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Gochang-gun

고창군 · gochanggun

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.



선운사(고창) *seon-unsa(gochang) · Sight* · 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

고인돌박물관 관광안내소 *go-indolbagmulgwan gwangwang-annaeso* EN	063-560-8676
고창읍성 관광안내소 *gochang-eubseong gwangwang-annaeso* 日	063-560-8055
동학홍보관 *donghaghongbogwan*	063-564-1894

What's Gochang-gun like?



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

Gochang has a town fortress, dolmens and Seonunsa Temple. Shall we follow the old stories?

At Hagwon Farm, barley and buckwheat fields change with the seasons.

See the sea at Gusipo and find eel on the local menus. Plenty for a day, right?

#Fortress #Dolmen #Fields

This year's festival calendar

💡 **TIP!** Check festival schedules with the local tourism office.

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

람사르 운곡습지 유스호스텔 *lamsaleu ungogseubji yuseuhoseutel · Accommodation*

In asanmyeon. Choose from rooms called ungog1dong, ungog2dong.

Tel	**063-560-2717**
Rooms	ungog1dong · ungog2dong · ungog3dong etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 아산면 운곡로 91

Stay 2

고창 선운산 유스호스텔 *gochang seon-unsan yuseuhoseutel · Accommodation*

A place to stay in asanmyeon. Ring them to see if there is a room tonight!

Tel	**063-561-3333**
Rooms	1insil · 2ilsil · 4insil · 6in
Check-in	15:00~22:00
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 아산면 선운사로 158-36

Stay 3

선운산호텔 *seon-unsanhotel · Accommodation*

In asanmyeon, with rooms called 2insil, 04~6insil. Take your pick!

Tel	**063-561-3377**
Rooms	2insil · 04~6insil · Special room · danchesil
Check-in	14:00
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 아산면 중촌길 21

Stay 4

호텔석정힐 *hotelseogjeonghil · Accommodation*

One place to stay in gochang-eub. Check-in is at 3 pm.

Tel	**063-560-7000**
Rooms	Western-style room
Check-in	15:00
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 고창읍 방장로 12

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

영스테이 *yeongseute-i · Accommodation*

In sanghamyeon. Check-in starts at 3 pm!

Tel	**0507-1405-1438**
Rooms	yeongseute-i
Check-in	15:00
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 상하면 장호로 55-17

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

신덕식당 *sindeogsigdang · Restaurant*

The signature is Eel grilled with bamboo salt, and there is Seasoned grilled eel too. What will it be today?

Tel	**063-562-1533**
Signature	장어 죽염소금구이 *jang-eo jug-yeomsogeumgu-i · Eel grilled with bamboo salt*
Also	Seasoned grilled eel
Hours	10:30~20:00 (Call to confirm)
Closed	Irregular closures; call to confirm
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 아산면 선운사로 8

Eat 2

나래궁 *nalaegung · Restaurant*

In gochang-eub. From Mixed jjamjjamyeon noodles to black bean noodles—take your pick!

Tel	**063-561-3356**
Signature	비빔짬짜면 *bibimjjamjjamyeon · Mixed jjamjjamyeon noodles*
Also	jjajangmyeon · jjamppong · Gan-jjajang noodles etc.
Hours	11:00~19:00 · Break 15:00~16:30 · Last order 18:30
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 고창읍 동리로 41

Eat 3

뭉치네풍천장어전문 *mungchinepungcheonjang-eojeonmun · Restaurant*

They open at 7 am. The signature is Grilled Pungcheon eel!

Tel	**063-562-5055**
Signature	풍천장어구이 *pungcheonjang-eogu-i · Grilled Pungcheon eel*
Also	ugeojihaejanggug · kongnamulhaejanggug · Soft tofujjigae · nagji-jju-kkumijeongol etc.
Hours	07:00 ~ 20:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 아산면 중촌길 13

Eat 4

작은항구 *jag-eunhanggu · Restaurant*

The signature is Eel grilled over direct heat, and there is clam noodle soup too. What will it be today?

Tel	**063-563-5790**
Signature	직화장어구이 *jighwajang-eogu-i · Eel grilled over direct heat*
Also	bajilagkalgugsu · chobeoljang-eo · gochangbogbunjaju etc.
Hours	11:00–21:00 (last order 19:00); closes when ingredients run out
Closed	Closed Thursdays
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 심원면 상전1길 45

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

옛도심조양관 *yesdosimjo-yanggwan · Cafe*

Blueberry Basque cheesecake—curious? This cafe is in gochang-eub.

