



Beitou Landmarks

1.Qixing Park

📍 Near MRT Xinbeitou Station

The park features public hot springs for visitors to soak their hands and to appreciate the full view of the natural surroundings. During holidays, many families come to enjoy the art and cultural activities as well as the creative weekend market stalls.



2.Xinbeitou Historic Station

📍 1, Qixing St., Taipei City (Near MRT Xinbeitou Station) (02)2891-5558

Originally a train station on the Tamsui branch of Taiwan Railway, it was later removed due to train line suspension. In 2017, the station was restored in Beitou. While the wooden structure, dormer windows, and carved brackets under the eaves are the famous features of the station, visitors can also see the historical carriages, platforms and railroad tracks.



3.Ketagalan Culture Center

📍 3-1, Zhongshan Rd., Taipei City (02)2898-6500

The indigenous-themed multifunctional museum commemorates the Ketagalan who originally lived in Beitou. In addition to displaying historical and cultural artifacts and holding educational promotional activities, the center also provides books and audiovisual materials.



4.Beitou Library

📍 251, Guangming Rd., Taipei City (02)2897-7682

As the first green library in Taiwan, it adopts energy-conservation designs, such as solar power generator and rainwater recycling. With natural lighting from large floor-to-ceiling windows, it creates a comfortable reading environment along with a panoramic view of the surrounding scenery.



5.Beitou Park

📍 2, Zhongshan Rd., Taipei City (Near Beitou Hot Spring Museum)

Listed as one of the four major parks in Taipei during the Japanese era, the tree-lined park is filled with the scent of sulfur as the Beitou River flows gently nearby. Strolling through, visitors will enjoy a water fountain, a lush garden, and a small bridge, transporting them away from their busy lives into a natural paradise.



6.Beitou Hot Spring Museum

📍 2, Zhongshan Rd., Taipei City (02)2893-9981

Formerly known as "Beitou Public Bathhouse", the venue was East Asia's largest public baths during the Japanese era. The first-floor bathhouses surrounded by Romanesque arches are preserved while the second floor is equipped with Japanese-style resting area. What used to be a place to rest and eat, now allows visitors to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Beitou.



7.Beitou Children's Playground

📍 Across from Beitou Hot Spring Museum

Being the additional facility of the public baths in Beitou, it used to provide a place for visitors to rest. Still featuring the century-old terrazzo slides and swings along with the newly-built inclusive equipment, the playground offers a blend of the past and the present.



Festival Highlights

Xinbeitou Historic Station Anniversary

📅 Early April
📍 Xinbeitou Historic Station

Beitou Hot Spring Museum Anniversary

📅 Late October-November
📍 Beitou Hot Spring Museum

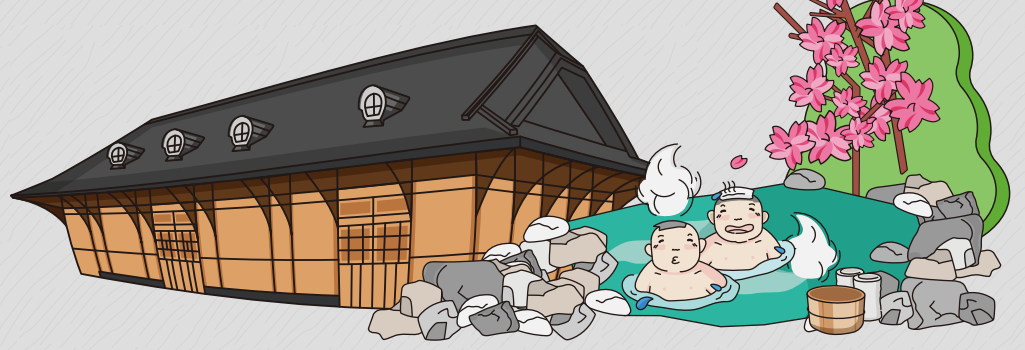
Taiwan Moon Lute Folk Music Festival

📅 September-October
📍 Beitou Hot Spring Museum

Taipei Hot Springs Season

📅 Late October-Early November
📍 Area around MRT Xinbeitou Station and Xinbeitou Historic Station

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Historic Landmarks

8.Beitou Heart Village

📍 9, Ln. 22, Xinmin Rd., Taipei City (02)2891-0804

Originally built as a sanatorium for relocation during the Japanese era, it was transformed into a village for medical officers after Taiwan Restoration. The village was both Taipei's rare fully-preserved military dependents' village and also Taiwan's only settlement possessing a public hot spring bathhouse. Today, visitors can experience traces of different periods through the accommodations in the village.



