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Gurye-gun

구례군 · gulyegun

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.



구례 운조루 고택 *gulye unjolu gotaeg · 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

구례공영버스터미널 관광안내소 *gulyegong-yeongbeoseuteomineol gwangwang-annaeso* EN·中	061-780-2450
구례군관광안내소 *gulyegungwangwang-annaeso* EN·中	061-780-2441
화엄사 관광안내소 *hwa-eomsa gwangwang-annaeso* EN·中	061-783-2030

What's Gurye-gun like?



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

In Gurye, meet temples by Jirisan and old houses. Hwaeomsa and Unjoru are on our list. At Saseongam, see rock and temple together; at the arboretum, look around the plants. There is a cornelian-cherry village too. Shall we ask a local when the blossoms arrive?

#Jirisan #Temple #Cornelian cherry

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

전망좋은집 *jeonmangjoh-eunjib · Accommodation*

In tojimyeon. Choose from rooms called eo-ullim, haes-sal.

Tel	**010-6354-3049**
Rooms	eo-ullim · haes-sal · deulkkoch etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 토지면 섬진강대로 4310-35

Stay 2

산동약수장 *sandong-yagsujang · Accommodation*

The rooms are called deobeullum ondol, lum deobulchimdae. Which one will it be in sandongmyeon?

Tel	**0507-1430-5820**
Rooms	Doubleroom Ondol heated floor · room deobulchimdae · chimdae meoltiroom
Check-in	14:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 산동면 지리산온천로 146

Stay 3

지리피아펜션 *jilipi-apensyeon · Accommodation*

In tojimyeon, with rooms called pi-agol, seomjingang. Take your pick!

Tel	**010-3561-7469**
Rooms	pi-agol · seomjingang · jilisan etc.
Check-in	14:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 토지면 섬진강대로 4310-33

Stay 4

지리산쉬리펜션 *jilisanswilipensyeon · Accommodation*

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

Tel	**010-4583-8255**
Rooms	haebichi · kkochbola · naleusya etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 토지면 섬진강대로 4310-46

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

지리산1박2일펜션 *jilisan1bag2ilpensyeon · Accommodation*

In tojimyeon. Choose from rooms called chyokoles, hateu.

Tel	**061-782-6596**
Rooms	chyokoles · hateu · jyaseumin · lojeumali etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 토지면 섬진강대로 4310-38

What to eat?



I can't tell if they're famous, either.
Just remember one signature dish and go!
This guide also includes 1 cafés.

Eat 1

남촌회관 *namchonhoegwan · Restaurant*

In gulye-eub, for Catfish soup. Open all year, they say.

Tel	**061-782-5888**
Signature	메기탕 *megitang · Catfish soup*
Also	chamgetang · jab-eotang · ppagasalitang etc.
Hours	10:00~20:00 · Last order 19:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 구례읍 섬진강로 6

Eat 2

숲과브런치 *supgwabeuleonchi · Restaurant*

The signature is Mixed cutlets, with Supgwa Brunch plate on the menu too.

Tel	**061-781-2222**
Signature	모듬카츠 *modeumkacheu · Mixed cutlets*
Also	supgwabeuleonchi peulle-iteu · bun-jjasaelleodeu · sae-u-omeula-iseu etc.
Hours	09:00~17:00
Closed	Closed Wednesdays
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 광의면 노고단로 15

Eat 3

섬진강재첩국수 *seomjingangjaecheobgugsu · Restaurant*

They open at 8 am. The signature is Clam noodles!

Tel	**061-783-2547**
Signature	재첩국수 *jaecheobgugsu · Clam noodles*
Also	jaecheobhoe · jaecheobbibimgugsu · sanchaebibimbab etc.
Hours	08:00~20:00 (Last order 19:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 토지면 섬진강대로 4276

Eat 4

백제회관 *baegjehoegwan · Restaurant*

They open at 8 am. The signature is Mountain-vegetable Korean set meal!

Tel	**061-783-2867**
Signature	산채한정식 *sanchaehanjeongsig · Mountain-vegetable Korean set meal*
Also	sanchaebaegban · sanchaebibimbab · jaecheobgug oe
Hours	08:00–21:00 (call to enquire)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 산동면 지리산온천로 260-7

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

구례역대합실 *gulye-yeogdaehabsil · Restaurant*

In gulye-eub, for Jirisan black-pork tenderloin cutlet. Open all year, they say.

