

Fulong/The Old Caoling Circle-lined Bikeway

How do you get there?

Take the local train to Su Ao (83 NTD one way) or the Chu-Kuang Express to Hualien (99 NTD one way) from Taipei Main station and get off at Fulong train station. You can use your Easy Card for paying the ride like in the MRT. In general, I can recommend checking out the best route with Google Maps. There you can see when the next train departs. The bike rental shops are next to the train station.

What can you do there?

- Cycle the old Caoling Circle-lined bikeway
- Go to Fulong Beach

- The train ride to Fulong takes around one and a half hour so I recommend staying there for the whole day. You can rent a bike for 100 NTD next to the train station. To the right of the train station the bike path leads to the Caoling Old Tunnel (舊草嶺隧道; Jiù Cǎolǐng Sùidào), a 2km train tunnel built in 1924. The tunnel essentially cuts through the cape, dropping you off on the southeast side where a brilliant coastal bike-only path (completely secure against cars) then takes you round the cape and back to Fulong or on to the fishing port of Aodi, all in all a 26km ride.
- After the bike ride you can enjoy the nice beach of Fulong. It is one of the best beaches around Taipei. Of course, you can go also to Fulong only for the beach, but the old Caoling Circle-lined bikeway is absolutely worth to ride.

