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GYEONGGI GRAND TOUR



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OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION ON GYEONGGI GRAND TOUR

Around 1,000 years ago, in 1018, King Hyeonjong of Goryeo reorganized the central and regional administrative systems. In this process, the then capital Gaegyeong and surrounding 12 counties, prefectures and cities were merged together into Gyeonggi. Gyeonggi-do encompasses the Hangang River and Seoul that cut across the Korean Peninsula. As such, Gyeonggi-do has served as a strategic location in 1,000 years of history.

Gyeonggi Grand Tour is the historic, cultural and ecological travel routes covering all areas of Gyeonggi-do. The travel routes have been developed in a way to allow you to easily find the historic, cultural and ecological tourist spots in one view by grouping the spots that are scattered all over the province by themes. Experience Gyeonggi-do that has abundant historic and cultural sites and beautiful natural environment using Gyeonggi Grand Tour!

Total length	677miles
Total amount of time required(by car)	30hours
The number of main spots	50
The number of associated spots	147
The number of cities and counties	22

● History

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**Quick view of
Gyeonggi Grand Tour**



YEONCHEON
Jaein Falls



POCHEON
Pocheon Art Valley



GAPYEONG
The Garden of Morning Calm



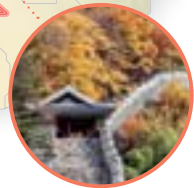
PAJU
Imjingak
Nuri Peace Park



ANSEONG
Namsadang
Performance Hall



SUWON
Hwaseong Fortress



GWANGJU
Namhansanseong Fortress



10km



USER'S GUIDE FOR GYEONGGI GRAND TOUR

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Map

The map in Page 3 recommends the route for traveling Gyeonggi-do centered around famous tourist attractions in each of 22 cities^{si} and counties^{gun}. The destinations consist of four main themes: history, nature, peace and culture. Choose a theme you want and plan your trip.



Inner pages

- 1 Each travel route guides you through the tour of the main tourist attractions representing each city and county.
- 2 The information on useful transportation and distance is provided for each travel route.
 - 3 The information on how to get to the tourist destinations from Seoul, how to use the public transportation and available call taxi number is provided.
 - 4 In addition to the main travel route, the information on gourmet restaurants, cafes and accommodations recommended by the editor is provided.
- 5 Scan the QR code, and then you can connect to the applicable location immediately.

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Miscellaneous

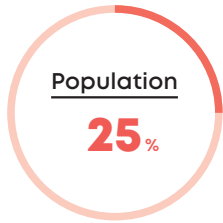
The information in this book is based on the information gathered until December 2018 and is subject to change after that date.

Therefore, it is recommended to check out the information about transportation, operating hours and others when you actually go on a trip.

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GYEONGGI-DO OVERVIEW

Source, Statistics on Gyeonggi-do



13.45 million people

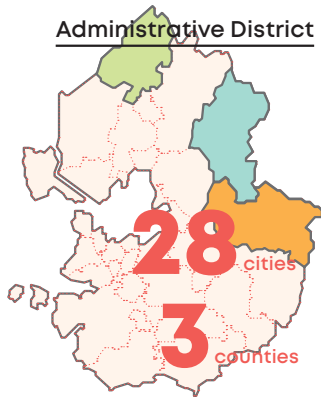
As of December 2018
Account for 25% of the national population



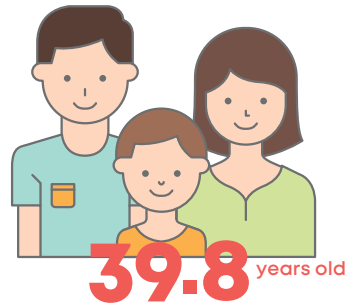
6,320 miles

As of December 2012
Accounts for 10% of the national territory

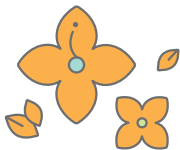
Administrative District



Average Population Age



As of December 2017



Provincial Flower
**Korean
Forsythia**



Provincial Bird
Pigeon



Provincial Tree
Ginkgo

THE 50 MAIN SPOTS OF GYEONGGI GRAND TOUR

1 Hwaseong Fortress

Hwaseong Fortress is the culmination of the technology of that time. Now, after 200 years, Hwaseong Fortress has become the stronghold that protects the center of Suwon city. The fortress walls that were built with bricks for the first time look firm and classic.

2 Yungneung and Geolleung Royal Tombs

Yungneung is the joint tomb of Posthumous King Jangjo, also known as Prince Sado, and his wife Queen Heongyeong, and Geolleung is the joint tomb of King Jeongjo and his wife Queen Hyoui. As the two tombs are situated in one location, the two are also collectively known as "Yunggelleung."

3 Jaeamri 3·1 Independence Movement Site

Soon after the 3·1 Independence Movement was launched in 1919, the independence uprisings spread across the nation with the sound of "hurray to a free Korea!" Fierce uprisings also took place in Hwaseong. You can learn more about the 3·1 Independence Movement and Jaeam-ri Incident.

4 Sudosa Temple

Sudosa Temple is where Monk Wonhyo attained enlightenment after drinking water from a skull. The temple now has a space where visitors can experience Monk Wonhyo's enlightenment.

5 Gungpyeong-ri Village

At Gungpyeong-ri Village, visitors can choose either to take a rest enjoying the view of the leisurely and quiet sea or to have a memorable time experiencing fishing village life. The offshore of Gungpyeong-ri serves as a habitat for a variety of coastal species.

6 Daebu Bada Hyanggi Theme Park

With the Sihwa Seawall built, the mudflat turned into marsh. The vast site consists of nine zones including Entrance Plaza, Coastal Green Forest and Lawn Plaza. The salt plants growing only in salty, desolate wetlands offer a unique view against the backdrop of the surrounding environment.

7 Moon Observatory at Sihwa Narae Tidal Power Culture Pavilion

The Sihwa Narae Tidal Power Park is a maritime park built with soil and sand dug up for constructing the Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Station. The moon observatory located next to Korea's first and world's largest Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Station is 75 meters tall or as high as a 25-story apartment building.

8 Byeolmangseong Fortress

Byeolmangseong was a stone wall stronghold built along the slope facing the sea in the 15th century during the Joseon dynasty. It was used as a fortification of naval forces for protecting the shoreline. Today, Byeolmangseong is nothing but an old fortress site, but the view seen from here is still stunning.

9 Wolgot Harbor

This is a harbor built in Wolgot, and residents in nearby Siheung call this land protruding toward the sea "Dalwol." The harbor is also a famous place where people can eat raw live fish, which are even fresher and tastier. The taste of raw fish enjoyed while watching the scenery of the sea is beyond compare.

10 Siheung Gaetgol Eco Park

There is an eco-park built in Siheung tidal channel gaetgol in Korean which was designated as a national wetland protected area in February 2012. Walking through the park slowly, visitors can meet salt plants and a variety of fish and amphibian species.

11 Gwangmyeong Cave

The cave was first built as a coal mine in 1912, and it had remained obscure for over 40 years, during which it was used as a salted shrimp storage facility, but it has been newly rebuilt as a cultural and tourist attraction since 2011.

12 Korea Manhwa Museum

The Korea Manhwa Museum collects and preserves the Korean cartoon materials that are being forgotten. Visitors can learn the overall history of Korean cartoon and have various experiences through the exhibitions held at the exhibition hall.

13 Haengjusanseong Fortress

Here, you can feel the courage and determination of the ancestors who fought the enemy carrying the stones in their aprons haengju in Korean and the fighting spirit of General Gwon Ryul.

14 Independence Movement Memorial

This place was built in commemoration of the spirit of the March First Independence Movement launched in Gimpo in 1919 and the patriot ancestors.

15 Munsusanseong Fortress

The Munsusanseong Fortress was built in 1694 during Joseon Dynasty mainly to ward off the foreign invasion from the sea and defend Ganghwa Strait.

16 Mimesis Art Museum

This museum building expressed in a simple and elegant form of an open white book was designed by Portuguese architect Alvaro Siza who is considered as the "last master of the modernism architecture."

Haengjusanseong Fortress



17 Songam Stars Valley

This is a theme park with the planetarium, theaters and restaurants. Stars Valley consists of the two main buildings: the Space Center and the Observatory located at the top of Mt. Gaemyeong.

18 The Botanical Garden BCJ

The Botanical Garden BCJ Byeokchoji is an arboretum built on a vast 120,000-square-meter site, featuring 1,400 species of plants. Here, you can enjoy the beauty of both the Oriental gardens and the Western gardens in a single arboretum.

19 Imjingak Nuri Peace Park

The Nuri Peace Park was built in 1972 as a security tourist site with a view to reflecting upon the painful history of national division and showing aspirations to national reunification.

20 Yankee Market

As the local economy of Dongducheon began to grow centered on the 2nd In-fantry Division of the U.S. Army in the 1960s, the Yankee Market was booming with the stores selling the military supplies and imported goods.

21 Jeongok-ri Prehistoric Site

The Acheulean Paleolithic stone found in Jeongok-ri was the first of its kind discovered in East Asia, and it served as an important evidence to overturn the existing assumptions about Paleolithic culture.

22 Typhoon Observatory

Typhoon Observatory is located at Suribong Peak in Bikkisan Mountain, which is 6km away from Seoul. On a clear sunny day, you can overlook the entire view of Imjingang River and North Korea from the observatory.

23 Jaein Falls

Hantangang River meandering through Yeoncheon creates picturesque painting-like landscapes in its path. Jaein Falls, especially, tops the list of seven most beautiful places in Yeoncheon.

24 Hwajeokyeon

The name "Hwajeokyeon" of these granite rocks originates from their resemblance to sheaves of rice stacked on top of each other. The granite rocks rising high above the surface of a lake, formed in the area where the Hantangang River meanders, offers a magnificent landscape.

25 Pyeonggang Land

If you want to have some healing time in nature, Pyeonggang Botanical Garden is a go-to place. You can see 4,000 plant species from across the world including the Korean native plants.

26 Pocheon Art Valley

Pocheon Art Valley is a place where visitors can enjoy culture and art in the middle of the nature that consists of a picturesque emerald-colored lake and the granite rock cliff surrounding the lake like a folding screen. Pocheon City has transformed an abandoned quarry into a cultural and artistic space.

27 Zip Wire

The skyline zip wire in Gapyeong also provides a new means of travel between Namiseom Island and Jaraseom Island. The speed felt while plunging to the bottom as in a drop from high altitude and the picturesque natural landscape seen below your feet will let go of your stresses.

28 The Garden of Morning Calm

The Garden of Morning Calm was originally a stone field where goats were raised. After stones picked out and the ground leveled, the Garden of Morning Calm was established on this site with the initial ten themed gardens including Wild Flower Garden, Hometown Garden and Morning Plaza.

29 Petite France

Petite France is a small French cultural village. On the street, the flea market showcasing European antiques is open, with a sweet melody of a music box heard, and the Marionette performance is held at the plaza.

30 Koo House

The Koo House attracts attention with its design where straight lines and curved lines are smoothly connected to each other. Koo House is a contemporary museum of art & design collection that presents the joy of arts and design that can be felt in everyday living spaces.

31 Slow City Joan

Slow City JOAN is where you can enjoy the beautiful scenery of nature as the Bukhangang River and the Namhangang River meet and flow slowly here and experience traditional values honoring the spirit of Dasan Jeong Yak-yong, the man of integrity.

32 Dumulmeori

The name Dumulmeori, which literally means the head of the two waters, is derived from the fact that this place, which is well known for its beautiful sunrise and sunset scenery.

33 Dasan Heritage Site

This is the historic site of Dasan Jeong Yak-yong, one of the greatest scholars of the realist school of Confucianism from Joseon dynasty. This village was Jeong's hometown, and it was also a place where he passed away after his long exile for his attempts to reform Joseon.

34 Yeo Un-hyeong Birthplace

This is the birthplace of Yeo Un-hyeong who realized the importance of national consciousness while studying the New Learning from his earlier life and dedicated himself to the enlightenment of the people of Korea.

35 Jipyeong Brewery

Jipyeong Brewery is time-honored, Korea's oldest brewery that has been in operation for 90 years. Jipyeong Brewery has been making traditional alcoholic beverage consistently with the traditional alcohol making technique since its inception in 1925.

36 Silleuksa Temple

The first of the eight beautiful landscapes of Yeosu is the bell ringing from Silleuksa in the evening. Silleuksa is a thousand-year-old temple with a sacred view that is famous not only in Yeosu but also across the nation.

37 Gangcheon Island

Gangcheon Island is the place where the beauty of wild nature can be felt. The Island has become widely known for its ginkgo tree path. The ginkgo trees standing in a long line turn yellow in the fall.

38 Jachaebanga Village

Icheon has long been known as "the village of rice." At Jachaebanga Village in Icheon, visitors can experience traditional agricultural culture of Korea that is passed on from generation to generation as well as farming.

39 Icheon Cerapia

This is a permanent exhibition space for ceramic works. Icheon Cerapia consists of the ceramic art museum and the creation residency.

40 Hwadam Botanic Garden

The word "Hwadam" means having a friendly conversation with someone. Hwadam Botanic Garden is an arboretum that allows visitors to have a healing conversation with the nature.

41 Cheonjinam

Cheonjinam is the birthplace of the Korean Catholic faith that suffered all sorts of persecutions, and the efforts are in progress, led by the Korean Catholic Church, to designate it as a sacred place.

42 Namhansanseong Fortress

Namhansanseong Fortress, used to protect Joseon Dynasty's capital Hanyang, has now become a famous walking trail for citizens.

43 Wawoojonga Temple

Wawoojonga Temple was built to commemorate the accomplishments of Silla that achieved the unification of the three kingdoms of Korea and implement thoughts of Patriotic Buddhism of that time. The temple serves as a great place to take a walk as it has features of a park.

44 Korean Folk Village

The Korean Folk Village was built with a view to promoting the time-honored culture and living custom of Korea by representing them in an intriguing way to the tourists from home and abroad. This place is the one and only traditional cultural theme park in Korea.

45 Anseong Mirinae Village

Mirinae Village is located near the mountain, forest and reservoir, offering various agricultural experiences available for visitors. You can enjoy fishing crucian carp, carp and leather carp at Misan Reservoir in front of the village.

46 Namsadang Performance Hall

At Namsadang Performance Hall, Anseong Municipal Namsadang Baudeogi Pungmuldan a troupe of itinerant entertainers who present traditional performing arts holds their performance on every weekend.

47 3·1 Independence Movement Hall

The 3·1 Independence Movement Hall is a meaningful place that houses the relics, records and monuments related to the independence uprising in Anseong. The Hall offers various related programs where visitors can learn, feel and experience the history.

3·1 Independence Movement Hall



48 Sambong Memorial

Sambong Memorial is a place to honor Sambong Jeong Dojeon, a Confucian scholar and politician during the period spanning from the late Koryo kingdom to early Joseon dynasty.

49 Wootdali Culture Village

The local artistic and cultural experts and instructors opened classes in everyday pottery, crafts, traditional games as well as toy crafts, kids' song writing and calligraphy at the school, turning a deserted classroom into a space of learning.

50 Gwanggyo Lake Park

This is a lake park that was built with a new town established in Gwanggyo. Gwanggyo Lake Park boasts more beautiful landscape than any other man-made parks which are artificially designed from beginning to end.

SUWON



Masterpiece Legacy of King Jeongjo





Hwaseong Fortress



Hwaseong Fortress

The 22nd ruler of Joseon dynasty, Jeongjo, was a virtuous king with filial piety. After relocating the tomb of his father, Prince Sado, to Hwasan Mountain in Suwon, Jeongjo also moved the village around Hwasan to the area below Mt. Paldal, and then he initiated a project to build a new and stronger fortress than the ones destroyed during the Imjin War. The construction was started based on the advice of Yu Seong-ryong, Yu Hyeong-won and Jeong Yak-yong. The construction that utilized "hwalcha lever" and "geojunggi a type of crane", invented by Jeong Yak-yong, took 2 years and 6 months to complete.

Hwaseong Fortress is the culmination of the technology of that time. The Hwaseong Fortress area can be dubbed as the "first new town" in the world. Now, after 200 years, Hwaseong Fortress has become the stronghold that protects the center of Suwon city. The fortress walls that were built with bricks for the first time look firm and classic. It would be a great idea to ask for a guided tour with a Cultural Tourism Commentator in order to learn the true aspect of this fortress where Jeongjo's filial piety and political ambition is manifested.

- From Seoul, Suwon Station (Subway Line 1)
→ Public Transportation. 21 min. by bus
(#7-1, #66-4, #82-1, etc.)
→ Call Taxi. Human Call +82 1588 0208

- Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet,
Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental,
Visually impaired accessibility, Stroller rental,
Nursing room

- 190, Yeonmu-dong, Jangan-gu, Suwon-si
- +82 31-290-3600
- Mar.-Oct. 09:00-18:00
Nov.-Feb. 09:00-17:00
- ₩1,000 for adults
₩700 for adolescents & soldiers
₩500 for children
- swcf.or.kr

Googlemap





Hwaseong Haenggung Palace

The word "Haenggung" refers to a king's palace that was built in local regions other than Hanyang, the capital of the Joseon dynasty. Hwaseong Haenggung was King Jeongjo's most favorite Haenggung out of all the local palaces. The size of Hwaseong Haenggung is also incomparable to similar places in other locations. Jeongjo visited Hwaseong Haenggung 12 times in 11 years and held various events here.

- 📍 825, Jeongjo-ro, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si
- ☎ +82 31-290-3600
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
- 💰 KRW 1,500 for adults, KRW 1,000 for adolescents & soldiers, KRW 700 for children



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Baek Jong-won's Top 3 Chef King>

Jinmi Tongdak (Fried Chicken)

This is one of the three most famous fried chicken places in Suwon Chicken Street. It was originally a small eatery, as most of the other stores were in the past, but the place has recently been relocated to a building which entirely belongs to this dining place. It offers crunchy fried chicken as well as fried chicken gizzard.

- 📍 21, Jeongjo-ro 800beon-gil, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si
- ☎ +82 31-255-3401
- 🕒 12:00-24:00
- 📅 Closed on Mondays
- 💰 Fried whole chicken KRW 15,000
Seasoned fried whole chicken KRW 16,000



King's Alley



This is an alley near Haenggung where visitors can take a tour walking with a village commentator. The tour of King's Alley, with which you can experience the historical features of the alley combined with the stories, will make you feel as if you were back in the Joseon era. The tour consists of three courses, and you can register online for this tour program.

- 📍 825, Jeongjo-ro, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si
- ☎ +82 31-290-3564
- 🕒 10:00, 11:00, 13:00
14:00, 15:00
- 💰 Free (When the experience course is selected, there is a charge for the experience.)

Suwon Chicken Street



At this street, you can have as much fried chicken, which is hailed as a god of food in Korea, as you want. This place, however, is nowhere near a fancy street that is popular these days. Most of the fried chickens offered here are old-fashioned ones such as fried chicken cooked in caldron and seasoned fried chickens. Several chicken places such as Jinmi Tongdak, Yongseong Tongdak and Maehyang Tongdak have been here for decades, establishing themselves as the famous spots in this market.

- 📍 16, Jeongjo-ro 800beon-gil, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si

HWASEONG



The Royal Tomb Reflecting King Jeongjo's Filial Piety





Yongjusa Temple




Yungneung and Geolleung Royal Tombs

These are royal tombs from Joseon dynasty that well demonstrate the deep filial piety of Jeongjo, and the tombs were listed as UNESCO World Heritage in 2009 for their historical value. Yungneung is the joint tomb of Posthumous King Jangjo, also known as Prince Sado, and his wife Queen Heongyeong, and Geolleung is the joint tomb of King Jeongjo and his wife Queen Hyoui. As the two tombs are situated in one location, the two are also collectively known as “Yunggelleung.” At present, there remain 40 units of tombs that belong to Joseon kings and queens in

Korea, and only four out of them are the tombs of father and son that are located in the same site just like Yunggelleung.

There is a walking trail with a gentle slope that leads to Yunggelleung in the forest. One can reach Geolleung by walking straight along the path on the left side of Yungneung. When he was alive, Jeongjo repeatedly requested that he be buried near Yungneung upon his death. The regular commentary that is provided twice a day is very helpful for understanding Yunggelleung in detail.

 From Seoul, Byeongeom Station (Gyeongbu Line or Subway Line 1)
→ Public Transportation. 16 min. by local bus (#34, #34-1, #35-1, etc.)

-  21-1, Hyohaeng-ro 481beon-gil, Hwaseong-si
-  +82 31-222-0142
-  Feb.–May & Sep.–Oct. 09:00-18:00
Jun.–Aug. 09:00-18:30
Nov.–Jan. 09:00-17:30
-  ₩ KRW 1,000 for Koreans aged 25 to 64
Free for Koreans aged 24 or younger & Koreans aged 65 or older
₩ KRW 1,000 for Foreigners aged 19 to 64
₩ KRW 500 for Foreigners aged 7 to 18

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editor's pick **eat**

Seonchaehyang

This is a restaurant where you can enjoy a variety of grilled fish, which is quite cumbersome to cook at home. Seonchaehyang Table d'hote is served in a table full of dishes and food including not only grilled fish but also stir-fried spicy pork, soybean paste stew, freshwater snail soybean paste and vegetable leaves for wraps.

- 📍 13, Seja-ro 406beon-gil, Bongdam-eup, Hwaseong-si
- 🕒 10:00-22:00
- 🍽️ Seonchaehyang Table d'hote
KRW 15,000
Assorted grilled fish meal KRW 12,000



editor's pick **stay**

Yongjusa Temple Stay

Experience a temple stay at Yongjusa Temple, the head temple of filial piety, to help strengthen your body and mind. A relaxing program with free time is run during weekdays, while on weekends the experiential program focusing on meditation is available. You can check the availability of the program online.

- 📍 136, Yongju-ro, Hwaseong-si
- ☎️ +82 31-235-6886
- 🏠 Relaxing Program KRW 70,000 per night; Experiential Program KRW 60,000 per night (KRW 50,000 for preschool age children)
Assorted grilled fish meal KRW 12,000
- 🌐 yongjoosa.templestay.com



Yongjusa Temple

Yongjusa is a temple built by Jeongjo, who is widely known as a virtuous king of the late Joseon dynasty, to comfort the soul of his father, Prince Sado. As a head temple of filial piety, Yongjusa Temple runs Chadam program where visitors can experience the culture of filial piety. Other available programs at this temple include 108 bows and Pohaeng or meditation in the forest.

- 📍 136, Yongju-ro, Hwaseong-si
- ☎️ +82 31-235-6886
- 🌐 yongjoosa.templestay.com



Doksanseong Fortress

Doksanseong Fortress consists of the main fortress that spans 1,100 meters and the inner fortress that stretches 350 meters. It is Historic Site No. 140. Doksanseong Fortress is famous for a story of Gwon Ryul, the then governor of Jeolla Province, who successfully defeated Japanese invaders at this site using his wits. At present, many people visit this place to walk on the trail that leads to the Fortress or to enjoy the beautiful landscape seen from the Fortress.

- 📍 94, Saemadae-gil, Osan-si
- ☎️ +82 31-235-6886
- 🌐 yongjoosa.templestay.com





Doksanseong Fortress

HWASEONG



The Land Marred **3** with Scars of History






Gungpyeong Port





Jaeamri 3·1 Independence Movement Site

Soon after the March First^{3·1} Independence Movement was launched in 1919, the independence uprisings spread across the nation with the sound of "huray to a free Korea!" Fierce uprisings also took place in Hwaseong. Despite the oppression of the Japanese colonial government, the Hwaseong residents did not back down at all. The Japanese dispatched soldiers to arrest the leaders of the uprisings, scouring the villages such as Suchon-ri, Jangan-myeon and Ujeong-myeon and arresting people. On April 15 of the same year, Japanese soldiers gathered men aged 15 or over in Jaeam Church, and after closing

the door they shot the guns indiscriminately killing 23 people. They even burned the church afterwards. The atrocity committed by the Japanese became known to the world only 63 years later in 1982 by the testimony of a Korean woman named Dongrye Jeon. This is when the body remains of 23 people were discovered and buried at the hill behind Jaeam Church. You can learn more about the March First Independence Movement and Jaeam-ri Incident at Jaeamri 3·1 Movement Martyrdom Memorial Hall which opened in 2001.

 From Seoul, Songjeong Station (Subway Line 5)
→ Public Transportation. Take Bus #22
at Songjeong Station
→ Call Taxi. +82 1899-3040

 322-4, Jeam-ri, Hyangnam-eup,
Hwaseong-si
 +82 31-353-1615
(Jaeamri 3·1 Movement
Martyrdom Memorial Hall)

Googlemap





Maehyangri Peace Village

This is a place that suffered from the continuous shooting and bombing of the U.S. military for 54 years from the time of the Korean War in 1951. The village is officially known as Kooni Range. "Kooni" is the name derived from the English pronunciation of "Koon-ri", the former Korean name of this site. Since the shooting range was officially closed in 2005, the process of recovering the village from the pain and damage of the past is underway with a new cultural complex also established in the village.

📍 Maehyang-ri, Ujeong-eup, Hwaseong-si
 ☎ +82 1577-4200 (Hwaseong City Hall)



editor's pick **drink**

Melting

This is a cafe located at an entry to Gungpyeong Port, and its bright pink interior design catches the eyes of visitors. The cafe offers various drink menu including coffee and dessert menu such as scone and muffin. There is a spacious deck outside, a good place to take a photo or enjoy the glow of the sunset.

📍 1069-6, Gungpyeonghang-ro, Seosin-myeon, Hwaseong-si
 ☎ +82 31-356-2621
 🕒 Tue.-Fri. 11:00-20:00
 Sat.-Sun. 11:00-21:00
 Closed on Mondays
 🍷 Americano KRW 3,500
 Muffin KRW 6,000

Hwaseong Embankment



Hwaseong Embankment, completed in 2002 with a wide-open view, connects Gungpyeong-ri, Seosin-myeon with Maehyang-ri, Ujeong-eup. Hwaseong Lake, where the embankment is located, is an ecological treasure trove where the natural monument animals such as black-faced spoonbills, Chinese egrets and far eastern curlews inhabit in large numbers, attracting a lot of attention from ecological experts at home and abroad.

📍 Maehyang-ri, Ujeong-eup, Hwaseong-si
 ☎ +82 1577-4200
 (Hwaseong City Hall)

Gungpyeong Port

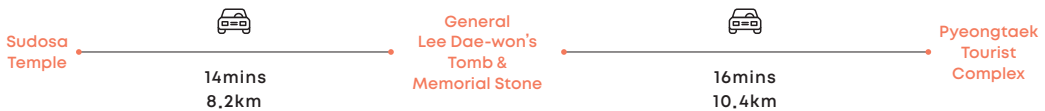


It is quite a large port in Gyeonggi Province. The Port has a quay that can accommodate 200 fishing boats and a breakwater. The path that leads to Baekmiri fishing village from here was designated as "a great coastal walking path" in 2018 by the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries. The highlight of the path is the colony of around 1,000 black corals and the glow of the sunset, which is one of the eight most beautiful landscapes of Hwaseong.

📍 Gungpyeonghang-ro, Seosin-myeon, Hwaseong-si
 ☎ +82 31-356-7339
 (Gungpyeong Fishing Experience Village Information Center)



A Place where Even **4** Time Stands Still







Sudosa Temple

He quenched his thirst with a bowl of water in the dark at night, and the next day, he threw up because he found out that the bowl was in fact a skull. At that moment, the great Monk Wonhyo from the Silla Kingdom realized that everything was a matter of mind and gave up on his plan to study in the Tang dynasty. Sudosa Temple is where Monk Wonhyo attained enlightenment after drinking water from a skull. Hundreds of years later, the temple now has a space where visitors can experience Monk Wonhyo's enlightenment. Here, visitors can have the experience of passing through an underground cave, as

if they were Monk Wonhyo, and enjoy exhibitions involving history and various stories as well as seasonal temple food.

This place is also famous for temple food. The process of making temple food is part of spiritual training. This process involves the message about life that the nature and oneself is unity and that one should love others as oneself. On every Tuesday and Thursday, a cooking class is available for visitors where they can make temple food with Monk Jeokmun.

 From Seoul, 55 min. by express bus from Seoul Express Bus Terminal 50 min. to Pyeongtaek Station by Mugunghwa-ho Train from Seoul Station
 → Public Transportation, by car from Pyeongtaek Express Bus Terminal or Pyeongtaek Station
 → Call Taxi, Hi Pyeongtaek Call +82 31-660-0000

 58, Hoam-gil, Poseung-eup, Pyeongtaek-si
 +82 31-682-3169
 09:00-18:00
 Closed on Mondays & National Traditional Holidays





editor's pick **eat**

Sudosa Temple Food

At Sudosa Temple, which was designated as a pilot village for slow food, you can meet Monk Jeokmun, the temple food researcher. Visitors can make and taste traditional temple food, which is hailed as well-being food, by themselves.

