

# Route A

# Yangmingshan National Park Tour



- ✧ Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018
- ✧ Duration: 13:00 – 17:00 (4 hours)
- ✧ Pick up Time: 12:30~13:00
- ✧ Pick up Point: 1F, Lobby, TICC
- ✧ Departure Time: 13:00
- ✧ Tour Includes:
  - 1) Lunch Box; 2) Professional Chinese-English Guide; 3) Air-Conditioned Coach; 4) Entrance Tickets;
  - 5) Drinking Water; 6) Insurance

## Excursion Itineraries:



### Tour Stops

### Descriptions

Xiaoyokeng Geological Site	Xiaoyokeng is a post-volcanic geological landscape area and is located on Mt. Qixing's northwestern foot. The scenic trail can be reached by turning right on the Xiaoguan Yin stop on Yangjin Highway. It is approximately 805 meters above sea level and is famed for the fumaroles, sulfur crystals, hot springs and spectacular 'landslide terrain' formed by post-volcanic activity. In addition to Xiaoyokeng itself, the viewing platform here also offers views of the volcanic cones of Mt. Zhuzi, Mt. Datun, Mt. Qixing and Mt. Xiaoguan Yin, as well as views of the Jinshan coastline.
Yangmingshan Park	Located at the northern edge of the Taipei basin, Yangmingshan National Park comprises series of mountains. And it occupies an area of approximately 11,455 hectares. Due to the effect of latitude and elevation, the park is a distinct monsoon climate and could be divided into temperate and subtropical zones. Thanks to its diversity in four seasons, different flowers blossom in different times and make this park show various styles in a whole year.
Grass Mountain Chateau	"Grass Mountain" is not just one mountain, but instead a general calling of a mountain area including Da-tun Mountain, Chi-Shin Mountain, and Sha-Mau Mountain. Grass Mountain Chateau was originally the guest house of Taiwan Sugar Corporation and had hosted the Crown Prince-Michi-no-mia

Hirohito (who later became Emperor Showa). In 1949, the R.O.C. the government moved to Taiwan and Kai-Shek Chiang moved in. Located at a strategic high point in Grass Mountain, the Chateau is quiet and pleasant, with Keelung River crossing Dan Shui River in front it and with the beautiful scene of the Guandu Plain, She-Zi Island, and Guan-Yin Mountain. In 1950, to commemorate philosopher Yang Ming Wang from Ming-Dynasty, "Grass Mountain" was changed to "Yang Ming Mountain"

