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Gwangyang-si

광양시 · Gwangyang-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.



광양 매화마을 *Gwangyang Maehwa Maeul · Gwangyang Plum Blossom Village* · 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

광양시 종합관광안내소 EN·日·中	061-797-3333

What's Gwangyang-si like?



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

Along the Seomjin River, there's Maehwa (Plum Blossom) Village in Daap-myeon and Baegunsan Mountain toward Ongnyong-myeon.

By the sea: Yi Sun-sin Bridge, Mangdeok Port, and Baealdo! In Gwangyang-eup there's the Jeonnam Museum of Art and a wine cave too.

Be sure to try the famous Gwangyang bulgogi. Plenty of raw-fish and pufferfish-soup places too.

#Gwangyang Maehwa Village #Gwangyang bulgogi #Baegunsan Mountain

This year's festival calendar

💡 **TIP!** No festival info for this year yet. Asking a local is the fastest way.

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

호텔락희 광양 *Hotel Rakhui Gwangyang*

A hotel on Hangman 9-ro. Rooms like standard double and deluxe double. Check-in is 3 p.m.!

Tel	**061-913-5000**
Rooms	Standard double · Deluxe double etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 항만9로 97

Stay 2

광양더자연펜션 *Gwangyang Deo Jayeon Pension · Gwangyang The Nature Pension*

A rural guesthouse in Ongnyong-myeon. A brand-new place licensed in 2026—only 2 rooms!

Tel	**061-794-0000**
Type	Rural guesthouse
Rooms	2 rooms
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 옥룡면 묵방길 30-11 Licensed 2026

Stay 3

투무인호텔 *Tumuin Hotel*

A hotel on Hangman 9-ro in Jung-dong. 29 rooms, licensed in 2023.

Tel	**061-795-9006**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	29 rooms
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 항만9로 103-15, 3층중 2,3층전부 (중동) Licensed 2023

Stay 4

제이원(J1)모텔 *Jeiwon (J1) Motel · J1 Motel*

A motel in Gwangyang-eup. A whole 30 rooms.

Tel	**061-761-2567**
Type	Inn
Rooms	30 rooms
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 광양읍 칠성1길 35-2, 5층중 1,2,3,4층 전부 Licensed 2020

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

매화랜드 *Maehwa Raendeu · Plum Blossom Land*

On Seomjingangmaehwa-ro in Daap-myeon. Same Daap-myeon as Maehwa Village! 10 rooms.

Tel	**061-772-1300**
Type	Lodging (residence)
Rooms	10 rooms
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 다압면 섬진강매화로 2997, 아동,바동,사동,라동
	Licensed 2019

Stay 6

대성장 *Daeseongjang*

A place on Keungol 1-gil in Okgok-myeon. Okgok 5-day Market is on the same road! 12 rooms.

Tel	**061-772-6969**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	12 rooms
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 옥곡면 큰골1길 5-8
	Licensed 2007

Stay 7

하버브릿지호텔 *Habeo Beurijji Hotel · Harbor Bridge Hotel*

A hotel on Hangman 12-ro. Choose from standard, deluxe, and superior. Check-in is 4 p.m.

Tel	**061-797-0900**
Rooms	Standard · Deluxe · Superior etc.
Check-in	16:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 항만12로 15

Stay 8

해마루호텔 *Haemaru Hotel*

A hotel on Hangman 9-ro in Jung-dong. Check-in is 3 p.m.!

Tel	**0507-1302-1132**
Check-in	15:00
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 항만9로 113 (중동)

What to eat?



I can't tell if they're famous, either.
Just remember one signature dish and go!

Eat 1

대한식당 *Daehan Sikdang · Daehan Restaurant*

A Gwangyang bulgogi place on Maeilsijang-gil in Gwangyang-eup! Grilled beef tripe too. Break 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Tel	**061-763-0095**
Signature	광양불고기 *Gwangyang Bulgogi · Gwangyang-style grilled beef*
Also	Grilled beef tripe · Kimchi soup · Soybean paste soup etc.
Hours	11:30~21:30 · Break 15:30~16:30
Closed	Holiday breaks (Seollal & Chuseok)
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 광양읍 매일시장길 12-15

Eat 2

대복삼계탕 *Daebok Samgyetang*

Herbal samgyetang is the signature. Abalone and hwangchil samgyetang too. Closed Sundays.

