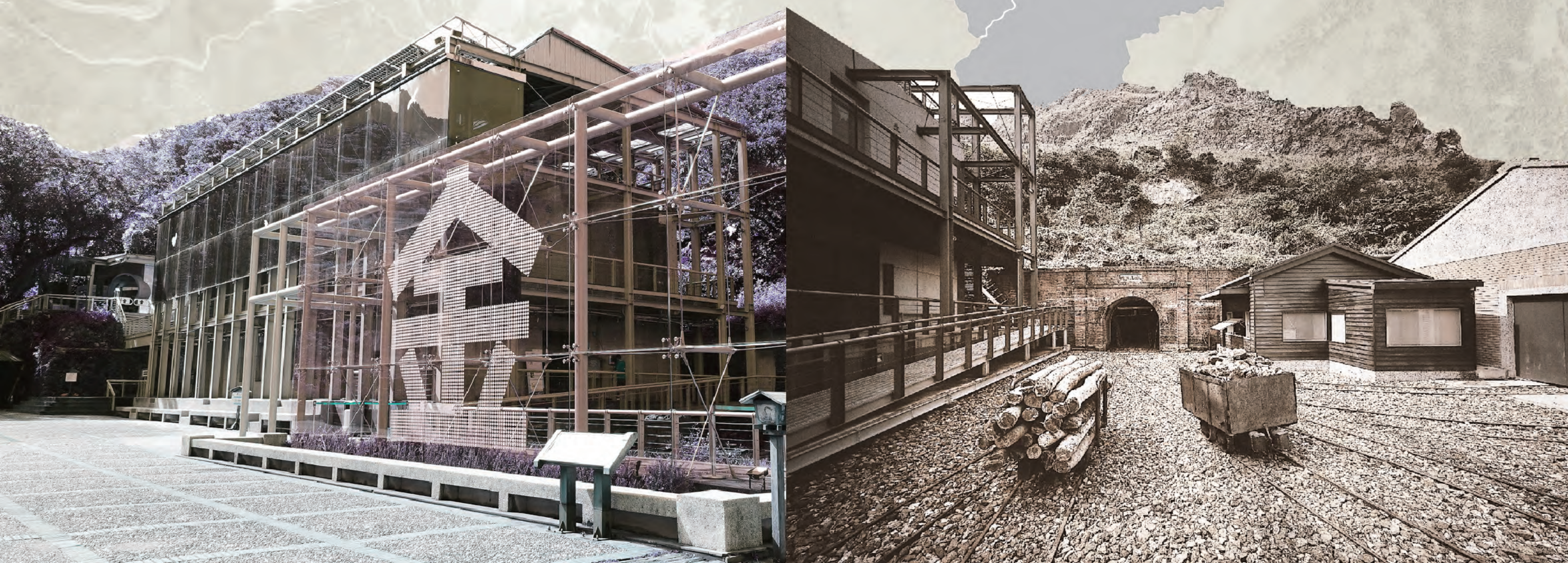
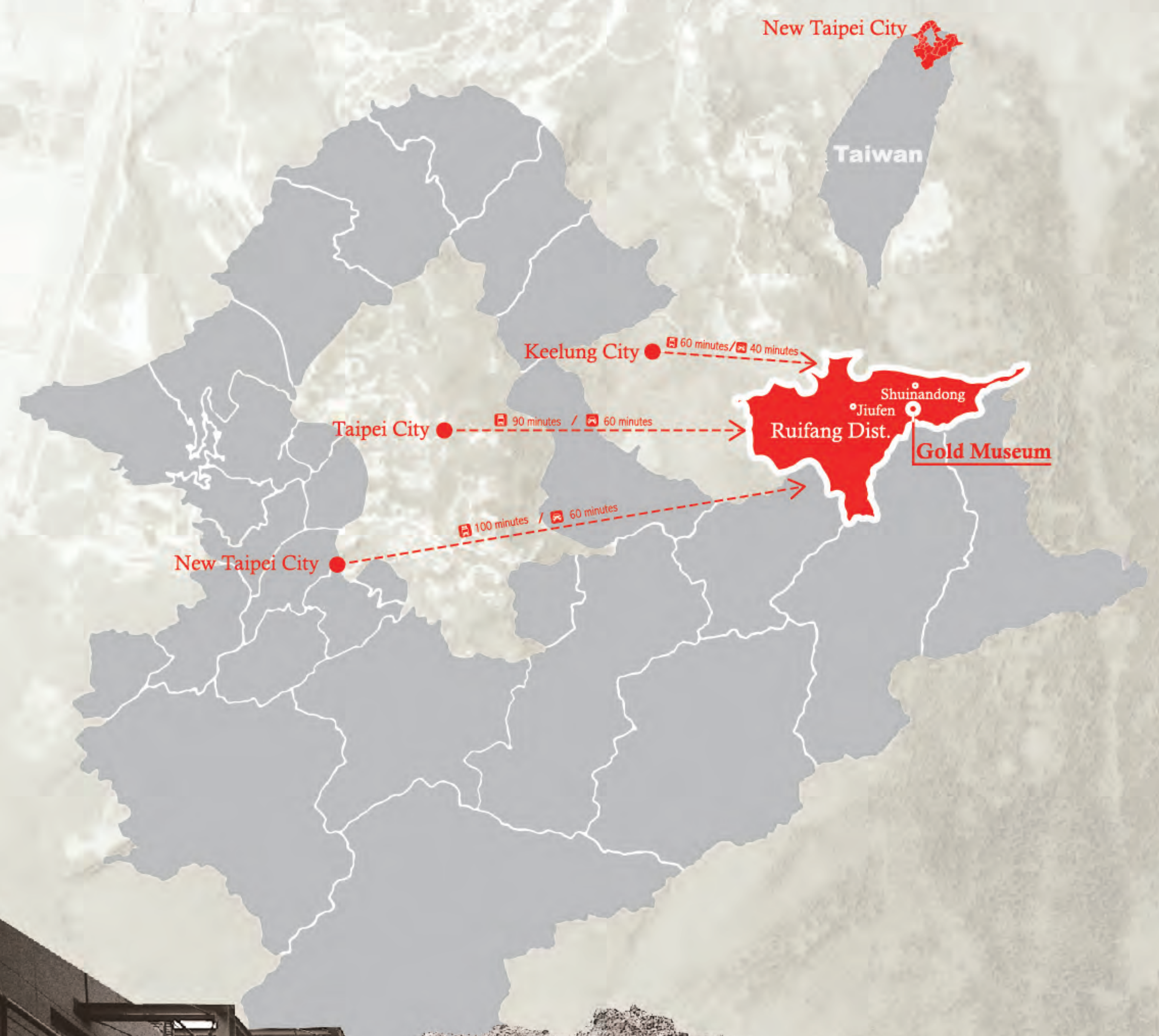


