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Gwangju-si

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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.



남한산성 수어장대 *Namhansanseong Sueojangdae · Sueojangdae at Namhansanseong Fortress* · 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

경기광주역 관광안내소 *Gyeonggi Gwangju Station Tourist Info*	031-762-3010

What's Gwangju-si like?



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

This is Gwangju in Gyeonggi, home of Namhansanseong, a World Heritage fortress.

Gonjiam and Bunwon are full of ceramics stories! In spring there's the Gwangju Royal Ceramics Festival.

Braised crucian carp in Bunwon, beef head soup in Gonjiam. Gyeongan Market has market days on the 3s and 8s.

#Namhansanseong #Royal ceramics #Bunwon braised carp

This year's festival calendar

4.17 – 6.19	2026 세계유산 남한산성 활용프로그램 *2026 Segye Yusan Namhansanseong Hwaryong Peurogeuraem · 2026 World Heritage Namhansanseong Programs*
4.24 – 5.5	광주왕실도자페스티벌 *Gwangju Wangsil Doja Peseutibeol · Gwangju Royal Ceramics Festival*
9.5 – 10.25	숲속의 산성도시 - 남한산성 가을 페스타 *Supsogui Sanseong Dosi - Namhansanseong Gaeul Peseuta · Fortress Town in the Forest: Namhansanseong Autumn Festa*

💡 **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

정온펜션 *Jeongon Pensyeon · Jeongon Pension*

A pension in Toechon-myeon. Pick anything from a detached villa to the 'Black Art' room. Check-in is 3 p.m.

Tel	**010-2679-8199**
Rooms	Detached villa · Family room · VIP room · Sky · Black Art, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	경기도 광주시 퇴촌면 갈올길11번길 38

Stay 2

빅토리아모텔 *Biktoria Motel · Victoria Motel*

A motel that's been in Yeok-dong since 2011. 17 rooms.

Tel	**031-764-6113**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	17 rooms
Address	경기도 광주시 광주대로21번길 11-3 (역동) Licensed 2011

Stay 3

아이오텔 *Aiotel · I-otel*

Licensed in 2009, in Gyeongan-dong. Near Gyeongan Market. 29 rooms.

Tel	**031-797-3951**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	29 rooms
Address	경기도 광주시 경안로 13-5 (경안동) Licensed 2009

Stay 4

곤지암리조트 *Gonjiam Rijoteu · Gonjiam Resort*

A resort in Docheok-myeon. Hwadam Forest is right next door! Check-in is 3 p.m.

Tel	**02-1661-8787**
Check-in	15:00
Address	경기도 광주시 도척면 도척윗로 278

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

제이알랜드 *Jeial Laendeu · JR Land*

A place in Docheok-myeon with rooms named 'Gallery,' 'Gold,' and 'Sky.'

Tel	**0507-1322-3372**
Rooms	Gallery · Seminar · Gold · Sky · Ronda
Check-in	15:00
Address	경기도 광주시 도척면 독고개길302번길 15-6

Stay 6

더포레스트 연지곤지점 *Deo Poreseuteu Yeonji Gonji-jeom · The Forest, Yeonji Gonji branch*

In the cabin building at Team-up Campus. Gonjiam Ceramic Park is right next door! 5 rooms.

Tel	**031-763-4114**
Type	Lodging (residential)
Rooms	5 rooms
Address	경기도 광주시 곤지암읍 경충대로 729, 팀업캠퍼스 캐빈동
	Licensed 2018

Stay 7

파워파크장 *Pawo Pakeujang · Power Park Inn*

A place in Toechon-myeon licensed in 2011. 15 rooms.

Tel	**031-768-0737**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	15 rooms
Address	경기도 광주시 퇴촌면 광동로 57-17
	Licensed 2011

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

골목집소머리국밥 *Golmokjip Someori Gukbap · Alley House Beef Head Soup*

A beef head soup place in Gonjiam-eup. Opens at 6:10 a.m. Closed Tuesdays.

Tel	**031-762-6265**
Signature	소머리국밥 *Someori Gukbap · beef head soup with rice*
Also	Someori-suyuk (boiled beef head meat)
Hours	06:10~20:30
Closed	Closed Tuesdays · Seollal & Chuseok days
Address	경기도 광주시 곤지암읍 경충대로 621

Eat 2

분원붕어찜 *Bunwon Bung-eo-jjim · Bunwon Braised Crucian Carp*

A braised crucian carp place in Bunwon, Namjong-myeon. Eel rice bowls too. Open every day except the big holidays.

Tel	**031-767-9055**
Signature	붕어찜 *Bung-eo-jjim · braised crucian carp*
Also	Jang-eo-deopbap (eel rice bowl), etc.
Hours	10:00~20:00 (Last order 19:10)
Closed	Seollal & Chuseok holidays
Address	경기도 광주시 남종면 산수로 1633

Eat 3

쇠뫼기 *Soemoegi*

A cheonggukjang stew place in Toechon-myeon. Weekdays it's only open till 4 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.

