

Shuang'ao Short Trip

Su'ao and Nantaniao
are even more enjoyable to explore at a leisurely pace



Transportation Information

- Driving by yourself:**
 - Exit at the Su'ao Interchange on National Highway 5, continue on Provincial Highway 9 to enter Su'ao City, or continue towards Nanfang'ao for about 10 minutes to reach Nanfang'ao.
 - Take Provincial Highway 9 through Luodong to reach Su'ao, enter the city, or continue to follow the signs to Nanfang'ao.
 - Go south along Provincial Highway 2, turn right onto Su'ao East Road after entering Su'ao, turn right onto Su'ao Central Road after crossing Baimi Bridge, and then onto Zhongshan Road Section 1. Or continue along Provincial Highway 2 to Jiangxia Road to reach Nanfang'ao Visitor Center.
- Public transportation:**

Take the TRA to Su'ao Station and walk into the city.
To continue to Nanfang'ao, transfer to bus routes 1766, 1791, Red 2, Green 28 or the 121 E-Land free shuttle bus.
- GPS navigation:**
 - Su'ao Railway Station: N24.595012, E121.851339
 - Nanfang'ao Visitor Center: N24.584456, E121.864367

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Baimi Wooden Clog Village and Bihanxuan Bird Park

Formerly known as "White Rice Urn," this village incorporates traditional clogs into cultural and artistic concepts. The Bihanxuan Bird Park showcases rare bird feathers, including the phoenix (Great Argus pheasants), horned pheasants, and others. Lucky visitors may get the chance to see the majestic Taiwan Mikado Pheasant, a nationally protected bird species.



Wulaokeng Scenic Area

Wulaokeng Scenic Area lies at the junction of Dongshan Township and Su'ao Township, featuring the picturesque convergence of the Xincheng River and surrounding mountains. Known as "Wulao Forest Spring," the crystal-clear stream is recognized as one of Lanyang's "eight new scenic views." Locally grown tea, praised for its delightful aroma and sweetness, thrives in the area. With the development of Wulaokeng into a scenic destination, it has become an ideal spot for outdoor activities like water play, boating, and camping.



Su'ao is surrounded by mountains and faces the ocean to the east. It has rare cold spring resources, attracting tourists from June to August. The region is also famous for its precious deep-sea corals. Nanfang'ao Fishing Harbor, known as the "Home of Mackerel", has held the annual Mackerel Festival from September to November for over 20 years. Other attractions include Tofu Cape, Neipi Coast, and the well-known Golden and Coral Matsu statues.

NCFTA Yilan Park

As part of the National Center for Traditional Arts, this 24-hectare park revolves around the theme of "three" – three exhibition halls, three streets, three structures. Visitors can experience crafts and DIY activities, enjoy traditional opera, explore market streets for delicious food and local specialties, and appreciate the architecture and craftsmanship. The park frequently hosts craft exhibitions, invites artisans to set up shops, and offers boat rides to the Dongshan River Water Park.



Su'ao Cold Spring Park and Qixingling Trail

Su'ao boasts a unique 21°C carbonated cold spring, known for its abundant rainfall and limestone layers rich in carbon dioxide. The Qixingling Trail, starting near Su'ao Cold Spring, spans about 4,750 meters, concluding at Qixingling Park, 230 meters above sea level. Enjoy panoramic views of Lanyang Plain, Guishan Island, and cultural landscapes from Su'ao Harbor to Nanfang'ao Fishing Village along the way.



Wuweigang Waterbird Refuge

Su'ao District: Home of Cold Springs



Wuweigang Waterbird Refuge

Situated southeast of the Lanyang Plain, Wuweigang offers views of Guishan Island to the north and Qixingling to the south. Established in 1993 as Taiwan's first protected waterfowl area, it welcomes thousands of migratory birds from September to March. The site boasts over 170 bird species, including Eurasian spoonbills, spot-billed ducks, and northern pintails.



Alishi Cold Spring

Located on Zhongyuan Road and sharing its source with Su'ao Cold Spring, Alishi Cold Spring features 21°C pure carbonated spring water, unique to Italy and Su'ao, Taiwan. Besides bathing and water play areas, there's also a section for foot soaking and laundry for residents.

Su'ao Cold Spring Business District

This district is a hub for local cuisine and specialties, including Yilan beef tongue pastry, cold spring health tofu, and seafood dishes. In recent years, many artisans have set up shops, and young entrepreneurs have opened specialty restaurants, cafes, and trendy stores. It's a perfect place for souvenir shopping and enjoying local delicacies.



Su'ao Harbor

Su'ao Harbor, surrounded by Beifang'ao to the north and the Nanfang'ao isthmus to the south, resembles a crab's claws embracing the water. The curved Beifang'ao serves as a natural breakwater, resisting strong northeast monsoons, making Su'ao a naturally excellent harbor.

