

## 2Day Tour → Two-Day Slow Travel

From Mountain Trails to Ocean Breezes – Discover Chiayi at a Leisurely Pace

### A Route Forest & Mountain Escape

**Highlight**

Explore the hidden corners of Alishan's forests and experience the gentle swing of indigenous village life!

#### DAY 1

A-1  
**Fengqihu & its Trail** →

Ride the Forest train, enjoy trail walking, explore old streets, and savor tasty local food

A-3  
**Alishan National Forest Recreation Area**

Witness Alishan's five natural wonders: sunrise, sea of clouds, forests, railway, and sunset glow

#### DAY 2

A-4  
**Explore Alishan National Forest Recreation Area**

Ride the forest train at dawn for sunrise views, followed by a rejuvenating forest bath

A-6  
**Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum**

A museum dedicated to Asian art and culture

### B Route Tea Country Retreat – A Fragrant Mountain Journey

**Highlight**

Wander through misty tea farms, from hillside tea plantations to the rich aroma of local brews—one cup tells the story of a whole mountain!

#### DAY 1

B-1  
**Guanyin Waterfall** →

A graceful cascade flowing from the cliff, in the shape of a standing Guanyin statue

B-3  
**Green Tunnel**

A tranquil bamboo forest path perfect for a mindful stroll



A-2  
**YUYUPAS Cou Cultural Tribe Park**

Marvel at scenic mountain views, terraced tea fields, and traditional Cou architecture

**Accommodation**

Overnight Stay at the Alishan National Forest Recreation Area

A-5  
**Eryanping Trail**

Best place to experience the sea of clouds, rolling clouds, and stunning sunsets

A-7  
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B-2  
**Taixingyan Trail**

A peaceful trail through tea fields with sweeping ridge views

**Accommodation**

Overnight Stay in Ruili

### DAY 2

B-4  
**Haishu Mountain 1314 Observation Deck** →

A 360-degree panoramic view of terraced tea fields

B-6  
**Themed Factory Tour**  
(Umetonya, Ball Planet, Gaia Manor, Château De Jourdeness, T.K. Food City Square, CarolBrass Tourism Factory)

Family-friendly themed factories with interactive experiences

### C Route Cultural Journey – A Creative Slow Travel Experience

**Highlight**

From tidal flat ecology to centuries-old temples, dive deep into the cultural and natural essence of Chiayi.

#### DAY 1

C-1  
**Dongshi Waisanding Sandbar** →

Take a fishing raft to explore the unique coastal ecosystem

C-3  
**Tsui-to-thau Creative Cluster**

Showa-era Japanese dormitories with a history of over 80 years

**Accommodation**

Stay overnight in Puzi or Taibao Township

#### DAY 2

C-5  
**Singang Incense Artistic Culture Garden** →

Taiwan's first cultural center dedicated to the art of incense

C-6  
**Fengtian Temple**

A county-designated historic site honoring Mazu, Queen of Heaven

C-8  
**Bantaoyao Crafts Studio of Jiaozhi Pottery & Chien-Nien**

A whimsical blend of classical-style architecture and mosaic tile art

B-5  
**Taiping Suspension Bridge**  
(Yunzhinan Trail & Taiping Old Street)

Stroll through the scenic suspension bridge at an altitude of 1,000 meters above sea level

B-7  
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C-2  
**Budai Tourist Fish Market**

A key seafood hub and a showcase of Chiayi's fishing culture

C-4  
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C-7  
**Pei Gui Hall**

A heritage building; ancestral home of Lin Hwai-min, the founder of Cloud Gate Dance Theatre

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## 3Day Tour → Three-Day Slow Travel

Between Mountains and the Sea – Savor the Soulful Pace of Chiayi!

### A Route Let's Go! Alishan, Here We Come!

**Highlight**

Step into one of the "52 Places to Go in 2025" chosen by the *New York Times* and discover the iconic beauty of Alishan and its forest railway.

