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Okcheon-gun

옥천군 · Okcheon-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.



부소담악(추소정) *Busodamak (Chusojeong) · Busodamak Cliffs (Chusojeong Pavilion)* · 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

옥천관광안내소 *Okcheon Tourist Info*	043-730-3420

What's Okcheon-gun like?



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

A county where the Geumgang River and Daecheong Lake wind around. From Dunjubong you can see a river bend shaped like the Korean Peninsula.

It's the hometown of poet Jeong Ji-yong, who wrote the poem 'Hyangsu' (Nostalgia). There's a literature museum right next to his birthplace.

Be sure to try Cheongsan-myeon's fish noodle soup and doribaengbaeng! The Okcheon Sapling Festival is in April.

#Jeong Ji-yong's 'Nostalgia' #Daecheong Lake & Busodamak #Fish noodle soup

This year's festival calendar

4.2 – 4.5	옥천묘목축제 *Okcheon Myomok Chukje · Okcheon Sapling Festival*
10.16 – 10.18	호캠프 리턴즈 *Hokaempeu Riteonjeu · Ho Camp Returns*

💡 **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

스테이비롯 *Stay Birot · Stay Birot (Stay Where It Begins)*

A place in Gunseo-myeon on the slopes of Jangnyeongsan. Jangnyeongsan Recreational Forest is on the same Jangnyeongsan-ro! Western-style rooms, check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1396-7842**
Rooms	Western-style room
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청북도 옥천군 군서면 장령산로 473 (장령산 힐링팬션)

Stay 2

메모리 무인텔 *Memory Muintel · Memory Unstaffed Motel*

A no-staff motel on Seongwang-ro in Okcheon-eup. A brand-new place licensed in 2026, 17 rooms.

Tel	**043-733-0870**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	17 rooms
Address	충청북도 옥천군 옥천읍 성왕로 1454 Licensed 2026

Stay 3

구공스테이 옥천키즈 *Gugong Stay Okcheon Kids · 90 Stay Okcheon Kids*

A place on Jitan-gil in Iwon-myeon. Korean-style rooms, check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**010-7212-0552**
Rooms	Korean-style room
Check-in	15:00
Address	충청북도 옥천군 이원면 지탄길 266

Stay 4

그랜드무인호텔 *Grand Muin Hotel · Grand Unstaffed Hotel*

On the same Seongwang-ro as 'