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Eumseong-gun

음성군 · Eumseong-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.



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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 Eumseong-gun like?



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

In the north of Chungcheongbuk-do, right next to Gyeonggi-do. It's the hometown of former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

There's the Gamgok Marian pilgrimage church on a hill, plus unusual museums like the Iron Museum and a museum of medicine.

The Pumba Festival is in June, and the Masterpiece Festival is in September!

#Pumba Festival #Ban Ki-moon's birthplace #Gamgok church

This year's festival calendar

6.10 – 6.14	음성품바축제	*Eumseong Pumba Chukje · Eumseong Pumba Festival*
9.17 – 9.20	음성명작페스티벌	*Eumseong Myeongjak Peseutibeol · Eumseong Masterpiece 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

서울호텔 *Seoul Hotel · Seoul Hotel*

On Samyang-ro in Daeso-myeon. Check-in is from 2 p.m.!

Tel	**043-881-2098**
Check-in	14:00
Address	충청북도 음성군 대소면 삼양로 572-1

Stay 2

레인보우힐스컨트리클럽 *Reinbou Hilseu Keontri Keulleop · Rainbow Hills Country Club*

A place to stay inside a golf course in Saenggeuk-myeon. Just 2 rooms!

Tel	**043-879-7900**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	2 rooms
Address	충청북도 음성군 생극면 차생로 168, 레인보우힐스C.C
	Licensed 2026

Stay 3

호텔포그난 음성점 *Hotel Pogeunan Eumseong-jeom · Hotel Pogeunan, Eumseong branch*

In Maengdong-myeon, a new hotel licensed in 2025. It has as many as 67 rooms.

Tel	**043-877-6602**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	67 rooms
Address	충청북도 음성군 맹동면 태정1길 16
	Licensed 2025

Stay 4

명산모텔 *Myeongsan Motel · Famous Mountain Motel*

The address is Sijang-ro, 'Market Road.' Same Eumseong-eup as Eumseong Market! 34 rooms.

Tel	**043-872-1560**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	34 rooms
Address	충청북도 음성군 음성읍 시장로 116-6
	Licensed 2022

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

이글타워 모텔 *Igeul Tawo Motel · Eagle Tower Motel*

In Geumwang-eup, on the same Mugeuk-ro as Mugeuk Market. 31 rooms.

Tel	**043-882-1295**
Type	Lodging (residential)
Rooms	31 rooms
Address	충청북도 음성군 금왕읍 무극로324번길 7-7
	Licensed 2018

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

외할머니집 본점 *Oehalmeoni-jip Bonjeom · Grandma's House, main branch*

A soft tofu stew place in Gamgok-myeon. Opens at 6 a.m.! Closed Mondays.

Tel	**043-881-6122**
Signature	외할머니 순두부 *Oehalmeoni Sundubu · Grandma's soft tofu stew*
Also	Cheonggukjang · Hangover soft tofu stew · Stir-fried pork in a hot pot, etc.
Hours	06:00~20:00 (Last order 19:30)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청북도 음성군 감곡면 가곡로 230

Eat 2

스완 *Seuwan · Swan*

A steakhouse in Eumseong-eup. The signature is surf and turf: lobster and steak together.

Tel	**043-878-8831**
Signature	서프 앤 터프 *Seopeu aen Teopeu · surf and turf*
Also	Grilled lobster · Hanwoo tenderloin steak · Ibérico pork steak, etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 (Last order 20:00)
Closed	Lunar New Year & Chuseok holidays
Address	충청북도 음성군 음성읍 음성로 823-82

Eat 3

오생원조도토리묵집 *Osaeng Wonjo Dotorimuk-jip · Osaeng Original Acorn Jelly House*

Acorn jelly rice soup is the signature. Acorn bindaetteok too! Closed the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

Tel	**043-878-3774**
Signature	도토리묵밥 *Dotori Mukbap · acorn jelly rice soup*
Also	Acorn bindaetteok · Seasoned acorn jelly, etc.
Hours	09:00~19:30 (Last order 19:00)
Closed	1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
Address	충청북도 음성군 오신로 107

Eat 4

심사숙고 *Simsa Sukgo · Deep Thought*

An aged Hanwoo beef place in Maengdong-myeon. Opens at 4 p.m., closed Sundays.

