

Cloud Village Lodge and 119 Café

--Cloud, mountain, creek--Feeling like at home

--Carefree mountain life

By Damon

Er-jie, or “Second Sister,” at the Cloud Village Lodge has always invited me to be her guest. Her Hakka dishes are very well-known. She uses local food materials and cooks in a healthy way. Compared with its crowded neighbor Jioufen, Jinguashi is quiet and simple. The Cloud Village Lodge is a stone house rebuilt from a miners’ living quarter. The *8-pin* lodging supposedly needs to accommodate a family, so it was redecorated into a warm place which oversees ocean and mountain scenes. A well-received Taiwanese film “Hill of No Return” was shot here. Making tea for us, Er-jie sat down and talked about how she, just like A-Jeng, have persistently manage this lodge and what her plans are to contribute more to Jinguashi to realize her dreams.

119 Café had been reconstructed out of broken fences and walls. The owners like the beautiful scenery of Jinguashi and want to share relaxed life with guests. And they wish to enjoy simple life and do not want to make life too busy. 119 Café is located in the mountain road without indication signs along the highway, seeming to wait for predestined visitors. This small but comfortable place sells only good coffee. Thanks to the hostess, the interior design presents warmth and elegance. If in bad mood, you can put all the worries behind by sitting outside to watch the mountains and the sea. The only regret is that just a group of guests can be accommodated at a time. This place waits only for the right people.

#Accommodation (Please call in advance to make reservation)

1. Cloud Village Lodge

Tel: 0919131846

Add: 13-1, Sanjian Rd., Shisan Borough, Jinguashi, Rueifang Dist., New Taipei City

2. 119 Café

Tel: 0911212610

Add: 119, No. 5 Rd., Rueifang Dist.

#Transportation:

Leave National Freeway No. 1 by Shijir-Wudu intersection → connect Expressway No. 62, at the end → connect Provincial Highway No. 2 → turn right to the direction of Northeast Coast → At 78.5k, turn north to Township Road No. 34 & drive along mountain → connect Romantic Highway → drive 1 km to Shisan Bridge → On the left side is Cloud Village Lodge. There you can call to 119 Café for transportation details to 119 Cafe.