

Pottery making and tea tasting - Seshui Community

The picturesque Dayan Seshui Community was rebuilt following the 921 Earthquake of 1999. Due to its rich ecology and enthusiastic residents, this has been named one of Taiwan's top 10 rural villages. Its three main features are black tea, pottery making, and ecological experiences.

Lugao is a tranquil community. Cha Xiang (Fragrant Tea) Lane (also known as County Road 65) is perfect for a leisurely bike ride with its aromas of black tea and coffee. In springtime, the blooming of cherry trees should not be missed. Lugao offers DIY handicrafts and tea and coffee processing experiences, as well as many tea processing factories and plantations to explore!

The Dongguang Community is a mountain paradise. Here, mushrooms, orchids, and coffee are produced. It maintains a low carbon environment and has a rich firefly ecology. Every year, it hosts nighttime firefly watching and mushroom tasting activities to enable visitors to experience some of what makes this a wonderful destination.



Yuchi Township, in which the Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area is located, is charming. It offers numerous attractions due to its scenic forests and unique landscapes produced from the interweaving of history and culture. Visit Sun Moon Lake to enjoy rural life, gorgeous scenery, and cultural sites. Explore this area in depth for a rich travel experience!



Simply breathtaking!
A must photograph destination.

Feel the rhythm of the land under
your feet!



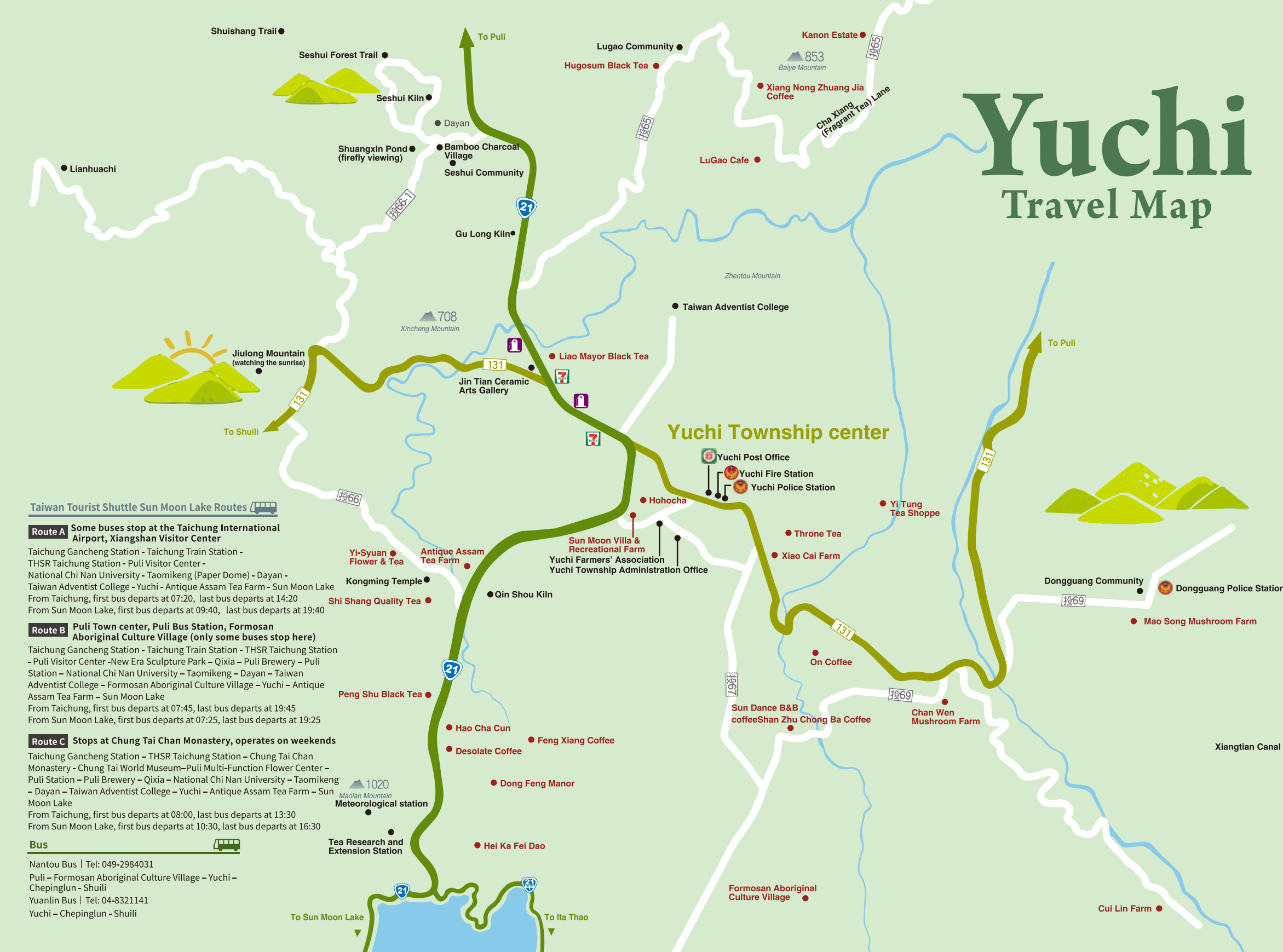
A unique temple experience!