Tel	**0507-1316-0048**
Signature	지리산흑돼지안심돈까스 *jilisanheugdwaeji-ansimdonkkaseu · Jirisan black-pork tenderloin cutlet*
Also	daseulgi-o-ilpaseuta · jilisanbeoseoskeulimlijo-tto · menchikacheu etc.
Hours	11:00~22:00 (Break 15:00~17:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 구례읍 섬진강로 23

Café 1

오차커피공방 *ochakeopigongbang · Cafe*

A cafe in gulye-eub, with Coffee of the day as its signature. Keep that name in mind!

Tel	**010-2819-5909**
Signature	오늘의커피 *oneul-uikeopi · Coffee of the day*
Also	kapela-tte · haschoko · lemoncha · himalla-yaseolgugcha · omija-e-ideu oe
Hours	10:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 구례읍 봉성로 122

Where to go?



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

See 1

화엄사 *hwa-eomsa · Sight*

Explore the buildings and grounds of an old temple at the foot of Jirisan Mountain.

Time	**No entry after sunset**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 마산면 화엄사로 539

See 2

사성암(구례) *saseong-am(gulye) · Sight*

View Gurye's scenery from a hermitage set among rocks on Osan Mountain. Curious about the stories here?

Time	**09:00~18:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 문척면 사성암길 303

See 3



구례 운조루 고택 *gulye unjolu gotaeg · Sight*

Explore the layout of a historic traditional house in Omi Village.

Time	**08:00~18:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 토지면 운조루길 59

See 4

구례수목원 *gulyesumog-won · Sight*

Explore plants from around Jirisan in themed gardens and a greenhouse.

Time	**09:00~17:00**
Closed	Every Monday, January 1, Seollal and Chuseok
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 산동면 탑동1길 125

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5

구례 산수유마을 *gulye sansu-yuma-eul · Sight*

A village in Sandong-myeon with cornelian cherry trees. Flowers and fruit vary by season. Shall we take a little walk?

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 구례군 산동면 위안리

Don't miss it on market day



gulye5ilsijang: days ending in 3 or 8!
gulyesangseolsijang is a daily market.
A town visit needs a market stop, right?

구례5일시장 *gulye5ilsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 3·8·13·18·23·28**
Type	5-day market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries, neighborhood services
Stalls	168
Address	전라남도 구례군 구례읍 5일시장작은길 20

구례상설시장 *gulyesangseolsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, Meat and livestock products, Seafood, Processed foods
Stalls	42
Address	전라남도 구례군 구례읍 구례1길 45-6

💡 **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 **모듬카츠는 동네 분들이 어느 집에서 즐겨 드세요?**
modeumkacheuneun dongne bundeul-i eoneu jib-eseo jeulgyeo deuse-yo?
Where do locals like to go for Mixed cutlets?

Q2 **화엄사 구경은 어디서부터 시작하면 좋아요?**
hwa-eomsa gugyeong-eun eodiseobuteo sijaghamyeon joh-a-yo?
Where is a good place to start exploring hwa-eomsa?

Q3 **사성암(구례)에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
saseong-am(gulye)e gamyeon mwol kkog bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we be sure to see at saseong-am(gulye)?

Q4 **구례5일시장에 가면 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
gulye5ilsijang-e gamyeon mwol meog-eo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we try to eat at gulye5ilsijang?

Q5 **오늘의커피 맛이 궁금해요. 드셔 보셨어요?**
oneul-uikeopi mas-i gunggeumhae-yo. deusyeo bosyeoss-eo-yo?
I am curious about Coffee of the day. Have you tried it?

Q6 **구례 운조루 고택 근처에도 들러 볼 만한 곳이 있어요?**
gulye unjolu gotaeg geuncheo-edo deulleo bol manhan gos-i iss-eo-yo?
Is there anywhere else worth stopping by near gulye unjolu gotaeg?

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

Spot something wrong? Let us know · admin@amudena.net · amudena.net

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