

Moran Hill in April

In April, Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, glows with the beautiful spring colours. The place, which offers the best spring view of the garden city, is Moran Hill standing in its central part. In particular, the spring scenery seen from the Ulmil Pavilion on the hill, which was built in the mid-sixth century, has been regarded as one of the eight famous scenes of Pyongyang from olden times.

The turrets of the old walls built on the cliffs of the hill provide a panoramic view of the city's modern streets, as well as historical remains of more than a thousand years ago.

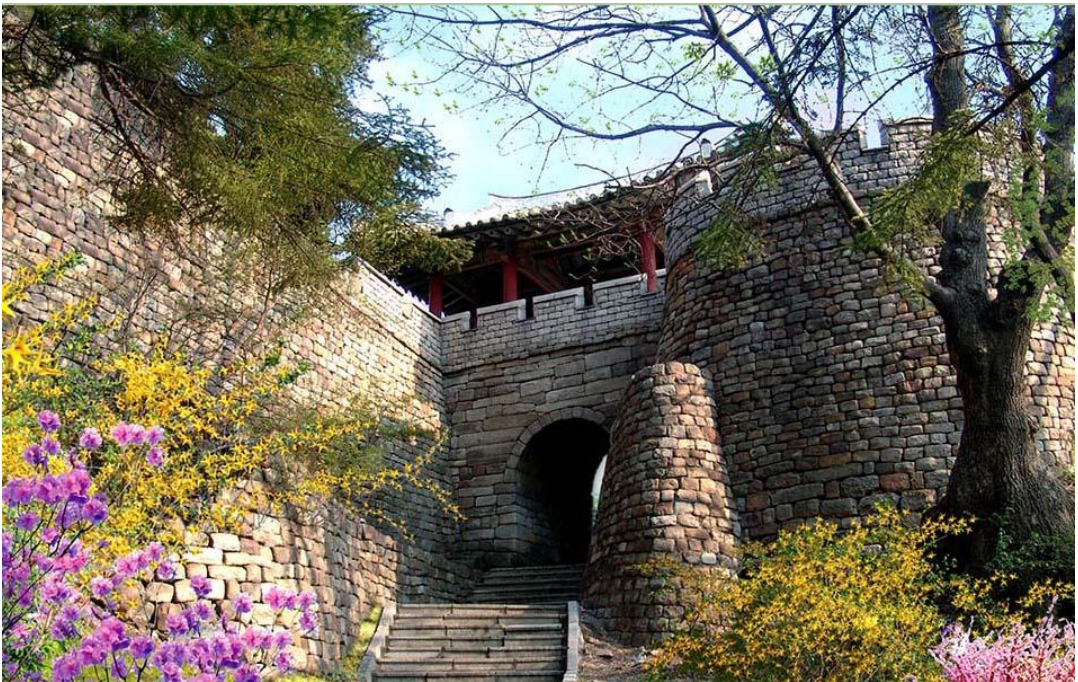
Moran Hill in April is an enchanting blend of natural beauty and artificial beauty.



May Day Stadium with the largest number of seats in the world and Rungna People's Recreation Ground seen from Moran Hill



Moran Hill ablaze with morning glow

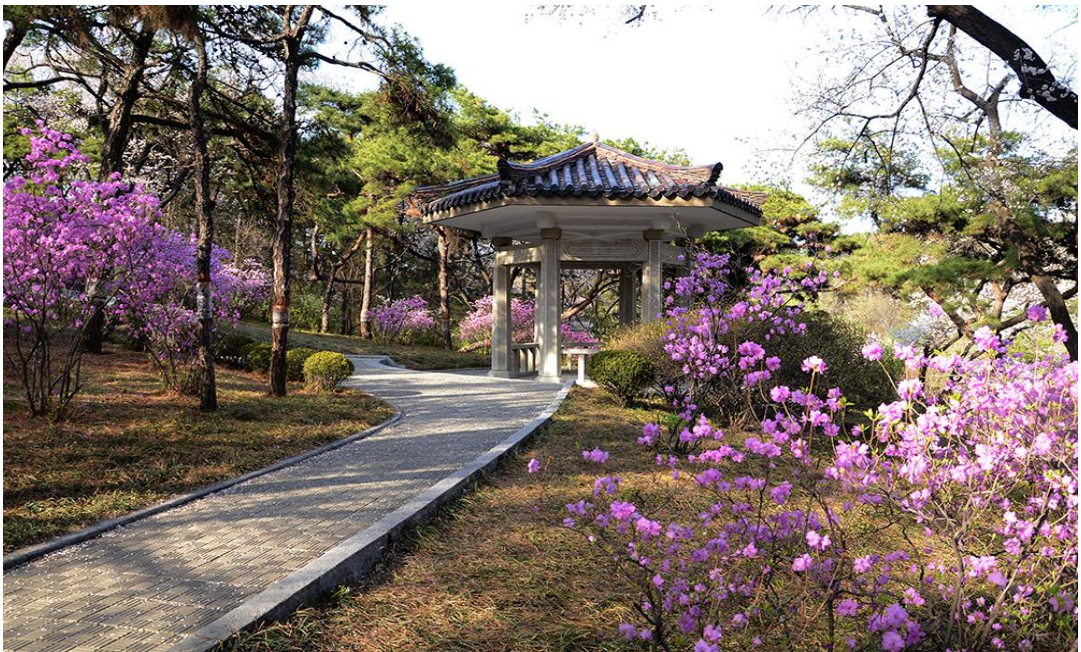


Chilsong Gate covered with full-blown azaleas and forsythias

(The gate is associated with a legendary tale that girls used to give a send-off at the gate to their lovers leaving for battlefields in a war against foreign invaders.)



A limpid stream meandering through valleys



A gazebo

(Similar gazebos have been newly built on Moran Hill so that people can enjoy the spring view.)