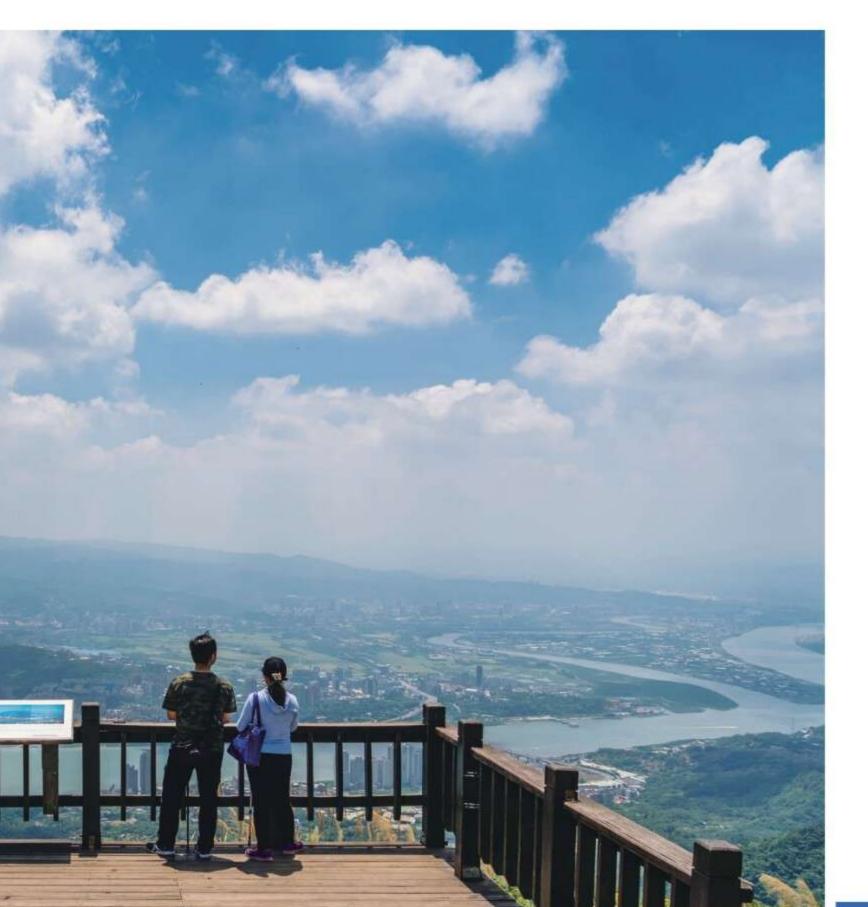
## (觀音山)

Guanyinshan (Mt. Guanyin) has a height of more than 600 meters, offering bird's eye views of Taipei Basin, Bali, the Tamsui River, the volcanic Datun Mountain Range, and the Linkou area. It is also the home and on the migration route of many birds of prey. There are quite a few well-known temples on the mountain, including Lingyun Temple, Lingyun Zen Temple, and Kaishan Building, which hold many old plaques and steles and exude a cultural air.





Guanyinshan Ecological Park (觀音山生態園區)/ **Guanyinshan Visitor Center (觀音山遊客中心)** ····· MAP 5A

With functions of education and natural environment conservation, Located next to the ecological park, Guanyinshan Visitor Center has displays introducing Guanyinshan and its trail system, provides



Qianshui Bay (淺水灣)

Blessed with a wide and straight beach, azure sea, and blue sky, this is a popular leisure spot on the North Coast to cool down in the heat of summer. The sea view trail and car park next to the beach are great locations for watching the sunset.

Shuangwan Bike Path (雙灣自行車道) … MAP 2B/2C

Lovely coastal scenery can be enjoyed on the eight-kilometer bicycle path from Qianshui Bay in Sanzhi District to Baisha Bay in Shimen District, including Qianshui Bay, Mingzhu Gongwang Temple, and Linshanbi where beach scenery, tidal zone ecology and windkanter can be enjoyed.