About the Museum

Jinguashi was once a thriving gold and copper mining town. When local mining operations closed, numerous mining sites and buildings had been left unattended. In 2004, with efforts of local leaders and collaboration among the former Taipei County Government (today's New Taipei City Government), Taiwan Sugar Corporation and Taiwan Power Company, the historic mining buildings were revitalized and retrofitted into the Gold Museum—the first mining site museum in Taiwan—to promote the preservation and education of the mining and cultural sites in the Shui Jin Jiu area.



Map of Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government and surroundings



In addition, Geological Park, Jinguashi Shinto Shrine, Teapot Mountain, Taiwan P.O.W. Memorial Park, Gold Waterfall, Shuinandong Smelter, mining irrigation channel and Aqueduct Bridge are all scenic spots close to the Gold Museum that should not be missed by visitors.

Points for attention

1. Because of the terrain, the GM cannot provide unobstructed accesses for disabled people throughout the whole park. Please accept our apologies. If special assistance is required, please ask a member of staff.
2. The buildings of GM are all reused buildings and space limited. To preserve visit quality there is a limit on visitor numbers, so please wait patiently.
3. Let's take care of Jinguashi's natural beauty together by not littering or taking anything from the museum.

Transport information

1. Public transportation :

◎ Train

Taking Eastern Main Line from Taipei bounding Yilan and Hualian, drop off at Ruifang and take bus route 1062, 788, 825 (Keelung Bus Co.) or 965(Taipei Bus) at District Square stop to Jinguashi Station(Gold Museum). The square is beside Ruifang Polices Station.

◎ Bus

(1)Taipei-Jingaushi: Taking bus route 1062 at the of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station and get off at Jingaushi Station(Gold Museum).

(2)Keelung-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 788 at Keelung Railway Station via Ruifang, Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi Station(Gold Museum).

(3)Banqiao-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 965 at Fuzhong MRT Station via Ruifang and Jiufen, and get off at Jinguashi Station(Gold Museum).

2. Highways :

(1)Take the Zhongshan Highway in the direction of Keelung, exit at Dahua System Interchange → Wanrui Expressway  exit at Ruifan → Provincial Highway 2D  → turn right Mingdeng Rd.  → direction of Jiufen→ pass though Jiufen and head in the Jinguashi direction (North Counry Rd. 34 ) → arrive at the Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government.

(2)Zhongshan Highway towards the direction of Keelung,and exit at Dahua System Interchange Wanrui Expressway  go in the direction of Ruibin → Provincial Highway 2  →78.5 k point of Provincial Highway 2  (Shuinandong) → turn right onto North County Road 34  → Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government.

