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Jiufen Village & Northeast Coast Tour

Price Departure Day: Daily
Tour Code: **HG**Adult: NT\$ 1,300 Duration: 4hrs
Child: NT\$ 1,100 Pick-up: PM 01:00~01:30

Tour stops:

Jiufen Village (80 minutes) — Nanya Rock Formations — Bay of Two Colors (Pass by) — Jinguashi 13 Ruins (Remains of the 13 Levels)



- → Jiufen Village: The villages of Jiufen were once centers of gold mining in Taiwan. The gold is gone, but these quaint old villages, built of closely-packed houses clinging to steep mountainsides, continue to offer enchanting scenery and fascinating glimpses into the lifestyles of the past.
- ♦ Nanya Rock Formations: The northernmost tourist site in the scenic area, Nanya is noted for its fantastic rock formations and sea-eroded coral shore. The entire coastline here is a veritable sculpture garden that illustrates, in stone, the incomparable artistry of weathering and wave action. The patterned stone topography of Nanya, unique in Taiwan, was formed through the weathering of the sandstone that lines the shore. The oxidation of iron ore

- within the striations of the stone has given it a beautiful striped pattern.
- The Northeast Coast National Scenic Area: The Northeast coast National Scenic Area is located in the northeast corner of Taiwan. The scenic area is noted for its numerous capes and bays backed by green mountains.
- → Jinguashi 13 Ruins: Following the Japanese surrender at the end of World War II and Taiwan's restoration in 1945, Taiwan Gold and Copper Mining Bureau was established in 1946 to oversee the mining industry. Unfortunately, as gold deposits ran dry, the once lustrous gold industry went through a downturn and never really recovered. The newly renamed "Taiwan Metal Company" therefore shifted its focus to the burgeoning copper market, which later suffered a rapid crash as the cost of extraction and purification of copper became an infeasible burden.

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