



Jincheng Township is located in the west of Kinmen Island, facing Lieyu and Xiamen Islands across the sea. Developed at a rather early stage, Jincheng Township has been the gateway to the outside world since ancient times. With main sights in the township including Juguang Tower, Boyu Pavilion, Yangping Junwang Temple, Wu Zhihui Pavilion, Old Jincheng Ming Yi Old Street, Kinmen Distillery, and Gugang Tower, etc., Jincheng Township is engulfed by pleasant scenery. The quaint Minnan architecture and other scenic spots are particularly distinctive among all. The Zhaishan Tunnel has been opened to public as a visit site, while other underground tunnels are tourist sights made after a vast series of constructions in Kinmen.



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Kinmen Street Foods | 金門小吃



Cantonese Porridge

As the breakfast option recommended by locals, this type of Cantonese Porridge is stewed until the rice grains become blended with the stock, which is only available in Kinmen. Extra ingredients including ground meat balls, pork liver slices and fish slices are added right before the porridge is served, making the porridge filled with sumptuous contents.



Oyster Vermicelli

Oyster Vermicelli is one of the must-have featured local street food. Multiple ingredients such as pork blood, intestines, oysters and more ingredients are added to the vermicelli soup, making it enriched with tasty, rich, fresh and sweet goodies without losing the chewiness or flavor. This is the food you cannot miss!



Giang Guei Ji (Deep-fried Salty Rice and Taro Cake)

Giang Guei Ji is mainly made from rice, salt, pepper and shredded "Betel Heart Taro". It is first made into a giant round rice cake, and then cut into smaller pieces similar to the commonly seen rectangular rice cakes. Giang Guei Ji is the snack crispy on the outside but soft and dainty on the inside.



Liquor-Marinated Eggs

Fresh eggs marinated and stewed for a long period of time in the exclusive soy formula with Kaoliang liquor yield a brownish hue due to the absorbed soy sauce. Along with slightly moist yolk giving off rich Kaoliang liquor aroma, the eggs would make people take one bite after another.

Kinmen Souvenirs | 金門伴手禮



Artillery Steel Knife

The artillery steel knives made from shells of artillery remained in the previous battle and forged under repeated striking is Kinmen's most unique souvenir which could best represent the style of battlefield. Notable for its sharp blades and durability, Kinmen knives are the must buy kitchen tools in Kinmen!



Gong Tang

Gong Tang is the tribute for offering to the royals at Minnan regions in Ming Dynasty, which features manual pounding and hammering of the peanut candy. With delicate and exquisite taste, melt-in-your-mouth flaky texture, crispy and fragrant feature, as well as authentic and pure quality, Gong Tang Candy has become one of Kinmen's specialties.



Beef Jerky

The beef jerky is made from Kinmen beef. Kinmen's clean spring water without pollution makes the environment best for breeding beef cattle. The beef has a distinctively chewy texture, making the jerky made of such beef to come with moisty without dried or overcooked textures. The original flavor beef jerky with scent of Kaoliang liquor and made under outstanding credibility is popular among people!

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- Sounds of Battlefield -

01 Oucho Sandy Beach



It takes only ten minutes of walk from Oucho Village to Oucho Beach. The availability to appreciate the sunrise on sea is also one of its major features. In addition, the wreckage of the tank trapped on Oucho Beach at low tide was seriously damaged due to years of rust, exuding the beauty of oblivion and mystery, therefore becoming a popular sight hyped all over the internet!



02 Juguang Tower



Facing the beautiful scenery of Jincheng and backed by the Fenglian Mountains, one must ascend the Juguang Tower and overlook the scenery of Kinmen in their first visit to this outlying island! Juguang Tower, as the token of the spirit of Kinmen, is applied with traditional Chinese architecture by constructing traditional towers on the base of modern buildings to create a unique architectural aesthetics!



03 Zhaishan Tunnel



The long and wide tunnel as well as the waterway are two areas in Zhaishan Tunnel dug by countless manpower mobilized with hardship in five during the 823 Artillery Battle. This vast construction allowing 42 waterway boats to enter, exit and take sharp turns is also regarded as one of the masterpiece in "Underground Kinmen".



- Nature & Ecology -

04 Jianguo Islet



Jianguo Islet is located at the estuary of the Wujiang Brook at Nanmen, Jincheng serving as a guard post on the sea between the main Kinmen island and Lieyu. The islet stands firm as the mainstay. When in ebb, in addition to seeing the rich creatures in the intertidal zone, one can also enter Jianguo Islet by the stone path originally submerged by the tide, hence, it is also called the (Mooses) Red Sea Parting of Kinmen.



