

Keelung, Northern Taiwan, Taiwan

Taiwan's busiest cruise hub drops you steps from a legendary night market and a fast train to Taipei — but the hillside teahouses of Jiufen may steal the day.

Docked (cruise terminal) Typical call: 8-10 hrs New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$) Mandarin Chinese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at E2 or W2 terminal, downtown Keelung — no tender required

Best For: Taipei day trips, Jiufen old town, Yehliu rock formations, street food

Walk to center: 5-min walk to Miaokou Night Market; 10-min walk to train station

Don't Miss: Jiufen Old Street teahouses and Keelung Miaokou Night Market

Getting around: **Taxi** NT\$1,000–1,200 (~US\$32–38) · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** Keelung Double-Decker Sightseeing Bus

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Taipei City Highlights** — Taipei 101's observatory, Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, and the National Palace Museum's imperial art collection — the classic Taiwan day in one...
- **Jiufen Old Street** — Narrow, lantern-lit lanes, atmospheric teahouses perched above the sea, and hillside alley shops — this former gold-mining town is often likened to...
- **Yehliu Geopark** — Bizarre sea-eroded rock formations along the north coast, including the famous 'Queen's Head' mushroom rock.
- **Shifen Sky Lanterns & Waterfall** — Write a wish on a paper sky lantern and release it over Shifen Old Street's railway tracks, then walk to the Shifen Waterfall — the widest in Taiwan.
- **Keelung Miaokou Night Market** — One of Taiwan's most famous food markets, operating day and night beside the Dianji Temple.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Miaokou Night Market** 0.5 km · 5 min · flat · all abilities — Exit the terminal onto Gangxi Road and walk inland to the Dianji Temple precinct — you'll smell the food stalls before you see them.
- **Harbour Waterfront & Keelung Tower** 1.5 km · 20 min · flat · scenic — Stroll the harbour promenade past fishing boats and seafood restaurants to the Keelung Tower at Maritime Plaza — ride the free elevator for a near-360° view of the port...
- **Zhongzheng Park & Guanyin Statue** 2 km round-trip · 45 min · uphill · good views — From the terminal walk to the base of Zhongzheng Park and climb the zigzag steps (or take a short taxi to the gate).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:31AM–6:15PM · Jun 5:02AM–6:44PM · Aug 5:26AM–6:27PM · Sep 5:39AM–5:57PM · Oct 5:51AM–5:25PM	
Apr	75°	67°	16d		
Jun	86°	78°	20d		
Aug	88°	80°	18d		
Sep	84°	78°	18d		
Oct	78°	73°	21d		

