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Jincheon-gun

진천군 · Jincheon-gun

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.



진천 농다리 *Jincheon Nongdari · Jincheon Nongdari Stone Bridge* · 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 Jincheon-gun like?



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

In the northwest of Chungcheongbuk-do, right next to Anseong in Gyeonggi-do. People call it 'Saenggeo Jincheon': 'in life, Jincheon.'

The big sights are Nongdari, an old stone bridge, and the suspension bridge over Chopyeong Lake.

Silla general Kim Yu-sin was born here. In spring, the Nongdari Festival is on!

#Saenggeo Jincheon #Nongdari stone bridge #Chopyeong Lake

This year's festival calendar

4.4 – 4.26	생거진천 농다리축제	*Saenggeo Jincheon Nongdari Chukje · Saenggeo Jincheon Nongdari 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

여우별무인텔 *Yeoubyeol Muintel · Fox Star Self-Check-in Motel*

In Chopyeong-myeon. Same neighborhood as Chopyeong Lake and its suspension bridge!

Tel	**043-534-2093**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	13 rooms
Address	충청북도 진천군 초평면 초평로 571-6
	Licensed 2022

Stay 2

뉴몽블랑 *Nyu Mongbeullang · New Mont Blanc*

On Geumsa-ro in Jincheon-eup. A cozy place with just 6 rooms.

Tel	**043-535-5560**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	6 rooms
Address	충청북도 진천군 진천읍 금사로 194-2
	Licensed 2021

Stay 3

이팝무인텔 *Ipap Muintel · Fringe Tree Self-Check-in Motel*

On Jingwang-ro in Iwol-myeon. Licensed in 2015, with 18 rooms.

Tel	**043-532-5293**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	18 rooms
Address	충청북도 진천군 이월면 진광로 259-2
	Licensed 2015

Stay 4

주식회사 지씨화랑 *Jusikhoesa Jissi Hwarang · GC Hwarang Co., Ltd.*

Even the address is Nongdari-ro! It's in Munbaek-myeon, same as Nongdari. 17 rooms.

Tel	**043-539-5000**
Type	Lodging (residential)
Rooms	17 rooms
Address	충청북도 진천군 문백면 농다리로 809
	Licensed 2012

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

호텔폴라리스(나동) *Hotel Pollariseu (Na-dong) · Hotel Polaris (Building B)*

Also in Chopyeong-myeon, the Chopyeong Lake neighborhood. Licensed in 2021, with 14 rooms.

Tel	**043-838-8085**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	14 rooms
Address	충청북도 진천군 초평면 구정로 111-3 Licensed 2021

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

짬뽕대장 *Jjamppong Daejang · Jjamppong Boss*

Just like the name, the signature is Daejang Jjamppong. They have an oyster version too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**043-532-5711**
Signature	대장짬뽕 *Daejang Jjamppong · boss-size spicy seafood noodle soup*
Also	Daejang oyster jjamppong · Seafood jjamppong · Jjajangmyeon · Kkanpunggi, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 · Break 15:00~16:30 · Last order 19:30
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청북도 진천군 이월면 신척서길 25

Eat 2

쥐꼬리명당식당 *Jwikkori Myeongdang Sikdang · Rat's Tail Lucky Spot Restaurant*

Spicy braised chicken is the signature, plus old-style baeksuk and freshwater shrimp stew. Closes before dinner, and closed Thursdays.

Tel	**043-532-6647**
Signature	닭볶음탕 *Dak-bokkeumtang · Spicy braised chicken*
Also	Old-style baeksuk · Freshwater shrimp stew
Hours	Weekdays: 11:30~17:00 · Last order 16:00 Weekends: 11:00~18:00 · Last order 17:00
Closed	Closed Thursdays (open if it's a public holiday)
Address	충청북도 진천군 평화로 403-94

Eat 3

안나의 화원 *Anna-ui Hwawon · Anna's Garden*

A handmade barley sulppang shop in Baekgok-myeon. They have oranda and lattes too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**0507-1472-7201**
Signature	수제 보리술빵 *Suje Bori Sulppang · handmade barley makgeolli bread*
Also	Oranda · Café latte · Green tea latte · Cocoa latte, etc.
Hours	11:00~17:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청북도 진천군 백곡면 사송1길 11-3

Eat 4

농민쉐프의묵은지화련 *Nongmin Syefeu-ui Mugeunji Hwaryeon · Farmer Chef's Aged Kimchi Hwaryeon*

In Deoksan-myeon. Aged kimchi rib hotpot is the signature. They have hongeo samhap too. Open every day!

Tel	**010-7477-3974**
Signature	묵은지 갈비전골 *Mugeunji Galbi Jeongol · aged kimchi rib hotpot*
Also	Aged kimchi set meal · Hongeo samhap · Wild greens japchae, etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00 (Last order 20:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 진천군 덕산면 이영남로 73

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

더그라스 *Deo Geuraseu · The Grass*

A café with Americano as its signature. Open until 10 p.m., every day of the year.

