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Iksan-si

익산시 · igsansi

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.



익산 미륵사지 [유네스코 세계유산] *igsan mileugsaji · 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

익산역 *Iksan Station* 中	063-859-3825
미륵사지 *mileugsaji* 日	063-859-3873
보석박물관 *boseogbagmulgwan* 日	063-859-4645

What's Iksan-si like?



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

Meet Baekje's past in Iksan. Wanggung-ri holds a palace site, and Mireuksaji a temple site.

See excavated artefacts at the national museum too. Objects from underground have stories to tell, right?

There is also a jewel museum and a prison film set. Quite different stops in the same day!

#Baekje #Heritage #Gems

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

익산유스호스텔 *igsan-yuseuhoseutel · Accommodation*

Rooms include 4insil, 8insil. How about a night on mahanlo?

Tel	**063-850-2000**
Rooms	4insil · 8insil · Twinroom etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 마한로 11

Stay 2

비지니스호텔라움스테이 *bijiniseuhotella-umseute-i · Accommodation*

In pyeonghwadong; licensed in 2023.

Tel	**063-841-8005**
Type	Motel-style inn
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 익산대로 62, 2호(4층) (평화동) Licensed 2023

Stay 3

웨스턴라이프호텔(WESTERNLIFE HOTEL) *weseuteonla-ipeuhotel(WESTERNLIFE HOTEL) · Accommodation*

A place to stay in yeongdeungdong. Ring them to see if there is a room tonight!

Tel	**063-720-3017**
Type	Tourist hotel
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 동서로 380 (영등동) Licensed 2018

Stay 4

낭산다례원 *nangsandalye-won · Accommodation*

In nangsanmyeon; licensed in 2016.

Tel	**063-855-0135**
Type	Rural guesthouse
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 낭산면 성남신리길 43 Licensed 2016

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

커브호텔A *keobeuhotelA · Accommodation*

A place to stay in inhwadong. Ring them to see if there is a room tonight!

Tel	**063-858-2554**
Type	Hotel
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 인북로1길 41 (인화동1가) 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 2 cafés.

Eat 1

삼일식당 *sam-ilsigdang · Restaurant*

The signature is Freshwater-crab gejang meal, with Freshwater-crab soup on the menu too.

Tel	**063-855-5272**
Signature	참게장백반 *chamgejangbaegban · Freshwater-crab gejang meal*
Also	chamgetang · megitang · sae-utang etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00
Closed	Every Sunday · Seollal & Chuseok holidays
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 중앙로 22-222

Eat 2

함지박레스토랑 *hamjibagleseutolang · Restaurant*

The signature is Italian-style pork cutlet, and there is Hamburg steak too. What will it be today?

Tel	**063-841-3211**
Signature	이탈리안 돈가스 *italli-an dongaseu · Italian-style pork cutlet*
Also	hambag seute-ikeu · nagjibokk-eum · haesanmul kkaleubonala etc.
Hours	Weekdays 11:00~22:00 (Last order 21:10) · Weekends 11:00~21:30 (Last order 20:40)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 동서로63길 60

Eat 3

전주소바 *jeonjusoba · Restaurant*

On mogcheonlo. From Kake soba noodles to Mori soba—take your pick!

Tel	**063-842-3288**
Signature	가케소바 *gakesoba · Kake soba noodles*
Also	molisoba · bibimsoba · sujedongaseu etc.
Hours	10:30~21:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 20:30
Closed	Every Monday, except open daily in months 4–8
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 목천로 281

Eat 4

원본함흥냉면 *wonbonhamheungnaengmyeon · Restaurant*

The signature is Cold noodles with sliced fish, with Cold noodles in broth on the menu too.

Tel	**063-842-0646**
Signature	회냉면 *hoenaengmyeon · Cold noodles with sliced fish*
Also	mulCold noodles · bibimCold noodles · wangmandu etc.
Hours	11:00~15:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 무왕로 985

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

금종제과 *geumjongjegwa · Cafe*

A cafe in chang-indong, with Wareureu Boreum cake as its signature. Keep that name in mind!