9.Taipei Military Sanatorium, Beitou Branch

📍 60, Xinmin Rd., Taipei City (Guided tour by appointment) (02)2895-9808 #603969

Formerly a military sanatorium during the Japanese era, it is now the Tri-Service General Hospital, Beitou Branch. Surrounded by towering trees, the Japanese-style building retains four white sulfur hot spring pools in the courtyard for visitors to relax and soak their feet.



10.Tiangouan Historical Park

📍 10, Ln. 73, Wenquan Rd., Taipei City

As the first privately-owned hot spring hotel in Taiwan established by the Japanese in 1896, this site laid the foundation for further development of the hot spring industry in Beitou. After being restored, the park features the remains of the stone pillars and steps from over a century ago.



11.Plum Garden

📍 6, Zhongshan Rd., Taipei City (02)2897-2647

Plum Garden was built in the late 1930s. The upper floor features the Japanese timber framing architecture, while the lower floor was used as an air raid shelter. The garden was once the summer getaway home for the revered master of cursive calligraphy, Youren Yu, featuring his calligraphy inscription of "Mei Ting" (Plum Garden) on the pillar beside the entrance.



12.Marshall Zen Garden

📍 34, Youya Rd., Taipei City (02)2893-5336

Originally the high-end Hsinkao Hotel in the Japanese era, Zhang Xueliang, also known as the "Young Marshal," was once placed under house arrest here in the 1960s. The well-preserved venue attracts tourists to soak in the hot springs and enjoy delicious cuisine in the midst of the beautiful scenery and historic atmosphere.



Popular Delicacies

13.North Pole Soft Ice Specialty Shop

📍 47, Zhonghe St., Taipei City (02)2891-2395

Opened for more than 40 years, this old shop serves cottony snow ice that tastes like delicate smoothies. With signature flavors like ice cream, tapioca pearls, peanuts and longan being the most popular choices, their quality ingredients and affordable pricing can't be missed, especially after enjoying the nearby hot springs.



14.1975 Antique's Cafe Tea Room

📍 719-1, Daye Rd., Taipei City (02)2897-6885

The best way to enjoy a relaxing British afternoon tea is to come to this café, nestled in a community complex. The chewy and limited handmade scones with freshly churned cream go perfectly with the store's signature pour-over coffee.



15.SheMe House

📍 Warehouse No.1, 153, Datong St., Taipei City (02)2892-2800

Rebuilt from an abandoned warehouse, the café features the old iron gate, fences and trees that were planted long ago. The indoor space with the sun streaming through is absolutely worth the visit. The airy "Darjeeling Tea Chiffon Cake" with rich black tea flavored cream is the café's most popular signature dessert.



16.Rakuzan Zhaixiang Ramen

📍 27, Datong St., Taipei City (02)2892-6265

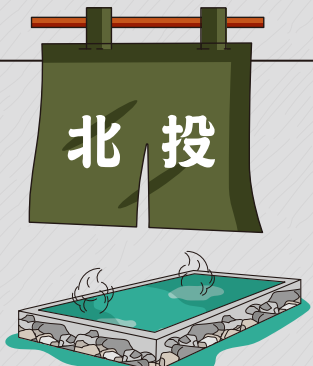
In addition to the classic Japanese flavored ramen, the restaurant also serves other special flavors, such as sesame miso and garlic hot sauce. Every bite of the daily limited "shrimp ramen" is full of Argentine red shrimps served in a rich flavorful soup.



Recommended Hot Springs

Beitou Foot-Soaking Hot Spring Pools

There are three free foot-soaking hot spring pools in Beitou. Fuxing Park and Quanyuan Park have clear blue sulfur springs, while Sulfur Valley has milky white sulfur springs, also known as "milk springs". If short on time for a hot spring bathing experience in Beitou, try a foot-soaking experience that will do much to relax the body and mind.



