

## Jiufen/Bitoujiao

### How do you get there?

Catch bus 1062 from Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT station (blue line). The bus departs next to exit 2 and leaves around every 15min. When you want to go to Jiufen get off the bus Jiufen Old Street station. When you want to go Bitoujiao just stay in the bus until Jinguashi Golden Museum station. At Jinguashi Golden Museum station change to bus 856 (direction Fulong Tourists Center). Get off the bus at Bitoujiao station. The trail starts next to the station.

### What can you do there?

- Stroll around in Jiufen
- Hike up the Bitoujiao Cape and enjoy the view

- Until the 1950's, Jiufen was a prosperous gold mining town. The town went into sharp decline when mining was discontinued. The quaint streets, tea houses and stunning views of the Pacific Ocean saved it from becoming yet another anonymous mining ghost town. Jiufen is now a popular tourist destination for relive scenes from the past. It has provided the setting for several period movies. For example, Hou Hsiao-hsien's film *A City of Sadness* (which won the Golden Lion award at the 1989 Venice Film Festival) and Studio Ghibli's *Spirited Away*.
- Bitou Cape has three fully planned trails, majestic views of mountains and oceans, varied erosion landforms, boundless waves hitting the shore and diverse coastal vegetation and animals. At the highest level, there is also a 360-degree panoramic view where everyone can appreciate the rich diversity of nature.

