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Gyeryong-si

계룡시 · Gyeryong-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.



염선재 *Yeomseonjae · Yeomseonjae shrine hall* · 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

What's Gyeryong-si like?



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

A small city tucked against the southern slopes of Gyeryongsan, between Daejeon and Nonsan.

The old house where Joseon-era rites scholar Sagye Kim Jang-saeng spent his last years is here, plus shrine halls of his family scattered around town.

It's an army town, so in early October the Military Culture Festival and the Ground Forces Festival happen together!

#South of Gyeryongsan #Sagye Kim Jang-saeng #Military culture festival

This year's festival calendar

10.1 – 10.5	계룡軍문화축제 *Gyeryong Gun Munhwa Chukje · Gyeryong Military Culture Festival*
10.1 – 10.5	지상군페스티벌 *Jisanggun Peseutibeol · Ground Forces 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

HOTEL STAY 318 *Hotel Stay 318*

The 318 in the name is the street number: floors 4 to 7 of Gyeryong-daero 318! A new place, licensed in 2024.

Tel	**042-551-0318**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	23 rooms
Address	충청남도 계룡시 계룡대로 318, 4,5,6,7층 (금암동) Licensed 2024

Stay 2

화이트호텔 *Hwaiteu Hotel · White Hotel*

On Gyeryong-daero in Geumam-dong. With 35 rooms, there's plenty of space.

Tel	**042-841-0562**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	35 rooms
Address	충청남도 계룡시 계룡대로 327 (금암동) Licensed 2020

Stay 3

좋은날 모텔 *Joeunnal Motel · Good Day Motel*

Also on Gyeryong-daero, near 'Hotel Stay 318'. 30 rooms.

Tel	**042-840-8023**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	30 rooms
Address	충청남도 계룡시 계룡대로 307 (금암동) Licensed 2017

Stay 4

호텔계룡 *Hotel Gyeryong · Hotel Gyeryong*

A hotel named right after the city. 45 rooms, the most of any place here.

Tel	**042-551-2000**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	45 rooms
Address	충청남도 계룡시 계룡대로 334 (금암동) Licensed 2017

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

부띠끄이틀 호텔 *Butikkeu Iteul Hotel · Boutique Two-Day Hotel*

On Seogeumam 2-gil, one block in from the main Gyeryong-daero. 27 rooms.

Tel	**042-841-1689**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	27 rooms
Address	충청남도 계룡시 서금암2길 8-18 (금암동)
	Licensed 2017

Stay 6

봄봄 *Bombom · Spring, Spring*

A place on Beonyeong 1-gil in Eomsa-myeon. Cozy, with 15 rooms.

Tel	**042-840-7780**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	15 rooms
Address	충청남도 계룡시 엄사면 번영1길 6-15
	Licensed 2016

Stay 7

드림무인텔 *Deurim Muintel · Dream Unmanned Motel*

Just like the name says, a no-staff motel. On Beonyeong 1-gil in Eomsa-myeon, same alley as 'Bombom'.

Tel	**042-841-7744**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	16 rooms
Address	충청남도 계룡시 엄사면 번영1길 6-9
	Licensed 2013

Stay 8

넘버25 계룡엄사점 *Number 25 Gyeryong Eomsa · Number 25, Gyeryong Eomsa branch*

On Beonyeong 1-gil in Eomsa-myeon. Licensed in 2003, it's the old-timer of this alley. 29 rooms.

Tel	**042-841-6886**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	29 rooms
Address	충청남도 계룡시 엄사면 번영1길 6-19
	Licensed 2003

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

예촌소바 *Yechon Soba · Yechon Soba*

The signature is a set of soba with a pork cutlet salad. Closed the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Tel	**042-841-8828**
Signature	소바+돈가스샐러드 *Soba + Dongaseu Saelleodeu · Soba + pork cutlet salad*
Also	Handmade pork cutlet · Cheese pork cutlet · Fried-tofu udon, etc.
Hours	11:00~19:40 (Break 14:20~17:00)
Closed	Closed 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Address	충청남도 계룡시 번영11길 18-16

Eat 2

연화식당 *Yeonhwa Sikdang · Lotus Restaurant*

A whole-chicken baeksuk place in Eomsa-myeon. They have tripe hot pot too. Heads up: closed Saturdays!

Tel	**042-841-2677**
Signature	닭백숙 *Dak-baeksuk · Whole chicken boiled in broth*
Also	Dak-bokkeumtang (spicy braised chicken) · Ori-baeksuk (whole duck in broth) · Gopchang-jeongol (tripe hot pot), etc.
Hours	10:30~21:00 · Break 14:30~16:50 · Last order 20:30
Closed	Closed Saturdays
Address	충청남도 계룡시 엄사면 연화동길 27

Eat 3

하이장수국수 *Hai Jangsu Guksu · Hi Longevity Noodles*

A noodle shop in Duma-myeon. Janchi-guksu from 9 a.m.! Closed the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Tel	**0507-1380-4677**
Signature	잔치국수 *Janchi-guksu · Banquet noodles in light anchovy broth*
Also	Bibim-guksu (spicy mixed noodles) · Wang-donkkaseu (giant pork cutlet) · Jeyuk-deopbap (spicy pork over rice), etc.
Hours	09:00~20:00
Closed	Closed 2nd & 4th Mondays
Address	충청남도 계룡시 두마면 제1산단로 33

Eat 4

화평 *Hwapyeong · Peace*

A Chinese restaurant known for sweet-and-sour pork loin. They have chili shrimp too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**042-551-3990**
Signature	등심탕수육 *Deungsim-tangsuyuk · Sweet-and-sour pork loin*
Also	Jjamppong (spicy seafood noodle soup) · Jjajang (black bean noodles) · Gan-jjajang (dry-fried black bean noodles) · Bokkeumbap (fried rice) · Kkansyo-saeu (chili shrimp), etc.
Hours	Tue–Sat: 11:00~21:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 20:30 Sun: 11:00~20:50 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 20:20
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청남도 계룡시 계룡대로 486

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

맛나감자탕 계룡본점 *Matna Gamjatang Gyeryong Bonjeom · Tasty Gamjatang, Gyeryong main branch*

The main branch of a gamjatang place. They have a seafood backbone stew too. Closed Sundays.

Tel	**0507-1358-7919**
Signature	감자탕 *Gamjatang · Pork backbone and potato stew*
Also	Matna-ppyeojjim (braised pork backbone) · Matna-haemul-ppyeojjim (with seafood) · Ppyeo-haejangguk (backbone soup), etc.
Hours	11:00~21:40 · Break 14:30~17:00 · Last order 21:00
Closed	Closed Sundays
Address	충청남도 계룡시 금암로 142

Eat 6

바닷물손두부 *Badanmul Sondubu · Seawater Handmade Tofu*

Just like the name, handmade tofu made with seawater is the signature. Cheonggukjang set too! Open year-round.

Tel	**042-551-6617**
Signature	바닷물 손두부 *Badanmul Sondubu · Handmade tofu set with seawater*
Also	Cheonggukjang set (fermented soybean stew) · Ttukbaegi bibimbap (in a stone pot) · Bulgogi set, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 · Break 15:00~16:00 · Last order 19:30
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 양정향한길 218-6

Eat 7

감나무집 계룡점 *Gamnamujip Gyeryong · Persimmon Tree House, Gyeryong branch*

A ginseng chicken soup place, with scorched rice. They have boiled duck slices too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**042-841-9252**
Signature	누룽지삼계탕 *Nurungji-samgyetang · Ginseng chicken soup with scorched rice*
Also	Ori-suyuk (boiled duck slices)
Hours	11:00~21:00 · Break 15:00~16:30 · Last order 20:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청남도 계룡시 평리길 20

Eat 8

계룡대반점 *Gyeryongdae Banjeom · Gyeryongdae Chinese Restaurant*

Beef brisket jjamppong is the signature. On weekends they're open straight through with no break. Open year-round!

Tel	**0507-1481-1264**
Signature	차돌짬뽕 *Chadol-jjamppong · Spicy seafood noodle soup with beef brisket*
Also	Gul-jjamppong (oyster noodle soup) · Yurin-tangsuyuk (fried pork in soy-vinegar sauce) · Sasaek-naengchae (four-color cold platter), etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 · Weekday break 15:00~16:30 · Last order 20:00 No break on weekends
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 금암2길 11

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 9

내일또오리 *Naeil Tto Ori · Back Tomorrow for Duck*

A fresh duck place: spicy stir-fry and plain grilled. Open till 10:30 p.m., year-round.

