

Chungju-si

충주시 · Chungju-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.



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

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Police

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Fire & Ambulance

1330

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

충주종합관광안내소 *Chungju Tourist Information Center*

043-842-0531

수안보관광안내소 *Suanbo Tourist Info*

043-845-7829

What's Chungju-si like?



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

A city right in the middle of North Chungcheong, with the Namhan River flowing through. To the east spreads the huge Chungju Lake.

Down south in Suanbo-myeon there are hot springs, and in town there's Tangeumdae and Jungangtap Park.

This is the hometown of Ureuk, the gayageum master. In fall, the Ureuk Cultural Festival is held!

#Chungju Lake

#Suanbo hot springs

#Namhan River

This year's festival calendar

10.8 - 10.11

우륵문화제 *Ureuk Munhwaje · Ureuk Cultural Festival*

💡 **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

유원재 *Yuwonjae*

On Jujeongsan-ro in Suanbo-myeon. The hot spring foot bath trail is right nearby!

Tel **043-820-8100**
Check-in 15:00
Address 충청북도 충주시 수안보면 주정산로 6

Stay 2

예선재 *Yeseonjae*

A stay on Georyong-gil in Yongsan-dong. The rooms are Korean-style.

Tel **0507-1316-8013**
Rooms Korean-style room
Check-in 15:00
Address 충청북도 충주시 거룡2길 48-9 (용산동)

Stay 3

한국보훈복지의료공단 보훈휴양원 *Hanguk Bohun*

Bokji Uiryo Gongdan Bohun Hyuyangwon · Korea Veterans Health Service Bohun Resort

In Jungangtap-myeon. With rooms for 2, 3 and up to 5 people, it's good for groups. Check-in is 14:00 off-season, 15:00 peak season.

Tel **043-854-2121**
Rooms 2-person · 3-person · 5-person rooms
Check-in Off-season 14:00 · peak season 15:00
Address 충청북도 충주시 중앙탑면 수룡봉황길 553-17

Stay 4

수안보상록호텔 *Suanbo Sangnok Hotel*

On Jujeongsan-ro, right in the heart of Suanbo hot springs. Pick a Korean-style or Western-style room.

Tel **043-880-3700**
Rooms Korean-style room · Western-style room
Check-in 15:00
Address 충청북도 충주시 수안보면 주정산로 22

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

켄싱턴리조트 충주 *Kensington Resort Chungju*

A resort in Angseong-myeon. There are 'pet' rooms, so you can bring your pet along!

Tel **043-857-0055**
Rooms Royal suite · premier pet · studio pet, etc.
Check-in 15:00
Address 충청북도 충주시 양성면 산전장수1길 103

Stay 6

주봉산펜션 *Jubongsan Pensyeon*

A pension in Dongnyang-myeon. The rooms are named Wild Grape, Wild Raspberry and Sound of Wind. Mountain-village vibes from the names alone, right?

Tel **043-851-2951**
Rooms Wild Grape · Wild Raspberry · Sound of Wind, etc.
Check-in 15:00
Address 충청북도 충주시 동량면 미라실로 662

Stay 7

호텔 더베이스 *Hotel The Base*

A hotel on Hoam-daero. They say there are standard and twin rooms, plus ondol (heated-floor) rooms.

Tel **043-848-9900**
Rooms Standard · twin · ondol (heated floor), etc.
Check-in 15:00
Address 충청북도 충주시 호암대로 8

Stay 8

호수위의 하루 *Hosuwui Haru · A Day Above the Lake*

A stay in Jungangtap-myeon. With a name like 'A Day Above the Lake', you can't help looking forward to the view, right?

Tel **010-5328-1625**
Rooms Special room · Some Rest · premium room, etc.
Check-in 15:00
Address 충청북도 충주시 중앙탑면 반천안길 63

What to eat?



I can't tell if they're famous, either.
Just remember one signature dish and go!
I also put in two cafés for a cup of tea!

Eat 1

거궁회관 *Geogung Hoegwan*

A raw trout place in Dongnyang-myeon. They say there's spicy mandarin fish stew too. Closed Mondays (open if Monday is a holiday).

Tel **043-851-3773**
Signature 송어회 *Song-eo Hoe · raw trout*
Also Braised crucian carp · spicy catfish stew · spicy mandarin fish stew, etc.
Hours 11:00~20:00
Closed Closed Mondays (open if Monday is a holiday)
Address 충청북도 충주시 동량면 조동1길 69

Eat 2

양순이네 *Yangsunine*

A monkfish place in Angseong-myeon. Pick braised, spicy stew or clear soup! Open year-round.

Tel **043-844-8830**
Signature 아귀 (찜·탕·지리) *Agwi (Jjim-Tang-Jiri) · monkfish (braised · spicy stew · clear soup)*
Also Braised skate · braised fish roe & milt · pollack roe stew, etc.
Hours 10:00~21:00 (last order 20:00)
Closed Open year-round
Address 충청북도 충주시 양성면 가곡로 953-11

Eat 3

성마루국밥 *Seongmaru Gukbap*

The name says gukbap, but the signature is snail ssambap (rice with leaf wraps)! Opens at 8:30 am, open year-round.