Tel	**0507-1394-6355**
Signature	와르르 보름 케이크 *waleuleu boleum ke-ikeu · Wareureu Boreum cake*
Also	geumjong bampaleupe · chamkkae jeonbyeong · geumjong keulimppang · geumjong chokopa-i etc.
Hours	Weekdays: 10:0~20:00 · Last order 19:30 Weekends: 10:00~21:00 · Last order 20:30
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 중앙로5길 27 (창인동1가)

Café 2

왕궁다원 *wanggungda-won · Cafe*

Spring mugwort latte—curious? This cafe is in wanggungmyeon.

Tel	**0507-1402-4159**
Signature	봄 쑥라떼 *bom ssugla-tte · Spring mugwort latte*
Also	aengdubelicha · ssanghwatang · keulopeul etc.
Hours	11:00~18:00 · Last order 17:00
Closed	Every Saturday, Sunday and statutory public holiday
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 왕궁면 사곡길 21-5

Where to go?



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

See 1

익산 왕궁리유적 [유네스코 세계유산] *igsan wanggungli-yujeog · Sight*

Explore remains of a Baekje palace site later converted into a temple.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 왕궁면 궁성로 666

See 2



익산 미륵사지 [유네스코 세계유산] *igsan mileugsaji · Sight*

A historic site with the remains and stone pagodas of a Baekje temple. Shall we take a little walk?

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 금마면 미륵사지로 362

See 3

국립익산박물관 *guglib-igsanbagmulgwan · Sight*

Explore Iksan's history through artefacts excavated at Mireuksaji Temple Site.

Time	**09:00~18:00 (last entry 17:30)**
Closed	Every Monday, January 1, Seollal and Chuseok days
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 금마면 미륵사지로 362

See 4

보석박물관 *boseogbagmulgwan · Sight*

Discover Iksan's jewellery culture through exhibitions of gems and precious metals.

Time	**10:00–18:00 (ticket sales end 17:00)**
Closed	January 1 and every Monday; if Monday is a public or substitute holiday, open Monday and closed the next weekday
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 왕궁면 호반로 8

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5

익산교도소세트장 *igsangyodososeteujang · Sight*

A prison set used for films and dramas. Check visitor access on filming days. Shall we take a little walk?

Time	**Summer hours 09:00~18:00 · Winter hours 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Every Monday and filming days
Address	전북특별자치도 익산시 성당면 함낭로 207

Don't miss it on market day



bugbusijang: days ending in 4 or 9!
igsanjang(igsanbugbujang): days ending in 4 or 9!
A town visit needs a market stop, right?

북부시장 *bugbusijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 4·9·14·19·24·29**
Type	Permanent market + '4' market days
Sells	Produce, Seafood, Clothing
Stalls	179
Address	전북특별차치도 익산시 인북로 219

익산장(익산북부장) *igsanjang(igsanbugbujang) · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 4·9·14·19·24·29**
Type	Permanent market + '4' market days
Sells	Farm produce
Stalls	126
Address	전북특별차치도 익산시 인북로 11길 27

💡 **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 **가케소바는 동네 분들이 어느 집에서 즐겨 드세요?**
gakesobaneun dongne bundeul-i eoneu jib-eseo jeulgyeo deuse-yo?
Where do locals like to go for Kake soba noodles?

Q2 **익산 왕궁리유적 구경은 어디서부터 시작하면 좋아요?**
igsan wanggungli-yujeog gugyeong-eun eodiseobuteo sijaghamyeon joh-a-yo?
Where is a good place to start exploring igsan wanggungli-yujeog?

Q3 **익산 미륵사지에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
igsan mileugsaji-e gamyeon mwol kkog bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we be sure to see at igsan mileugsaji?

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

Q5 **와르르 보름 케이크 맛이 궁금해요. 드셔 보셨어요?**
waleuleu boleum ke-ikeu mas-i gunggeumhae-yo. deusyeo bosyeoss-eo-yo?
I am curious about Wareureu Boreum cake. Have you tried it?

Q6 **국립익산박물관 근처에도 들러 볼 만한 곳이 있어요?**
guglib-igsanbagmulgwan geuncheo-edo deulleo bol manhan gos-i iss-eo-yo?
Is there anywhere else worth stopping by near guglib-igsanbagmulgwan?

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