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Cheorwon-gun

철원군 · Cheorwon-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.



철원 노동당사 *Cheorwon Nodongdangsa · Former Workers' Party Building* · 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

DMZ평화관광안내센터 *DMZ Peace Tourism Information Center*	033-450-5558

What's Cheorwon-gun like?



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

It's at the northern tip of Gangwon-do, right below the DMZ.

The canyons and waterfalls the Hantangang River carved out of basalt are a UNESCO Global Geopark.

Migratory birds like red-crowned cranes come to the wide Cheorwon Plain. In January, there's even a festival where you walk on the frozen Hantangang!

#Hantangang canyons #DMZ border town #Cranes & migratory birds

This year's festival calendar

1.17 – 1.25	철원 한탄강 얼음트레킹 축제 *Cheorwon Hantangang Eoreum Teureking Chukje · Cheorwon Hantangang Ice Trekking Festival*
8.15 – 8.17	여기저기 페스티벌 in 철원 *Yeogijeogi Peseutibeol in Cheorwon · Here & There Festival in Cheorwon*
9.11 – 10.11	국가유산 미디어아트 철원 노동당사 *Gukga Yusan Midieo Ateu Cheorwon Nodongdangsa · National Heritage Media Art: Cheorwon Former Workers' Party Building*

💡 **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

바위샘펜션 *Bawisaem Pensyeon · Rock Spring Pension*

It's on Durumi-ro in Galmal-eup. The rooms are called Love Rock, Hope Rock, and Luck Rock, they say.

Tel	**033-452-4754**
Rooms	Love Rock · Hope Rock · Luck Rock
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 갈말읍 두루미로 244

Stay 2

별이든 샘 펜션 *Byeorideun Saem Pensyeon · Starlit Spring Pension*

It's on Changdong-ro in Dongsong-eup. Rooms are Sky, Wind, and Sunset. Check-in is a bit early, at 2 p.m.!

Tel	**033-455-4119**
Rooms	Sky · Wind · Sunset, etc.
Check-in	14:00
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 동송읍 창동로 2297

Stay 3

오벨리스크 *Obelliseukeu · Obelisk*

It's on Taebongdaegyo-gil in Dongsong-eup. There are family rooms, so it's good for groups.

Tel	**033-455-3619**
Rooms	Family Room 101 · Family Room 102 · Deluxe 203, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 동송읍 태봉대교길 139

Stay 4

별헤는밤 *Byeol Heneun Bam · Night of Counting Stars*

Every room is named after a constellation. Pegasus, Cygnus, Leo!

Tel	**033-455-9881**
Rooms	Pegasus · Cygnus · Leo, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 동송읍 담터길 164

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

늘푸른 펜션 *Neulpureun Pensyeon · Evergreen Pension*

Right near Goseokjeong Tourist Resort. There's even a room called 'By the Grass', they say.

Tel	**033-455-9009**
Rooms	By the Window A · By the Window B · By the Grass, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 동송읍 태봉로 1831-16

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

고석정가든 *Goseokjeong Gadeun · Goseokjeong Garden*

A freshwater spicy fish stew place. Bullhead catfish is the signature, and they have mandarin fish and catfish too. Opens at 8 a.m.

Tel	**033-455-8787**
Signature	빠가사리 매운탕 *Ppagasari Maeuntang · spicy bullhead catfish stew*
Also	Spicy catfish stew · Spicy mixed fish stew · Spicy mandarin fish stew, etc.
Hours	08:00~21:00
Closed	Call to ask
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 동송읍 창동로 2421

Eat 2

연사랑 *Yeonsarang*

A Korean restaurant in Galmal-eup. The signature is the 'Cheorwon Bapsang', and they have stone parsley jeon too, they say. Closed Tuesdays.

Tel	**0507-1399-0775**
Signature	철원밥상 *Cheorwon Bapsang · Cheorwon home-style table*
Also	Spicy stir-fried pork · Water parsley boiled pork · Stone parsley jeon, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 18:45
Closed	Every Tuesday
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 갈말읍 갈말로 653-2

Eat 3

삼정콩마을가마솥두부집 *Samjeong Kongmaeul Gamasot Dubujip · Samjeong Bean Village Cauldron Tofu House*

A cauldron tofu house. Tofu & mushroom hotpot is the signature, and they have cheonggukjang too. Closed Tuesdays.

Tel	**033-455-9284**
Signature	두부버섯전골 *Dubu Beoseot Jeongol · tofu & mushroom hotpot*
Also	Grilled tofu · Tofu cheonggukjang · Soft tofu with barley rice, etc.
Hours	10:30~19:00 (Last order 15:30~17:30)
Closed	Every Tuesday
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 태봉로 1834 삼정콩마을두부집

Eat 4

본때감자탕 *Bonttae Gamjatang*

A gamjatang place in Cheorwon-eup. They have spicy braised pork bones and pork bone hangover soup too, they say. Closed Sundays.

Tel	**033-456-0766**
Signature	감자탕 *Gamjatang · pork bone stew*
Also	Bonttae braised pork bones · Spicy braised pork bones · Pork bone hangover soup · Siraegi hangover soup, etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00
Closed	Every Sunday
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 철원읍 금학로251번길 6

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

카페은하수 *Kape Eunhasu · Café Milky Way*

A café on Hantangang-gil. The real strawberry latte is the signature, and it's open until 10 p.m.

