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Jeongseon-gun

정선군 · jeongseongun

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.

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

정선군 종합관광안내소 *jeongseongun jonghabgwangwang-annaeso*	033-563-3122

What's Jeongseon-gun like?



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

Jeongseon is an Arirang town. Meet its stories by Auraji's waters and at the Arirang Museum.

Byeongbangchi offers a high viewpoint; Hwaam Cave holds traces of an old gold mine. Plenty to look at!

Mindungsan is another option. For a meal, shall it be gondre rice or astragalus pork trotters?

#Arirang #Viewpoint #Silver grass

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

상유재 *sang-yujae · Accommodation*

Rooms include geonneobang, salangbang. How about a night in jeongseon-eub?

Tel	**0507-1399-1307**
Rooms	geonneobang · salangbang · daecheongbang
Check-in	14:00
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 정선읍 봉양3길 22-8

Stay 2

스타호텔 *seutahotel · Accommodation*

In sabug-eub. Choose from rooms called ilban, Twin.

Tel	**033-592-2500**
Rooms	ilban · Twin · Special room · Suite · Triple
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 사북읍 사북1길 27

Stay 3

스마트호텔 *seumateuhotel · Accommodation*

The rooms are called deobeullum, teu-winlum. Which one will it be in sabug-eub?

Tel	**033-592-1600**
Rooms	Doubleroom · Twinroom
Check-in	12:00
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 사북읍 사북1길 42-4

Stay 4

하이원 팰리스호텔 *ha-i-won paelliseuhotel · Accommodation*

In gohan-eub. Check-in starts at 3 pm!

Tel	**02-1588-7789**
Rooms	Standard Ondol heated floor · juni-eo Suite Twin etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 고한읍 고한7길 399

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

파크로쉬 리조트앤웰니스(PARK ROCHE Resort&Wellness) *pakeuloswi lijoteu-aen-welniseu(PARK ROCHE Resort&Wellness) · Accommodation*

Rooms include sug-am, sug-am seu-witeu. How about a night in bugpyeongmyeon?

Tel	**033-560-1111**
Rooms	sug-am · sug-am Suite · geulaendeu Suite etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 북평면 중봉길 9-12

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

청령포닭갈비 *cheonglyeongpodalggalbi · Restaurant*

In sabug-eub, for Dakgalbi chicken in broth. Open all year, they say.

Tel	**033-592-7027**
Signature	물닭갈비 *muldalggalbi · Dakgalbi chicken in broth*
Also	galbitang · dalggomtang · dalggalbi etc.
Hours	11:00~23:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 사북읍 사북중앙로 27

Eat 2

동광식당 *donggwangsigdang · Restaurant*

The signature is Pork trotters with astragalus, with Cold kotdeungchigi noodles on the menu too.

Tel	**033-563-3100**
Signature	황기족발 *hwanggijogbal · Pork trotters with astragalus*
Also	naengkosetc.chigi · kosetc.chigi · olchaeng-igugsu etc.
Hours	09:00~21:00 (Last order 20:00)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 정선읍 녹송1길 27

Eat 3

번영수퍼 *beon-yeongsupeo · Restaurant*

The signature is barley rice, and there is Kotdeungchigi noodles too. What will it be today?

Tel	**033-562-3188**
Signature	보리밥 *Boribap · barley rice*
Also	kosetc.chigi · mandusgug · gasugi(jangkalgugsu) · memilgugjug
Hours	11:00~16:00
Closed	Every Sunday, public holidays and traditional holidays
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 북평면 북평3길 58-6

Eat 4

함백산돌솥밥 *hambaegsandolsotbab · Restaurant*

In gohan-eub. From Gondre stone-pot set meal to Hambaeksan stone-pot rice—take your pick!

Tel	**033-591-5564**
Signature	곤드레돌솥정식 *gondeuledolsotjeongsig · Gondre stone-pot set meal*
Also	Hambaeksan stone-pot rice
Hours	11:00~16:00
Closed	Closed Wednesdays
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 고한읍 상갈래길 1

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

카페 아라미스 *kape alamiseu · Cafe*

In bugpyeongmyeon, for Americano. They close on Tuesdays.

