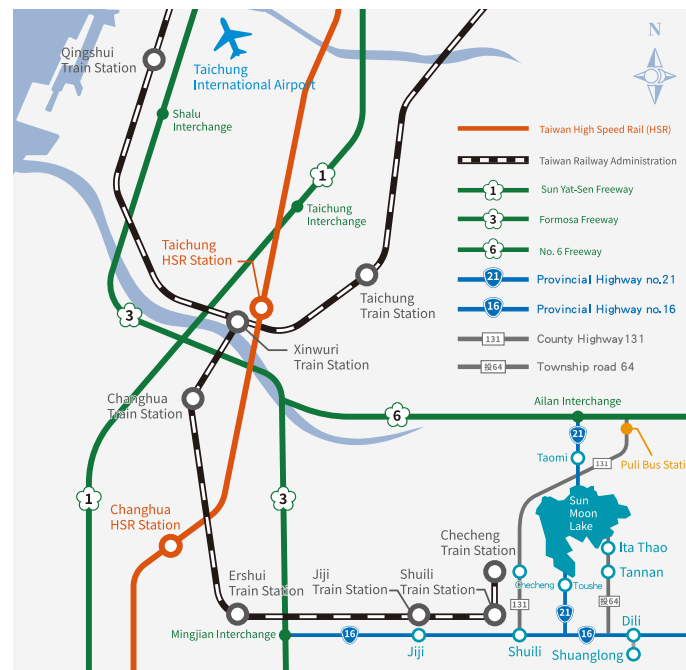


Travel Information

Xiangshan Visitor Center	599, Zhongshan Road, Shuishhe Village, Yuchi Township, Nantou County 555203 Tel:049-2341256
Ita Thao Visitor Center	127, Wenhua Street, Riyue Village, Yuchi Township, Nantou County 555005 Tel:049-2850289
Checheng Visitor Center	127, Minquan Lane, Shuili Township, Nantou County 553004 Tel:049-2774981
Puli Visitor Center	191, Section 4, Zhongshan Road, Puli Town, Nantou County 545006 Tel:049-2916060



Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area Headquarters

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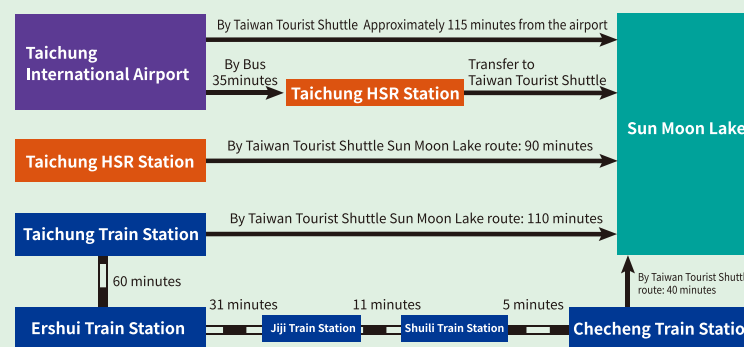


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Directions



Taichung International Airport

By Taiwan Tourist Shuttle direct route from Taichung International Airport to Sun Moon Lake (The schedule of Taichung Airport is subject to the announcement of Nantou Bus Operating Company.)

Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR)

From Exit #5 of the Taichung THSR station, transfer to the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle to Sun Moon Lake.

Train

Jiji Line: Ershui→Jiji→Shuili→Checheng (Transfer to the Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Checheng Route to reach Sun Moon Lake)

Bus

Kuo-Kuang eBus | Taipei-Puli-Sun Moon Lake (Tel: 02-25583060)

Nantou Bus | Sun Moon Lake-Xitou (Tel: 049-2984031)

Yuanlin Bus | Sun Moon Lake-Alishan (Reservation system, Tel: 04-8321141)



Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Sun Moon Lake Route

Water Sports and Activities

Electric swan boats, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding
Locations: Ita Thao Pier, Shuishhe Beidan Pier
Hours: 08:30 a.m.-17:30 p.m.
Nantou County Sun Moon Lake Water Tourism and Recreation Development Association
Tel: 0919-005723

Cycling

GIANT Sun Moon Lake Branch/Tel: 049-2856713
Suong Meeng Bicycles/Tel: 049-2856691
Merida Love of Riding Zhongxing Branch/Tel: 049-2855295
Xiangshan Merida/Tel: 049-2856558
Sun Moon Lake Center Cycling Station/Tel: 049-2850237
(Please check with the businesses regarding their operation hours as they may vary.)