Tel	**010-6612-7275**
Signature	블루베리 바스크 치즈 케이크 *beullubeli baseukeu chijeu ke-ikeu · Blueberry Basque cheesecake*
Also	heug-imja baseukeu chijeu ke-ikeu · bogbunja la-tte · bogbunja e-ideu etc.
Hours	10:30~20:40 (Last order 20:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 고창읍 천변남로 86

Café 2

카페 넓은들 *kape neolb-eundeul · Cafe*

A cafe in gong-eummyeon, with Barley-sprout croissant as its signature. Keep that name in mind!

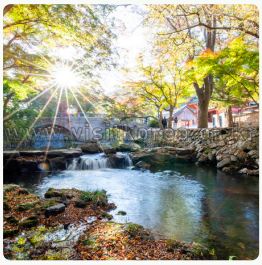
Tel	**063-563-9897**
Signature	새싹보리크로와상 *sae-ssagbolikeulo-wasang · Barley-sprout croissant*
Also	bolimisuskeulo-wasang · bogbunjakeulo-wasang · bolimisusgalula-tte · amelikano etc.
Hours	09:20~18:00 (Last order 17:20)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 공음면 학원농장길 150

Where to go?



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

See 1



선운사(고창) *seon-unsa(gochang) · Sight*

Explore the temple buildings and grounds at the foot of Seonunsan Mountain.

Time	**06:00~19:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 아산면 선운사로 250

See 2

고창읍성 *gochang-eubseong · Sight*

Walk around the walls and interior of a Joseon-era town fortress. Curious about the stories here?

Time	**05:00~22:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 고창읍 모양성로 1

See 3

고창 세계유산 고인돌박물관 *gochang segye-yusan go-indolbagmulgwan · Sight*

Exhibitions introduce Bronze Age life and dolmen culture.

Time	**Summer (months 3–10) 09:00–18:00; winter (months 11–2) 09:00–17:00. Last entry is one hour before closing.**
Closed	January 1, Mondays and closure days designated by the head of Gochang County
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 고창읍 고인돌공원길 74

See 4

넓은들 학원농장 *neolb-eundeul hag-wonnongjang · Sight*

Broad fields growing barley and buckwheat; visible crops vary with the season.

Time	**09:00~18:00 (Last entry 17:20)**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 공음면 학원농장길 150

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5

구시포해수욕장 *gusipohaesu-yogjang · Sight*

A Gochang beach with a broad sandy shore and pine woodland. Shall we take a little walk?

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 고창군 상하면 진암구시포로 545

Don't miss it on market day



gochangjeontongsijang: days ending in 3 or 8!
daesanjeontongsijang: days ending in 2 or 7!
A town visit needs a market stop, right?

고창전통시장 *gochangjeontongsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 3·8·13·18·23·28**
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market (days ending in 3 and 8)
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries
Stalls	74
Address	전북특별차치도 고창군 고창읍 동리로 62-11

대산전통시장 *daesanjeontongsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 2·7·12·17·22·27**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Farm produce
Stalls	67
Address	전북특별차치도 고창군 대산면 공음대산로 935

💡 **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 **장어 죽염소금구이는 동네 분들이 어느 집에서 즐겨 드세요?**
jang-eo jug-yeomsogeumgu-ineun dongne bundeul-i eoneu jib-eseo jeulgyeo deuse-yo?
Where do locals like to go for Eel grilled with bamboo salt?

Q2 **선운사(고창) 구경은 어디서부터 시작하면 좋아요?**
seon-unsa(gochang) gugyeong-eun eodiseobuteo sijaghamyeon joh-a-yo?
Where is a good place to start exploring seon-unsa(gochang)?

Q3 **고창읍성에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
gochang-eubseong-e gamyeon mwol kkog bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we be sure to see at gochang-eubseong?

Q4 **고창전통시장에 가면 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
gochangjeontongsijang-e gamyeon mwol meog-eo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we try to eat at gochangjeontongsijang?

Q5 **블루베리 바스크 치즈 케이크 맛이 궁금해요. 드셔 보셨어요?**
beullubeli baseukeu chijeu ke-ikeu mas-i gunggeumhae-yo. deusyeo bosyeoss-eo-yo?
I am curious about Blueberry Basque cheesecake. Have you tried it?

Q6 **고창 세계유산 고인돌박물관 근처에도 들러 볼 만한 곳이 있어요?**
gochang segye-yusan go-indolbagmulgwan geuncheo-edo deulleo bol manhan gos-i iss-eo-yo?
Is there anywhere else worth stopping by near gochang segye-yusan go-indolbagmulgwan?

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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Sources: KTO VisitKorea · MOIS accommodation licensing · Korea Public Data Portal markets and tourism offices
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