

Whimsical Northwest Corridor Communities

【Sharing the Happiness of Travel】

西北廊道

Explore secluded mountain forests and the beauty of nature.

Let a cooling waterfall wash away your worries.

Delight in the many shades of green in a bamboo forest.

Enjoy warm hospitality that enhances the scenic splendor.



Taiping Village Taiping Old Street



The scenic "Meishan Taiping 36 Bends" area begins at an elevation of 100 meters and eventually reaches 1,000 meters, with beautiful mountain views lining the way. The terminus is Taiping Old Street, part of a high mountain town that is rich in hospitality and historical interest. This old street, with its colorful century-old residences, is definitely worth a visit.

Ruilu Village

Wisteria flower viewing area (Ruilu Cha Hua Guesthouse)



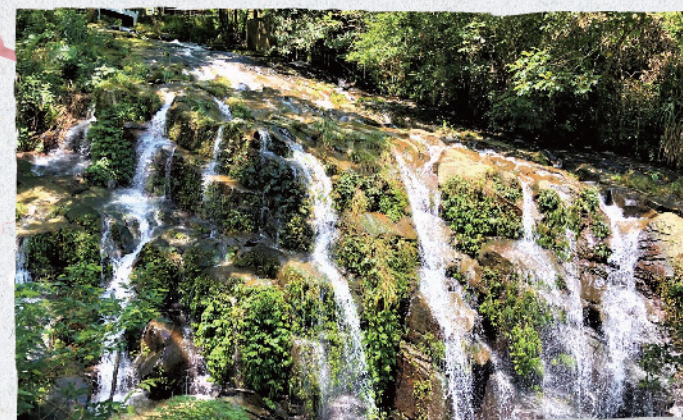
The wisteria in this area blooms in March and April. Visitors come from near and far to see these romantic purple blossoms. The wisteria flower viewing area in front of the Ruili Cha Hua Guesthouse provides a platform for a spectacular 180-degree view of the area. The scenic views are breathtaking throughout the year.



Ruilu Green Tunnel

This two-kilometer path is lined on both sides by thick bamboo forest and is within an area rich in plant ecology. This cloud-capped green tunnel resembles beautiful scenes from the film Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon.

Gentle breezes blow through rows of bamboo bringing with them a deep affection for nature. Take a relaxing stroll along this path, which stays naturally cool even on the hottest days.



Taixing Village Taixing Waterfall Trail

Measuring 700 meters in length with an elevation gain of 130 meters, this is a challenging scenic trail.

Along the way are tea plantations, waterfalls, and creeks. A pavilion and a waterfall observation deck provide good places to take a break. Enjoy a wonderful sensory experience, breathing in fresh air as you observe the natural beauty around you.

★As rainfall is often abundant in summer, this is the best time to view this waterfall



Wenfeng Village Wenfeng Visitor Center



The design of this center resembles the contours of a mountain slope. It's surrounded by natural beauty and the slate carvings at its entrance are images of the Northwest Corridor. This is a center for both education and recreation.

On the first floor is an exhibition space that introduces the area's ecology, culture, and attractions. On the second floor is a garden, which is also an outdoor viewing area. If you're lucky, you may hear the whistle of the Alishan Centennial Railway in the distance.



Laiji Village fuzu Workshop

The indigenous Tsou ancestors of the Laiji Community discovered this place while hunting wild boar, and they worked together to build this picturesque community.

The wild boar (known as "fuzu" in the Tsou language) has become this community's mascot. "Fuzu" sounds like "good fortune entering" in Chinese, thus community residents hope that each work of art they produce brings with it many blessings.



Renshou Village Yuanan Creek Ecological Park



This is an area of pristine forest and ecological diversity. The trails were designed based on natural engineering methods. Abundant water resources include the Yuanan, Xiangshan, and Xinhua waterfalls. This is an ecological park that combines nature, recreation, and trails.

The waterfalls here are especially impressive. Relax in the embrace of their magnificence and elegance.

★April to June is firefly season. Enjoy a stroll under a star-filled sky!

Taihe Village

Longzaiwei Tea Plantation Trail

The views of Big Tashan, Little Tashan, Xiangshan, and the area's tea plantations are spectacular. This wooden plank pathway follows the crest line, crossing a forest of fir trees that are on average 20 years old. Further on, Taihe Village comes into view. Along the upper part of the trail is a pavilion, the best observation point. During harvest season, one can observe people picking tea leaves along the mountain slopes and experience the distinctive fragrance of the tea.



Recommended Itineraries

One-day nature and nostalgia tour

Wenfeng Visitor Center ▶ Ruolan Market for lunch ▶ Ruili Green Tunnel ▶ Yuanan Creek Ecological Park

The Wenfeng Visitor Center provides a good starting point for your exploration of the spectacular mountain views of the Northwest Corridor and refreshing forest experiences. At the Ruolan Market, a woman who has operated a B&B here for 40 years shows off her crafts and tells stories of this area's past. A perfect and relaxing way to end the day is by viewing the waterfalls of the Yuanan Creek Ecological Park.