- 📍 58, Hoam-gil, Poseung-eup, Pyeongtaek-si
- ☎ +82 31-682-7732



editor's pick **stay**

Sudosa Temple Stay

Have a moment of silence and peace at this temple where Monk Wonhyo attained his enlightenment during his overnight stay. Staying here, you can taste temple food that purifies your body and mind, deep down, and experience rubbing making, a curfew bell and lotus craft.

- 📍 58, Hoam-gil, Poseung-eup, Pyeongtaek-si
- ☎ +82 31-682-3169



General Lee Dae-won's Tomb & Memorial Stone

This is the tomb and memorial stone of General Lee Dae-won, a loyal subject to King Seonjo of the Joseon dynasty who was born in Poseong-myeon in Pyeongtaek and dedicated his youth and life to his country. Hwakchungsa Temple is a shrine built to commemorate him. A rite is performed here on March 28 every year to pay tribute to him.

- 📍 San83-6, Huigok-ri, Poseung-eup, Pyeongtaek-si
- ☎ +82 31-8024-3213



Pyeongtaek Tourist Complex

The area around silent Pyeongtaek Lake has turned into a space of art and play. Pyeongtaek Lake Arts Center and Moraetop Park offer a variety of things to see including the permanent exhibition of artworks, music concert, installation artworks and interactive art. On the lake with a picturesque view, visitors can enjoy the duck pedal boat, wind surfing, yacht and water skiing.

- 📍 159, Pyeongtaekho-gil, Hyeondeok-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si
- ☎ +82 31-8024-8687



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Diary from 5 Fishing Village










Gungpyeong-ri Village

At Gungpyeong-ri Village, visitors can choose either to take a rest enjoying the view of the leisurely and quiet sea or to have a memorable time experiencing fishing village life. The name "Gungpyeong-ri" is derived from "the land of Gung palace" or "the field of Gung palace" which refer to the land properties that were managed by the royal palace^{Gung} in the past. In other words, the heavenly-blessed natural environment, so wonderful that it was even managed by the royal palace, is well preserved in this area. The offshore of Gungpyeong-ri connects to a large mudflat with great tidal differences and serves as a

habitat for a variety of coastal species such as Manila clams, razor clams and oysters. Head out to the sea on a fishing boat or on a cruise ship. You can enjoy the picturesque view of the village from the sea.

At Gungpyeong-ri, a seaside village, top-notch fresh seafood dishes are available, including raw crab marinated in soy sauce, seasoned turban shell meat and stir-fried small octopus. Visitors can take a walk in the fishing village, having a relaxing time, during the daytime and enjoy a table full of fresh-caught local seafood dishes in the evening.

-  From Seoul, Suwon Station (Subway Line 1 or Train)
- Public Transportation, Take Bus #400, #400-2 or #990 at Suwon Station (Subway Line 1) (it takes 2 hrs, and 15 min.)
- Call Taxi, Coryo Taxi (App) +82 31-290-3297

-  1069-11, Gungpyeonghang-ro, Seosin-myeon, Hwaseong-si
-  +82 31-356-7339
-  bada.invil.org

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editor's pick **eat**

Sagang Jjukkumi(Webfoot Octopus)
Raw webfoot octopus grilled on the pan, hot pot and stir-fried webfoot octopus & pork belly are offered here. The most famous menu is the grilled raw webfoot octopus hot pot with the eye-catching fresh raw webfoot octopus, spicy soup and a plenty of vegetables.

- 📍 65, Songsan-ro, Songsan-myeon, Hwaseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-356-8895
- 🕒 10:00-22:30



Image courtesy of Hwaseong-si Photo Gallery



Jebudo Island Water Walk

This is a 44-meter-long structure built at the starting point of the location where water diverges into two different directions twice a day. Stand on the Jebudo Island Water Walk when the sun sets making the entire world glowing red. A dreamy feeling of walking on the sea will make your day.

- 📍 377-46, Songgyo-ri, Seosin-myeon, Hwaseong-si



Jebudo Island

Jebudo Island is one of the best walking tour sites with a beautiful ocean view and full of entertainment. This is where visitors can enjoy a harmonious combination of art and nature not only with Jebudo Art Park and Seat the sightseeing benches, the International Design Award winners, but also with the red lighthouse and observatory. The pictures taken here will be the best photos that will be cherished for life.

- 📍 Jaebu-ri, Seosin-myeon, Hwaseong-si
- ☎ +82 1577-4200
- 🌐 tour.hscity.go.kr




The Grand, Heavenly-Blessed Nature




Daebu Bada Hyanggi Sea Fragrance Theme Park

With the Sihwa Seawall built, the mudflat turned into marsh. The vast site, which is 4,3 times the size of Seoul Yeouido Park, consists of nine zones including Entrance Plaza, Themed Flower Garden, Coastal Green Forest and Lawn Plaza. The salt plants growing only in salty, desolate wetlands offer a unique view against the backdrop of the surrounding environment. The path in the field of reeds swaying in the wind or the Metasequoia path lined up with 1,200

Metasequoia trees are well known as the great walking trail. The Themed Flower Garden, where a variety of flowers grow, is especially beautiful in the fall with colorful common zinnia and cosmos flowers in full bloom. A free electric car shuttling from Entrance Plaza to Invincible Youth Park and then to Themed Flower Garden is available for visitors so they can take a look at the park more conveniently.

 From Seoul, Oido Station (Subway Line 4)
→ Public Transportation. Take bus #790
at Oido Station

 Exclusive access, Visually impaired accessibility

 1841-10, Daebubuk-dong, Danwon-gu,
Ansan-si

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Green Agriculture Association Grand Coteau Winery

Grand Coteau Winery run by the Green Agriculture Association produces wine with the best-quality grapes grown high up on the hill in clean Daebudo Island. Visitors can taste and buy wine at the winery.

- 📍 107, Ppeokkuksan-gil, Danwon-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 32-886-9873
- 🕒 Mon.-Sat. 09:00-18:00
Sun. 14:00-18:00
- 🍷 Grand Coteau M56 750ml
KRW 56,000



editor's pick **eat**

Saddo Jogaegui Kalguksu (Grilled Clams & Noodle Soup)
You don't want to miss grilled clams and noodle soup once you are on Jaebudo Island. Saddo Grilled Clams & Noodle Soup house is crowded with customers not just at meal times but all the time, enjoying great popularity. At this place, you can enjoy course meal consisting of grilled clams, raw fish, fried seafood and noodle soup in more than enough quantity.

- 📍 1479, Daebuhwanggeum-ro, Danwon-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 32-881-4424-6
- 🕒 10:00-24:00
- 🍷 Course C KRW 80,000



Daebudo Ecomuseum Center



A space, which had been used as the office of myeon a district for over 60 years since its opening during the Japanese colonial era, has now been transformed into a culture and art complex. This building, built in a unique style where the Korean architectural features are combined with those of Japan, was designated as a Gyeonggi-do Cultural Material in 2004. This place is expected to serve as the venue for Eco-citizenship School, humanities lecture and exhibition.

- 📍 97-9, Daebujungang-ro, Danwon-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 32-890-4820
(Gyeonggi Creation Center)

Daebu Haesol-gil



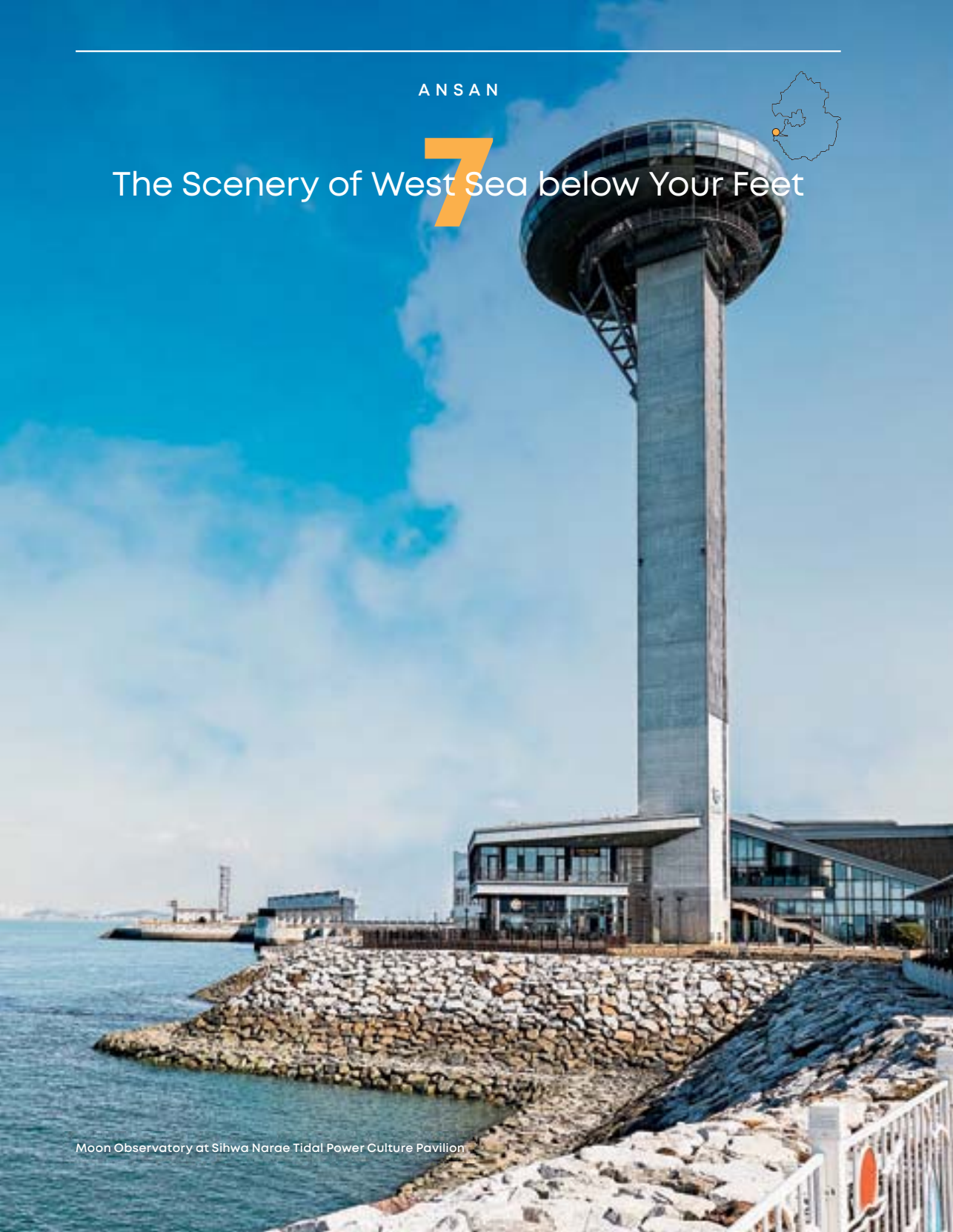
If you want to take a round of Daebu Island while taking a tour of every corner of it, walk on Daebu Haesol-gil. This is a good path where you can take a walk on an old trail and coastal path while enjoying the view of mudflat, black coral forest and observatory. There are seven available routes here, and the highlight among them is Route 1. This route spans for about 1.3 kilometers in its entirety which takes only about four hours to take a complete round.

- 📍 1531, Daebuhwanggeum-ro, Danwon-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 1899-1720
(Daebudo Tourist information Center)

ANSAN



The Scenery of West **7** Sea below Your Feet



Moon Observatory at Sihwa Narae Tidal Power Culture Pavilion



Moon Observatory at Sihwa Narae Tidal Power Culture Pavilion



Moon Observatory
at Sihwa Narae Tidal Power
Culture Pavilion



33mins
22.1km

Gyeonggi Museum
of
Modern Art




18mins
6.7km


Ansan
Botanical
Garden

Moon Observatory at Sihwa Narae Tidal Power Culture Pavilion

If you head toward a small island near the Sihwa Seawall instead of driving past it, you can get to a park themed on the moon in the island whose name is, in fact, "small gari island." The Sihwa Narae Tidal Power Park, also known as T-Light, is a maritime park built with soil and sand dug up for constructing the Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Station. The moon observatory located next to Korea's first and world's largest Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Station is 75 meters tall or as high as a 25-story apartment building. As such, if you reach the top of this structure, you can over-

look the Sihwa Seawall, the tidal power station and west sea below your feet. As part of the observatory floor is a glass deck, you can even enjoy the thrill of seeing through the glass floor. Take note, however, that you need to take off your shoes to stand on the glass deck in order to protect the glass. Half of the observatory consists of a cafe. Enjoying the view of west sea with a nice, warm cup of coffee will make you feel free from the pressure of everyday life for a while.

 From Seoul, Ansan Station (Subway Line 4)
→ Public Transportation. Take Bus #123
at Ansan Station

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet,
Elevator, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental,
Visually impaired accessibility
Accessibility for the hearing impaired, Stroller rental

 1927, Daebuhwanggeum-ro,
Danwon-gu, Ansan-si
 +82 32-885-7530
 10:00-22:00
 Free
 tlight.kwater.or.kr

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Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art

This is a provincial museum located in Hwarang Park in Ansan city. The museum building built taking into consideration the lake and green land around is quite impressive to begin with. Besides the office, storage room and exhibition hall, the Museum has an art shop and art cafe as well as a library in the lobby in place so that the citizens can use this space conveniently. The Museum also offers educational programs and events for various age groups.

- 📍 268, Dongsan-ro, Danwon-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 31-481-7007
- 🕒 10:00-18:00, Closed on Mondays
- 🆓 Free



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
 <Baek Jong-won's Top 3 Chef King>

With You

This is a restaurant featured in the "raw noodles past" episode of the TV program "Baek Jong-won's Top 3 Chef King." A popular town-restaurant where every townner must have visited frequently from their childhood has turned into a nation-wide gourmet restaurant. At this restaurant, raw noodles are used for all pasta menus except for oil pasta that needs to be cooked with dry noodles due to its characteristics.

- 📍 167-12, Gwangdeok 3-ro, Danwon-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 31-485-5252
- 🕒 11:30-22:00 (Break 16:00-17:00)
Closed on Sundays
- 🍽 Rose Manzo Pasta KRW 12,500
Carbonara KRW 9,500



Ansan Botanical Garden

This is a botanical garden located in Seongho Park. The Botanical Garden is also a place for relaxation with its theme aligned to the neighboring facilities such as Seongho Memorial Hall, Danwon Sculpture Plaza and Nojeok-bong Falls. The Garden, built on a 570,000ft² site, houses three greenhouse exhibitions and other facilities. As it is located within the park, a wide variety of plant species can be seen both inside and outside of the Botanical Garden.

- 📍 113, Seongho-ro, Sangnok-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 31-481-3168
- 🕒 10:00-17:00
- 🆓 Free






The Western Sea View at the Foot of One's Feet




Byeolmangseong Fortress

Byeolmangseong was a stone wall stronghold built along the slope facing the sea in the 15th century during the Joseon dynasty. It was used as a fortification of naval forces for protecting the shoreline. The Fortress originally measured 1 kilometer in circumference and 1.5 meters to 2.1 meters in height. The remains of the wall from an earlier period can still be found on the hillside and near the sea. Even after the stronghold was closed, the Fortress had continued to be used to keep watch on the West Sea until the Korean War when it was mostly destroyed.

Even though it was restored in 1988, the size of the Fortress has been reduced significantly to 225 meters in length and 1.45 meters in height. Today, Byeolmangseong is nothing but an old fortress site, but the view seen from here is still stunning. As it served as a place to watch over the coastline, the entire view of the West Sea can be enjoyed from here. Taking a walk along the stone wall while enjoying the scenery of the West Sea might make you feel sentimental for no reason.

 From Seoul, Wonsi Station (Subway Seohae Line)
→ Public Transportation, 22 min, by bus (#500)
from Wonsi Station

 656, Choji-dong, Danwon-gu, Ansan-si
 +82 31-481-2796

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editor's pick **eat**

Eunice's Garden

The forest and garden, which have been tended since 1975, and the old house were renovated and rebuilt and then opened to the public officially in 2007. Later in 2014, a brand-new botanical garden named I:pul Indoor Garden was also opened. Eunice's Garden is a cultural complex that combines nature, food, exhibition and experience.

- 📍 139, Banwolcheonbuk-gil, Sangnok-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 31-437-2045
- 🕒 11:00-22:00; Closed on Mondays
- 🍽 Grill 620 (Steak Platter for 2 people) KRW 39,500
Ricotta Cheese Salad KRW 15,900



Seongpo Art Park

At Seongpo Art Park, many sculptures such as statues are exhibited all around. In addition, performances are frequently held at the large-scale open-air theater.

- 📍 582, Sangpo-dong, Sangnok-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 31-481-3059



Ansan Happy Horse Club

Ansan Happy Horse Club is a horse riding club that consists of the club house and horse riding courses built on a vast 89,000ft² site and the mountain course stretching on the 463,000ft² land. Non-members can experience horse riding for 15 minutes per time. The experience package includes the introduction to the horse riding courses, basic horse-riding theory lessons, tour of a horse stable, horse riding experience and photo taking.

- 📍 36-21, Mokjang-gil, Sangnok-gu, Ansan-si
- ☎ +82 31-418-5400
- 🕒 Horse riding experience
08:00-12:00, 13:00-18:00, 18:00-21:00
Closed on Mondays
- 🐾 Riding a horse (for 15 min.)
KRW 30,000

SIHEUNG



The Harbor Known as ‘Dalwol’





Wolgot Harbor




Wolgot Harbor

This is a harbor built in Wolgot, and residents in nearby Siheung call this land protruding toward the sea “Dalwol.” This area was an important military position where the navy sub-area commander, a local junior fourth-rank military officer at a naval base of each provincial navy, was based. A reclamation project began in 1992 in this area, which was formerly mudflat, and since then a lot of recreational facility such as raw fish restaurants have been established in this location, making it a lively harbor where a lot

of people travel back and forth.

The harbor is also a famous place where people can eat raw live fish, which are even fresher and tastier. You can enjoy raw live fish freshly unloaded from fishing boats in plenty at a lower price at the harbor, which is just one hour away by car from Yeouido. The taste of raw fish enjoyed while watching the scenery of the sea is beyond compare. Fresh seafood is also available for purchase at a reasonable price at the fish market complex.

 From Seoul, Wolgot Station (Subway Suin Line)
→ Public Transportation, 9 min. on foot from Wolgot Station

 Wolgot-dong, Siheung-si
 +82 31-310-2331-4

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Songsan Green City Observatory

This is a 40.45-meter-high observatory built in Woeyeum Island in 2012. At the top fourth floor of the observatory, the Sihwa Lake reed field and the 2nd Seohaean Expressway can be seen at one view. The fourth floor consists of a rooftop observation deck where you can even enjoy breathing fresh air, and the third floor houses the indoor observation space where you can avoid strong wind.

- 📍 San 1-38, Gojeong-ri, Songsan-myeon, Hwaseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-369-8315
- 🕒 10:00-17:00
Closed on Mondays
- 💰 Free



editor's pick **eat**

Bao's & Bab's

This is a fancy restaurant that is hard to find in a harbor. The restaurant offers dishes cooked with fresh local ingredients, making the most of the original taste of the ingredients. It is also a great place to drink wine while enjoying the view of the sea.

- 📍 107, Wolgothaean-ro, Siheung-si
- ☎ +82 70-7756-0070
- 🕒 11:00-22:00 (Break 15:00-17:00)
Closed on Mondays
- 💰 American Brunch KRW 12,000
Shrimp Nasi Goreng (Fried Rice)
KRW 9,000



Fossilized Dinosaur Egg Site

The fossilized dinosaur eggs were found in the south of the Gojeong-ri area in Songsan-myeon, Hwaseong city in 1999 while the preliminary study for the Sihwa Lake reclamation project was conducted. About 30 nests and 200 dinosaurs were confirmed to be found at 12 spots. The site was designated as Natural Monument No. 414.

- 📍 659, Gongnyong-ro, Songsan-myeon, Hwaseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-357-3951
- 🕒 09:00-17:00
Closed on Mondays

SIHEUNG



Tidal Channel with Blooming Flowers of Salt







Siheung
Gaetgol
Eco Park



19mins
10.3km

Oido
Prehistoric
Remains Park



4mins / 27mins
2.1km

Oido
Marine
Observatory

Siheung Gaetgol Eco Park

There is an eco-park built in Siheung tidal channel gaetgol in Korean which was designated as a national wetland protected area in February 2012. The 52 million ft² Sorae Salt Evaporation Pond, which was formed between 1934 and 1936, is also situated here. The heartbreaking history with this pond is that most of the salt produced here was transported to Busan Port by Suin Line or Gyeongbu Line trains and then shipped to Japan. At present, the salt pond has lost its purpose mostly and only certain portions of the site remain. However, Gyeonggi Province's only inner bay tidal channel and the former salt field have been

transformed into an eco-park that offers various ecological experiences.

Walking through the park slowly, visitors can meet salt plants such as East Asian seepweeds, Asian common seaweeds and marshfire glassworts and a variety of fish and amphibian species such as red-clawed fiddler crabs and estuarine grapsid crabs. There is a small salt pond restored to its original state as well. At this salt farm where bay salt is produced, the Gaetgol ecological learning class is also offered to educate people about the salt production process.



From Seoul, Siheung City Hall Station
(Subway Seohae Line)
→ Public Transportation, 30 min. by bus (#63, #32, etc.)
from Siheung City Hall Station



Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet,
Exclusive access, Visually impaired accessibility,
Nursing room

📍 287, Dongseo-ro, Siheung-si
☎ +82 31-488-6900
(Information Center)
🌐 siheung.go.kr

Googlemap





editor's pick **drink**

Donkey Coffee

This is a seaside cafe with a distinctive white and blue color exterior that is reminiscent of Santorini, Greece. The cafe is a two-story building with abundant space. The view of the Oido Sea seen through the window adds flavor to coffee and dessert enjoyed here.

- 223, Oido-ro, Siheung-si
- +82 31-503-3820
- 10:00-22:30
- Espresso KRW 3,800
Affogato KRW 6,000



Oido Prehistoric Remains Park

This is a Neolithic shell midden site where the Seoul National University Museum discovered many Neolithic remains and artifacts such as hearths, comb-pattern pottery and bone arrowheads in 1988 and in 1999. A guided tour is offered three times a day here. In addition, various programs related to the Neolithic period are randomly held.

- 113-27, Seohaean-ro, Siheung-si
- +82 31-310-3460
- 09:00-18:00



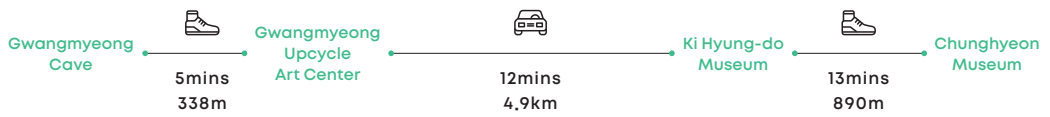
Oido Marine Observatory

A retired 250-ton patrol ship of the Korea Coast Guard has turned into a marine observatory that houses the exhibition hall and experience hall. At the exhibition hall, visitors can learn more about the unique ecology of Oido as well as the general information about it through various exhibits. The picturesque views of the sea and the sunset can be enjoyed from the wooden deck.

- 240, Oido-ro, Siheung-si
- +82 10-9666-6865
- 10:00-17:00
Closed on Mondays
- Free



A Closed Mine Rebuilt as Cultural Playground



Gwangmyeong Cave

The cave was first built as a coal mine in 1912, and it had remained obscure for over 40 years, during which it was used as a salted shrimp storage facility, but it has been newly rebuilt as a cultural and tourist attraction since 2011.

There are various facilities designed to allow visitors to interact with cultural and artistic works throughout the cave, which include the collaborative artworks by numerous artists, the new media art, featuring light as a means to utilizing the nature of a

dark cave, and winery. What is especially popular is the Digital VR Mine Experience facility that combines the media facade show and the advanced media technology. As such, Gwangmyeong Cave can be said as a great combination of history and future industries. There are a variety of other brand-new contents such as Time Capsule emphasizing the historic aspect of Gwangmyeong Cave and Dinosaur Experience Exhibition, which provide great experiences for men and women of all ages from home and abroad.

From Seoul, Cheolsan Station (Subway Line 7) or KTX Gwangmyeong Station
 → Public Transportation. Take Bus #17 at Cheolsan Station or at KTX Gwangmyeong Station

Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Visually impaired accessibility, Nursing room

142, Gahak-ro 85beon-gil, Gwangmyeong-si
 +82 2-2610-2010
 09:00-18:00; Closed on Mondays
 KRW 6,000 for adults
 KRW 4,000 for soldiers
 KRW 3,500 for adolescents
 KRW 2,000 for children
 (age 3 – elementary school students)
 gm.go.kr





Gwangmyeong Upcycle Art Center

This Art Center is as an artistic space where various exhibitions, design education and events are held under the theme of “upcycle+upgrade+recycle,” which means the artwork or products with artistic value made from recycled goods. Take a look at the greatness of “upcycling” that contributes in many ways to fashion, art and our everyday life.

📍 (Inside Parking Lot 1 of Gwangmyeong Cave) 142, Gahak-ro 85beon-gil, Gwangmyeong-si

☎ +82 2-2680-6928

🕒 10:00-18:00; Closed on Mondays

🌐 gmupcycle.modoo.at



editor's pick **eat**

Gwangmyeong

Traditional Market Eateries

Gwangmyeong Traditional Market is the landmark of Gwangmyeong and is one of the ten largest markets in Korea. The Market is full of eateries offering cotton candy, dalgona (candy made with melted sugar) and twisted bread stick as well as entertainment such as rice-cake mallet pounding and “guerilla” concerts.

📍 17-5, Gwangi-ro 13beon-gil, Gwangmyeong-si

☎ +82 2-2614-0006



Ki Hyung-do Museum



At this museum, you can feel poet Ki Hyung-do's passion for literature. The exhibits here include his literary materials, handwritten notes, certificates of commendation, commendation plaques and his writings published during his lifetime. After taking a look at the exhibition themed on Ki's literature, enjoy a moment of contemplation sitting at the book cafe or at the book section.

📍 268, Ori-ro, Gwangmyeong-si

☎ +82 2-2621-8860

🕒 Mar.-Oct. 09:00-18:00

Nov.-Feb. 9:00-17:00

Closed on Mondays

🌐 kihyungdo.co.kr

Chunghyeon Museum



The purpose of this museum is to honor and preserve the legacy of Seonbi, the Confucian scholars, from the Joseon dynasty. Chunghyeon Museum is the only museum that was built by the head family of a Korean clan where visitors can personally observe the traditional head family culture of Korea that values honoring ancestors and inheriting family traditions.

📍 5-6, Ori-ro 347beon-gil,

Gwangmyeong-si

☎ +82 2-898-0505

🕒 10:00-17:00; Closed on Mondays

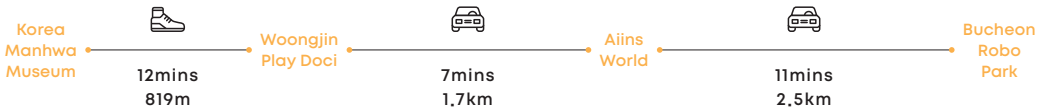
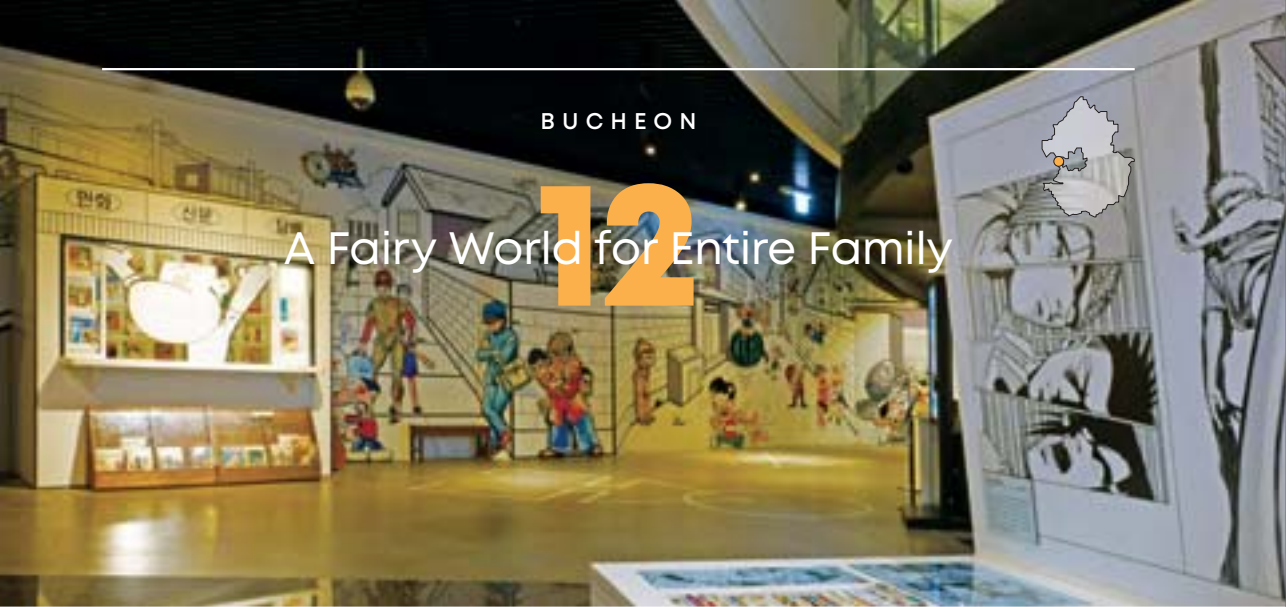
and National Traditional Holidays

and for Winter Season (Dec.-Feb.)