Fude Water Wheel Park (福德水車公園) …… MAP 2C

Located opposite Sanzhi Visitor Center, this park offers a landscape decorated with various water wheels and a variety of plants and flowers that compete for attention in different seasons. Cross over the red scenic bridge to enjoy the scenery on both banks of Balian

Sanzhi Visitor Center (三芝遊客中心)/ Yuanxing House (源興居)

Located on a hill and surrounded by mountains, Sanzhi Visitor Center's main building has a Tang dynasty architectural style in simple but elegant colors. Inside, as well as information for visitors, leaflets and a leisure space, there is also The Gallery of Four Famous Sons of Sanzhi. Behind the center is the traditional southern Fujian style Yuanxing House courtyard building that is the old home of former President Lee Teng-hui. People can visit the house and take photos.

· No. 164-2, Putoukeng, Puping Borough, Sanzhi Dist., New Taipei City (新北市三芝區埔坪里埔頭坑 164-2 號)

Sanzhi Cherry Blooom (三芝賞櫻)

In earlier times, native Taiwan Cherry trees could be seen in the Sanzhi area. Starting in 1996, many Taiwan cherry, Yaezakura cherry, and Yoshino cherry trees have been planted. In early spring every year, carpets of blossoms line the Sansheng Trail at No. 17 Bridge on the old Provincial Highway 2, creating a beautiful scene.





Shimen, blessed with sea scenery, gorgeous sunsets, abundant coastal flora and fauna, and a beautiful natural environment is the most popular ecological classroom on the North Coast. There is an abundance of local tourism resources such as Linshanbi, Baisha Bay Beach, Fugui Cape Park, and Laomei Green Reef, all very popular with visitors.



Wanta Bike Path (灣塔自行車步道) ··········· MAP 1C/2C

Connecting to Shuangwan Bike Path that ends at Baisha Bay and extending to Fugui Cape Lighthouse, the Wanta Bike Path is around three kilometers long, passing Shimen Wedding Plaza, Fugui Cape Lighthouse, Laomei Green Reef, and Wind Art Army Camp, allowing visitors to explore the culture and natural charm of Shimen in depth.

Linshanbi Recreation Area (麟山鼻遊憩區) ······ MAP 1C

Linshanbi, close to Baisha Bay, is an area formed by a large amount of volcanic andesite rock. Along the coast, there is rich flora and a diverse geological landscape. As well as enjoying the coastal scenery and observing shallows ecology, hard, black, and angular windkanter can be seen here.

Baisha Bay (白沙灣) MAP 2C Located between Fugui Cape and Linshanbi, this is a crescent natural beach. It acquired its name Baisha ("white sand") because

of the pure white shell beach that stretches for one kilometer. The

North Coast Exploratorium (北海岸海灣探索館)

beach pulls in large numbers of visitors in summer.

Located next to Baisha Bay Visitor Center, the North Coast Exploratorium is an experiential exhibition hall that combines light and sound effects. Here, visitors can experience sailing, surfing and cycling interactive games as well as watch a 3D film in a cute mini submarine-shaped theater.

· No. 33-6, Xiayuankeng, Demao Borough, Shimen Dist., New Taipei City (新北市石門區德茂里下員坑 33-6號)

Tue ~ Sun 09:00 ~ 17:00 · (02) 8635-5173

Closed on Monday; open on public holidays

Visitor Centers

**Baisha Bay Visitor Center** (白沙灣遊客中心)

 No.33-6, Xiayuankeng, Demao Borough, Shimen Dist., New Taipei City (新北市石門 區德茂里下員坑 33-6號) • (02) 8635-5100

• 09:00 ~ 17:00 (May ~ Sept. until 18:00) Sanzhi Visitor Center (三芝遊客中心)

· No. 164-2, Putoukeng, Puping Borough, Sanzhi Dist., New Taipei City (新北市三芝 區埔坪里埔頭坑 164-2 號)

