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Gokseong-gun

곡성군 · Gokseong-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

Local tourist info centers

도림사관광안내소 EN·中	061-362-0028
장미공원안내소 EN·中	061-363-8379
곡성터미널안내소	061-363-3919

What's Gokseong-gun like?



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

The Seomjin River flows through here. In Ogok-myeon, Seomjingang Train Village and the Rose Park share one address!

Dorimsa Temple and Dongaksan Mountain in Gokseong-eup, Taeansa Temple and Daehwanggang Suspension Bridge in Jukgok-myeon.

The Gokseong World Rose Festival is held in late May. In Seokgok-myeon, try grill-roasted bulgogi too!

#Seomjingang Train Village #Gokseong Rose Festival #Dorimsa Temple

This year's festival calendar

5.22 – 5.31	곡성세계장미축제 *Gokseong Segye Jangmi Chukje · Gokseong World Rose Festival*
9.22 – 10.30	2026섬진강국제실험예술제(SIEAF) *2026 Seomjingang Gukje Silheom Yesulje (SIEAF) · 2026 Seomjingang International Experimental Art Festival (SIEAF)*
10.8 – 10.11	곡성심청어린이대축제 *Gokseong Simcheong Eorini Daechukje · Gokseong Simcheong Children's 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

화이트빌리지 *Hwaiteu Billiji · White Village*

A place on Daehwanggang-ro in Jukgok-myeon. Daehwanggang Suspension Bridge is on the same road! Check-in is 3 p.m.

Tel	**061-363-7531**
Rooms	Room 201 · Room 203 · Room 204 etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 죽곡면 대황강로 1598-96

Stay 2

곡성군청(심청이야기마을) *Gokseong-gun-cheong (Simcheong Iyagi Maeul) · Gokseong County Office (Simcheong Story Village)*

A place on Simcheong-ro in Ogok-myeon. Licensed in 2026, with 17 rooms, they say.

Tel	**061-360-8462**
Type	Lodging (residence)
Rooms	17 rooms
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 오곡면 심청로 178 Licensed 2026

Stay 3

르오네뜨CC SUITE & VILLA *Reu Onette CC SUITE & VILLA · Le Onette CC Suite & Villa*

A hotel at Le Onette CC golf club in Osan-myeon. 20 rooms—a brand-new place licensed in 2025!

Tel	**061-363-9243**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	20 rooms
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 오산면 오산로 819-126, 르오네뜨cc Licensed 2025

Stay 4

초코릿모텔 *Chokorit Motel · Chocolate Motel*

A motel on Dorim-ro in Gokseong-eup. Same road as Dorimsa Temple! 12 rooms.

Tel	**061-363-8214**
Type	Inn
Rooms	12 rooms
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 곡성읍 도림로 121 Licensed 2014

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

채원당 *Chaewondang*

A Korean-style room on Gichamaeul-ro in Ogok-myeon. Same road as Seomjingang Train Village! Check-in is 3 p.m.

Tel	**010-6800-6600**
Rooms	Korean-style room
Check-in	15:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 오곡면 기차마을로 217-28

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

동악산장 *Dongaksanjang · Dongaksan Lodge*

Chicken soup with neungi mushroom is the signature. Lacquer-tree chicken and acorn jelly too. In winter it closes at 8 p.m.

Tel	**061-363-3537**
Signature	능이 닭곰탕 *Neungi Dakgomtang · Chicken soup with neungi mushroom*
Also	Boiled chicken with neungi mushroom · Lacquer-tree chicken · Spicy braised chicken · Seafood green-onion pancake · Acorn jelly etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00 · Winter 10:00~20:00
Closed	Major holidays (the day itself)
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 곡성읍 도림로 119

Eat 2

곡성가든 *Gokseong Gadeun · Gokseong Garden*

The giant T-bone steak is the signature! Steak in Gokseong—curious? Closed Thursdays.

Tel	**061-362-9085**
Signature	자이언트 티본 스테이크 *Jaieonteu Tibon Seuteikeu · Giant T-bone steak*
Also	Giant tomahawk steak · Truffle tenderloin steak etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 (Last order 20:00)
Closed	Closed Thursdays
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 배감길 16-19

Eat 3

돌실숯불회관 *Dolsil Sutbul Hoegwan · Dolsil Charcoal Grill House*

A black-pork grill-roasted bulgogi place in Seokgok-myeon. Closed 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

Tel	**061-363-1457**
Signature	석쇠불고기 *Seoksoe Bulgogi · Grill-roasted bulgogi*
Also	Black-pork grill-roasted bulgogi
Hours	11:00~20:00
Closed	Closed 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 석곡면 석곡로 52-1

Eat 4

제일식당 *Jeil Sikdang · No. 1 Restaurant*

A baekban set-meal place on Gichamaeul-ro. Break 2:30–5:30 p.m., closed Sundays.

