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Cheonan-si

천안시 · Cheonan-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.



독립기념관 *Dongnip Ginyeomgwan · Independence Hall of Korea* · 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

종합터미널 관광안내소 *Bus Terminal Tourist Info*	041-569-0041
천안아산역 공동관광홍보관 *Cheonan-Asan Station Joint Tourism Center*	041-531-5322
천안역관광안내소 *Cheonan Station Tourist Info*	041-521-2038

What's Cheonan-si like?



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

A big city at the northern tip of Chungcheongnam-do. This is the famous 'Cheonan Samgeori', where the old Samnam highway split three ways.

It's the hometown of walnut cakes (hodu-gwaja). Gwangdeoksa Temple has a walnut tree over 400 years old!

The Independence Hall of Korea and Martyr Yu Gwan-sun's historic site are here too. In early October, the Heungtaryeong Dance Festival takes over.

#Cheonan Samgeori #Walnut cakes #Independence Hall

This year's festival calendar

9.2 – 9.6	2026 천안 K-컬처박람회 *2026 Cheonan K-Keolcheo Bangnamhoe · 2026 Cheonan K-Culture Expo*
10.1 – 10.5	천안흥타령춤축제 *Cheonan Heungtaryeong Chum Chukje · Cheonan Heungtaryeong Dance Festival*
10.9 – 10.9	천안 북 페스티벌 *Cheonan Buk Peseutibeol · Cheonan Book Festival*
10.17 – 10.18	2026 빵빵데이 천안 *2026 Ppangppang Dei Cheonan · 2026 Bread Bread Day Cheonan*

💡 **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

탑클라우드 천안점 *Top Cloud Cheonan · Top Cloud, Cheonan branch*

On Seobuyeok 6-gil, west of Cheonan Station. Handy if you come by train, right? Check-in is 3 p.m.

Tel	**041-578-5306**
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 서부역6길 3 (봉명동)

Stay 2

천안상록리조트 *Cheonan Sangnok Rijoteu · Cheonan Sangnok Resort*

A resort in Susin-myeon. Choose from ondol rooms to family rooms and suites.

Tel	**041-560-9114**
Rooms	Ondol (floor-heated room) · Family · Twin · Deluxe · Suite
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 수신면 수신로 576

Stay 3

산울림펜션 *Sanullim Pension · Mountain Echo Pension*

A pension on Deokjeon 1-gil in Mokcheon-eup. Check-in is a little early, at 2 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1469-5643**
Check-in	14:00
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 목천읍 덕전1길 171

Stay 4

천안메트로관광호텔 *Cheonan Meteuro Gwangwang Hotel · Cheonan Metro Tourist Hotel*

A tourist hotel on Daeheung-ro. There are standard, deluxe twin, and suite rooms.

Tel	**041-622-8211**
Rooms	Standard room · Deluxe twin room · Suite
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 대흥로 241-11

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

천안상록 유스호스텔 *Cheonan Sangnok Yuseu Hoseutel · Cheonan Sangnok Youth Hostel*

Same address as 'Cheonan Sangnok Resort'. Condo-type rooms make it good for groups.

Tel	**041-560-9114**
Rooms	13-pyeong condo type · 24-type condo · 16-type twin
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 수신면 수신로 576

Stay 6

에벤에셀 펜션 *Ebenesel Pension · Ebenezer Pension*

A private-house pension on Wiryeseong-ro in Buk-myeon. Just you and your people!

Tel	**041-557-3109**
Rooms	Private house
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 북면 위례성로 1434-24

Stay 7

오엔시티호텔 *ON City Hotel*

A hotel in Buldang-dong, Seobuk-gu. Pick a double or a twin.

Tel	**041-553-8080**
Rooms	Standard double · Deluxe double · Deluxe twin, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청남도 천안시 서북구 불당4로 105 (불당동)

Stay 8

어반스테이플러스 *Urban Stay Plus*

In Seongjeong-dong, Seobuk-gu, near Seongjeong Park. Rooms from standard to premium.

Tel	**070-5158-5924**
Rooms	Standard · Deluxe · Premium, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청남도 천안시 서북구 성정공원4길 31 (성정동)

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

뚜쥬루 빵돌가마마을 *Ttujuru Ppang Dolgama Maeul · Toujours Bread Stone-Oven Village*

A bread village known for its stone-oven manju. Turtle bread and Cheonan rice cake too! The bakery hall opens at 8 a.m.

Tel	**041-578-0036**
Signature	돌가마만주 *Dolgama-manju · Stone-oven manju (filled bun)*
Also	Turtle bread · Stone-oven bread · Cheonan rice cake (cake), etc.
Hours	Bakery hall / Cake house: 08:00~22:00 Bread village café: 10:00~20:00 Kids' bakery: 10:10~18:00
Closed	Bakery hall / Cake house / Bread village café: open year-round Kids' bakery: closed Mondays
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 풍세로 706 (구룡동)

Eat 2

녹원 *Nogwon · Green Garden*

A set-meal restaurant known for its VIP set. 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. is break time. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**041-555-3531**
Signature	귀빈정식 *Gwibin-jeongsik · VIP set meal*
Hours	11:30~20:30 · Break 14:30~16:30 · Last order 19:50
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 유량로 140

Eat 3

제스트 *Jeseuteu · Zest*

A Western restaurant on Meokgeori-gil in Sinbu-dong. The signature is shrimp cream pasta with Wando seaweed! Open year-round.