(3)Hualian-Yilan area → Provincial Highway 2  to Shuinandong car park → turn left onto North County Road 34  → Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government.

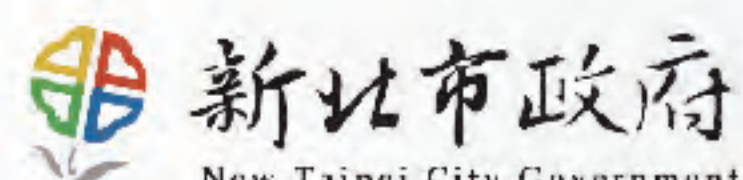


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Visitor Information

1. Opening times :

◎ Open : Weekday(Monday-Friday) 09 : 30-17 : 00
Holidays and weekends 09 : 30-17 : 00

◎ Closed :

The first Monday of every month (Will be opened if the Monday is a National Holiday, closed in the next day.), Chinese New Year's Day, New Year's Eve and Natural Disaster day-off. All other special occasions will be announced otherwise.

2. Ticket :

◎ NT\$80
(except for practical activities and special situations announced.)

◎ Ticketing Hours :

Weekday (Monday to Friday) 09:30~16:30
Weekend (Saturday, Sunday and Nation Holiday) 09:30~17:30

3. Practical activities

Item	Price	Activity explanation	Note
Benshan No.5 Tunnel Experience	NT\$50	Ticket sale location: Benshan No.5 Tunnel Ticket sales time: Weekday:09:30~16:30 Holidays and weekends:09:30~17:30 Duration: around 15 minutes	Fees includes materials, insurance and other costs.
Gold panning experience	NT\$100	Ticket sale location: side of the Gold Building Assembly point: side of the Gold Building Activity location: 3rd floor of the Gold Building Activity duration: 30-40mins Activity time schedule: 10:30、11:30、13:30、14:30、15:30 Maximum number of participants: 50 (the actual start times will be announced at the venue)	Includes materials. Please buy a ticket and assemble at the assembly point 15 minutes before the start.

4. Guide Service :

◎ Scheduled guided tour: Chinese version only, free of charge.
Register at Tourist Information Center counter 10 minutes before the start.

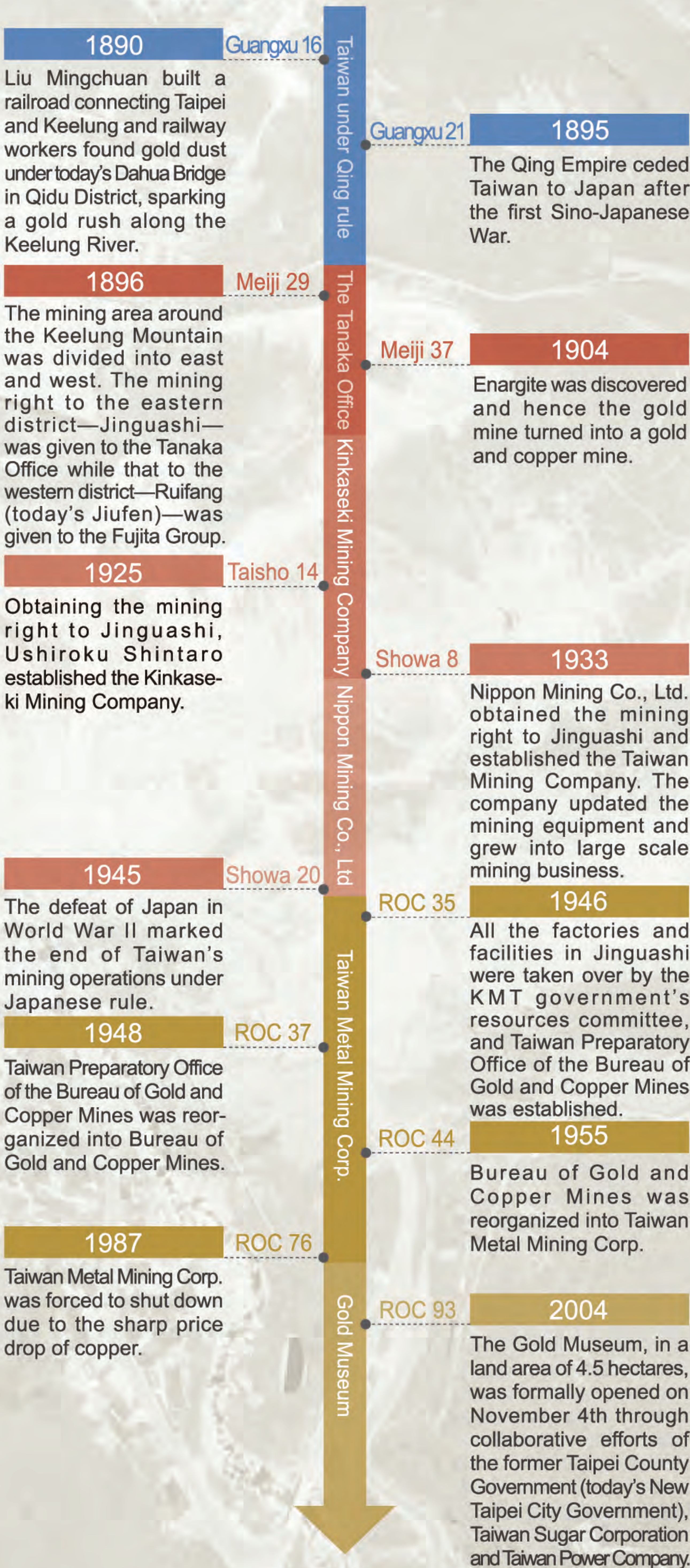
◎ Assembly point: Tourist Information Center

