

# National Palace Museum Half-Day Tour

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**09:00 Hotel Lobby**



The National Palace Museum

**09:30- 11:30 The National Palace Museum**

The National Palace Museum houses the world's largest collection of priceless Chinese artifacts, objects which span China's 5000 yearlong history. Many of the artifacts were once a part of the Chinese Imperial Collection, which was begun over 1000 years ago in the early Sung Dynasty. The items range from delicately carved jade ornaments to weapons to ancient painting. Come and browse the museum and learn more about our history.

**11:30-12:00 Return to Hotel**



# Yangmingshan Trekking Half-Day Tour

Hotel lobby→Yangmingshan Chungshan Hall→Qingtiangang Circular Trail→ Return

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**08:30 Hotel Lobby**



**09:15-10:15**

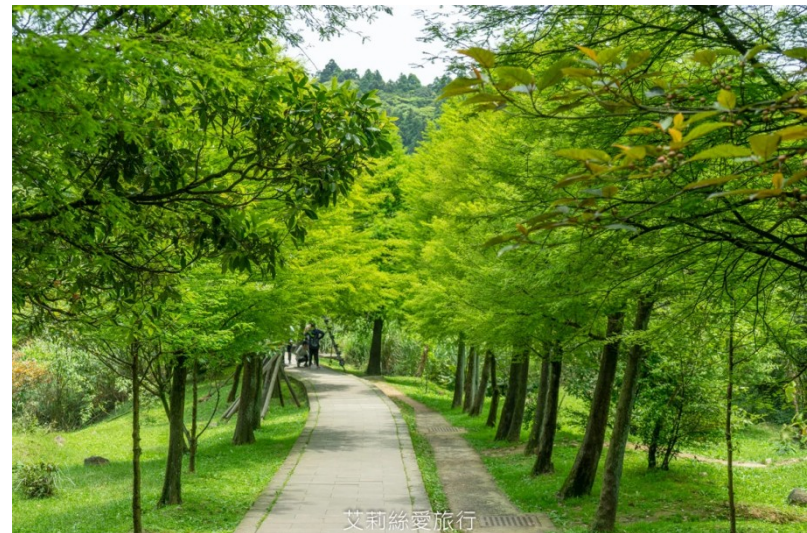
**Chung shan Hall**

Chungshan Hall in Yangmingshan National Park was built in 1965 during the presidency of Chiang Kai-shek in memorial of the centennial birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Designed by architect Hsiu Tse-lan, the hall is set into the mountainside surrounded by greenery. The classical Chinese-style of the exterior is echoed by the elegance of the interior. The hall once served as the meeting place for the National Assembly. It is also frequently used for receiving foreign dignitaries, holding state banquets and other important events.

**10:30-11:30**

**Qingtiangang Circular Trail**

From the mountaintop fort the whole greater Taipei area can be seen. The trails here form a self-contained, circular system. In addition to enjoying the beautiful hills, whether walk around or sitting visitors will have the feeling of Zen-like meditation. Mt. Zhugao is a cone-shaped volcano. The amount of grassland on the mountain is comparable to Taiyanggu, making it one of the best places for outings.



**11:30-12:15 Return to Hotel**

# Taiwan North Coast Day Tour

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**09:00 Hotel Lobby**

**10:00- 11:15 Yehliu Geopark**

Yehliu is perhaps the most famous geological park in Taiwan, with its most famous landmark being the Queen's Head rock. These rock formations have been forming for thousands of years through erosion of soft sandstone due to wind and water. Hurry and see these formations soon before they are gone forever!



**11:40- 12:40 Lunch Time**

**13:30- 15:00 Dharma Drum Mountain**

Concerned with the future of Buddhism and Buddhist education, Chan Master Sheng Yen founded DDM by integrating the efforts of many people in 1989. The Center was inaugurated on 21 October 2005. Situated in an area resembling the shape of a drum lying on its side, DDM was named after an analogy in the Lotus Sutra “beating the large Dharma Drum” in the hope that by beating the mind-purifying Dharma drum, people may obtain peace and harmony.

**15:00-16:00 Return to Hotel**



# Taoyuan Daxi Day Tour

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## 09:30 Hotel Lobby

## 10:30- 12:00 Daxi Tea Factory

Visiting Daxi Tea Factory is like beginning a leisurely journey of “Tea Time”. Daxi Tea Factory was formerly Jiaoban Mountain Factory, a tea factory built by the Japanese in 1926, which marked the glorious history of Daxi tea manufacturing. It was considered an “upstart tea” at that time. However, a fire in 1956 almost destroyed the entire tea factory. In 2010, Taiwan Tea Corporation began the reconstruction of the factory, bringing back to the public the elegance of the tea culture by incorporating new into the old after half a century.



## 12:00- 13:00 Lunch Time

## 13:30- 15:00 Daxi Old Street

Daxi was the earliest developed area in Taoyuan. During the Japanese occupation period of the Taisho era, Baroque architecture was the popular building style and therefore many stores along Heping Road and Zhongshan Road were built in the Baroque style, but decorated with both Baroque ornamentation and characteristic totems of Min-nan in Southern China. On the facade of some old houses, auspicious Chinese fish and bat totems appear on Greek lintels or Roman columns, constituting a unique feature of Daxi. Specialty shops and food stands on the street always attract many tourists.