#### DAY 1

A-1  
**Cou Veoveoana Cultural and Creative Park** →

Hands-on introduction to Alishan's Cou heritage

A-3  
**Alishan National Forest Recreation Area**

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#### DAY 2

A-4  
**Explore Alishan National Forest Recreation Area** →

Ride the forest train at dawn for sunrise views, followed by a rejuvenating forest bath

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#### DAY 3

A-7  
**Suantown Sugar Factory Cultural Park** →

Savor shaved ice sweet treat, enjoy mini rail rides, and visit heritage buildings of Japanese-style dormitories



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A-2  
**Fengqihu**

Try Fengqihu's famous railway bento and stroll in its old street area

**Accommodation**

Overnight stay at the Alishan National Forest Recreation Area



A-5  
**Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum**

A museum dedicated to Asian art and culture

**Accommodation**

Stay overnight in Puzi or Taibao Township

A-8  
**Zengwen Reservoir**

Take a boat tour and spot eagles soaring above the reservoir



**Three-Day Slow Travel**

## B Route Cou! To the Tribal Heartland

**Highlight**

Discover the rich Cou culture unique to Chiayi, explore hidden mountain sanctuaries, and embark on a healing journey through indigenous life.

#### DAY 1

B-1  
**Taiping Suspension Bridge** →

Taiwan's highest-altitude scenic suspension bridge

B-3  
**Fengqihu**

Try the famous Fengqihu railway bento and stroll in its old street area

#### DAY 2

B-4  
**Shizhuo Hiking Trails** →

A series of scenic trails themed around tea, mist, clouds, sunsets, cherry blossoms, and love



B-8  
**Minxiong Themed Factories**  
( Pineapple Hill, Kumquat Tourism Factory, Chiayi Distillery, Capshow Aesthetic Medicine Tourism Factory )

Fun, hands-on factory experiences full of local flavor and creativity

**Accommodation**

Overnight stay in hotels or B&B nearby

B-9  
**Fengtian Temple**

A county-designated historic site honoring Mazu, Queen of Heaven



B-10  
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B-2  
**Laiji Village**

A Cou village dotted with adorable wild boar stone.

**Accommodation**

Overnight stay in hotels or B&B nearby

B-5  
**YUYUPAS Cou Cultural Tribe Park**

"YUYUPAS" means "prosperity and well-being" in the Cou language

B-6  
**Eryanping Trail**

Best place to experience the sea of clouds and sunset views.

**Accommodation**

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## LEISURELY CHIAYI The Land of Sunlight





## 1 Day Tour → One-Day Slow Travel

Chiayi - A Journey to Savor, a Place to Remember, Ranked Taiwan's Top 100 Destination

## Shortlist



### A Journey Above the Clouds

Taiiping Sky Bridge

#### Highlight

Stroll across Taiwan's highest scenic suspension bridge and witness the sweeping view of sea of clouds.

A-1

#### Taiiping Suspension Bridge (Yunzhinan Trail)

Taiwan's highest-altitude scenic suspension bridge

A-3

#### Themed Factory Tour

(Umetorya, Ball Planet, Gaia Manor, Château De Jourdeness, T.K. Food City Square, Carol Brass Tourism Factory)

Family-friendly theme factories with interactive experiences

A-4

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### A Taste of Indigenous Life

Explore Veoveoana Tribe

#### Highlight

Visit the lowest-altitude indigenous village in the Alishan area and experience Cou indigenous culture alongside a beloved sika deer sanctuary – perfect for families!

B-1

#### Cou Veoveoana Cultural and Creative Park

Hands-on introduction to Alishan's Cou cultural heritage

B-3

#### Jhongpu Granary Agricultural Park – Rang Rang Shop

Curated quality local goods from Chiayi

B-4

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### A Journey of Cultural Inspiration

Southern Branch of National Palace Museum

#### Highlight

Discover exquisite Asian art works, explore Chiayi's sugar factory railway heritage, and trace the rhythm of culture in motion!