(02) 8635-5143 • 09:00-17:00 (May ~ Sept. until 18:00)

**Jhongjiao Bay Visitor Center** 

(中角灣遊客中心) No. 180-3, Haixing Rd., Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City(新北市金山區萬壽里海興路 180 之 3 號) • 02-2408-2319

• 09:00-17:00(May~Sept. untill 18:00) **Jinshan Visitor Center** 

金山遊客中心) · No.171-2, Huanggang Rd., Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City (新北市金山區磺港路 171-2 號)

09:00 ~ 17:00 (May ~ Sept. until 18:00) Yehliu Visitor Center

(野柳遊客中心) • No. 167-1, Gangdong Rd., Yeliu Borough, Wanli Dist., New Taipei City (新北市萬里 區野柳里港東路 167-1號)

> • 08:00 ~ 17:00 (May ~ Aug. until 18:00) **Guanyinshan Visitor Center** (觀音山遊客中心)

· No. 130, Sec. 3, Lingyun Rd., Wugu Dist., New Taipei City (新北市五股區凌雲路三段130號) (02) 2292-8888

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

of North Coast & Guanyinshan National Scenic Area

a Buddhist education park that combines education, Buddhist practice, and culture and is one of the four main Buddhist monasteries of Taiwan. It has a collection of over 300 Buddhist No. 360, Ping 1<sup>st</sup> Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區平一路 360 號) relics. Dharma Drum Mountain has the mission of passing on Buddhism and nurturing Buddhist talent.

• 08:00 ~ 18:00 (May ~ Oct. until 19:00) No. 555, Fagu Rd., Neighborhood 7, Sanjie Borough, Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City (新北市金山區三界里7鄰法鼓路555號)

Formerly called "Jinbaoli," Jinshan District has natural scenery including Shitoushan Park, the Twin Candlestick Islets, and Jhongjiao Bay, as well as Jinbaoli Old Street, Ju Ming Museum, Dharma Drum Mountain, and other art and cultural spots. The Jinshan hot-spring area was developed by the Japanese during the Japanese Colonial Period. With delicious local foods such as Jinshan sweet potato adding to its appeal, Jinshan is a popular travel destination in

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Jhongjiao Bay International Surfing Base ..... MAP 2D/3D 一 (中角灣國際衝浪基地) Located at the 39-kilometer point on Provincial Highway 2, this bay is the top spot for surfing on the North Coast. Between Jhongjiao and Yongxing Fishing Harbor are the coastal highway car park and

a trail from where Keelung Islet, Yehliu Cape and Shitoushan's twin

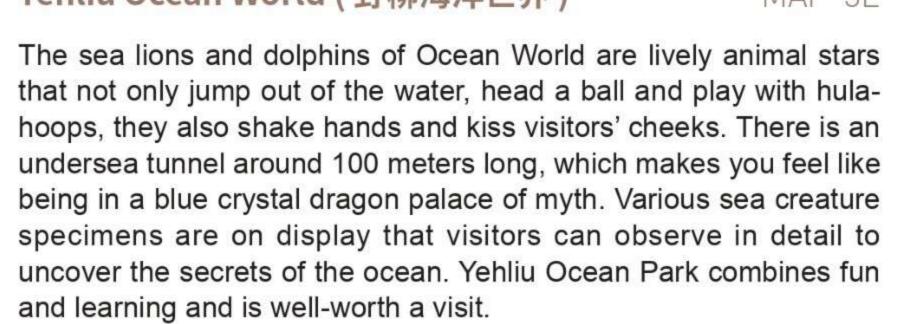
Shitoushan Park (獅頭山公園) Shitoushan has a geological landscape and abundant natural ecology. It stands on Jinshan Cape which juts out into the sea and is 70 meters high. To the east, Yehliu Cape can be seen, to the west are Huanggang Fishing Harbor and Jhongjiao Mountain. There is a traditional-style red pavilion on the trail from where the famous Jinshan landmark, the Twin Candlestick Islets, can be clearly seen.

street on the North Coast to have developed from the Qing dynasty to the present. The few surviving old buildings on the street show marks of time. Various well-known and tasty snacks are available, such as duck meat, Jinshan taro cake, and sweet potato.

