





## 1 Fulong



Originally known as Waziao, Fulong developed during the Japanese Colonial Period. It was a substitute for Audi as a midpoint along the Keelung-Yilan railway, and was known as both Audi Post and New Audi. Around Fulong Station many stores sell blondang (lunch boxes), a local delicacy famous around Taiwan and one that many travelers will pick up as they pass through town.

## 2 Fulong Beach



Located in Gongliao District at the mouth of Shuangxi River, Fulong Beach first became popular during the Japanese Colonial Period when people would walk along

the estuary. An arched bridge connects the two sides of the river leading to the 3 km long, 60 meter wide beach which attracts people looking to cool off in the hot summer months. Equipment for canoeing, windsailing, swimming, and surfing can be rented along the beachfront.

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## 3 Swimming, Windsailing, and Surfing



With soft sand, clear blue water and sparkling waves, the northeast coast is the perfect place for people to enjoy summer activities. A strong and steady wind cools the area throughout summer, which, combined with the broad and spacious bays, provides the best sites for windsurfing and sailing in the region. The rocky seabed and coral reefs along the coast create excellent breaks for surfers, too.



Especially on weekends and holidays, experienced surfers can be seen demonstrating their skills at Fulong Beach.

### [Sailing and Windsurfing]

Fulong Beach is the location of Taiwan's national sailing and windsurfing competitions, but all of the beaches from San Diego Cape to Bitou Cape, Fulong, Yanliao, and Audi, are excellent spots for these activities. The steady and calm Shuangxi River that flows out through Fulong Village is especially perfect for beginners and those looking to develop their skills.

### [A Surfer's Paradise]

Fulong Beach was the first location to attract surfers in Taiwan. Further along the coast, Waiao is the latest spot to attract enthusiasts who flock to test their skills upon its pure and steady Pacific waves.

## 4 Hohaiyan Rock Festival



With its golden sands, azure blue sky, clean ocean waves, and fabulous tropical climate, Fulong is challenging its southern rival Kenting as the place to party and hear great local and international performers. Every July since 2000, the grand Hohaiyan Rock Festival has been held at Fulong Beach where rock bands from the world over attract crowds of young people to enjoy one of the music festival highlights of Taiwan.

## 5 Northeast and Yilan Coast Administration



Founded in 1984, Northeast and Yilan Coast Administration was Taiwan's first Scenic Area Administration. Since then, the Administration has developed facilities in Nanya, Bitou Cape, Longdongwan, Longdong South Park, Golden Sand Beach, Yanliao, Longmen, Fulong, Shihcheng, Dali, Beiguan, and Turtle Island. With so many geological landforms and

natural features, the Northeast and Yilan Coast is a scenic spot well worth the visit. Green mountains, the blue ocean, peculiar rock formations, gorgeous bays, historic trails—there are so many things to see and do! In 2008 the Northeast Administration expanded the area under its control into Yilan, another area with rich ecology treasures. Continual planning for our future means that the Administration will continue to provide better and more interesting services for local and international visitors. We are also developing environmental education campaigns and taking steps to ensure the environment is protected for generations to come.

## 6 Fulong Visitors' Center



From Fulong Beach you can see the red roof and white walls of the Fulong Visitors' Center. The building includes an Information Center with displays describing the activities available in the area, a briefing room, an art gallery, a hall exhibiting artworks by local carvers, a natural ecological presentation, and displays on local history and aboriginal life in the area.

Visitors can learn much and gain a deeper understanding about the natural and human development of the area. Driftwood's Rebirth Gallery on the first floor of the building presents a precious collection of driftwood carving, carved by Sanyi woodcarving masters and other masters from the Taiwanese Wood Carving Association.

Opening Hours: 9:00am-17:00pm

Summer Opening Hours: 8:00am-18:00pm (June to August)

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## 7 Fullon Hotel & Resorts



Fullon Hotel & Resorts offers a spacious recreational area for beach-side activities and a well-trained team catering to your every need. Each villa is uniquely styled along one of five themes - Flower Fields, Aquatic Plants, Stones and Woodcarving, Trees and Bamboo, and Windsailing and Wind Chimes. As one of the premium resorts in Taiwan, Fulong Bellevue offers guests unparalleled privacy and luxury, including spa and hot pools so that you can enjoy the fantastic beauty of the mountains while overlooking the ocean. Villas are available for groups of two, four, and for families. For more information contact the resort on (02) 2499-2381

## 8 Rainbow Bridge



The old Rainbow Bridge which crosses the Shuangxi River was refurbished in 1995, and serves as the main passageway to Fulong Beach. 195 feet long and three meters wide, the bridge is arched, just like a rainbow - hence its name. The bridge is lit with colorful fairy lights at night, creating a romantic atmosphere that attracts couples who walk across the bridge and enjoy the dazzling lights reflecting upon the ocean's surface, and the cool, soft sea breeze.

