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Cheongju-si

청주시 · cheongjusi

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.

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

성안길관광안내소 *seong-angilgwangwang-annaeso* 日·中	043-254-1230

What's Cheongju-si like?



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

Cheongju is a town of Jikji and printing. Peek into books' past at the Early Printing Museum.

There are Suamgol's mural lanes and Sangdangsanseong Fortress too. Lanes or ramparts—which first?

Cheongnamdae brings views around Daecheong Lake. The artefacts at the national museum have stories worth hearing too.

#Jikji #Fortress #Lake

This year's festival calendar

💡 **TIP!** Check festival schedules with the local tourism office.

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

엔포트호텔 *enpoteuhotel · Accommodation*

In cheong-wongu. Choose from rooms called dileogseu king, Deluxe Twin.

Tel	**043-290-1000**
Rooms	Deluxe king · Deluxe Twin · Deluxe lejideonseu king etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청북도 청주시 청원구 충청대로 114

Stay 2

호텔루비노 *hotellubino · Accommodation*

One place to stay in bogdaedong. Check-in is at 3 pm.

Tel	**043-236-2788**
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청북도 청주시 흥덕구 짐대로 62 (복대동)

Stay 3

부티크호텔 지 *butikeuhotel ji · Accommodation*

In yullyangdong, with rooms called Standard, seutaendadeupeulleoseu. Take your pick!

Tel	**0507-1402-9401**
Rooms	Standard · Standardpeulleoseu · Standard Twin · Suite etc.
Check-in	Weekdays/Sunday 15:00 · Friday 17:00 · Saturday 18:00
Address	충청북도 청주시 청원구 1순환로 166 (율량동)

Stay 4

오송 H호텔 세종시티 *osong Hhotel sejongsiti · Accommodation*

One place to stay in heungdeoggu. Check-in is at 3 pm.

Tel	**043-236-4800**
Rooms	Standard · halli-udeu · supeli-eo · Deluxe etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청북도 청주시 흥덕구 오송읍 오송생명로 178

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

메리제인호텔 *melije-inhotel · Accommodation*

In heungdeoggu. Choose from rooms called Standard, Suite.

Tel	**0507-1313-1846**
Rooms	Standard · Suite · juni-eoSuite etc.
Check-in	Sunday~Friday 15:00 · Saturday 18:00
Address	충청북도 청주시 흥덕구 짐대로72번길 13

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

성안골 *seong-angol · Restaurant*

The signature is Yeongyang stone-pot set meal, with Bulgogi on the menu too.

Tel	**043-223-6118**
Signature	영양돌솥정식 *yeong-yangdolsotjeongsig · Yeongyang stone-pot set meal*
Also	bulgogi · je-yugbokk-eum · deodeoggu-i etc.
Hours	Weekdays 11:00~20:00 (Break 15:00~17:00) · Weekends 10:30~20:00 · -Last order Lunch 14:30 · Dinner 19:10
Address	충청북도 청주시 상당구 상당로59번길 37-6

Eat 2

옥수찐빵만두 *ogsu-jjinppangmandu · Restaurant*

They open at 6:30 am. The signature is Steamed bun!

Tel	**043-212-7173**
Signature	찐빵 *jjinppang · Steamed bun*
Also	gogimandu · gimchimandu
Hours	06:30~19:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청북도 청주시 청원구 충청대로 1527

Eat 3

청주숯불갈비 *cheongjusuchbulgalbi · Restaurant*

In heungdeoggu. From Braised pork ribs to beef skirt meat—take your pick!

Tel	**043-232-2992**
Signature	돼지갈비찜 *dwaejigalbi-jjim · Braised pork ribs*
Also	anchangsal · saengetc.sim · galbis-sal oe
Hours	10:00~21:00
Closed	Every Sunday · Seollal and Chuseok days
Address	충청북도 청주시 흥덕구 강내면 태성탑연로 422

Eat 4

황할머니갈비집 청주성안길점(본점)

hwanghalmeonigalbijib cheongjuseong-angiljeom(bonjeom) · Restaurant

The signature is Spicy braised ribs, with Gungjung-style braised ribs on the menu too.

Tel	**043-222-9292**
Signature	매콤갈비찜 *maekomgalbi-jjim · Spicy braised ribs*
Also	gungjunggalbi-jjim · eolkeungalbi-jjigae etc.
Hours	11:00~22:00 · -Break 15:00~16:30 · -Last order 21:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 청주시 상당구 남사로140번길 30

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

레인디어커피 *le-indi-eokeopi · Cafe*

Deer-spänner coffee—curious? This cafe is in heungdeoggu.

