

Jiufen North Shore And Gold Museum



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(Fri)

12:00 Academia Sinica Activities Center (中央研究院活動中心)

13:00-13:30 Golden Waterfall (黃金瀑布)

The Golden Waterfall (黃金瀑布) is located near the Gold Ecological Park (黃金博物園區) in Jinguashi. Although there is no actual gold flowing forth from these falls, the name reflects their golden appearance: the combination of regular rainfall in this mining area and abundance of heavy metal elements deposited in the riverbed radiate a gold-like color.

14:00-15:00 Gold Museum (黃金博物館)

The Gold Museum is Taiwan's first museum planned as an eco-museum, the aim being to combine community power and completely preserve the precious natural resources, mining relics, landscape, historical memories and cultural property of Jinguashi, attempting to give them a new life. The various facilities and buildings of the museum display Jinguashi's various resources using a catalogue method, aiming to guide visitors into the environment and allow them to experience the rich resources in the environment. Planning of the museum began in 2002.

15:30-17:00 Jiufen Old Street (九份老街)

Jiufen (九份) is a mountain area in the Ruifang District of New Taipei City. Until 1893 when gold was discovered in the area, Jiufen was relatively isolated. The gold rush accelerated the village's development, and reached its peak prosperity during the era of Japanese rule. Today, Jiufen's nostalgic scenery still charms many tourists into visiting, and numerous retro-Chinese style cafés, tea houses, and souvenir stores have been opened to serve the mass of patrons every day.

18:00 Academia Sinica (中央研究院活動中心)