Tel	**031-767-9852**
Signature	청국장뚝배기 *Cheonggukjang Ttukbaegi · fermented soybean stew in an earthen pot*
Also	Bulgogi-ttukbaegi (bulgogi hot pot) · Hwangtae-gui (grilled dried pollock) · Deodeok-gui (grilled bellflower root), etc.
Hours	Weekdays: 10:00~16:00 · Last order 15:30 Weekends: 10:00~19:30 · Last orders 15:30, 19:00
Closed	Closed Wednesdays
Address	경기도 광주시 퇴촌면 정영로 580-3

Eat 4

아라리오 *Arario · Arario*

Korean food in Namhansanseong-myeon. The Arario set meal is the signature, with a grilled deodeok pot-rice set too.

Tel	**010-6215-6718**
Signature	아라리오 정식 *Arario Jeongsik · Arario set meal*
Also	Dwaeji-galbi (pork ribs) · Deodeok-gui sotbap jeongsik (grilled bellflower root & pot rice set) · Saengseon-gui (grilled fish), etc.
Hours	09:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경기도 광주시 남한산성면 남한산성로792번길 7

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

푸주옥 본점 *Pujuok Bonjeom · Pujuok (main branch)*

A seolleongtang place in Sinhyeon-dong. Oxtail soup and knee-bone soup too. Opens at 8 a.m.

Tel	**031-718-0507**
Signature	설렁탕 *Seolleongtang · ox bone soup*
Also	Teuk-seolleongtang (special ox bone soup) · Kkori-gomtang (oxtail soup) · Naejang-teuk-gomtang (special tripe soup) · Mureup-dogani-tang (knee cartilage soup), etc.
Hours	08:00~22:00
Closed	Seollal & Chuseok days
Address	경기도 광주시 신현로 53 (신현동)

Eat 6

고미꽃시래 *Gomikkot Sirae*

A dried radish greens rice place in Neungpyeong-dong. Braised mackerel, flame-grilled pork, and cheonggukjang all in one set!

Tel	**010-8115-6282**
Signature	묵은지시래기고등어조림 직화제육 청국장세트 *Mugeunji Siraegi Godeungeo-jorim Jikhwa Jeyuk Cheonggukjang Seteu · set of mackerel braised with aged kimchi & dried radish greens, flame-grilled spicy pork, and cheonggukjang*
Also	LA-galbi-gui (grilled LA-style short ribs) · Flame-grilled jjukkumi (webfoot octopus) · Siraegi-cheonggukjang set, etc.
Hours	Weekdays: 11:00~21:30 · Break 16:00~17:00 Weekends: 10:30~21:30
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경기도 광주시 오포로 141-5 (능평동)

Eat 7

해와달 *Haewadal · Sun and Moon*

Korean food in Mokhyeon-dong. The 'Sun and Moon full course' is the signature. Open every day.

Tel	**031-798-8838**
Signature	해와달 정찬 *Haewadal Jeongchan · Sun and Moon full course*
Hours	10:30~20:30 · Last order 19:30
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경기도 광주시 이배재로 493 (목현동)

Eat 8

숲속장어촌 *Supsok Jang-eochon · Forest Eel Village*

A freshwater eel place in Sinhyeon-dong. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**031-718-3158**
Signature	민물장어 *Minmul Jang-eo · freshwater eel*
Hours	11:00~21:30 (Last order 20:30)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경기도 광주시 새말길 230 (신현동)

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

머메이드레시피 *Meomeideu Resipi · Mermaid Recipe*

A café in Tanbeol-dong. The Mermaid latte is the signature. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**0507-1461-2151**
Signature	머메이드 라떼 *Meomeideu Latte · Mermaid latte*
Also	Tahitian vanilla latte · Mermaid milk · Fresh orange ade, etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00 (Last order 21:30)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경기도 광주시 파발로 207-7 (탄벌동)

Café 2

제주제빵소 *Jeju Jeppangso · Jeju Bakery*

A bakery café in Munhyeong-dong. The avocado-loaded bagel sandwich is the signature, with salt bread too.

Tel	**0507-1351-9334**
Signature	아보카도듬뿍베이글 샌드위치 *Abokado Deumppuk Beigeul Saendeuwichi · bagel sandwich loaded with avocado*
Also	White roll · Salt bread · Garlic condensed-milk bread, etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경기도 광주시 오포로 481 (문형동)

Where to go?



