

Cycling Along the North Coast

North Coast Bikeway

Map & Guide



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7 Tourist Information • Bicycle Service Station

- Guanyinshan Visitor Center**
No. 130, Sec. 3, Lingyun Rd., Wugu Dist., New Taipei City (02)292-8888
- Sanzhi Visitor Center**
No. 1642, Pailoukang, Pailoukang Borough, Sanzhi Dist., New Taipei City (02)8635-5143
- Baisha Bay Visitor Center**
No. 23-6, Xuyaxukeng, Demao Borough, Shimen Dist., New Taipei City (02)8635-5100
- Jhongsiao Bay Visitor Center**
No. 180-3, Hsiang Rd., Wanshou Borough, Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City (02)2408-2319
- Jinshan Visitor Center**
No. 171-2, Huanggang Rd., Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City (02)2498-8980
- Yehliu Visitor Center**
No. 167-1, Gangdong Rd., Wuli Dist., New Taipei City (02)2492-2016
- Heping Island Visitor Center**
No. 360, Ping 1st Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Keelung City (02)2463-5452

Public Transport

- Tamsui Bus Co.**
0800-002-277
www.csrgroup-bus.com.tw
- Keelung Bus Co.**
0800-588-010
www.kl-bus.com.tw
- Kuo-Kuang Motor Transportation Co.**
0800-010-138
www.kingbus.com.tw
- Royal Bus Co.**
(02)8295-7022
www.royalbus.com.tw

Bicycle Services

- Yu Neng Bicycle Shop**
(02)2636-5335
No. 27, Sec. 1, Zhongzheng Rd., Sanzhi Dist., New Taipei City
- Green Footprint Bicycle & Leisure Shop**
(02)2636-5950
No. 8, Sec. 2, Zhongzheng Rd., Sanzhi Dist., New Taipei City

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[Before You Go on a Bike Ride]

To ensure a pleasant and comfortable ride, we suggest preparing well beforehand. Several points to consider before hitting the road include:

- 1 Prepare Yourself for the Exercise**
Assess your own physical fitness and limits. Exhaustion and fatigue may result from overexerting yourself.
- 2 Prepare an Appropriate Bike and Other Gear**
Select the right bicycle for your needs, wear appropriate clothing, and bring the right gear.
- 3 Do a Pre-Departure Check and Repairs**
Check your brakes, tire air pressure, and other items to ensure safety.
- 4 Know Your Route Beforehand**
Familiarize yourself using a map of your planned route. Locate the bicycle shops or service stations along the route where you could go for assistance.
- 5 Go with a Friend**
Share the scenery and happy times with a friend and you'll have someone to help out in case of unanticipated problems.

[Rules of the Road]

- 1** Please observe traffic signals and signs, and follow all police instructions.
- 2** On main roads, cyclists should remain in the right-hand section of the right (slow) lane of traffic. Please also stay to the right-hand side on one- and two-lane roads.
- 3** Please do not cycle in the middle (fast) lanes of traffic. Please also avoid cycling on sidewalks.
- 4** Bicycles should have properly working brakes, bells, lights, and reflective devices in accordance with regulations.
- 5** Make turns, pass slower vehicles, park, and cross intersections in a safe manner and in accordance with established traffic rules.

▶ Inspect your bike before you start riding it



A Leisure Bike Ride Along the Amazing North Coast

1 Shuangwan Bike Path

This route is named "Shuangwan" (Double Bay) because it connects Qianshui Bay (Qianshui [Shallow Water] Bay) and Baishawan (Baisha [White Sand] Bay). On a relaxed ride along the coast you will see numerous bays and you can enjoy the enchanting coastal scenery. This route is suitable for the average bicyclist and families.

Route

Shuangwan Bike Path (Baisha Bay → Qianshui Bay → Baisha Bay)

Distance

16 km



2 Wanli-Jinshan Route



This route through the districts of Wanli and Jinshan is a bit more challenging. Covering a distance of about 25km, it is recommended for more experienced cyclists.

Route

Wanli-Jinshan Bike Path (Jhongsiao Bay → Shitoushan Park → Jinshan Old Street → Yehliu Geopark → Jhongsiao Bay)

Distance

25 km

3 Wanta Fugui Cape Lighthouse - Sandiao Cape Lighthouse Route

This route combines two famous lighthouses on the North Coast and Northeast Coast, respectively. On this long ride you will be presented with the fascinating beauty and the rich features of Taiwan's northern coast.