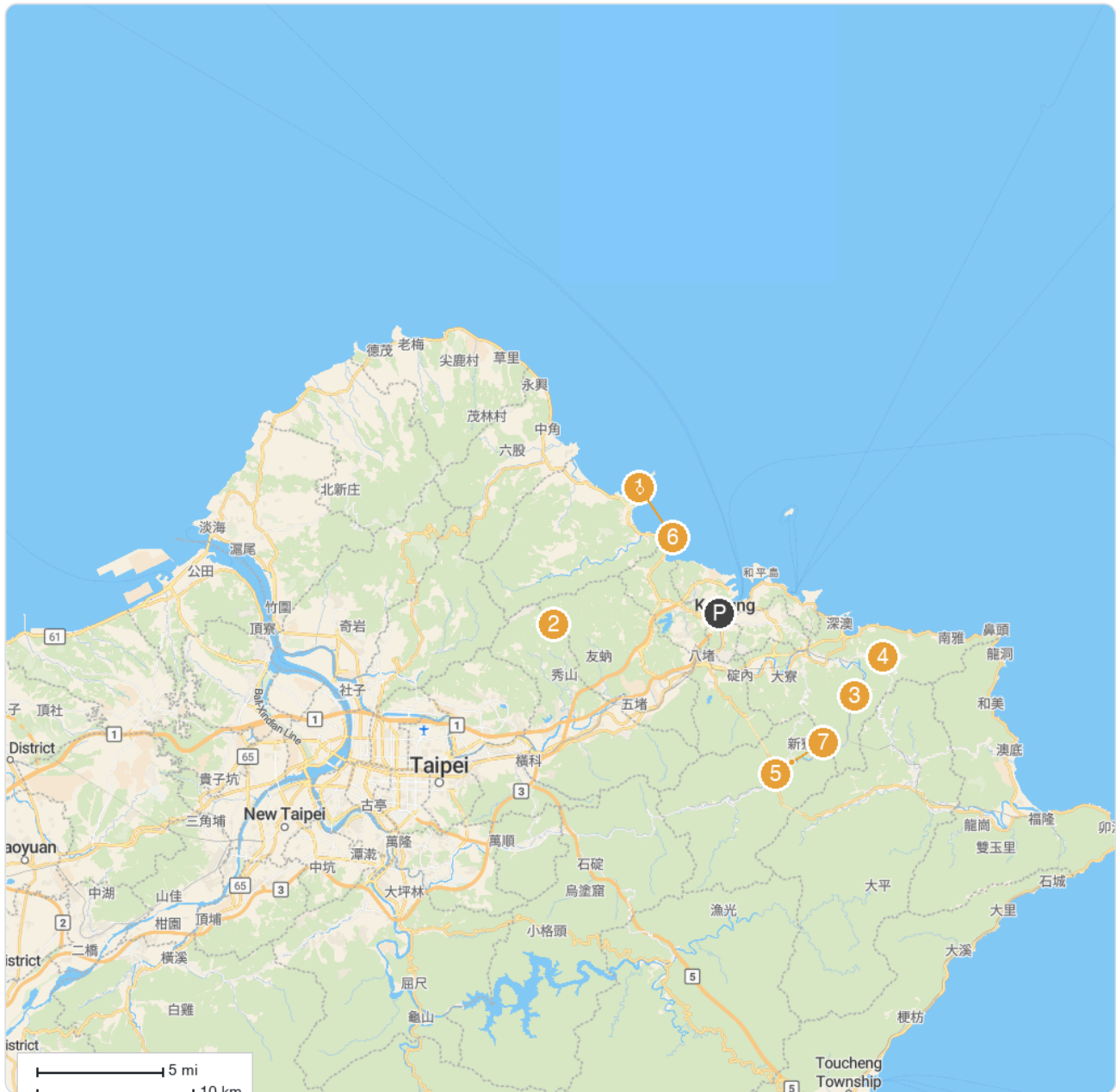
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring a compact umbrella. Keelung averages 214 rain days a year — it's earned the nickname 'Rainy Capital'. Rain gear is useful in any month.
- Carry NT\$ cash for markets. Currency exchange is available inside the terminal; most night-market stalls and small shops are cash-only.
- Train beats taxi for Taipei. The TRA train from Keelung Station to Taipei Main Station costs NT\$41 and takes 40-50 min — far cheaper and often faster than a taxi in traffic.
- Jiufen fills up by noon. If visiting the old street, aim to arrive before 11am for fewer crowds and better photos in the teahouse alleys.
- Grab a port map at the terminal. The info desk inside E2/W2 stocks free English maps and bus schedules for Taipei and north-coast attractions.
- Tipping is not expected. Taiwan does not have a tipping culture; high-end restaurants may add a 10% service charge automatically.

Keelung, Northern Taiwan, Taiwan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Yehliu Geopark | A coastal park with unique, naturally sculpted rock formations. | 2 新山夢湖 | A serene mountain lake offering picturesque natural scenery. |
| 3 Houtong Cat Village | A charming village famous for its numerous friendly resident cats. | 4 Jiufen Old Street | A historic mountain town with narrow alleys, tea houses, and views. |
| 5 Shifen Old Street | A historic street where visitors release sky lanterns over train tracks. | 6 Yehliu Ocean World | An oceanarium featuring diverse marine life exhibits and dolphin shows. |
| 7 Shifen Waterfall | A majestic, horseshoe-shaped waterfall, often called 'Taiwan's Niagara Falls'. | P Cruise port / terminal | |