17.Beitou Fuxing Park Foot-Soaking Hot Spring Pool

📍 Across from 61, Zhonghe St., Taipei City

18.Beitou Quanyuan Park Foot-Soaking Hot Spring Pool

📍 Across from 155, Zhuhai Rd., Taipei City
(Across from Yi-Fang Elementary School)



19.Sulfur Valley Foot-Soaking Hot Spring Pool

📍 Across from 77, Quanyuan Rd., Taipei City
(Within Yangmingshan National Park Sulfur Valley Recreational Area)

20.Beitou Park Outdoor Hot Spring Bathing Pools

📍 Next to 6, Zhongshan Rd., Taipei City (Plum Garden) (02)2896-6939



21.Long Nice Hot Springs

📍 244, Guangming Rd., Taipei City (02)2891-2236

Built in the Japanese era and filled with a sense of nostalgia, Long Nice Hot Springs were used for military recuperation. Various pools are featured here, including the private bathhouses and the original Otokoyu (For Men Only) Pools, and the Onnayu (For Women Only) Pools built after the restoration with Qilian stone, which is no longer mined.



Certified Hot Springs: The hot springs in Beitou include three types of sulfur springs, including blue, white, and iron sulfur springs. In order for tourists to enjoy high-quality hot springs, the Taipei City Government has awarded the "Certified Hot Springs" label to operators who meet the standards of spring quality, hygiene, environment, and safety, ensuring the general quality of the hot springs in this area.



Geological Discoveries

22.Thermal Valley

📍 The valley between Zhongshan Rd. and Wenquan Rd., Taipei City

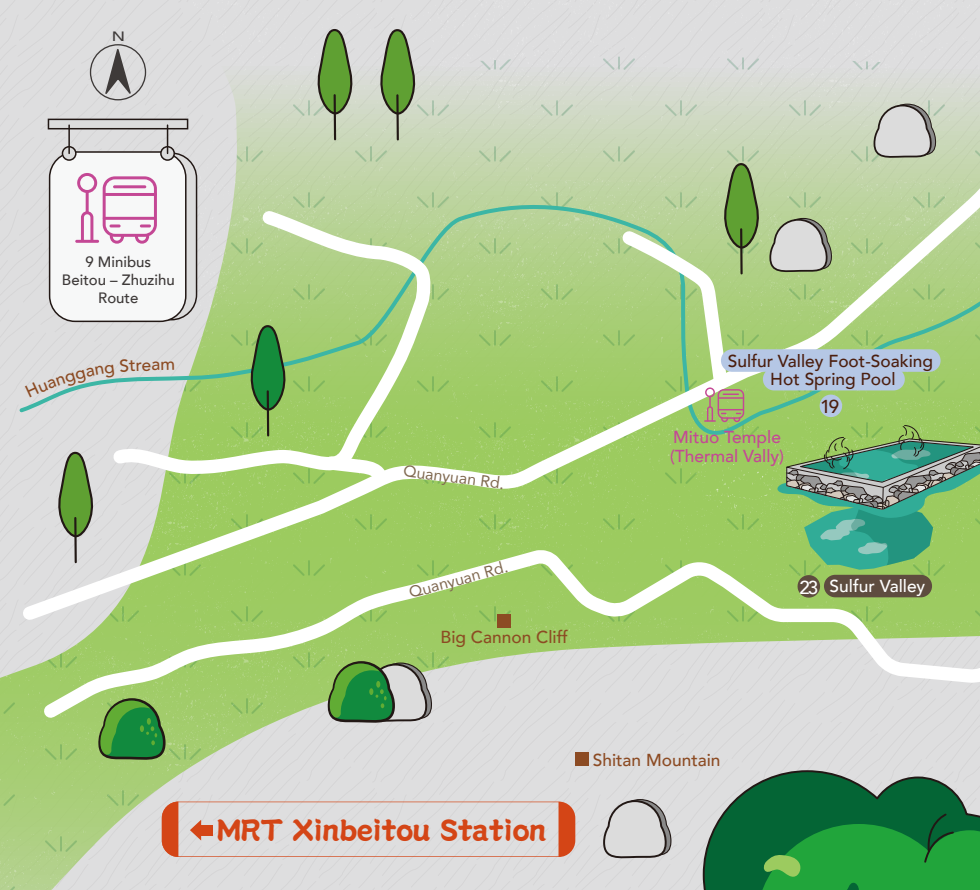
As one of the sources of Beitou hot springs, Thermal Valley is also known as "Jade Spring Valley" due to its clear and jade-like green spring water. In fact, the "Beitou Rock" in Thermal Valley, containing the radioactive element radium, is the only ore named after a place in Taiwan.