Route

Wanta Bike Path (Baisha Bay → Fugui Cape Lighthouse) → Prov. Hwy 2 → Wanli-Jinshan Bike Path → Prov. Hwy 2 → Keelung Section (Huhai Bay) → Badouzi Section → Ruibin Section → Liandong Section → Longdong Section → Hemei Section → Aodi Section → Fulong Section → Sandiao Cape Lighthouse

Distance

93 km

Must-See Stops in Sanzhi and Shimen

1. Sakura Road (from Prov. Hwy 2 turns onto Dagang Road)

Sanzhi District is home to many native cherry (sakura) trees. Among the 15,000 cherry trees planted in the area since 1996 by the Sanzhi District Office are the Taiwan cherry, Yuzakura cherry, and Yoshino cherry. These cherry trees typically burst into full bloom between January and March, covering hillsides in hues of pink and white. The scenes are priceless and well worth a visit, whether you are on foot or two wheels.



2. Qianshui Bay and Southside Trail

Qianshui Bay in Sanzhi is picture-perfect, with its gleaming white sand beach and shoreline rocks carpeted with plush algae. Take the trail skirting the bay's southern shoreline, listen to the gently pounding waves, and stay for a dreamy sunset. Cafes with facades that suggest faraway lands line the main road next to the bay. The North Coast & Guanyinshan National Scenic Area Administration designed and built the Southside Trail as part of its efforts to develop the leisure and recreation opportunities at Qianshui Bay. Completed in May 2014, this trail skirts the coastline adjacent to Café Street and connects with the bay's Northside Trail.



3. Baisha Bay

Stunningly beautiful Baisha Bay is a 1km stretch of white-sand beach conched within a crescent-shaped inlet that runs between Linshan and Fugui capes. Whether you visit with friends or family, Baisha Bay is always a special place for leisurely walks, splashing in the surf, playing in the sand... whatever your heart desires. Relax, recharge, and fully enjoy this gorgeous expanse of coastline. Visit the Baisha Bay Visitor Center to learn more about the area's ecology, collect information on other North Coast tourist sites and services, and enjoy a multimedia presentation. Located close to Baisha Bay, the Shimen Kite Park is the venue of the annual Shimen International Kite Festival, with avid kite flyers from around the world converging on the park to show off their unique kites and aerial acrobatics prowess.



4. Linshanbi Recreation Area

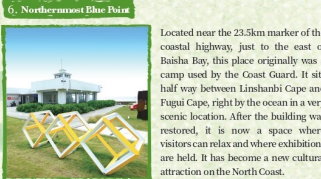


The Linshanbi Peninsula in the Shimen District juts out into the waters of the East China Sea, with great views of Baisha Bay and Fugui Cape. Northeasterly monsoon winds and the eroding waters have produced a plethora of windkanter rocks here. Continue toward Linshanbi Fishing Harbor and down the boardwalk, shaded by ironwood trees to see where scenes from the 2007 movie *Seawall* were filmed. Having the same sea as your constant companion makes Linshanbi a very pleasant place to cycle!

5. Mystic Lake Trail



6. Northernmost Blue Point



Located near the 23.5km marker of the coastal highway, just to the east of Baisha Bay, this place originally was a camp used by the Coast Guard. It sits half way between Linshanbi Cape and Fugui Cape, right by the ocean in a very scenic location. After the building was restored, it is now a space where visitors can relax and where exhibitions are held. It has become a new cultural attraction on the North Coast.

7. Fugui Cape Park and Lighthouse (Taiwan's northernmost point)

The walking trail within Fugui Cape Park delivers dramatic views of the area's wind-sculpted coastal cliffs, algae-coated tidal flats, and windswep trees. Fugui Cape Lighthouse, the northernmost lighthouse on Taiwan proper, sits at the trail's northern end. Built in 1897, the squat, octagonal lighthouse tower is distinctly painted with bold black and white bands. Visitors to Fugui Cape thus enjoy both scenic beauty and the opportunity to learn more about Taiwan's maritime heritage.



8. Laomei Green Reef

The erosion effect of waves has over time created troughs on this volcanic rock reef. From April to May every year, the reef is covered in green algae, creating an unusual and dreamlike green coastal scene.



9. Shimen Wedding Plaza

Shimen Wedding Plaza faces the sea and has a white-and-blue Mediterranean-style charm that makes it seem like it actually belongs to the coast of Greece. With a romantic atmosphere, the plaza is suitable for couples in love and pre-wedding photo shoots.



