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Changwon-si

창원시 · Changwon-si

You left your plans at home, right? Then you're all set.



Hi there!
I'm **Dokko**, your guide at Amudena.
I'm actually a burr seed, the kind that hitches a ride on passersby's clothes and travels.
This time, I'm sticking to you!

"Amudena" is Korean for "anywhere." Wherever the wheel lands, that's where you're going.



주남저수지 철새도래지 *Junam Jeosuji Cheolsae Doraeji · Junam Reservoir Migratory Bird Habitat* · Photos: Korea Tourism Organization (KOGL Type 1)

Amudena travel rules



Just four promises before we go!

NO apps
Phone for calls and camera only! Let the rest take a nap.

NO reservations
Pick your stay and your meals when you get there. Kinda exciting, right?

NO GPS
Find your way with a paper map and by asking the locals.

NO expressways
National and local roads only. You see more when you go slow.

How to use this book



Stay 1 **Eat 1** **Café 1** **See 1** Stay 1, Eat 3, Café 1, See 2...
calling things by number is handy.
Like "Call Stay 3!"

- We haven't been there ourselves. But you can call and judge for yourself. So what will you choose?
- We left out prices on purpose. If you're curious... yep, call them.
- As of October 2026. Different from what you see? That's travel too!
- Bring your own paper map. I'm a seed, so I don't have one. I just stick on and go.

In a hurry? Start here

112	119	1330
Police	Fire & Ambulance	Tourist Info

Your embassy

U.S. Embassy (24h for emergencies)	02-397-4114
British Embassy	02-3210-5500
Embassy of Canada	02-3783-6000
Australian Embassy	02-2003-0100

Local tourist info centers

마산역 *Masan Station* EN·日·中	055-253-3695
경남선교120주년기념관 *Gyeongnam Mission 120th Anniversary Memorial Hall* EN·日·中	055-247-7993
성산패총 *Seongsan Shell Mound* EN·日·中	055-282-7270
진해해양공원 *Jinhae Marine Park* EN·日·中	055-712-0425

What's Changwon-si like?



I'll tell you just a little of what I know.

A city formed by merging old Changwon, Masan, and Jinhae, with five districts in all.

Uichang-gu has the migratory birds of Junam Reservoir, and Masan has the Odong-dong braised monkfish street.

In spring, Jinhae is covered in cherry blossoms! The Jinhae Gunhangje Festival is held then too.

#Jinhae cherry blossoms #Junam Reservoir #Masan braised monkfish

This year's festival calendar

3.27 – 4.5	진해군항제 *Jinhae Gunhangje · Jinhae Naval Port Festival*
10.17 – 10.25	2026 렉키의 수상한 피크닉 *2026 Lekki-ui Susanghan Picnic · 2026 Lekki's Mysterious Picnic*
10.23 – 10.25	문화다양성축제 MAMF(맘프) *Munhwa Dayangseong Chukje MAMF · MAMF Cultural Diversity Festival*
10.31 – 11.8	마산가고파국화축제 *Masan Gagopa Gukhwa Chukje · Masan Gagopa Chrysanthemum Festival*
11.7 – 11.8	마산야외도서관 [오롯이 마도로] *Masan Yaoe Doseogwan [Orosi Madoro] · Masan Outdoor Library [Orosi Madoro]*

💡 **TIP!** Dates change every year. Quietly check with 1330 before you go.

Where to sleep?



I only picked places with phone numbers.
Whether there's a free room...
you'll have to call to find out!

💡 **TIP!** Addresses are kept in Korean so you can show them to locals.

Stay 1

북면황토방온천장 *Bungmyeon Hwangtobang Oncheonjang · Buk-myeon Red Clay Room Hot Spring Inn*

A hot spring inn in Buk-myeon, Uichang-gu, with standard, deluxe, and even Korean-style rooms. Check-in at noon.

Tel	**055-298-9890**
Rooms	Standard · Deluxe · Korean-style room, etc.
Check-in	12:00
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 북면 천주로1170번길 17-10

Stay 2

크라운관광호텔 *Crown Tourist Hotel*

A hotel in Paryong-dong, Uichang-gu, from standard rooms to suites. Check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**055-237-1001**
Rooms	Standard · Deluxe · Premier · Suite
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 창원대로363번길 22-5 (팔용동)

Stay 3

그랜드 머큐어 앰배서더 창원 *Grand Mercure Ambassador Changwon*

A hotel on Woni-daero in Seongsan-gu, with executive rooms too. Check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**055-600-0700**
Rooms	Deluxe · Single · Executive, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 창원시 성산구 원이대로 332

Stay 4

호텔 에비뉴 *Hotel Avenue*

A hotel on Yongji-ro 169beon-gil in Uichang-gu, with grand family rooms too. Yongji Lake Park is on the same road!

