

Tainan Yuejin Harbor Guided Tour

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Summer: April - October
Saturdays 4-6 pm
Sundays 9-11 am

Winter: November - March
Saturdays 3-5 pm
Sundays 9-11 am

◆ Meet-up Spot:
Old Qiaonan Street corner (No. 1, Nanmen Road; the 7-11 convenience store next to Yanshui Bridge)

◆ How to sign up:
Please go to the Travel Tainan website. (<https://www.tw.tainan.net/>)

Main and Branch Bus Routes	First Bus	Last Bus
Brown Line Xinying → Jiali Jiali → Xinying	05:40 05:55	21:52 22:35
Brown 1 Xinying → Shuangchun Shuangchun → Xinying	06:20 05:50	17:35 15:23
Brown 2 Xinying → Xiazhong Xiazhong → Xinying	06:50 07:40	14:50 15:45
Brown 3 Xinying → Nangang Village Nangang Village → Xinying	05:50 06:35	17:05 18:05

For the latest information, please visit Tainan City Bus website <https://2384.tainan.gov.tw>

For more detailed bus schedules, please scan this QR code for the Tainan City Bus website

Tainan City Government Tourism Bureau
Minshi Civic Center (Bureau HQ) 06-6353226
Yonghua Civic Center (Tourism Service Section) 06-3901175

Travel Information

Tainan Railway Station Travel Service Center 06-229082
Tainan Airport Travel Service Center 06-3959209
Former He Tong Building Visitor Information Station 06-2213527
Anping Travel Service Center 06-281382
Tainan Station Travel Service Center 06-2003338
Kinying Railway Station Travel Service Center 06-6373821
Tainan City Zooping Fossil Park Travel Service Center 06-5732629
Wumiao Travel Service Center 06-6622725
Yuejin Art Museum Service Center (Yanshui) 06-6324453
Hitoupu Scenic Area Service Center 06-5901325

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Where to Stay

Yanshui Area

Zhiming Hostel 06-6521031 \ No. 118, Zhongzheng Rd.
Taiwan Poetry Road 06-6551732 \ No. 68, Tianliao, Tianliao Village
Cubiose Homestay 06-6530990 \ No. 1, Alley 20, Ln. 80, Nanmen Rd., Qiaonan Village
A Life 0933352757 \ No. 127-2, Chaoqin Rd.

Syuejia Area

The Dutch 06-7823000 \ 1-2 F, No. 103, Zhi Chiang Rd.
Moon Motel (two-star hotel) 06-7836526 \ No. 152, Huazong Rd.
Jia Hong Hotel 06-7832131 \ No. 10, Gongxi Rd.
Great Motel 06-7838835 \ No. 154-29, Dawan, Dawan Village

Things to Eat in Yanshui Area

Yanshui Soy Bean Noodles Soup	06-6528437
Uncle Qin's Stinky Tofu	0963-163701
Yanshui Pan-fried Buns	06-6525360
Lin's Adzuki Bean Cakes	0911-887988
Old Town Mayor's Adzuki Bean Cakes	06-6523923
A-Ji's Noodles	06-6525078
Lin's Fried Gui	06-6522955
A-San Noodles	06-6526750
A-Tong Noodles	06-6532261
Granny's Meat Buns	06-6530348
Octagon Building Chinese Angelica Duck Noodles	06-6529230
Yuejin Nostalgia Restaurant	06-6524725
Yingfeng Fruits and Ice	06-6522202
Yanshui Snack Town White Gourd Tea	06-6524522
Hohoshin Pastry Shop	06-6521712
Sesame Oil Factory	06-6521324

★For accommodation and dining details, please refer to notice by business operators.



Places to Visit



1 Old Qiaonan Street | Qiaonan Street
The street is named Qiaonan ("south of the bridge") because it is located on the southern side of Yanshui Long Bridge. Between the late Ming Dynasty and early Qing Dynasty, this was a major transportation hub for people traveling to Tainan, Chiayi, Beigang, and Putai. It was also a major route connecting the north and south of Taiwan, thus earning it the name "the Main Street of Nanying".

Xinglong Bridge
The waterfront here was once the best among the eight sights of Yuejin. "Every year the night of the Mid-Autumn Festival is the most favored, we stand by the bridge, read poetry, and enjoy the view until dawn." The words depict the Yanshui locals gracefully strolling on Xinglong Bridge and appreciating the beautiful view of the water and moon.