🌐 chunghyeon.org



A Fairy World for Entire Family



Korea Manhwa Museum

Visitors can learn the overall history of Korean cartoon and have various experiences through the exhibitions held at the exhibition hall. The exhibitions will offer children a valuable experience of learning cartoon from its history, and adults can have a chance to fondly look back on their childhood spending another memorable time. The Museum also features 4D theater where three-dimensional images can be watched with physical effects and an experience zone where visitors can draw their own cartoons based on the extraordinary imagination of

cartoonists. The special exhibition hall showcases the exhibition themed on the collection of famous rare cartoons at home and abroad, introducing the infinite world of cartoon to people.

The Korea Manhwa Museum collects and preserves the Korean cartoon materials that are being forgotten. In doing so, the Museum aims to make known the cultural and artistic values of Korean cartoons and keep them as priceless cultural assets that can be passed down to generations to come.

- From Seoul, Samsan Gymnasium Station (Subway Line 7) Bugae Station or Songnae Station (Subway Line 1)
→ Public Transportation. Take Bus #79 at Bugae Station (10 min.); Take Bus #37 (20 min.) or Bus #87 (25 min.) at Songnae Station
→ Call Taxi, Bucheon Brand Call Taxi +82 32-344-1515

- Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Elevator, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Visually impaired accessibility
Accessibility for the hearing impaired,
Seat for the disabled, Stroller rental, Nursing room

- 1, Gilju-ro, Bucheon-si
- +82 32-310-3090
- 10:00-18:00
Closed on Mondays
and Traditional National Holidays
- komacon.kr/comicsmuseum

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Woongjin Play Doci

You can find everything about play at Woongjin Play Doci that consists of Waterpark & Spa, Pororo Theme Park, Snow Park and Golf Range. There are a variety of play facility options you can choose depending on season, preference and people in your group, which will enable you to spend an energetic and active day.

- 📍 2, Jomaru-ro, Bucheon-si
- ☎ +82 1577-5773
- 🕒 Waterpark & Spa
Weekdays 10:00-18:00, Weekends 10:00-21:00
Pororo Theme Park 09:30-19:00, Closed on Mondays
Snow Park (From Nov.)
09:30-21:00; Closed on Mondays
Golf 06:00-23:00
- 🌐 playdoci.com



editor's pick **eat**

Hwanghae-do
Kimchi Mandu Jeongol
(Dumpling Hot Pot)

This is a famous gourmet restaurant in Bucheon attracting more than 400 people every day. The hot pot made with handmade Kimchi dumplings has an addictive taste with deep Kimchi flavor and chewy texture of dumplings.



Aiins World



You can travel the entire world on foot at this theme park. The miniature landmarks from across the world including Korea, Europe, Asia, Africa, America and the legendary land are gathered here. At night, the fantastic global night-view light festival is held, allowing visitors to enjoy the night view of the whole world without taking a flight.

- 📍 1, Doyak-ro, Bucheon-si
- ☎ +82 32-320-6000
- 🕒 10:00-23:00
- 🌐 aiinsworld.com

Bucheon Robo Park



Bucheon Robo Park is a cultural experience space where visitors can learn all about robots. Visitors can take a look at various types of robots, including the ones used in the industrial sites and the types that can be met in our daily life, as well as the history of their development. Also, novel types of robots can be seen here, and the drawings by robots, game with a robot, performance and instrument playing can be enjoyed at this facility.

- 📍 #401, 655, Pyeongcheon-ro, Bucheon-si
- ☎ +82 70-7094-5479
- 🕒 10:00-18:00, Closed on Mondays & Traditional National Holidays
- 🌐 robopark.org

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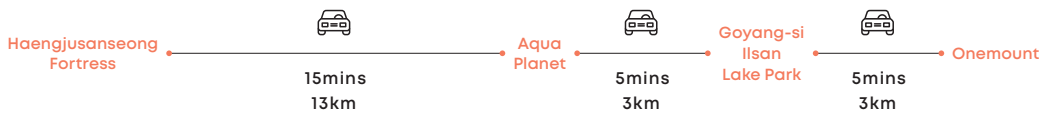


13 General Gwon Ryul's Spirit Manifested in the Fortress





Haengjusanseong Fortress





Haengjusanseong Fortress






Haengjusanseong Fortress is well known for Haengju Battle, one of the three major battles of Imjin War along with the Battle of Hansando and the Siege of Jinju. Here, you can feel the courage and determination of the ancestors who fought the enemy carrying the stones in their aprons *haengju* in Korean and the fighting spirit of General Gwon Ryul. The victory in the Haengju Battle can partly be attributed to the specific location of Haengjusanseong Fortress which had served as a strategic military, cultural and traffic point from the Three Kingdoms Period of Korea. Down the steep cliff runs the Hangang River to the

southeast of the Fortress, and, to the northwest, two narrow valleys stretch toward a plain. Because of such a location, Haengjusanseong Fortress has also been renowned for its stunning view. If you climb up to the monument to the Battle of Haengju atop the Fortress, you can see the open view of Kimpo across the Hangang River.

At the Fortress, you can also visit the great facilities for education and experiences including Haengjudaecheop Memorial Hall, visual education center and tuho game experience center.

-  From Seoul, 4,7 km from Hwajeong Station (Subway Line 3) (10 min. by taxi)
 - Public Transportation. Take Red Bus (#82, #85-1 or #921) or Local Bus (#011 or #012) at Hwajeong Station
 - Call Taxi. Goyang-dong Call Taxi +82 31-963-4141

-  Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Manual wheelchair rental, Stroller rental

-  89, Haengju-ro 15beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
-  +82 31-8075-4642-4
-  Mar.-Oct. 09:00-18:00, Nov.-Dec. 09:00-17:00
Closed for Mondays
-  KRW 1,000 for adults
Free for young children, senior citizens, national veterans and patriots and people with disability
-  goyang.go.kr

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Aqua Planet

Aqua Planet is an aquarium that has five ground floors. The aquarium runs various programs including the musical performance that is designed to satisfy children's curiosity in a fun way, an information session on the ecology of popular animals like seals and penguins and the animal feeding programs where you can connect with animals.

- 📍 282, Hallyu world-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
- ☎ +82 31-960-8500
- 🕒 10:00-19:00
- 💰 General admission is KRW 29,000(for ages 14+)
KRW 26,000 for children & senior citizens:
Free for young children(aged below 36 months)
- 🌐 aquaplanet.co.kr



editor's pick **eat**

Manisan Sanchae (Ilsan branch)

At manisan sanchae, enzymes are used for all of its food menu. You can enjoy a healthy Korean meal that consists of grilled yellow corvinas or grilled short rib patties as the main dish, seasonal herb side dishes, wild vegetable bibimbap and handmade jellied food.

- 📍 210, Sannam-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
- ☎ +82 31-915-8712
- 🕒 11:00-20:30
- 💰 KRW 23,000 for the yellow corvina meal
KRW 15,000 for grilled beef & pork short rib patties
- 🌐 mnssc.cafe24.com



Goyang-si Ilsan Lake Park Onemount



Goyang-si Ilsan Lake Park has become a popular place for relaxation for many Goyang citizens since its inception in 1996. The park features a variety of things to see and do, centered around the largest man-made lake in Asia, including the nature learning center, a bike path, outdoor botanical garden, artificial waterfall and fountain and Goyang Flower Exhibition Center. The strollers and wheelchairs are available for free rental.

- 📍 731, Hosu-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
- ☎ +82 31-909-9000
- 🕒 Mar.-Oct. 5:00-22:00
Nov.-Feb. 6:00-20:00
- 🌐 goyang.go.kr/park



Onemount is a "leports" park complex that consists of the theme park, membership-based sports club and shopping mall. The theme park consists of Water Park offering water fun and Snow Park where winter sports can be enjoyed. Check out the schedule for their seasonal festivals and performances for children in advance.

- 📍 300, Hallyu world-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
- ☎ +82 1566-2232
- 🕒 Weekdays 10:00-18:00
Weekends 10:00-19:00
- 💰 Water Park One-day Pass per person KRW 25,900
Snow Park One-day Pass per person KRW 15,000 (Varies depending on time and the number of people)
- 🌐 onemount.co.kr



The Memorial Hall Honoring the Spirit of 3.1 Independence Uprising





Independence Movement Memorial






Independence Movement Memorial was built in commemoration of the spirit of the March First Independence Movement launched in Gimpo in 1919 and the patriot ancestors. The uprisings took place 15 times in seven out of nine myeons ^{local districts} of Gimpo. The efforts to compile historical data on national patriot ancestors and their traces that had been scattered around Gimpo led to the opening of the Independence Movement Memorial in 2013.

The first floor consists of the permanent exhibition halls featuring four themes including "Journey into History," "Aspiration for Independence," "Shout for Independence," and "Echoes of Independence" as

well as the audio-visual room, the special exhibition hall and the historical materials exhibition hall. At the permanent exhibition hall, you can see the actual Korean flag that was used during the uprising as well as other records on the Independence Movement, and in the audio-visual room you can learn about the lively history of the Independence Movement through audio-visual materials. The special exhibition hall offers special performances and experience booths around the Independence Movement Day and the National Liberation Day in honor of the spirit of the March First Independence Movement.

 From Seoul, 23.8km from Songjeong Station (Subway Line 5) (22 min. by taxi)
→ Public Transportation. Take Bus #22 at Songjeong Station or at Gimpo International Airport Station
→ Call Taxi. Gimpo-wide Call Taxi +82 1899-3040

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Visually impaired accessibility

 46, Yanggok 2-ro 30beon-gil, Yangchon-eup, Gimpo-si
 +82 31-996-6270-1
 10:00-18:00
Closed for Mondays and Holidays
 Free
 1931gimpo.fgy.or.kr

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Orani Marketplace Independence Movement Monument

Present-day Yanggok market was the site of Orani Marketplace where the independence uprising took place for the first time in Kimpo area. As there are no traces of the old marketplace any longer, a monument was built in a nearby site to commemorate the patriot ancestors. The house of patriot Chungseo Park, who led the independence uprising in Orani Marketplace, used to be located on this site as well.

📍 Yanggok-li, Yangchon-eup, Gimpo-si
 ☎ +82 31-980-5288



editor's pick **eat**

Chungchosoo Cold Raw Fish Soup
 The Gimpo branch of a famous cold raw fish soup restaurant in Sokcho, Gangwon-do, which delivers the taste of local seafood as it is. One of the most popular menus is Haejeon Cold Raw Fish Soup with which you can enjoy abundant fresh seafood in rich beef bone soup flavored with traditional sauce.

📍 211-45, GimpoHangang 4-ro, Gimpo-si
 ☎ +82 31-981-7792
 🕒 11:00-22:00; Closed for Mondays
 🍽 Haejeon Cold Raw Fish Soup (for 2 persons) KRW 40,000



Independence Movement Memorial Tower for Patriots of Gochon-myeon

A memorial tower that was built in Noeul Park, Gochong-myeon to honor six patriots, including then-20-year-old patriot Jeongui Kim, who were at the forefront of the independence uprisings. The ceremony commemorating March 24 Independence Movement has been held on March 24 every year since 2017.

📍 Noeul Park, 1106, Sin-gok-ri, Gochon-eup, Gimpo-si
 ☎ +82 31-980-2975

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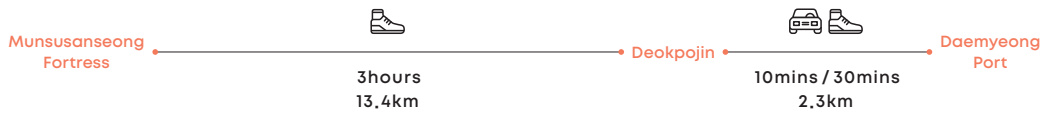


The Fortress with a Painful History

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Munsusanseong Fortress







Munsusanseong Fortress

Munsusanseong Fortress stands on the ridge of Mt. Munsu, which is also known as Mt. Geumgang of Gimpo for its beautiful four-season scenery. The Fortress was built in 1694 in the 20th year of Sukjong's reign during Joseon Dynasty mainly to ward off the foreign invasion from the sea and defend Ganghwa Strait. It commands the view as far east as Mt. Samgak, as far west as the sea off Incheon and as far north as Mt. Songak in Gaeseong. At present, the Fortress is crowded with the hikers visiting there to enjoy the wide-open scenery with beautiful landscape.

Munsusanseong Fortress suffered the loss of its wall on the seafront and part of its seven gates

during Byeonginyangyo the Korean-France war, and the Korean War, but the Fortress is gradually restoring its grand presence through the reconstruction and repair work that has continued since the 1990s. The hiking trail that leads to the Fortress from Munsusan Forest Park is a perfect route for trekking. At the peak of the mountain you can take a tour of Munsu Temple which was established during the reign of King Hyegong of Silla. The southern gate of the Fortress that meets the Han River Wire Fence path, part of Route 2 of Pyeonghwanuri trail, will lead you all the way to Deokpojin.

-  From Seoul, 35.7km from Songjeong Station (Subway Line 5) (45 min. by taxi)
 - Public transportation. Take Bus #88 at Exit #1 of Songjeong Station
 - Call Taxi. Gimpo city-wide call taxi +82 1899-3040

-  San36-2, Seongdong-ri, Wolgot-myeon, Gimpo-si
-  +82 31-980-2965-6
-  gimpo.go.kr/culture

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Deokpojin

Deokpojin is a low-lying military camp surrounded by the dividing wire fence, and it served as the battleground for the Korea-France War of 1866 ^{Byeongniyangyoo} and the United States-Korea War of 1871 ^{Shinmiyangyoo}, the painful part of Korean history. This place is well known for the swirling current of Ganghwa Strait which is called "Sondolmok." As it is located in the midway of the circumferential path connecting nearby Daemyeong Port with Buraedo, Deokpojin serves as a great place for taking a rest viewing the sea with a serene environment.

📍 224-4 103beon-gil Deokpojin-ro, Daegot-myeon, Gimpo-si

☎ +82 31-980-2965

🕒 09:30-17:30

🗓 Closed for Mondays and Holidays

🌐 gimpo.go.kr/culture



editor's pick eat

Sobanga Gangneung Seaside Buckwheat Noodle

Gimpo headquarters of Gangneung Seaside Buckwheat Noodle restaurant that has become popular with its buckwheat noodle recipe handed down from Gangneung Gyeongpo Songjeong Seaside Buckwheat Noodle which was the favorite restaurant of the late Hyundai Group Chairman Jung Ju-yeong.

📍 9, Gombawi-ro 17beon-gil, Wolgot-myeon, Gimpo-si

☎ +82 31-984-7836

🕒 10:00-21:00

🍲 Buckwheat noodle in cold broth / Spicy buckwheat noodle KRW 7,000

🌐 sobanga.com



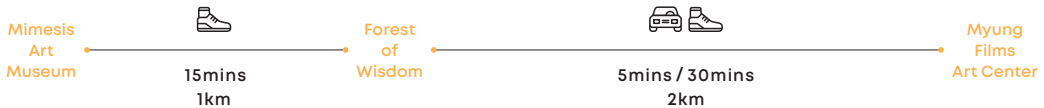
Daemyeong Port

Daemyeong Port is the only port in Gimpo. The view of a beautiful beach, listed as one of "the seven best winter seas" by the Korea Tourism Organization in 2001, surrounded by a low-lying mountain creates a comfortable and heart-warming environment. You can buy fresh seafood and salted seafood at a low price and taste various seasonal natural raw fish and the traditional local food at the fishers' market and the fishery market in the port.

📍 Daemyeong-li, Daegot-myeon, Gimpo-si



It's Time to be Immersed into the World of Arts





Mimesis Art Museum






Mimesis Art Museum is an art museum with three ground floors and one basement floor, which is run by Mimesis, the arts book brand of the publishing company Open Books. The museum building expressed in a simple and elegant form of an open white book was designed by Portuguese architect Ivaro Siza. As the winner of the 1992 Pritzker Prize, also known as the Nobel Prize for architecture, Alvaro Siza is considered as the "last master of the modernism architecture." The Art Museum well demonstrates the architectural philosophy of Alvaro Siza who pursues an architecture that fits in well with its surrounding

with a great convenience for users inside and out, not a grand luxurious building that overwhelms its surrounding neighborhood.

When you are finished taking a tour of the Art Museum, take another look at the harmonious arrangement of the Museum and its surrounding environment from the outside, and then head to Paju Book City. The City is filled with the architectures of the world-renowned architects such as Seung H-Sang, Joh Sung-yong, Min Hyun-sik, Kazuyo Sejima and Nishizawa Ryue.

-  From Seoul, 32.1km from Hapjeong Station (Subway Line 2 or 6) (30 min. by bus; 30 min. by car)
 - Public Transportation, Take Nonstop Bus #2200 at Holt Korea stop at Hapjeong Station
 - Call Taxi, Paju-si Brand Call Taxi +82 1577-2030

 Accessible toilet, Elevator, Exclusive access

-  253, Munbal-ro, Paju-si
-  +82 31-955-4100
-  10:00-18:00 (Winter Season - close at 17:00 Summer Season - close at 19:00) Closed for Mondays and Tuesdays
-  ₩ KRW 5,000 for adults KRW 4,000 for students, senior citizens, soldiers, national patriots & veterans and people with disability; Free for children of preschool age or younger
-  mimesisart.co.kr

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editor's pick **eat**

Cheongsan Eojuk

The most famous menus are fish porridge with rich soup made with boiled natural freshwater fish; and dori-bangbangi, the small freshwater fish seasoned with savory red pepper paste that is eaten whole.

- 📍 99, Dolgoji-gil, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 31-939-8106
- 🕒 10:30-21:00 (Break - 15:30-16:30)
Closed for traditional holidays
- 💰 Cheongsan Fish Porridge KRW 8,000
Dori-bangbangi /
Fried Freshwater Shrimp KRW 10,000



Forest of Wisdom

Forest of Wisdom is a modern cultural complex built by the Book City Culture Foundation in 2014. Here, you can do reading, eating and sleeping all in one place. The facility has a total of three halls up and running, operated under the motto of "a new concept reading space." Hall 1 is filled with the books donated by scholars and experts, and Hall 2 and Hall 3 feature the books donated by publishers. The guest house with the characteristics of book stay also offers a calm and sophisticated vibe.

- 📍 Asia Publication Culture & Information Center, 145, Hoedong-gil, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 31-955-0082
- 🕒 Hall 1 & Hall 2 10:00-20:00
Hall 3 for 24 hrs./day
- 🌐 forestofwisdom.or.kr



editor's pick **stay**

Art Stay Gallery G-an

A complex located in Heyri with a great view that consists of an art shop on the first floor, exhibition hall on the second floor and the guest house on the fourth floor. The Gallery hosts a variety of exhibitions of Korean artists, and the guest house rooms are decorated in clean white, the color reminiscent of the art museum.

- 📍 76-60, Heyrimaeul-gil,
Tanhyeon-myeon, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 10-3085-3570
- 🕒 Check-in 15:00; Check-out 12:00
- 💰 KRW 150,000 for 2 persons
- 🌐 g-an.co.kr/artstay



Myung Films Art Center

Myung Films Art Center is a multi-purpose art center owned by Myung Films, one of Korea's most renowned film production companies, which consists of a movie theater, highly praised by the experts as the theater equipped with the best movie-watching environment, and a multi-purpose theater. The Art Center hosts various movie-related events, art performances and lectures, and it has the movie prop archive produced by Myung Films in place. The architecture was designed by architect Seung H-Sang.

- 📍 530-20, Hoedong-gil, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 31-930-6600
- 🎬 One screen with 186 seats
The multi-purpose theater with 250 seats
- 🌐 mf-art.kr



The Space of Dreams Filled with Twinkling Stars



SongAm Space Center

SongAm Space Center is a theme park with the planetarium, theaters, cable cars, accommodation and restaurants. Space Center consists of the two main buildings: the Space Center and the Observatory located at the top of Mt. Gaemyeong. The Space Center mostly offers educational experience programs, while the Observatory enables visitors to observe the sky through telescopes.

The Space Center also features the Challenger Learning Center, the only one of its kind in Asia, which provides high-quality simulation programs designed and implemented on the same level as the local

facilities by the experts from 30 relevant American institutions and the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration ^{NASA}. The digital planetarium is a dome theater that offers a chance to enjoy the vivid view of night sky through the indoor hemispheric screen.

If you take the cable car, another facility proudly presented by Space Center, you can reach Hyeong-jebong Peak of Mt. Gaemyeong where the Observatory, which consists of an observatory center, an observation deck and cafe, is located.

From Seoul, 12.3km from Gupabal Station (Subway Line 3)
 → Public Transportation. Transfer to Bus #360 at Ganeug Station (Subway Line 1) or Gupabal Station

Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Elevator, Visually impaired accessibility

103, Gwonnyul-ro 185beon-gil, Jangheung-myeon, Yangju-si
 +82 31-894-6000
 Tue.-Fri, 11:00-21:00, Sat, 11:00-21:30
 Closed for Sundays and Mondays
 Double ticket (for 2 persons; Observatory, cable car, planetarium) KRW 50,000
 Family Ticket (for 3 persons) KRW 69,000
songamspacecenter.com

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Yangju City Chang Ucchin Museum of Art

Chang Ucchin Museum of Art was built in honor of Chang Ucchin, one of the greatest modern Korean artists, and it houses 362 pieces of Chang's artwork. The Museum is also widely known as an incubator of creative artwork by new and rising artists. The unique design of the Museum building attracted a lot of attention at home and abroad, winning the 2014 Kim Swoo Geun Prize for Architecture. The outdoor sculptures fit in well with the magnificent view of the ridges of Mt. Gaemyeong, creating an artistic vibe.

- 📍 193, Gwonyul-ro, Jangheung-myeon, Yangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-8082-4245
- 🕒 10:00-18:00; Closed for Mondays
- 💰 KRW 5,000 for adults, KRW 1,000 for children
- 🌐 changucchin.yangju.go.kr



editor's pick **eat**

Songchu Gamago (Songchu Headquarters)

This restaurant is the main branch of Songchu Gamagol, the gourmet beef short ribs restaurant that has grown to become a large business since its inception in 1981. Songchu Gamagol has been designated as one of the top 100 Korean restaurants in Korea by the Ministry of Culture & Tourism. The restaurant features various menus including short rib soup, beef tartare bibimbap, etc.

- 📍 525, Hoguk-ro, Jangheung-myeon, Yangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-826-3311
- 🕒 Weekdays 10:00-22:00
Weekends & Holidays 09:00-22:00
- 💰 Gamagol grilled short ribs (380g) KRW 36,000
Short rib soup (large size) KRW 15,000



National ASEAN Recreation Forest

The National ASEAN Recreation Forest, which opened in 2015, is a recreational forest themed with the cultures and traditions of the 10 ASEAN countries. You can experience traditional costumes, games and food of ASEAN countries in the forest full of phytoncide. The accommodation in the forest is designed in the traditional architectural styles of each country and has rooms of various sizes from a single room to the room for 12 people.

- 📍 472, Gisan-ro, Baekseok-eup, Yangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-871-2796
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
- 🌐 huyang.go.kr/comforestmain.action

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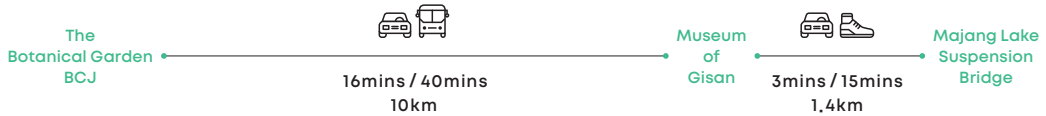


Where Green Trees Meet the Pond





Majang Lake Suspension Bridge



The Botanical Garden BCJ Byeokchoji

The Botanical Garden BCJ Byeokchoji is an arboretum built on a vast 120,000-square-meter site, featuring 1,400 species of plants. Here, you can enjoy the beauty of both the Oriental gardens and the Western gardens in a single arboretum. The name “Byeokchoji” means a site where green trees are growing along the pond.

Byeokchoji, a 9,900-square-meter pond situated at the center of the arboretum, is designed in a way to emphasize its splendiddness as well as the elegant beauty of Korea with the weeping willow, lotus flowers and autumn leaves around. The West-themed gardens such as the Sculpture Garden, Lawn Garden

and Rose Garden well render the exotic scenery. With such a beautiful view, the Botanical Garden BCJ is also a popular location for TV programs, commercials and movies. The highlights of the Botanical Garden BCJ include the Yew Tree Tunnel featured in <The Handmaiden>, the film directed by Park Chan-wook, the Musim Bridge that looks exactly like Claude Monet’s <Garden in Giverny> and Yeolliji two trees that grow as one in Muneuiwon a garden full of patterned plants.

The seasonal flower festivals are held from spring through fall, and in the winter season Nov.-Feb. a light festival is held after sunset.

- From Seoul, 12.2km from Wollong Station (Gyeongui–Jungang Line)
 - Public Transportation, Take Bus #31, #33 or #703 at Gupabal Station
 - Call Taxi, Paju Brand Call Taxi +82 1577-2030

Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet

- 242, Buheung-ro, Gwangtan-myeon, Paju-si
- +82 31-957-2004
- Mar.-Oct. 09:00-sunset(varies depending on weather and season); Nov.-Dec. 13:00-22:00
- KRW 9,000 for adults; KRW 6,000 for young children, senior citizens, national patriots and veterans and people with disability; Free for children aged below 36 months
- bcj.co.kr

Googlemap





editor's pick **drink**

Orangerie Cafe

Is this place a cafe or a botanical garden? You might ask this question if you enter this cafe designed with the wide whole glass windows. Orangerie Cafe, which even has an indoor man-made lake, is full of plants. This interior design makes the cafe a place full of green even in the middle of winter. The seats on the terrace, where you can enjoy the nice view, are also very popular.

- 📍 5423-19, Gisan-ro, Baekseok-eup, Yangju-si
- ☎ +82 70-7755-0615
- 🕒 11:00-21:00
- 💰Americano KRW 8,000



Museum of Gisan

Museum of Gisan is a sculpture museum that commands a great view. The Museum hosts the special sculpture and painting exhibition once every year, and it also has sculpture and oil painting artwork on display in the permanent exhibition. The Museum of Gisan offers various hands-on experience programs for children and adults such as the sculpting, hand painting, and clay crafts programs. You can register for these programs on the website or by phone in advance for your convenience.

- 📍 59, Gisan-ro 186beon-gil, Gwangtan-myeon, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 31-943-8232
- 🕒 10:00-17:00; Closed for Mondays
- 💰 KRW 4,000 for adults
KRW 3,500 for adolescents & soldiers
KRW 3,000 for children
Free for people with disability & cafe customers
- 🌐 기산미술관.com



Majang Lake Suspension Bridge

It is a 220 meter-long and 1.5 meter-wide suspension bridge for pedestrians, which opened in 2017. The suspension bridge, which has become the landmark of Majang Lake, is the longest of its kind in Korea. There is also a 15 meter-high observatory and viewing deck as well as a 3.3 kilometer-long circumferential path around the lake, which are the great places for visitors to enjoy the calm and peaceful scenery of the lake. There is no admission fee or parking fee, and pets are allowed here.

- 📍 365, Gisan-ro, Gwangtan-myeon, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 31-940-4720
- 🕒 Suspension Bridge 09:00-18:00
Circumferential path around the lake – open for 24 hrs./day
- 🌐 majanghosu.com

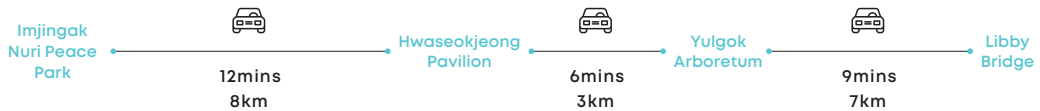
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Where Peace **19** Earth Begins








Imjingak Nuri Peace Park




The Nuri Peace Park was built in 1972 as a security tourist site with a view to reflecting upon the painful history of national division and showing aspirations to national reunification. Imjingak, as well as other symbolic sites such as the Imjingang Railroad Bridge, the Bridge of Freedom, Mangbaedan Alter where displaced North Koreans pay salute to their families in the North and Peace Bell, attract as many as millions of tourists every year.