23.Sulfur Valley

📍 Near 200, Quanyuan Rd., Taipei City (Close to Dunxu High School)

Located at the southern end of the Tatun Volcano Group, Sulfur Valley is a gorge with a naturally formed blue-green pool. In addition to seeing pyroclastic and sedimentary rocks up close, the lingering white smoke makes it a popular photo spot.



Guandu Landmarks

24.Taipei National University of the Arts

1, Xueyuan Rd., Taipei City (02)2896-1000

The installation artworks scattered around the school brings an artistic and cultural vibe to the campus. Situated on the hillside, the red brick and black tiled school buildings offer visitors the opportunity to overlook Guandu Plain with a chance to see the grazing "school cows" and egrets.



25.Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts

1, Xueyuan Rd., Taipei City (02)2896-1000 #2432

Located in Taipei National University of the Arts, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts is the first campus art museum in Taiwan. The venue is beyond the traditional symmetrical appearance, giving a variety of possibilities for exhibition spaces. Located on the outskirts of the hustle of Taipei city, visitors can enjoy the beautiful art pieces without ever feeling rushed.



26.Guandu Temple

360, Zhixing Rd., Taipei City (02)2858-1281

Guandu Temple, along with Lukang Tianhou Temple and Beigang Chaotian Temple, is one of the three major Mazu temples in Taiwan. Located beside the two Buddhist caves, Cai Shen Dong and Gu Fo Dong, the temple is dedicated to deities, such as the God of Wealth, Earth God, and the thousand-handed Guanyin.



Nature Lane

27.Guandu Riverside Park

360, Zhixing Rd., Taipei City (02)2725-8149

Along the pedestrian walkways or bicycle paths, visitors can appreciate the intertidal landscapes and the changing scenery of Tamsui River from dusk to nightfall. It is a perfect place for weekend family activities.



28.Lingshan Park

462, Zhixing Rd., Taipei City (02)2858-1281

On the mountain behind Guandu Temple, the park overlooks Guandu Plain and Taipei Basin. The beauty of the spectacular evening sunset seen from here enhances the romantic ambience.



29.Guandu Nature Park

55, Guandu Rd., Taipei City (02)2858-7417

Preserving the precious wetland ecology, Guandu Nature Park is the perfect place for bird watching with the occasional appearances of black-faced spoonbills, black-winged stilts and other precious birds. The park also holds family activities, such as handicraft making and guided tours for visitors.



Specialty Cuisine

30.Luguo Café (Guandu)

39, Ln. 296, Sec. 3, Dadu Rd., Taipei City (02)2891-5990

Mainly featuring single origin and Italian coffee made from home-roasted coffee beans, the café provides different flavors from light, medium to dark roast. Other beverages like tea and hard drinks, as well as light desserts, are also served while the store's adorable cat greets customers like a maitre d'.



31.Wuming Dry Noodles

326, Zhixing Rd., Taipei City

Dry noodles, the signature dish, seasoned with a savory meat sauce leave a lasting impression for many patrons for over three decades. One of the combinations highly recommended by gourmands is the popular sesame paste noodles with the garlic-flavored side dishes.



32.Shengji Sticky Rice

3, Ln. 316, Zhixing Rd., Taipei City (02)2858-5544

From six thirty in the morning, you can smell the aroma of the old-fashioned sticky rice within the alley. The non-greasy signature sticky rice has red shallot as a base with moderate saltiness. Various sauces can be added according to personal preferences. Order a bowl of assorted soup or pork liver soup to satisfy your appetite.



33.Tapas House No. 52

52, Ln. 260, Zhixing Rd., Taipei City (02)2858-3377

The restaurant mainly features continental specialties, including escargots seasoned with pesto and olives, roasted lamb racks with apple flavor mint sauce, and hand-made creamy cheesecakes. Each appetizer, entrée and dessert will thoroughly satisfy your taste buds.



34.Sheng Fa Hao

360-1, Zhixing Rd., Taipei City (02)2858-2805

The well-known agricultural specialty store in Guandu has been selling various egg products for more than five decades. From salted eggs, preserved eggs, iron eggs, and tea eggs, the shop also features products like salted egg yolk sauce and preserved egg chili sauce.



35.Adui Twins

222, Ln. 301, Dadu Rd., Taipei City 0918-880-607

Offering freshly made old-fashioned and affordable sweet delicacies such as fried twisted donuts made with fresh milk and traditional donuts. The crispy fried biscuits with taro filling are also very popular and worth trying.

