigenous Cultural Hall (基隆市原住民文化會館) MAP 3E

This cultural hall has a collection of more than 200 indigenous cultural relics and traditional everyday items including clothes, hunting equipment, rattan woven items, wood carvings, bead jewelry, musical instruments, and pottery. It also displays indigenous art, giving visitors a deeper understanding of the culture of Taiwan's indigenous peoples.

- No. 75, Ln. 116, Zhengbin Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區正濱路 116 巷 75 號)
- 09:00 ~ 17:00 (closed on Monday, during the Lunar New Year period, and on national holidays)

04 Sheliiao East Fort (社寮東砲台) MAP 3E

This was an important military stronghold defending Keelung Harbor from the 17th century on and was one of the 10 main forts of Keelung. Excellent views can be enjoyed from atop the fort, with Yehliu Cape to the west, Bitou Cape to the east, and Heping Island and the "wave line" on the sea surface, where light and darker color seawater meet, seen below.

05 Kanziding Fish Market (坎仔頂魚市) MAP 4C

This fish market existed as far back as the Qing dynasty and is the oldest outdoor fish market in northern Taiwan. The busiest period is 3am to 7am, when the bustling atmosphere and vitality of the fish auctions can be experienced in full.

06 National Museum of Marine Science & Technology (國立海洋科技博物館) MAP 4G

With distinctive buildings and wide range of exhibits, the museum was mentioned by the New York Times in 2014 as one of the places to visit in Taiwan. The museum has nine themed halls: Marine Environment Gallery, Marine Science Gallery, Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering Gallery, Fishery Science Gallery, People and the Sea Gallery, Deep Sea Theater, Wonders of the Deep Sea Gallery, Kids' Exploration Zone, and Special Exhibition Gallery. It provides a variety of ocean-related information.

- No. 367, Beining Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區北寧路 367 號)
- (02) 2469-0371
- Weekdays 09:00 ~ 17:00, weekends and holidays 09:00 ~ 18:00 (closed on Lunar New Year's Eve and every Monday; open on public and successive holidays)
- Visitors need to buy ticket

Places of Interest Nature and Scenery

01 Huhai Bay (湖海灣) MAP 2A

Huhai Bay, at the end of Waimushan Lovers Lake Seaside Boulevard, has a spacious viewing platform. Visitors can enjoy the sea-melting-into-sky scenery, consume good food, watch the sunrise, and gaze at the full moon.

02 Dawulun Aodi Beach (大武壠澳底沙灘) MAP 2A

Situated where Keelung City meets Wanli District in New Taipei City, close to Lovers Lake Seaside Boulevard, this is the only bathing beach in Keelung. With golden sand and blue water, it is a beautiful spot where visitors can play in the water, watch the sea, and relax.

03 Waimushan Lovers Lake Seaside Boulevard (外木山情人湖濱海大道) MAP 2B

The Waimushan coast is the longest stretch of natural coastline in Keelung. Stretching five kilometers from Waimushan Fishing Harbor to Dawulun Aodi, one side is open seashore and the other is sheer cliffs. The coastline offers stunning scenery, including Keelung Islet, and is a great spot for leisure or walking.



04 Buddha Hand Cave (佛手洞) MAP 3C

The best-known natural sea cave in the Keelung area, it was used as an air raid shelter in the Japanese Colonial Period. The most distinctive feature of the cave is that, on the upper part of the rock wall, natural weathering has formed what looks very much like a five-finger hand print, which is why the cave is called Buddha Hand Cave.

05 Badouzi Wangyou Valley (八斗子望幽谷) MAP 3G

Not far from the National Museum of Marine Science and Technology, with the sea in front and mountain at the rear, this is a natural V-shaped valley. It offers a varied geological landscape as well as the chance to observe abundant seashore ecological resources.