Tel	**033-455-9139**
Signature	리얼 딸기라떼 *Rieol Ttalgi Latte · real strawberry latte*
Also	Einspänner · Vin chaud · Café Orange Monster · Americano, etc.
Hours	Weekdays: 10:00~22:00 (Last order 21:30) Weekends: 09:00~22:00 (Last order 21:30)
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 한탄강길 112

Café 2

인경 화이트하우스 *Ingyeong Hwaiteuhauseu · Ingyeong White House*

A bakery café known for salt bread. Fittingly for Cheorwon, they have basalt bread too, they say!

Tel	**0507-1486-1617**
Signature	소금빵 *Sogeumppang · salt bread*
Also	Ingyeong Cheorwon chapssal-tteok · Mont Blanc · Basalt bread, etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 두루미로 118 인경 화이트하우스

Where to go?



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

See 1



철원 노동당사 *Cheorwon Nodongdangsa · Former Workers' Party Building*

An old Workers' Party building still standing in Cheorwon-eup. You can visit anytime, with no closing days.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 철원읍 금강산로 265

See 2

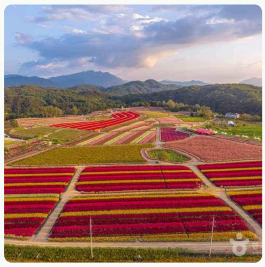


소이산 모노레일 *Soisan Monorail · Soisan Monorail*

Ride the monorail from Cheorwon History & Culture Park up Soisan. Closed Tuesdays.

Time	**Summer (Mar–Nov) 09:00~18:00 (last ride 16:55) · Winter (Dec–Feb) 09:00~17:00 (last ride 15:55)**
Closed	Every Tuesday · Jan 1 · Seollal & Chuseok day Monorail may be limited depending on the weather that day (suspended during weather warnings)
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 철원읍 금강산로 262

See 3



고석정 꽃밭 *Goseokjeong Kkotbat · Goseokjeong Flower Field*

A wide flower field near Goseokjeong. No closing days while the field is open, they say. Tickets are sold until 5 p.m.

Time	**09:00~18:00 (last ticket 17:00)**
Closed	No closing days while the flower field is open
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 동송읍 태봉로 1769

Where to go? (cont.)

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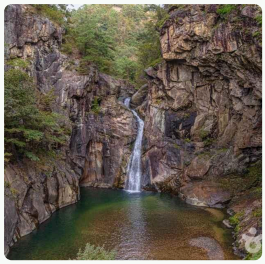
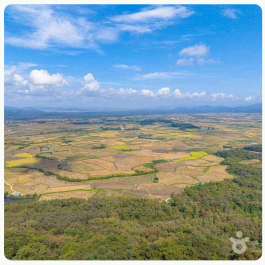


삼부연폭포 (한탄강 유네스코 세계지질공원) *Sambuyeon Pokpo (Hantangang Yunesko Segye Jijil Gongwon) · Sambuyeon Falls (Hantangang UNESCO Global Geopark)*

A waterfall in Sincheorwon-ri. One of the Hantangang Geopark sites, and it's open anytime.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 갈말읍 신철원리

See 5



철원 철새도래지 (철원평야) *Cheorwon Cheolsae Doraeji (Cheorwon Pyeongya) · Cheorwon Migratory Bird Site (Cheorwon Plain)*

The whole wide Cheorwon Plain is a resting place for migratory birds. Note there's no parking lot!

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 철원읍

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see the neighborhood.
For Sincheorwon Market, remember the days with a 3 or an 8; for Wasu Market, a 1 or a 6!

신철원시장 *Sincheorwon Sijang · Sincheorwon Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 3·8·13·18·23·28**
Type	Permanent market + every-3-days market
Sells	Produce, meat, processed foods, restaurants
Stalls	70
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 갈말읍 삼부연로18번길 16-2

와수시장 *Wasu Sijang · Wasu Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 1·6·11·16·21·26·31**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, processed foods, clothing, shoes, restaurants
Stalls	59
Address	강원특별자치도 철원군 서면 와수로 184번길 6-3

💡 **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 **빠가사리 매운탕은 어디가 제일 맛있어요?**
ppa-ga-sa-ri mae-un-tang-eun eo-di-ga je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
Where's the best spicy bullhead catfish stew?

Q2 **두루미는 언제, 어디 가면 볼 수 있어요?**
du-ru-mi-neun eon-je, eo-di ga-myeon bol su i-sseo-yo?
When and where can I see the cranes?

Q3 **한탄강 얼음트레킹은 얼마나 걸어요? 많이 추워요?**
han-tan-gang eo-reum-teu-re-king-eun eol-ma-na geo-reo-yo? ma-ni chu-wo-yo?
How long is the Hantangang ice trek? Is it very cold?

Q4 **노동당사는 예전에 어떤 곳이었어요?**
no-dong-dang-sa-neun ye-jeo-ne eo-tteon go-si-eo-sseo-yo?
What was the Workers' Party building in the old days?

Q5 **신철원시장에서 꼭 먹어 봐야 하는 게 뭐예요?**
sin-cheo-rwon-si-jang-e-seo kkok meo-geo bwa-ya ha-neun ge mwo-ye-yo?
What must I eat at Sincheorwon Market?

Q6 **여기 사람들만 아는 한탄강 경치 좋은 자리가 있어요?**
yeo-gi sa-ram-deul-man a-neun han-tan-gang gyeong-chi jo-eun ja-ri-ga i-sseo-yo?
Is there a spot with a great Hantangang view that 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

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