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Gyeongju-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.



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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

경주역관광안내소 *gyeongju-yeoggwangwang-annaeso* EN·日·中	054-771-1336
터미널관광안내소 *Bus Terminal Tourist Info* EN·日·中	054-772-9289
경상북도관광홍보관 *gyeongsangbugdogwangwanghongbogwan* EN·日·中	054-745-0753

What's Gyeongju-si like?



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

In Gyeongju, meet Silla's past as you walk. Think of Bulguksa and Seokguram first.

There is Cheomseongdae, Daereungwon, Donggung and Wolji too. Plenty of old stories in one town.

Shall it be soft-tofu stew for a meal and Hwangnam bread for a snack? Rest between the sights!

#gyeongju bulgugsa #gyeongju seoggul-am #gyeongju donggunggwa wolji

This year's festival calendar

3.21 – 8.17	쉼표 : 비우고, 머무르고, 채우는	*swimpyo□bi-ugo, meomuleugo, chae-uneun · Festival*
4.3 – 4.5	경주 대릉원돌담길 축제	*gyeongju daeleung-wondoldamgil chugje · Festival*
8.1 – 8.30	EX HORROR 시즌 6 : 신라X좀비	*EX HORROR sijeun 6 : sinlaXjombi · Festival*
9.18 – 9.20	경주 국가유산야행	*gyeongju gugga-yusan-yahaeng · 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

한화리조트 경주 *hanhwalijoteu gyeongju · Accommodation*

In buggundong, with rooms called eton, damton. Take your pick!

Tel	**054-777-8900**
Rooms	eton · damton
Check-in	Weekends/Holiday period/High season 15:00 · Low season 14:00
Address	경상북도 경주시 보문로 182-27 (북군동)

Stay 2

더 케이 호텔 경주 *deo ke-i hotel gyeongju · Accommodation*

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

Tel	**054-745-8100**
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상북도 경주시 엑스포로 45 (신평동)

Stay 3

라한셀렉트 경주 *lahansellegteu gyeongju · Accommodation*

In sinpyeongdong. Choose from rooms called kijeukeonseblum, Suite.

Tel	**054-748-2233**
Rooms	Kidskeonsebroom · Suite · Deluxeroom etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상북도 경주시 보문로 338 (신평동)

Stay 4

141미니호텔 *141minihotel · Accommodation*

One place to stay in hwang-odong. Check-in is at 4 pm.

Tel	**054-742-8502**
Rooms	Doubleroom · Twinroom · Family Twinroom · Ondol heated floorroom etc.
Check-in	16:00
Address	경상북도 경주시 원효로 141 (황오동)

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

베니키아 스위스로젠 호텔 *beniki-a seu-wiseulojen hotel*

· Accommodation

In sinpyeongdong, with rooms called dileogseu deobeul, paemilli teu-win. Take your pick!

Tel	**054-748-4848**
Rooms	Deluxe Double · Family Twin · Ondol heated floor · Family Suite
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상북도 경주시 보문로 465-37 (신평동)

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

수석정 *suseogjeong · Restaurant*

On naeligil, for grilled rib patty set. Open all year, they say.

Tel	**054-748-0835**
Signature	떡갈비정식 *Tteok-galbi Jeongsik · grilled rib patty set*
Also	ju-insang · suje-tteoggalbijeongsig · sulasang etc.
Hours	11:00~20:30 (Last order: 19:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 경주시 내리길 41

Eat 2

전통맷돌순두부 *jeontongmaesdolsundubu · Restaurant*

They open at 8 am. The signature is Maetdol soft-tofu stew!

Tel	**054-743-0111**
Signature	맷돌순두부찌개 *maesdolsundubu-jjigae · Maetdol soft-tofu stew*
Also	Soft tofujjigae · Tofu hot pot · modubu(sondubu) · pajeon oe
Hours	08:00 ~ 21:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 경주시 숲머리길 111

Eat 3

보문뜰 *bomuntteul · Restaurant*

On gyeonggamlo, for Korean-beef rib soup. Open all year, they say.