Tel	**042-551-5251**
Signature	생오리주물럭+로스 *Saeng-ori-jumulleok + Roseu · Fresh duck: spicy marinated + plain grilled*
Also	Ori-deulkkaetang (duck in perilla seed soup) · Ori-jeonbok-neungi-baeksuk (duck with abalone & neungi mushroom) · Saengori-cheolpan-jumulleok (spicy fresh duck on an iron plate), etc.
Hours	11:30~22:30
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 전원1길 1

Café 1

연리지 *Yeonriji · Intertwined Branches*

A café on Hyangjeoksan-gil. Musangsa Temple is at the end of the same road. Open year-round!

Tel	**0507-1386-8723**
Signature	아메리카노 *Americano · Americano*
Also	Chocolate latte · Yuja tea · Lemonade, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 (Last order 19:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 엄사면 향적산길 91

Where to go?



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

See 1

계룡 사계고택 *Gyeryong Sagye Gotaek · Old House of Sagye, Gyeryong*

The house where Sagye Kim Jang-saeng taught students in his later years. The Solbaram pine trail runs out back. Closed Mondays.

Time	**Summer: 09:00~18:00** **Winter: 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Seollal & Chuseok holidays
Address	충청남도 계룡시 두마면 사계로 122-4

See 2



염선재 *Yeomseonjae · Yeomseonjae shrine hall*

A shrine hall honoring Lady Kim of Suncheon, Sagye's wife. Her ornate commemorative gate is the thing to see.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 사계로1길 16 (금암동)

See 3



두마신원재 *Duma Sinwonjae · Sinwonjae hall, Duma*

A hanok where Sagye's sons sorted and edited their father's writings. Built in 1632, they say.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 두마면 왕대2길 43

See 4

무상사(계룡) *Musangsa (Gyeryong) · Musangsa Temple (Gyeryong)*

Famous as a temple where foreign monks practice. Open from sunrise to sunset.

Time	**Sunrise to sunset**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 엄사면 향적산길 129

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5

계룡 입암저수지 *Gyeryong Ibam Jeosuji · Ibam Reservoir, Gyeryong*

A 965 m loop trail around the water. The metasequoias reflected in it make it a favorite photo spot.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 두마면 입암리

See 6

무궁화학습원 *Mugunghwa Hakseubwon · Rose of Sharon Learning Garden*

A park shaded by three 500-year-old zelkova trees. Rose of Sharon blooms here in summer.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 신도안면 남선리

See 7

천마산 *Cheonmasan · Mt. Cheonmasan*

A gentle 287 m hill. From the summit pavilion, Cheonmajeong, you can see the whole town.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청남도 계룡시 금암동

See 8

한훈기념관 *Hanhun Ginyeomgwan · Han Hun Memorial Hall*

A memorial hall on the house site of independence activist Han Hun. Free. Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Time	**09:00~18:00**
Closed	Closed Sundays, Mondays · Public holidays
Address	충청남도 계룡시 신도안면 계룡대1로 35

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 **계룡軍문화축제 때 행사는 어디서 봐야 제일 잘 보여요?**
gye-ryong gun-mun-hwa-chuk-je ttae haeng-sa-neun eo-di-seo bwa-ya je-il jal bo-yeo-yo?
Where's the best place to watch events during the Gyeryong Military Culture Festival?

Q2 **사계고택 체험 프로그램은 어떻게 신청해요?**
sa-gye-go-taek che-heom peu-ro-geu-raem-eun eo-tteo-ke sin-cheong-hae-yo?
How do I sign up for the programs at Sagye Gotaek?

Q3 **입암저수지 메타세쿼이아는 언제 제일 예뻐요?**
i-bam-jeo-su-ji me-ta-se-kwo-i-a-neun eon-je je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When do the metasequoias at Ibam Reservoir look their best?

Q4 **무상사 젠카페는 아무나 가도 돼요?**
mu-sang-sa jen-ka-pe-neun a-mu-na ga-do dwae-yo?
Can anyone go to the Zen café at Musangsa?

Q5 **향적산 치유의 숲은 어디로 올라가요?**
hyang-jeok-san chi-yu-ui su-peun eo-di-ro ol-la-ga-yo?
Which way do I go up to the Hyangjeoksan healing forest?

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 about?

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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