C-1

#### Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum

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C-3

#### Tsui-to-thau Creative Cluster

Chiayi County's first cultural hub, featuring historic Japanese-style buildings

C-4

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### Slow Down and Explore Nature

Fenqihu Getaway

#### Highlight

Breathe deep in the forest trails, sample street food along old streets, and soak in the charm of a misty mountain town.

D-1

#### Fenqihu & its Trails

Ride the Forest train, enjoy trail walking, explore charming old streets, and savor tasty local food

D-3

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### A Tranquil Journey Through Tea Fields and Mountain Trails

Best Place to Experience the Sea of Clouds – Eryanping Trail

#### Highlight

One of the most beloved trails along the Alishan Highway, leading to a hidden Cou sanctuary where clouds drift leisurely and your worries fade away!

E-1

#### Eryanping Trail

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E-3

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## 2026 Taiwan Lantern Festival in Chiayi

Date :

3/3 (TUE) – 3/15 (SUN)

Location :

①

Chiayi County Government

②

Taizi Boulevard

③

Southern Branch of the National Palace Museum



One-Day Slow Travel

## Railway Slow Travel

Ride the iconic Alishan Forest Railway, climbing from 30 meters to 2,216 meters above sea level—into one of the "52 Places to Go in 2025" selected by *The New York Times*.



Main Line



Branch Line



#### Alishan Express



Ticket Information



#### Formosensis



Ticket Information



#### Vivid Express



Ticket Information



#### Public Transport

Day1 Chiayi → Zhuqi → Fenqihu (Stay for 1.5 hours) → Alishan → Overnight Stay

Day2 Alishan → Zhuqi → Chiayi → (Transfer) 2026 Taiwan Lantern Festival



#### Self-Guided Road Trip

Day1 Experience Cou indigenous culture → Alishan tea & coffee → Overnight Stay

Day2 Alishan Station → Zhushan Station (Sunrise viewing) → Leisure walk in Alishan National Forest Recreation Area → Fenqihu Old Street & Trails → 2026 Taiwan Lantern Festival



Railway Slow Travel

## Transportation Information

Some remote tribal communities in the Alishan area are not accessible by bus. Visitors are advised to book transportation services with local B&Bs in advance.

### Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR)

→ From THSR Chiayi Station, you can transfer to the BRT shuttle bus to reach Puzi City or Chiayi Railway Station, then transfer to Chiayi County bus or Chiayi Bus services to reach various attractions.

### Taiwan Railway (TR)

→ Take any train on the Western Trunk Line to Dalin, Minxiong, Jiabei, Chiayi, Shuishang, or Nanjing stations. From there, transfer to Chiayi County bus or Chiayi Bus services to reach tourist destinations.

### By Car

→ Take National Freeway No. 1 and exit at Dalin, Minxiong, Chiayi, Shuishang, or the Chiayi System Interchange, or take National Freeway No. 3 and exit at Meishan, Zhuqi, Jhongpu, or the Shuishang System Interchange. You may also connect via Provincial Highway 82 (East-West Expressway) and then continue on local roads to reach the scenic spots.



#### THSR Chiayi Station

TEL /4066-3000  
No. 168, Gaotie West Road, Taibao City, Chiayi County



#### Taiwan Railway Chiayi Railway Station

TEL /05-2228904  
No. 528, Zhongshan Road, Chiayi City



#### Chiayi Bus (Zhongshan Station)

TEL /05-2223194  
No. 503, Zhongshan Road, Chiayi City



#### Alishan Forest Railway Network Ticketing System

TEL /05-2768094 (Beimen Station)  
TEL /05-2679200 (Alishan Station)



#### Chiayi County Bus Service Administration

TEL /05-2788177  
No. 635, Section 2, Daya Road, Chiayi City



#### Taiwan Tourist Shuttle

Ruli Route (operates on holidays only), Southern Branch of the NPM route Alishan Route A & B, and The West Coast Expressway  
TEL /0800-011765