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Gimje-si

김제시 · Gimje-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.



금산사(김제) *Geumsansa (Gimje) · Geumsansa 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

What's Gimje-si like?



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

Gimje-Mangyeong Plain: fields that go on forever. You can see the horizon at the edge of the land!

From Byeokgolje, Korea's first reservoir embankment, to Geumsansa at the foot of Mt. Moaksan, there are lots of old stories too.

Spring brings the Jinbong barley field festival, and fall brings the Horizon Festival.

#Horizon plains #Byeokgolje #Moaksan & Geumsansa

This year's festival calendar

4.3 – 4.5	김제 꽃빛드리 축제 *Gimje Kkotbitdeuri Chukje · Gimje Flower Light Festival*
5.1 – 5.3	진봉새만금보리밭축제 *Jinbong Saemangeum Boribat Chukje · Jinbong Saemangeum Barley Field Festival*
6.13 – 6.14	김제 모악산 뮤직페스티벌 *Gimje Moaksan Myujik Peseutibeol · Gimje Moaksan Music Festival*
9.18 – 9.20	김제 국가유산야행 *Gimje Gukga Yusan Yahaeng · Gimje National Heritage Night Tour*
10.1 – 10.5	김제지평선축제 *Gimje Jipyeongseon Chukje · Gimje Horizon 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

check nine 체크나인 *Check Nine*

Inside the Jipyeongseon industrial park in Baeksan-myeon. A new place licensed in 2026, with 9 rooms.

Tel	**063-548-7942**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	9 rooms
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 백산면 지평선산단2길 251 Licensed 2026

Stay 2

샵모텔 *Syap Motel*

In Oksan-dong, in town. With 46 rooms, finding a vacancy should be easy!

Tel	**063-548-5900**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	46 rooms
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 동서1길 42 (옥산동) Licensed 2008

Stay 3

드라이브인M호텔 *Deuraibeu-in M Hotel · Drive-in M Hotel*

On Bongdu-ro in Geumgu-myeon. Neighbors with Q (Kyu) Muintel at 47 Bongdu-ro.

Tel	**063-543-1093**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	16 rooms
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 금구면 봉두로 48 Licensed 2017

Stay 4

블루모텔 *Beullu Motel · Blue Motel*

Even the address is cute: 'Kongjwi Patjwi-ro' (named after a Korean folk tale). In Sun-dong, with 21 rooms.

Tel	**063-547-7602**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	21 rooms
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 콩쥐팥쥐로 95-25 (순동) Licensed 2016

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

준 드라이브인 무인텔1 *Jun Deuraibeu-in Muintel 1 · Jun Drive-in Self Check-in Motel 1*

On Pungyo-ro in Hwangsan-myeon. Branch No. 2 is right next door, they say. 10 rooms each.

Tel	**063-542-3331**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	10 rooms
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 황산면 풍요로 516-9 Licensed 2016

Stay 6

준 드라이브인 무인텔2 *Jun Deuraibeu-in Muintel 2 · Jun Drive-in Self Check-in Motel 2*

Right next to No. 1. Same phone number, so one call covers both.

Tel	**063-542-3331**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	10 rooms
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 황산면 풍요로 516-11 Licensed 2016

Stay 7

Q(큐)무인텔 *Q (Kyu) Muintel · Q Self Check-in Motel*

On Bongdu-ro in Geumgu-myeon, neighbors with Drive-in M Hotel. 16 rooms.

Tel	**063-542-0424**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	16 rooms
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 금구면 봉두로 47 Licensed 2015

Stay 8

큐드라이브인무인텔2 *Kyu Deuraibeu-in Muintel 2 · Q Drive-in Self Check-in Motel 2*

On Jinnam-gil in Yeonjeong-dong. 11 rooms.

Tel	**063-543-9985**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	11 rooms
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 진남길 21 (연정동) Licensed 2014

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

소프라 *Sopeura*

On Kongjwi Patjwi-ro in Yongji-myeon. The signature is kaimak, they say! Closed Wednesdays.

Tel	**0507-1333-0956**
Signature	카이막 *Kaimak · Turkish clotted cream*
Also	Americano · Café latte · Homemade grapefruit tea · Mango smoothie, etc.
Hours	10:00~19:00
Closed	Closed Wednesdays
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 용지면 콩쥐팥쥐로 779-35

Eat 2

은빛가든 *Eunbit Gadeun · Silver Light Garden*

A catfish stew place. They have shrimp stew and bullhead catfish stew too. Call first during Lunar New Year and Chuseok!

