Chiayi Branch, Forestry and Nature Conservation Agency,Ministry of Agriculture

Alishan

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National Forest Recreation Area

English Map and Guide

Alishan Tour

By train — Alishan Station — 7 minutes
By tourist shuttle bus — Visitor Center Station — 5 minutes
Take a Stroll — Recreation Area Entrance — 25 minutes

→ Zhaoping Station

- 45 minutes (Alishan Poetry Road / Zhaoping Park / Cherry Blossom Trail) → *Culture/Secluded Nature*: Shuishan Giant Tree (Shuishan Platform / Truss Bridge / Shuishan Giant Tree)
- 120 minutes → *Into the Forests / Panoramic Views*: Duigaoyue Summit (panoramic and mountain views/sea of clouds / maple leaves)
- 45 minutes → Alpine Botanical Garden / Mt. Ogasawara (bird watching / cherry blossoms / maple leaves / mountain views / sea of clouds)

Featured Routes

Forest railway / forest / sunrise

Route A (40 minutes one-way)
Alishan Station — Zhushan Station — Mt. Ogasawara

Forest Railway / forest / sunrise / sea of clouds /sunset

Route B (70 minutes one-way)
Alishan Station — Zhushan Station — Mt. Ogasawara

Route C (70 minutes one-way)
Visitor Center Station — Zhaoping Station — Zhushan Station

Route D (100 minutes one way)
Entrance — Mt. Ogasawara

Hidden Gems



Shuishan Line Trail

Approximately 860 meters in length, the Shuishan Healing Trail presents a tranquil and picturesque ambiance throughout its course. Along this delightful path, you will discover rejuvenating spaces such as the "Shuishan Forest Classroom," "Forest Seat," "Imagination Place," and "Silhouette of Trees." These thoughtfully created areas offer a secluded hideaway where environmental education, forest therapy, and immersive eco-tourism experiences converge within the park.

Zhaoping Station ▶ Shuishan Line Trail ▶ Shuishan Giant Tree

Hiking Trails



Mt. Ogasawara

The forests along the Ogasawara Mountain are fragrant and lush, and the mountain trails are full of flowers, leaves or pine needles. Along the way, you can stop by Zhushan Forest Road and Alpine Botanical Garden, which is a must-see for bird watching or mountain climbing enthusiasts! In the spring, visitors can view cherry blossoms, daisies, magnolias, and rhododendrons. On the Ogasawara Mountain Observation Deck, the sunrise, the sunset, star-filled skies, and mountain peaks can be viewed year-round.

Tashan Summit

From the summit, enjoy panoramic views of this recreation area, the Yushan (Jade Mountain) peaks, the Central Mountain Range, and seas of clouds.

Duigaoyue Trail

This trail is lined with magnificent trees. From Duigaoyue Cliff, you can see the communities of Xinyi Township. Next to the Duigaoyue viewing platform are Taiwan red maple trees.

Zhushan Station ▶ Alpine Botanical Garden ▶ Mt. Ogasawara Viewing Platform ▶ Zhushan Forest Road ▶ Duigaoyue Trail

Poetic Charm



Alishan Poetry Road

Inside Zhaoping Park are 13 poems by famous poets that capture Alishan's historic presence, inscribed on rock, wood, and glass. From the platform at the end of the Cherry Blossom Trail, are views of majestic Tashan. You may also stop to admire the wood architecture and craftsmanship of Zhaoping Station.

Zhaoping Station ▶ Alishan Poetry Road
Zhaoping Station ▶ Cherry Blossom Trail

Searching for Legends



Sisters' Ponds

The two naturally formed ponds are the origins of many legends, surrounding them with a mystical aura. The pavilion at the center of Elder Sister Pond has a base made of cypress wood. These are wonderful places for contemplation in any weather. A trail wraps around the lakes for visitors to enjoy their beauty up close.

Zhaoping Station ▶ Sisters' Ponds ▶ Lake Trail ▶ Magnolia Garden ▶ Xianglin Service Area

Nighttime Beauty



Forest Road / Zhouzi Bridge / Forest Trail

Elevated, wood-plank bridges are used to separate pedestrian and vehicle traffic, which also provide beautiful views of the treetops. Located at Xianglin Arch Bridge, Zhouzi Bridge resembles a boat. This has become a popular place for romantic photo-shoots, especially at night.

Forest Road ▶ Zhouzi Bridge

Easy Travel

Electric tourist shuttle buses

Shuttle buses provide pickup at designated points inside the recreation area. For more information, go to https://www.facebook.com/alishanebus or call the service hotline 0800-263520。

Application for Passage at the Disability Control Post for Individuals with Physical Disabilities

Individuals with physical disabilities who meet the criteria for category seven of the Disability Evaluation are eligible to apply for the Physical Disability Service.

- Reservations for applications will be open one month in advance.
- For the relevant application forms, please visit the Chiayi Branch Office website or contact the Tourist Service Center.

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Contact Information

Phone Services

Visitor Center : (05)2679917 (brochures and travel information)
Alishan Ranger Station : (05)2679715 (24 hours)
Alishan Station : (05)2679200 (railway schedule and ticketing)

Emergencies

Alishan Fire Brigade : (05)2679900 or 119
Alishan Police Station : (05)2679975
Xianglin Public Health Clinic : (05)2679806
(emergency medical services)

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Caution

No Smoking Allowed

Apart from the entrance ticket booth to the first traffic checkpoint, Xianglin Village residential area, and other designated areas within the Recreation Area, no smoking is allowed. Violators will be fined between NT$2,000 and NT$10,000.

No Entry for Dogs and Cats

To prevent the spread of rabies in the mountainous areas and ensure the safety of pets, owners, and visitors, mammals such as dogs and cats are not allowed entry into the park.

- To ensure your safety, vistors are advised not to take any taxi without a proper license.
- Camping and barbecuing are strictly prohibited inside the Recreation Area.
- For forest maintenance and your own safety, please do not stray from the designated forest trails.
- Due to the humid mountainous environment, please wear suitable footwear and walk with steady and cautious steps to avoid slipping.

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Legend

- Service Center
- Train Station
- Restrooms
- Accessible Parking Spaces
- Accessible Restrooms
- Accessible Elevators
- Bus Parking Lot (P1)
- Car Parking Lot (P2)
- Health Room
- AED Defibrillator
- Smoking Area
- Food Beverage
- Traffic Control, Police Station
- Alishan Eight Wonders
- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Attraction
- Trail Start
- Trail End
- Traffic Lane
- Trail
- Railway
- Bridge

Mikado Pheasant



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Important Spots and Walking Distance

❶ Main Gate ↓ 450m ❷ Vistor Center	❶ Main Gate ↓ 470m ❸ Traffic Control (1st)	❶ Main Gate ↓ 360m ❹ Vistor Center	❸ Traffic Control (1st) ↓ 980m ❺ Traffic Control (2nd)	❸ Traffic Control (1st) ↓ 920m ❻ Alishan Ranger Station	❺ Traffic Control (2nd) ↓ 276m ❼ Zhaoping Station	❼ Zhaoping Station ↓ 690m ❽ Sisters' Ponds	❽ Sisters' Ponds ↓ 270m ❾ Magnolia Garden	❾ Magnolia Garden ↓ 170m ❿ Xianlin Service Area	❻ Alishan Ranger Station ↓ 270m ❿ Xianlin Service Area	❻ Alishan Ranger Station ↓ 190m ⓫ Three Generations Tree	❻ Alishan Ranger Station ↓ 350m ⓬ Gaint Trees Plank Trail(1)