Rows of giant trees x green lawn
equals a great place to take photos.

Family fun x cherry blossom viewing



Sun Moon Lake is located in Yuchi Township. This is an inland area nestled between the Central Mountain Range and western plains. Since the Japanese occupation era (1895-1945), it has been "the home of black tea". Within this township are plains, hills, terraces, rivers, and lake. As such, it is ecologically and culturally diverse. Enjoy Yuchi's landscapes and visit Sun Moon Lake's attractions. In addition to the mountains and waters, the Seshui Community, Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village, Tousse Basin, Kongming Temple, and Taiwan Adventist College are worth exploring. "Three Treasures Plus Coffee" refers to black tea, mushrooms, orchids, and coffee beans. These are Yuchi's agricultural specialty products. In addition to tourism, they are among the most important economic sources for local residents.



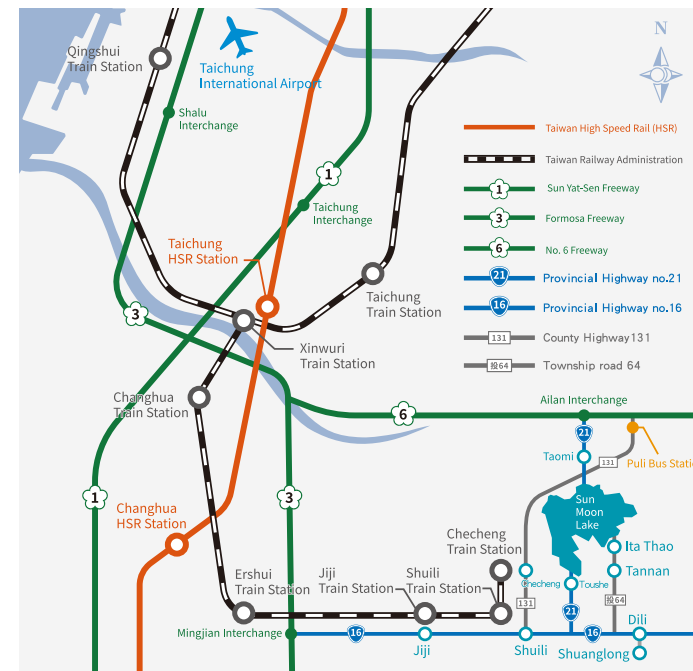
Enjoy a slow pace amid beautiful natural settings in the Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area. Shining like Nature's pearls are the areas surrounding the lake and five towns and townships. They offer a diversity and abundance of cultures, foods, and attractions, making them highlights of central Taiwan and wonderful getaways. Bring your luggage and a spirit of adventure and expectation. Visit Puli – the mountain town, Yuchi – the home of black tea, Jiji – a classic small town, Checheng – the historical lumber town, and the indigenous communities of Xinyi Township. Every time you visit one of these great destinations, there is something new to discover.

Sun Moon Lake's beauty cannot be appreciated in a brief stopover. From morning to night, dawn to dusk, and in each of the four seasons there is something unique to see and to do. Stay at least one night at different times of the year. No matter if walking or riding around the lake, dining, or exploring off-the-beaten-path destinations, develop your own impressions of Sun Moon Lake.