Tel	**063-546-6605**
Signature	메기탕 *Megi-tang · catfish stew*
Also	Saeu-tang (shrimp stew) · Ppaga-tang (bullhead catfish stew) · Mugeunji-dakdori-tang (aged kimchi braised chicken), etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 하흥로 468-12

Eat 3

원평지평선청보리한우촌 *Wonpyeong Jipyeongseon Cheongbori Hanuchon · Wonpyeong Horizon Green Barley Hanwoo Village*

A Korean beef (hanwoo) place in Wonpyeong. Skirt cut is the signature, with marbled sirloin and yukhoe too. Closed Wednesdays.

Tel	**063-543-0076**
Signature	안창살 *Anchangsal · beef skirt (diaphragm) cut*
Also	Hanger steak · Special cuts · Marbled sirloin · Rib finger meat · Flat iron · Yukhoe (beef tartare), etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 (Break 15:00~16:30)
Closed	Closed Wednesdays · Korean holidays
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 모악로 17

Eat 4

조만영의벌떡순대국 *Jo Man-yeong-ui Beolteok Sundaeguk · Jo Man-yeong's Jump-Up Sundae Soup*

'Jump-up' right in the name! Sundae soup is the signature, and there's suyuk too. Closed Sundays.

Tel	**063-920-4311**
Signature	순대국 *Sundae-guk · Korean blood sausage soup*
Also	Sundae set · Sulguk (hangover soup) · Suyuk (boiled pork slices), etc.
Hours	10:00~20:50 · Break 14:30~16:30 · Last order 20:20
Closed	Closed Sundays
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 남북로 151

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

예촌 *Yechon*

They serve anchovy-broth noodles as a full set meal. Spicy mixed noodles and young radish kimchi noodles too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**063-546-5586**
Signature	멸치국수정식 *Myeolchi-guksu Jeongsik · anchovy-broth noodle set*
Also	Bibim-guksu (spicy mixed noodles) set · Yeolmu-guksu (young radish kimchi noodles) set · Doenjang vegetable bibimbap, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:30 · Break 14:30~17:00 · Last order 20:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 금구로 43-1

Eat 6

명천식당 *Myeongcheon Sikdang · Myeongcheon Restaurant*

Spicy stir-fried pork is the signature. Last order is 4 p.m., so go for lunch! Closed Sundays.

Tel	**063-542-8486**
Signature	제육볶음 *Jeyuk-bokkeum · spicy stir-fried pork*
Also	Fresh pork belly · Galbi-jjim (braised short ribs) · Kimchi-jjigae (kimchi stew), etc.
Hours	11:00~17:00 (Last order 16:00)
Closed	Closed Sundays
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 청공로 680-1

Eat 7

바랑산가든 *Barangsan Gadeun · Barangsan Garden*

In Geumgu-myeon. Mixed stew is the signature, plus catfish stew and grilled eel! No days off, they say.

Tel	**0507-1406-5350**
Signature	잡탕 *Japtang · mixed stew*
Also	Megi-tang (catfish stew) · Jangeo-gui (grilled eel) · Yongbong-tang (snapping turtle & chicken soup), etc.
Hours	10:30~20:30
Closed	Open all year
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 금구면 대율2길 192

Eat 8

콩사랑뚜부장수 *Kongsarang Ttubu Jangsu · Bean-Lover Tofu Seller*

Just like the name: a bean dish place. Soft tofu stew is the signature. Careful, it's closed Saturdays!

Tel	**063-542-9828**
Signature	순두부찌개 *Sundubu-jjigae · soft tofu stew*
Also	Kong-guksu (cold soy milk noodles) · Cheonggukjang-jjigae (fermented soybean stew) · Cheonggukjang bibimbap, and more
Hours	10:30~19:30
Closed	Closed Saturdays
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 요촌중4길 47-11

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

미즈노씨네 트리하우스 *Mijeuno-ssine Teurihauseu · Mizuno's Treehouse*

A café in Mangyeong-eup. The signature is Mizuno Coffee, named after the shop. Closed Tuesdays.

Tel	**0507-1370-7744**
Signature	미즈노 커피 *Mijeuno Keopi · Mizuno Coffee*
Also	Mizuno latte · Mizuno vanilla latte · Mizuno chocolate · Kyoho grape ade, etc.
Hours	11:00~18:30 (Last order 18:00)
Closed	Closed Tuesdays
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 만경읍 대동1길 49-5

Café 2

카페 숨 *Kape Sum · Café Breath*

A café in Geumgu-myeon, but the signature is homemade jambon pasta! Closed Wednesdays.

Tel	**063-543-6664**
Signature	수제잠봉파스타 *Suje Jambong Paseuta · homemade jambon (ham) pasta*
Also	Seafood tomato pasta · Gratin cream risotto · Shine Muscat fresh basil ade, etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00 · Break 15:00~16:00 · Last order 20:00
Closed	Closed Wednesdays
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 금구면 대화2길 66-64

Where to go?



