

Magong, Penghu, Taiwan

Sitting astride the Taiwan Strait, Magong is one of Asia's most rewarding walk-off ports — the oldest Mazu temple in Taiwan is five minutes from the pier, and wild basalt coastlines await just beyond the city.

Pier (docked — expanded 2024)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

New Taiwan Dollar (TWD); carry cash

Mandarin / Taiwanese

Beaches, temples & basalt geology

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier No. 1, Magong Harbor (upgraded 2024; handles ships up to 150,000 GT)

Best For: History lovers, beach seekers, foodies, and geology enthusiasts

Walk to center: 5–10 min on foot to Zhongyang Old Street and Tianhou Temple

Don't Miss: Cactus ice cream on Old Street and the Penghu Fireworks Festival (Apr–Jun)

Getting around: **Taxi** NTD 120–300

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Zhongyang Old Street & Tianhou Temple** — Walk the oldest street in Penghu to reach Taiwan's oldest Mazu temple (founded c.
- Basalt Columns & Daguoye Geology** — Penghu's volcanic basalt forms dramatic hexagonal columns and sea caves unlike anywhere else in Asia.
- Shanshui or Shili Beach** — Penghu's beaches rival anything in Southeast Asia.
- Erkan Historical Village** — One of Taiwan's best-preserved traditional villages, built from coral stone (laogu shi) and volcanic basalt.
- Island-Hopping & Snorkeling** — Boat tours fan out to Jibei (north), Wang'an, and the outer islands of South Penghu Marine National Park, where...

BEST WALKS

- Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · ~45 min · Easy — From the pier, follow the harbor promenade to Penghu Tianhou Temple at the entrance of Zhongyang Old Street.
- Guanyinting & Rainbow Bridge** 3 km from pier · 20 min walk or short taxi · Easy — Head southwest along the coast road to Guanyinting Park and the Rainbow Bridge, a pedestrian walkway over a shallow bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	74°	72°	7d
Jun	82°	80°	14d
Aug	83°	81°	16d
Sep	82°	80°	10d
Oct	79°	77°	4d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:41AM–6:22PM · Jun 5:14AM–6:49PM · Aug 5:37AM–6:34PM · Sep 5:48AM–6:05PM · Oct 5:58AM–5:35PM

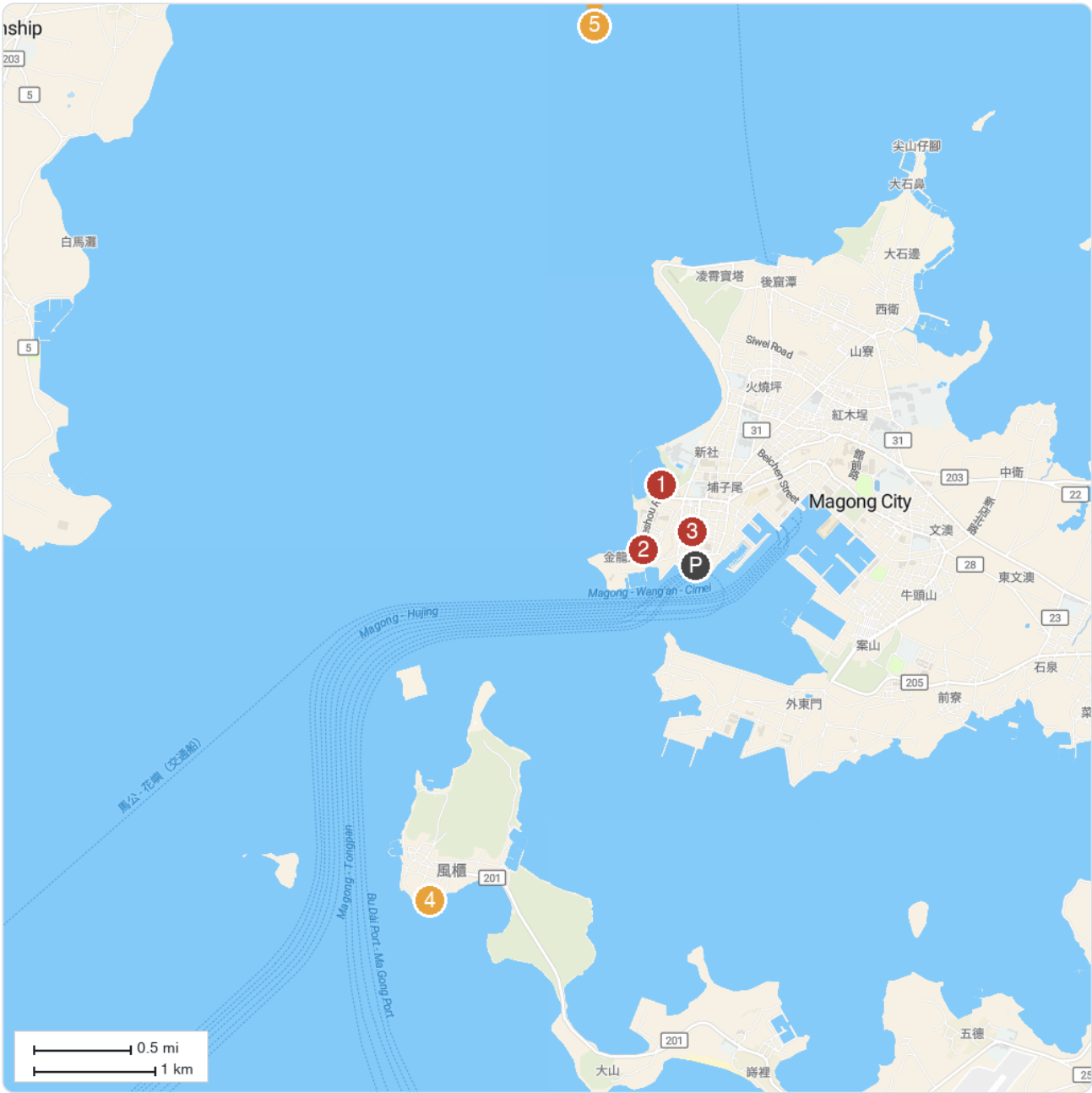
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash in TWD. Street food stalls, local taxis, and small temples only accept New Taiwan Dollars. ATMs are inside every 7-

Magong, Penghu, 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 Guanyinting Recreation Area | Waterfront park with temple, famous for sunsets and fireworks. | 2 Duxingshi Village | Historic military village preserving traditional Penghu architecture and life. |
| 3 | Ancient well with four openings, still providing fresh water. | 4 Fongguei Cave | Sea cave with basalt columns, famous for its blowhole effect. |
| 5 Tongliang Great Banyan | Massive, ancient banyan tree with extensive aerial roots. | P Cruise port / terminal | |