Travel Information

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Fun and Food in Puli

Puli possesses natural beauty and diverse cultures. It is also rich in local specialty industries, for example food, agriculture, paper making, liquor, flowers, and recreation. Come and experience what makes Puli unique!

Farming experience – Rural tour

There are several communities in Puli that offer farming activities for visitors to enjoy. These include passion fruit, community restaurant, and water bamboo experiences.

Chocolate – Puli's sweet industry

Chocolate has become synonymous with Puli. This town is home to several unique chocolate shops, which have become tourist favorites.

Home of Shaoxing wine – Puli's liquor culture

The liquor produced in Puli is a source of local pride. Shaoxing wine is not only for drinking, but also for making Shaoxing "drunken chicken", sausages, and popsicles.

Unique creations – Paper making in Puli

Puli is known as the home of paper making. Factories are open to tourists, providing them with papermaking, artistic, and cultural experiences.

Eating in Puli

There are many eateries with a long history in Puli. Added to that are the many young people who have returned to Puli to open restaurants. Thus, in its lanes and alleys are numerous hipster-style eateries. Along Xinyi, Zhongshan, and Xian roads, and around the Puli Winery and Puli traffic circle, enjoy a food tour of Puli.



Glutinous rice dumplings



Hakka cuisine



Pickled vegetables and water bamboo shoots

Charms of a Mountain Town



Puli possesses the highest number and concentration of temples in Taiwan. There are about 400, including Confucian, Buddhist, and Taoist temples and those dedicated to legendary figures. The main religious centers are Chung Tai Chan Monastery, Baohu Gong Dimu Temple, Hengji Gong Mazu Temple, Lingyen Mountain Temple, and Xingling Temple.

Start your exploration of Puli with attractions recommended by locals. No matter if exploring on foot or seeking hipster spots, experiential activities, romance, family fun, or something fresh and exciting, Puli is a great choice.



Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Sun Moon Lake Routes

Route A Some buses stop at the Taichung International Airport, Xiangshan Visitor Center

Taichung Gancheng Station - Taichung Train Station - THSR Taichung Station - Puli Visitor Center - National Chi Nan University - Taomikeng (Paper Dome) - Dayan - Taiwan Adventist College - Yuchi - Antique Assam Tea Farm - Sun Moon Lake
From Taichung, first bus departs at 07:20, last bus departs at 14:20
From Sun Moon Lake, first bus departs at 09:40, last bus departs at 16:40

Route B Puli Town center, Puli Bus Station, Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village (only some buses stop here)

Taichung Gancheng Station - Taichung Train Station - THSR Taichung Station - Puli Visitor Center - New Era Sculpture Park - Qixia - Puli Brewery - Puli Station - National Chi Nan University - Taomikeng - Dayan - Taiwan Adventist College - Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village - Yuchi - Antique Assam Tea Farm - Sun Moon Lake
From Taichung, first bus departs at 07:45, last bus departs at 18:45
From Sun Moon Lake, first bus departs at 07:25, last bus departs at 19:25

Route C Stops at Chung Tai Chan Monastery, operates on weekends

Taichung Gancheng Station - THSR Taichung Station - Chung Tai Chan Monastery - Chung Tai World Museum - Puli Multi-Function Flower Center - Puli Station - Puli Brewery - Qixia - National Chi Nan University - Taomikeng - Dayan - Taiwan Adventist College - Yuchi - Antique Assam Tea Farm - Sun Moon Lake
From Taichung, first bus departs at 08:00, last bus departs at 13:30
From Sun Moon Lake, first bus departs at 10:30, last bus departs at 16:30

Kuo Kuang Bus

● Taipei – Puli (Along National Freeway 6, Highway 14)

Taipei Bus Station → Taichung Chaoma Station → Gancheng Station → Puli Winery → Puli Station

● Taipei – Pu Tai Senior High School (Along National Freeway 6)

Taipei Bus Station → Taichung Chaoma Station → Puli Station → Chung Tai Chan Monastery → Pu Tai Senior High School

