

Temple Prayer Tour

The unique Water Spirits Festival is held during the sixth lunar month each year.

Jinhu Wanshanye Temple

When Wanshanye Temple was located at Old Harbor, years of neglect, together with its remote location and inconvenient access, prompted the suggestion that it be rebuilt at Jinhu (New Harbor). The new temple was completed

in 1958. The new temple itself has been renovated and moved several times because of land subsidence and the building of highways. Today's impressive edifice is the result of a renovation in 2006. The most important local event is the Water Spirits Festival, which has been held in the sixth lunar month each year for more than a century. This is a unique religious celebration that is known throughout the island and has been registered as a national-class "important folk culture resource."

☎ No. 22, Fu'an Rd., Gangdong Village, Kouhu Township.
📞 05-797-7840

Haiqing Temple

Haiqing Temple, located beside the beach at Santiaolun in Sihü, is the ancestral shrine of all temples devoted to Bao Qing-tian in Taiwan. Its origins can be traced back to the Qianlong reign (1735–1796) of the Qing Dynasty. The temple was rebuilt at its present location after the original edifice was inundated by seawater during the Japanese occupation period (1895–1945). The present temple is the result of another reconstruction, completed in 2009. The host deity, Bao Qing-tian, is accompanied in the temple by the Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva and the Earth God. The temple has a recreation center and a 5-hectare plaza in front for group activities, as well as Haiqing Park to the side.

☎ No. 93, Haiqing Rd., Sihü Township.
📞 05-772-1005

Buying Flavorful Gifts

Kou Fu International Aquatic Products Co.



fairs. They are also regularly placed on Yunlin County's list of "10 top gift products."

☎ No. 5, Ci'ai Rd., Gangdong Village, Kouhu Township.
📞 05-797-2101

Hai-Zhong-Bao Mullet Roe

This company was established in 1941 by Li Fu-zai, who began by processing mullet roe, dried fish, and other dried foods in his home. The mullet roe is still processed in the traditional way, with more than 50 steps needed to produce the desired texture and taste. Mullet roe has become one of Yunlin's most popular gift products. The Hai-Zhong-Bao mullet roe factory allows tours by prior reservation; visitors can observe the production process with professional interpreters, and roast and taste mullet roe themselves.

☎ No. 478, Sec. 2, Chongwen Rd., Kouhu Township.
📞 05-7894755



First Eel Workshop

Punan Village in Kouhu Township is the only community in Taiwan where just about all the villagers raise eels. After marrying into the village, the proprietress of

Yan Zhu-ying, engaged in eel farming with her husband and finally became listed among Taiwan's top ten model fisher folk. Today her company sells its succulent eel all over Taiwan and takes customers on tours to learn about the various aspects of eel aquaculture—and even how to cook eel.

☎ No. 1-2, Waipu Rd., Kouhu Township.
📞 0963-120-203
📅 Tours by prearrangement only.



Wutiaogang Anxifu Temple

This temple in Taixi Township's Wutiaogang Village was built during the Jiaqing reign (1796–1820) for the worship of three Tang Dynasty notables enfeoffed as plague gods: General Chang Xun, Minister Li Mi, and General Mo Ying. Its main ceremony, held on the 10th day of the sixth lunar month, is the biggest festive event in Taixi. The awesome temple has a neat square-type layout, with two tall flagpoles in front erected in 1850. There is also a large garden with scenic waterfalls.

☎ No. 76, Zhongyang Rd., Wugang Village, Taixi Township.
📞 05-772-1005



Hanzailiao Wanshan Temple

The origin of this temple was a disastrous tsunami that struck the Jinhu area in 1845, killing thousands of people. The Daoguang Emperor, who ruled at the time, conferred the title "Wanshan Tonggui" ("Common End of Myriad Good Deeds") on the deceased; and his son, the Xianfeng Emperor, decreed that a "Wanshan Tonggui" stone tablet should be erected. The local people raised money for construction of a temple at Xiahu Harbor (Old Harbor) to pacify the souls of the dead. Because of the temple's structural decay and its inconvenience of access, the local people decided to build a new temple in Jinhu and move the deities into it. The new temple was completed in 1970, and the old one demolished. Another new temple was built in the northern palace style, with Southern Fujian-style interior decoration, in 1996. This is the temple we see today.

☎ No. 126, Hanliao, Taizi Village, Kouhu Township.
📞 05-797-1840

Accommodation

Xianghai B&B	No. 61, Zhonghe Rd., Xialun Village, 05-799-2851 Kouhu Township.
Haoxia B&B	No. 1, Dongxing Rd., 11th Neighborhood, 05-790-5385 Wunan Village, Kouhu Township.
Beihai B&B	No. 45, Minsheng Rd., Lundong Village, 05-799-1799 Kouhu Township.
Yingjia B&B	No. 131, Chenglong Rd., Chenglong 05-797-1237 Village, Kouhu Township.

Restaurants

Haiweizhen Fresh Seafood	No. 66, Haiqing Rd., Sihü Township.	05-772-1048
Ertou Fresh Seafood	No. 260, Yugang Rd., Xialun Village, Kouhu Township.	05-799-2930
A-li Seafood Restaurant	No. 280, Yugang Rd., Kouhu Township.	05-799-0031
Tonghai Seafood	No. 62, Taixing Rd., Taizi Village, Kouhu Township.	05-797-1016
Zhutiao-e Barrel-cooked Goose	No. 236, Shuijing Village, Kouhu Township.	05-790-6073
Geloina Clam Museum	No. 5-3, Yangyu Rd., Gangxi Village, Kouhu Township.	05-797-0503
Sister Lin's Black Fungus Drink	No. 7, Yangyu Rd., Gangxi Village, Kouhu Township.	05-797-0698
yuan Fresh Seafood	No. 112, Taixing Rd., Taizi Village, Kouhu Township.	05-797-2732
Minghu Seafood	No. 501-5, Sec. 2, Zhongzheng Rd., Kouhu Township.	05-789-1390
Hometown Meals	No. 91, Zhonghua St., Eliao Village, Kouhu Township.	0936-507-300
Xinhaiyuan Seafood	No. 8-1, Minzhu Rd., Gangdong Village, Kouhu Township.	05-797-0251
Shrimp Club Pond Restaurant	No. 1, Dongxing Rd., Wunan Village, Kouhu Township.	0922-732-776



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Yunlin County Culture and Travel Website



Self Drive

- ◆ From the north: Take Freeway 1 or Freeway 3 and exit at the system interchange. Drive west on Expressway 78 to the Taixi terminus, then proceed south on Provincial Highway 61 and Provincial Highway 17 to the destination.
- ◆ From the south: Take Freeway 1 or Freeway 3 and exit at the system interchange. Drive west on Expressway 82 to the Dongshi terminus, then proceed north on Provincial Highway 61 and Provincial Highway 17 to the destination.

Public Transportation

- ◆ THSR Yunlin Station : 02-6626-8000
No. 301, Zhanqian E. Rd., Huwei Township, Yunlin County.
06:30-23:45
www.thsrc.com.tw
- ◆ TRA Customer Service : 0800-765-888
www.railway.gov.tw
- ◆ Bus
(1) Solar Bus 05-532-6167
<http://www.solarbus.com.tw>
(2) Ubus 0800-241-650
<http://www.ubus.com.tw/>
(3) Taisi Bus 05-632-2284
<http://www.tsbus.com.tw/index.htm>
(4) Taichung Bus 0800-800-126
<http://www.tcbus.com.tw/index.html>
(5) Chiayi Bus 05-275-0895
<http://www.cibus.com.tw>

