

One Day Kaohsiung City Tour

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Lianchitan (Lotus Pond) 蓮池潭 Lianchitan (Lotus Pond) is one of Kaohsiung's most traditional scenic areas, and was listed as one of the "Eight Sights of Fongshan" in the Qing Dynasty. There are pavilions by the beach, massive statues of gods and the "old city", surrounded by the city wall, living settlements such as historical sites, old houses, and military dependents' villages and you can also sample Zuoying's rich, diverse food in the old streets and traditional markets. The Longhu Tower (Dragon Tiger Tower 龍虎塔) is the most famous scenic spot in Lianchitan. Constructed in 1976, the tower is seven stories tall, and the dragon and tiger doors are its entrance and exit. Its walls are decorated with koji pottery, which represent proselytizing stories, from a variety of artists. The tower's body is connected the Nine-Turn Bridge (Jiuqu Bridge)) and is set off by the lake. There is a rule when visiting the Longhu Tower: enter at the dragon's mouth and exit from the tiger's mouth; this will allow you to avoid bad fortune and enjoy good luck. You can enjoy a 360-degree view of Lianchitan's scenery.



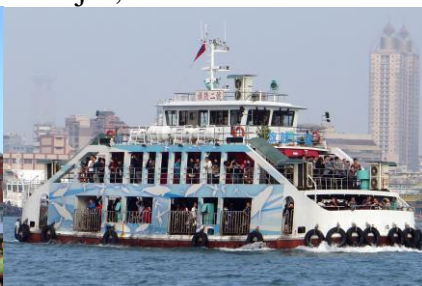
The Pier-2 Art Center 駁二特區 Situated in the basin No. 3 of Kaohsiung Port, it has been made into a unique open art space, providing artists and students with an environment in which to express themselves, and has already become Kaohsiung's most popular cultural spot. All kinds of art activities are held irregularly in the District, bringing a rich artistic air to the port metropolis of Kaohsiung, and also bringing a new tide of southern art in Kaohsiung. The western railway line, which previously brought goods to the docks, has now become Kaohsiung's busiest cycling trail, and amazing works of art await discovery in the District's public spaces. Visitors can also go to the Hamasen Railway Cultural Park and witness how the passage of time has affected Kaohsiung's first railway station.



◎Lunch (Kaohsiung local flavor food) in the restaurant of Banana Pier

Banana Pier was a storehouse used exclusively for the bananas Taiwan exported, but now it is a famous restaurant with shops. The Maritime Affairs Bureau has named it the "Sea Viewing platform".

Cijin Ferry 旗津輪渡 Take a ferry to Cijin, Cijin Ferry station's distinctive exterior attracts many travelers, overlooking the Kaohsiung area, as well as the major boats, with many fresh and tasty seafood restaurants and famous beach around Cijin, whether adults and children can have fun here.



Cijin Beach 旗津海水浴場 A beautiful beach with fine sand, whenever a holiday or hot summer comes It is always a hot spot for tourists to cool off in the heat of Kaohsiung.



Cihou Lighthouse 旗后燈塔 Situated atop Cihou Mountain, the snow-white, dazzling Cihou Lighthouse which watches over Kaohsiung Port is a symbol of Kaohsiung. The square lighthouse was built by the British to provide ships with illumination in 1883. An octagonal domed brick tower was constructed beside the original lighthouse in 1918 in the Japanese Colonial Era. With its white base and black top, and a balcony running round the outside, the 15.2- meter tower is very striking. The broad perspective its location on Cihou Mountain affords it allows one to take in all of the scenery of the Taiwan Strait and Kaohsiung City at a glance.



Cihou Fort 旗后砲台 Qing Tongzhi 13, the Japanese invasion of the Lang Joe (Hengchun), the Qing Dynasty sent Baozhen to Taiwan, in addition to fighting the Japanese army, but also sent people to build the two forts, the national two-class monument. The entrance of the fort is "eight" glyph, doorway the title of "Megatron South" four words, and the door brick wall, there is a brick "happy" word, symbolizing the traditional jiqing significance, in Taiwan's Fort monuments, very rare. There were four cannon seats, the building material to iron, cement and red brick as the main building material, is a powerful modern Western-style fort, its fort all buildings are deeply characteristic.



Xizi Bay 西子灣 Take a ferry back to Xizi Bay. the Xizi sunset of Xizi Bay is one of Kaohsiung's eight scenic spots. It is the best place to enjoy the sunset.



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