



# Kinmen

## Lieyu Township

### - Nature & Ecology -

#### 01 Mao Gong Shi Island Recreation Area



Mao Gong Shi Island Recreation Area is located at the north of Little Kinmen Island gaining its name from the endemic red rocks "Maogong-shi". In Minnan, "Maogong (Cat Male)" is referred to ugly male with scars, dents and unsmooth skin on the face, hence, rocks with dents are also named "Mao Gong Shi".



#### 02 Lingshui Lake



The best route for bird watching in Lieyu Township, Kinmen County is located between Xihu and Lingshui Lake. Walking along the coastal boulevard for about two kilometers, visitors may watch 30 or 40 species of birds, or visitors can follow the oyster guard post to the beach to see a variety of waterbirds and enriched wetlands ecology through the tide and ebb.



#### 03 Shuangkou Coastal Park



With the coast only about 6 kilometers away from Xiamen, Shuangkou coast is Kinmen's closest beach to Xiamen Island. After 1949, it became the first line of coastal defense. In order to prevent enemy attacks, "trenches" around the village were dug around the village, and "anti-landing piles" on the tidal line were mounted, stretching for several kilometers, forming a spectacular view.



#### 04 Sihu Lake



Sihu Lake is a pure and clean wide lake. Seven tanks in various models are exhibited on the shore of Sihu, including M41A3 tanks, M18 Hellcat tank destroyers, M42 anti-aircraft gun, M5A1 light tank, etc., making this spot the best spot for tank fans to appreciate tanks. With quiet and natural atmosphere around, Sihu is a good place to stroll around without burden.



#### 05 Kirin Mountain



Kirin Mountain is located in the north-central part of Lieyu Township with an elevation of 119 meters. As the highest place on the island of Lieyu Township. In the early days, in response to continuous warfare, for war preparedness and military training, the Kirin Shooting Range was built in 1958 and then discontinued its original use and turned to sightseeing and recreation purpose in 2009.



#### 06 Donggang Quarry



Donggang is located on the southeast side of Lieyu. As the coast is rich in granite, it was turned into a quarry more than ten years ago for mining operations. The coastal topography was damaged due to long-term mining, but it created a clear section that facilitates the observation of the rock formation. Rocks with a different color from granite can be seen, which is worthy of close observation.



#### 07 Chingchi Port



Chingchi Port has a beautiful beach and rocky coast allowing visitors to overlook Fuxing Island. The rocky coast is mainly composed of granite, gneiss and quartz schist. Under waves erosion and weathering along the joints and rock fracture zones, the unique natural landscape makes people indulged.



### - Historical Village Sites -

#### 08 Lieyu Township Culture Museum



Floor guide of the Culture Museum: The first floor is a permanent exhibition hall displaying the various tools and utensils used in daily lives and farming at Little Kinmen, as well as old cannons, movie projectors in early times, and various military and civil defense facilities. The second floor has a permanent exhibition and special exhibition space, cultural and historical research room, cultural relics collection room. There are giant bells, main hall decoration of temple, and God's palanquin on display.



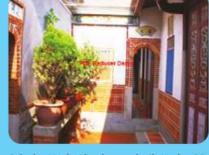
#### 09 Lieyu Huxia Village Wall Paintings



Located next to the Victory Monument of the August 23rd Artillery Battle at Huxia Village, Little Kinmen, the themes include Kinmen ecology-otters, war images, grocery store in childhood years, etc. The plentiful colors painted the old times of this community, making visitors immerse in alleys full of art and history!



#### 10 Scholar Wu's Abode



Scholar Wu's Abode was built in the 20th year of Daoguang era, Qing Dynasty by Wu Jingshan, who earned a fortune through shipping and salt fields in Shangku. It is the largest old residence on Lieyu Island. It is located in the center of Shangku Villages in Shangji Village, with Lingshu in front of the Lake. The residence is a three-fall compound courtyard with two courtyards and two wings on the left and right, with a courtyard wall in the front. It is a large house with exquisite and gorgeous construction.



### - Sounds of Battlefield -

#### 11 Hujingtou Battle Museum



The exterior of the museum resembles a fort. The square displays weapons such as anti-aircraft artillery, 57 battle anti-cannon and machine guns, highlighting the strong atmosphere of the battlefield. There are different guide facilities such as guided commentary, practical artillery and shell display, and audio-visual playing. In wartime, Mashan in the northeast corner of the Great Kinmen, Gungingtou in the northwest corner, and Dadan Island are all bases for the old propaganda calls.