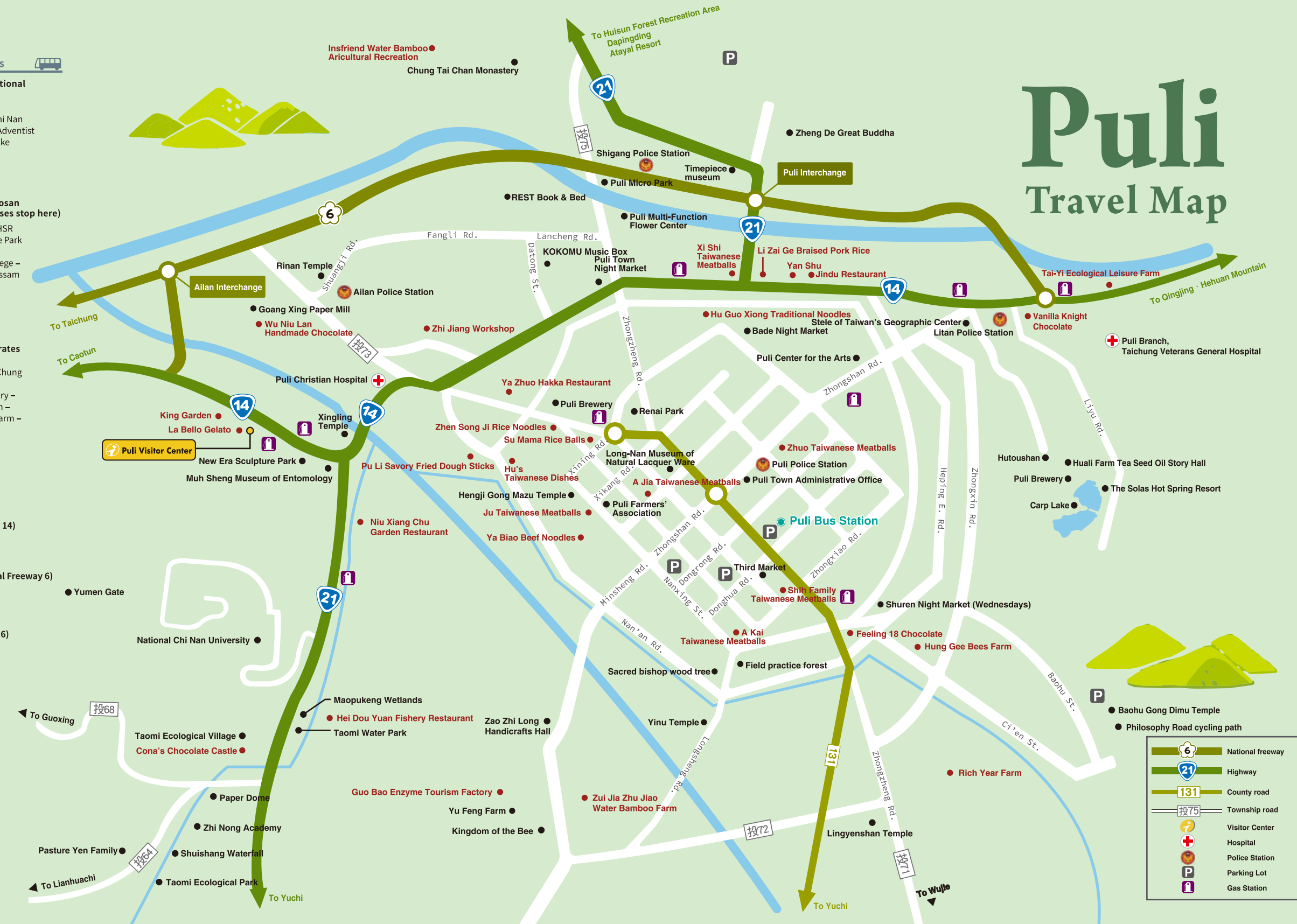
● Taipei – Sun Moon Lake (Along National Freeway 6)

Taipei Bus Station → Sanchong Station → Chongyang Station → Puli Winery → Puli Station → Yuchi Station → Sun Moon Lake

Nantou Bus

★ Please transfer at the Puli Bus Station. For schedules, please check the Nantou Bus Website

THSR Taichung Station → Puli
Taichung Train Station → Puli
Taichung Gancheng Station → Puli
Puli → Wushe → Songgang (Qingling Farm)
Puli → Caotun
Puli → Shuili
Puli → Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village
Puli → Lushan Hot Springs
Puli → Aowanda



Sun Moon Lake Puli Yuchi



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