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

See 1

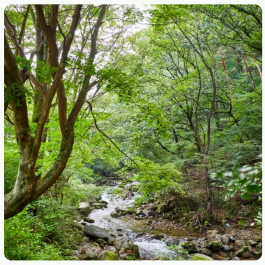


금산사(김제) *Geumsansa (Gimje) · Geumsansa Temple*

A temple from the Baekje era on the west slope of Mt. Moaksan. Open from 6 a.m.

Time	**Summer: 06:00~19:00** **Winter: 06:00~18:00**
Closed	Open all year
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 금산면 모악15길 1

See 2



모악산도립공원 *Moaksan Dorip Gongwon · Moaksan Provincial Park*

793.5 m high. From the top, you can see the whole Honam Plain, they say.

Time	**Summer (Mar–Oct) 09:00~18:00 · Winter (Nov–Feb) 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Jan 1
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 금산면 모악로 494

See 3



김제 벽골제 *Gimje Byeokgolje · Byeokgolje Reservoir Embankment*

Korea's first reservoir embankment. About 3 km of it still remains. Closed Mondays.

Time	**Summer (Mar–Oct) 09:00~18:00 · Winter (Nov–Feb) 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Jan 1
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 부량면 벽골제로 442

See 4



망해사(김제) *Manghaesa (Gimje) · Manghaesa Temple*

Just like the name, a temple that looks out over the sea. Named a Scenic Site in 2024. Always open.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open all year
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 진봉면 심포10길 94

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



아리랑문학마을 *Arirang Munhak Maeul · Arirang Literature Village*

A village recreating the setting of the novel 'Arirang'. Closed Mondays.

Time	**Summer (Mar–Oct): 09:00~18:00** **Winter (Nov–Feb): 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Jan 1 · Closed Mondays (if Monday is a public holiday, closed the next day)
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 죽산면 화초로 180

See 6



김제 메타세쿼이아길 *Gimje Metasekwoia-gil · Gimje Metasequoia Road*

Over 400 metasequoias lined up in the middle of the plains. Arirang Literature Village is close by.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open all year
Address	김제시 죽산면 죽산리 948-20

See 7



금산교회 *Geumsan Gyohoe · Geumsan Church*

A hanok church built in 1908. Bent into an L shape so men and women sat apart, they say.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open all year
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 금산면 모악로 407

See 8



성산공원 *Seongsan Gongwon · Seongsan Park*

A park right in the middle of Gimje town. The 3rd floor of Seongsan Tower is an observatory.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open all year
Address	전북특별자치도 김제시 향교길 89-16

Don't miss it on market day



Gimje Traditional Market: days with a 2 or a 7.
Wonpyeong Market: days with a 4 or a 9!
Geumman Market is open every day.

김제전통시장 *Gimje Jeontong Sijang · Gimje Traditional 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, restaurants
Stalls	66
Address	전북특별차치도 김제시 사정거리1길20

원평공설시장(김제원평시장) *Wonpyeong Gongseol Sijang (Gimje Wonpyeong Sijang) · Wonpyeong Public Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 4·9·14·19·24·29**
Type	Permanent market + market days ending in 4 and 9
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	34
Address	전북특별차치도 김제시 금산면 원평6길 39-10

금만시장 *Geumman Sijang · Geumman Market*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	91
Address	전북특별차치도 김제시 동서7길23

💡 **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 **지평선이 제일 잘 보이는 자리가 어디예요?**
ji-pyeong-seo-ni je-il jal bo-i-neun ja-ri-ga eo-di-ye-yo?
Where's the best spot to see the horizon?

Q2 **김제 쌀로 지은 밥, 어디 가서 먹어야 제일 맛있어요?**
gim-je ssal-lo ji-eun bap, eo-di ga-seo meo-geo-ya je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
Where's the best place to eat rice made from Gimje rice?

Q3 **벽골제 갔다가 같이 들르기 좋은 데 있어요?**
byeok-gol-je gat-da-ga ga-chi deul-leu-gi jo-eun de i-sseo-yo?
Any good places to stop by after Byeokgolje?

Q4 **모악산은 어느 길로 올라가야 덜 힘들어요?**
mo-ak-sa-neun eo-neu gil-lo ol-la-ga-ya deol him-deu-reo-yo?
Which trail up Mt. Moaksan is the least tiring?

Q5 **망해사에서 해 지는 거 보려면 몇 시쯤 가야 돼요?**
mang-hae-sa-e-seo hae ji-neun geo bo-ryeo-myeon myeot si-jjeum ga-ya dwae-yo?
What time should I get to Manghaesa to watch the sunset?

Q6 **원평시장 장날엔 뭘 꼭 먹어야 해요?**
won-pyeong-si-jang jang-na-ren mwol kkok meo-geo-ya hae-yo?
What must I eat on Wonpyeong Market day?

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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