



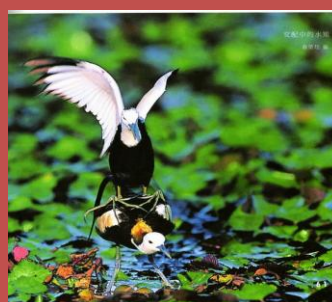
Falling in Love with Kaohsiung



Kaohsiung is located in south-west Taiwan, covering 154 square kilometers. Its population is approximated at 1.51 million people. As the biggest city of southern Taiwan, Kaohsiung is a vibrant blend of traditional culture and cosmopolitan life. People are certain to have an unforgettable experience in this remarkable city.

Free City Tour - Chouchai Wetland Park

For ISTP-21 participants, we offer a **FREE** city tour of Kaohsiung, which allows everyone, no matter what their budget, to fully discover this wonderful city. Our expert guides share with you their personal stories and insights during Chouchai wetland park tours. You and your entire family will be able to fully experience and enjoy this unique city.



British Naturalist Robert Swinhoe first captured a few pheasant-tailed jacanas by Jhou-zai Wetland in Kaohsiung, marks the beginning of jacana-studying in Taiwan. Jhou-zai Wetland had previously been a water chestnut farm. After it had no longer been used for agricultural purposes, the wetland was soon filled with construction waste. A NGO, Wetlands Taiwan, was commissioned by Kaohsiung City Government to restore this place as a wetland natural park. Wetlands Taiwan launched a 5-year “Jacana-returning” program. With their efforts and devotion, in winter 2004, jacanas finally came back to the wetland to breed again.