Tel	**055-263-7200**
Rooms	Grand Family · Premier Deluxe · Prestige, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 용지로169번길 5

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

(주)올림픽호텔 *Olympic Hotel*

A hotel on Jungang-daero in Seongsan-gu with standard rooms and suites. Check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**055-285-3331**
Rooms	Standard · Suite
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 창원시 성산구 중앙대로 81

Stay 6

베스트루이스해밀턴호텔 창원점 *Best Louis Hamilton Hotel Changwon*

A hotel on Madimi-ro in Seongsan-gu, with deluxe king rooms too. Sangnam Market is on the same Madimi-ro!

Tel	**055-261-2525**
Rooms	Standard Double · Deluxe Queen · Deluxe King, etc.
Address	경상남도 창원시 성산구 마디미로70번길 10

Stay 7

호텔인터내셔널 *Hotel International*

A hotel on Jungang-daero in Seongsan-gu. Olympic Hotel is on the same Jungang-daero! Check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1381-1056**
Rooms	Standard · Deluxe · Superior, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 창원시 성산구 중앙대로 69

Stay 8

까미노(Camino) bnb *Camino B&B*

A B&B on Bansong-ro in Seongsan-gu with Western-style rooms. Check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**010-9865-0900**
Rooms	Western-style room
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 창원시 성산구 반송로81번길 37

What to eat?



I can't tell if they're famous, either.
Just remember one signature dish and go!
This guide also includes 2 cafés.

Eat 1

임진각식당 *Imjingak Sikdang · Imjingak Restaurant*

A bulgogi place on Paryong-ro in Uichang-gu. Beef bulgogi is the signature. Closed only for Lunar New Year and Chuseok holidays.

Tel	**055-256-3535**
Signature	소불고기 *So Bulgogi · Beef bulgogi*
Also	Beef bulgogi + beef broth · Bowl of rice, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:30 (last order 20:00)
Closed	Lunar New Year and Chuseok holidays
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 팔용로 515

Eat 2

주남한우 *Junam Hanu · Junam Hanwoo*

A hanwoo beef restaurant in Dong-eup, Uichang-gu, with a lunch special of sirloin and soybean paste stew. Junam Reservoir is in the same Dong-eup!

Tel	**0507-1356-9631**
Signature	한우 *Hanu · Hanwoo (Korean beef)*
Also	Pork · Lunch special sirloin + soybean paste stew · Hanwoo bulgogi set, etc.
Hours	Restaurant 11:00~21:00 (last order 20:30) · Butcher shop 09:30~20:00
Closed	Lunar New Year's Day and Chuseok Day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 동읍로457번길 7-1

Eat 3

베리앙 *Berriang*

A shop on Cheonju-ro in Uichang-gu. Hand-drip coffee is the signature. Open every day.

Tel	**0507-1305-1120**
Signature	핸드드립 *Hand Drip*
Also	Americano · Café latte · Caramel macchiato, etc.
Hours	11:30~21:30 (last order 20:30)
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 천주로1184번길 84

Eat 4

향우본가 *Hyangu Bonga*

A Korean restaurant on Cheonju-ro in Uichang-gu. Hanwoo beef tartare cold soup is the signature, plus yukhoe bibimbap. Open until 10 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1303-5256**
Signature	한우육회물회 *Hanu Yukhoe Mulhoe · Hanwoo beef tartare cold soup*
Also	Flame-grilled marinated meat pot rice set · Grilled fish pot rice set · Yukhoe bibimbap, etc.
Hours	11:00~22:00
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 천주로 1115

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

오브셀라 *Obcella*

A Western restaurant on Yongdong-ro in Uichang-gu. Shrimp arugula oil pasta is the signature. Closed Sundays.