## 9 Banyan Pedestrian Trail



Before Rainbow Bridge was built, the Banyan Pedestrian Trail was the main passageway from the train station to Fulong Beach. Recently it was rebuilt to capture the casual and relaxing mood of the coast. The redevelopment added large banyan trees along both sides of the trail to shade the pathway, and is now known as Banyan Trail.

## 10 Longmen Camping Site



South of Shuangxi River and including a total area of 72 hectares, Longmen Camping Site is a complete and cozy camping site. The site offers equipment up to F.I.C.C. (Federation Internationale de Camping et de Caravaning) standards, including A-shaped wooden camping frames, wooden huts, caravan camping areas, and picnic tables and BBQ facilities. In addition, a shooting range, a scenic porch, and a man-made beach alongside the river, are also provided here. Campers can also go fishing and canoeing, or take a relaxing walk along the coastal trail while enjoying views of the horizon at sunrise.

## 11 Longmen Suspension Bridge and Longmen Riverside Park



202 feet long and 2.2 meters wide, the bridge is a flexible construction, and can be ridden across on bicycle. The bikeway connects Longmen Camping Site to Yanliao Park. Next to the bridge is Longmen Riverside Park, where visitors can view the reflection of the bridge, and is also the best location to enjoy fantastic views of the mountains, ocean and rivers around Fulong.



## 12 Shuangxi River



At 28 km long, Shuangxi River is the longest river inside the Northeast and Yilan Coast Scenic Area. Numerous native and introduced species thrive in the area, including over 50 types of fish. The area shelters many fish, shrimp, and crabs, many of which return to the fertile terrain during breeding season.

## 13 Riverside Trail



Completed at the end of 2005, the riverside trail connects Fulong Beach and Longmen Riverside Park. 1.9 meters wide and 550 meters long, the trail is lit by one-way low lamps, which provide lighting but minimises light pollution.

Sunrise and sunset are the best times to walk the trail to enjoy the natural wonders on offer.

## 14 The Bikeway



The northeast coastline offers magnificent views - one side being cliffs and mountains, the other side, gorges and bays. The views afforded from the viewing locations along the mountains are but one reason why the area is so popular with cyclists. The 4 km long bikeway starts at Longmen Riverside Park and travels to Yanliao Coastal Park, and is an easy bikeway perfect for families enjoying an outing together. Following the red line, visitors can choose to cycle along either the Coastal Line or the Beefwood Line. After Longmen Village, the two lines combine together, and visitors can go all the way to Yanliao Coastal Park. Many fabulous plants, such as Seashore Vine Morning Glory and Simple leaf Shrub Chastetree, can be spotted along the bikeway. Inside the Yanliao Coastal Park, there is an outdoor café. Visitors can have a cup of coffee and take a short break, before embarking on their return journey.

## 15 Wazi Harbor and Dongxing Temple



Fulong was originally known as Wazi Harbor, which was the main source of employment and economic life in the area. Almost everyone living nearby earned a living through inshore fishing. Fishermen went to the fishing grounds near San Diego Cape or Turtle Island to catch breads, sprays, Seriola dumerili, and other local fish.

Dongxing Temple, worshipping and enshrining San Fu Wang Ye and Matsu, is the center for the local people's religious life. Reflecting the importance of fishing and the sea to the local people, the two most important locally events every year are the celebrations of San Fu Wang Ye and Matsu's birthdays, which are celebrated every June, on the 18th day of the lunar calendar, and every March on the 23rd day of the lunar calendar, respectively.

## 16 Jiushe and Chaohui Temple



Longmen was originally known as Jiushe, which came from the name of a Pingpu tribe, Amis Nashe's reclamation area. During the reign of Emperor Daoguang in the Qing Dynasty, the Wu family brought the boggy land near the estuary of Zhangzhou and developed it for cultivation.

This forced the local aboriginal tribe, the Pingpu, to move to Yanliao, which became known as Xinshe from then on. The center for their religious celebrations is Chaohui Temple, which is devoted to Kai Zhang Sheng Wang.

## 17 Caoling Historic Trail



Caoling Historic Trail served as part of the government pathway connecting Danshui to Lanyang Plain in the 19th century, but is also the remains of the Danshui-to-Lanyang Pathway that dates back to the Qing Dynasty. 8.5 km in length, it is the only historic trail remains from the Qing Dynasty. Ancient inscriptions, such as the Tiger Inscription and the

Siong Jhen Man Yan (Bravely Quell the Violent Mists) Inscription, both inscribed by Taiwan's Chief Commander Liu Ming Deng, are both listed as level three national historical sites. It's not surprising that Caoling Historic Trail is the most popular trail in the northeast coast area. Every November the green mountains and valleys become covered with gently swaying white silver grass, and visitors are drawn to the area for the annual Silver Grass Season Festival, celebrating a special combination of natural beauty and cultural events.