Tel	**043-234-9148**
Signature	디어슈페너 *di-eosyupeneo · Deer-spänner coffee*
Also	eseupeuleso · ballona chokollis la-tte · jeju malcha la-tte etc.
Hours	10:00~22:30 (Last order 22:00)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 청주시 흥덕구 가포산로 191

Café 2

아우트로커피 *a-uteulokeopi · Cafe*

A cafe in sangdanggu, with Black-sesame cream latte as its signature. Keep that name in mind!

Tel	**043-221-6222**
Signature	흑임자크림라떼 *heug-imjakeulimla-tte · Black-sesame cream latte*
Also	lemonsa-undeu · keopikeuleoswi · amelikano etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청북도 청주시 상당구 낭성면 산성로 676

Where to go?



I picked just 5 spots.
We'll meet the rest on the road.

See 1

수암골 벽화마을 *su-amgol byeoghwama-eul · Sight*

Explore murals along residential lanes while respecting homes and daily life.

Time	**Always open; this is a residential area, so avoid visiting after 21:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 청주시 상당구 수암로 58

See 2

국립청주박물관 *guglibcheongjubagmulgwan · Sight*

Explore exhibitions of cultural heritage and artefacts from Chungbuk. Curious about the stories here?

Time	**09:00~18:00**
Closed	Every Monday, or the next weekday if Monday is a public holiday; January 1; Seollal and Chuseok days
Address	충청북도 청주시 상당구 명암로 143

See 3

청남대 *cheongnamdae · Sight*

Explore the buildings and gardens of a former presidential retreat beside Daecheong Lake.

Time	**Summer (months 2–11) 09:00–18:00; tickets until 16:30. Winter (months 12–1) 09:00–17:00; tickets until 15:30.**
Closed	Every Monday, or the first following weekday if Monday is a public holiday; January 1; Seollal and Chuseok days
Address	충청북도 청주시 상당구 문의면 청남대길 646

See 4

청주고인쇄박물관 *cheongjugo-inswaebagmulgwan · Sight*

A museum about Jikji, metal movable type and traditional printing culture.

Time	**09:00–18:00; opens after 14:00 on Seollal and Chuseok days**
Closed	Every Monday and January 1
Address	충청북도 청주시 흥덕구 직지대로 713 (운천동)

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5

청주 상당산성 *cheongju sangdangsanseong · Sight*

Explore stone fortress walls along the ridge and the village inside. Shall we take a little walk?

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 청주시 상당구 성내로 70

Don't miss it on market day



yuggeolijonghabsijang: days ending in 2 or 7!
ochangjeontongsijang: days ending in 3 or 8!
A town visit needs a market stop, right?

육거리종합시장 *yuggeolijonghabsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 2·7·12·17·22·27**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries
Stalls	385
Address	충청북도 청주시 상당구 청남로2197번길 42

오창전통시장 *ochangjeontongsijang · 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 and livestock products, Seafood, Processed foods, Clothing, Shoes, Household goods
Stalls	89
Address	충청북도 청주시 청원구 오창읍 팔결로 715

💡 **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 **돼지갈비찜는 동네 분들이 어느 집에서 즐겨 드세요?**
dwaejigalbi-jjimneun dongne bundeul-i eoneu jib-eseo jeulgyeo deuse-yo?
Where do locals like to go for Braised pork ribs?

Q2 **수암골 벽화마을 구경은 어디서부터 시작하면 좋아요?**
su-amgol byeoghwama-eul gugyeong-eun eodiseobuteo sijaghamyeon joh-a-yo?
Where is a good place to start exploring su-amgol byeoghwama-eul?

Q3 **국립청주박물관에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
guglibcheongjubagmulgwan-e gamyeon mwol kkog bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we be sure to see at guglibcheongjubagmulgwan?

Q4 **육거리종합시장에 가면 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
yuggeolijonghabsijang-e gamyeon mwol meog-eo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we try to eat at yuggeolijonghabsijang?

Q5 **디어슈페너 맛이 궁금해요. 드셔 보셨어요?**
di-eosyupeneo mas-i gunggeumhae-yo. deusyeo bosyeoss-eo-yo?
I am curious about Deer-spänner coffee. Have you tried it?

Q6 **청남대 근처에도 들러 볼 만한 곳이 있어요?**
cheongnamdae geuncheo-edo deulleo bol manhan gos-i iss-eo-yo?
Is there anywhere else worth stopping by near cheongnamdae?

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