#### 12 Yongshi Fort



Yongshi Fort, one of Lieyu's three forts, holds a large area. There are underground traffic tunnels stretching hundreds of meters under the fort connected to the main military facilities respectively under the ground. They are also connected to the Tiejhan Fort, which is now also available for sightseeing. The connecting tunnel was renovated into a mine exhibition hall, allowing visitors to have a feel of passage under the ground.



#### 13 Shaxi Fort



Shaxi Fort holds a special position for its availability in overlooking Dadan Island, Erdan Island, Bilang Islet and Xiamen. It also shoulders important military responsibilities. Just like the various military strongholds of Kinmen and Little Kinmen, observation pavilion in the westernmost territory of Taiwan was available for sightseeing.



#### 14 Jiugong Tunnel



The most famous Jiugong Tunnel in the Little Kinmen as well as Zhaishan Tunnel in Kinmen Island are underground combat facility used to ensure the safety of military transportation and replenishment operations during the war. The main body of the tunnel is hard granite. The main tunnel is about 12 meters wide and has a height of approx. 7 meters. Starting from Jiugong Pier, it penetrates the mountain and extends all the way to Luocuo Fishing Harbor.



#### 15 General's Fortress



During the August 23rd Artillery Battle, late President Chiang Ching-kuo came to the front line by boat to discuss the battle with the major generals who stood there under the violent fire attack, which contributed to future victories. In memory of the dauntless soldiers, it was named the General's Fortress. In here you can feel the tension of day and night defense preparations for soldiers in this narrow space.



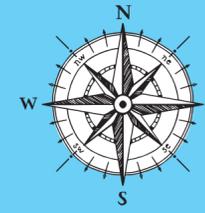
#### 16 Houlin Military Base and Shooting Simulator



Don't forget to have your shooting simulation experience when visiting Lieyu. Put on the camouflage uniforms, carry your rifle, and become a general to defend your home in the animated simulation field. After completing the activity, you will even receive the certificate exclusive to you. Remember to make an appointment in advance so you won't miss the opening hours!



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### Gourmet Navigator 美食領航員

- Kinmen Street Foods | 金門小吃**
  - Iced Taro**  
Liyu taro is especially famous for its specially silky texture and good taste! The great taste is resulted from the soil with red clay containing rich mineral content, which gives taro the surprisingly "fragrant, soft, and silky" texture. Served with plentiful ingredients of herbal grass jelly, red beans, bobas, and sweet potato balls, such delicacy would make your visit here worthwhile!
  - Stir-Fried Instant Noodles**  
Instant noodles boiled and drained added with thin sliced vegetables, shredded pork and stirred egg are stir-fried quickly over high heat. The aromatic and nutritious fried instant noodles is the delicious midnight snack people having military service in Kinmen would yearn for.
  - Rocky Oyster Vermicelli**  
Rocky Oyster Vermicelli is one of the featured local snacks a visitor must try in their trip to Kinmen. Served with pork blood, small intestines, oysters and other ingredients added, the vermicelli is rich in ingredients and delicious, fresh, sweet, and chewy without umami lost. Visitors must not miss it!
- Kinmen Souvenirs | 金門伴手禮**
  - Handmade Vermicelli**  
The manual steps of vermicelli are always emphasized. First, flour and water or essence are mixed in appropriate ratio for making an elastic dough. Kinmen's suitable water quality and climate along with traditional manual procedures are characteristics allowing "Kinmen Vermicelli" to obtain remarks of "texture never overcooked" and "great taste with premium quality".
  - Taro**  
The taro grown in Little Kinmen has a soft and silky texture making it melt in your mouth. Compared to taros grown in Taiwan, Little Kinmen taros contains a unique scent. Diced taro topped with hot syrup, crispy shredded taro, taro ice and more made from Little Kinmen Taro would make visitors mouth-watering nonstop!
  - 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.
  - Peanut Malao**  
Tiny doughs made from sticky rice powder blended with taro flour are put in the pan of hot oil. Then, the dough will expand into a honeycomb-like structure. After cooked, the expanded doughs are coated with hot syrup made of maltose and oil and then quickly breaded with peanut powder. This is indeed a delicious and non-sticky snack!

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