Must-See Stops in Jinshan and Wanli

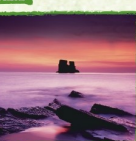
1. Jinshan Old Street

Jinshan Old Street is known far and wide for local delicacies, including deep-fried pork fritters, taro patties, succulent sweet potatoes, and duck meat dishes. Cafeteria-style service is another aspect of the Jinshan culinary experience that sets it apart. At Jinshan Old Street you can still find many traces of a prosperous past. Close to Cihu Temple there is a row of old houses, traditionally narrow and long. The Old Street is also the perfect place to buy souvenirs and savor old tastes of Taiwan.



2. Shitoushan Park/ Twin Candlestick Islets

Shitoushan Park embraces a geologically and ecologically interesting peninsula that juts out into the sea from Jinshan. Enjoy the park's well-preserved environment and unspoiled coastline scenery. Rising 70m above the waves, Shitoushan is carpeted in flowers throughout the spring and summer. Take advantage of the park's many pavilions to relax and take in views of the coast, including the Yehliu Peninsula to the east and Haungang Fishing Harbor, Jhongsiao Beach, and verdant mountain views to the west. Don't miss the exceptional views of the Twin Candlestick islets just offshore from the red pavilion at the park's northern end.



3. Jhongsiao Bay International Surfing Base

This is, thanks to favorable geological and climatic conditions, the best surf location on the North Coast. In order to upgrade the surfing facilities at Jhongsiao Bay as part of developing tourism on the North Coast, in 2019 the Jhongsiao Bay International Surfing Base was created. It includes a surf center for training athletes, a right beach, Jhongsiao Beach, the new Jhongsiao Bay Visitor Center and the Surf Service Center provide comprehensive travel information services.



Must-See Stops in Keelung

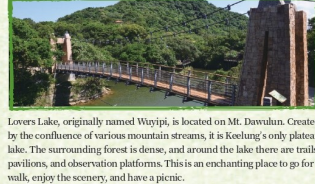
1. Waimushan Lovers Lake Seaside Boulevard

The Waimushan coast is where you will find Keelung City's first tourist bike path. From the coast you can see the Keelung Islet and many large ships entering and exiting Keelung Harbor. This is the perfect place to enjoy the ocean breeze and relax.



2. Lovers Lake Park

Lovers Lake, originally named Wuyaji, is located on Mt. Davulin. Created by the confluence of various mountain streams, it is Keelung's only plateau lake. The surrounding forest is dense, and around the lake there are trails, pavilions, and observation platforms. This is an enchanting place to go for a walk, enjoy the scenery, and have a picnic.



3. Heping Island Park

Heping Island is located east of the entrance to Keelung Harbor. It is known for its unique coastal rock formations, created by sea erosion, including sea-eroded platforms, tofo-shaped rocks, "washed windows," "man-shaped rocks," "multi-layered rocks," sea-eroded caves, mushroom-shaped rocks, a lion-shaped rock, and a bear head rock. The coastal area also has an abundance of seaweed and creatures living in the tidal zone. This is one of the best natural outdoor classrooms in northern Taiwan.



~ Bicycle Service Stations ~

| [Area] | [Name] | [Services and Facilities] |
|-------------|---|--|
| Keelung | Heping Island Visitor Center | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Keelung Railway Station | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Han Ni Mobile Café | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Seaweed Fun | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| Wanli | Seven Eleven (Green Bay Branch) | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Yehliu Visitor Center | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Yehliu Police Station | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| Jinshan | Seven Eleven (Jinshan Branch) | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Jinshan Visitor Center | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Jhongsiao Bay Visitor Center | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Uni's Coffee Bus | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| Shimen | Only Coffee | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Nemo Café | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Jhongsiao Police Station | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Qianhua Police Station | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| Sanzhi | Family Mart Shimen Rice Terminal Branch | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Laomei Police Station | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Baisha Bay Visitor Center | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| Tamsui | Sanzhi Visitor Center | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Houcuo Police Station | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| Guanyinshan | Seven Eleven (Guanyin Bay Branch) | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| | Tamsui Land Office | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |
| Guanyinshan | Guanyinshan Visitor Center | Basic repair and maintenance tools, Emergency kit, Food and drink, Info desk, Shower |

Time: About 1.5 hour round trip
 Distance: Baisha Bay Visitor Center → Qianshui Bay [approx. 8km]
 Road and pavement conditions: Dedicated bicycle path. Cement, asphalt, or boardwalk surface