Tel	**0507-1306-4334**
Signature	새우 루꼴라 오일 파스타 *Shrimp arugula oil pasta*
Also	Steak · Taco rice · Whole kabocha squash soup, etc.
Hours	10:30~20:30 (last order 19:30)
Closed	Every Sunday
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 용동로57번길 18 시그니처 M

Eat 6

목민정 *Mongminjeong*

A Korean restaurant in Jung-dong, Uichang-gu. The pot rice set is the signature, plus braised beef short ribs. Open every day.

Tel	**0507-1362-7111**
Signature	솥밥 정식 *Sotbap Jeongsik · Pot rice set meal*
Also	Braised beef short ribs · Assorted grilled fish · Iron-plate beef bulgogi, etc.
Hours	11:30~22:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 20:30
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 읍성로34번길 23 (중동)

Eat 7

소반 *Soban*

A barbecue restaurant in Uichang-gu. The marinated pork neck special is the signature, plus snowflake sirloin. Open every day.

Tel	**055-297-3700**
Signature	진목살양념구이특선 *Jin Moksal Yangnyeom-gui Teukseon · Marinated pork neck grill special*
Also	Marinated rib finger · Flower rib finger · Snowflake sirloin, etc.
Hours	11:40~22:00 (last order 21:20)
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 의창대로70번길 1

Eat 8

비비돈가스 *BB Donkatsu*

A tonkatsu place in Uichang-gu. Handmade BB tonkatsu is the signature, plus cold buckwheat noodles. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**055-282-8700**
Signature	수제비비돈가스 *Suje BB Donkatsu · Handmade BB tonkatsu*
Also	Handmade tenderloin tonkatsu · Handmade fish cutlet · Cold buckwheat noodles, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 (break 15:00~16:30)
Closed	Every Monday
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 평산로135번길 21

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

과수원세레나데 *Gwasuwon Serenade · Orchard Serenade*

A café on Dongjeon-ro in Uichang-gu. The signature is a "phin coffee"! There's a vanilla cream latte too.

Tel	**0507-1356-5001**
Signature	핀커피 *Phin Coffee · Vietnamese drip coffee*
Also	Vanilla cream latte · Vanilla latte · Decaf café latte, etc.
Hours	10:30~19:30 (last order 19:00)
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 동전로 179-71

Café 2

퍼시먼 커피 *Persimmon Coffee*

A café in Dong-eup, Uichang-gu. The signature is the princess-king chestnut bread, plus garlic baguette. Junam Reservoir is in the same Dong-eup!

Tel	**0507-1359-6407**
Signature	공주 왕 밤식빵 *Gongju Wang Bam Sikppang · Princess-king chestnut bread*
Also	Garlic baguette · Potato cheese ball · Americano, etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00 (last order 21:20)
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 동읍 동읍로 617

Where to go?



I picked just 8 spots.
We'll meet the rest on the road.

See 1



주남저수지 철새도래지 *Junam Jeosuji Cheolsae Doraeji · Junam Reservoir Migratory Bird Habitat*

A reservoir in Dong-eup, Uichang-gu. Always open. Junam Hanwoo is in the same Dong-eup!

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 동읍 월잠리

See 2



용지호수공원 *Yongji Hosu Gongwon · Yongji Lake Park*

A lake park on Yongji-ro 169beon-gil in Uichang-gu. Walk it anytime. Hotel Avenue is on the same road!

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 의창구 용지로169번길 26

See 3



창원수목원 *Changwon Sumogwon · Changwon Arboretum*

An arboretum in Samdong-dong, Seongsan-gu. Outdoors is always open; the greenhouse is 9 to 5 and closed Mondays.

Time	**Outdoor arboretum: always open** **Greenhouse, exhibition hall: 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Outdoor arboretum: open every day Greenhouse, exhibition hall: every Monday · Jan 1 · Lunar New Year and Chuseok holidays
Address	경상남도 창원시 성산구 삼동동

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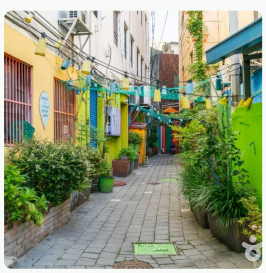

창동예술촌 *Changdong Yesulchon · Changdong Art Village*

An art village in Masanhappo-gu. Open 10 to 6, closed Mondays.

Time	**10:00~18:00 (break 12:00~13:00)**
Closed	Every Monday
Address	경상남도 창원시 마산합포구 오동서6길 24

Where to go? (cont.)