Nanfang'ao Visitor Center

Designed with green architecture principles, the Nanfang'ao Visitor Center includes rainwater recycling, natural lighting, and efficient ventilation. The interior adopts multi-level layouts, ensuring transparent sightlines that integrate indoor spaces with coastal views. The result is a modern architectural style harmonizing with the surrounding mountains and sea.



Golden Matsu and Coral Matsu

Nanfang'ao boasts two distinguished Matsu temples. Nantian Temple, situated across the First Fishing Port, is the local religious focal point, housing the renowned "Golden Matsu" statue crafted from 200 kilograms of pure gold. Next to the Visitor Center, Jin'an Temple hosts the "Coral Matsu" statue, featuring a head and hands made from precious coral gemstones.



CCCB Coral Museum and Lucky Art Crayon Factory

The CCCB Coral Museum preserves precious red corals from the Nanfang'ao sea and exhibits delicate coral art creations, showcasing the region's marine treasures. The Lucky Art Crayon Factory, Yilan's inaugural tourism factory, provides engaging activities such as graffiti painting, wax and colored pencil DIY, and body painting.



Nanfang'ao Seafood Street

Nanfang'ao's seafood street features a variety of seafood restaurants and stir-fry shops. Developed into a bustling tourist destination, the area guarantees freshness, affordability, and introduces many unique culinary offerings developed by local businesses. It's a haven for satisfying culinary cravings.



Temple Street Snacks

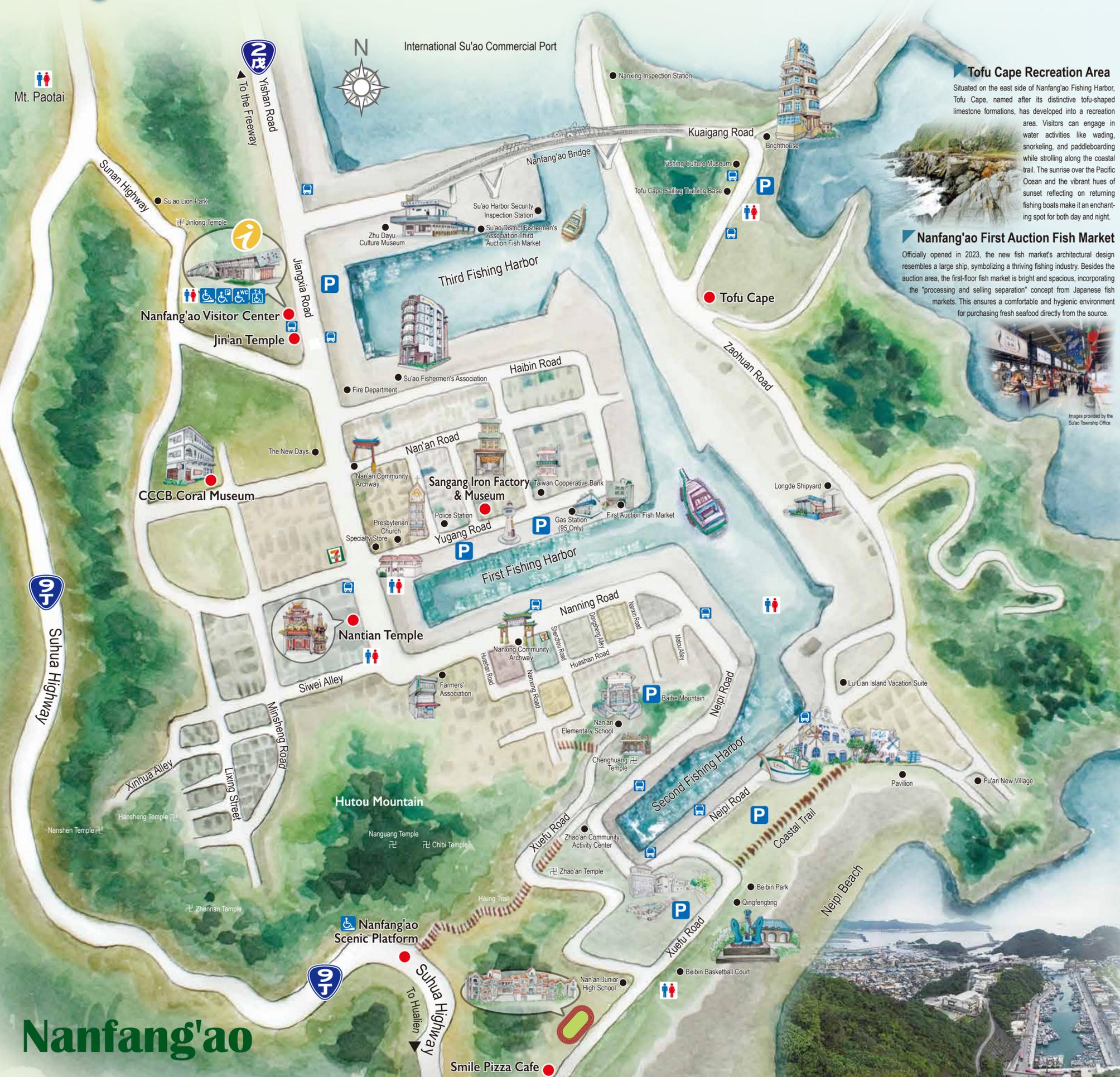
Adjacent to Nantian Temple, this street boasts renowned local snacks. The rice cake combines fresh fish floss and minced pork, complemented by crispy pickles. Handmade white-meat meatballs and meat soup, classic shaved ice shops, and three-color peanut rolls with ice cream are top recommendations. The "fei hu fish ball," made from fresh flying fish, offers a flavorful experience. The handmade "black sugar cake," a low-sugar vegetarian choice with a soft, chewy texture, is a popular treat among tourists and a favored gift for Matsu.