After taking a tour of these sites with heavy heart, you might want to take a rest at Nuri Peace

Park which would provide a comfort and peaceful feeling for you. At the Nuri Peace Park, a wide grass field spans surrounding the outdoor stage. The stage and the cafe building have been designed by architect Min Hyun-sik, with the steel sheets recalling rusty barbed-wire used as exterior materials as a means to enable visitors to feel the reality of national division with their hearts. The Hill of Wind, where the pinwheels of various colors are installed in way that allow them to spin all at once, has become a symbol for the Nuri Peace Park and the longing for peace.

-  From Seoul, 7.2km from Munsan Station (Gyeongui-Jungang Line)
 - Public Transportation, Take Bus #058 at Munsan Station or at Munsan Terminal
 - Call Taxi, Paju Brand Call Taxi +82 1577-2030
Paju Call +82 31-815-5570

-  Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Elevator, Exclusive access, Visually impaired accessibility, Accessibility for the hearing impaired

-  177, Imjingak-ro, Munsan-eup, Paju-si
-  +82 31-953-4744
-  Open year round

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Hwaseokjeong Pavilion

Hwaseokjeong is a pavilion with the hip-and-gable roof that is built in the architectural style of Joseon dynasty on top of a cliff near Imjin Naru Ferry. The great scholar in the mid-Joseon dynasty Yulgok Yi I, who spent his post-retirement year in Paju, is known to have often visited Hwaseokjeong Pavilion. The Pavilion has been damaged and restored repeatedly due to fire and war, but the zelkova tree has always been there for 560 years. The view of DMZ can be seen across the river.

- 📍 152-72, Hwaseokjeong-ro, Papyeong-myeon, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 31-952-9233
- 🕒 09:00-17:00; Closed for Mondays



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Wednesday Food Talk>
Rhyu Si-min

Minbari Maeuntang (Spicy Fish Stew)

At Minbari Maeuntang, the homemade red pepper paste is used, thereby removing any unpleasant taste, and the restaurant is specialized in the spicy freshwater fish stew with deep flavored soup without any freshwater fish smell. Other popular and tasty menus include Sumac Chicken and King Crab Marinated in Soy Sauce.

- 📍 44-42, Ssalltugi-gil, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 31-949-8266
- 🕒 11:00-22:00; Closed for holidays
- 🍽 Catfish Maeuntang (Small size)
KRW 30,000
- Sumac Chicken KRW 50,000



Yulgok Arboretum



The construction of Yulgok Arboretum began in 2013 and is scheduled to be completed by 2019, but the presentable portions have been temporarily opened for public since 2016. The Arboretum offers the forest healing program and the hands-on programs for young children to experience the forest. You can take a tour of the 5 km-long circumferential path surrounding the arboretum as well as the exhibition gardens such as the four seasons garden, the conifers garden, the rock garden and Saimdang Forest.

- 📍 95-7, Yulgok-ri, Papyeong-myeon, Paju-si
- ☎ +82 31-952-0624
- 🕒 Closed for winter season (Dec.-Feb.)

Libby Bridge



Libby Bridge, which was built during the Korean War, used to be a military road that also served as a travel path for farming residents in the north of the Civilian Control Line, and it was shut down for safety reasons in 2016. Taking National Route 37, you can see the overall view of the Libby Bridge on the way to the upper stream of Imjingang River. The City of Paju is currently working to have the Libby Bridge registered as the Modern Cultural Heritage and to develop the Bridge as a tourist site.

- 📍 Jindong-ro, Jangpa-ri, Papyeong-myeon, Paju-si
(the Libby intersection towards Imjin River on National Route 37)



20 Little America







Yankee Market

The Aesin market, which is 5 minutes away from Dongducheon-Jungang Station on foot, is better known as its nickname, "Yankee Market." As the local economy of Dongducheon began to grow centered on the 2nd Infantry Division of the U.S. Army in the 1960s, the Yankee Market was booming with the stores selling the military supplies and imported goods as well as the entertainment establishments springing up in the Market. In the recent years, impacted by the expanded development of the northern Gyeonggi area and a plunge in the number of the soldiers of the U.S. Army, most of the grand enter-

tainment facilities have been replaced by the mom and pop stores that remain in the market.

Entering the Yankee market, the unique view created by the military supplies and imported goods on display along the street welcomes you in. The Market features a wide variety of products ranging from the heavy appliances such as barbeque grill and a tool box to clothes, bags, props and even liquors, attracting a lot of attention from those who take a great interest in interior design and the campers who enjoy the outdoor activities.

 From Seoul, 417m from Dongducheon-Jungang Station (Subway Line 1)
→ Public Transportation, All within a walking distance
→ Call Taxi, Idam Call +82 31-864-0004

 89, Saengyeon-dong, Dongducheon-si
 +82 31-862-8503
 09:00-21:00

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Donggwang Cinema

Donggwang Cinema, which opened in 1959, is the only one-screen theater that remains in Korea. The items preserving the history of the theater, which include a projector, sofa, the old-fashioned signboard and the hand-written movie schedule, have not been changed at all, but the theater has adopted an online reservation system and a digital projector to prevent any inconvenience.

- 📍 33, Donggwang-ro, Dongducheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-867-3030
- 👤 286 seats
- 🌐 dgt.movieplus.or.kr



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Baek Jong-won's
Top 3 Chef King>

Texas Barbeque

The soft and tender chicken full of charcoal grill flavor and the sour and sweet sauce made with 12 ingredients reflect the knowhow of a restaurant that has been operating ever since 1968.

- 📍 366, Jungang-ro, Dongducheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-861-3634
- 🕒 12:00-22:00
Closed for Sundays
- 🍗 Chicken barbeque (a whole chicken)
KRW 19,000
- 🍖 Fresh Pork Neck Steak (250g)
KRW 13,000



Sangpae Waterfront Park



Sangpae Waterfront Park is a relaxing place built on the site of Camp Nimble, the first U.S. military facility returned in Dongducheon out of the entire 21 camps under the 2nd Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. The Wall of Memory that surrounds the park is decorated with the pictures showing the painful history of the City of Dongducheon as well as views from the past. This is a good place where you can take a rest for a moment watching Bosan Station on the other side and the low skyline around that area.

- 📍 Sangpae-dong, Dongducheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-860-3180

Bosandong Mural Village



This town is a mural village where the clubs for the U.S. soldiers, clothing stores, more recent restaurants and handicraft workplaces coexist with the common houses. Despite the remnant traces of the entertainment establishments, the village has become much cleaner and safer since its recent designation as a special tourist zone. Other things to see include over 40 handicraft workplaces that are located among the exotic signboards and fancy murals.

- 📍 2539, Pyeonghwa-ro, Dongducheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-860-2275

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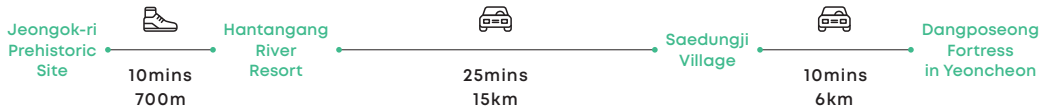


Time Travel to the Old Stone Age





Dangposeong Fortress in Yeoncheon



Jeongok-ri Prehistoric Site

In the spring of 1977, the American soldier Greg Bowen, who was stationed in Dongducheon, went on a date with his girlfriend along Hantangang River. The stoneware discovered near Hantangang River that day by Bowen, who had majored in archeology in the U.S., prompted the excavation of prehistoric relics in Jeongok-ri. The discovery excited the archeologists not only in Korea but also in countries around the world. The Acheulean Paleolithic stone found in Jeongok-ri was the first of its kind discovered in East Asia, and it served as an important evidence to

overturn the existing assumptions about Paleolithic culture.

Since then on, the excavations have been carried out for more than 17 times in this location for over 30 years. At present, a large-scale prehistoric park has been established on a site measuring 13 million ft² in area. The exploration trail decorated with various prehistoric sculptures leads you to Jeongok Prehistory Museum and a prehistoric life experience village. The Yeoncheon Paleolithic Festival is also held in the park in the spring every year.

- From Seoul, 1.9km from Jeongok Station (Gyeongwon Line)
 - Public Transportation, a walk from Jeongok station
 - Transfer to Bus #39 or #53 at Dongducheon Station or at Soyosan Station
 - Call Taxi, Yeoncheon Call Taxi +82 31-834-1177

- Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Visually impaired accessibility, Stroller rental, Nursing room

- 1510, Yanggyeon-ro, Jeongok-eup, Yeoncheon-gun
- +82 31-832-2570
- Mar.-Oct, 10:00-19:00; Nov.-Feb, 10:00-18:00
Closed on Mondays
- KRW 4,000 for adults, KRW 2,000 for school-age children, adolescents and soldiers; Free for children aged 7 years or younger, senior citizens and people with disability
Discount for residents in Gyeonggi-do
- jgpm.ggcf.kr





editor's pick **eat**

Guseokgi Suchbul Janggung

A charcoal grilled meat restaurant that offers Korean Wagyu beef and quality imported meat in abundance. The restaurant is also popular and renowned in Yeoncheon for clean and fresh side dish and beef with great marbling.

- 📍 533-33, Pyeonghwa-ro, Jeongok-eup, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 31-832-9290
- 🕒 11:00-22:00
- 🍖 Wagyu Beef Sirloin (250g) KRW 25,000
Beef Ribs (250g) KRW 15,000



editor's pick **stay**

Hantangang Auto-Camping Site

The auto-camping, cabin house and caravan camping facilities are all available at a low price here. The Camping Site has enjoyed great reviews from campers with its considerate services such as clean shower facilities, children's playground, electric bicycle rental and battery charging station. Online reservation is required.

- 📍 Seonsa-ro, Jeongok-eup, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 31-833-0030
- 🌐 hantan.co.kr



Hantangang River Resort

The volcanic zone of Hantangang River has long been well known for its beautiful scenery with the Jusangjeolli columnar jointing cliff and waterfalls. The 1.5-kilometer shore of the river between the Hantan

Bridge and the Sarang Bridge has been transformed into a public resort that offers a wide variety of convenient facilities including camping sites, water play areas, children's park and auto camping sites in compliance with the international standards.

- 📍 Seonsa-ro, Jeongok-eup, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 31-833-0030
- 🕒 09:30-17:30; Closed on Mondays & Holidays
- 🌐 hantan.co.kr

Saedungji Village



The village is a clean zone that was freed from the restriction of the Civilian Control Line only 20 years ago, and it is a farming experience village that is equipped with food education facilities, the only one of its kind in Korea. Saedungji Village sells agrochemical-free, organic food ingredients grown in the village and offers various seasonal hands-on experience programs where the participants can experience making kimchi, making traditional sauces and condiments and making sesame leaf kimchi.

- 📍 86, Noa-ro 491beon-gil, Baekhak-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 31-835-7345
- 🌐 gumiri.com

Dangposeong Fortress in Yeoncheon



Dangposeong Fortress is a triangle-shaped stone fortress that was built utilizing the topography of the natural cliff near Imjingang River. The Fortress, which is Historic Site No. 468, is one of the historical sites of Goguryeo Kingdom in the northern Gyeonggi province. The grass planted to prevent the collapse of the fortress offers scenic view, and the scenery overlooking Imjingang River is quite peaceful. A gentle trekking is available on the path near the Fortress, which has been incorporated into Route 11 of Pyeonghwanuri trail.

- 📍 778, Dong-i-ri, Misan-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 31-839-2144



Jeongok-ri Prehistoric Site



Saedungji Village



The Observatory at the Frontline of Korea




Typhoon Observatory





Typhoon Observatory is located at Suribong Peak in Bikkisan Mountain, which is 6 kilometers away from Seoul. On a clear sunny day, you can overlook the entire view of Imjingang River and North Korea from the observatory. When visibility is good, you can see as far as Gaeseong, North Korea.

The Observatory was built by the Invincible Typhoon Korean Army in 1991. At that time, the observatory was just 2 kilometers away from the Military Demarcation Line. With the barrier fence moved back gradually, the observatory is currently located

800 meters from the ceasefire line and 1,600 meters from the North Korean checkpoint. This place is the closest you can get to North Korea.

Anybody who visits here would feel regretful that they cannot enter the land of North Korea even though it is in a walking distance. At the Observatory, Manghyangbi Monument, which was built to console displaced people, Monument for Korean War and Boy's Tank Corps Memorial can be seen. Picture-taking is generally allowed, but please take note that taking photos of the northern region is prohibited.

 From Seoul. Get off at Jeongok Station (Gyeongwon Line) or at Jeongok Intercity Bus Terminal
→ Call Taxi. Yeoncheon Call Taxi +82 31-834-1177

 109San, Hoengsan-ri, Jung-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun
 +82 31-834-7287
 09:00-16:00 (ID cards are required)
Closed on Tuesdays
 tour.yeoncheon.go.kr

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Imjingang Peace Wetland Park

This is a wetland located near the entrance to Typhoon Observatory along Imjingang River. The clean nature has been well preserved in the wetland as it has not been impacted by human activities for a long time. When the cold wind begins to blow, the migratory birds flock to the wetland. The wild animals such as cranes, Korean natural monument animal, water deer and roe deer are frequently observed here.

- 📍 852, Okgye-ri, GUNNAM-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun
- 📞 The Culture & Tourism Department of Yeoncheon County Office +82 31-839-2061
- 🕒 09:00-16:00 (ID cards are required)
Closed on Tuesdays, Lunar New Year's Day and Chuseok



editor's pick **drink**

Komil Cafe

At Komil Cafe, you can taste "Korean milk tea" made with homegrown corn, sweet potato, red bean and mugwort. It is sweetened by acasia honey instead of sugar for health reasons. Besides milk tea, you can also enjoy teas made from agricultural crops, coffee and fruit smoothie.

- 📍 2, Cheongjeong-ro 1707beon-gil, Misan-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun
- 📞 +82 31-833-0527
- 🕒 10:00-22:00
Closed on Sundays
- 💰 Komil KRW 5,500



Yeoncheon Lohas Park



Yeoncheon Lohas Park is a farming experience theme park equipped with traditional Korean house accommodation. The Park has various traditional experience facilities as well as the processing factory for traditional sauces and condiments such as soybean paste and hot pepper paste. The flowers are blooming in the field during the spring time, and in fall the autumn leaves turn into various colors. The view of Jangdokdae that are lined up against the backdrop of the traditional Korean houses creates a comfortable and heart-warming vibe.

- 📍 1259-3, Okgye-ri, GUNNAM-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun
- 📞 +82 31-839-2061
- 🕒 Sunrise-Sunset

Narutbae Maeul Village



Narutbae Maeul is a typical agricultural village where about 140 households are engaged in the farming of rice, ginseng, grains and vegetables. The village is located near the uppermost stream of Imjingang River, and it serves as an ecological education place with its well preserved natural environment. Various seasonal agricultural experience programs are offered in the village, which include taking a ferryboat, digging up sweet potatoes and cooking rice in an iron pot.

- 📍 98, Buksam-ro, Wangjing-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun
- 📞 +82 31-833-5005
- 🕒 Sunrise-Sunset



Stunning View Created by Hantangang River

Sad Legend of Jaein Falls

A long time ago, there lived a loving acrobat

Jaein In Korean couple in a village near the falls.

One day, the magistrate of this town who became attracted to the wife acrobat ordered the husband acrobat to walk on a tightrope above the falls and cut the rope in the middle of the show. Seeing her husband falling into the falls to his death, the wife acrobat committed a suicide after biting the nose of the magistrate. It is said that, since then on, the village was called "Ko^{nose} mun-ri" which has now become "Gomun-ri." The literature, however, tells us a different story from this legend. An acrobat who was too proud of his talent made a bet with the villagers and walked on the tightrope pompously only to die as the villagers cut the rope. According to the story, the falls has been called "Jaein Falls" since then on.



The Seven Most Beautiful Places in Yeoncheon

Traveling along the seven best scenic spots of Yeoncheon-gun is a great way to take a tour of Yeoncheon

Imjingang River

Imjingang River that starts from Duryusan Mountain in Deokwon-gun, Hamgyeongnam-do stretches southwest for 254 km to meet Hangang River at Tanhyeon-myeon, Paju. This place also features the beautiful vertical Jusangjeolli columnar jointing spanning several kilometers, which stands like a folding screen above the river. In the fall, the cliff of Jusangjeolli is covered with ivy and aceriphyllum rossii Engler, turning red, and for this reason the cliff is also known as "red wall."

Dongmakgol Recreation Area

The clean water winds through the vast valley, and the strange-shaped rocks and forest surrounding the water creates a natural beauty that inspires awe. This naturally-formed recreation area in the valley is a great place for children to enjoy water play as the water is shallow in most of the areas. This place garners a lot of attention as a cool summer vacation spot particularly from families.

Godaesan Mountain

Godaesan Mountain has a hiking trail at 832 meters above the sea level. At the peak of Godaesan Mountain, which is located between the northern-end Sintan-ri, Sinseo-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun and

Cheolwon-gun, Gangwon-do, you can see Cheorwon Plain and the territory of North Korea in one view. The hiking trail has great accessibility as it takes just 10 minutes from Sintan-ri Station to the entrance of the trail. Many mountain hikers visit this place to enjoy its beautiful scenery and lots of other things to see that can be found at every corner of the trail.

Jaein Falls

This place is crowded with people all year round with its beautiful scenery formed by Bogaesan Mountain and Hantangang River around the falls and its clean water. Jaein Falls tops the list of seven most beautiful places in Yeoncheon. The blue water falling down the 18-meter-high basalt Jusangjeolli columnar jointing cliff creates a picturesque view. The water in and around Jaein Falls is so clean that Cyprinid Fish, which are natural monument, and the endangered *Melandryum capidatum* live there.

Yeoldugael Valley

The valley is located along the path that spans from Choseong-ri, Cheongsan-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun to Deokdun-ri, Sinbuk-myeon, Pocheon. The scenery created by the valley that meets the cliff is stunning. In this valley, the renowned spots with distinctive

names, such as Seonnyeo Rocks, Boanso, Manjang Rocks, Pyeong Rocks, Doraso, Dolmuksa, Bong Rocks, Ssangmuso and Yongsugolso, stretch for 4-kilometer.

Baekhak Reservoir

Baekhak reservoir located near the ceasefire line used to be part of the Civilian Control Zone until 1989 and has been opened to the public since 1990. The vast reservoir is well known not only for its picturesque scenery but also as a habitat of various kinds of fish. Recently, the reservoir started to attract even a larger number of people as it offers a chance to enjoy lure fishing in a kayak. In the winter, the smelt fishing festival is held at the reservoir.

Hantangang River Resort


The resort is located at the place where the clear blue Hantangang river meanders. The clean water combined with sand and cottonwood forest creates a stunning view. This is also a great place for rafting. The resort also offers camping sites and facilities, walking trail, water play area and children's character park, making itself a perfect place for family outing. You can enjoy camping here without the need to bring all the heavy camping gears from home as the resort has the camping equipment in place.






Jaein Falls

Hantangang River meandering through Yeoncheon creates picturesque painting-like landscapes in its path. The beautiful scenery can be attributed to the topography formed by hardened lava which erupted around 270,000 years ago. Jaein Falls, especially, tops the list of seven most beautiful places in Yeoncheon. Water falling down the black, basalt Jusangjeolli columnar jointing cliff making white bubbles in the jade-colored water pool offers the stunning view that is hard to forget.

There is a legend behind Jaein Falls. A long time ago, a magistrate of this town became attracted to a beautiful wife of a tightrope-walking acrobat Jaein in Korean and ordered the acrobat to walk on a tightrope above the falls. The magistrate cut the rope in the middle of the show, causing the death of the acrobat, and tried to take the acrobat's wife with him, which led the woman to commit a suicide. Since then on, the falls has been called Jaein Falls which, people thought, harbors the sad, resentful spirit of Jaein.

 From Seoul. Transfer to the bus bound for Jeongok at Soyosan Station (Subway Line 1) / Sintanri Station (Gyeongwon Line)
 → Public Transportation. Take Bus #56 (#56, #56-1) in front of Jeongok Intercity Bus Terminal
 → Call Taxi. Yeoncheon Call Taxi +82 31-834-1177

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 +82 31-834-7287
 Sunrise-Sunset
 tour.yeoncheon.go.kr





editor's pick **eat**

Manghyang Bibim Guksu (Spicy Noodles) HQ

The headquarters of Manghyang Bibim Guksu (Spicy Noodles), the talk of the town, is located in Yeoncheon. The taste of the noodles here has continued to be popular since its opening in 1968. The recommended menu is Spicy Noodles made with hot, sweet and sour sauce with fresh taste combined with bouncy noodles.

- 📍 5, Gungpyeong-ro, Cheongsan-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 31-835-3575
- 🕒 10:00-20:30
- 🍽 Spicy Noodle KRW 6,000



editor's pick **stay**

Yeoncheon Jaein Falls Auto-Camping Site

A camping site built on a 40,000-pyeong site against the backdrop of Hantangang Dam. Various accommodation facilities such as caravan and cabana are available for use on this camping site. The site offers a variety of entertainment facilities including kart racing, swimming pool, trampoline, basketball court and the circumferential path around the dam, which are especially enjoyable for families.

- 📍 140, Hyeonmun-ro 508beon-gil, Yeoncheon-eup, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 31-834-7271
- 🌐 ycjauto.designsoup.co.kr



Hantangang Dam Water Culture Center

This exhibition center is a two-story building with one basement floor where visitors can find out about the origin and the formation process of Hantangang River area through exhibits, play & games and hands-on experiences. Across the Center, the Yeoncheon-gun Information Center can be found. The exhibits donated by local residents and artists offer information about the culture and history of Yeoncheon to visitors.

- 📍 898-1, Gomun-ri, Yeoncheon-eup, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 1577-0600
- 🕒 10:00-17:00
- 🗓 Closed on Mondays
- 🌐 kwater.or.kr



Tonghyeonri Dolmen Park

Dolmens scattered across Yeoncheon have been gathered together to form a dolmen park. A total of 16 dolmen units are on display in the large lawn area, and the origin and brief description is provided for each dolmen to help visitors understand the geological features and history of Yeoncheon-gun.

- 📍 197-5, Tonghyeon-ri, Yeoncheon-eup, Yeoncheon-gun
- ☎ +82 31-357-3951
- 🕒 All year round



YEONCHEON

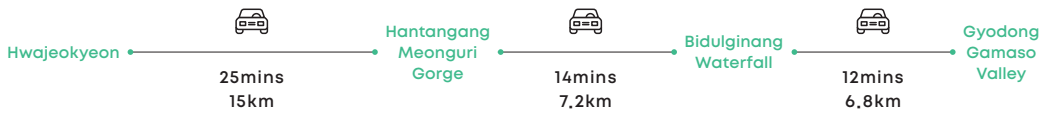


Along the Scenic View of the Gorge

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Hwajeokyeon

The name "Hwajeokyeon" of these granite rocks originates from their resemblance to sheaves of rice stacked on top of each other. The granite rocks rising high above the surface of a lake, formed in the area where the Hantangang River meanders, offers a magnificent landscape. Gyeomjae Jeongseon, the master of Jinyeong landscape paintings who ushered in a new era of paintings with his realistic painting style, is known to have stopped by this region on his travel to Mt. Geumgang and drawn a painting of

Hwajeokyeon.

The mysterious geological features of Hwajeokyeon can be attributed to the erosion of the river banks. There are various types of rocks that can be found around Hwajeokyeon. Basaltic layer, Jusangjeolli cliff columnar jointing, granite bedrock, deposited sand and pebbles that came down from the upper stream as well as various other topographies can be observed all together in this area.

 From Seoul, Uijeongbu Bus Terminal
 → Public Transportation, Take Bus #3002 at Uijeongbu Bus Terminal and get off at Uncheon Terminal, and transfer to #5-1
 → Call Taxi, Pocheon Call +82 31-535-5088

 San115 Jail-ri, Yeongbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
 +82 31-538-3025
 All year round

Googlemap





Hantangang Meonguri Gorge

Meonguri Gorge, also known as “the Grand Canyon of Korea,” is where the basalt canyon offers a spectacular view. It is said that the gorge was named “Meonguri” as drunken people visiting this canyon might get bruises^{meong in Korean} if falling over. Meonguri Gorge is the place that well demonstrates how the rocks have been formed from lava that was flowing into the Hantangang River. Another characteristic of the canyon is that both banks of the gorge are different from each other with one side being a steep slope and another being a gentle slope.

- 📍 783-17, Uncheon-ri, Yeongbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-538-3025
- 🕒 All year round
- 🌐 hantangepark.kr



editor's pick **eat**

Kim Geunja Halmeoni Jip
(Granny Kim Geunja's House)
This is the original restaurant of Pocheon Idong Galbi (short ribs) branch. The short ribs marinated in special sauce made with fermented fresh fruit enzymes and traditional medicinal herbs are highly popular with delivery orders for them made from across the nation. The sweet and salty short ribs taste even better when eaten with homemade cool radish water kimchi.

- 📍 2099, Hwadong-ro, Idong-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-531-2157
- 🕒 10:00-22:00
- 🍴 **Marinated short ribs**
for 1 person (400g) KRW 30,000
Fresh ribs
for 1 person (300g) KRW 33,000



Bidulginang Waterfall



Bidulginang Waterfall, which is Natural Monument No. 537, consists of the gorge formed by basalt erosion. The name “Bidulginang” originates from the nearby topography that takes the shape of an empty open bag ^{nang in Korean} resembling the nest of a pigeon ^{bidulgi in Korean}. This area is known to have been used as an evacuation facility for town residents and a resort for soldiers during the Korean War.

- 📍 410-3, Daehoesan-ri, Yeongbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-538-3025
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
- 🌐 hantangepark.kr

Gyodong Gamaso Valley



This valley was formed by hardened lava that refluxed along Geonjichon, the branch stream of the Hantangang River. The small pores found in the rocks in this region were made when gases escaped from lava at the time of cooling of lava. There is a story that Gung Ye, the king of an old Korean kingdom, used to come down here in a jade palanquin to take a bath.

- 📍 290, Jung-ri, Gwanin-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-538-3025
- 🕒 All year round
- 🌐 hantangepark.kr

POCHEON



Heartwarming Scenery

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Pyeonggang Land

If you want to have some healing time in nature, Pyeonggang Land is a go-to place. You can see 4,000 plant species from across the world including the Korean native plants. The largest Alpine Plant Rock Garden in Asia, especially, showcases about 1,000 species of plants including alpine plants not only from Mt. Baekdu and Mt. Halla in Korea but also from the Himalayas, the Alps and the Rocky Mountains

around the world and succulent plants that grow on rocks. Other themed areas out of the entire 12 theme zones include Wetland Garden where the natural ecological environment is restored, Water Lily Garden featuring about 40 ponds and splendid flowers, Lawn Plaza which is green for four seasons and Wild-flower Hill with a variety of wild flowers in bloom.

 From Seoul, Take an express bus at Seoul Express Bus Terminal and get off at Uncheon Intercity Bus Terminal
 → Public Transportation, Take Bus #10-1 at Uncheon Intercity Bus Terminal

-  171-18, Umulmok-gil, Yeongbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
-  +82 31-532-1779
-  09:00-17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:00)
-  KRW 7,000 for adults
KRW 5,000 for children
-  peacelandkorea.com





Myeongseong Mountain



Sanjeonghosu Lake

The lake is surrounded by Mt. Myeongseong on the back, which stands like a folding screen, and Mt. Mangbong and Mangwoo Peak on its right and left sides and, thus, looks like a large pond in the middle of the mountains. The lake, which has clean water and a picturesque view, is a good place to enjoy the landscape on an excursion boat. In winter, the lake turns into a play area where visitors can enjoy sledding and skating.

- 📍 89, Sanjeonghosu-ro 411beon-gil, Yeongbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-532-6135
- 🕒 All year round
- 🌐 sjlake.co.kr



editor's pick **drink**

GABIGABAE

This is a café with a great view in a neat traditional Korean house-style building. Sitting in the garden of the café, you can see the picturesque landscape of Mt. Myeongseong and Sanjeonghosu Lake at one view. Artworks are exhibited at every corner of the café. This place is located in the circumferential path of Sanjeonghosu Lake.

- 📍 849-130, Sanjeonghosu-ro, Yeongbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-535-3460
- 🕒 Weekdays 10:00-18:00
Weekends & Holidays 10:00-19:00
- 💰 ☕ Americano KRW 5,000

Sanjeonghosu Circumferential Path



This is a 3.2-kilometer-long walking trail around Sanjeonghosu Lake. On this path, you can enjoy the view of Sanjeonghosu Lake and the surrounding natural environment to its fullest extent. Taking a walk on the circumferential path consisting of a waterside boardwalk and a forest trail takes only 35 minutes at a hurried pace or about 1 hour even if you walk slowly watching the landscape.

- 📍 402, Sanjeonghosu-ro, Yeongbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-532-6135
- 🕒 All year round
- 🌐 sjlake.co.kr

Mt. Myeongseong



When you walk out of the circumferential path of Sanjeonghosu Lake, you can get to the entrance to the hiking trail of Mt. Myeongseong. This mountain is well known as the habitat of eulalia flowers. In the fall, the Eulalia Festival is held where visitors can enjoy eulalia flowers in full bloom.