Tel	**033-562-3382**
Signature	아메리카노 *Amerikano · Americano*
Also	kapeuleje saendeu-wichi · alli-o-olli-o · ppomodolo etc.
Hours	09:00~18:00 (Last order 17:00)
Closed	Closed Tuesdays
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 북평면 어도원길 12

Café 2

나전역카페 *najeon-yeogkape · Cafe*

Najeon Station cream coffee—curious? This cafe is on bugpyeong8gil.

Tel	**033-563-3646**
Signature	나전역크림커피 *najeon-yeogkeulimkeopi · Najeon Station cream coffee*
Also	Najeon Station cream coffee · gondeule-alanchini · mallenkaheonike-ikeu etc.
Hours	10:00~19:00 (18:30 Last order)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 북평8길 38

Where to go?



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

See 1

아우라지 *a-ulaji · Sight*

Discover the setting of Jeongseon Arirang where the Songcheon and Goljicheon streams meet.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 여량면 아우라지길 69

See 2

병방치 스카이워크 *byeongbangchi seuka-i-wokeu · Sight*

A glass-floor lookout over the Donggang River and a landform resembling the Korean peninsula. Shall we stop by?

Time	**Summer 09:00–18:00; winter 10:00–17:00. Access may be restricted depending on the day's weather.**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 정선읍 병방치길 225

See 3

화암동굴 (강원고생대 국가지질공원) *hwa-amdonggul (gang-wongosaengdae guggajijilgong-won) · Sight*

A destination combining former gold-mine tunnels with a limestone cave.

Time	**09:30–18:00; last walking entry 16:00; high-season last entry 17:10. Monorail tickets until 16:30 (purchase 10 minutes beforehand). Call before visiting.**
Closed	Every Wednesday; open daily during the high season, so call before visiting
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 화암면 화암동굴길 12

See 4

민둥산 *mindungsan · Sight*

A mountain known for its autumn silver grass. Check hiking routes and weather beforehand.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 남면 무릉리

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5

아리랑박물관 *alilangbagmulgwan · Sight*

Exhibitions and records introduce Arirang's history and transmission. Curious about the stories here?

Time	**09:00–18:00; lunch break 12:00–13:00; last entry 17:30**
Closed	Every Monday, January 1, Seollal and Chuseok
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 정선읍 애산로 51

Don't miss it on market day



jeongseon-alilangsijang: days ending in 2 or 7!
imgyesatongpaldalsijang: days ending in 5 or 0!
A town visit needs a market stop, right?

정선아리랑시장 *jeongseon-alilangsijang · 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, neighborhood services
Stalls	163
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 정선읍 봉양7길 39

임계사통팔달시장 *imgyesatongpaldalsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 5·10·15·20·25·30**
Type	Permanent market + '5' market days
Sells	Produce, Eateries
Stalls	63
Address	강원특별자치도 정선군 임계면 송계3길 12

💡 **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 **황기족발는 동네 분들이 어느 집에서 즐겨 드세요?**
hwanggijogbalneun dongne bundeul-i eoneu jib-eseo jeulgyeo deuse-yo?
Where do locals like to go for Pork trotters with astragalus?

Q2 **아우라지 구경은 어디서부터 시작하면 좋아요?**
a-ulaji gugyeong-eun eodiseobuteo sijaghamyeon joh-a-yo?
Where is a good place to start exploring a-ulaji?

Q3 **병방치 스카이워크에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
byeongbangchi seuka-i-wokeu-e gamyeon mwol kkog bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we be sure to see at byeongbangchi seuka-i-wokeu?

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

Q5 **동네 분들은 차 한잔하러 어디로 가세요?**
dongne bundeul-eun cha hanjanhaleo eodilo gase-yo?
Where do locals go for a cup of tea or coffee?

Q6 **화암동굴 (강원고생대 국가지질공원) 근처에도 들러 볼 만한 곳이 있어요?**
hwa-amdonggul (gang-wongosaengdae guggajijilgong-won) geuncheo-edo deulleo bol manhan gos-i iss-eo-yo?
Is there anywhere else worth stopping by near hwa-amdonggul (gang-wongosaengdae guggajijilgong-won)?

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