06 Chaojing Park (潮境公園) MAP 3G

Located next to the National Museum of Marine Science and Technology, this was once a rubbish dump. After improvement was carried out, the area was completely transformed into a green seaside park. Visitors can enjoy expansive views, taking in Jiufen and Mt. Jilong in the distance. Chaojing Park is one of the most popular spots on Keelung's coast.



Places of Interest Shopping



01 E-Square (東岸商場) MAP 4C

Newly opened in 2018, the E-Square shopping mall has a Michelin-starred restaurant, a clothing brand flagship store, children's play facilities, a book shop, and much more. From the roof, the beautiful Keelung Harbor scenery and docked luxury cruise ships can be viewed.

- No. 236, Ren'ai Rd., Ren'ai Dist., Keelung City (基隆市仁愛區仁二路 236 號)
- 11:00 ~ 22:00

02 Miaokou Commercial Area (廟口商圈) MAP 4C

Century-old Dianji Temple is at the heart of the Miaokou Commercial Area. There are over 200 stalls selling clothes, shoes, snacks, and much more. Quite a few shops open in the daytime, but Miaokou really comes to life at night. All the famous Taiwanese snacks can be found here.

- Ren'ai 3rd Rd., Ren'ai Dist., Keelung City (基隆市仁愛區仁三路)

Places of Interest Instagram Spots

01 Mt. Huzi (Keelung Landmark Park) (虎仔山【基隆地標公園】) MAP 4C

The famous landmark KEELUNG sign stands on Mt. Huzi. From scenic-view spots around the sign, the eastern side of Keelung Harbor can be seen down below. The Keelung night scene is even more enchanting than the daytime scenery.

02 Ocean Plaza (海洋廣場) MAP 4C

Facing Keelung Harbor the Ocean Plaza is a wooden platform decorated with reefs made of wood and an artwork showing the letters KEELUNG. It is the perfect place to view the harbor waterfront.

03 Badouzi Railway Station (八斗子車站) MAP 4G

One of the most beautiful branch lines in Taiwan, Shen'ao Branch Line runs between Ruifang and Badouzi, stopping at the National Marine Museum of Marine Science and Technology Station on the way. The terminus station, Badouzi, is next to the sea and coastal mountains, offering beautiful scenery. It is regarded as the most beautiful train station in northern Taiwan.



Hiking Trails

01 Lovers Lake Park Trail (情人湖公園步道)

Lovers Lake Park has the Lake Circle Path and the Mountain Circle Path. The former is about 1,400-meter long and has scenic pavilions, the Lovers Lake Suspension Bridge, and lakeside platforms, offering beautiful views of the lake and mountain scenery. The 1,600-meter long Mountain Circle Path is lined by dense woods and observation platforms offer views of Keelung Islet and Jinbaoli. From the Eagle Rock observation platform, birds of prey can be seen soaring overhead and the Coastal Highway, Dawulun Aodi Beach, and Waimushan Bay can be viewed below.