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Sun Moon Lake Route

Some buses stop at the Taichung International Airport, Xiangshan Visitor Center
Taichung Gancheng Station—Taichung Train Station—Daxing Train Station—THSR Taichung Station—Puli Visitor Center—New Era Sculpture Park—Puli Bus Station—National Chi Nan University—Taomikeng (Paper Dome)—Dayan—Taiwan Adventist College—Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village—Yuchi—Antique Assam Tea Farm—Sun Moon Lake—Sun Moon Lake (not all buses stop here)
From Taichung, first bus departs at 07:20; last bus departs at 18:45
From Sun Moon Lake, first bus departs at 07:25; last bus departs at 19:25

Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Checheng Route

Approximately 40 minutes one way
Sun Moon Lake—Xiangshan Visitor Center—Toushe—Shuili Snake Kiln—Shuili—Checheng
From Sun Moon Lake, first bus departs at 08:10; last bus departs at 17:25
From Checheng, first bus departs at 08:50; last bus departs at 18:05

Round-the-Lake Bus

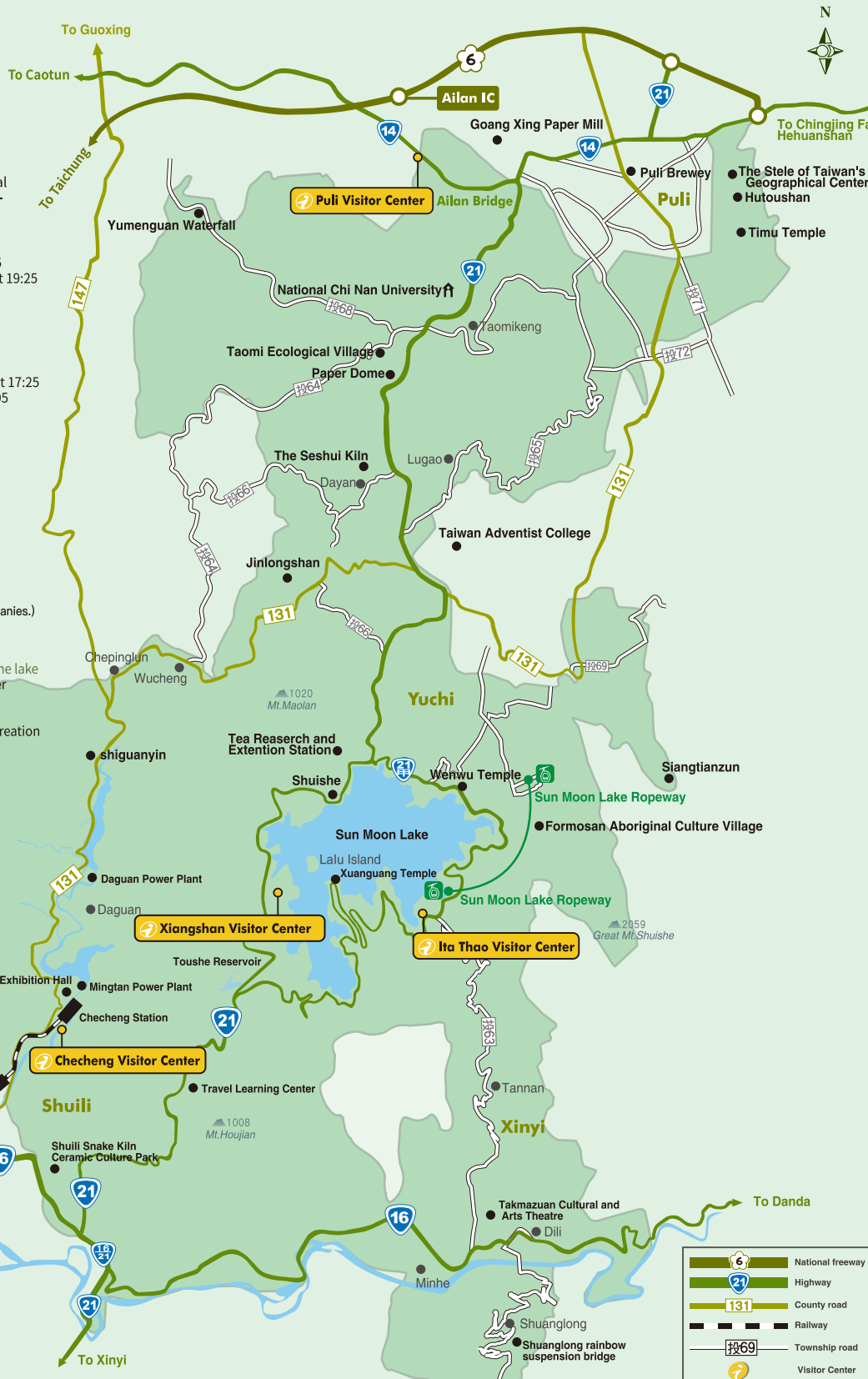
Approximately 30 minutes one way
Sun Moon Lake—Ita Thao—Xuanguang (6669)
From Shuishhe, first bus departs at 08:10; last bus departs at 17:05
Xuanguang Temple—Ita Thao—Sun Moon Lake (6669)
From Ita Thao, first bus departs at 08:30; last bus departs at 18:10
From Xuanguang Temple, first bus departs at 09:40; last bus departs at 18:00
Tel: Nantou Bus 049-2984031
(The service timetable change will be according to the transportation companies.)