- 📍 Mt. Myeongseong, Yeongbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-538-3342
(Forestry & Greenery Department)
- 🕒 All year round

POCHEON

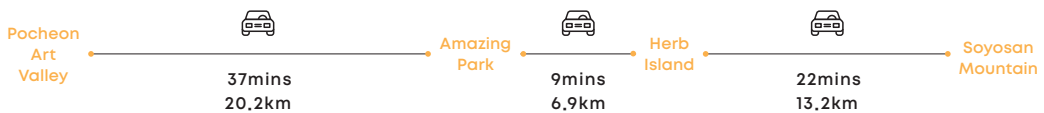


A Quarry Turns **26** into Artistic Space






Pocheon Art Valley









Pocheon Art Valley

Pocheon Art Valley is a place where visitors can enjoy culture and art in the middle of the nature that consists of a picturesque emerald-colored lake and the granite rock cliff surrounding the lake like a folding screen. The City of Pocheon has transformed an abandoned quarry in Giji-ri, Sinbuk-myeon into a cultural and artistic space. This place has now become a famous tourist site where people can connect with nature and art, attracting 400,000 visitors every year.

Cheonjuho Lake is the most renowned spot in Pocheon Art Valley. Watching the jade-colored lake boasting its clean first-class water will give you a cooling and refreshing feeling. Besides, Pocheon Art Valley is full of entertainment facilities such as Stone Sculptures Park featuring granite rocks quarried from Pocheon, observation deck *Sky Garden of Hope*, open-air theater using granite rock wall as its stage and Look-out Cafe.

 From Seoul, Uijeongbu Station Exit No. 4 & No. 5 (Subway Line 1)
→ Public Transportation. Take a bus (#138, #138-5, #138-6 and #138-7) at Uijeongbu Station and transfer (to Bus #73) at Sinbuk-myeon Office stop

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Elevator, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Stroller rental, Nursing room

 234, Art valley-ro, Sinbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
 +82 31-538-3485
 Mar.-Oct. 09:00-22:00 (Entrance closes at 20:00)
Nov.-Feb. 09:00-21:00 (Entrance closes at 19:00)
 ₩ 5,000 for adults
 artvalley.pocheon.go.kr

Googlemap





Amazing Park

Amazing Park is a science play area for both children and adults. A variety of facilities have been built in nature at this theme park so as to allow visitors to learn and explore scientific principles by seeing and touching.

- 📍 860, Tapsin-ro, Sinbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-532-1881
- 🕒 10:00-18:00 (Entrance closes at 16:00)
Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays
- 💰 Amazing Package
KRW 13,000 for adults
KRW 10,000 for children
- 🌐 amazingpark.co.kr



editor's pick **drink**

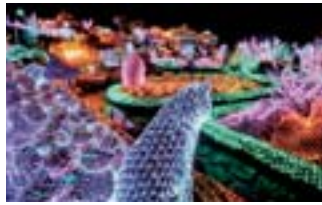
Cafe Donghwa

The interior design with its every detail reflecting the preference of the owner is reminiscent of a scene from a fairy tale or donghwa (in Korean), as its name implies. Enjoy the romantic moment here watching the sunset with a cup of coffee.

- 📍 145, Pyeonghwa-ro 2910beon-gil, Dongducheon-si
- ☎ +82 10-7447-8304
- 💰 Americano KRW 4,000
A piece of cake KRW 5,000



Herb Island



Herb Island is where you can enjoy herbs all year round. Built on a 3,558,300ft² site, Herb Island consists of various experience spaces themed on herbs, Korea's largest herb museum, outdoor garden, herb restaurants and cafe. In winter, especially, the Herb Island Lighting & Illumination Festival is held brightening up the garden with splendid lights.

- 📍 35, Cheongsin-ro 947beon-gil, Sinbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-535-6494
- 🕒 Weekdays & Sundays 09:00-22:00
Saturdays & Holidays 09:00-23:00
- 💰 KRW 6,000 for adults
KRW 4,000 for children
- 🌐 herbisland.co.kr

Soyosan Mountain



This site is also known as the "Geumgangsan Mountain in North Korea of Gyeonggi" with its beautiful and picturesque geographical features. The fall of the mountain is especially beautiful with autumn leaves reaching their peak, attracting a lot of tourists. There is a forest park located nearby as well.

- 📍 145, Pyeonghwa-ro 2910beon-gil, Dongducheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-860-2416-8
(Dongducheon City Hall Park & Forestry Department)
- 🕒 All year round
- 💰 KRW 1,000



The Thrill of Soaring into the Sky



Zip Wire

The thrill of flying across the sky! The zip wire, which enables a person to experience free-fall powered solely by his or her gravity while flying in the sky at a maximum speed of 80km per hour, has become a global trend these days. In fact, zip wire is the most efficient way to enjoy speed and landscape at the same time, and moreover it is a type of eco-friendly reports. The skyline zip wire in Gapyeong also provides a new means of travel between Namiseom Island and Jaraseom Island.

The speed felt while plunging to the bottom as in a drop from high altitude and the picturesque natural landscape seen below your feet will let go of your stresses.

There are two zip line courses available. In the Adventure Course, you can move to Jaraseom Island on a zip wire and then take a shuttle boat to move to Namiseom Island. With Family Course, you will move directly to Namiseom Island on a zip wire along the gentle slope.



From Seoul, The non-stop bus to Namiseom Island departs from Insadong, Namdaemun and Myeongdong every day. Gapyeong Station (Gyeongchun Line); Take ITX at Yongsan Station or at Cheonryangri Station and get off at Gapyeong Station
 → Public Transportation. Take Bus #33-5 at Gapyeong Station
 → Call Taxi, +82 31-582-2141

- 📍 1024, Bukhangangbyeon-ro, Gapyeong-eup, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-582-8091
- 🕒 Apr.–Oct. 09:00-19:00
Nov.–Mar. 09:00-18:00
- 💰 ₩ 44,000 (including the admission to Namiseom Island)
- 🌐 zipwire.co.kr

Googlemap





Jaraseom Island

This is the island you can drop by when you take the Zip Wire Adventure Course. The name "Jara" originates from the fact that the island faces a hill that looks like a jara or a tortoise. Jaraseom Island also has an auto-camping site and an eco-theme park in place. In addition, the Island has served as a romantic venue for the Jaraseom International Jazz Festival in the fall since 2004.

- 📍 1-1, Daljeon-ri, Gapyeong-eup, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-8078-8028
- 🕒 All year round
- 🌐 jarasum.net



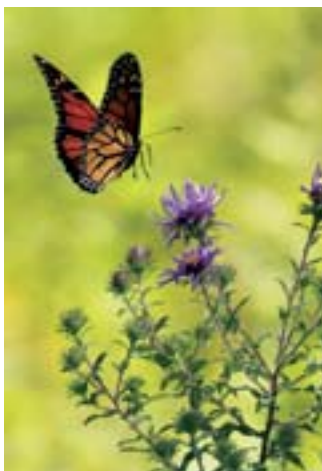
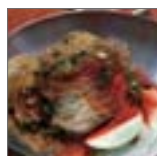
editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Wednesday Food Talk> &
Cartoon "Gourmet"

Songwon Makguksu

This is a famous gourmet restaurant in Gapyeong downtown. The menu here is quite simple as it consists only of buckwheat noodles and steamed pork, but these dishes offer the taste created by a seasoned chef. The texture of noodles is bouncy as they are pulled fresh and boiled after the order is placed. Mix the noodles with the basic hot red sauce served with the noodles and add soup to your preference.

- 📍 76-1, Gahwa-ro, Gapyeong-eup, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-582-1408
- 🕒 11:30-19:30
- 📅 Closed irregularly on some days
- 💰 Buckwheat Noodles KRW 7,000
Buckwheat Noodles
(double portion) KRW 8,000



Ehwawon

Ehwawon is the ecological theme park located near the camping site in Jaraseom Island. Ehwawon has the natural ecological gardens, which consist of citron orchard, loquat orchard, bamboo forest, butterfly education center, butterfly ecology center, coffee tree garden, olive tree garden, Zelkova forest and traditional Korean garden, and a cafe. At the butterfly education center, in particular, a knowledgeable commentator provides explanations and guide on butterfly, offering a great chance for children to receive ecological education. This is a great go-to place for fun and enjoyable time in any season of the year.

- 📍 31, Daljeon-ri, Gapyeong-eup, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-581-8193
- 🕒 Mar.-Oct. 09:00-18:00
Nov.-Feb. 09:00-17:00
Closed on Mondays
- 💰 KRW 7,000 for adults
KRW 5,000 for children/
adolescents aged 2 to 19
- 🌐 9forest.kr

JARASUM INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

In fall every year
Jaraseom area in Gapyeong-gun
jarasumjazz.com

The Jarasum International Jazz Festival that fills the Jarasum area with jazz melody is a jazz music festival that is held for the 16th time in 2019. Thus far, over 1,000 artists from 55 countries have taken part in Jarasum Jazz Festival. The "focus country program" where a different country is selected every year to be the main country to be introduced for that year has evolved to become a great channel where jazz cultures of different countries are introduced to the public, and now there are exchanges between Jarasum Festival and other major international jazz festivals. Since its inception in 2004, the time when the music festival itself was not known to many people, Jarasum Jazz Festival has been focusing only on a special genre of music - jazz. Jazz is a special category of music in that it can be divided into many subcategories including swing, bossa nova, bebop, fusion and world music and that it can embrace all these different genres of music. The main role of Jarasum International Jazz Festival is to introduce a lot of different music genres that can be categorized as jazz to Korea so as to diversify the Korean music industry. In addition, the events like "Jarasum International Competition" and the "Korean Jazz Showcase" are held at the festival to discover and introduce talented Korean jazz musicians to global audience. The festival also features various non-music related events in order to offer a picnic-like feast that can be enjoyed by anyone regardless of their knowledge of music. The farmer's market is also opened where visitors can taste produce grown in Gapyeong, and the "Gapyeong Farm Party" is held here as well, featuring "Jazz Makgeolli Korean rice wine" and vin chaud which are made of Gapyeong-grown produce. The engaging dance program for visitors is also organized so as to offer people entertainment that goes beyond music.





Images Courtesy of Jarasum International Jazz Festival

GAPYEONG



The Tour with Five Senses Activities for Kids









The Garden of Morning Calm






The Garden of Morning Calm, built on a 3,558,300ft² site at the foot of Chungnyeongsan Mountain, was originally a stone field where goats were raised. After stones picked out and the ground leveled, the Garden of Morning Calm was established on this site with the initial ten themed gardens including Wild Flower Garden, Hometown Garden and Morning Plaza. Each theme park features the unique Korean style with curves, margins and asymmetrical balance, demonstrating the classic elegance and beauty of Korea. Such a design reflects the hope of Professor

Sang-kyung Han, the founder of this Garden, who had felt a need to build a Korean-style garden that can show the beauty of Korea.

At present, the Garden of Morning Calm consists of 22 themed areas, with each featuring unique characteristics, and visitors can see about 5,000 plant species here. Other notable features of this Garden include the three greenhouse facilities and the splendid flower festival and light festival that are held depending on season.

 From Seoul, Cheongpyeong Terminal, Cheongpyeong Station (ITX-Cheongchun or Gyeongchun Line)
→ Public Transportation. Take Gapyeong City Tour Bus

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Visually impaired accessibility, Stroller rental, Nursing room

 432, Sumogwon-ro, Sang-myeon, Gapyeong-gun
 +82 1544-6703
 08:30-18:30
 (closing time varies depending on sunset)
 KRW 9,500 for adults
 KRW 7,000 for adolescents
 KRW 6,000 for children
 morningcalm.co.kr





editor's pick **drink**

Moai Cafe

The spacious green lawn yard with soft bean bag sofas on it and the wide-open view of Chungnyeongsan Mountain provides people with a comfort and relaxing escape from their tiring daily life. The highlight menu of the cafe is tart covered with pine nuts, the specialty of Gapyeong.

- 📍 29, Sumogwon-ro 164beon-gil, Sang-myeon, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 10-3396-7988
- 🕒 10:00-22:00
- 💰 Americano KRW 7,000
Caffe Latte KRW 8,000
Pine nut tart KRW 9,000
- 🌐 moaiyellow.com



editor's pick **stay**

Morning Calm Caravan Glamping

This camping site is 5 minutes away on foot from the Garden of Morning Calm. Morning Calm Caravan Glamping offers luxurious camping experience for people so they can let go of their stresses while having a relaxing and comfortable time in nature. The swimming pool is also available in summer, making the camping site a perfect spot to spend a cool summer.

- 📍 306, Imchobamangol-ro, Sang-myeon, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 10-8938-1584
- 🕒 All year round
- 💰 Glamping A
KRW 59,000-KRW 139,000
Caravan
KRW 79,000-KRW 179,000
(Prices vary depending on the date)
- 🌐 morningcamp.co.kr



Chungnyeongsan Recreational Forest

The soaring Gwangju Mountains stretching down along Mt. Myeongji and Mt. Unak stopped at Gapyeong-gun to form a bedrock right in front of the Hangang River, and this bedrock is Chungnyeongsan Mountain. The Chungnyeongsan Recreational Forest has many hiking trails as well as various convenient facilities such as "the house in the forest" in the dense Korean pine tree forest. This forest serves as a great healing place for visitors where they can recover from physical and mental fatigue breathing fresh air in nature.

- 📍 299, Chungnyeongsan-ro, Sudong-myeon, Namyangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-592-0681
- 🕒 06:00-20:00
- 💰 KRW 1,000 for adults
KRW 600 for adolescents
KRW 300 for children
- 🌐 farm.gg.go.kr/sigt/41



Gapyeong Strawberry Land

This strawberry farm is a place where people can experience strawberry-picking, eating as much strawberries as they want in the field and taking home 500 grams of strawberries they picked. The farm also has entertainment facilities for kids such as trampoline, water play area and baby animal zoo.

- 📍 183-184, Chungnyeong-ro, Sang-myeon, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 10-9319-2406
- 🕒 Dec.-May, 7 days a week
- 💰 Adults - Dec. KRW 20,000
Jan.-May KRW 15,000
Children - Dec. KRW 15,000
Jan.-May KRW 12,000
- 🌐 jwb2406.com

GAPYEONG



Like a prince in a Fairy Tale





Cheongpyeong Lake




Petite France


Petite France is a small French cultural village built by the founder who was mesmerized by a romantic pastoral landscape of France. On the street, the flea market showcasing European antiques is open, with a sweet melody of a music box heard, and the Mari-onette performance is held at the plaza.






Petite France consists of Saint-Exupery Memorial Hall where visitors can learn about the works of Saint-Exupery, the Music Box House, various exhibi-

tions including Traditional French House exhibition and Antiques Gallery, the observatory where the overall view of Cheongpyeong Lake can be seen and Etoile Park with sculptures, giving off a rich French vibe.

You can have a memorable time here taking pictures at photo zones set up at every corner of the village, watching a puppet show and staying at an accommodation themed on Petite Prince.

 From Seoul, Cheongpyeong Station or Gapyeong Station on Gyeongchun Line
 → Public Transportation. Take Gapyeong City Tour Bus at Cheongpyeong Station or at Gapyeong Station

 Parking space for the disabled, Exclusive access

 1063, Hoban-ro, Cheongpyeong-myeon, Gapyeong-gun
 +82 31-584-8200
 09:00-18:00
 KRW 10,000 for adults
 KRW 8,000 for adolescents
 KRW 6,000 for children
 pfcamp.com

Googlemap





Cheongpyeong Lake

The Lake is located near Petite France. The landscape of the lake combined with Mt. Homyeong soaring on both sides of the lake is quite picturesque. Cheongpyeong Lake is also a popular water-skiing spot. As young fish are released into this lake, this place has also become a popular fishing area.

- 📍 Hoegog-ri, Seorak-myeon, Gapyeong-gun
- 🕒 All Year Round



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Bob Bless You> Lee Young-ja

Jongjeom Garden

This is a restaurant where you can taste various food made with pine nut, the specialty of Gapyeong. The restaurant has become even more popular since it was known as a favorite dining place of famous comedian Lee Young-ja. The recommended menus are the pine nut noodle soup and the rice with pine nut jello with which you can enjoy the unique clean and savory taste of pine nut.

- 📍 76, Yumyeongsan-gil, Seorak-myeon, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-584-0716
- 🕒 10:00-19:00
- 🍽 Pine Nut Noodle Soup KRW 8,000
Rice with Pine Nut Jello KRW 10,000



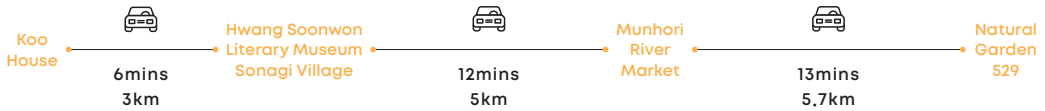
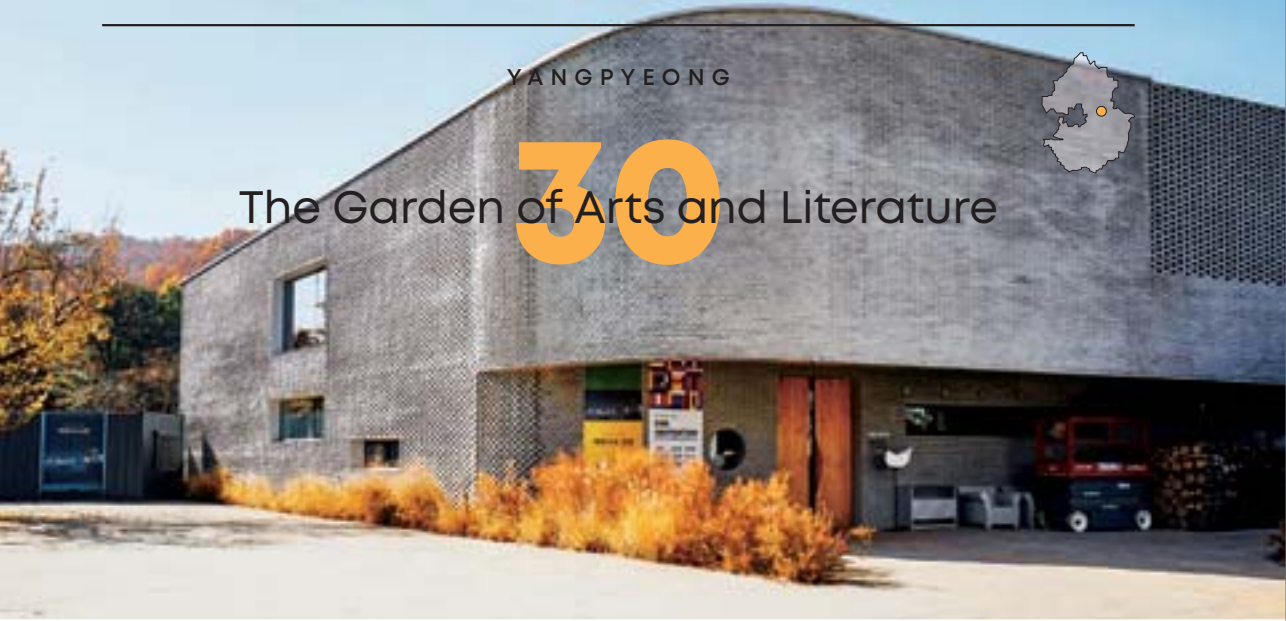
Edelweiss Swiss Theme Park

Edelweiss Swiss Theme Park is a park themed on a small village of Switzerland. The Theme Park featuring Swiss building structures and landscape, museum, gallery, photo zones and trick art provide a relaxing time in a pastoral area.

- 📍 226-57, Darakjae-ro, Seorak-myeon, Gapyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-581-9400
- 🕒 Weekdays 10:00-18:00
Weekends 09:00-18:00
- 🎫 KRW 9,000 for adults
KRW 8,000 for adolescents
KRW 6,000 for children
- 🌐 swissthemepark.com




The Garden of Arts and Literature







Koo House

The gray brick building of Koo House attracts attention with its design where straight lines and curved lines are smoothly connected to each other. Koo House is a contemporary museum of art & design collection that presents the joy of arts and design that can be felt in everyday living spaces. You can see various art and design works including paintings, sculptures as well as design, interior and architectural works in living spaces such as living room, study and lounge.

Starting with <Gate-Small> 2003 by Suh Do-Ho that catches the eye of visitors as soon as they enter the first exhibition hall, the artworks by world-renowned artists including Damien Hirst, Yoshitomo Nara and Andy Warhol are showcased all around the museum. On the outside, visitors can take a walk while having a healing time watching a variety of installation artworks, public artworks and sculptures arranged in a rhythmic way.

-  From Seoul, Yangsu Station (Gyeongui Jungang Line)
 - Public Transportation, Take Bus #8-2 at Yangsu Station
 - Call Taxi, Yangsuri Call Taxi +82 31-775-728

-  Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Elevator, Exclusive access, Visually impaired accessibility

-  49-12, Munaemi-gil, Seojong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
-  +82 31-774-7460
-  Tue.-Fri. 10:30-17:00
Weekends & Holidays 10:30-18:00
Closed on Mondays,
Lunar New Year's Day and Chuseok
-  ₩ 15,000 (including a drink) for adults
₩ 8,000 for adolescents
₩ 6,000 for children
-  koohouse.org

Googlemap





Hwang Soonwon Literary Museum Sonagi Village

This village was built in honor of the literary achievements and beauty of Hwang Soonwon, a Korean writer who accomplished the literary aesthetics of purity and reserve producing both poems and novels for over 60 years. While walking in a park themed on "The Rain Shower," the highlight of Hwang's short stories, visitors can learn new aspects of the writer through exhibits and video.

- 📍 24, Sonagimaeul-gil, Seojong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-773-2299
- 🕒 Mar.–Oct. 09:30-18:00; Nov.–Feb. 09:30-17:00
- 🎫 General Admission KRW 2,000
KRW 1,500 for adolescents, soldiers & police officers
KRW 1,000 for children



editor's pick **eat**

Munhori Patjuk
(Red Bean Porridge)
One of the restaurants you should not miss in Yangpyeong is Munhori Patjuk (red bean porridge). The Jeolla Province-style red bean porridge made with Korean red beans will warm up your body. Other menus of this restaurant include noodle soup, seafood green onion pancake and potato pancake.

- 📍 641, Bukhangang-ro, Seojong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-774-5969
- 🕒 10:30-20:00
Closed on Mondays



Munhori River Market



The flea market is open at the riverside in Munho-ri on the third Saturday and Sunday of every month. The market sells not only handmade products such as dolls, bowls, woodcrafts and naturally dyed cloth but also the local produce and food ingredients. With a space behind the flea market where tents can be pitched, the place is crowded with people enjoying picnic, and various performances are also held here.

- 📍 941, Bukhangang-ro, Seojong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 10-5267-2768
- 🕒 On the third Saturday & Sunday of every month
10:00-19:00

Natural Garden 529



This is a private garden that has been tended with much love and care and has opened to the public since the summer of 2017. Visitors can enjoy tea and food at the cafe and the Italian restaurant that are situated on a vast 71,200ft² garden lying against the backdrop of the curvy Byeokgye Valley. This place can also be reserved for garden wedding, performance, exhibition and photo taking.

- 📍 108-8, Naesuiip-gil, Seojong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-771-7208
- 🕒 10:00-21:00
- 🎫 KRW 7,000 (including a drink) for adults
KRW 5,000 (including a drink) for children

NAMYANGJU



Aesthetics of Slowness







Slow
City
Joan



8mins
3.7km

Arachnopia



19mins
8.3km

Namyangju
Organic
Theme Park

Slow City Joan

Slow City JOAN is where you can enjoy the beautiful scenery of nature as the Bukhangang River and the Namhangang River meet and flow slowly here and experience traditional values honoring the spirit of Dasan Jeong Yak-yong, the man of integrity. It is located on the inner side of a curvy path of the village. Slow City JOAN, where aesthetics of slowness can be found, also offers various experiences, such as sharing the natural food ingredients obtained by respecting and taking into consideration the times of

nature. Check out the website before you visit here as the experience programs differ by town.

As its name implies, you can learn the true aspect of Slow City JOAN by taking a tour of it at a slow pace. Ride a bike on the riverside trail in the Garden of Water feeling the wind from the river; or take a walk on Dasan Path where you might naturally feel gratitude for nature. You will feel moved by the beauty of slowness by slowing down yourself in line with the speed of nature.



From Seoul, Take Ungilsan Station
(Gyeongui Jungang Line)
→ Public Transportation. Walk 650m from Exit No. 1
of Ungilsan Station

📍 413, Bukhangang-ro, Joan-myeon,
Namyangju-si
☎ +82 31-521-5686
🕒 Varies by experience
🌐 slowcityjoan.kr

Googlemap





Arachnopia

Arachnopia ecological arboretum is also known as JooPil Spider Museum. A large portion of the collection gathered from around the world by the founder of the Korea Spider Research Institute, who is also the chairman of this arboretum, are exhibited in this Museum. This place also has an ecological arboretum in place, making it a great spot for natural experience and learning and picnic.

- 📍 316, Ungilsan-ro, Joan-myeon, Namyangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-576-7908
- 🕒 Mar.-Oct. 09:00-18:00; Nov.-Feb. 09:00-17:30
- 💰 KRW 7,000 for adults, KRW 6,000 for adolescents
KRW 5,000 for children
(from age 4 to elementary school students)
- 🌐 arachnopia.com



editor's pick **eat**

Bukhangang Makguksu Dakgalbi
(Buckwheat Noodles &
Spicy Stir-Fried Chicken)

At this restaurant, you can enjoy charcoal grilled spicy chicken and buckwheat noodles with a wide-open view of the Bukhangang River. When buckwheat noodles are served, eat noodles without any sauce first; mix noodles with a small amount of mustard and sauce and taste it; and, lastly, pour radish water kimchi into your bowl to the level right above noodles. This is how you can enjoy three different tastes with one menu.

- 📍 908, Bukhangang-ro,
Joan-myeon, Namyangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-521-4200
- 🕒 Everyday 11:00-20:30
- 💰 Buckwheat Noodles KRW 8,000
Charcoal Grilled Spicy Chicken
(for 1 person) KRW 12,000



Namyangju Organic Theme Park

This is a large-scale park themed on "organic." The Theme Park consists of the museum exhibiting various contents related to the organic theme; Cocomong Farm Villlage where children can become little farmers and do five sense activities; Farmers Market featuring the organic food experience programs and a restaurant; and the ecological experience area where visitors can learn and experience organic farming.

- 📍 881, Bukhangang-ro, Joan-myeon,
Namyangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-560-1471
- 🕒 Weekdays 09:00-18:00
(Entrance closes at 17:00)
- 💰 KRW 2,000 for adults
KRW 1,500 for adolescents
KRW 1,000 for children
- 🌐 organicmuseum.or.kr

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The Point where **32** Waters Meet









Dumulmeori




The name Dumulmeori, which literally means the head of the two waters, is derived from the fact that this place, which is well known for its beautiful sunrise and sunset scenery, is where the Bukhangang River and the Namhangang River meet and flow together.

Today, Dumulmeori is a popular location for filming TV soap operas and movies with its serene and beautiful landscape, but, in the past, it used to be a booming dock. Another feature that has made

Domulmeori a landmark of Yangpyeong is the zelkova trees that are over 400 years old. The three zelkova trees are gathered together to look like one large umbrella-shaped tree, serving as a great shade pavilion. The weeping willow trees lined up along the river and Sinyangsu Bridge offer an amazing view as well. This place is also a popular attraction for photographers with a variety of beautiful sceneries for four seasons.

-  From Seoul, Yangsu Station (Gyeongui Jungang Line)
 - Public Transportation. Take Bus #8-7 at Exit No. 1 of Yangsu Station
 - Call Taxi, Yangsuri Call Taxi +82 31-775-7282

-  Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Visually impaired accessibility

-  Yangsu-ri, Yangseo-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
-  +82 31-770-2068
-  All year round

Googlemap





Semiwon Lotus Museum

Semiwon is about 20 minutes away on foot from Dumulmeori. You may either take the beautiful waterside circumferential trail or cross the bridge made with boats connected to each other. This is the world's one and only lotus museum exhibiting lotus-related everyday items, old books and food under the theme of lotus, and its 2,200,000ft² garden is filled with lotus.

- 📍 93, Yangsu-ro, Yangseo-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-775-1835
- 🕒 09:00-18:00; Closed on Mondays



editor's pick **eat**

Domulmeori Corn Dog

The most distinctive feature of the corn dog here is that it is made from batter with lotus leaf in it, making the corn dog greenish. Take a bite of the corn dog after adding sugar, ketchup and mustard to your preference, and then you will be able to taste the thick sausage hidden in it.