\_ (金山萬里溫泉區)

The Jinshan-Wanli hot-spring area is part of the Datun Mountain Range geothermal belt with natural hot springs and geothermal landscapes. There are various types of hot-spring water in the area, including carbonated, sulfur, undersea, and iron springs. The hotspring area close to Jinbaoli Old Street dates back to the Japanese Colonial Period.

> Jinshan-Wanli Bike Path (金山萬里自行車道)



· No. 167-3, Gangdong Rd., Yeliu Borough, Wanli Dist., New Taipei City (新北市萬里區野柳里港東路 167-3 號) (02) 2492-1111 · Mon. ~ Fri. 09:00 ~ 17:00, Sat. & Sun. 09:00 ~ 17:30

Guihou Fishing Harbor (龜吼漁港) This is the biggest fishing harbor in terms of sea crab sales in

Taiwan. In recent years, Flower Crab, Three-spotted Crab, and Swimming Crab have been sold under the "Wanli" brand and the plump crabs with delicate soft meat have become synonymous with Wanli. Each year September-November a large number of people gather at the harbor to buy Wanli crabs.

Green Bay (翡翠灣)

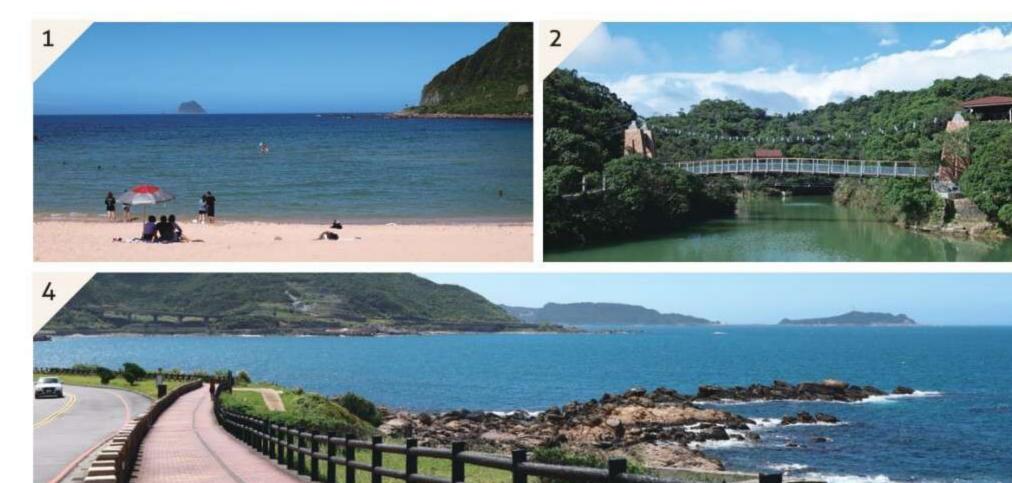
The most complete recreation area on the North Coast, Green Bay offers various water-based activities such as jet skiing, wind surfing, speedboating, sailing, and paragliding. It also has an accommodation area and sea bathing area. Visitors can have fun





culture nurtured over more than a century, diverse harbor cuisine, and rich natural ecology. The hard and soft sides of its coast are sure to make visitors want to stay longer.

