



The Roasted Heartland: Dong Ding

凍頂烏龍的故鄉

Trace charcoal-roasted oolong to its source in Lugu, Nantou — Taiwan's roasting capital.

REGION	DURATION	DIFFICULTY	STOPS
Nantou / Lugu	Full day	Moderate	4
TEA FOCUS	BEST FOR		
Roasted Dong Ding oolong	Traditional · Educational · Scenic		

The route

- 1 Lugu Township Farmers' Association Tea Culture Museum** 鹿谷鄉農會茶葉文化館
Lugu, Nantou
Start with the township association's tea culture museum to understand Lugu's roasting and competition heritage.
- 2 Lugu Township Dong Ding Tea Production Cooperative** 鹿谷鄉凍頂茶葉生產合作社
Lugu, Nantou
The cooperative at the heart of Dong Ding competition culture — the source of the region's competition-graded roasted oolong.
- 3 Lugu Dong Ding Tea House** 鹿谷凍頂茶莊
Lugu, Nantou
Sit for a roaster-led cupping; check current booking requirements before you go.
- 4 Dalun Mountain Sightseeing Tea Garden** 大崙山觀光茶園
Lugu, Nantou
Finish among the hillside tea terraces for the landscape behind the leaf.

WHAT TO DRINK

- Traditional charcoal-roasted Dong Ding oolong
- Competition-style roasted oolong

WHAT TO LEARN

- Dong Ding oolong guide — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/dong-ding-oolong-guide>
- Taiwanese oolong, explained — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/taiwanese-oolong-tea-beginner-guide>
- Best tea experiences in Taiwan — <https://www.leaf-guide.com/learn/best-tea-experiences-in-taiwan>

BEFORE YOU GO

- Lugu is rural — plan transport ahead and confirm each stop can host a visit or cupping before you travel.
- Roasted styles are intense; come ready to taste slowly and drink water alongside.
- Verify current details and opening status on each venue's official source before planning around a stop.

Venue details and opening status can change. This card is editorial planning context — always verify a venue's current details on its official source before visiting.

Live route, map links & updates: <https://www.leaf-guide.com/tea-routes/dong-ding-roasted-heartland>

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