05 Kinmen County Fisheries Research Institute



Kinmen County Fisheries Research Institute engages in mariculture of commercial fish and shellfish, prevention of fish diseases, oceanic resources and ecology research, research on fundamental science for fishery, R&D of seafood products, fishery technology guidance and consultation services, etc. The horseshoe crab ecological cultural center is also opened in the institute. Visit Kinmen County Fisheries Research Institute and have a wonderful encounter with this living fossil endemic in Kinmen.



06 Jincheng Coastal Park



Jincheng Coastal Park is adjacent to the estuary of the Wujiang Brook, allowing one to look at Lieyu Island and Jianguo Islet at a distance. As one walks along the scenic trail along the embankment of the park, one can enjoy the rich ecology of the mangroves at the estuary of the Wujiang Brook, which Mudskippers, fiddler crabs and shellfish wander at the intertidal zone. This Park is a popular sight for watching sunset.



07 Tongan Ferry Terminal



During the Qing Dynasty, due to the severe sedimentation of the port in Jincheng Township, formerly known as Houpu, Tongan Ferry Terminal emerged as a replacement for Houpu Port. Tongan Ferry Terminal has a wide view and endless ocean. The brilliant scenery outside the pier eschews the standing on ship set to sail. There have always been many stories in the ports where people come and go.



- Historical Village Sites -

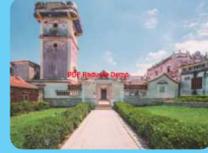
08 Mofan Street



Mofan Street served as the training ground of the Zheng Chenggong's men at Houpu. On both sides of the street, there are two-courtyard store houses. The first courtyard is Western Style Houses, and the second courtyard is a Minnan architecture with classic and elegant looks. The beauty of Chinese architecture in early years of ROC and Western Style Houses combined generates enriched grandeur of architectural arts, building examples for architecture. This street was considered to be such a fine example, it was named "Model Street".



09 Deyue Tower



Deyue Tower was a distinctive high-rise building built in 1931 by Fujianese architect Chen Nan-An on commission funded by Shuitou Village's Huang Hui-Huang after gaining wealth through real estate business. Being the tallest building among Shuitou Village back then, it was named "Deyue Tower" after the saying "Proximity to water provides the tall building an admirable position to admire the moon (Deyue)". Free guided tour introducing the aged elegance of Deyue Tower is available to visitors.



10 Gugang Lake Scenic Area



Gugang Lake Scenic Area is located in the southwest of Jincheng Township, surrounded by Liangshan, Hong Shan, and Da Mao Shan with greenery. The low-hanging willows on the lakeside swings with the wind. The quaint Gugang Tower adjoins the Gugang Lake. From the top of Gugang Tower, one can enjoy the panoramic view of the lake which sparkles under the sunny day, and the scenery of the lake and mountains depicts the holiday leisure.



11 Houpu 16 Arts Zone



Houpu 16 Arts Zone is located at the 16 shop houses which are public properties owned by the Chen Shi Ancestral Hall. With the support of Kinmen's Chen clansman, the original houses have been kept through renovation and rejuvenation. Budding creative brands have been invited to open shops here and install soft power into the Houpu district.



12 Zhushan Village



Zhushan Village, with 650 years of history, is filled with Western style houses big or small and ancestral halls, which were all well-crafted buildings at the time. In this Zhushan Village surrounded by ancient brick wall, embraced by highlands around and in extremely brightly color, Zhushan Park at the back is also worth visiting. One may overlook the entire Zhushan Village, which is a spectacular scenery meeting the eye!



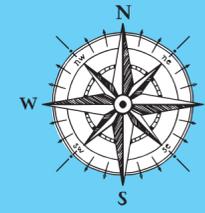
13 Kinmen Military Headquarters of the Qing Dynasty



There's been a building here for more than 4 centuries. At first, it was the study of Xu Xie, a local scholar who in 1601, passed the Ming Dynasty's highest imperial examination. Then, in the late 1600s, in light of ongoing turmoil across the waters, and the dense population of Houpu (the old town of Jincheng), this site became a military headquarters. Its political importance continued even after Kinmen became a county in 1915. Before being designated an historic monument, this building accommodated several government entities, including the County Government and the Dept of Defense.



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