Tel	**061-793-9999**
Signature	대복 한방 삼계탕 *Daebok Hanbang Samgyetang · Daebok herbal ginseng chicken soup*
Also	Lacquer-tree samgyetang · Abalone samgyetang · Hwangchil samgyetang etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 · Lunch last order 13:40 · Break 14:00~16:30
Closed	Every Sunday
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 시청로 82

Eat 3

석천 *Seokcheon*

Course meals are the signature. Dried yellow croaker set and grilled fish too. Closed 1st & 3rd Sundays.

Tel	**061-799-1701**
Signature	코스요리 *Koseu Yori · Course meal*
Also	Dried yellow croaker set · Grilled fish · Fish sushi etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00
Closed	1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 폭포사랑길 99

Eat 4

거북이초밥 *Geobugi Chobap · Turtle Sushi*

A sushi place on Hangman 9-ro. Assorted sushi and salmon rolls! Closed Sundays.

Tel	**061-913-0015**
Signature	A 모듬초밥 *A Modeum Chobap · Assorted sushi A*
Also	Assorted sushi B · Assorted sushi C · Salmon roll · Live-fish sushi etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 · Lunch last order 14:00 · Break 14:30~17:00
Closed	Every Sunday
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 항만9로 126

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

약수골오리 *Yaksugol Ori · Yaksugol Duck*

Herbal chicken with neungi mushroom is the signature. Charcoal-smoked duck too. Open year-round.

Tel	**061-791-9808**
Signature	능이한방백숙 *Neungi Hanbang Baeksuk · Herbal boiled chicken with neungi mushroom*
Also	Sipjeon daebotang (herbal tonic soup) · Hwangchil herbal boiled chicken · Charcoal-smoked duck etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 광영큰골길 34

Eat 6

은성면옥 *Eunseong Myeonok · Eunseong Noodle House*

Hamhung-style cold noodles are the signature. 'Gijeolchopung' (jaw-dropping) galbitang—curious about that name? Opens at 8 a.m., closed Mondays.

Tel	**0507-1493-1407**
Signature	함흥식 물냉면 *Hamheungsik Mul-naengmyeon · Hamhung-style cold noodles in broth*
Also	Galgori hot pot · Seoul-style bulgogi · Large braised beef short ribs · Gijeolchopung (jaw-dropping) galbitang etc.
Hours	08:00~21:00 (Last order 20:30)
Closed	Every Monday
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 길호4길 10

Eat 7

만리장성 *Mallijangseong · Great Wall*

A Chinese restaurant—samseon jjamppong is the signature. Closed 1st & 3rd Sundays.

Tel	**061-791-0084**
Signature	삼선짬뽕 *Samseon Jjamppong · Spicy seafood noodle soup*
Also	Seafood gan-jjajang · Sweet and sour pork · Yusanseul etc.
Hours	10:30~21:00 (Break 15:00~17:00)
Closed	1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 광영로 28

Eat 8

만푸장횟집 *Manpujang Hoetjip · Manpujang Raw Fish Restaurant*

Assorted raw fish is the signature. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., open year-round.

Tel	**061-793-3181**
Signature	모둠회 *modumhoe · Mixed sliced raw fish*
Also	Flatfish sashimi · Rockfish sashimi · Spicy fish stew etc.
Hours	08:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 발섬6길 36

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 9

수양정 *Suyangjeong*

A spicy stir-fried octopus set place in Ongnyong-myeon. Octopus kalguksu too. Open year-round.

Tel	**061-763-0099**
Signature	낙지볶음정식 *Nakji Bokkeum Jeongsik · Spicy stir-fried octopus set meal*
Also	Octopus kalguksu · Handmade pork cutlet · Duck bulgogi etc.
Hours	09:00~21:00 (Last order 20:00)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 옥룡면 신재로 289

Eat 10

장군일식 *Janggun Ilsik · General's Japanese Restaurant*

Flounder and mugwort soup is the signature. Pufferfish soups too. Closed Sundays.

Tel	**061-791-8468**
Signature	도다리쑥국 *Dodari Ssukguk · Flounder and mugwort soup*
Also	White-spotted pufferfish soup · Tiger pufferfish soup · Dried yellow croaker set etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00 (Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 20:30)
Closed	Every Sunday
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 발섬4길 22

Where to go?