◎ Tour time:
Around 40 minutes (may vary according to the situation on the day)
Schedule: 【Weekday】 10:00、14:00、15:00
【Holiday and Weekend】 10:00、11:00、14:00、15:00

◎ Group Guided Tour:Chinese version only, free for groups of 20 or over.
Reservation:Phone booking can be made from 7 days up to 45 days prior to the visiting day.
Reservation Line: 02-24962860
(Opening hours: Monday to Friday 09:30 -16:00)

◎ The audio touring system is available for foreign visitors to apply.

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Facilities

1 Tourist Information Center

This building was formerly a Taiwan Motor Co.'s bus terminal but is now the Tourist Information Center. The center provides visitors information of the area's attractions and various services, including rental service of baby carrier/ wheelchair and baggage storage.



2 Four Joined Japanese-Style Residences

The Four Joined Japanese-Style Residences were built by Japan Mining Company in the 1930s as a dormitory for its Japanese staff and their families. Those buildings continued to be used as company housing during the period of Taiwan Metal Mining Corp. After renovation in 2007, they became part of the permanent exhibition place to present life in the mining town in the early days.



3 Metal Arts Building

The Metal Arts Building is the former "No.55, Jinguang Road". It was used as a space for the club and the restaurant of the Taiwan Metal Mining Corporation and a library. It's the food and leisure center of the Jinguashi community during that time. In 2009, the building was renovated and named "Environment Building" to showcase the cultural environment and natural ecology of Jinguashi. At the end of 2018, it was once again adapted as the "Metal Arts Building" displaying traditional gold ornaments and metal craft pieces, with a goldsmith workshop on the second floor.



4 Gold Refining Building

The Gold Refining Building, together with the outdoor wood shed and surrounding area, is a former hotel named "Jinguashi Hotel" before being a place to store gold during the early days of the Japanese colonial period. It later served as a temporary gold refining factory for the Taiwan Metal Mining Corp. and thus got its name of "Gold Refining Building". Currently, there's a special exhibition hall and a theater on the first floor of the building and a permanent exhibition space on the second floor.



5 Jin-shuei Special Exhibition Hall

The two-story building originally housed a telephone exchange during the Taiwan Metal Mining Corp period. Today, the second floor of the building is used as special exhibition hall and its first floor is a Miner's Café and Restaurant, which sells specialty foods.



6 Jinguashi Crown Prince Chalet

It is believed that the chalet was built in 1922 (Taisho 11) by Tanaka Mining Company to host the Crown Prince Hirohito (later Japanese Emperor Showa) during a planned visit to inspect the mining industry in Jinguashi area. However, scholar's research shows that this Japanese-style mansion should be served as a VIP housing property for the company. The Jinguashi Crown Prince Chalet was designated as a New Taipei City historical site on March 14th, 2007.



7 Benshan No.5 Tunnel

The Gold Museum retrofitted the old Benshan No.5 tunnel by adding 110 meters of new tunnel to the original 70-meter tunnel. This recreated 180-meter tunnel, in which realistic wax figures are installed, will take visitors back to the mining environment of the old days. In the preparation room of the Benshan No.5 tunnel, there are interactive installation for visitors to gain a better understanding of mine tunnels and the working conditions of miners, making the tunnel tour even more impressive.



8 Gold Building

Used to serve as the office of Taiwan Metal Mining Corporation, the Gold Building is now one of the permanent exhibition halls to show cultural environment and natural ecology of the Shui Jin Jiu area after structural reinforcement and retrofitting. It also houses a 220kg gold brick—once holder of the Guinness record for largest pure-gold bar.