- 📍 103-8, Dumulmeori-gil, Yangseo-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- 🕒 Weekdays 10:00-Sunset
Weekends 9:00-Sunset
- 🍷 Yeon (Lotus Leaf) Corn Dog
KRW 3,000



Yangsuri Traditional Market



Yangsuri Traditional Market offers a lot of fun things to see with about 100 stores in the market including various eateries, flower shop, barber shop, hair salon and oil shop. On Saturdays and Sundays every week, the market turns into a place with a special theme under the title of Surisuri Market, hosting small-scale regular performances and various other events.

- 📍 1060, Yangsu-ri, Yangseo-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-775-3110
- 🕒 11:00-16:00

Dume Hyangggi



On a 1,672,400ft² site, wild edible greens and various other plants are growing with beautiful sculptures installed around. At night, the light festival is held with every sculpture lit with colorful lights. At Dume Hyangggi, a variety of hands-on experience programs, including natural flower pot crafts, wild green soap crafting, natural dyeing, pottery workshop, and forest exploration, as well as an agricultural education program are available for visitors.

- 📍 62-59, Mogwang-ro 592beon-gil, Yangseo-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-774-3114
- 🕒 10:00-22:00
- 🍷 KRW 6,000 for adults
KRW 5,000 for adolescents & children

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33 Following the Traces of Dasan












Dasan Heritage Site

This is the historic site of Dasan Jeong Yak-yong, one of the greatest scholars of the realist school of Confucianism from Joseon dynasty. This village was Jeong's hometown, and it was also a place where he passed away after his long exile for his attempts to reform Joseon. While he was in exile, he wrote a lot of books including "Mokminsimseo" or "The Mind of Governing the Public Transportation: Take the bus #56 bound for Dasan Heritage Site at Ungilsan Station / Take the bus #2000-1 at Gangbyeon Station People" and "Gyeongseyupyo" or "A Memorabilia for the Reformation of National System."

Dasan Heritage Site houses various historic relics demonstrating the exemplary and upright life and achievements of Jeong Yak-yong. At this site, visitors can see Yeoyudang, Dasan's birthplace which well demonstrates his frugal lifestyle, his tomb, Dasan Memorial Hall exhibiting his accomplishments with his foresight into the future and Dasan Cultural Center offering a modern reinterpretation of Jeong Yak-yong and his life. In September every year, Dasan Culture Festival is held. This festival offers various programs and performances, shedding light on the life and thoughts of Dasan.

 From Seoul, Ungilsan Station (Jungang Line)
→ Public Transportation: Take the bus (#56) bound for Dasan Heritage Site at Ungilsan Station

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Visually impaired accessibility, Accessibility for the hearing impaired, Stroller rental

 11, Dasan-ro 747beon-gil, Joan-myeon, Namyangju-si
 +82 31-590-2837
 09:00-18:00
Closed on Mondays

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Dasan Eco Park

This is the park you encounter right after passing Dasan Heritage Site and the Museum of Silhak. You can take a close look at the beautiful scenery around Paldangho Lake from this park. Do not miss to stop by the octagonal pavilion Suwol-jeong built on a trail as well as Sonaenaru observatory where you can overlook Paldangho Lake at one view.

- 📍 767, Dasan-ro, Joan-myeon, Namyangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-590-8634
- 🕒 All year round



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Tasty Guys>

Paldang Chogye Noodles

This is the headquarters of Paldang Chogye Noodles offering impressive rich taste of chicken soup with radish water kimchi, which altogether will stimulate your appetite. Chogye Noodles with chicken meat pieces with plain and simple taste and a plenty of cabbage on top serve as a great fulfilling meal.

- 📍 43, Dasan-ro, Wabu-eup, Namyangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-576-0330
- 🕒 09:30-21:30
- 🍽 Chogye Noodles KRW 9,000
Ongye Noodle Soup KRW 9,000

Paldang Amusement Park



Is there any better place to enjoy a sequestered and serene landscape than this park? Many people come all the way to this place from Seoul riding a bike. Paldang Amusement Park also offers water entertainment facilities such as water ski and boat rides. Some visit this park for the specific purpose of observing swans in winter, the season when swans flock into this place.

- 📍 84, Paldang-ri, Wabu-eup, Namyangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-590-4900
- 🕒 All year round

Namyangju Museum



Namyangju Museum exhibits folk crafts and various stone artifacts that give a glimpse at the history and traditional culture of Namyangju. This is a great place to have a memorable time with children enjoying exhibitions, learning and hands-on experiences.

- 📍 121, Paldang-ro, Wabu-eup, Namyangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-590-8600
- 🕒 10:00-18:00
- 🌐 nyjmuseum.blog.me





A Time of Peace and Healing

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Yeo Un-hyeong Birthplace

30mins
22km

Kee Heung Sung Museum

20mins
10.5km

Wild Flower Arboretum

12mins
7.3km

Swija Park

Yeo Un-hyeong Birthplace

This is the birthplace of Yeo Un-hyeong who realized the importance of national consciousness while studying the New Learning from his earlier life and dedicated himself to the enlightenment of the people of Korea. A memorial hall was established right next to the birthplace to commemorate the achievements of Yeo Un-hyeong. You can see 16 monuments engraved with quotes by Yeo Un-hyeong on your way from Sinwon Station on Jungang Line to the memorial hall.

At the first-floor exhibition hall, visitors can

choose one of 18 pictures of Yeo Un-hyeong to take a picture with it, and then a chromakey photo taken with him would be printed out for them to take home, which is highly popular among visitors.

The site of this birthplace was cleaned up and prepared with the efforts of residents in Yangpyeong-gun in 2001, and then the birthplace was restored in 2011. The pieces of furniture exhibited in this place, which were donated by his descendants, were moved from Yeo Un-hyeong's house in Gye-dong, Seoul where he lived from the 1930s.



From Seoul, Sinwon Station (Gyeongui Jungang Line)
→ Public Transportation 10 min. on foot from Exit No. 1 of Sinwon Station
→ Call Taxi, +82 31-774-1282, +82 31-772-7068

66, Mongyang-gil, Yangseo-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
+82 31-770-2309
09:30-18:00; Closed on Mondays
₩ 1,000 for adults
₩ 800 for adolescents & soldiers,
₩ 500 for elementary students
yp21.go.kr/museumhub

Googlemap





Kee Heung Sung Museum

This is Korea's one and only museum dedicated to models and miniatures, which was founded by Kee Heung Sung who has been a model maker for 50 years with an aim of promoting the value and culture of model art. About 1,000 pieces of models created by Kee for five decades are exhibited in the museum on a rotation basis. Visitors can see models of various cultural assets and buildings such as Hwangryongsaji Nine-Story Wooden Tower and Jongro Tower.

- 📍 267, Gangnam-ro, Gangha-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 70-7789-2188
- 🕒 Weekdays 13:00-19:00; Weekends & Holidays 11:30-19:00
Closed on Tuesdays
- 🌐 keemuseum.com



editor's pick **eat**

Lotus Hill

This place is one of the most famous gourmet restaurants in Yangsu-ri which offers various tofu dishes including handmade tofu meal and braised tofu & pollack and other healthy dishes such as boiled chicken with scorched rice. As this place is also a pension, there are glamping sites, swimming pool and other facilities that are available for use.

- 📍 57, Yongneupeondeok-gil, Yangseo-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-774-4577
- 🕒 11:00-24:00



Wild Flower Arboretum



The Arboretum, which is located at the point where the Namhgang River meanders, is a great place to enjoy both riverside ambiance and beautiful wild flowers. Visitors can have a quiet time for contemplation at Wild Flower Arboretum that consists of Wild Flower Garden, Herb Garden, the Natural Ecology Museum, Botanical Garden and Lotus Pond. The Arboretum also offers various hands-on experience programs for kindergarteners and elementary, middle and high school students.

- 📍 16, Sumogwon-gil, Yangpyeong-eup, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-772-1800
- 🕒 09:30-18:00
- 💰 KRW 8,000 for adults; KRW 6,000 for adolescents; KRW 5,000 for children
- 🌐 nemunimo.co.kr

Swija Park



The Park was established building on the existing facilities of Yongmunsan Recreational Forest, which include Chogawon accommodation, Solshimteo pine tree rest area, Tree Market, Wild Flower Garden, Rock Climbing Area and Yangpyeong Forest Education Center, and the Park has continued to grow as Korea's first cultural & recreational forest complex with the Healing Forest and Healing Center built additionally in 2017.

- 📍 193, Swijapark-gil, Yangpyeong-eup, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-770-1009
- 🕒 10:00-22:00
- 💰 KRW 6,000 for adults
KRW 5,000 for adolescents & children
- 🌐 swijapark.com

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The Village Brewing Ripe Alcoholic Beverage

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Jipyeong Brewery




Jipyeong Brewery is time-honored, Korea's oldest brewery that has been in operation for 90 years. Jipyeong Brewery has been making traditional alcoholic beverage consistently with the traditional alcohol making technique since its inception in 1925. During the Korean War, this place was used as the UN military headquarters.

Jipyeong Brewery was designed for the specific purpose of brewing Makgeolli, or Korean rice wine, from the beginning, and was designated as the Modern Cultural Heritage of Korea in 2014 for its historical and architectural significance. The brewery building

that combines the architectural styles of Korea and Japan well demonstrates the features of a makgeolli factory of that time.

Makgeolli of Jipyeong Brewery is famous across the nation. The key to this popularity can be found in Jipyeong's insistence on using ground water from 30 meters below the surface, quality rice from Icheon and eco-friendly rice from Yangpyeong as well as its process of brewing alcohol where a master with 30 years of experience makes alcohol using traditional methods.

 From Seoul, Jipyeong Station (Gyeongui Jungang Line)
 → Public Transportation, A Walk from the Jipyeong Station
 → Call Taxi, Yongmun Call Taxi +82 31-771-1848

 27, Jipyeonguibyeong-ro 62beon-gil, Jipyeong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
 +82 80-700-7030, +82 31-773-7030
 jpjujo.com

Googlemap





Jipyeong Righteous Army & Chipyeong-ni Battle Memorial Museum

Jipyeong-ri was a significant location for the righteous army that rose against Japanese colonial rule and for the Korean War. The allied forces between the U.S. and France successfully fought back against the Chinese communist military's full-scale offensive with the human-wave attack at Jipyeong-ri in 1951 after the January 4th retreat. The Jipyeong Righteous Army & Chipyeong-ni Battle Memorial Museum was built in commemoration of the first victory achieved at this battle.

- 📍 357, Jipyeong-ro, Jipyeong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-771-6625
- 🕒 09:30-17:30; Closed on Mondays and Holidays



editor's pick eat

Hoho Bunsik (Snack Bar)

This is a small snack bar, but there is always a long line of customers in front of it. If you take a bite of handmade dumpling and taste a spoonful of handmade noodle soup, you will find yourself letting out a sigh of delight.

- 📍 4, Jipyeongsijang 2-gil, Jipyeong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-773-7154
- 🕒 10:00-20:00
Closed on Tuesdays



Lee Jae Hyo Gallery



Lee Jae Hyo is one of Korea's most eminent sculptors who is well known for his own creative artistic style, and museums, hotels and individuals from across the world form a long queue to possess a piece of his artwork. He also won the excellence award at Beijing Olympics Landscape Sculpture Contest. The Gallery showcases the artistic world of Lee Jae Hyo, completed by cutting and refining the materials obtained from nature such as wood and stone.

- 📍 83-22, Chocheon-gil, Jipyeong-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 10-4666-0468
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
Reservation is required.
- 🌐 leeart.name

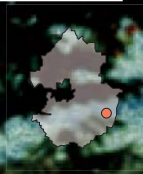
Yongmun Millennium Market



Yongmun Millennium Market is a product-specialized traditional market that feature the local products such as wild herbs and vegetables, Korean beef and oil that can be obtained from Yongmunsan Mountain and all across Yangpyeong. The market has become much more convenient to use with the street environment improvement project and arcade installation completed recently. This place is a representative traditional market of Yangpyeong where the bustling and lively weekend market and the five-day interval market, which is held every five or ten days, are open.

- 📍 9, Yongmunsijang 3-gil, Yongmun-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun
- ☎ +82 31-773-6172

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Old Temple in Paradise Land

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Silleuksa Temple



The Royal Tomb of King Sejong




Silleuksa Temple



The first of Yeosu Palgyeong, the eight beautiful landscapes of Yeosu, is the bell ringing from Silleuksa in the evening. Silleuksa is a thousand-year-old temple with a sacred view that is famous not only in Yeosu but also across the nation. The temple is known to have been built by Monk Wonhyo during the reign of King Jinpyeong of the Silla Kingdom, but this cannot be verified due to the lack of written records. However, the examples of written pieces praising Silleuksa's beauty that transcends the time can easily be found in abundance. Suon Kim, a disciple of scholar monk Sinmi during the early Joseon dynasty said, "Yeosu has been called paradise land as it is located on the

upper part of the national territory with fine mountains and beautiful waters, and Silleuksa is at the center of this favorable geography." There are numerous other writers and artists who have admired the beautiful landscape of Silleuksa.

At Silleuksa, the temple stay is provided in forms of one-day program, experiential program or relaxing program, allowing visitors to have special experiences of the meditation program "Feel Happy Now!" as well as flying sky lantern, creating folk paintings, performing 108 bows, trekking along Namhangang River, etc.

 From Seoul, Jipyong Station (Gyeongui Jungang Line)
 → Public Transportation. Take Bus #987-2 at Exit No. 1 of Jipyong Station
 → Call Taxi, Yongmun Call Taxi +82 31-771-1848
 Jipyong Taxi +82 31-774-8582

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Visually impaired accessibility

 73, Silleuksa-gil, Yeosu-si
 +82 31-885-2505
 silleuksa.org

Googlemap





editor's pick **drink**

Yeonyang Garden

This is a cafe with garden that can serve as a nice relaxing place for tourists who need a break from various activities that can be enjoyed nearby amusement park River's Land and Geummorae Eunmorae Park. The cafe offers simple desserts, coffee, draft beer, cocktail and so on.

- 📍 91, Gangbyeonyuwonji-gil, Yeosu-si
- 🕒 10:00-23:00



editor's pick **stay**

SunValley Hotel & Waterpark

This hotel, located near Silleuksa Temple, is an ideal place for family groups. There is a waterpark built in the Hellenism architectural style where visitors can enjoy water play such as waterslides and running water pools.

- 📍 45, Gangbyeonyuwonji-gil, Yeosu-si
- ☎ +82 31-880-3889
- 🕒 Waterpark Weekdays 10:00-17:50
Weekends 09:00-18:50
(Winter Season 10:00-18:00)
- 💰 KRW 34,000 for adults
KRW 24,000 for children(36 months old–elementary school students)
- 🌐 sunvalleyhotel.co.kr



Hwangpo Sailboat

Hwangpo Sailboat, or yellow hemp sailboat, literally means a boat with a yellow hemp sail that carries goods using the power of the wind. At the ferry dock, tourists can get on board two types of Hwangpo sailboats. One is a boat that goes around Namhangang river, and another is the boat that takes people to the Royal Tomb of King Sejong. Riding Hwangpo sailboat provides a great chance to take a close look at the serene water stream of Namhangang river.

- 📍 Cheonsong-dong, Yeosu-si
- ☎ +82 31-882-2206
- 🕒 09:00-18:00; Closed on Mondays
- 💰 KRW 6,000 for adults
KRW 4,000 for children



The Royal Tomb of King Sejong

This is the royal tomb where King Sejong, who is considered to be the greatest king of the Joseon dynasty, and his wife Queen Soheon were buried together. The tomb was originally located in Naegok-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul, but it was relocated to Yeosu in 1468 the first year of Yejong's reign. The current location of the tomb was regarded as one of the three most propitious sites during the Joseon era. The Tomb of King Hyojong is conveniently located next to King Sejong's tomb, allowing visitors to easily take a tour of both tombs.

- 📍 269-50, Yeongneung-ro, Neungseo-myeon, Yeosu-si
- ☎ +82 31-880-4700
- 🕒 Feb.–May & Sep.–Oct. 19:00-18:00; Jun.–Aug. 09:00-18:30
Nov.–Jan. 09:00-17:30; Closed on Mondays
- 💰 General admission KRW 500; Free for people aged 24 years or younger
people aged 65 years or older
people with disability and national patriots & veterans



Silleuksa Temple



Silleuksa Temple



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A Peaceful Island that Brings Relaxation

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Gangcheon Island

Driving along Namhangan River, you can reach Gangcheon Island, which is 1.5 times the size of Nami Island. Gangcheon Island, where the beauty of wild nature can be felt, is a man-made island built in the process of implementing the Four Major Rivers project. The Island has become widely known for its ginkgo tree path. The ginkgo trees standing in a long line turn yellow in the fall, allowing visitors to enjoy the beauty of autumn to its fullest extent.

Rent a bike at a bike rental station in Gangcheon

Island to take a tour of the Island. You can fully enjoy the view of ginkgo tree leaves turning different colors every season and kalimeris yomena with their beautiful purple petals and yellow stamens in full bloom. Recently, a project has been launched to develop Gangcheon Island as a tourist attraction, making the most of its blessed natural environment, so as to offer more things to see and do at the island in the near future.

-  From Seoul, Yeosu Terminal
- Public Transportation, Take Bus #991 at Yeosu Terminal
- Call Taxi, Ganam Call Taxi +82 31-881-5757
- Best Call +82 31-885-8284

-  627, Gangcheon-ri, Gangcheon-myeon, Yeosu-si

Googlemap





Sunflower Experience Village

Behind the village rises Mt. Taebong as a folding screen, and Seomgang River runs toward the east. At this village, various agricultural experiences are available as the village grows various crops including Jachae rice, the rice known to have been served to the king, sweet potatoes, mushrooms, wild cultivated ginseng, pears and corn. There is a sunflower path spanning 4 kilometers, and the sunflower festival is held in September every year.

📍 368, Bupyeong-ro, Gangcheon-myeon, Yeosu-si
 ☎ +82 31-886-8668
 🌐 sune.invil.org



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
 <Baek Jong-won's
 Top 3 Chef King>

Cheonseori Makguksu
 (Buckwheat Noodles)
 Customers who want to eat buckwheat noodles form a long queue at this gourmet restaurant even in winter although people generally eat buckwheat noodles in summer. The menus include Spicy Noodles, Buckwheat Noodles in Radish Water Kimchi Broth and Slices of Boiled Meat.

📍 361, Sejong-ro, Yeosu-si
 🕒 11:00-21:00



Mok-A Museum



Mok-A Museum is a private Buddhist museum built with a view to letting people know the traditional woodwork of Korea and Korean Buddhist art. The museum is a 3-story brick building with one basement level, which has round steps symbolizing the Three Jewels, namely the Buddha, the Dharma and the Sangh, and a roof constructed in the form of gable roof. The Museum houses and exhibits various Buddhist artwork and valuable artifacts such as wooden Buddha statues, Buddhist paintings and the Triad-Buddha paintings.

📍 21, Imunan-gil, Gangcheon-myeon, Yeosu-si
 ☎ +82 31-885-9952
 🕒 09:00-18:00; Closed on Mondays
 🎫 General Admission KRW 5,000
 KRW 3,000 for children & adolescents and people aged 65 years and older

Hwanghaksan Arboretum

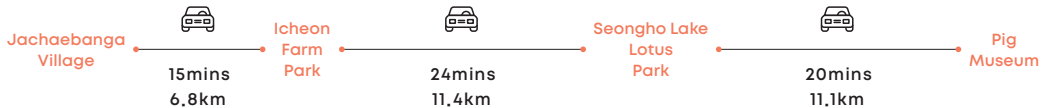
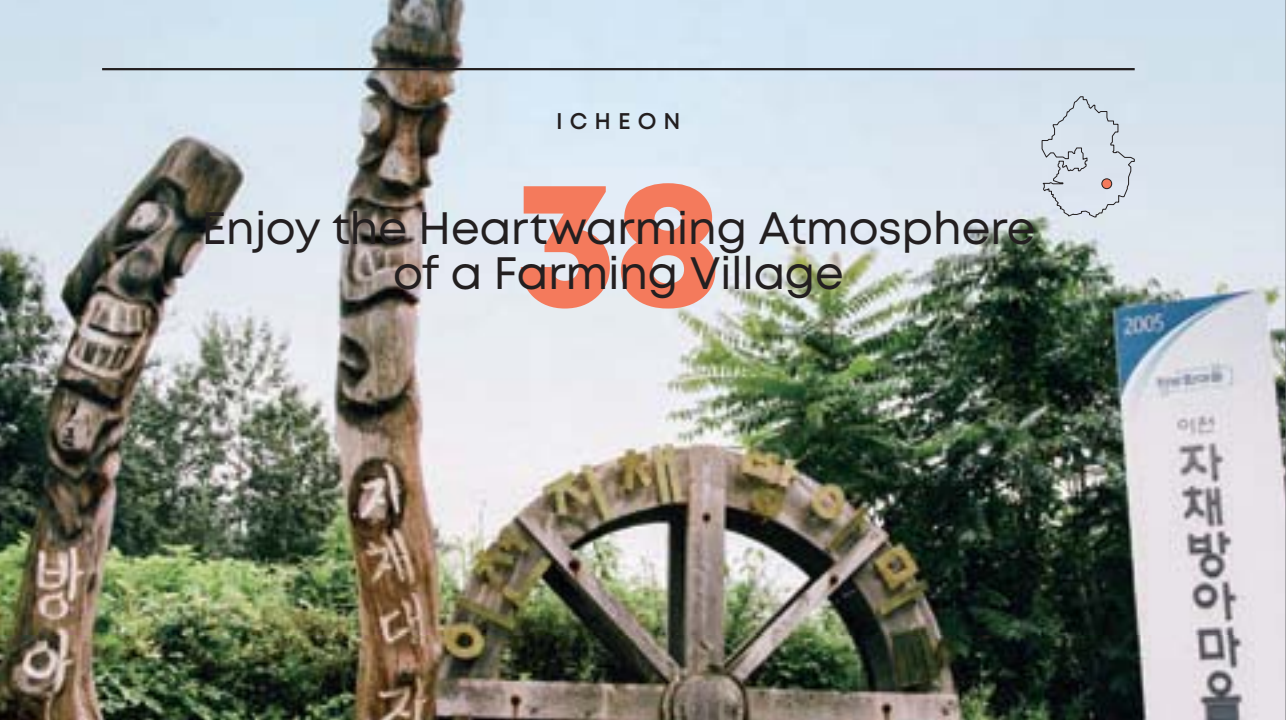


The Arboretum consists of 14 themed gardens classified by the ecology and functions of plants, including wetland garden, rock garden, mountain berries garden and pot garden. The effort to preserve Danyang aster and narrow leaf solomon's seal, the endangered species, is also being made here. The Arboretum provides various programs for children including the forest experience garden aimed at helping promote the sensory development of young children.

📍 73, Hwanghaksansumogwon-gil, Yeosu-si
 ☎ +82 31-887-2741, 2744-5
 🕒 09:00-16:00; Closed on Mondays, Lunar New Year's Day and Chuseok
 🎫 Free



Enjoy the Heartwarming Atmosphere of a Farming Village



Jachaebanga Village

The fragrance of soil carried by a gentle breeze tells that this village has rich soil. Icheon has long been known as “the village of rice” that produces quality rice that was once served to the king. Thanks to the fertile soil and abundant organic substances, the land of this village also yields various nutritious crops besides rice. The village name “Jachae” means the high-quality early-ripening rice that is grown in Icheon and its vicinity only.

At Jachaebanga Village, visitors can experi-

ence traditional agricultural culture of Korea that is passed on from generation to generation as well as farming. Immersed in the beauty of an agricultural village, families can have a memorable time learning traditional Korean games such as archery and stick-tossing game, catching the loach in a stream and planting or harvesting crops. Another good experience available here is to taste Icheon rice by cooking rice pounded in a mill or making rice cake by pounding rice with a mallet.

- From Seoul, Icheon Station (Gyeonggang Line) Icheon Bus Terminal
 - Public Transportation. Take Bus #28-2 or #28-20 at Icheon Station
 - Take Local Bus #28-2 or #28-28 at Icheon Bus Terminal
 - Call Taxi, Haengbok Call Taxi +82 1333, +82 31-631-2200

- 168-24, Daewol-ro 358beon-gil, Daewol-myeon, Icheon-si
- +82 31-634-4283
- 2000banga.com

Googlemap





editor's pick **eat**

Imkumnim Ssalbapjip (King's Cooked Rice House)

The most popular menus include raw crab marinated in soy sauce and yellow corvina that taste the best when eaten together with cooked rice. The soup made with seasonal herbs and vegetables fits perfectly with glossy Icheon cooked rice.

- 📍 3134, Gyeongchung-daero, Sindun-myeon, Icheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-632-3646
- 🕒 10:00-21:00
- 🌐 imkumnim.com



editor's pick **stay**

Aenonggol Pension

This is a modern Korean house-style pension where guests can take a good rest at a reasonable price. As the pension is located within Icheon Farm Park, guests can also use various facilities such as walking trail, barbecue grill and experiential areas.

- 📍 48, Gongwon-ro, Moga-myeon, Icheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-632-6430
- 🌐 2000farmpark.or.kr



Icheon Farm Park

This is a place where you can experience traditional agricultural culture in different ways. This agriculture-themed park consists of terraced paddy field, farmland for hands-on experience, man-made waterfall and natural purification pond. The Theme Park

opens for visitors for four seasons by offering festivals, water play areas and snow sledding hills depending on season.

- 📍 48, Gongwon-ro, Moga-myeon, Icheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-632-6607
- 🕒 Apr.–Oct. 09:30-18:30; Nov.–Mar. 9:30-17:00
- 📅 Closed on Mondays and Traditional Holidays
- 🌐 2000farmpark.or.kr

Seongho Lake Lotus Park Pig Museum



This is a lotus park built on the side of Seongho Lake that offers a stunning view around July and August every year with blossoming lotus. Take a walk on the circumferential path around the park to enjoy the beautiful scenery to its fullest extent. When it rains, especially, the sound of raindrops plopping onto the lotus petals is combined with the chirping sound of the reed warblers living around the lake to give off a sentimental vibe.

- 📍 330, Jangcheon-ri, Seolseong-myeon, Icheon-si



This is an educational farm where visitors can learn everything about pigs by seeing and touching them. It is the second pig museum in the world after another of its kind in Germany. Visitors can also take a look at the toy pigs and artwork collected from countries across the world, the origin of piggy bank and the stories of pigs featured in Korea's traditional religion. Have a chance to get rid of your stereotypes about pigs by watching performances featuring real pigs and feeding pigs.

- 📍 129-7, Imosan-ro 372beon-gil, Yul-myeon, Icheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-641-7540
- 🕒 09:00-18:00; Closed on Mondays
- 🌐 pigpark.co.kr





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A Birthplace of Korean Ceramic Culture

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Icheon Cerapia

Icheon Cerapia is a permanent exhibition space for ceramic works by Korean and foreign artists. This place is also known as Icheon World Ceramic Center. As a cultural complex, Icheon Cerapia consists of the ceramic art museum where visitors can learn the trends and flows of global ceramic art, the creation residency where artists can concentrate on their creative activities, the workshop and the experiential facilities.

The colorful ceramic sculptures and the well-trimmed garden usher in visitors, and the handicraft workshop with a lot of everyday ceramic items and

the exhibition halls can be found inside the building. At the workshop, visitors can either watch artists working on their ceramic works or buy ceramic items. The hands-on experience of ceramic craft or hand painting is also available if registered in advance.

After taking a look at the ceramic works by Korean and foreign artists at the exhibition hall, head out to see and experience other facilities such as traditional kiln, Gombangdae kiln, mud & dirt play area where you can touch and feel mud and dirt and mud & dirt play park with various play spaces.

- From Seoul, Icheon Station (Gyeonggang Line)
 - Public Transportation, Take Bus #20-1 at Exit No. 1 of Icheon Station
 - Call Taxi. Janghwon Call Taxi +82 31-643-5440
Icheon Call Taxi +82 31-632-2000

- Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Elevator, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Visually impaired accessibility, Stroller rental, Nursing room

- 167-29, Gyeongchung-daero 2697beon-gil, Icheon-si
- +82 31-645-0730
- Weekdays 09:00-18:30
Weekends 09:00-18:00
Closed on Mondays,
January 1st and Lunar New Year's Day
- KRW 3,000 for adults
KRW 2,000 for elementary school students, adolescents and soldiers
- kocef.org

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Seolbong Park

Seolbong Park is the venue for Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale and Icheon Ceramic Festival, and most of the time it serves as a place for relaxation for citizens. The Park and its vicinity is home to various cultural spaces such as Icheon Cerapia, Seolbong lake, the ceramic park Icheon City Museum, Woljeon Museum of Art Icheon, memorial tower and theaters. The snow sledding hill is also open in winter season.

- 📍 418-2, Gwango-dong, Icheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-644-2645
- 🕒 00:00-24:00
- 💰 Free



editor's pick **eat**

Naratnim

This is a Korean restaurant that offers cooked Icheon rice, the menu that suits the village renowned for rice. Ichoen Rice Table d'hote, which is served in a table full of side dishes such as seasoned and roasted pollack, Muksabal (cold acorn jello soup) and Ganjang Gaejang (raw crab marinated in soy sauce) as well as the rice cooked in a stone pot, is just KRW 13,000, which is highly cost effective.