Tel	**0507-1471-8312**
Signature	한우갈비탕 *han-ugalbitang · Korean-beef rib soup*
Also	maekom sogalbi-jjim · dwaejigalbi-jjim · mae-un dwaejigalbi-jjim · Korean beefsuje tteoggalbi etc.
Hours	Weekdays 10:20~20:30 (Break 15:20~17:00 · Lunch Last order 14:30 · Dinner Last order 19:40)Weekends 10:00~20:30 (Break 15:30~17:00 · Lunch Last order 14:40 · Dinner Last order 19:40)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 경주시 경감로 142-3

Eat 4

황남빵 *hwangnamppang · Hwangnam red-bean pastry*

They open at 8 am. The signature is Hwangnam red-bean pastry!

Tel	**054-749-7000**
Signature	황남빵 *hwangnamppang · Hwangnam red-bean pastry*
Hours	08:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 경주시 태종로 783

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

카페 플라비우스 *kape peullabi-useu · Cafe*

Flavius iced Vienna coffee—curious? This cafe is on bomunlo.

Tel	**0507-1324-7983**
Signature	플라비우스 비엔나 아이스 *peullabi-useu bi-enna a-iseu · Flavius iced Vienna coffee*
Also	keulopeul · syanggeuli-a a-iseu · beula-uni jella-tto · heonisansamla-tte a-iseu etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00 (Last order 20:40)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 경주시 보문로 132-16

Café 2

카페능 *kapeneung · Cafe*

A cafe on poseoglo1068beongil, with Vanilla latte as its signature. Keep that name in mind!

Tel	**0507-1320-3898**
Signature	바닐라라떼 *banillala-tte · Vanilla latte*
Also	amelikano · a-insyupeneo · apogato · dwaejiba keulimchijeu keuleombeul etc.
Hours	09:30~21:30 (Last order 21:00)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 경주시 포석로1068번길 3

Where to go?



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

See 1



경주 불국사 [유네스코 세계유산] *gyeongju bulgugsa · Sight*

Explore the temple buildings and grounds.

Address **경상북도 경주시 불국로 385 (진현동)**

See 2



경주 석굴암 [유네스코 세계유산] *gyeongju seoggul-am · Sight*

A place to explore historic remains and heritage spaces. Shall we take a little walk?

Address **경상북도 경주시 석굴로 238 (진현동)**

See 3



경주 동궁과 월지 *gyeongju donggunggwa wolji · Sight*

A place to explore historic remains and heritage spaces.

Address **경상북도 경주시 원화로 102**

See 4



경주 첨성대 *gyeongju cheomseongdae · Sight*

View the structure of an ancient astronomical observatory.

Address **경상북도 경주시 첨성로 140-25**

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



경주 대릉원 일원 *gyeongju daeleung-won il-won · Sight*

Explore royal tombs and ancient burial sites. Shall we stop by?

Address **경상북도 경주시 황남동**

Don't miss it on market day



gyeongjujung-angsijang: days ending in 2 or 7!
anganggongseolsijang: days ending in 4 or 9!
A town visit needs a market stop, right?

경주중앙시장 *gyeongjujung-angsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 2·7·12·17·22·27**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries
Stalls	295
Address	경상북도 경주시 금성로 295

안강공설시장 *anganggongseolsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 4·9·14·19·24·29**
Type	Permanent market + '4' market days
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries
Stalls	235
Address	경상북도 경주시 안강읍 비화중로 3길 26-3

💡 **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 **한우갈비탕는 동네 분들이 어느 집에서 즐겨 드세요?**
han-ugalbitangneun dongne bundeul-i eoneu jib-eseo jeulgyeo deuse-yo?
Where do locals like to go for Korean-beef rib soup?

Q2 **경주 불국사 구경은 어디서부터 시작하면 좋아요?**
gyeongju bulgugsa gugyeong-eun eodiseobuteo sijaghamyeon joh-a-yo?
Where is a good place to start exploring gyeongju bulgugsa?

Q3 **경주 석굴암에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
gyeongju seoggul-am-e gamyeon mwol kkog bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we be sure to see at gyeongju seoggul-am?

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

Q5 **플라비우스 비엔나 아이스 맛이 궁금해요. 드셔 보셨어요?**
peullabi-useu bi-enna a-iseu mas-i gunggeumhae-yo. deusyeo bosyeoss-eo-yo?
I am curious about Flavius iced Vienna coffee. Have you tried it?

Q6 **경주 동궁과 월지 근처에도 들러 볼 만한 곳이 있어요?**
gyeongju donggunggwa wolji geuncheo-edo deulleo bol manhan gos-i iss-eo-yo?
Is there anywhere else worth stopping by near gyeongju donggunggwa wolji?

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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