2 Xinying Area
Yuan Huan Hotel 06-6331111 \ No. 153-2, Zhongshan Rd.
Da Tong Hotel 06-6322886 \ No. 26, Zhongshan Rd.
Chianan Hotel 06-6321077 \ No. 34-2, Zhongshan Rd.
Tian Fu Hotel 06-6324165 \ No. 47, 51, Zhongshan Rd.
OHYA Boutique Motel 06-6531122 \ No. 1062, Fuxing Rd.
Wen Sha Bao Motel 06-6560828 \ No. 40, Ln. 693, Fuxing Rd.
Mingyue Hostel 06-6329876 \ 2-5F, No. 20, Minsheng Rd.
Shang Hao Motel 06-6334661 \ No. 22, Zhongxing Rd.
Junguan Business Hotel 06-6358889 \ No. 25-3, Minquan Rd.
European Castle Hotel 06-6359577 \ No. 41, Sec. 1, Changrong Rd.
Her home Spa Motel (Xinying) 06-6572222 \ No. 1125, Sec. 2, Changrong Rd.
Daniel SPA Motel 06-6591616 \ No. 405, Suitang St.
Xinan Hostel 06-6322131 \ No. 9, Xinjin Rd.
Shi Yang Hotel 06-6591222 \ No. 316, Sec. 2, Xinjin Rd.
Xinyuan Motel 06-6525054 \ No. 15, Jiafang St.

3 Yongcheng Theater | Kangle Rd. (next to Yanshui Tourist Snack Town)
A theater for both film and stage productions, this is one of the three theaters built in Yanshui after WWII. The original theater closed down in the 2000s, but was restored in 2008 with old photographs as reference and repurposed as a multi-functional arts & culture center.



6 Xiude Worship Pavilion |
The "back lane hall" the older generation refers to is actually Xiude Worship Pavilion. This pavilion and Cide Temple ("across the bridge hall") are two important Buddhism holy locations in Yanshui.



Yue Jin Cultural & Heritage Development Association | No. 23, Zhongshan Rd.
The Association promotes community development, trains tour guides, and offers tours to let visitors experience the cultural atmosphere and transition of history in Yanshui.



8 Yanshui Catholic Church | No. 19, Ximen Rd.
Decorated with Chinese landscape paintings, this catholic church has murals inside that are based on the Bible. It has the world's only Eastern version of the Last Supper: Jesus and his twelve disciples are in Chinese garments and enjoying meat buns and steamed buns. This unique painting successfully combines western and eastern cultures and definitely should not be missed.

9 Wangye Temple | No. 16, Ln. 3, Zhongshan Rd.
The main deities worshiped here are Chi Fu Qian Sui, Li Fu Qian Sui, and Wu Fu Qian Sui. Other deities include the Monkey God, Da Ye (Lord Han De), Er Ye (Lord Lu Qing). For the residents in the nearby Wangye Lane, the temple and deities are part of their lives.



4 Yanshui Tourist Snack Town | No. 2-4, Zhongshan Rd.
In the past, snack vendors would gather next to the 7-11 convenience store on Zhongzheng Road in an area which was referred to as the "night market". After Zhongshan Road was extended, these former "night market" food stalls relocated to the present Tourist Snack Town.



10 Hubi Mazu Temple | No. 140, Zhongzheng Rd.
Yuegang Hubi Mazu Temple has a lot of precious history and art heritages: the door gods and murals are all done by late national treasure painting master Pan Li-shui, the ceramics cutting and pasting are works by Tainan master Ye Jin-yi, and the tablet inscriptions are important historical artifacts of Yanshui.



7 Yanshui Dazhong Temple | No. 7, Wumiao Rd.
This is a special municipality historical site. During the Period of Ming Loyalist Kokinga Rule, Yanshui Harbor was built as a trading port and the Jubo Pavilion was built next to the port as a resting site for traveling merchants. It is said that the Grand Lei Fu General, which was worshipped on one of the fishing boats, scared away sea pirates and later became an important spiritual support of the local fishermen.



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Wangye Lane |
The quaint narrow lane in front of Wangye Temple. The entrance still has long brick walls, showing the former glory of Yanshui.

Liancheng Lane |
The small lane behind the Octagon Building. It was named thus because of the Yeh family business "Yeh Liancheng". Its counterpart is Wangye Lane in the south.



11 Yanshui Townhouses |
During the Taishō era, the Japanese Occupation government actively conducted "street block correction" projects in Taiwan. The projects, which mainly targeted present Sanfu Road and Zhongzheng Road, straightened out the buildings on the streets. After all these years, many stores still kept their classical and elegant Japanese-western-style mansions, and the business name and family crest embossments can still be found on the pebbledashing facades.

Attractions in the area



Tainan Sacrificial Rites Martial Temple (Yanshui beehive fireworks) |
It is said that the temple was built during the reign of Ming Emperor Yongli and its present structure was a rebuilt version done in 1799. During the Meiji Period (Japanese Occupation Period), an epidemic struck Yanshui. Many people died and the locals did not know what to do. Luckily, they received a decree from the deity Lord Guan Yu which ordered the locals to light beehive fireworks on January 15th of the lunar calendar to get rid of the epidemic. The practice gradually evolved into the annual Lantern Festival Beehive fireworks event. In 2013, the event was listed as an international-class event on the Taiwan tourism calendar published by the MOTC Tourism Bureau.



