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Gimcheon-si

김천시 · Gimcheon-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.



직지사 *Jikjisa · Jikjisa Temple* · 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

김천시 문화관광해설사의집 日	054-439-1333
김천시 문화관광해설사의집 日	054-439-1330

What's Gimcheon-si like?



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

Along a single road in Daehang-myeon, Jikjisa Temple, Samyeong Daesa Park and the World Ceramics Museum all gather.

Head toward Buhang-myeon and Jeungsan-myeon, and a dam, valleys and an eco-forest await.

In town: Yeonhwaji Pond and Hwanggeum Market. Grilled bulgogi, Hamheung naengmyeon, sundae gukbap—take your pick!

#Jikjisa Temple #Gyodong Yeonhwaji Pond #Buhang Dam

This year's festival calendar

10.23 – 10.25 김천김밥축제 *Gimcheon Gimbap Chukje · Gimcheon Gimbap 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

김천파크 관광호텔 *Gimcheon Pakeu Gwangwang Hotel · Gimcheon Park Tourist Hotel*

In Daehang-myeon. Choose from Korean-style, Western-style or a suite. Check-in is 2 p.m.!

Tel	**054-437-8000**
Rooms	Korean-style room · Western-style room · Suite
Check-in	14:00
Address	경상북도 김천시 대항면 황학동길 35-23

Stay 2

부항댐생태휴양펜션 *Buhangdaem Saengtae Hyuyang Pensyeon · Buhang Dam Eco Retreat Pension*

A stay on Buhangdam-gil. 24 rooms, licensed in 2022.

Tel	**054-421-1600**
Type	Lodging (residential)
Rooms	24 rooms
Address	경상북도 김천시 부항면 부항댐길 777 Licensed 2022

Stay 3

휴무인모텔 *Hyumuin Motel*

A motel in Gaeryeong-myeon. 16 rooms, they say.

Tel	**054-434-7988**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	16 rooms
Address	경상북도 김천시 개령면 김선로 23-14 Licensed 2022

Stay 4

호텔로제니아 *Hotel Rojenia · Hotel Rosenia*

A hotel in Yulgok-dong. A whole 96 rooms!

Tel	**054-429-4700**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	96 rooms
Address	경상북도 김천시 혁신3로 16 (율곡동) Licensed 2014

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

스테이칸 *Seuteikan · Stay Kan*

A stay in Nam-myeon. 21 rooms, they say.

Tel	**054-437-0606**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	21 rooms
Address	경상북도 김천시 남면 운남로 238-16 Licensed 2010

Stay 6

김천그랜드관광호텔 *Gimcheon Geuraendeu Gwangwang Hotel · Gimcheon Grand Tourist Hotel*

A tourist hotel in Bugok-dong, licensed back in 1991. 57 rooms.

Tel	**054-433-9001**
Type	Tourist hotel
Rooms	57 rooms
Address	경상북도 김천시 송설로 146 (부곡동) Licensed 1991

Stay 7

동원여인숙 *Dongwon Yeoinsuk · Dongwon Inn*

An old-style inn in the Pyeonghwa Market alley. Licensed in 1979! 8 rooms.

Tel	**054-434-2951**
Type	Budget inn (yeoinsuk)
Rooms	8 rooms
Address	경상북도 김천시 평화시장2길 5 (평화동) Licensed 1979

Stay 8

엘림장모텔 *Ellimjang Motel · Elim Motel*

Same Pyeonghwa-dong neighborhood as Dongwon Yeoinsuk. 17 rooms.

Tel	**054-910-5707**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	17 rooms
Address	경상북도 김천시 평화중앙2길 2 (평화동) Licensed 2021

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

부일산채식당 *Buil Sanchae Sikdang · Buil Mountain Greens Restaurant*

A mountain-greens Korean course place in Daehang-myeon. Bibimbap and seafood pancake too. Open every day.

Tel	**054-436-6037**
Signature	산채한정식 *Sanchae Hanjeongsik · mountain-greens Korean course*
Also	Assorted Korean course · Mountain-greens bibimbap · Seafood green-onion pancake, etc.
Hours	09:00~21:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 대항면 황학동길 35-1

Eat 2

배신식당 *Baesin Sikdang*

Grilled bulgogi! Pick marinated or salt-grilled. Closed 2nd & 4th Tuesdays.