Tel	**010-6496-4697**
Signature	완도매생이&새우 크림 파스타 *Wando Maesaengi & Saeu Keurim Paseuta · Wando seaweed fulvescens & shrimp cream pasta*
Also	Sous-vide flat iron steak · Gochujang ragù pasta · Caesar salad, etc.
Hours	Weekdays: 11:30~21:00 · Break 15:30~17:00 · Lunch last order 14:30 · Dinner last order 20:00 Weekends: 11:30~21:00 · Last order 20:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 먹거리11길 43 (신부동)

Eat 4

선유원 *Seonyuwon*

A thick-cut pork rib place. Finish your meat with cold noodles! Closed Mondays.

Tel	**041-555-7586**
Signature	통삼겹돼지갈비 *Tong-samgyeop-dwaeji-galbi · Thick-cut pork belly ribs*
Also	Naengmyeon (cold noodles)
Hours	11:30~20:00 · Break 15:00~16:00 · Last order 19:00
Closed	Closed Mondays If Monday is a public holiday, closed the next day
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 동평3길 30 선유원가든

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

이우철한방누룽지삼계탕 *Lee Woo-cheol Hanbang Nurungji Samgyetang · Lee Woo-cheol's Herbal Scorched-Rice Ginseng Chicken Soup*

A herbal ginseng chicken soup place, with scorched rice. Mung bean and black garlic-neungi versions too! From 10 a.m., year-round.

Tel	**041-523-5259**
Signature	한방누룽지삼계탕 *Hanbang-nurungji-samgyetang · Herbal ginseng chicken soup with scorched rice*
Also	Herbal mung bean samgyetang · Black garlic & neungi mushroom samgyetang · Galbitang (short rib soup), etc.
Hours	10:00~21:30
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 유량로 164 (유량동)

Eat 6

천진 *Cheonjin · Tianjin*

A Chinese restaurant known for its 'Lucky Course'. They have yangjangpi and palbochae too. Closed only for Seollal and Chuseok.

Tel	**041-556-3179**
Signature	행운코스 *Haengun Koseu · Lucky Course (set course meal)*
Also	Yangjangpi (cold seafood & vegetable platter) · Yurinji (fried chicken in soy-vinegar sauce) · Palbochae (eight-treasure stir-fry), etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 (Last order 20:30)
Closed	Seollal & Chuseok holidays
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 공고담길 43-5

Eat 7

먹거리순대 *Meokgeori Sundae · Eats Sundae*

A sundae place on Aunae Sundae-gil in Byeongcheon. Assorted sundae and sundae soup! Opens at 8 a.m., closed Mondays.

Tel	**041-564-2544**
Signature	모둠순대 *Modum-sundae · Assorted Korean blood sausage*
Also	Sundae-gukbap (blood sausage soup with rice)
Hours	08:00~19:30 · Last order 19:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 병천면 아우내순대길 27

Eat 8

hi,b (하이비) *hi,b (Haibi)*

A dessert shop near the bus terminal. Vanilla and pecan tarts are the signature! Mugwort brownies too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**0507-1372-6468**
Signature	바닐라 타르트, 피칸 타르트 *Banilla tareuteu, Pikan tareuteu · Vanilla tart, Pecan tart*
Also	Vanilla tart · Pecan tart · Earl Grey chiffon cake · Mugwort brownie, etc.
Hours	Tue–Sat 12:00~20:00 · Sun 12:00~19:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 터미널4길 4-3

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

마리스커피 *Mariseu Keopi · Maris Coffee*

A café on Cheonhoji-gil. The chestnut cream latte is the signature! Nice to drop by before or after a lakeside walk. Open year-round.

Tel	**070-4007-5220**
Signature	밤크림라떼 *Bam-keurim-latte · Chestnut cream latte*
Also	Peanut cream latte · Granita · Brewed coffee, etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00 (Last order 21:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 천호지길 11

Café 2

브루어스커피 *Beuruoseu Keopi · Brewers Coffee*

A café known for its salted caramel financier. There's a drink called '041 Coffee' too. Open year-round!

Tel	**0507-1408-2011**
Signature	솔티 캬라멜 휘낭시에/브루어스커피 *Solti Kyaramel Hwinangsie / Beuruoseu Keopi · Salted caramel financier / Brewers Coffee (house brew)*
Also	041 Coffee · Vanilla canelé · Dubai financier crème brûlée madeleine, etc.
Hours	12:00~21:00 (Last order 20:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 먹거리9길 (20, 최네집)

Where to go?



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

See 1

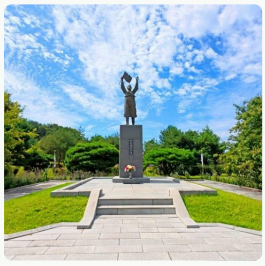


독립기념관 *Dongnip Ginyeomgwan · Independence Hall of Korea*

A huge memorial hall gathering the history of Korea's independence movement. Free entry, closed Mondays.