- 📍 3052 Gyeongchungdae-ro, Icheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-636-9900
- 🕒 09:30-22:00



Anheungji Anheung Pond



Anheungji is a reservoir located behind Hotel Miranda Icheon, which is also known as "Icheon bank." Anheungji is renowned as a pond where Aeryeonjeong Pavilion, the 7th in the list of the nine most beautiful landscapes of Icheon, is situated. Aeryeonjeong Pavilion was built in 1474 with beautiful dancheong, or decorative paintwork on wooden buildings, on it, and it has been rebuilt by the City of Icheon in 1998 after destruction by Japanese in 1907.

- 📍 404-3, Anheung-dong, Icheon-si

Icheon Sansuyu Village



This is a village that offers a stunning view in the spring with yellow Sansuyu cornelian cherry flowers in full bloom. The origin of the village dates back to Joseon dynasty during the reign of Jungjong when a scholar who returned to his hometown escaping Gimyo literati purges built a pavilion called Yukgoejeong with five other like-minded scholars and planted zelkova trees and cornelian cherries sansuyu in Korean around the pavilion. The village covered with yellow color turns red by November with red Sansuyu fruits all around.

- 📍 17, Wonjeok-ro 775beon-gil, Baeksa-myeon, Icheon-si
- ☎ +82 31-632-4304
- 🕒 All year round

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Hwadam Botanic Garden



15mins
6.2km

Baekdam Pottery Site



3mins
1.5km

Gonjiam Ceramic Park

Hwadam Botanic Garden

The word "Hwadam" means having a friendly conversation with someone. As its name implies, Hwadam Botanic Garden is an arboretum that allows visitors to have a healing conversation with the nature. The arboretum built on a 15 million ft² site has 15 themed gardens as well as walking trails, and it exhibits about 4,000 species of native and introduced plants.

Hwadam Botanic Garden is also known as an arboretum that houses the largest number of hydrangeas, cherry trees, water lilies and azaleas in the world. Within the forest, marsh snails live in the stream that goes well with the colorful seasonal

flowers. You can enjoy the complete view of fireflies, which feed on marsh snails, flying in the summer night sky, salamanders laying their eggs and Korean freshwater tortoises taking a nap in the lake. There are about 1,300 high quality pine trees growing together to form a forest in the pine tree garden, the largest of its kind in Korea.

A 1,213-meter-long monorail is in operation from the moss garden in the western Hwadam Botanic Garden through the peak of the arboretum and the bonsai garden.



From Seoul, Gonjiam Terminal
→ Public Transportation. Take Bus #37-3 at Gonjiam Terminal
→ Call Taxi, GJ Call Taxi +82 31-761-1000



Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Visually impaired accessibility, Nursing room

📍 278, Docheogwit-ro, Docheog-myeon
☎ +82 31-8026-6666
🕒 Weekdays 8:30-17:00
Weekends 7:30-17:00
💰 KRW 10,000 for adults
KRW 8,000 for senior citizens and adolescents; KRW 6,000 for children
🌐 hwadamsup.com

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Baekdam Pottery Site

This is a pottery site of Baekdam Lee Gwang, who has been a potter for his whole life. The "kiln hill" located in the site used to be the official pottery site that provided white porcelain for the royal palace of the Joseon dynasty from the reign of Sejong. All the components of the site such as the workshop, tunnel kiln, lookout shed, bizarre stones and stone tables are arranged in a crude but natural manner.

📍 32, Sindae-gil, Gonjam-eup
 ☎ +82 31-762-8000
 🌐 baekdamyo.com



editor's pick **drink**

Puddle House

Puddle House is a "healing" cafe where visitors can feel the beauty of wild nature, and the urban design of the building surrounded by the nature creates a sophisticated vibe. The cafe, which is also a popular location for TV soap operas, offers brunch, pasta and salad.

📍 1337-74, Gyeongchung-daero, Chowol-eup
 ☎ +82 31-766-0757
 🕒 11:30-21:00
 Closed on Mondays
 🌐 puddlehouse.com



Gonjam Ceramic Park

Entering the park, the Toya earthen sculptures usher in visitors. An event of firing the traditional firewood kiln is held on the first Saturday and Sunday of every month. Visitors can also have an experience of performing a rite after putting firewood in the traditional kiln. The Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum within the Park hosts special exhibitions frequently.

📍 727, Gyeongchung-daero, Gonjam-eup
 ☎ +82 31-799-1500
 🕒 09:00-18:00
 Closed on Mondays and January 1st
 💰 ₩ 3,000 for adults
 (₩ 2,000 for residents in Gyeonggi Province)
 ₩ 2,000 for adolescents and soldiers



The Birthplace of Korean Catholicism

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Cheonjinam

Many people believe that the history of Korean Catholicism began in 1784, but Korean Catholic historians view that the very first year of Korean Catholic history, in fact, is 1780. During that four-year time period, Cheonjinam had served as a place for studying Catholicism and paving the way for dissemination of the Catholic religion. This place was originally built as a Buddhist temple, but the Confucian scholars who were enlightened by Western thought around the mid-18th century used the temple for their studying and teaching of Catholicism. The studies led them to believe in Catholicism, and four scholars who were studying Catholicism here, including Changhyeon Choi, Yakyong Jeong and Seunghun Lee, were de-

capitated during the Catholic Persecution of 1801 and buried at this site.

Cheonjinam is the birthplace of the Korean Catholic faith that suffered all sorts of persecutions, and the efforts are in progress, led by the Korean Catholic Church, to designate it as a sacred place. The area around Cheonjinam is home to many historic Korean catholic places such as Chonjinam Catholic Museum of Korea, Bicentennial Memorial Monument, Joseon Parish Founders' Tomb, Catholic Church of Our Lady and Gwangam Catholic Church. The Catholic church situated at the foot of the mountain is a famous pilgrimage destination for Catholics.

 From Seoul, Gyeonggi Gwangju Station (Gyeonggang Line)
 → Public Transportation, Take Bus #38-43 at Exit No. 1 of Gyeonggi Gwangju Station
 → Call Taxi, Gwangju Call Taxi +82 31-763-7566
 GJ Call Taxi +82 31-761-1000

 1203, Cheonjinam-ro, Toechon-myeon, Gwangju-si
 +82 31-764-5994
 chonjinam.org

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Joseon White Porcelain Sites in Gwangju

The Gwangju area was considered to be the optimal place to make white porcelain with abundant firewood, quality white clay soil and its convenient location for transport across Hangang River. About 82 kiln sites for Joseon white porcelain, Cheonghwa porcelain, Cheolhwa white porcelain and Buncheong ceramics can still be found all around this area. The City of Gwangju built a monument in honor of unknown potters, holding a rite every year to pay tribute to them.

📍 Jeongji-ri, Toechon-myeon, Gwangju-si

☎ +82 31-760-2541



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Baek Jong-won's
Top 3 Chef King>

Pho Sai

A Vietnamese restaurant located in Toechon with clean water and fresh air. The signature menus are Vietnamese rice noodles and Vietnamese Spring Rolls. The interior design reminiscent of the local landscape of Vietnam and the South East Asian waiters and waitresses offer exotic vibe.

📍 574 Jeongyeong-ro,
Toechon-myeon, Gwangju-si

☎ +82 31-767-9251

🕒 Weekdays 10:00-20:30

Weekends 10:00-20:00



Gyeongancheon Wetland Ecological Park



The Park was established to remove pollutants flowing into the water supply source of Paldang Lake and improve water quality. The available facilities include parking lot, restroom and benches, and the 2-kilometer-long trail creates a beautiful landscape with surrounding pine trees, flowering cherries, red leaf willows and erect willows. The Park also has reed habitat, cattail habitat and migratory birds observatory.

📍 Jeongji-ri, Toechon-myeon,
Gwangju-si

☎ +82 31-760-3762

Paldang Observation Platform



The building, where the observation platform is located, houses Gyeonggi-do Water Resources Headquarters and consists of a cozy photo zone on the first floor and office spaces between the 2nd floor and the 8th floor. Paldang Observation Platform is on the 9th and the 10th floors, which is the best spot to enjoy the view of Paldang Dam through telescopes installed on the window sides all around the space. The VR experience zone is also in operation in an attempt to allow visitors to enjoy a good view of Paldang Lake.

📍 1692, Sansu-ro, Namjong-myeon,
Gwangju-si

🕒 09:00-18:00

🆓 Free





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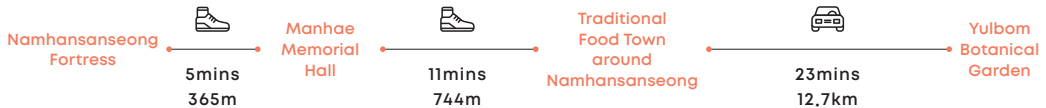


Walking on the Path along the Old Fortress





Namhansanseong Fortress




Namhansanseong Fortress





Namhansanseong Fortress, which, together with Bukhansanseong Fortress, used to protect Joseon Dynasty's capital Hanyang, has now become a famous walking trail for citizens. Part of the city walls and remains of the building found during the recent excavation turned out to have been built around the mid-8th century, suggesting the possibility that the parts of the Fortress are the remains of Jujang Fortress from the Silla Kingdom, the time period preceding the Joseon Dynasty.

Namhansanseong Fortress is beautiful for four seasons, but the most beautiful time can be said as

the fall when leaves change color. It takes about one hour to take a walk along the Fortress covered with red and yellow autumn leaves at a slow pace from South Gate to West Gate. It is a nice easy walking path that has relaxing spots in the middle of it such as Sueojangdae, the Provincial Tangible Cultural Asset No. 1, and gazebos, attracting men and women of all ages. This place is also the pine tree habitat where you can see bizarre-looking pine trees and take a healthy walk with phytoncide produced from pine trees.

 From Seoul, Sanseong Station (Subway Line 8)
→ Public Transportation. Take Bus #9
at Exit No. 2 of Sanseong Station
→ Call Taxi, Seongnam Brand Call Taxi +82 31-721-7000

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet

 Sanseong-ri, Namhansanseong-myeon, Gwangju-si
 +82 31-743-6610
 00:00-24:00
 gg.go.kr/namhansansung-2

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Manhae Memorial Hall

This is a memorial hall in Namhansanseong Fortress which exhibits about 600 materials related to Manhae Han Yong-un, a 20th century Korean Buddhist reformer and poet, including the original text of the book written by Manhae under the banner of Buddhist reform, the first edition of his poetry book "the Silence of Love" and research papers. You can take a look at Manhae's entire life in this memorial hall from how he became a Buddhist monk as well as his participation in March First Independence Movement, his resistance in prison, enlightenment, literature and his activities as a member of Singanhoe or New Trunk Association.

- 📍 24-7, Namhansanseong-ro 792beon-gil, Namhansanseong-myeon, Gwangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-744-3100
- 🕒 10:00-18:00; Closed on Mondays and January 1st
- 💰 General Admission KRW 2,000
KRW 1,000 for adolescents, soldiers and people with disability



editor's pick **drink**

Farmer's Daddy

The farm was built by a space designer who anticipated the coming of a garden culture early on. A greenhouse decorated with vintage furniture and items allows you to see the brilliant view of the farm filled with a variety of crops and flowers all together while enjoying your tea.

- 📍 380, Samseong-ri, Namjong-myeon, Gwangju-si
- ☎ +82 70-8154-7923
- 🕒 10:00-18:00
- 💰 KRW 8,000 for adults
KRW 6,000 for children



Traditional Food Town around Namhansanseong



If you want to satisfy your hunger after taking a walk at Namhansanseong Fortress, you might want to visit the Traditional Food Town around Namhansanseong Fortress. The town has about 70 clustering restaurants built in the style of Korean traditional house, which offer the traditional food of Korea such as cooked rice, acorn jello and Korean chicken. This place is a gourmet street where you can eat tasty food while enjoying the great landscape of a mountain.

- 📍 731, Namhansanseong-ro, Namhansanseong-myeon, Gwangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-762-3010

Yulbom Botanical Garden



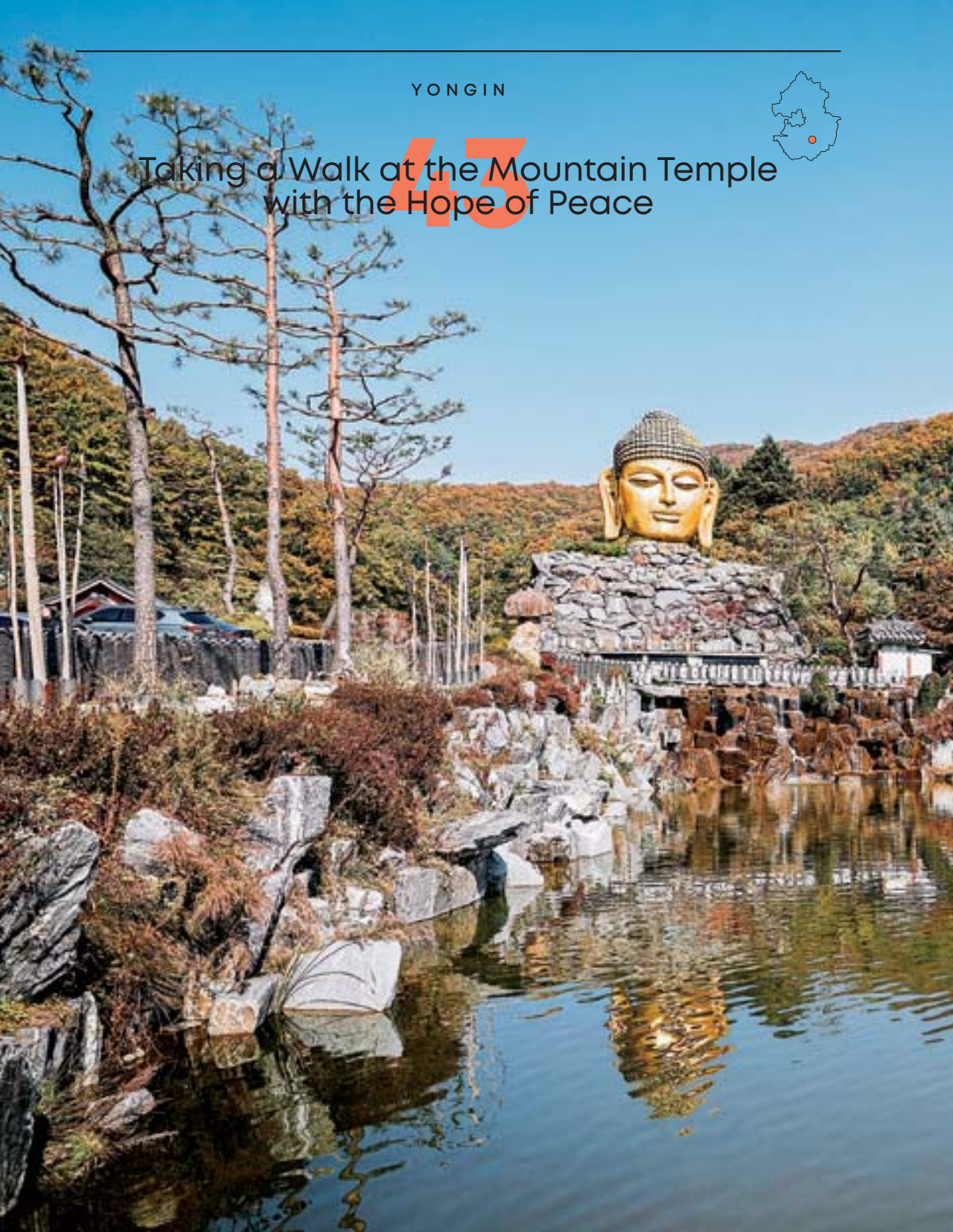
This is a botanical garden built on an outdoor site measuring 20,000 pyeong that consists of various themed areas such as nut pine therapeutic forest, zelkova therapeutic forest, chestnut tree forest, oak tree forest and small greenhouse garden. There are hands-on craft programs available at the botanical garden, which include the seasonal agricultural experience program and the soap, dyeing and candle craft programs.

- 📍 267-54, Taeheojeong-ro, Toechon-myeon, Gwangju-si
- ☎ +82 31-798-3119
- 🕒 09:00-18:00; Closed for traditional national holidays & mid Nov.-Mar.
- 💰 KRW 5,000 for adults
KRW 4,000 for adolescents
KRW 3,500 for children

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Taking a Walk at the Mountain Temple with the Hope of Peace





Wawoojangsa Temple



Wawoojongs Temple

Wawoojongs Temple was built to commemorate the accomplishments of Silla that achieved the unification of the three kingdoms of Korea and implement thoughts of Patriotic Buddhism of that time. This is also Korea's first and only temple that signifies the aspiration for peaceful reunification of South and North Korea. The temple serves as a great place to take a walk as it has features of a park.

In this temple, there are about 3,000 pieces of Buddha statues collected from across the world. Entering the Temple, you will first encounter the majestic Buddha head. The 8-meter-high Buddha head is

put on the Buddhist altar made with stones stacked on top of each other, and many people are surprised at the large scale of the statue and at the face of Buddha whose appearance looks as if it were seen from above. Also, do not miss the reclining Buddha, the signature Buddha statue of Wawoojongs Temple. This reclining statue, which is 3 meters high and 12 meters long, is made from the juniper tree from Indonesia. The statue has been registered in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's largest wooden statue of Buddha.

- From Seoul, Yongin Public Bus Terminal Red Bus (Seoul Station Bus Transfer Center #5005)
 - Public Transportation, Take Local Bus #10-4 or #16 at Yongin Public Bus Terminal
 - Call Taxi, Yongin App Taxi +82 1566-0440

Accessible toilet

- 25-15, Haegok-ro, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si
- +82 31-332-2472
- wawoo-temple.org

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Art Museum VERSI

This is Asia's first art museum dedicated to Art Brut, or the naive art in its raw form without any refinement. You can explore the values of works that were created based on one's instinct and sub-consciousness without any artistic intention. The Museum exhibits artworks of various themes with a view to presenting art in a friendly way for everyone.

- 📍 4, Hakchon-ro 53beon-gil, Yangji-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si
- ☎ +82 31-333-2114
- 🕒 Art Museum 10:00-18:00
Closed on Mondays & Traditional National Holidays
- 🌐 versi.co.kr



editor's pick **drink**

A Loaf Slice Piece

This is a place where you can enjoy various types of bread and fragrant coffee while watching the bread being made. The youth farmers in Yongin gather together here once every month and hold farmers' market named "Bbangeut Market."

- 📍 47, Baengnyeong-ro, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si
- ☎ +82 31-339-1488
- 🕒 10:00-21:00



Hantaek Botanical Garden

Hantaek Botanical Garden was built in the 1970s with an aim of establishing a world-class botanical garden in Korea. You may experience a sense of healing while walking through the maze-like paths, watching 9,700 species of plants and touring the greenhouses with various ecological environments in place.

- 📍 2, Hantaek-ro, Baegam-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si
- ☎ +82 31-333-3558
- 🕒 Mar.-Oct. 09:00-18:00
Nov.-Feb. 09:00-16:30
- 🌐 hantaek.co.kr



Travel to Joseon Dynasty



Korean Folk Village

Korean gypsy with a loud voice, a classical scholar walking leisurely with his hands on his back, a dignified secret royal inspector, a Korean geisha in a beautiful costume and a witty female tavern keeper — in the middle of the tourists in traditional Korean costumes, various old-time characters with unique characteristics can be seen. This place is Korean Folk Village, the one and only traditional cultural theme park in Korea, which appears frequently in historical

Korean movies and TV dramas.

This theme park was built with a view to promoting the time-honored culture and living custom of Korea by representing them in an intriguing way to the tourists from home and abroad. What makes this folk village even more attractive is a variety of rides that can be enjoyed in Amusement Village and the realistic acting performance of the actors who look as if they were from Joseon dynasty.

From Seoul, Non-stop Express City Bus (# 5001-1 at Sinoonhyeon Station, #1560 at Gangnam Station, #5500-1 at Jongro), Suwon Station (Subway Line 1)
→ Public Transportation, Take Bus #37 or Bus #10-5 at Suwon Station
→ Call Taxi, Yongin Abb Taxi +82 1566-0440

Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access, Manual wheelchair rental, Visually impaired accessibility, Accessibility for the hearing impaired, Seat for the disabled, Stroller rental, Nursing room

90, Minsokchon-ro, Giheung-gu, Yongin-si
 +82 31-288-0000
 Feb-Apr. & Oct. 09:30-18:00
May-Sep. 09:30-18:30
Nov.-Jan. 09:30-17:30
(Opens for 30 more min. on Weekends)
 koreanfolk.co.kr

Googlemap





editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Wednesday Food Talk>

Jaeil Sikdang

This place is an eatery that has been much loved by residents in the neighborhood. The taste of rich Korean Blood Sausage Soup (Sundaeguk) cooked for a long time in a cauldron and handmade stuffed Korean blood sausage (Sundae) is beyond compare.

📍 11, Baegam-ro 201beon-gil, Baegam-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si

☎ +82 31-332-4608

🕒 06:00-21:00



editor's pick **eat**

Beomnyunsa Temple Stay

There is a way to refine and strengthen your body and mind in one day. Choose one of the Temple Stay programs at Beomnyunsa Temple including the relaxing program, the experience program and one-day program to train your body and mind according to your purpose.

📍 126, Nongchon park-ro, Wonsam-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si

☎ +82 10-6766-8700

🌐 beomnyunsa.or.kr



Beomnyunsa Temple

Beomnyunsa is a temple with impressive beautiful blue green roof tile, which is situated on Munsusan Mountain. The temple building that was built in the form of Chinese character “亞” signifies that the teaching of Buddha spreads out just as the water spreading out making waves when a stone is thrown into the calm pond.

📍 126, Nongchon park-ro, Wonsam-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si

☎ +82 31-332-5703

🌐 beomnyunsa.or.kr

Naedong Village



The lotus field stretching on both sides of the path toward Agricultural Theme Park from the circumferential trail of Yongdam Reservoir blends in well with the rural landscape. In July and August every year, the lotus is in full bloom, offering a stunning view. In winter, the water in the lotus field gets frozen to serve as a great natural sledding spot.

📍 6, Naedong-ro 23beon-gil, Wonsam-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si

☎ +82 31-324-4053

🌐 blog.naver.com/gonggan70

Nongdown Farm



The exotic architecture combined with green meadow create a picturesque landscape at this farm. Nongdown Farm was selected as the most beautiful farm in Korea in 2005. The Farm offers dairy experiences such as feeding hay and feeding a calf with milk as well as the cheese & ice cream making programs.

📍 1-34, Wonyang-ro 377beon-gil, Wonsam-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si

☎ +82 31-321-0445

🕒 10:00-15:00 (One time per day; Reservation is required.)

🌐 nongdo.co.kr



A Sacred Village of Shepherds



Anseong
Mirinae
Village



20mins
16.6km

Anseong
Machum
Museum



12mins
5.2km

Anseong
Farmland

Anseong Mirinae Village

Mirinae Village is located near the mountain, forest and reservoir, offering various agricultural experiences available for visitors. You can enjoy fishing crucian carp, carp and leather carp at Misan Reservoir in front of the village and climb up Ssangnyeo-ongsan Mountain to refresh your body and mind. The clean natural environment that has been here for hundreds of years provides a memorable time for both adults and children.

There are various seasonal experience programs available at this village, including hay crafts, herb bath, natural water soap craft and snow sledding. The Misan Reservoir Solmoe Trail Walking program is particularly impressive. This is a healing program that allows participants to have a moment of soul-searching and healing for themselves while taking a walk around the trail that connects the paths around the village along the reservoir.



From Seoul, Anseong Bus Terminal
→ Public Transportation. Take Local Bus #50-7
at Anseong Bus Terminal

📍 2, Misan 1-gil, Yangseong-myeon,
Anseong-si
☎ +82 10-9335-7821
🌐 mirinaesolmoe.com

Googlemap





Anseong Machum Museum

Yugi, which is made of brass or casting, is a type of traditional brassware of Korea. From the old times, many craftsmen who make delicate and beautiful Yugi have lived in Anseong, the hometown of Yugi. You can take a look at the history of Anseong Yugi and local agriculture, engage in various experience programs and enjoy special exhibitions at this museum.

- 📍 4726-15, Seodong-daero, Daedeok-myeon, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-676-4352
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
Closed on Mondays



editor's pick **eat**

Yaksuteo Sikdang

The main menu of this restaurant is a beef tripe hot pot, a hot spicy stew cooked with beef tripe, rice cake, middle-size noodles, mushroom, sesame leaf and garlic. This is a highly popular restaurant not only for Anseong citizens but also for people from across the nation who come all the way here to taste the famous beef tripe hot pot at this restaurant.

- 📍 667, Manse-ro, Yangseong-myeon, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-672-4728
- 🕒 Weekdays 9:30-21:00
Holidays 9:30-21:30
A break time on Weekends 16:00-17:00
Closed on Mondays



Anseong Farmland

Anseong Farmland began by producing milk from 200 cows brought in with the support of Germany in 1969. At Anseong Farmland, you can learn the history and development of the Korean dairy industry and experience making milk and cheese. The Farmland gives off a vibe of an exotic German village.

- 📍 28, Daesindu-gil, Gongdo-eup, Anseong-si,
- ☎ +82 31-8053-7979
- 🕒 Feb.-Nov 10:00-18:00
Dec.-Jan 10:00-17:00
- 🌐 nhasfarmland.com





ANSEONG



Let's Play Cheerfully with Madangnori









Namsadang Performance Hall





At Namsadang Performance Hall, Anseong Municipal Namsadang Baudeogi Pungmuldan a troupe of itinerant entertainers who present traditional performing arts holds their performance on every weekend. They were formed in honor of the heritage of Anseong Baudeogi who is considered as the greatest artist and first entertainer of Joseon dynasty. Baudeogi Pungmuldan is striving to preserve and globally promote Madangnori traditional Korean outdoor performances in which the spirit and excitement of the Korean people are incorporated. The beauty of Madangnori is in that even people who were tired

from farm work could dance to the rhythm of the cheerful songs of Pungmulnori a part of Madangnori performance and respond to the beat with a chant so that the troupe and the audience could mingle and have fun together with each other.

As the audience watched the performance seating in a circle in the yard in the past, today, people can enjoy Madangnori at the seats surrounding a round stage. Enjoy the traditional Korean performing art, clapping and moving your shoulders, in an indoor yard. You can reserve a ticket online or on site.

 From Seoul, Anseong Bus Terminal
→ Public Transportation, Anseong City Bus #15-1

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet,
Manual wheelchair rental,
Visually impaired accessibility,
Seat for the disabled, Stroller rental, Nursing room

 198-2, Namsadang-ro, Bogae-myeon, Anseong-si
 +82 31-678-2518
 Saturdays 16:00-18:00
Sundays 14:00-16:00
 www.namsadangnori.or.kr

Googlemap





Anseong Four Season Sledding Slope

This is a sledding slope located in Anseong Machum Land where people can enjoy sledding in a safe and clean environment even when there is no snow. Visitors can enjoy water sledding in summer, snow sledding in winter and oil sledding in spring and fall. In summer, particularly, the swimming pool is also open at this place.

- 📍 198-3, Namsadang-ro, Bogae-myeon, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-675-6868
- 🕒 Open during Apr.–Jun. (Spring Season)
Jul.– Aug. (Summer Season)
Sep.–Nov. (Fall Season) and Dec.–Feb. (Winter Season)
Closed on Mondays & Traditional National Holidays
- 🌐 asimc.or.kr/sled



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<6 O'clock Hometown Report>
<Live Info Show>

Anseong Jangteo Gukbap (Market Rice Soup)

Market rice soup was one of the most famous food in Anseong Market, one of the three major markets where merchants gathered from across the nation during the Joseon dynasty. Today, Anseong Jangteo Gukbap has become a renowned original market rice soup restaurant that has been in operation for 100 years through four generations.

- 📍 960, Anseongmatchum-daero, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-674-9494
- 🕒 07:00-21:00



Anseong Gaeksa



Gaeksa refers to a local government office established in each village during the Goryeo and Joseon dynasties. Anseong Gaeksa was built in the Jusimpo style, the unique architectural feature of Goryeo, with two annexes stretching out on the right and left sides of the main building. The building is thought to have been built in the 14th century during the early Goryeo dynasty, and it currently is one of the few Jusimpo-style buildings that remain in Korea.

- 📍 203, Jonghabundongjang-ro, Bogae-myeon, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-677-1330

Taepyeongmu Initiation Hall



Taepyeongmu Initiation Hall is the place built to honor the heritage of Taepyeong dance that depicts a queen who sings for an age of peace. The elegant and delicate movements of the hands, glamorous costumes and the restrained movements of the feet are the characteristics of this dance. The fan dance that looks like a blossoming flower combined with the skirt fluttering to the rhythm of the dance look as if they were flowers in full bloom. A regular dance performance is held at the hall on every Saturday.

