

Ancient Trail of Mount Taiwu

Hiking Tour for 100 Lesser Peaks of Taiwan



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Caicuo Tourist Information Station

Service Information

- Alpenstock rental is available
- Travel information inquiries
- Reserving expert tour guides
- Serving Simple and light meals
- Wireless Navigator Rental
- Serving Kinmen Island's unique Die dou hua tea
- Displaying Kinmen cultural and creative arts
- Recreation and supplements



2017 Mount Taiwu Photography Competition

- Step 1 : Go to "<https://www.facebook.com/visitkinmen2017>" and click "Like".
- Step 2 : Click "Event" and find "2017 Mount Taiwu Photography Competition" and upload your photograph. After naming your photograph, you can participate in the voting.
- Step 3 : Share your photograph to let the world see the Mount Taiwu. The more "Likes" you get, the better chance you will win.
- Step 4 : The winners will be announced within 10 days after the end of each theme, and the curator will make contacts with the winners.

The Themes and Rules for the Photography Competition

This event designs 4 themes based on the concept of passing of time. Please upload your photographs related to the theme in accordance with the submission periods announced below:

- 10/17-1/16: Daybreak
- 5/17-8/16: Sunset
- 1/17-4/16: Sunshine
- 9/17-12/16: Nightfall

- ※Registration: Anyone who is interested in participating in this event People of all ages, nationalities, occupations and genders are welcomed to register and participate in the event.
- ※Rules and Prizes
- (1)The photograph that gets the most votes of each theme will win a two days independent travel to Kinmen for two people
- (2)The photograph that gets the 2nd most votes in each theme will win the accommodation voucher for hotels or B&B in Kinmen
- (3)The photograph that gets the 3rd most votes in each theme will win the souvenirs of Kinmen.
- (4)The photograph that gets the most votes in each theme can also participate in the lucky draw to win additional souvenirs of Kinmen.

Roadmap of Caicuo Ancient Trail



- Length of trail: 1500m
- Trail introductions: natural rock and stone trails
- Tour introductions : (Mount Taiwu was named one of the 100 Lesser Peaks of Taiwan in 2003 by the Sports Affairs Council of the Executive Yuan for the purpose of promoting the hiking)
Caicuo Village Tour > Set off from the ancient trail, enjoy the native plants along the way and interact with the nature in the historical and cultural atmosphere > Lover's Bridge, Monk's Rock, Yuan Lu Lake, 120 Stairs Ancient Trail, Million Beautiful Scenery, Yuan Monument, Haiyin Temple > Return to Caicuo Village from the original route > Take a rest at Caicuo Tourist Information Station

※Due to the safety concern, you are advised NOT to make this tour before and after rains.

※Children under 12 years of age are not suitable for hiking

Traffic information:

- By car or by motorcycle
- By bus

- Take a bus from Jin-cheng Bus Station to Shanwai or Shamei to transfer to other transportations
- Take bus 18A at Shanwai Bus Station
- Take bus 18A at Shamei Bus Station

The Mount Taiwu, located in the central Kinmen, is the highest peak of Kinmen at 253 meters above sea level. The local chronicle of Kinmen recorded that it is "steep and nothing but stones, and if you look closely it is like the shape of a hat of a knight", so it was named "Mount Taiwu". The local chronicle of Kinmen also recorded that "in the Wujiang section where it goes to the sea, an immortal is lying on the ground." When one lookover from the Ronghu Reservoir, it looks like an immortal fell onto the ground, so it was named "Immortal Platform". Since ancient times, Mount Taiwu has always been a part of life for Kinmen residents, either for sports, recreations, or exercises. It changes to different styles as the historical role of Kinmen changes, so Mount Taiwu is rich in historical relics, and native plants can be seen everywhere. Although Mount Taiwu is rather small, as it is composed in Granite, it is very challenging to climb so it was listed as one of the 100 Lesser Peaks of Taiwan. Therefore, it is the best place to practice rock climbing. In addition to the well known "Wu-Wang-Zai-Ju" and the 1,000-year-old Haiyin Temple, the Caicou Ancient Trail is also waiting for you to make a challenge.

Twelve wonders of Mount Taiwu



Lover's Bridge



Monk's Rock



Yuan Lu Lake



120 Stairs



Overlooking the full view of Jinsha Township



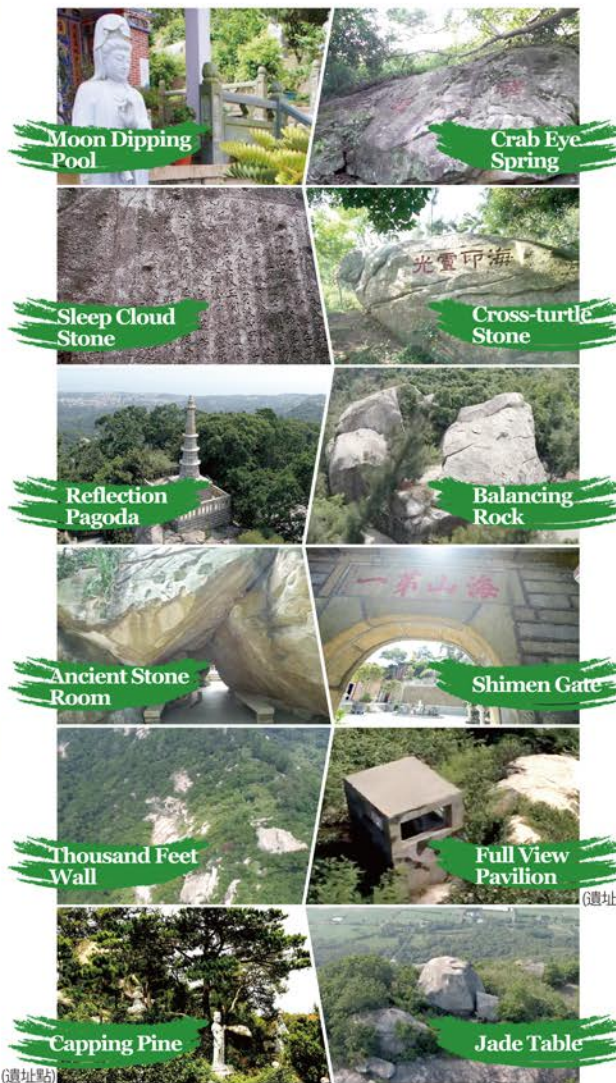
Yuan Monument



Haiyin Temple



Former Residence of Tsai Fu-I



Information of Expert Tour Guides of Ancient Trail of Mount Taiwu

- Reservation hotline : 082-354246
0937-723873
(Please submit your reservation two days before your visit.)
- The tour is limited to 2 – 20 people.
The average visit to the tour lasts approximately 3-3.5 hours
Tour charges: NT\$1,888 per tour



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- For more information about the expert tour guides, please visit our official website at www.visitkinmen.com.tw



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