Tel **043-852-6666**
Signature 우렁쌈밥 *Ureong Ssambap · snail ssambap (rice with leaf wraps)*
Also Snail ssambap with spicy pork · country cheonggukjang (fermented soybean stew) · neungi mushroom duck ssambap, etc.
Hours 08:30~20:30 (last order 19:50)
Closed Open year-round
Address 충청북도 충주시 성종두담길 315

Eat 4

삼정면옥 *Samjeong Myeonok*

A naengmyeon place in Gwana-gol. Mul naengmyeon is the signature, and there's sliced pressed pork too. Break 3~5 pm, closed Tuesdays.

Tel **043-847-4882**
Signature 물냉면 *Mul Naengmyeon · cold buckwheat noodles in broth*
Also Bibim naengmyeon (spicy cold noodles) · pyeonyuk (sliced pressed pork) · suyuk (boiled pork), etc.
Hours 11:00~21:00 · break 15:00~17:00 · lunch last order 14:20 · dinner last order 20:20
Closed Closed Tuesdays
Address 충청북도 충주시 관아3길 21 (성서동)

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

로라의정원 *Rorai Jeongwon · Laura's Garden*

Handmade hamburg steak in Sotae-myeon!
Closes at 3 pm Mon–Thu, closed Sundays.

Tel **010-3336-9152**
Signature 수제함박스테이크 *Suje Hambak Seuteikeu · handmade hamburg steak*
Also Donkatsu (pork cutlet) · salad, etc.
Hours Mon.–Thu. 11:00~15:00 · Fri.–Sat. 11:00~19:00 (break 15:00~17:00, last order 18:30)
Closed Closed Sundays
Address 충청북도 충주시 소태면 소태로 378

Eat 6

째즈와산조 *Jjaejeuwa Sanjo · Jazz and Sanjo*

A tea house in Jihyeon-dong. The signature is omija (five-flavor berry) tea! Opens in the afternoon until late, closed Sundays and Mondays.

Tel **043-854-5535**
Signature 오미자차 *Omija Cha · five-flavor berry tea*
Also Americano · brownie · special coffee, etc.
Hours Tue.–Fri. 15:00~23:00 (last order 22:00) · Sat. 13:00~24:00 (last order 23:00)
Closed Closed Sundays–Mondays
Address 충청북도 충주시 지곡6길 39 (지현동)

Eat 7

충주농협 탄금한우타운 *Chungju Nonghyeop Tangeum*

Hanu Taun · Chungju Nonghyup Tangeum Hanu Town

A Korean beef restaurant run by Chungju Nonghyup. The hanu platter is the signature, and there's seolleongtang too. Open year-round!

Tel **043-843-0092**
Signature 한우모듬 *Hanu Modeum · Korean beef platter*
Also Hanu bulgogi hot pot · hanu seolleongtang (beef bone soup) · hanu ugeoji-tang (cabbage beef soup), etc.
Hours 11:00~21:00 (break 15:00~17:00)
No break on weekends
Closed Open year-round
Address 충청북도 충주시 탄금대로 364

Eat 8

송풍재 *Songpungjae*

A handmade tofu hot pot place in Sancheok-myeon. Be sure to call about hours before you go.

Tel **043-853-9245**
Signature 손두부전골 *Son Dubu Jeongol · handmade tofu hot pot*
Also Cheonggukjang (fermented soybean stew) · spicy duck teppan · duck boiled in broth, etc.
Address 충청북도 충주시 산척면 셋강영길 65

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

구옥, 날다 *Guok, Nalda · Old House, Flying*

A café on Chungjuhosu-ro. The Guok Sweet Latte is the signature, and they say there's a mugwort frappuccino too. Check Instagram/Naver for days off!

Tel	043-848-5270
Signature	구옥달콤라떼 <i>Guok Dalkom Latte · Guok sweet latte</i>
Also	Americano · custard pudding · jujube latte · mugwort frappuccino, etc.
Hours	Weekdays 11:00~19:00 · Weekends (holidays) 10:00~20:30
Closed	See their Instagram / Naver notices
Address	충청북도 충주시 충주호수로 1016-10

Café 2

커피단월 *Keopi Danwol · Coffee Danwol*

A café in Danwol-dong. The Danwol sandwich is the signature! From 8 am until night, open year-round.

Tel	043-848-1996
Signature	단월샌드 <i>Danwol Saendeu · Danwol sandwich</i>
Also	Americano · café latte · cappuccino, etc.
Hours	08:00~21:50 (last order 21:20)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 충주시 충원대로 55 (단월동)

Where to go?



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

See 1



충주 탄금대 *Chungju Tangeumdae · Tangeumdae Terrace*

Called 'Tangeumdae' because Ureuk played his gayageum here.
A hill looking down on the Namhan River.

Time **Open anytime**
Closed Open year-round
Address 충청북도 충주시 탄금대안길 105 (칠금동)

See 2



중앙탑공원(충주) *Jungangtap Gongwon (Chungju) · Jungangtap Park*

A park by the Namhan River. The seven-story stone pagoda standing in the middle is the 'Jungangtap' (Central Pagoda).