Time	**Summer (Mar–Oct): 09:30~18:00 (Last entry 17:00)** **Winter (Nov–Feb): 09:30~17:00 (Last entry 16:00)**
Closed	Closed Mondays (open if Monday is a public holiday) Outdoor exhibits and rest areas stay open outside the permanent galleries
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 목천읍 독립기념관로 1

See 2



천안 유관순 열사 유적 *Cheonan Yu Gwan-sun Yeolsa Yujeok · Historic Site of Martyr Yu Gwan-sun, Cheonan*

Martyr Yu Gwan-sun's birthplace and her beacon-fire site. It's the hometown where she planned the Aunae marketplace independence protest.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 병천면 유관순길 38

See 3



천안삼거리공원 *Cheonan Samgeori Gongwon · Cheonan Three-Way Junction Park*

A park for Cheonan Samgeori, famous from the folk song Heungtaryeong. It reopened in Sept 2025 with a musical fountain and a water play area.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 충절로 410 (삼룡동)

Where to go? (cont.)

See 4



각원사 *Gagwonsa · Gagwonsa Temple*

A Taejosan temple with a 15 m bronze seated Buddha. A famous spot for double cherry blossoms in spring.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 각원사길 245 (안서동)

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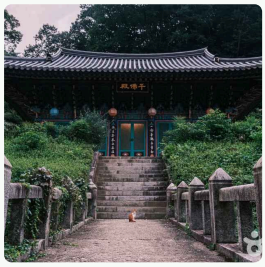

광덕사(천안) *Gwangdeoksa (Cheonan) · Gwangdeoksa Temple (Cheonan)*

A thousand-year-old temple on Gwangdeoksan, said to date from Silla. The 400-year-old walnut tree at the entrance is a natural monument.

Time	**09:00~16:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 광덕면 광덕사길 26

See 6



천호지·단대호수 *Cheonhoji · Dandae Hosu · Cheonhoji Reservoir (Dankook Univ. Lake)*

Also called 'Dandae Lake'. Spring flowers bloom along the lakeside path, and its night view is one of Cheonan's 12 scenic sights.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 단대로 119

See 7



아라리오 갤러리 천안 *Arario Gaelleori Cheonan · Arario Gallery Cheonan*

A contemporary art gallery next to the Shinsegae department store. It once hosted a Keith Haring solo show, they say.

Time	**11:00~19:00**
Closed	Shinsegae Department Store closing days · New Year's Day · Holidays
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 만남로 43

Where to go? (cont.)

See 8



미나릿길벽화마을 *Minaritgil Byeokhwa Maeul · Minari-gil Mural Village*

A mural alley near Cheonan Station. It's packed with trick art and 3D murals.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 원성천1길 17

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see the neighborhood.
Byeongcheon and Seonghwan Ihwa markets on days with a 1 or 6, and the Central Market is open every day!

병천시장 *Byeongcheon Sijang · Byeongcheon Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 1·6·11·16·21·26·31**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	115
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 병천면 아우내장터1길 46

성환이화시장 *Seonghwan Ihwa Sijang · Seonghwan Ihwa Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 1·6·11·16·21·26·31**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	80
Address	충청남도 천안시 서북구 성환읍 종합시장길 17

천안중앙시장(구 남산중앙시장) *Cheonan Jungang Sijang (formerly Namsan Jungang Sijang) · Cheonan Central Market (formerly Namsan Central Market)*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	520
Address	충청남도 천안시 동남구 사직2길 19 (남산중앙시장상인회)

💡 **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 **호두과자는 어느 집이 원조예요?**
ho-du-gwa-ja-neun eo-neu jip-i won-jo-ye-yo?
Which shop is the original for walnut cakes?

Q2 **병천순대는 어떻게 먹는 게 제일 맛있어요?**
byeong-cheon-sun-dae-neun eo-tteo-ke meong-neun ge je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
What's the tastiest way to eat Byeongcheon sundae?

Q3 **흥타령춤축제 때는 어디서 봐야 잘 보여요?**
heung-ta-ryeong-chum-chuk-je ttae-neun eo-di-seo bwa-ya jal bo-yeo-yo?
Where can I see best during the Heungtaryeong Dance Festival?

Q4 **각원사 겹벚꽃은 언제 제일 예뻐요?**
ga-gwon-sa gyeop-beot-kko-cheun eon-je je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When are Gagwonsa's double cherry blossoms at their prettiest?

Q5 **독립기념관은 몇 시간쯤 잡고 가야 해요?**
dong-nip-gi-nyeom-gwan-eun myeot si-gan-jjeum jap-go ga-ya hae-yo?
How many hours should I plan for the Independence Hall?

Q6 **천호지 야경은 어디서 봐야 제일 예뻐요?**
cheon-ho-ji ya-gyeong-eun eo-di-seo bwa-ya je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
Where's the best spot for Cheonhoji's night view?

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

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