- 📍 42, Taepyeongmu-gil, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-676-0141
- 🕒 Saturdays 14:30 (Check out the website for more information.)
- 🌐 taepyeongmu.net

ANSEONG



Waving the **47** National Flag of Korea





March First Independence Movement Hall





March First Independence Movement Hall





On March 11, 1919, Anseong was filled with people who rushed to the street with national flags in their hands shouting "Hurray!" The echo of the sound spread to schools, towns, markets, villages and even to the mountains. The cry for Korea's independence at the March First Independence Movement uprising was heard from the entire city of Anseong just like that.

The March First Independence Movement Hall is a meaningful place that houses the relics, records and

monuments related to the independence uprising in Anseong. The Hall offers various related programs where visitors can learn, feel and experience the history of the March First Independence Movement. The programs designed to promote patriotism, which include making a national flag and taking a tour of exhibitions with cultural commentators' explanation, are held at every corner of the March First Independence Movement Hall.

 From Seoul, Pyeongtaek Station (Subway Line 1) → Public Transportation. Take Local Bus #8 at Pyeongtaek Station

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 868, Manse-ro, Wongok-myeon, Anseong-si
 +82 31-678-2475-8
 09:00-18:00
 Closed on Mondays & Traditional National Holidays
 anseong.go.kr/tourPortal/41/main.do

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Anseong Seonbi Village

This is the village where Jeongmugong-branch descendants of the prestigious Haeju O family from Joseon dynasty lived together. At present, the Haeju O clan makes up 95 percent of the village population. There are various cultural and historical resources that remain in the village, providing a chance for visitors to see and feel traditional culture. The village offers hands-on experience programs themed on traditional etiquette and personality training as well.

- 📍 45, Deokbong-gil, Yangseong-myeon, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-672-6875
- 🕒 10:00-18:00
- 🌐 sunbidm.com



editor's pick **eat**

Dotori (Acorn)

This restaurant features dishes made with acorn jelly such as rice with acorn jelly in cold broth and acorn jelly salad with dried acorn jelly with hard and chewy texture. If you want to taste something different, you may want to try Imjatang, the soup made with sesame seeds, perilla seeds, black sesame seeds and hand-pulled acorn dough.

- 📍 16, Chiljang-ro, Juksan-myeon, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-671-0511
- 🕒 08:00-21:00
- 📅 Closed on the First and Third Monday of every month

House of Jeongbang O



The House of Jeongbang O, Gyeonggi-do Tangible Cultural Property No. 175, was built in 1510 and relocated to where it is now in 1650. The house is a cultural heritage that gives a glimpse at the common house of the mid-to-late Joseon period. In this house, Sarangchae the detached building is connected to Anchae the main building, which is a unique structure that is different from most of the houses of the gentry of that time.

- 📍 66, Deokbong-gil, Yangseong-myeon, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-677-1330

Unsuam Buddhist Hermitage



This is a Buddhist hermitage situated on the slope of 298-meter-high Goseongsan Mountain. The clear sound of moktak coming out of the forest ushers in the visitors, first. The small but beautiful garden blends in well with the well-preserved old building. The hiking trail of Goseongsan Mountain is well known for its beautiful scenery. After taking a tour of Unsuam, head to the peak of the mountain to enjoy the stunning view.

- 📍 80-63, Seongha-gil, Yangseong-myeon, Anseong-si
- ☎ +82 31-673-7372
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
- 📅 Closed on Mondays
- 🌐 unsuam.or.kr

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Traces of Jeong Dojeon, Architect of Joseon





Sambong Memorial

Sambong Memorial is a place to honor Sambong Jeong Dojeon, a Confucian scholar and politician during the period spanning from the late Koryo kingdom to early Joseon dynasty. Why is Sambong Memorial located in Pyeongtaek when Jeong Dojeon was born in Danyang, Chungbuk, raised in Yeongju, Gyeongbuk and was later sent into exile to Namju, Jeonnam? The Chung clan of Bonghwa, the descendants of Jeong Dojeon, live together in a village in Eunsan-li of Jinwi-myeon, where Sambong Memorial is located. For the same reason, Munheon Temple, where the memorial tablet of Jeong Dojeon is enshrined, and Huijeol Temple, the shrine for Jeong Do-

jeon's first son Jeong Jin, are located here.

There are a lot of artifacts on display at the Memorial, including the portrait of Jeong Dojeon, the wooden plates of Sambong Collection and the correspondence Jeong sent to his wife Gyeong-suktaekju Choi while he was in exile. You can enjoy the overlooking view of Eunsan-li at Munheon Temple. The temple has a stream running in front it and mountains on its back. This is the typical Baesan-im-su location, an important auspicious site according to Fengshui geomancy. Refresh your energy while enjoying the cozy and peaceful sight of the village.



From Seoul, Jinwi Station (Subway Line 1)
 → Public Transportation. Take Local Bus #8 at Jinwi Station
 → Call Taxi. Hi Pyeongtaek Call +82 31-660-0000

📍 58-4, Eunsan-gil, Jinwi-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si
 ☎ +82 31-666-1385
 🕒 10:00-17:00

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Jinwi Hyanggyo Confucian Temple & School

Jinwi Hyanggyo is the Confucian temple and school from the early Joseon dynasty which was designated as Gyeonggi-do Cultural Material No. 40. The Temple houses Myeongryun hall where the ancestors studied Confucianism and the Shrine of Confucius where the memorial tablet and portrait of Confucius are enshrined. The trees aged over 200 years are all around, creating a peaceful and serene environment.

📍 49, Jinwi-ro, Jinwi-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si
☎ +82 31-664-7073



editor's pick **drink**

COFFEE NAP ROASTERS HQ
COFFEE NAP ROASTERS HQ is a cafe located in a quiet village. The vintage items and internal garden of the cafe offer a unique vibe. Their coffee, bread and desserts are popular among people.

📍 35, Bongnam 2-gil, Jinwi-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si
☎ +82 31-666-4131
🕒 10:00-22:00
🌐 [instagram.com/coffeenap_roasters](https://www.instagram.com/coffeenap_roasters)



Jinwigoeul-gil



Gyeonggi Old Road is a travel route of history and culture, a walking path connecting the historic cultural sites of Gyeonggi Province with one another. Jinwigoeul-gil is a 17.4 km-long path passing Jinwi village, the old hub of Pyeongtaek, which starts from Malgeumteo Park and ends at General Wongyun's tomb. Feel the vibe of an old city while walking through this 4 hour 50 minute route.

📍 61, Bongnam-gil, Jinwi-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si
🌐 ggoldroad.ggcf.or.kr

Baramsae Village



Baramsae Village is a place where you can escape a crowded and noisy city life to feel and experience the nature. Here, adults would feel nostalgic about their childhood hometown while children can play with excitement in an eco-friendly playground. Visitors can enjoy various entertainment and play experiences in this village such as catching fish with hands or collecting the large freshwater snails.

📍 18, Saeak-gil, Godeok-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si
☎ +82 31-663-5453
🌐 balamsae.com




Colorful Multi-Cultural Tour








Wootdali Culture Village

From the time it was first established in 1945, the school had been a studying and playing space for children for over 50 years until its closure in 2000 when it turned into a nuisance to the village people. It was about 2006 when the empty deserted school was filled with the laughter and energy of children again. The local artistic and cultural experts and instructors opened classes in everyday pottery, crafts, traditional games as well as toy crafts, kids' song writing and calligraphy at the school, turning a deserted classroom into a space of learning.

There are also cute animals like rabbits, black goats and deer that are being raised in the zoo at the corner of the playground. You can connect with the animals by feeding them grass that can be plucked around you, having memorable experiences. Entering the building, the impressive retro interior design welcomes you in. Inside the building, there are various items that were used in an old-time classroom such as harmonium, sliding doors, blackboard and desks.

-  From Seoul, Songtan Station (Subway Line 1) Songtan Intercity Bus Terminal
 - Public Transportation. Take Local Bus #5 at Songtan Station or at Songtan Intercity Bus Terminal
 - Call Tax. Hi Pyeongtaek Call +82 31-660-0000

 Parking space for the disabled, Accessible toilet, Exclusive access

-  438-14, Yongsogeumgak-ro, Seotan-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si
-  +82 31-667-0011, 1611
-  09:00-18:00
-  wootdali.or.kr

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Pyeongtaek International Central Market

Located in the Songtan Special Tourist Zone, the Pyeongtaek International Central Market is also known as "Itaewon of Gyeonggi-do" with a variety of things to see, eat and do. Do not miss out on Budae Jjigae sausage stew and hamburgers, especially, the menus that were created by the impact of the Osan Air Base.

- 📍 11-8, Jungangsijang-ro
25beon-gil, Pyeongtaek-si
- ☎ +82 31-666-4275
- 🌐 facebook.com/ptcentralmarket



editor's pick **eat**

Recommendation of
<Baek Jong-won's Top 3 Chef King>

Kimnejib (Kim's House)

Kimnejib is known as the original Budae Jjigae restaurant out of all the Budae Jjigae places in Songtan area. Budae Jjigae at this restaurant is simply excellent with its abundant solid ingredients and toppings as well as the addictive taste of the soup.

- 📍 15, Jungangsijang-ro
25beon-gil, Pyeongtaek-si
- ☎ +82 31-666-3648
- 🕒 11:10-22:00
(Closed for the first & third Mondays
of every month and for holidays)



Image Courtesy of Korea Tourism Organization (IR studio)



Jinwicheon Amusement Park

Jinwicheon Amusement Park is a recreational park built near Jinwi stream on a field with a floor area of 1,420,000ft² with clean water coming down the nearby mountains flowing in it. You can play in the clean water and enjoy kayaking or amusement rides. The best way to see the wide view of the field is to take a rail bike that circles around the 1.2 km-long flower garden.

- 📍 264-15, Jinwiseo-ro,
Jinwi-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si
- ☎ +82 31-665-6231
- 🕒 09:00-21:00
(Summer Waterpark 10:00-17:00)
- 🌐 jinweepark.com

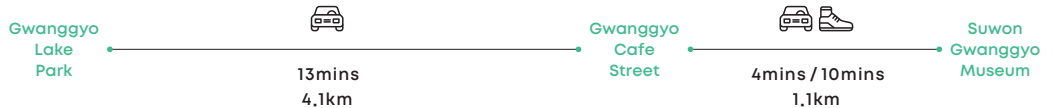
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A Relaxing Place in the Middle of the City

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Gwanggyo Lake Park

This is a lake park that was built with a new town established in Gwanggyo. The Park measures 2.05 million square meters in gross area, which is the largest size among the lake parks in Korea. Gwanggyo Lake Park consists of seven zones centered around Woncheon Lake and Sindae Lake including Urban Levee, Community Forest and Mysterious Mulneomi, each of which is designed for various events, picnic and walking. Most of the facilities in the park have been built in a way to preserve the existing lakes and forests. For this reason, Gwanggyo Lake Park boasts more beautiful landscape than any other man-made

parks which are artificially designed from beginning to end.

The major facilities are mostly located near Woncheon Lake out of the two lakes. The highlight facility is Urban Levee which becomes even more brilliant at night. When the LED lights are on at the boardwalk across the lake, visitors can enjoy the fantastic view. The only Korean auto-camping site that is located in a lake park here is also popular. The site has 6 four-people caravans and 21 four-people camping tents in place.



From Seoul, Gwanggyo Jungang Station (Shinbundang Line)

→ Public Transportation. Take bus #18 at Gwanggyo Jungang Station

📍 102, Gwanggyohosugongwon-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si

☎ +82 31-228-2198

🌐 gglakepark.or.kr

Googlemap





Gwanggyo Lake Park



Gwanggyo Cafe Street

There is a cafe street in Gwanggyo New Town. There are numerous cafes and gourmet restaurants within 1-kilometer distance. As it has emerged as a hotspot in Suwon, the street is crowded with many people these days even causing the issue of the lack of parking spaces.

📍 51, Central park-ro 127beon-gil, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si



editor's pick **drink**

Cafe Drawing Gwanggyo Branch Cafe Drawing Gwanggyo is located on the first floor of Avenue France, and it is also known as "a mecca of Gwanggyo brunch place." This is a branch of the famous Cafe Drawing in Jeongja-dong Cafe Street in Bundang. Besides brunch, tarts are also very popular at this restaurant. The price is comparatively high.

- 📍 85, Central town-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si
- ☎ +82 31-213-5129
- 🕒 09:00-24:00
- 🍽 Drawing French Toast KRW 16,900
Americano KRW 7,000



Suwon Gwanggyo Museum

What did this present-day New Town look like in the past? You can satisfy this kind of curiosity at Suwon Gwanggyo Museum that exhibits prehistoric remains and early modern historic artifacts discovered in Gwanggyo New Town area. At the Children's Activity Room, various programs utilizing artifact exhibits are available for young children.

- 📍 182, Gwanggyo-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si
- ☎ +82 31-228-4175
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
Closed on the First Monday of every month
- 🍽 KRW 2,000 for adults
KRW 1,000 for adolescents and soldiers
Free for children and senior citizens
- 🌐 ggmuseum.suwon.go.kr

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BARRIER-FREE GYEONGGI TOUR

Barrier-Free Travel to Gyeonggi-do

Gyeonggi-do is a tourist destination that features a heavenly blessed environment, ranging from the mountainous regions in the northeast to the coastal areas in the southwest, and rich culture and history. Gyeonggi-do is currently working on building the “barrier-free Gyeonggi tourism cities” to enable people with disability and marginalized people, who have limitations in their tourism activities due to physical or psychological constraints and lack of information, to have enjoyable and useful experiences along with other people. Look for the barrier-free travel routes among the 50 routes introduced in this book and get ready to go on a barrier-free travel to Gyeonggi-do.

Gyeonggi-wide Mobility Support Services

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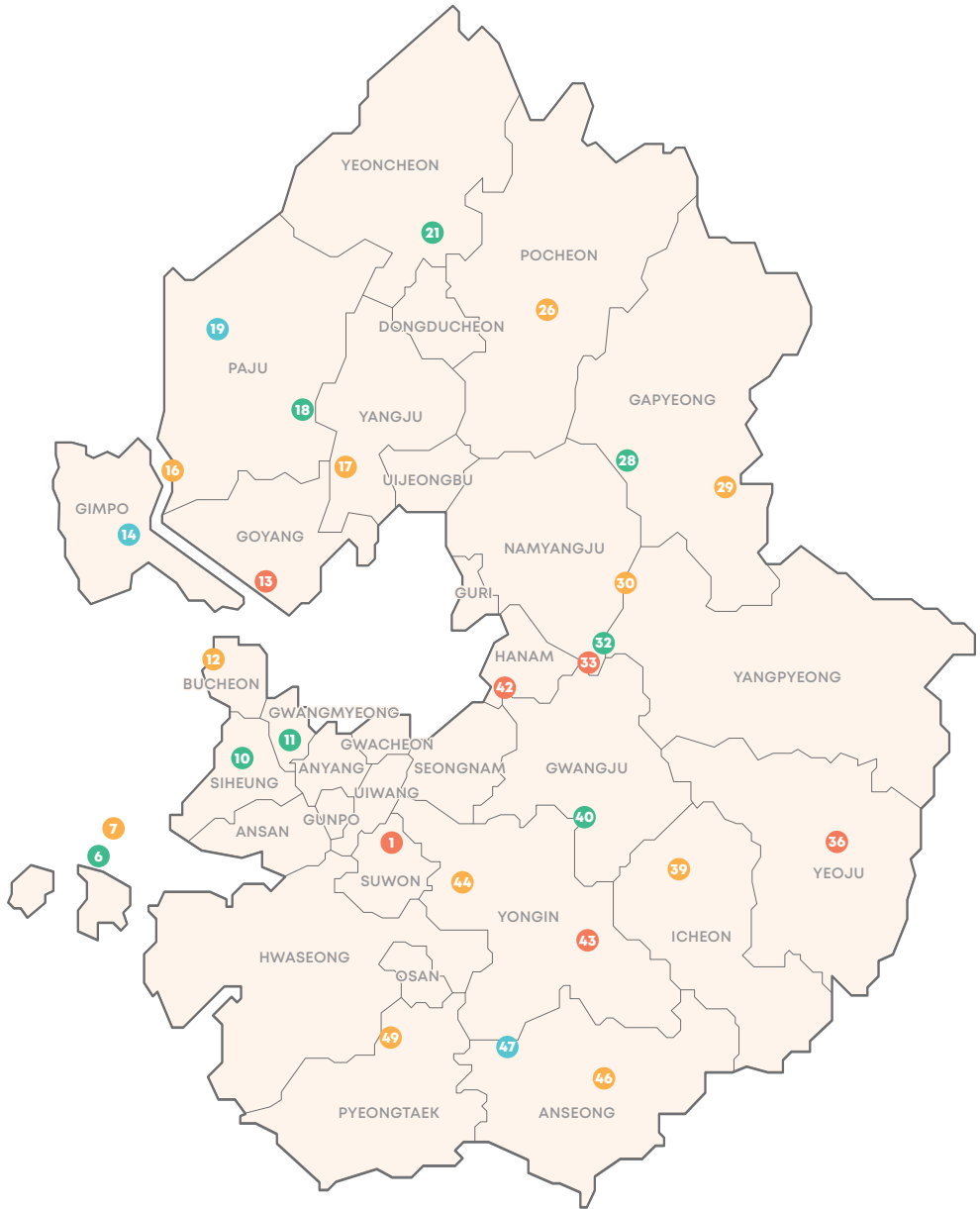
Gyeonggi-do Sign Language Interpretation Center

+82 31-252-6420
ggdeaf.kr/2382

Gyeonggi Center for Disability Services

+82 31-299-5000
ggnurim.go.kr

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GYEONGGI-DO REPRESENTATIVE THEME PARKS 5

1 Everland

199, Everland-ro, Pogok-eup,
Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si
Operating hours vary by days.
Check out the website.
+82 31-320-5000
everland.com

Everland, located deep inside Cheoin-gu, Yongin city, is the theme park that has gained popularity not only from Koreans but also among foreign tourists. The theme park consists of five themed zones including Global Fair, American Adventure, Magic Land, European Adventure and Zootopia. It is fair to say that everyone can do all the things they have dreamt of at this theme park such as walking through the beautiful architectures around the world where the rhythmic songs can be heard, taking rides in the western region of the U.S., enjoying the view of gardens at European villages and connecting with animals on a boat.

According to the poll in 2016, the most popular attraction in Everland is Lost Valley in Zootopia. This is the place where visitors can enjoy safari aboard the world's first amphibious vehicle in the park that looks like wild grassland. The second attraction to that is T-Express, a roller coaster that drops at the angle of 77 degrees on a wooden rail at a speed of 104 kilometers per hour. Another attraction that cannot be missed is the splendid and colorful Moonlight Parade that brightens up the dark night. The exciting night-time parade is held led by a large glittering parade car.

2 Uiwang Rail Park

209, Wangsongmotdong-ro, Uiwang-si
Mon.-Fri, 10:30-17:30; Sat. & Sun, 10:00-18:30
+82 31-462-3001
uwrailpark.co.kr

Uiwang, the city located at the center of the Seoul Metropolitan Area closely to six cities including Anyang, Gunpo, Gwacheon, Suwon, Seongnam and Ansan, houses Wangsong Lake, the largest lake in the Seoul Metropolitan Area. This man-made ecological wetland with 640-meter-long bank and 2.07 million tons of water storage is home to various migratory birds, fish species, swamps and water plants for four seasons.

The 4.3-kilometer bike course spans from the boarding zone through the Flower Tunnel, Pop-up Museum, bike stops, Photo Zone and Speed Zone and completes with Mist Zone. You will feel refreshed with all your stresses gone while riding an open bike feeling the cool wind. The sunset view here is also considered as the most beautiful in the Seoul Metropolitan Area. The lake that reflects the mysterious glow of the sunset offers a landscape of beauty different from the daytime.

Nearby facilities include the Bird Ecology Museum, Clean Water Treatment Facility and Korea's first Special Railroad Zone that consists of the Korea Railroad Research Institute, the Korea National University of Transportation and the Railroad Museum, which all can serve as a great destination for children's field trips.

3 Seoulland

181, Gwangmyeong-ro, Gwacheon-si
Mon. - Fri, 10:00-18:00; Sat. & Sun, 09:30-19:00
+82 2-509-6000
seoulland.co.kr

Seoulland was opened in May 1988 before the Seoul Olympics began. As the first theme park of Korea, Seoulland consists of various themed areas such as World Square, Adventure Land, Fantasy Land, Tomorrow Land and Samcheonri Hill where man and women of all ages can have an enjoyable time. Seoulland has continued to grow for the last 30 years to become one of the most popular tourist attractions in Gyeonggi-do where many people frequently visit with their families, lovers and friends.

The attractions popular among children include Kids Land, Cloud Bread, Bumper Cars and Best Kids. Among them, Best Kids is a large-scale indoor play facility that measures 1,300m² in area featuring Tower Playground, Kids Train and Wave Slide, providing an exciting play space for children. Meanwhile, the attractions that are thrilling and fun include King Biking, Flume Ride, Sky X and Double Loop Coaster. Plummeting in a cable from 50 meters above the ground or soaring vertically to 52 meters above the ground at a speed of 85 kilometers per hour will make you feel thrilled. On top of that, you can even enjoy a variety of seasonal festivals, which altogether will make your day a memorable one.

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Woongjin Playdoci

2, Jomaru-ro, Bucheon-si
Operating hours vary by facility.
Check out the website for more
information.
+82 1577-5773
playdoci.com

Woongjin Playdoci is an urban leisure sports theme park built on a 94,000-square-meter area, which houses indoor skiing center, waterpark & spa, golf range and other facilities. This place is virtually a paradise for sports where people can enjoy leisure sports anytime. The most distinctive feature of Woongjin Playdoci is Korea's one and only indoor skiing center. The 270-meter-long and 70-meter-wide skiing facility with a 15-degree advanced slope and an 11-degree intermediate slope maintains its snow to its best condition all year round so that visitors can enjoy skiing and boarding all year round. The facility also features the snow sledding slope and igloo experience zone, making the center a great field trip destination for children.

Waterdoci that houses waterpark and spa is the optimal spot for water play. The seven water slides including Zebra Slide and Space Ball and various spa facilities located both on a 178,000ft² outdoor site and in a 35,600ft² indoor area offer a different type of entertainment experience. The golf range, the longest range with the largest number of tee stations in Korea, is another feature boasted by Woongjin Playdoci.

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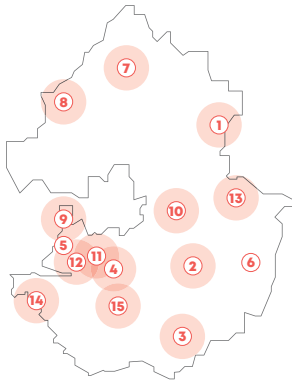
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300, Hallyu world-ro, Ilsanseo-gu,
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The water park, in particular, offers various sorts of entertainment that can be enjoyed by families, lovers and friends. The slides placed both indoors and outdoors as well as wave pool, flowing pool and Aqua Play will spark your adventurous spirit. On the other hand, a snow park is the place that is reminiscent of the world of "Frozen." On Snow Hill, where it snows for four seasons, one can enjoy sledding, snowball fights and snowman building, while on Ice Road people can enjoy riding a fast-moving sled pulled by gorgeous dogs such as Husky, Samoyed, etc. The sports club offers fitness, golf and swimming programs as well as screen horse riding and sports clinic. Lastly, the street-type Onemount Shopping Mall allows visitors to shop everything in one place at one time from fashion, beauty, health and kids' items to food and drinks.



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1

Jarasum International Jazz Festival

Ever since 30 teams from 12 countries including the U.S., Japan, Sweden and Norway participated in the festival in 2004, the International Jazz Festival has been held in early fall every year. Immerse yourself in the music of the world-class musicians who perfectly show what Jazz music is all about.

In Jaraseom area in Gapyeong
 Around October

2

Icheon Rice Festival

Icheon Rice Festival is a festival themed on the rice that symbolizes Icheon city and the autumn harvest, the highlight of the farming culture. This festival serves as a great opportunity for visitors to experience traditional agricultural culture of Korea and buy Icheon rice directly from farmers.

Icheon Seolbong Park Area
 Around October

3

Anseong Machum Namsadang Baudeogi Festival

Anseong Machum Namsadang Baudeogi Festival has been held since 2001 in order to honor and develop the "artistic spirit of Baudeogi" and the traditional culture of Namsadang, Korea's first troupe of entertainers. The festival was designated as an official festival of UNESCO's CIOFF in 2006, positioning itself as the Korean-style world-class festival themed on national traditions.

Anseong Machum Land & Anseong downtown area
 Around October

4

Suwon Hwaseong Cultural Festival

This event is Suwon's representative traditional cultural festival for tourists that is held at Suwon Hwaseong Fortress, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. The festival consists of various performances and experience programs including the re-enacting of King Jeongjo's Royal Tomb Event and Feast for Hyegeonggung Hong and the Suwon Lantern Festival that is held at Suwon stream.

Suwon Hwaseong area
 Around October

5

Siheung Gaetgol Festival

This event is an ecological art festival held in the areas around Siheung Gaetgol, the only inner bay tidal channel in Gyeonggi Province. The festival offers various hands-on experience programs, with which visitors can fully enjoy nature. Children can run around and play excitedly at the Forest & Grass Playground, and the Acoustic Music Festival is also held.

Siheung Gaetgol Ecology Park
 Around September

6

Yeosu Ogok Naru Festival

This festival brings together all locally-grown specialty produce of Yeosu. At a place where an old dock of Yeosu is re-enacted, the urban citizens can meet the quality agricultural produce of Yeosu and experience various useful and informative programs, having a memorable time.

Yeosu Silleuksa Temple Area
 Around October

7

Yeoncheon Jeongok-ri Paleolithic Festival

The festival provides fun for all family members with the international exchange exhibition for prehistoric experiences as well as Jeongok-ri Archeology Academy where visitors can learn the global prehistoric cultures, performances showing the paleolithic life and the Yeoncheon specialty produce market.

Yeoncheon Jeongok-ri Prehistoric Site & Jeongok-eup area
Around May

8

Paju Jangdan Soybean Festival

When the autumn reaches its peak, Imjingak in Paju hosts the Paju Jangdan Soybean Festival. Paju city organizes this event around the harvesting time of beans in November with an aim of making known the great quality of Paju Jangdan soybeans and increasing the consumption of local specialty produce, thereby stimulating the local economic growth.

Imjingak Plaza & Pyeonghwa Nuri area
Around November

9

Bucheon International Comics Festival

In this festival, comics that won the Bucheon Comics Award and other comics representing the contemporary period are exhibited, and various relevant events including conferences and comics market are held.

Bucheon city
Around August

10

Dasan Culture Festival

The festival features cultural events aimed at honoring the heritage and thoughts of Dasan Jeong Yak-yong and promoting towners' love of their village. The events include Dasan Award, Academic Contest Dasan Literary Contest, Calligraphy Contest, experiencing civil service exam and the market streets and experiencing Dasan's Soseopalsa the eight ways of overcoming the hot weather.

Dasan Heritage Site & Dasan Eco Park
Around September

11

Gunpo Royal Azalea Festival

This event is the representative spring flower festival of Gyeonggi Province where visitors can enjoy the warmth of spring and the heart-fluttering moment with pink flowers. The royal azalea hill, where the festival is held, serves as the habitat of 200,000 royal azalea trees and offers a magnificent pink view in spring, emerging as a buzzing place of Gunpo.

Royal azalea hill & Gunpo city
Around April

12

Ansan Street Arts Festival

The festival offers various street performances. The performances including invited performances from home and abroad, other participating performances and City of Clown combined with various projects to reinvigorate the city will offer you a fantastic world created in the middle of the city.

Ansan Culture Square area
Around May

13

Yongmunsan Wild Plants Festival

This is the largest wild plants festival in Korea. You can purchase a variety of wild edible plants grown in Yongmunsan Mountain as well as in 12 districts Eup & Myeon of the city. You can also experience the cultures of a mountain village at the mountain village theme center established for the festival.

Yongmunsan Tourist Site area
Around May

14

Hwaseong Boating Festival

Jeongok Port, is restoring its glory building on Hwaseong Boating Festival where visitors can experience riding yachts and various boats. The Festival is full of boats to ride including yachts and sailboats as well as entertainment such as performances, camping, and food.

Hwaseong Jeongok Port area
Around May

15

Osan Doksanseong Culture Festival

A historical cultural festival, which allows visitors to travel back to the past, is held at Semadae site at Doksanseong Fortress, where the patriotism of General Kwon Yul and King Jeongjo's love of his people are incorporated, and at the Dolmen Park where the cultures of the Bronze Age remain. The historical experience area consisting of nine theme parks offer around 60 interesting and fun experience programs.

Osan Dolmen Park area
Around October

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