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Geumsan-gun

금산군 · Geumsan-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.



금산인삼관 *Geumsan Insamgwan · Geumsan Ginseng Hall* · 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

금산군 종합관광안내소 *Geumsan Tourist Information Center* EN·日·中	041-750-2626

What's Geumsan-gun like?



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

The home of ginseng. Gaesamteo, where ginseng was first planted over 1,500 years ago, is right here!

The upper Geumgang River winds between the mountains. Above it hangs the dizzying Wolyeongsan Suspension Bridge.

There's a festival every season. Wild cherry blossoms at Bogoksangol in spring, samgyetang in summer, and the World Ginseng Festival in autumn!

#Home of ginseng #Upper Geumgang River #Ginseng fish porridge

This year's festival calendar

4.11 – 4.19	금산 보곡산골 산벚꽃 축제 *Geumsan Bogoksangol Sanbeotkkot Chukje · Geumsan Bogoksangol Wild Cherry Blossom Festival*
7.10 – 7.12	금산삼계탕축제 *Geumsan Samgyetang Chukje · Geumsan Samgyetang Festival*
10.2 – 10.11	금산세계인삼축제 *Geumsan Segye Insam Chukje · Geumsan World Ginseng 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

스테이 경화 *Stay Gyeonghwa*

A stay on Geumsan-ro in Namil-myeon. It's a Western-style room with beds, and check-in is 3:30 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1418-2385**
Rooms	Western-style room
Check-in	15:30
Address	충청남도 금산군 남일면 금산로 214-52

Stay 2

자바라무인호텔 *Jabara Muin Hotel · Jabara Unstaffed Hotel*

Just like the name, an unstaffed hotel. 8 rooms in Boksu-myeon, newly licensed in 2023.

Tel	**041-752-7552**
Type	Other lodging
Rooms	8 rooms
Address	충청남도 금산군 복수면 복수로 851 Licensed 2023

Stay 3

비단골관광농원 *Bidangol Gwangwang Nongwon · Bidangol Tourist Farm*

A tourist farm in Jinsan-myeon, on the way to Taegosa Temple. 6 rooms.

Tel	**041-752-4014**
Type	Lodging
Rooms	6 rooms
Address	충청남도 금산군 진산면 태고사로 550-24, 비단골관광농원 Licensed 2018

Stay 4

금산인삼호텔 *Geumsan Insam Hotel · Geumsan Ginseng Hotel*

On Insamgwangjang-ro, the same road as the Geumsan Ginseng Hall. It has as many as 51 rooms.

Tel	**041-751-6200**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	51 rooms
Address	충청남도 금산군 금산읍 인삼광장로 47 Licensed 2017

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

서대산드림리조트 *Seodaesan Dream Resort*

A tourist hotel in Chubu-myeon, home of Seodaesan Mountain. 20 rooms.

Tel	**041-753-2662**
Type	Tourist hotel
Rooms	20 rooms
Address	충청남도 금산군 추부면 성당리 2-2
	Licensed 2004

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

저곡식당 *Jeogok Sikdang · Jeogok Restaurant*

A ginseng eojuk (fish porridge) place. Dori-baengbaengi and fried ginseng too! Closed every other Monday, so call before you go.

Tel	**041-752-7350**
Signature	인삼어죽 *Insam Eojuk · ginseng fish porridge*
Also	Dori-baengbaengi (pan-fried small fish) · Fried ginseng · Fried fish, etc.
Hours	11:00~18:00
Closed	Every other Monday
Address	충청남도 금산군 제원면 금강로 286

Eat 2

금산원조김정이삼계탕 *Geumsan Wonjo Gimjeong-i Samgyetang · Geumsan Original Kim Jeong-i Ginseng Chicken Soup*

The signature is special abalone samgyetang. They have neungi mushroom and cordyceps samgyetang too, they say. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**041-752-2678**
Signature	특전복삼계탕 *Teuk Jeonbok Samgyetang · special abalone ginseng chicken soup*
Also	Abalone samgyetang · Neungi mushroom samgyetang · Cordyceps samgyetang, etc.
Hours	11:30~20:00 (Last order 13:30)
Closed	Every Monday · Seollal and Chuseok holidays
Address	충청남도 금산군 금산읍 인삼약초로 33

Eat 3

삼원가든 *Samwon Gadeun · Samwon Garden*

The signature is a ginseng Korean full-course meal. Ginseng seafood hotpot and ginseng lettuce shabu too! Open every day.

Tel	**0507-1447-3121**
Signature	인삼한정식 *Insam Hanjeongsik · ginseng Korean full-course meal*
Also	Ginseng seafood hotpot · Ginseng lettuce shabu-shabu · Samgyetang (ginseng chicken soup), etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00
Closed	Open every day
Address	충청남도 금산군 남일면 무금로 2085

Eat 4

명성각 *Myeongseonggak*

A Chinese restaurant in Chubu-myeon. The signature is jjamppong! On weekdays they're open only until 2:30 p.m. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**041-753-5549**
Signature	짬뽕 *Jjamppong · spicy seafood noodle soup*
Also	Jjajang (black bean noodles) · Udon · Fried rice, etc.
Hours	Weekdays 10:30~14:30 (Last order 14:00) · Weekends 10:30~18:30 (Last order 18:00)
Closed	Every Monday
Address	충청남도 금산군 추부면 하마전로 64

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

바르비종베이커리카페 금산본점 *Barbizon Bakery Cafe Geumsan · Barbizon Bakery Café, Geumsan main branch*

A bakery café in Chubu-myeon. The signature is the 'Baby Bottom Bread'! Salt bread and strawberry lattes too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**041-753-8886**
Signature	아기궁둥이 빵 *Agi Gungdung-i Ppang · baby bottom bread*
Also	Salt bread · Strawberry-loaded cake · Strawberry latte, etc.
Hours	09:00~20:30 (Last order 20:00)
Closed	Every Monday
Address	충청남도 금산군 추부면 마전로 26-1

Café 2

송주미술관카페 *Songju Misulgwan Cafe · Songju Art Museum Café*

An art museum café in Jewon-myeon. The signature is a strawberry latte, and there's black sesame injeolmi bingsu too. Open every day.