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마산 오동동 아구찜거리 *Masan Odong-dong Agujjim Geori · Masan Odong-dong Braised Monkfish Street*

The braised monkfish street in Masanhappo-gu. Hours vary by shop.

Time	**Varies by shop**
Closed	Varies by shop
Address	경상남도 창원시 마산합포구 어시장6길 18 (남성동)

See 6

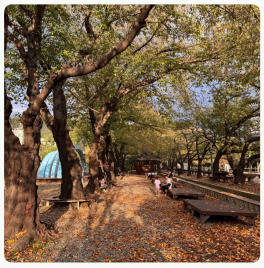


콰이강의다리 *Kwaigang-ui Dari · Bridge on the River Kwai*

A bridge in Gusan-myeon, Masanhappo-gu. Open every day, but closed to visitors on rainy days.

Time	**Summer (Mar~Oct) 10:00~22:00 · Winter (Nov~Feb) 10:00~21:00**
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 마산합포구 구산면 해양관광로 1872-56

See 7



경화역공원 *Gyeonghwayeok Gongwon · Gyeonghwa Station Park*

A park in Gyeonghwa-dong, Jinhae-gu. Always open.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 창원시 진해구 진해대로 649 (경화동)

See 8



진해해양공원 *Jinhae Haeyang Gongwon · Jinhae Marine Park*

A marine park on Myeongdong-ro in Jinhae-gu. Closed Mondays, last entry at 5.

Time	**09:00~18:00 (last entry 17:00)**
Closed	Every Monday (closed the next day if Monday is a holiday)
Address	경상남도 창원시 진해구 명동로 62

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see the neighborhood.
Gyeonghwa Market dates from 1955, and market days are dates ending in 3 and 8!

상남시장 *Sangnam Sijang · Sangnam Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 4·9·14·19·24·29**
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market (days ending in 4 and 9)
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed food, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	408
Address	경상남도 창원시 성산구 마디미로28

경화시장 *Gyeonghwa Sijang · Gyeonghwa Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 3·8·13·18·23·28**
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market (days ending in 3 and 8)
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed food, clothing, shoes, restaurants
Stalls	140
Address	경상남도 창원시 진해구 경화로 38번길

진동전통시장 *Jindong Jeontong Sijang · Jindong Traditional Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 4·9·14·19·24·29**
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market (days ending in 4 and 9)
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed food, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	72
Address	경상남도 창원시 마산합포구 진동면 진동시장길 62

💡 **TIP!** There may be markets not listed here. Ask a local, "여기 장 언제 서요? (yeo-gi jang eon-je seo-yo?)"

Ask the locals



The answers aren't in this book.
The locals know the real ones.

💡**TIP!** Show the Korean sentence as is, or read it out loud.

Q1 **진해 벚꽃은 언제 가야 제일 예뻐요?**
jin-hae beot-kko-cheun eon-je ga-ya je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When are the Jinhae cherry blossoms at their prettiest?

Q2 **주남저수지 철새는 몇 월에 많이 와요?**
ju-nam-jeo-su-ji cheol-sae-neun myeot wo-re ma-ni wa-yo?
In which months do the most migratory birds come to Junam Reservoir?

Q3 **마산 아구찜은 어디가 제일 맛있어요?**
ma-san a-gu-jji-meun eo-di-ga je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
Where's the best Masan braised monkfish?

Q4 **창동예술촌 근처에 걷기 좋은 골목 있어요?**
chang-dong-ye-sul-chon geun-cheo-e geot-gi jo-eun gol-mok i-sseo-yo?
Are there nice alleys to walk near Changdong Art Village?

Q5 **경화시장 장날엔 뭘 먹어 보면 좋아요?**
gyeong-hwa-si-jang jang-nal-len mwol meo-geo bo-myeon jo-a-yo?
What should I try on Gyeonghwa Market days?

Q6 **여기 사람들만 아는 해 지는 자리가 있어요?**
yeo-gi sa-ram-deul-man a-neun hae ji-neun ja-ri-ga i-sseo-yo?
Is there a sunset spot only locals know?

Dues ledger



Keep money talk tidy!
Treasurer, we're counting on you.

Treasurer _____ Members ____ Dues per person _____ KRW

Date	Details	Money in	Money out	Balance

Spot something wrong? Let us know · admin@amudena.net · amudena.net

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