Nanfang'ao District: Home of Mackerel

Taiwan's annual mackerel catch is about 40,000 tons, of which 90% comes from Nanfang'ao, giving it the name of "Home of Mackerel". Mackerel can be caught throughout the year, but it is at its fattest and most delicious at the end of the year. Every winter, Nanfang'ao holds a grand Mackerel Festival to celebrate the arrival of the season's best mackerel.

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Nanfang'ao Fishing Harbor and Bridge

Nanfang'ao Fishing Harbor, situated in Su'ao Harbor, is among Taiwan's three major fishing ports, celebrated for its abundant seafood from nearby fishing grounds. The newly finished Nanfang'ao Bridge, unveiled in late 2022, blends mackerel and sea wave elements. It includes separate pedestrian walkways, inviting visitors to stroll to observation decks on both sides for scenic views. Since its debut, it has emerged as a new landmark for Nanfang'ao visitors.



Tofu Cape Recreation Area

Situated on the east side of Nanfang'ao Fishing Harbor, Tofu Cape, named after its distinctive tofu-shaped limestone formations, has developed into a recreation area. Visitors can engage in water activities like wading, snorkeling, and paddleboarding while strolling along the coastal trail. The sunrise over the Pacific Ocean and the vibrant hues of sunset reflecting on returning fishing boats make it an enchanting spot for both day and night.

Nanfang'ao First Auction Fish Market

Officially opened in 2023, the new fish market's architectural design resembles a large ship, symbolizing a thriving fishing industry. Besides the auction area, the first-floor fish market is bright and spacious, incorporating the "processing and selling separation" concept from Japanese fish markets. This ensures a comfortable and hygienic environment for purchasing fresh seafood directly from the source.



Sangang Iron Factory & Museum

Established in 1962, this iron factory specialized in maintaining fishing boats until it closed in 2004, making it the area's longest-standing facility of its kind. In its transformation into a museum, the first floor showcases mechanical working machines, the second floor exhibits art installations using components from 1950s fishing villages, the third floor serves as a local exhibition space, and the fourth floor provides a panoramic view of Nanfang'ao Harbor.



Naturally formed land-connected island - Bija Mountain

The coastal cape and beach on the southern side of Nanfang'ao form the largest and most well-known sandy neck cape in Taiwan. Looking from the mountain, a series of small hills lie horizontally on the sea, with an elevation of less than 100 meters. The three hills on the right side are arranged like a pen holder, hence the local name Bija or "Pen Holder" Mountain.



Crescent-shaped Neipi Bay

Following Neipi Road around the fishing port and turning along the uphill lane, there lies a vast area of sand dunes facing the Pacific Ocean. Two distinct terrains, one marked by erosion and the other by sedimentation, can be observed here. The beach takes on an arc shape, creating a unique and special landscape. Positioned between the mountains and the sea, it is a popular spot for enjoying the sunrise and watching the waves. Couples often frequent the area, and it is locally known as "Lover's Bay."



Nanfang'ao Scenic Platform

Found at the 108th kilometer of the Suhua Highway, this is the first stop upon entering the Northeast Coast and Yilan Coast National Scenic Area from Hualien. Evolving from a parking lot into a wooden boardwalk, it stands on a cliff, granting expansive views of Nanfang'ao Fishing Harbor, Neipi Beach, Bihua Mountain, Tofu Cape, and beyond. On clear days, the view extends to Su'ao Harbor and Guishan Island.



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