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

See 1

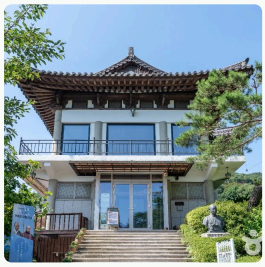


남한산성 수어장대 *Namhansanseong Sueojangdae · Sueojangdae at Namhansanseong Fortress*

An old command post atop Namhansanseong Fortress. Climb up anytime.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경기도 광주시 남한산성면 산성리

See 2



만해기념관 *Manhae Ginyeomgwan · Manhae Memorial Hall*

A memorial hall in Namhansanseong-myeon. Closed Mondays. Arario is in the same alley!

Time	**Summer (Mar–Oct): 10:00~18:00** **Winter (Nov–Feb): 10:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Jan 1
Address	경기도 광주시 남한산성면 남한산성로792번길 24-7

See 3



화담숲 *Hwadam Sup · Hwadam Forest*

A forest garden in Docheok-myeon. Closed Mondays, last entry 5 p.m. Right next to Gonjiam Resort.

Time	**09:00~18:00 (last entry 17:00)**
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경기도 광주시 도척면 도척윗로 278-1

See 4



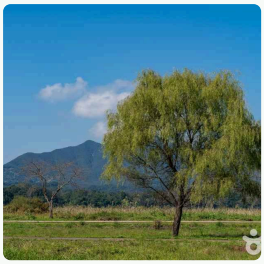
광주 곤지암도자공원 *Gwangju Gonjiam Doja Gongwon · Gonjiam Ceramic Park*

A ceramics park in Gonjiam-eup. Go for a walk anytime.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경기도 광주시 곤지암읍 경충대로 727

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



팔당물안개공원 *Paldang Mul-angae Gongwon · Paldang Water Mist Park*

A riverside park in Gwiyeo-ri, Namjong-myeon. In summer it opens at 5 a.m.

Time	**Summer (Mar–Oct): 05:00~20:00** **Winter (Nov–Feb): 07:00~18:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경기도 광주시 남종면 귀여리

See 6



퇴촌식물원 *Toechon Sikmurwon · Toechon Botanical Garden*

A botanical garden in Toechon-myeon. Open every day, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Soemoegi is on the same Jeongyeong-ro!

Time	**09:00~18:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경기도 광주시 퇴촌면 정영로 315

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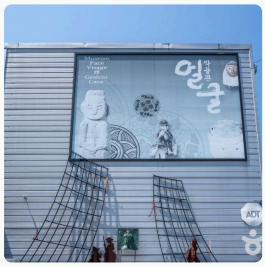

박물관 얼굴 *Bakmulgwan Eolgul · Museum Face (Eolgul)*

A museum in Bunwon, Namjong-myeon. Open Wednesday to Sunday only. Bunwon Bung-eo-jjim is in Bunwon too!

Time	**Wed–Sun 10:00~18:00 (last entry 17:30)**
Closed	Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Address	경기도 광주시 남종면 분원길 3-6

See 8



경기광주 한옥마을 *Gyeonggi Gwangju Hanok Maeul · Gyeonggi Gwangju Hanok Village*

A hanok village in Mokhyeon-dong. Hours differ by facility. Haewadal is in Mokhyeon-dong too.

Time	**Varies by facility**
Closed	Varies by facility
Address	경기도 광주시 새오개길 39 (목현동)

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see the neighborhood.
For Gyeongan Market, remember the days with a 3 or an 8!

경안시장 *Gyeongan Sijang · Gyeongan Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 3 · 8 · 13 · 18 · 23 · 28**
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market (3s & 8s)
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants, local services
Stalls	91
Address	경기도 광주시 경안로25번길 14-1

💡 **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 **경안시장 장날엔 뭘 꼭 먹어 봐야 해요?**
gyeong-an-si-jang jang-na-ren mwol kkok meo-geo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What must I eat on Gyeongan Market day?

Q2 **남한산성은 어느 문에서 걷기 시작하는 게 좋아요?**
nam-han-san-seong-eun eo-neu mu-ne-seo geot-gi si-ja-ka-neun ge jo-a-yo?
Which gate of Namhansanseong is best to start walking from?

Q3 **붕어찜은 어떻게 먹는 거예요? 뼈가 많아요?**
bung-eo-jji-meun eo-tteo-ke meok-neun geo-ye-yo? ppyeo-ga ma-na-yo?
How do you eat braised crucian carp? Does it have a lot of bones?

Q4 **도자기 직접 만들어 볼 수 있는 곳이 있어요?**
do-ja-gi jik-jeop man-deu-reo bol su in-neun go-si i-sseo-yo?
Is there a place where I can try making pottery myself?

Q5 **팔당호 물안개는 언제 가야 볼 수 있어요?**
pal-dang-ho mul-an-gae-neun eon-je ga-ya bol su i-sseo-yo?
When should I go to see the mist on Paldang Lake?

Q6 **여기 사람들만 아는 해 지는 자리가 있어요?**
yeo-gi sa-ram-deul-man a-neun hae ji-neun ja-ri-ga i-sseo-yo?
Is there a sunset spot only locals know?

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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