Tel	**0507-1388-2305**
Signature	딸기라떼 *Ttalgi Latte · strawberry latte*
Also	Black sesame injeolmi bingsu · Lemonade · Real bread set, etc.
Hours	Weekdays 10:30~18:00 (Last order 17:30) · Weekends 10:30~20:00 (Last order 19:30)
Closed	Open every day
Address	충청남도 금산군 제원면 남사길 25-53

Where to go?



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

See 1



금산인삼관 *Geumsan Insamgwan · Geumsan Ginseng Hall*

An exhibition hall with everything about ginseng. On the 1st floor are prize-winning roots from past ginseng contests! Closed only Jan 1 and on Seollal and Chuseok days.

Time	**Summer 09:00~18:00 · Winter 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Jan 1 · Seollal and Chuseok days
Address	충청남도 금산군 금산읍 인삼광장로 30

See 2



개삼터·개삼각 *Gaesamteo · Gaesamgak · Birthplace of Ginseng Cultivation · Gaesam Pavilion*

The place where ginseng was first planted in Geumsan, they say. The legend of scholar Kang is recreated with models. Open anytime.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	충청남도 금산군 남이면 개삼로 101

See 3



월영산 출렁다리 *Wolyeongsan Chulleong Dari · Wolyeongsan Suspension Bridge*

A suspension bridge 45 m high and 275 m long. The Geumgang River flows below. Closed Mondays.

Time	**Summer (Mar-Oct) 09:00~18:00 (last entry 17:30) · Winter (Nov-Feb) 09:00~17:00 (last entry 16:30)**
Closed	Every Monday · Seollal and Chuseok days
Address	충청남도 금산군 제원면 천내리

See 4



보석사(금산) *Boseoksa (Geumsan) · Boseoksa Temple*

A temple on Jinaksan Mountain built in 866. It has a 1,100-year-old ginkgo tree and a 300 m fir tree path.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	충청남도 금산군 남이면 보석사1길 30

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



하늘물빛정원 *Haneul Mulbit Jeongwon · Sky and Water Light Garden*

A garden beside Jangsan Lake. A botanical garden bakery café and even a herbal foot-bath café! Open every day.

Time	**Botanical garden bakery café / Four-season botanical garden: Weekdays 11:00~21:00 · Weekends 10:00~21:00** **The Mil Brunch: Weekdays 09:00~19:00 · Weekends 08:00~18:00**
Closed	Open every day
Address	충청남도 금산군 추부면 검한1길 156

Don't miss it on market day



To see the neighborhood, markets are the best.
For Susam Center and Geumbit Market, remember the days with a 2 or a 7!

금산수삼센타 *Geumsan Susam Senta · Geumsan Fresh Ginseng Center*

Market days	**Every month on the 2·7·12·17·22·27**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, processed foods
Stalls	285
Address	충청남도 금산군 금산읍 인삼약초로 24

금산금빛시장(금산시장) *Geumsan Geumbit Sijang (Geumsan Sijang) · Geumsan Golden Light Market (Geumsan Market)*

Market days	**Every month on the 2·7·12·17·22·27**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	211
Address	충청남도 금산군 금산읍 금산천길 98

💡 **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 **좋은 인삼은 어떻게 골라요? 수삼센타에선 뭘 사야 해요?**
jo-eun in-sa-meun eo-tteo-ke gol-la-yo? su-sam-sen-ta-e-seon mwol sa-ya hae-yo?
How do I pick good ginseng? What should I buy at the Susam Center?

Q2 **인삼어죽이랑 도리뱅뱅이는 어떻게 먹는 게 제일 맛있어요?**
in-sa-meo-ju-gi-rang do-ri-baeng-baeng-i-neun eo-tteo-ke meong-neun ge je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
What's the best way to eat ginseng eojuk and dori-baengbaengi?

Q3 **세계인삼축제 때 꼭 해 봐야 하는 게 뭐예요?**
se-gye-in-sam-chuk-je ttae kkok hae bwa-ya ha-neun ge mwo-ye-yo?
What's a must-do during the World Ginseng Festival?

Q4 **보곡산골 산벚꽃은 언제 제일 예뻐요?**
bo-gok-san-gol san-beot-kko-cheun eon-je je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When are the Bogoksangol wild cherry blossoms at their prettiest?

Q5 **월영산 출렁다리, 많이 흔들려요? 무서워도 건널 수 있어요?**
wol-yeong-san chul-leong-da-ri, ma-ni heun-deul-lyeo-yo? mu-seo-wo-do geon-neol su i-sseo-yo?
Does the Wolyeongsan Suspension Bridge sway a lot? Can I cross even if I'm scared?

Q6 **인삼튀김은 어느 집이 제일 맛있어요?**
in-sam-twi-gi-meun eo-neu ji-bi je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
Which place has the best fried ginseng?

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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