- Bikeway Route
- Mystic Lake Bikeway
- Industry Road
- Main Roadway



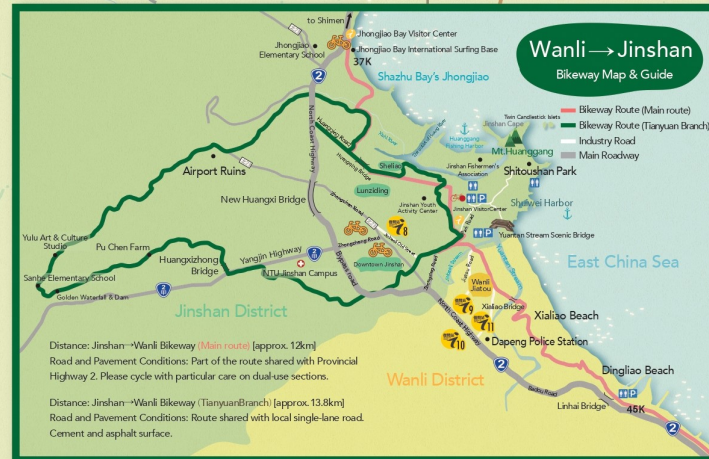
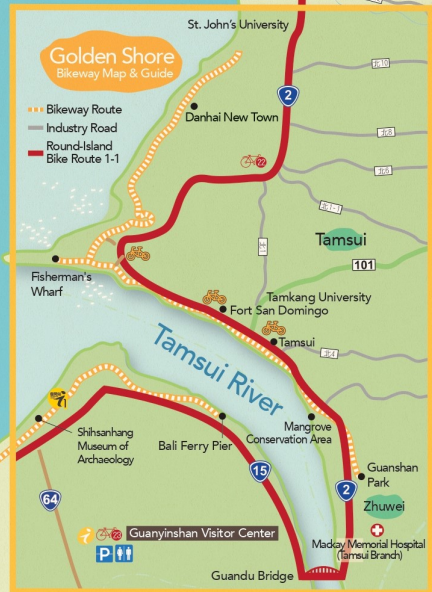
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- Scenic Outlook
- Parking Lot
- Restroom
- Food Court
- Gas Station
- Visitor Center
- Bicycle Service Station
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- Information Station

Round-Island Bike Route 1-1, Wanta Bike Path, Keelung Bike Path (Huhai Bay), Shuangwan Bike Path, Jinshan-Wanli Bike Path

| Bike Ride Calorie Consumption | | Information From: Health Promotion Administration | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|------|------|------|
| | Calorie Consumption (Kcal / Kg / Hours) | Exercise per 30 mins / Kcal | | | |
| Bodyweight | | 40kg | 50kg | 60kg | 70kg |
| Normal Speed | 4 | 90 | 100 | 120 | 140 |
| Fast Speed | 8.4 | 168 | 210 | 252 | 294 |
| Very Fast Speed | 12.6 | 252 | 315 | 378 | 441 |

- | Information Station | | Bicycle Service Stations | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology | 02-26191313 | Heping Island Visitor Center | Keelung Railway Station |
| Oran Café | 02-26363577 | Han Ni Mobile Café | Seaweed Fun |
| Sanzhi No. 2 Warehouse Café | 02-24568885 | Seven Eleven (Green Bay Branch) | Yehliu Visitor Center |
| Misty | 02-24568885 | Seven Eleven (Jinshan Branch) | Yehliu Police Station |
| Fugui Cape Wind Art Army Camp | 02-26381119 | Seven Eleven (Qianshui Bay Branch) | Jhongjiao Bay Visitor Center |
| Ferry of Love | 02-26380091 | Jinshan Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Seven Eleven (Shimen Branch) | 02-26383480 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Jinshan Shu Tong Yao | 02-24982288 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Dapu Hotel | 02-24986333 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| The Loft Seaside Suites | 02-24082559 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Wang Wang Sweet Potato Farm | 02-24080745 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Quan Ri Jia Company | 0911-507-132 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Oran Paradise | 0935-513-448 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Mykonos | 02-24286978 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Hai Zhi Wei Hot Pot Culture Space | 02-24331981 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Huzhuan Café | 02-24252900 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Evergreen Laurel Hotel | 02-24279988 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| Lan Mama Seaweed Food Shop | 02-24627178 | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |
| | | Keelung Visitor Center | Keelung Visitor Center |



Distance: Jinshan → Wanli Bikeway (Main route) [approx. 12km]
 Road and Pavement Conditions: Part of the route shared with Provincial Highway 2. Please cycle with particular care on dual-use sections.

Distance: Jinshan → Wanli Bikeway (Tianshan Branch) [approx. 13.8km]
 Road and Pavement Conditions: Route shared with local single-lane road. Cement and asphalt surface.