Tel	**010-4848-2120**
Signature	숙성한우세트 *Sukseong Hanu Seteu · aged Hanwoo beef set*
Also	Premium Hanwoo set · Signature set · Hanwoo yukhoe, etc.
Hours	16:00~23:00 (Last order 22:30)
Closed	Closed Sundays
Address	충청북도 음성군 맹동면 대하4길 6-13

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

유리원 *Yuriwon*

A café in Eumseong-eup. Yuriwon ade is the signature, and there's salt bread too. Open every day!

Tel	**0507-1340-1157**
Signature	유리원에이드 *Yuriwon Eideu · Yuriwon ade*
Also	Salt bread · Golden Tropic Star · Americano, etc.
Hours	10:30~21:00 (Last order 20:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 음성군 음성읍 용광로230번길 61-4

Café 2

카페율 *Kape Yul · Café Yul*

A café in Maengdong-myeon. Coconut coffee is the signature. Closed Tuesdays.

Tel	**0507-1498-5021**
Signature	코코넛커피 *Kokoneot Keopi · coconut coffee*
Also	Americano · Almond Vienna coffee · Matcha latte · Hibiscus berry, etc.
Hours	10:00~20:00
Closed	Closed Tuesdays
Address	충청북도 음성군 맹동면 찬샘골길 15

Where to go?



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

See 1



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Haengchi Village in Wonnam-myeon, where former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon was born. Drop by anytime.

Time **Open anytime**
Address 충청북도 음성군 원남면 행치길 17-1

See 2



감곡매괴성모순례지성당 *Gamgok Maegoe Seongmo Sullyeji Seongdang · Gamgok Maegoe Marian Pilgrimage Church*

A Marian pilgrimage church in Gamgok-myeon. The Maegoe Museum and a mural village share its address!

Time **Open anytime**
Closed Open year-round
Address 충청북도 음성군 감곡면 성당길 10

See 3



백야자연휴양림 *Baegya Jayeon Hyuyangnim · Baegya Recreational Forest*

A recreational forest in Geumwang-eup. Closed Mondays.

Closed **Closed Mondays · Jan 1 · Lunar New Year & Chuseok day**
Address 충청북도 음성군 금왕읍 백야리

See 4



철박물관 *Cheol Bangmulgwan · Iron Museum*

A museum all about iron. Closed Sundays and Mondays, and indoor exhibits close in Jan–Feb.

Time **Indoor exhibits: Wed–Sat · 10:00~17:00**
Outdoor exhibits: Tue–Sat · 10:00~17:00
Closed Closed Sundays–Mondays · Chuseok holidays · Indoor exhibits closed for winter (Jan–Feb)
Address 충청북도 음성군 감곡면 영산로 360

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



한독의약박물관 *Handok Uiyak Bangmulgwan · Handok Museum of Medicine*

A museum of old medicines and medical things. Closed Mondays.

Time	**09:00~17:00 (last entry 16:30)**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Jan 1 · Lunar New Year & Chuseok holidays
Address	충청북도 음성군 대소면 대풍산단로 78

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see a town.
Eumseong Market on days with a 2 or 7, Mugeuk Market on days with a 5 or 0!

음성시장 *Eumseong Sijang · Eumseong 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, neighborhood services
Stalls	160
Address	충청북도 음성군 음성읍 문화1길 14

무극시장 *Mugeuk Sijang · Mugeuk 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, eateries
Stalls	107
Address	충청북도 음성군 금왕읍 무극로308번길 12-2

💡 **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 **음성 고추는 언제, 어디서 사야 제일 좋아요?**
eum-seong go-chu-neun eon-je, eo-di-seo sa-ya je-il jo-a-yo?
When and where should I buy Eumseong chili peppers?

Q2 **품바축제는 어떤 축제예요? 꼭 봐야 할 게 있어요?**
pum-ba-chuk-je-neun eo-tteon chuk-je-ye-yo? kkok bwa-ya hal ge i-sseo-yo?
What kind of festival is the Pumba Festival? Anything I must see?

Q3 **반기문 생가 마을에 가면 뭘 봐야 해요?**
ban-gi-mun saeng-ga ma-eu-re ga-myeon mwol bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should I see at Ban Ki-moon's birthplace village?

Q4 **도토리묵밥 잘하는 집이 또 있어요?**
do-to-ri-muk-bap jal-ha-neun ji-bi tto i-sseo-yo?
Any other places that make good acorn jelly rice soup?

Q5 **음성시장이랑 무극시장, 어디가 더 볼 게 많아요?**
eum-seong-si-jang-i-rang mu-geuk-si-jang, eo-di-ga deo bol ge ma-na-yo?
Eumseong Market or Mugeuk Market: which has more to see?

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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