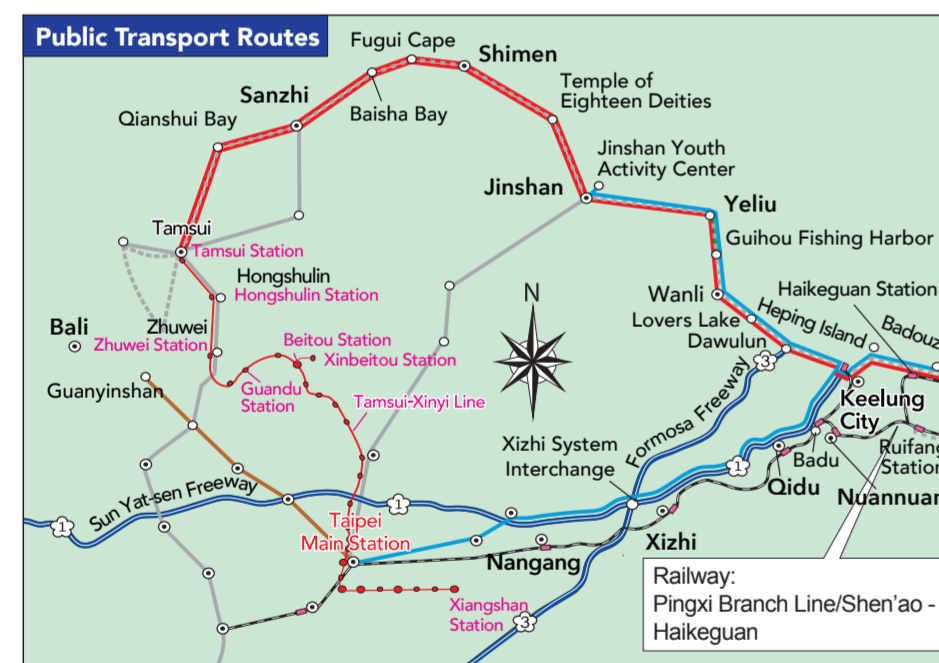


02 Wangyou Valley Seaside Trail (望幽谷濱海步道)

Located at Badouzi, this is a wooden-plank trail that offers stunning mountain and sea views. It runs from Badouzi Coastal Park to lush Wangyou Valley. On the way it offers views of the sea-eroded terrain of the North Coast, with the occasional Crested Serpent Eagle and Black Kite appearing overhead. From grassy Wangyou Valley, Badouzi Fishing Harbor and the blue sea can be seen from high up, giving you beautiful mountain and sea views in one go.



Transportation Info



Public Transport Legend

- Keelung/Tamsui Bus: Keelung ↔ Tamsui
 - Kuo-Kuang Motor Bus: Taipei ↔ Keelung
 - Jinshan Youth Activity Center
 - San Chung Bus: Taipei Beimen ↔ Guanyinshan
 - Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Coastal Keelung Route: Waimushan ↔ Shen'ao Fishing Port
 - Taiwan Railway: Pingxi Branch Line/Shen'ao
 - National Museum of Marine Science & Technology
 - MRT Tamsui-Xinyi Line: Xiangshan ↔ Taipei Main Station ↔ Tamsui
- (For detailed information, please contact the operators.)

Keelung Railway Station: 02-2426-3743
 Keelung Bus: 0800-688-010, (02) 2433-6111
www.kl-bus.com.tw
 Keelung City Bus: (02) 2422-6276
www.kicba.gov.tw

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Bus Coastal Keelung Route (濱海奇景線)

- 1 Waimushan ↔ 2 Keelung Railway Station ↔ 3 Miaokou Night Market ↔ 4 Zhongzheng Park ↔
- 5 Ershawan Fort ↔ 6 Indigenous Cultural Hall ↔ 7 Heping Island ↔ 8 Heping Island Park ↔ 9 Bisha Recreational Port ↔ 10 National Museum of Marine Science & Technology ↔ 11 Badouzi Railway Station ↔
- 12 Jianji Coal Mine ↔ 13 Shen'ao Fishing Port

Tickets: Swipe your EasyCard or buy a one-day ticket when boarding the bus (for unlimited rides on the same day)

Bus Routes

- To Keelung Railway Station:**
1. From Taipei Main Station, take Kuo-Kuang bus no. 1813.
 2. From Taipei City Hall Bus Station, take Kuo-Kuang bus no. 1800.
 3. From Taipei Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (Dunhua North Road), take Kuo-Kuang bus no. 2002.
 4. From Taipei MRT Muzha Station, take bus no. 1558.
- To Lovers Lake:**
- From Keelung Railway Station, take Keelung bus no. 509 or 862.
- To Heping Island:**
- From Keelung Railway Station, take Keelung bus no. 101 or 102.
- To Badouzi, National Museum of Marine Science and Technology:**
1. From Keelung Railway Station, take Keelung City bus no. 103 or Keelung bus no. 1051, 791 or 788.
 2. From Qidu Railway Station, take Keelung bus no. R66.
 3. From Taipei Main Station, take Kuo-Kuang bus no. 1811 or 1812.

