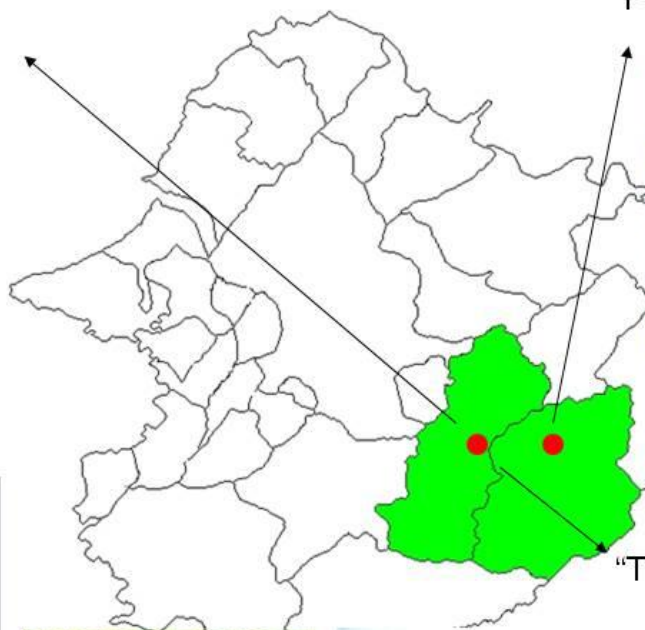


“Thousand Island Lake” & Pinglin Tea Plantation Scenery

千島湖、坪林自然美景 茶飄香

CODE	TOUR NAME / DURATION / ITINERARY	Rack Rate A: Adult C: Child
No.9 HI	“Thousand Island Lake” & Pinglin Tea Plantation Scenery (5 hours) (morning) (07:30~12:30) Tour stops: “Thousand Island Lake” Scenery, Pinglin Tea Plantation, Pinglin Tea Museum (closed first Monday each month; visit of Pinglin Old Street instead), Tea Tasting 千島湖、坪林自然美景 茶飄香 (5 小時) (每日上午) 景點: 千島湖賞美景、八卦茶園、坪林茶業博物館(每月第一個星期一休館，以坪林老街代替)、品茶香	A: NT\$1,500 C: NT\$1,200

Pinglin Tea Plantation



Pinglin Tea Museum & Tea Tasting



“Thousand Island Lake” Scenery



** Please note, Pinglin Tea Museum
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Detail Itinerary



【“Thousand Island Lake” Scenery】

Located in the south of Shiding District., New Taipei City, Thousand Island Lake is literally a lake with thousands of islands. Shared the same name with the famous attraction in Zhejiang Province of Mainland China, the catchment area of Feitsui Reservoir surrounded by many hills creates a similar scenery specifically from a nearby overlook next to the reservoir.

The natural terrain and climate make the surrounding area of Feitsui Reservoir an ideal farmland for tea-growing, including the well-known Wanshan Pouchong and Dong Fang Mei Ren(aka Oriental Beauty Oolong Tea). It is also a noted tea plantation area in north Taiwan, where Bagua Tea Garden is located. The neatly planted rows of tea look just like the symbols of Eight Trigrams from the top.

This is a place for a retreat away from the city's hustle and bustle. You will experience amazing views of endless rows of mountains, terraced tea fields and cerulean blue water.



【Pinglin Tea Plantation】

Pinglin is a beautiful mountain town surrounded by mountains and forests with only a limited population and abundant leisure resources; therefore, it has always been the Number One choice for mountain climbers, hikers and campers from metropolitan Taipei. Pinglin is also the main tea growing area for Wenshan Baozhong Tea. The tea plantations that fill the mountains with greenery present its unique landscape. Pinglin is only one hour's drive from downtown Taipei, and the scenery along the way is simply amazing -- establishing a tea museum there has definitely added a strong attraction to local tourism and cultural industry while satisfying the need for relaxation for people in metropolitan Taipei.



【Pinglin Tea Museum】

The production and sale of Wenshan-Baozhong tea has, in recent years, become the most important economic resource in Pinglin District. More than 80% of the local residents grow tea and the total area of tea plantations is close to 1000 acres with an annual income of about 500 million NT dollars. The area of tea plantations is still increasing and tea-producing techniques are also improving, giving Pinglin a great potential for attracting both domestic and international tourists; therefore, the establishment of the Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City is definitely necessary.

As a tea area, Pinglin District possesses not only unique characteristics but also abundant resources and potential for developing tourism and leisure activities. With its natural conditions and hillside resources, the benefits for establishing the Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City are:

1. Upgrading Cultural Quality: In order to develop the culture of tea art, it provides leisure facilities and activities related to tea art, making tea art more interesting.
2. Offering an educational function: Tea art, after several thousand years of accumulated knowledge, has become a unique culture in the world. The Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City provides an educational function to promote knowledge about tea leaves as well as tea culture.
3. Promoting and expanding local economy: Tea is the major cash crop in Pinglin District and it is also the major income resource for the local tea growers. The Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City helps Taiwan people better understand tea leaves, tea-drinking as well as fostering the interest in tea to indirectly increase the incomes of tea growers and to boost the local economy.
4. Providing a leisure function: Pinglin serves as the central hub between Beiyi Expressway and Beiyi Highway. In addition to being a rest stop for tourists and various vehicles, it is also a place where campers visiting the Jade Dam and the Beishi River gather.