Situated in the northeast of Taiwan, Keelung Harbor is an important shipping hub of northern



Dawulun Aodi Beach / Huhai Bay ... \_ (大武崙澳底沙灘/湖海灣)

Dawulun Aodi Beach is Keelung's only beach. Offering tranquility and beautiful views, although the beach is small, the fine pure white sand exudes enhancing seaside charm. Huhai Bay, not far away, offers unusually shaped coastal reefs and is a good spot to watch

**Lovers Lake Park (情人湖公園)** ..... MAP 4E Located on Mt. Dawulun, Lovers Lake is formed by a number of mountain streams and is Keelung's only highland lake. The park area has a lake trail, a mountain trail, the Lovers Suspension Bridge, a windmill, and a viewing deck. Visitors can stroll around the

Dawulun Fort (大武崙砲台) important national defense fortification defending the western side of Keelung. It has quite a few military remains and is one of the top 10 forts of Keelung.

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

Five kilometer long, this is the longest stretch of natural coast in Keelung with a scenery that is always changing. It has precipices and also flat coastline. Suitable for long swims, windsurfing, and sand sculpting etc. it is also a good place for a seaside walk to

Miaokou Commercial Area (廟口商圈) Miaokou, located in Keelung's Ren'ai District, is centered on Dianji Temple on Ren 3<sup>rd</sup> Road. It is open 24 hours a day, but is busiest in

best-known night markets in Taiwan.

Heping Island Park (和平島公園)

the evening. Also known as Miaokou Night Market it is one of the

Heping Island is located on the eastern side of Keelung Harbor. Over time the northeastern monsoon and waves have created numerous strange rock formations here. There is a diverse seaeroded landscape with tofu rocks, sea-eroded trenches, sea-eroded caves, and mushroom rocks. The park only has minimal artificial facilities to reduce the negative effect on nature and protect this original natural treasure trove. Heping Island Park is a major scenic spot of northern Taiwan and is also an excellent outdoor classroom.

No. 360, Ping 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

· Visitors need to buy ticket National Museum of Marine Science & Technology /

Chaojing Park (國立海洋科技博物館/潮境公園) ···· MAP 4G This marine-themed museum displays the connection between ocean and life. It is a museum where visitors are introduced to sustainable development of the ocean and learn various ocean knowledge supporting school education. Nearby Chaojing Park is

a fine spot form which to enjoy the sea views and Mt. Jilong and Jiufen in the distance. No. 367, Beining Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (基隆市中正區北寧路 367 號) (02) 2469-6000 · Weekdays 09:00 ~ 17:00, weekends and holidays

Visitors need to buy ticket





Guanyinshan has seven hiking trails, forming a complete trail

system with signs. The trails are named Fulong Mountain,

Niugangling, Yinghanling, Jianshan, Fengguidouhu, and Niuliaopu,

as well as Linshao next to the Ecological Park. Each trail has its

own character and some, offering views out over the Taipei Basin,

At 616 meters above sea level Yinghanling is the highest peak of

Guanyinshan. It is named "tough guy peak" because the military

police once trained here for "tough guy spirit." From atop the

peak, beautiful views out over Greater Taipei and the surrounding

18 joined peaks can be enjoyed, making the trail a very popular

one. Guanyinshan is part of the volcanic Datun Mountain Range

along with Mt. Qixing and Mt. Datun. It's a great outdoor geology

Guanyinshan Trails (觀音山步道)

are very popular with hikers.

Yinghanling (硬漢嶺)

classroom in northern Taiwan.

Juming Museum (朱銘美術館)

(新北市金山區西勢湖2號)

Visitors need to buy ticket

(02) 2498-7171 · 09:00 ~ 16:00

Groups need to make reservation

(02) 2498-9940

Opened in 1999 by sculptor Ju Ming, it took 12 years to design and

build the museum. Covering 12 hectares, it has outdoor and indoor

exhibitions where the master's important works from different periods

are displayed. The outdoor sculptures are separated into three

May ~ Oct. 10:00 ~ 18:00, Nov. ~ Apr. 10:00 ~ 17:00 (closed on Monday)

Dharma Drum Mountain (法鼓山) ………… MAP 2D

Established by Master Sheng Yen, Dharma Drum Mountain is

areas, Tai Chi Square, Living World Square, and Sports Square.