Tel	**054-430-5834**
Signature	석쇠불고기(양념) *Seoksoe Bulgogi (Yangnyeom) · grilled bulgogi (marinated)*
Also	Grilled bulgogi (marinated) · Grilled bulgogi (salt-grilled), etc.
Hours	Weekdays 10:30~20:00 · Weekends 10:30~19:00
Closed	Closed 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Address	경상북도 김천시 배시내길 46

Eat 3

화타 *Hwata · Hua Tuo*

A Chinese restaurant known for jjamppong. Yuringi and seafood jjamppong rice too.

Tel	**054-430-8252**
Signature	짬뽕 *Jjamppong · spicy seafood noodle soup*
Also	Yuringi (fried chicken in soy sauce) · Jjamppong rice · Seafood jjamppong rice, etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 옥산길 160

Eat 4

강성면옥 *Gangseong Myeonok · Gangseong Noodle House*

Hamheung naengmyeon is the signature. Pyongyang naengmyeon, raw-fish naengmyeon and boiled beef too. Break 3–5 p.m.

Tel	**054-432-4582**
Signature	함흥냉면 *Hamheung Naengmyeon · Hamheung-style cold noodles*
Also	Boiled beef · Pyongyang naengmyeon · Raw-fish naengmyeon, etc.
Hours	11:30~20:00 (Break 15:00~17:00)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 구농고2길 5 (부곡동)

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

어모유정식당 *Eomo Yujeong Sikdang · Eomo Yujeong Restaurant*

A sundae gukbap place in Eomo-myeon. Pork rice soup too. Closed Sundays.

Tel	**054-433-6933**
Signature	순대국밥 *Sundae Gukbap · blood sausage rice soup*
Also	Pork rice soup · Boiled pork · Sundae (blood sausage), etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00
Closed	Closed Sundays
Address	경상북도 김천시 어모면 어모로 252

Eat 6

우리반상시월 김천본점 *Uri Bansang Siwol Gimcheon Bonjeom · Our Table October, Gimcheon main branch*

Healthy stone-pot rice in Yulgok-dong. Grilled mackerel and charcoal pork bulgogi too.

Tel	**054-434-7729**
Signature	건강돌솥밥 *Geongang Dolsotbap · healthy stone-pot rice*
Also	Grilled mackerel · Charcoal pork bulgogi · Spicy grilled mackerel, etc.
Hours	11:30~21:00 · Break 15:00~16:30 · Last order 20:30 No break on weekends
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 혁신8로 5 (율곡동)

Eat 7

메타1976 *Meta 1976*

The Meta Schpanner is the signature. Big homemade croffle sets too. Open till 10 p.m.!

Tel	**0507-1489-1014**
Signature	메타슈페너 *Meta Syupeneo · Meta Einspänner*
Also	Meta latte · Strawberry latte · Memel smoothie · Homemade big croffle set, etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00 (Last order 21:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 조각공원길 330-137

Eat 8

호박 해물칼국수 *Hobak Haemul Kalguksu · Pumpkin Seafood Kalguksu*

A kalguksu place. Spicy beef soup and dumpling soup too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**054-430-6875**
Signature	칼국수 *Kalguksu · knife-cut noodle soup*
Also	Spicy beef soup · Dumpling soup · Whole steamed dumplings, etc.
Hours	10:30~20:00 (Last order 19:30)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경상북도 김천시 대학로 98

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

양조장카페 *Yangjojang Kape · Brewery Café*

A café on Oksan-gil. Butter cream mocha—curious? Open every day.

Tel	**0507-1342-1188**
Signature	아메리카노 *Amerikano · Americano*
Also	Café latte · Butter cream mocha · Real grapefruit-orange juice, etc.
Hours	11:00~22:00 (Last order 21:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 옥산길 12

Café 2

오하 *Oha*

A café known for fruit bingsu. Opens at 9 a.m. on weekends.

Tel	**0507-1357-8258**
Signature	과일빙수 *Gwail Bingsu · fruit shaved ice*
Also	Oha latte · Rocachi latte · Parfait, etc.
Hours	Weekdays 10:00~21:00 · Weekends 09:00~21:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 새터3길 76-15

Where to go?



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

See 1

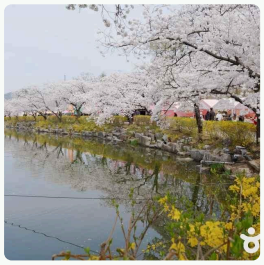


직지사 *Jikjisa · Jikjisa Temple*

A temple in Daehang-myeon, on the same road as Samyeong Daesa Park and the ceramics museum.