An-Nei Sugar Refinery |
One of Taiwan's four old major sugar refineries. It was funded and built in 1903 by Wang Xue-nong and handed over to the Japanese in 1907 who named it the Yanshui Harbor Ltd An-Nei Sugar Refinery. After the Nationalist government came to Taiwan, it was renamed TSC An-Nei Sugar Refinery.



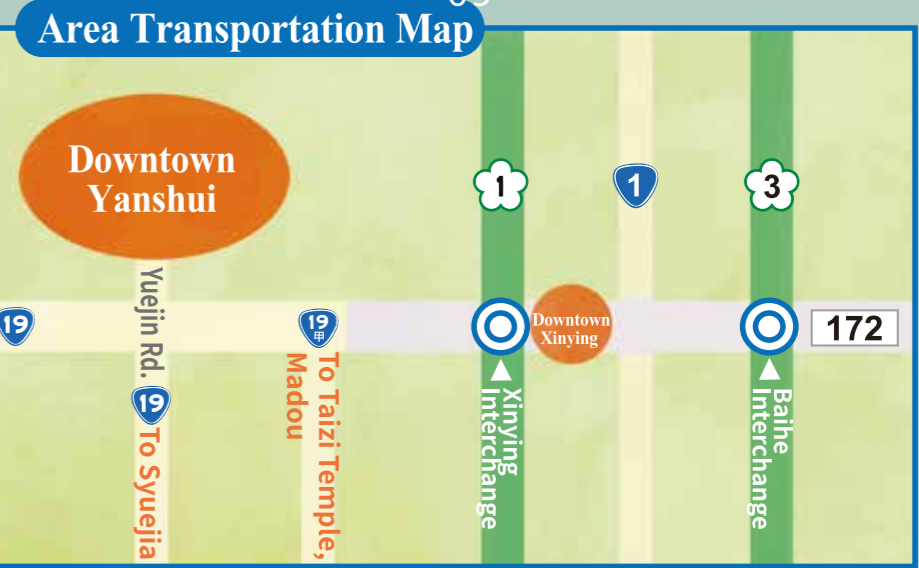
Taiwan Poetry Road |
In 2000, Yue Jin Cultural & Heritage Development Association paved the Taiwan Poetry Road with clay slates under the silk cotton tree lane in Tianliao community. The slates show masterpieces of over a dozen poets. Walking on the path is like going back through time and reviewing the many looks of Taiwan in the past century. Visitors also flock here every year when the silk cotton trees blossom.



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Map Legend					
	Roads		Brown Route Bus Stops		Temples and Religious Venues
	Water Zones		Restrooms		Parking
	Yanshui Yuejin Harbor Walking Route		ATMs		Gas Stations
	Story Wall		Classic Delicacies		



Recommended Itineraries

- 《One day in Yanshui》**
By car: you can visit surrounding attractions such as Jingliao Old Street, TSC Wusulin Recreational Park, Taiwan Orchid Plantation, WanPi Safari Zoo → Yanshui Yuejin Harbor, Yanshui Yuejin Lantern Festival (lunar new year period) → head home.
By bus: **Brown Line** Xinying → Old Qiaonan Street → Octagon Building → Tainan Sacrificial Rites Martial Temple → Yanshui Catholic Church → Yuejin Harbor Lantern Festival (lunar new year period) → head home.
- 《Two days in Yanshui》**
A Day one: Downtown Tainan → Black-faced Spoonbill Conservation Center → Bird-watching Pavilion → Cigu Salt Mountain, Taiwan Salt Museum → Beimen Jingzaijiao Tile-paved Salt Field → Nankunshen Daitian Temple → Downtown Xinying (stay the night).
 Day Two: Downtown Xinying → WanPi Safari Zoo → Taiwan Poetry Road → Yuejin Harbor → head home.
B Day one: TSC Wusulin Recreational Park → Taiwan Orchid Plantation → Baihe Daxian Temple → Guanziling Biyun Temple → Fire and Water Spring → Guanziling Hot Spring Area (stay the night).
 Day Two: Guanziling Hot Spring Area → Jingliao Old Street → Yuejin Harbor → head home

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Yanshui Yuejin Harbor Walking Route

- E02 Old Qiaonan Street ...D03 Yuejin Riverside Park ...C03 Yongcheng Theater ...
 C02 Yanshui Tourist Snack Town ...C02 Octagon Building ...C02 Xiude Worship Pavilion ...
 C01 Yanshui Dazhong Temple ...C02 Yanshui Catholic Church ...C02 Wangye Temple ...
 D02 Hubi Mazu Temple



※To make it easier to read, the scale of the map is slightly adjusted.