No. 2, Xishihu, Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City

this park has an ecological pond, raptor-viewing platform, leisure trail, and other facilities. It is an outdoor experiential park where migratory birds can be seen heading back north every year. leaflets to be picked up by visitors, and has staff that can answer questions about the area.

Guanyinshan Bird Watching (觀音山賞鷹)

More than a dozen species of raptors can be seen on Guanyinshan in April and May each year, with Crested Serpent Eagle, Gray-faced Buzzard Eagle, Chinese Goshawk, and Crested Goshawk grabbing most attention. The four are known as "the four raptors of Guanyin." The scenic area administration holds raptor viewing events every year, inviting bird lovers from all over to come to record and pay homage to the magnificent birds.



strange rocks created by the effect of sea waves and volcanic activities can be seen all along the coast in Wanli. This is where the famed Yehliu Geopark is located, well known for eroded rocks, honeycomb rocks, and candle rocks. The nearby ocean park, cycling path, and Wanli hot-spring area are all well worth visiting.

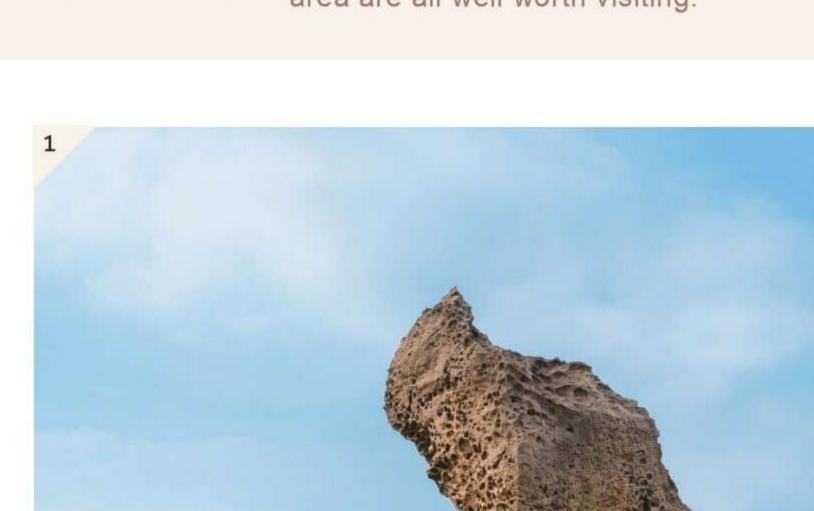
Surrounded by mountains on three sides, Sanzhi offers unspoiled country scenery, tranquil

peaks, and verdant waters. In Sanzhi visitors can stroll along the beach while watching the sun go down over the Taiwan Strait. Attracted by this fine scenery, an artists' settlement has

formed in Sanzhi. In spring cherry blossoms can be viewed, in summer visitors can play in the

sea, in autumn maple trees can be viewed, and in winter fine food can be enjoyed. Sanzhi is a

recreation heaven offering tourist and leisure resources as well as humanistic charm.



candlestick islets can be viewed.

Jinshan Old Street (金山老街) Originally called Jinbaoli Old Street, this is the only commercial old