Tel	**043-533-6247**
Signature	아메리카노 *Amerikano · Americano*
Also	Espresso · Einspänner · Café latte · Vanilla latte · Dolce latte, etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00 · Last order 21:30
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 진천군 소강정1길 78

Café 2

폴린커피 로스팅룸 *Pollin Keopi Roseuting Rum · Pollin Coffee Roasting Room*

A roasting café in Iwol-myeon. Filter coffee is the signature. Same Iwol-myeon as 'Jjamppong Daejang'!

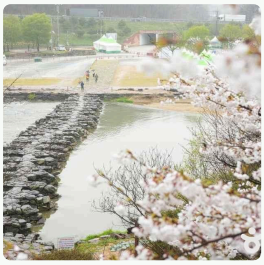
Tel	**0507-1352-3587**
Signature	필터 커피 *Pilteo Keopi · filter coffee*
Also	Espresso · Café latte · Affogato, etc.
Hours	11:00~19:30 (Last order 19:00)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 진천군 이월면 진광로 231

Where to go?



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

See 1



진천 농다리 *Jincheon Nongdari · Jincheon Nongdari Stone Bridge*

A very old bridge made of stacked stones. The Nongdari Festival is in April!

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 진천군 문백면 구산동리

See 2



초평호 미르309 출렁다리 *Chopyeongho Mireu 309 Chulleongdari · Chopyeong Lake Mireu 309 Suspension Bridge*

A suspension bridge across Chopyeong Lake. It shares an address with Mireu Forest, so walk both!

Time	**Summer (Mar–Oct) 09:00~18:00 (last entry 17:30) · Winter (Nov–Feb) 09:00~17:00 (last entry 16:30)**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 진천군 초평면 미르숲길 179

See 3



진천 김유신 탄생지와 태실 *Jincheon Gim Yu-sin Tansaengji-wa Taesil · Birthplace and Placenta Chamber of General Kim Yu-sin*

Where Silla general Kim Yu-sin was born. The chamber where his placenta was buried is still here.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 진천군 진천읍 김유신길 170-4

See 4



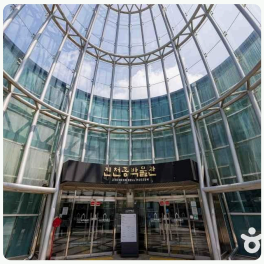
보탑사(진천) *Botapsa · Botapsa Temple*

A temple with a tall three-story wooden pagoda. On the same Gimyusin-gil as his birthplace.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 진천군 진천읍 김유신길 641

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



진천종박물관 *Jincheon Jong Bangmulgwan · Jincheon Bell Museum*

A museum all about bells. See all kinds of bells up close. Closed Mondays.

Time	**10:00~18:00 · Last entry 17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Jan 1 · Lunar New Year & Chuseok day
Address	충청북도 진천군 진천읍 백곡로 1504-12

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see a town.
Saenggeo Jincheon Traditional Market and Jungang Market both open on days with a 5 or 0!

운수대통 생거진천전통시장 *Unsudaetong Saenggeo Jincheon Jeontong Sijang · Good Fortune Saenggeo Jincheon Traditional Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 5·10·15·20·25·30**
Type	Permanent market + '5' market days
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries, neighborhood services
Stalls	74
Address	충청북도 진천군 진천읍 원덕로390

진천중앙시장 *Jincheon Jungang Sijang · Jincheon Central Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 5·10·15·20·25·30**
Type	Permanent market + '5' market days
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, shoes, household goods, eateries, neighborhood services
Stalls	53
Address	충청북도 진천군 진천읍 중앙동6길 23

💡 **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 **생거진천 쌀밥은 어디 가서 먹어야 제일 맛있어요?**
saeng-geo-jin-cheon ssal-ba-beun eo-di ga-seo meo-geo-ya je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
Where should I go to eat the best Saenggeo Jincheon rice?

Q2 **'살아서는 진천'이란 말, 정말 그렇게 살기 좋아요?**
'sa-ra-seo-neun jin-cheon'-i-ran mal, jeong-mal geu-reo-ke sal-gi jo-a-yo?
'In life, Jincheon': is it really that nice to live here?

Q3 **농다리는 언제 건너야 제일 예뻐요?**
nong-da-ri-neun eon-je geon-neo-ya je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When is the prettiest time to cross Nongdari?

Q4 **초평호 붕어찜은 어느 집이 잘해요?**
cho-pyeong-ho bung-eo-jji-meun eo-neu ji-bi jal-hae-yo?
Which place makes the best braised crucian carp at Chopyeong Lake?

Q5 **진천선수촌 근처에서 국가대표 선수들 볼 수 있어요?**
jin-cheon-seon-su-chon geun-cheo-e-seo guk-ga-dae-pyo seon-su-deul bol su i-sseo-yo?
Can I see national team athletes near the Jincheon Athletes' Village?

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?

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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