## 18 Old Caoling Bikeway Tunnel



Old Caoling Tunnel is the train tunnel referred to in the Taiwanese folk song Diu Diu Tong. The tunnel was first built in 1924 during the Japanese colonial period. At the time it was the longest tunnel in Taiwan. The construction of the tunnel involved much hardship and extreme difficulties for engineers and the workers themselves, but was crucial to developing a link between Taipei and Yilan. In 1986 the tunnel closed when a new railway was developed, but was reopened to the public in 2008 when it was reborn as a bikeway. Over 2km in total length, both of the tunnel's entranceways are built with 4-B thick bricks and covered with paving tiles. The majestic entry doors are five meters tall. If you look closely embedded on the upper walls above the entranceways at each end, a carved board can be seen. Blackened with smoke from the years of trains passing through the tunnel as they are, inscribed idioms can still be made out; they read Zhi Tian Xian (Conquer the Natural Barrier) and Bai Yun Fei Chu (Where the White Clouds Fly).



## Traffic Guide

### By Car

1. Driving northwards along National No.1 Highway towards Keelung City, turn on the Tai-2 Provincial Highway and turn towards the northeast.
2. Starting from National No.1 Highway, exiting at either the Nuannuan or Ruifang Interchange, and head northeast along the Tai-2 Ding Provincial Highway from Ruifang.
3. Starting from National No.5 Highway, exit at the Shiding Interchange. Turn onto 106 County Road, drive north on 38 Village Road towards Shuangxi at Shifenliao, and turn towards the northeast.
4. Starting from the north coast, drive along Tai-Two Provincial Highway, reach Keelung through Jijin Road and Anyi Road, and turn towards the northeast.
5. Starting from Taipei, drive along the Tai-9 (Taipei-Yilan) Provincial Highway, and towards Toucheng via Pinglin. Turn on to the Tai-2 Geng Provincial Highway, and turn towards the northeast.

### By Bus

From Taipei West Station, take a Guoguang Bus towards Luodong, getting off at any of the stops along the way. Visitors starting at Keelung can take the Keelung Bus from Keelung Train Station heading towards Fulong.

### By Train

Take any northern line train heading for Gongliao, Fulong, Shihcheng, Dali, Guisan, Waiao, get off at any stop near the spot you're heading for, and take a local bus to the destination.

## 19 Fulong Train Station



Rebuilt in 2003, Fulong Train Station is the most identifiable station along the northern line. Designed and planned with the station in mind, the station evokes the golden beach, windsailing, tents, the railway, and other recreational activities. The station was constructed using arched aluminum boards with large skylights, sandstone, steel rails, and timber, emphasizing all that is best about Fulong. Stepping out of the station, visitors can head towards the beach by walking along the road in front of the station, or just turn left to walk along the newly paved trail that connects the coastal highway to the beach.

## 20 Fulong Biandang (Lunch Boxes)



As you near Fulong you'll be able to smell the strong aromas ahead promising what's in store. The lunchboxes from Fulong are well known across Taiwan and there are numerous stores selling the low priced meals around the town's train station. A typical lunch box will include rice, cabbage, pork, tofu, pickled vegetables, Taiwanese sausage, carrot, a hard-boiled egg, and minced chicken and pork rolls. Fulong Biandang evoke nostalgic memories and flavors for locals as they have retained the same flavor for over half a century.

## More Information

### Northeast and Yilan Coast National Scenic Area Administration

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**Free Service and Emergency Phone:** 0800-091-115  
**Consumer Protection Line:** 1950  
**National Travel Service Hotline for Holidays:** 0800-011-765  
**Taiwan Tour Bus:** <http://www.taiwantourbus.com.tw>

## Traveling Info

### Fulong Visitors' Center

**Tel:** 02-2499-1115 ext.221  
**Add:** No. 36, Xinglong Street, Fulong Village, Gongliao District, 228, Taipei County, Taiwan, ROC  
**Website:** <http://www.necoast-nsa.gov.tw>  
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**Admission:** Free of Charge

### Longmen Camping Site

**Tel:** 02-2499-1791  
**Add:** No. 100, Xinglong Street, Fulong Village, Gongliao District, 228, Taipei County, Taiwan, ROC  
**Website:** <http://www.lonmen.tw>  
**Open Time:** 8:00am to 17:00pm  
**Admission:** NTD70 for Adults, NTD50 for Discount

### Fulong Beach

**Tel:** 02-2499-2381  
**Add:** No. 40, Xinglong Street, Fulong Village, Gongliao District, 228, Taipei County, Taiwan, ROC  
**Open Time:** 8:00am to 18:00pm  
**Admission:** NTD90 for Adults, NTD70 for Discount

### Fullon Hotel & Resorts

**Tel:** 02-2499-2381  
**Add:** No. 40, Xinglong Street, Fulong Village, Gongliao District, 228, Taipei County, Taiwan, ROC  
**Website:** <http://www.fullon-hotels.com.tw>

### Jiuan Sea Views Club House

**Tel:** 02-2490-3955  
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