Time	**07:00~18:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 대항면 직지사길 95

See 2



교동 연화지 *Gyodong Yeonhwaji · Yeonhwaji Pond*

A pond in Gyo-dong. Shall we walk a lap along the water?

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 교동택지5길 2 (교동)

See 3



사명대사공원 *Samyeong Daesa Gongwon · Samyeong Daesa Park*

A park on Jikjisa-gil. Gimcheon City Museum shares the same address.

Closed	**Hands-on facilities: closed Mondays (if a public holiday, the next day) · Jan 1 · Seollal & Chuseok holidays**
Address	경상북도 김천시 대항면 직지사길 130

See 4



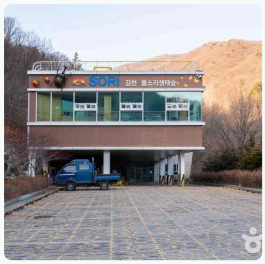
김천 세계도자기박물관 *Gimcheon Segye Dojagi Bangmulgwan · Gimcheon World Ceramics Museum*

A ceramics museum on Jikjisa-gil. Ceramics from around the world—curious?

Time	**09:00~18:00 (last entry 17:30)**
Closed	Every Monday, or the following day if Monday is a public holiday; January 1; Seollal and Chuseok
Address	경상북도 김천시 대항면 직지사길 118

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



김천 물소리 생태숲 *Gimcheon Mulsori Saengtaesup · Gimcheon Water-Sound Eco Forest*

A forest in Buhang-myeon. Walk along listening to the water, just like the name says.

Time	**Summer 09:00~18:00 · Winter 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경상북도 김천시 부항면 파천2길 480

See 6



증산 수도계곡 *Jeungsan Sudo Gyegok · Sudo Valley*

A valley in Jeungsan-myeon. Shall we go cool off by the water?

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 김천시 증산면 평촌리

See 7



김천 부항댐 물 문화관 *Gimcheon Buhangdaem Mul Munhwagwan · Buhang Dam Water Culture Hall*

A water culture hall in Jirye-myeon, on the way to Buhang Dam.

Time	**10:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays & Tuesdays · Public holidays · Labor Day
Address	경상북도 김천시 지례면 부항로 195

See 8



김천시립미술관 *Gimcheon Sirip Misulgwan · Gimcheon Municipal Art Museum*

An art museum on Namsangongwon-gil in Hwanggeum-dong. Same neighborhood as Hwanggeum Market!

Time	**09:00~18:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays (if a public holiday, the next day) · Jan 1 · Seollal & Chuseok days
Address	경상북도 김천시 남산공원길 90-14 (황금동)

Don't miss it on market day



Hwanggeum Market and Pyeonghwa Market have market days on dates ending in 5 or 0!
Jungang Market is open every day.

황금시장 *Hwanggeum Sijang · Hwanggeum 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	175
Address	경상북도 김천시 황금시장4길20

평화시장 *Pyeonghwa Sijang · Pyeonghwa 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	99
Address	경상북도 김천시 김천로100

중앙시장 *Jungang Sijang · Jungang Market*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries, neighborhood services
Stalls	61
Address	경상북도 김천시 중앙시장4길 10

💡 **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 **석쇠불고기는 양념이랑 소금구이 중에 뭐가 더 맛있어요?**
seok-soe-bul-go-gi-neun yang-nyeom-i-rang so-geum-gu-i jung-e mwo-ga deo ma-si-sseo-yo?
For grilled bulgogi, which tastes better: marinated or salt-grilled?

Q2 **직지사에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
jik-ji-sa-e ga-myeon mwol kkok bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should I be sure to see at Jikjisa?

Q3 **연화지는 언제 가면 제일 예뻐요?**
yeon-hwa-ji-neun eon-je ga-myeon je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When is Yeonhwaji at its prettiest?

Q4 **황금시장 장날엔 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
hwang-geum-si-jang jang-nal-en mwol meo-geo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should I try on Hwanggeum Market day?

Q5 **김천김밥축제에선 어떤 김밥을 먹어요?**
gim-cheon-gim-bap-chuk-je-e-seon eo-tteon gim-ba-beul meo-geo-yo?
What kind of gimbap do people eat at the Gimcheon Gimbap Festival?

Q6 **부항댐이랑 수도계곡 중에 어디가 더 좋아요?**
bu-hang-dae-mi-rang su-do-gye-gok jung-e eo-di-ga deo jo-a-yo?
Which is better: Buhang Dam or Sudo Valley?

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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