6 Jinshan-Wanli Hot-Spring Area ..... MAP 3D/3E







Yehliu Geopark (野柳地質公園) ..... MAP 3E

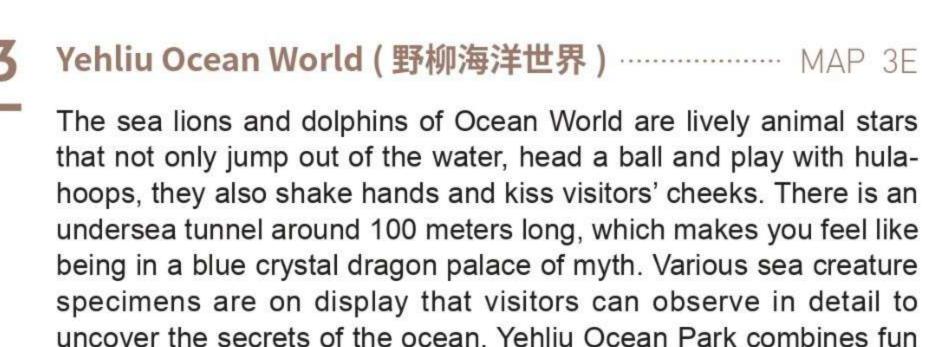
Yehliu Geopark is famed for its strange natural rocks and is a mustsee place for visitors to Wanli. Sea erosion and weathering over many years have formed strange rock formations, wind-eroded ditches, sea-eroded cliffs, sea-eroded holes etc., making Yehliu a geology classroom and fun park to visit. The most famous rock is the Queen's Head. Wander around the park and there is a surprise at every turn.

No. 167-1, Gangdong Rd., Yeliu Borough, Wanli Dist., New Taipei City (新北市萬里區野柳里港東路 167-1 號) (02) 2492-2016 • 08:00-17:00 • Visitors need to buy ticket

MAP 3D/3E

Jinshan-Wanli Bike Path is around 7.5 kilometers long and stretches from Jinshan's Jhongjiao Bay to Wanli's Dingliao Beach. It offers views of the beach, sea, and charming fishing village.

Yehliu Ocean World (野柳海洋世界)







6 Fugui Cape Park (富貴角公園) / Fugui Cape \_\_ Wind Art Army Camp (富貴角風藝術營區) ········ MAP 1C Fugui Cape Park has a diverse geological landscape featuring windkanter, trenches, and sand dunes. The main landmark in

northernmost lighthouse in mainland Taiwan it is octagonal in shape

Shimen Wedding Plaza (石門婚紗廣場)

taken and for lovers to take commemorative pics.

and has black and white stripes, which is quite unique. The Wind Art Army Camp nearby is a recreation spot with a strong arts feel. It has a kite-themed exhibition hall and art exhibition area

Laomei Green Reef (老梅綠石槽)

the park is the lighthouse, which was completed in 1897. The

This white Mediterranean style building with clocktower and corridor

and complemented by the blue sea and sky of the North Coast

gives people the feeling of being on the coast in Greece, exuding

a romantic air. This is a popular place for pre-wedding photos to be

The reef originally was a coastal volcanic reef that was subject to scouring by waves over a long period of time, washing away the softer rock and leaving behind the hard rock in the form of troughs. In April and May the reef is covered in green sea algae, creating a unique scene. Visitors are asked to stay well away from the reef to protect the natural environment.

Shimen (Stone) Arch (石門洞)

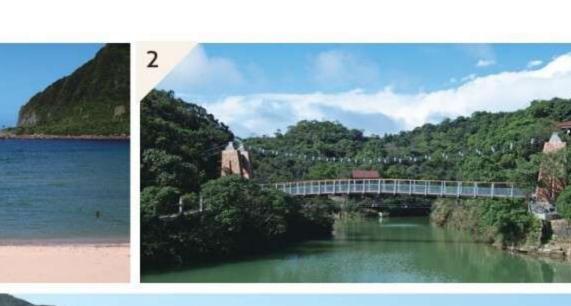
Shimen District is well known for the Shimen (Stone) Arch, a natural sea-eroded cave shaped like an arch and standing about 10 meters high. It was created by the impact of the waves and uplifting of the terrain over many years. There are viewing platforms and pavilions along the coastal trail and tidal zone creatures can also be viewed at low tide.



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Taiwan, giving Keelung the nickname "the northern hallway of Taiwan." Keelung has a rich





lake breathing in the fresh forest air. As the name suggest, Lovers' Lake is a romantic place for loving couples to go. Dawulun Fort is not far from Lovers Lake and was once an

enjoy the scenery.