One-day coffee experiential tour

Yuantan Creek Ecological Park ▶ Qing Ye Villa for lunch ▶ 1314 Observation Deck

In the ecologically-rich Yuanan Creek Ecological Park, enjoy walking along trails that pierce through the forest and the cooling mist of magnificent waterfalls.

At noon, head to Ching Ye Villa. Each dish here is prepared from fresh produce grown by the owner to which is added abundant hospitality. After lunch, enjoy a cup of locally produced coffee lovingly brewed by hand.

Complete this wonderful day with a visit to Love Tower and the 1314 Observation Deck where you can declare your love for one another.



Ruifeng Village

1314 Observation Deck (Love Tower)

Located at a high point in Meishan's Ruifeng Village is the 1314 Observation Deck, which offers a 360-degree view of the surrounding mountains and tea plantations. Admire the crest line and enjoy the aroma of tea in the air. This deck is named "1314", as in Chinese this sounds like the phrase "together for life."

On this observation deck, declare your love for one another, take photos and post them on social media, while also making a wish for "happily ever after."



Erpingzai

Walk the Erpingzai Zhukeng River Trail to reach the Longgong Waterfall. The relatively flat terrain and mild climate make this a good area for farming.

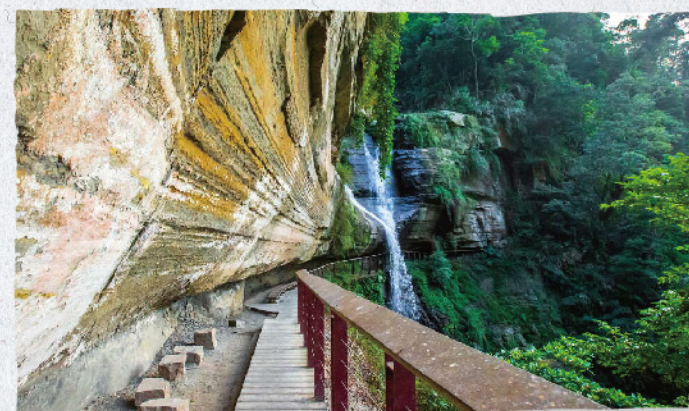
In this tranquil setting, slow down and enjoy nature. Looking out over vast fields, experience the romance of rural life.



Longgong Waterfall

The upper section of this waterfall has pot-shaped rocks over which the water flows like a curtain. Follow the trail to a natural palace-like setting. This powerful water column is like a silver cascade creating an outdoor symphony.

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Fengshan Village

Jiaolong Waterfall

Fengshan is Alishan Township's northernmost village. Jiaolong Waterfall is located along a rock face at the edge of Tashan in southeastern Fengshan. Formed from a fault, this is Taiwan's highest waterfall, measuring 846 meters from top to bottom. During the rainy season it separates into two levels, creating a magnificent sight.

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One-day tea culture tour

Taixing Waterfall Trail ▶ Look Tea House for lunch ▶ Taiping Old Street ▶ Tea tasting at Shan Cha Hua (Camellia) Tea House

Start out early on a challenging wooden plank trail with undulations up to almost seven meters in height. This leads to a forest waterfall.

At noon, head to the Look Tea House where a mother and daughter team work together to create delicious dishes from locally obtained ingredients. After lunch, stroll along Taiping Old Street to experience its history and culture. Afterwards, enjoy a perfect ending to the day by tasting high mountain teas.



Two-day sweet fragrance tour

Day 1 Amber café DIY coffee experience/lunch ▶ Ruel Ming Shiang Tea Tour ▶ Overnight at Ruili Cha Hua Guesthouse

Day 2 Tea tasting at Wang Ding Tea Plantation ▶ Ruili Green Tunnel ▶ Yuanan Visitor Center for lunch ▶ Yuanan Creek Ecological Park

High mountain coffees and teas are very aromatic, and they are wonderfully complemented by the beautiful mountains and clear waters characteristic of the Northwest Corridor. Immerse yourself in nature, relax, and become intoxicated by the romance of this mountainous area.



Three-day best of times tour

Day 1 Yuanan Creek Ecological Park ▶ Ming Yuan B&B for lunch/tea experience ▶ Ruili Green Tunnel ▶ Overnight at House of Ahan

Day 2 Princess Coffee ▶ 1314 Observation Deck ▶ Erpingzai for lunch ▶ Longgong Waterfall ▶ Overnight at Look Tea House

Day 3 Taixing Waterfall Trail ▶ Amber café/coffee experience ▶ Taiping Old Street

Savor wonderful scenery and hospitality, and spend time in solitude with nature or establish bonds with the locals to truly experience the romance of travel.

Follow County Highway 166 and connect to County Highway 162A. Along the way one can enjoy picturesque settings and interesting cultural experiences, all resulting in the creation of pleasant memories.



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