Tel	**061-363-2955**
Signature	백반정식 *Baekban Jeongsik · Home-style set meal*
Also	Fresh pork belly · Marinated pork neck · Seasoned pig's trotters · Korean-beef bulgogi set meal etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 · Break 14:30~17:30 · Last order 19:00
Closed	Every Sunday
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 오곡면 기차마을로 143

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

동굴커피 *Donggul Keopi · Cave Coffee*

A café on Chimgok-gil in Ogok-myeon. Green grape ade too. Open year-round, but hours can change, they say.

Tel	**0507-1350-2220**
Signature	아메리카노 *Amerikano · Americano*
Also	Green grape ade · Chocolate latte · Lemon tea etc.
Hours	09:00~18:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 오곡면 침곡길 26-30

Café 2

미실란 반하다&카페 씨앗의 마음 *Misillan Banhada & Kape Ssiasui Maeum · Misillan Banhada & Café Heart of the Seed*

A café on Seomjingang-ro. The signature is the sprouted five-grain latte. Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Tel	**061-363-7060**
Signature	발아오색 곡물라떼 *Bara Osaek Gongmul Latte · Sprouted five-grain latte*
Also	Sprouted five-grain taro latte · Organic whole black rice tea · Beet lemon juice etc.
Hours	11:00~18:00 (Last order 17:45)
Closed	Closed Sundays, Mondays
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 곡성읍 섬진강로 2584

Where to go?



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

See 1



섬진강기차마을 *Seomjingang Gicha Maeul · Seomjingang Train Village*

On Gichamaeul-ro in Ogok-myeon. It shares an address with Seomjingang Rose Park!

Time	**09:00~20:00 (last entry 18:00)**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 오곡면 기차마을로 232

See 2

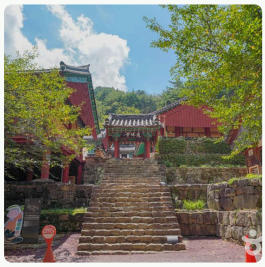


섬진강장미공원 *Seomjingang Jangmi Gongwon · Seomjingang Rose Park*

Same address as the Train Village. Be sure to drop by during the late-May Rose Festival!

Time	**09:00~20:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 오곡면 기차마을로 232

See 3



도림사(곡성) *Dorimsa · Dorimsa Temple*

A temple on Dorim-ro in Gokseong-eup. The neungi chicken soup place 'Dongaksanjang' is on the same road!

Time	**06:00~20:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 곡성읍 도림로 175

See 4



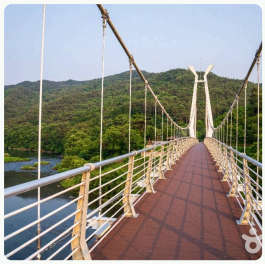
태안사 *Taeansa · Taeansa Temple*

A temple on Taean-ro in Jukgok-myeon. The Jo Tae-il Poetry Literature Memorial Hall is on the same road.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 죽곡면 태안로 622-215

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



대황강출렁다리 *Daehwanggang Chulleong Dari · Daehwanggang Suspension Bridge*

A suspension bridge on Daehwanggang-ro in Jukgok-myeon. Wobble, wobble—shall we cross?

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 곡성군 죽곡면 대황강로 802

Don't miss it on market day



Gokseong Train Village Traditional Market on days with a 3 or 8, Seokgok Traditional Market on days with a 5 or 0!

곡성기차마을전통시장 *Gokseong Gicha Maeul Jeontong Sijang · Gokseong Train Village Traditional Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 3·8·13·18·23·28**
Type	Market every 3 days (5-day cycle)
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed food, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants, neighborhood services
Stalls	123
Address	전라남도 곡성군 곡성읍 곡성로 856

석곡전통시장 *Seokgok Jeontong Sijang · Seokgok Traditional Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 5·10·15·20·25·30**
Type	Five-day market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, household goods
Stalls	46
Address	전라남도 곡성군 석곡면 석곡로 70

💡 **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 **기차마을에선 뭘 타 봐야 해요?**
gi-cha-ma-eu-re-seon mwol ta bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should I ride at the Train Village?

Q2 **장미는 언제 와야 제일 예뻐요?**
jang-mi-neun eon-je wa-ya je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When are the roses prettiest?

Q3 **도림사 계곡은 여름에 들어가 놀아도 돼요?**
do-rim-sa gye-go-geun yeo-reu-me deu-reo-ga no-ra-do dwae-yo?
Can I go in and play in the Dorimsa valley in summer?

Q4 **석곡 석쇠불고기는 어떻게 먹어요?**
seok-gok seok-soe-bul-go-gi-neun eo-tteo-ke meo-geo-yo?
How do you eat Seokgok grill-roasted bulgogi?

Q5 **섬진강 보기 좋은 자리가 어디예요?**
seom-jin-gang bo-gi jo-eun ja-ri-ga eo-di-ye-yo?
Where's a good spot to see the Seomjin River?

Q6 **곡성기차마을전통시장 장날엔 뭘 사 가면 좋아요?**
gok-seong-gi-cha-ma-eul-jeon-tong-si-jang jang-na-ren mwol sa ga-myeon jo-a-yo?
What's good to buy on market day at Gokseong Train Village Traditional Market?

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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