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Cheongyang-gun

청양군 · Cheongyang-gun

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.



장곡사(청양) *Janggoksa (Cheongyang) · Janggoksa Temple (Cheongyang)* · 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

What's Cheongyang-gun like?



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

A mountain county wrapped around Chilgapsan. Janggoksa Temple and Cheonjangho Lake both sit on its slopes.

Cheongyang chili peppers and goji berries are the local specialties. Even the suspension bridge tower is shaped like a chili and a goji berry!

The air is clear, so at night it's great for stargazing at the observatory halfway up Chilgapsan.

#Chilgapsan #Cheongyang chili & goji #Cheonjangho suspension bridge

This year's festival calendar

💡 **TIP!** No festival info for this year yet. Asking a local is the fastest way.

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

호텔칠갑산샬레 *Hotel Chilgapsan Syalle · Hotel Chilgapsan Chalet*

A hotel on Hantigogae-gil on Chilgapsan. Family and Deluxe condo-style rooms, check-in at 1 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1385-1479**
Rooms	Family Condo · Deluxe Condo, etc.
Check-in	13:00
Address	충청남도 청양군 대치면 한티고개길 57

Stay 2

면암최익현기념관 숙박동 *Myeonam Choe Ik-hyeon Ginyeomgwan Sukbakdong · Lodging wing, Myeonam Choe Ik-hyeon Memorial Hall*

The lodging wing of the Myeonam Choe Ik-hyeon Memorial Hall, on the same Nabundong-gil as his shrine, Modeoksa! Licensed in 2026, 8 rooms.

Tel	**041-940-2481**
Type	Lodging (general)
Rooms	8 rooms
Address	충청남도 청양군 목면 나분동길 58, 1층 Licensed 2026

Stay 3

어슬티굿밤 *Eoseulti Gutbam · Eoseulti Good Night*

A rural guesthouse in Eoseulti, Ungok-myeon. 3 rooms, and the name literally says 'good night'.

Tel	**041-944-0701**
Type	Rural guesthouse
Rooms	3 rooms
Address	충청남도 청양군 운곡면 어슬티안길 71-15 Licensed 2021

Stay 4

칸호텔-청양점 *Kan Hotel Cheongyang · Kan Hotel, Cheongyang branch*

On Chilgapsan-ro 8-gil in Cheongyang-eup, near Cheongyang Traditional Market. 27 rooms, the most here.

Tel	**041-944-0008**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	27 rooms
Address	충청남도 청양군 청양읍 칠갑산로8길 3 Licensed 2017

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

청도모텔 *Cheongdo Motel*

A motel on Hyoja-gil in Jeongsan-myeon. A handy neighborhood for staying over on Jeongsan Market days. 18 rooms.

Tel	**041-943-7411**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	18 rooms
Address	충청남도 청양군 정산면 효자길 9-7
	Licensed 2005

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

화성농협칠갑산청정한우타운 *Hwaseong Nonghyeop Chilgapsan Cheongjeong Hanu Taun · Hwaseong Farmers' Co-op Chilgapsan Clean Hanwoo Beef Town*

A Korean beef place run by the farmers' co-op. The signature is a mushroom bulgogi hot pot with goji berries! Lunch last order is 1:30 p.m. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**041-942-9259**
Signature	구기자버섯불고기전골 *Gugija-beoseot-bulgogi-jeongol · Bulgogi and mushroom hot pot with goji berries*
Also	Hanu-ujoktang (Korean beef trotter soup) · Gugija-hanutang (Korean beef soup with goji) · Yukhoe-bibimbap (beef tartare bibimbap), etc.
Hours	11:30~21:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Lunch last order 13:30 · Dinner last order 19:30
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청남도 청양군 록평용당로 775-1

Eat 2

작은농원 *Jageun Nongwon · Little Farm*

A spicy braised chicken place. They have ot-dak and baeksuk too. Closed Thursdays, but that can change, so call first!

Tel	**041-943-3760**
Signature	닭볶음탕 *Dak-bokkeumtang · Spicy braised chicken*
Also	Ot-dak (chicken boiled with lacquer tree) · Baeksuk (whole chicken in broth)
Hours	11:00~20:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 18:30
Closed	Closed Thursdays
Address	충청남도 청양군 중묵운곡로 51-60

Eat 3

바닷물손두부 *Badanmul Sondubu · Seawater Handmade Tofu*

At the start of Hantigogae-gil on Chilgapsan. The cheonggukjang set is the signature, with seawater tofu too. Open year-round!

Tel	**041-943-6617**
Signature	청국장 백반 *Cheonggukjang baekban · Fermented soybean stew set meal*
Also	Ttukbaegi bibimbap (in a stone pot) · Bori-bibimbap (barley bibimbap) · Seawater tofu, etc.
Hours	10:00~20:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 청양군 한티고개길 1

Eat 4

은행집 *Eunhaengjip · Ginkgo House*

A cheonggukjang place on the same Hantigogae-gil. Cheongyang chili tofu, how very Cheongyang! Open year-round.