Time **Open anytime**
Closed Open year-round
Address 충청북도 충주시 탑정안길 6

See 3



충주 관아공원 *Chungju Gwana Gongwon · Gwana Park*

A park on the site of the old Chungju government office.
Naengmyeon place 'Samjeong Myeonok' is on the same Gwana street!

Time **Open anytime**
Closed Open year-round
Address 충청북도 충주시 관아1길 21

Where to go? (cont.)

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수안보온천 족욕길 *Suanbo Oncheon Jogyokgil · Suanbo Hot Spring Foot Bath*

Trail

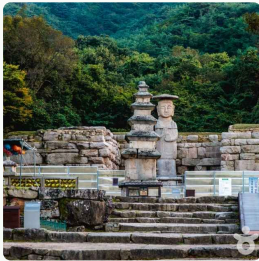
A trail where you soak your feet in hot spring water. Stays 'Yuwonjae' and 'Suanbo Sangnok Hotel' are on the same Jujeongsan-ro!

Time **Summer (Mar.–Nov.): 12:00~20:00**
Winter (Dec.–Feb.): 12:00~17:00

Closed Closed Mondays
In winter, closed Mondays–Tuesdays

Address 충청북도 충주시 수안보면 주정산로 35

See 6



충주 미륵대원지 *Chungju Mireukdaewonji · Mireukdaewon Temple Site*

An old temple site in Mireuk-ri, Suanbo-myeon. A stone Buddha, stone lanterns and pagodas are still standing.

Time **Open anytime**

Closed Open year-round

Address 충청북도 충주시 수안보면 미륵리

See 7



악어봉 *Ageobong · Crocodile Peak*

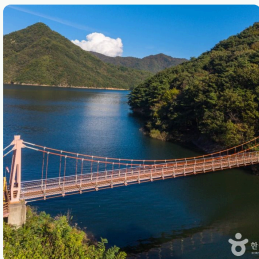
From the top, they say the ridges stretching into Chungju Lake look like a pack of crocodiles!

Time **Open anytime**

Closed Open year-round

Address 충청북도 충주시 살미면 신당리

See 8



충주호 종댕이길 출렁다리 *Chungjuho Jongdaenggil Chulleongdari ·*

Jongdaeng-gil Suspension Bridge

A suspension bridge on 'Jongdaeng-gil', the forest trail around Chungju Lake. Don't be startled when it sways!

Time **Open anytime**

Closed Open year-round

Address 충청북도 충주시 종민동

Where to go? (cont.)

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충주세계무술박물관 *Chungju Segye Musul Bangmulgwan · Chungju World*

Martial Arts Museum

A museum of martial arts from around the world, fitting for Chungju, the home of taekkyeon.

Time **09:00~18:00**

Closed Closed Mondays · Jan 1 · Lunar New Year & Chuseok day

Address 충청북도 충주시 남한강로 24

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see a town.

Jayu Market on days with a 5 or 0, Eomjeong and Mokhaeng markets on days with a 3 or 8!

충주자유시장 *Chungju Jayu Sijang · Chungju Jayu (Free) Market*

Market days	Every month on the 5 · 10 · 15 · 20 · 25 · 30
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants, neighborhood services
Stalls	405
Address	충청북도 충주시 충인6길 16

엄정내창시장 *Eomjeong Naechang Sijang · Eomjeong Naechang Market*

Market days	Every month on the 3 · 8 · 13 · 18 · 23 · 28
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market
Sells	Produce, livestock products, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	102
Address	충청북도 충주시 엄정면 미내장터길 15

목행시장 *Mokhaeng Sijang · Mokhaeng Market*

Market days	Every month on the 3 · 8 · 13 · 18 · 23 · 28
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market
Sells	Produce, livestock products, processed foods, clothing, shoes, restaurants
Stalls	85
Address	충청북도 충주시 행정9길 35

💡 **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 충주 사과는 언제, 어디 가서 사야 제일 맛있어요?

chung-ju sa-gwa-neun eon-je, eo-di ga-seo sa-ya je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?

When and where should I buy Chungju apples to get the tastiest ones?

Q2 수안보 온천은 어느 탕이 제일 좋아요?

su-an-bo on-cheo-neun eo-neu tang-i je-il jo-a-yo?

Which bath is the best at Suanbo hot springs?

Q3 충주호 유람선은 어디서 타요?

chung-ju-ho yu-ram-seo-neun eo-di-seo ta-yo?

Where do I catch the Chungju Lake cruise boat?

Q4 태권은 아직 어디서 볼 수 있어요?

taek-gyeo-neun a-jik eo-di-seo bol su i-sseo-yo?

Where can I still see taekkyeon?

Q5 송어회는 어떻게 먹는 게 충주식이에요?

song-eo-hoe-neun eo-tteo-ke meong-neun ge chung-ju-si-gi-e-yo?

What's the Chungju way to eat raw trout?

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

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