



## 花見初春

### Sakura Flowers Herald the Spring

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在日語中，「花見」（はなみ，即賞花）多指觀賞櫻花；日本的賞櫻文化每年皆吸引許多遊客，但您可知道臺灣的櫻花美景也不遑多讓嗎？從1月下旬到3月，全臺各地陸續有山櫻

花、八重櫻及吉野櫻等品種盛開，群櫻在乍暖還寒的微風中搖曳，大方展現初春的爛漫生機，與您一同迎接欣欣向榮的一年。





Celebrating the blooming of cherry or sakura trees is a very important part of Japan's cultural tradition. The custom of viewing cherry flowers, called "hanami" in Japanese, draws multitudes of visitors in spring. Taiwan also boasts terrific cherry scenes.

From late January to March such spectacles appear over the island with such subspecies as mountain cherries, yae zakura and yoshino cherries in full bloom. They announce the advent of spring, a time of vigor and happiness.