Tel	**041-943-3790**
Signature	청국장 *Cheonggukjang · Fermented soybean stew*
Also	Cheongyang chili tofu · Ttukbaegi bibimbap (in a stone pot) · Dotori-muk (acorn jelly), etc.
Hours	10:30~19:00 (Last order 18:20)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 청양군 한티고개길 11

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

한옥카페 지은 *Hanok Kape Jieun · Hanok Café Jieun*

Just like the name, a hanok café. Handmade ssanghwa tea is the signature, with jujube tea too! Closed Mondays.

Tel	**0507-1367-0619**
Signature	수제 건강 쌍화차 *Suje geongang ssanghwacha · Handmade herbal ssanghwa tea*
Also	Choco-choco egg waffle · Handmade jujube tea · Iced omija (five-flavor berry) tea, etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청남도 청양군 나래미길 60-4

Café 2

춘소커피 *Chunso Keopi · Chunso Coffee*

A café in Namyang-myeon. Americano is the signature, and they have mango smoothies too. Open year-round!

Tel	**010-6654-1538**
Signature	아메리카노 *Americano · Americano*
Also	Café latte · Lemonade · Mango smoothie, etc.
Hours	11:00~19:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 청양군 남양면 만수로 1597-2

Where to go?



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

See 1

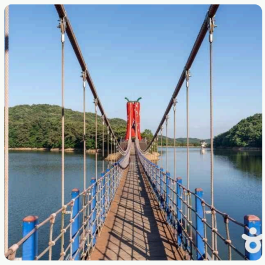


장곡사(청양) *Janggoksa (Cheongyang) · Janggoksa Temple (Cheongyang)*

A Chilgapsan temple said to have been first built in 850. Its main hall is unusually split into two buildings, upper and lower.

Time	**10:00~17:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 청양군 대치면 장곡길 241

See 2



천장호 출렁다리 *Cheonjangho Chulleongdari · Cheonjangho Lake Suspension Bridge*

A 207 m suspension bridge. The tower in the middle is shaped like a Cheongyang chili and a goji berry!

Time	**09:00~18:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 청양군 정산면 천장리

See 3



칠갑산 장승공원 *Chilgapsan Jangseung Gongwon · Chilgapsan Totem Pole Park*

A totem pole park where the 11.5 m 'Great General of Chilgapsan' stands. Open anytime.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 청양군 대치면 장곡리

See 4



알품스공원 *Alpumseu Gongwon · Alpums Park (egg & nest park)*

A grassy park beside Janggokcheon stream. You can step inside a giant white egg sculpture!

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 청양군 대치면 장곡리 77

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



고운식물원 *Goun Sikmurwon · Goun Botanical Garden*

A botanical garden with about 8,600 kinds of flowers and trees, including a tulip garden and a maple garden. Open year-round.

Time	**Summer (Apr–Oct) 09:00~18:00 · Winter (Nov–Mar) 09:00~17:00** **Last entry: 1 hour before closing**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 청양군 청양읍 식물원길 398-23

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see the neighborhood.
Cheongyang Traditional Market on days with a 2 or 7, Jeongsan Market on days with a 5 or 10!

청양전통시장 *Cheongyang Jeontong Sijang · Cheongyang Traditional 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, restaurants
Stalls	149
Address	충청남도 청양군 청양읍 칠갑산로6길 6

정산시장 *Jeongsan Sijang · Jeongsan Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 5·10·15·20·25·30**
Type	Permanent market + '5' market days
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	104
Address	충청남도 청양군 정산면 정현길 54

💡 **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 **청양고추는 언제 사야 제일 맛있어요? 진짜 많이 매워요?**
cheong-yang-go-chu-neun eon-je sa-ya je-il ma-si-sseo-yo? jin-jja ma-ni mae-wo-yo?
When's the best time to buy Cheongyang chili peppers? Are they really that hot?

Q2 **구기자는 어떻게 먹는 게 제일 좋아요?**
gu-gi-ja-neun eo-tteo-ke meong-neun ge je-il jo-a-yo?
What's the best way to eat goji berries?

Q3 **칠갑산천문대에서 별 보려면 몇 시쯤 가야 해요?**
chil-gap-san-cheon-mun-dae-e-seo byeol bo-ryeo-myeon myeot si-jjeum ga-ya hae-yo?
What time should I go to the Chilgapsan Observatory to see the stars?

Q4 **칠갑산 정상은 어느 길로 올라가는 게 좋아요?**
chil-gap-san jeong-sang-eun eo-neu gil-lo ol-la-ga-neun ge jo-a-yo?
Which trail is best for climbing to the top of Chilgapsan?

Q5 **천장호 빙어는 언제 잡혀요?**
cheon-jang-ho bing-eo-neun eon-je ja-pyeo-yo?
When is smelt season at Cheonjangho Lake?

Q6 **장날 시장에선 뭘 꼭 사 가야 해요?**
jang-nal si-jang-e-seon mwol kkok sa ga-ya hae-yo?
What should I be sure to buy at the market on market day?

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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