Taxis for the Handicapped

SHFA Taxi (祥發車隊) 0800-632-288
 Within city limits dial toll-free number 0800-582-288

Small Buses for Visitors with Special Needs in Northern Taiwan
 (Taipei) Taiwan Tourist Bus Co. (台灣觀光巴士有限公司):
 (reservation) (02) 2796-5611 (short notice) (02) 2796-5618
 (Taipei) Eden Social Welfare Foundation
 (財團法人伊甸福利基金會): (reservation) (02) 2911-2336
 (short notice) (02) 2911-2330
 (New Taipei City) First Operation Center (第一營運中心):
 (02) 2257-3688
 Second Operation Center (第二營運中心):
 (02) 8258-3200



Local Specialties

Keelung boasts various distinctive snacks and cakes. The 4th Top Ten Souvenir Gifts of Keelung City winners were carefully selected so that visitors can take the tastiest and most creative gifts of Keelung home with them.



Fresh Sea Food (新漁貨)

- Recommended product: Rock Sleeve Fish (搖滾小捲)
- No. 1F, No. 55-11, Badou St., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區八斗街 55-11 號 1 樓)
- (02) 2469-4872



JWS Food (珍珠香餅家)

- Recommended product: Sesame Walnut Cake (芝麻核桃餅)
- No. 261, Ren 1st Rd., Keelung City (基隆市仁一路 261 號)
- (02) 2423-2050



Bonjour Bakery & Café (朋廚食品)

- Recommended product: Black Kite Biscuits (黑鷹飛翔餅乾)
- No. 208, Ren 2nd Rd., Keelung City (基隆市中正區二路 208 號)
- (02) 2428-1147



Shi Zhi Yi (食之貽商行)

- Recommended product: Seafood Turnip Cake Gift Box (海鮮蘿蔔糕禮盒)
- No. 37, Badou St., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區八斗街 37 號)
- (02) 2469-5855



Keelung Tempura (基隆天婦羅有限公司)

- Recommended product: Traditional snack food gift box (傳統小吃禮盒)
- No. 311, Ren 1st Rd., Ren'ai Dist., Keelung City (基隆市仁愛區仁一路 311 號)
- (02) 2425-2000



Yong Mao (永茂商行【心干寶貝】)

- Recommended product: High-quality flying-fish roe XO sauce (頂級飛魚卵 XO 醬)
- No. 311-5, Beining Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市仁愛區仁一路 311 號)
- (02) 2469-2107



Da Fang He Jan (大方合展有限公司)

- Recommended product: Seaweed Ale Craft Beer (海味麥酒)
- No. 129, Fu 1st Rd., Qidu Dist., Keelung City (基隆市七堵區福一街 129 號)
- (02) 2452-3732



Tsai Ji Food (蔡技食品)

- Recommended product: Sea flavor handmade egg roll gift box (海味夾心手工蛋捲禮盒)
- No. 129, Fu 1st Rd., Qidu Dist., Keelung City (基隆市七堵區福一街 129 號)
- (02) 2452-3732



Yu Pin Hsuan (漁品軒有限公司)

- Recommended product: Yu Pin Hsuan Seafood Rice Vermicelli Set (漁品軒海鮮米粉組)
- No. 71, Beining Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區北寧路 71 號)
- (02) 2432-5899



Chuan-Li Rice Cookie (泉利米香)

- Recommended product: Rick Cookie gift sets (米香禮盒)
- No. 219, Hsin 2nd Rd., Keelung City (基隆市信義區信二路 219 號)
- (02) 2428-0183



Jiang Fu Ji Bakery (江福記餅店)

- Recommended product: Traditional fragrant rice cakes (傳統米香餅)
- No. 68, An 1st Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中山區安一路 68 號)
- (02) 2422-8856