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

See 1



광양 매화마을 *Gwangyang Maehwa Maeul · Gwangyang Plum Blossom Village*

A plum blossom village in Daap-myeon. Hong Ssangri Cheongmaesil Farm is in the same Daap-myeon!

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 다압면 목길 34-2

See 2

백운산(광양) *Baegunsan · Baegunsan Mountain*

A mountain in Ongnyong-myeon. Baegunsan has valleys like Donggok Valley and Eochi Valley too.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 옥룡면

See 3



광양불고기특화거리 *Gwangyang Bulgogi Teukhwa Geori · Gwangyang Bulgogi Street*

A bulgogi street on Seocheon 1-gil. Try Gwangyang bulgogi here!

Time	**Varies by shop**
Closed	Varies by shop
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 서천1길 44

See 4



이순신대교 *Isunsin Daegyo · Yi Sun-sin Bridge*

A big bridge on Jecheol-ro in Geumho-dong. Take in the long stretch of the bridge.

Address	**전남광주통합특별시 광양시 제철로 1655-250 (금호동)**

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



망덕포구 *Mangdeok Pogu · Mangdeok Port*

A small port in Jinwol-myeon. Yun Dong-ju's manuscript-keeping house (Jeong Byeong-uk's house) is in the same Jinwol-myeon!

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 진월면 망덕리 845-1

See 6



배알도 섬 정원 *Baealdo Seom Jeongwon · Baealdo Island Garden*

An island garden in Taein-dong. Baealdo Waterfront Park and beach are in the same Taein-dong!

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 태인동

See 7



전남도립미술관 *Jeonnam Dorip Misulgwan · Jeollanamdo Museum of Art*

An art museum on Sungwang-ro in Gwangyang-eup. Gwangyang Art Warehouse is on the same road.

Time	**10:00~18:00 (last entry 17:30) · Last Wednesday of each month (Culture Day) 10:00~21:00 (last entry 20:30)**
Closed	Every Monday · Jan 1 · Lunar New Year's Day and Chuseok Day
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 광양읍 순광로 660

See 8



광양와인동굴 *Gwangyang Wain Donggul · Gwangyang Wine Cave*

A cave on Gangjeong-gil in Gwangyang-eup. A wine cave—curious, right?

Time	**09:30~18:00 (ticket sales end 17:20)**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전남광주통합특별시 광양시 광양읍 강정길 33

Don't miss it on market day



Gwangyang 5-day Market on days with a 1 or 6, Okgok 5-day Market on days with a 4 or 9!
Jungma Market is open every day.

광양5일시장 *Gwangyang 5-il Sijang · Gwangyang 5-day Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 1·6·11·16·21·26·31**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries
Stalls	97
Address	전라남도 광양시 광양읍 백운로 3

옥곡5일시장 *Okgok 5-il Sijang · Okgok 5-day Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 4·9·14·19·24·29**
Type	5-day market (days ending in 4 and 9)
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries
Stalls	57
Address	전라남도 광양시 옥곡면 큰골1길 2-26

중마시장 *Jungma Sijang · Jungma Market*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, restaurants
Stalls	79
Address	전라남도 광양시 중마중앙로 88

💡 **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 **광양불고기는 다른 불고기랑 뭐가 달라요?**
gwang-yang-bul-go-gi-neun da-reun bul-go-gi-rang mwo-ga dal-la-yo?
How is Gwangyang bulgogi different from other bulgogi?

Q2 **매화는 언제 와야 제일 예뻐요?**
mae-hwa-neun eon-je wa-ya je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When are the plum blossoms prettiest?

Q3 **백운산은 어느 계곡으로 가면 좋아요?**
bae-gun-sa-neun eo-neu gye-go-geu-ro ga-myeon jo-a-yo?
Which valley should I go to on Baegunsan Mountain?

Q4 **이순신대교는 어디서 봐야 잘 보여요?**
i-sun-sin-dae-gyo-neun eo-di-seo bwa-ya jal bo-yeo-yo?
Where's the best spot to see Yi Sun-sin Bridge?

Q5 **망덕포구에선 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
mang-deok-po-gu-e-seon mwol meo-geo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should I eat at Mangdeok Port?

Q6 **광양5일시장 장날엔 뭘 사 가면 좋아요?**
gwang-yang-o-il-si-jang jang-na-ren mwol sa ga-myeon jo-a-yo?
What's good to buy on market day at Gwangyang 5-day 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

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

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