Lake Cruises

Approximately 45 minutes are needed to complete a loop around the lake
Shuishhe Pier—Xuanguang Temple Pier—Ita Thao Pier—Shuishhe Pier
Boat tickets are valid for one day.
Schedule: First boat departs at 09:00; last boat departs at 17:00
Nantou County Sun Moon Lake Green Energy Electric-Powered Recreation Association: 0965-570066
Nantou County Ferry and Pleasure-Boat Commercial Guild: 049-2856428

Sun Moon Lake Ropeway

Approximately 7 minutes one way
Sun Moon Lake Station—Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village
Hours: Weekdays: 10:30 a.m.-16:00 p.m.
Weekends and holidays: 10:00 a.m.-16:30 p.m.
Tel: 049-2850666 #9
Website: www.ropeway.com.tw
Note: On the first Wednesday of each month, the ropeway is closed for maintenance.



Unique Experiences on Water, on Land, and in the Air

Sun Moon Lake is the only place in Taiwan that offers a 3D experience, meaning travel on water, on land, and through the air. Come and see Sun Moon Lake from all angles!

On the water

Hop aboard a boat to observe the beauty of the lake and surrounding mountains.

Traveling by boat is the most direct way to discover Sun Moon Lake and its spectacular landscapes.

On land

Explore hiking trails to experience another aspect of this scenic area.

In addition to cycling, hiking trails are great for exploring Sun Moon Lake and its captivating beauty.

In the air

Ride the ropeway for majestic aerial views.

Smiley Valley is one of Sun Moon Lake's new top 8 attractions. The panoramic views from above this valley are impressive.



Top 10 Cultural Experiences

Visitors to Sun Moon Lake will be pleasantly surprised by its rich cultural diversity.

Sun Moon Lake black tea culture

Yuchi Township is considered "the home of black tea". Hike the Maolan Mountain Trail or stroll among the tea plantations along Xiang Cha (Fragrant Tea) Lane. Sample locally grown tea and learn how tea leaves are harvested and processed.

Sun Moon Lake green energy culture

Sun Moon Lake is an important center for green energy production and sustainable tourism promotion. Electric-powered boats and the Mingtan Reservoir symbolize the development and use of green energy in this area.

Sun Moon Lake indigenous culture

Taiwan's only Thao tribe community is located along the banks of Sun Moon Lake. The communities of the Bunun tribe in nearby Xinyi Township are also worth visiting to experience their rich culture.

Checheng lumber processing culture

Lumber processing flourished in Shuili in the 1950s. Visit the Checheng Wood Museum and the timber pond to gain an understanding of this now historic industry.

Puli religious culture

Puli has the highest number and concentration of temples in Taiwan. This is one of its major characteristics. Chung Tai Chan Monastery and Dimu Temple are important religious sites in this area and are well-known in Taiwan.



Sun Moon Lake Chiang Kai-shek culture

There are deep historical connections between Sun Moon Lake and former President Chiang Kai-shek. Representative sites include Hanbi Trail, Cien Pagoda, and Jesus Church.

Puli papermaking culture

Puli is the home of handmade paper and an important center for learning about Taiwan's paper industry.

Jiji railway culture

The Jiji Line is Taiwan's longest single-track railway line and the earliest to be developed for tourism. At the Checheng Railway Sightseeing School, learn about Taiwan's railway history.

Jiji and Shuili ceramic arts culture

Jiji and Shuili townships are two important places in the development of Taiwan's ceramic arts. Snake Kiln and Tian Xing Kiln are well-preserved wood-burning kilns.

Sun Moon Lake sports culture

Running, cycling, hiking, and standup paddleboarding are some of the active ways to enjoy Sun Moon Lake.

Enjoy Sun Moon Lake in All Seasons

No matter when you visit Sun Moon Lake, it is sure to be a unique experience. In addition to beautiful natural scenery, there are experiential activities and festivals year-round, so anytime is the best time to visit Sun Moon Lake!

FEB-MAR Cherry Blossom Festival

APR-MAY Firefly Season

JUN-AUG Water Sports and Activities

SEP Sun Moon Lake International Cross-lake Swimming Carnival

OCT-NOV Sun Moon Lake Music & Fireworks Festival

NOV Come! Bikeday

DEC Sun Moon Lake New Year's Eve Fireworks Party



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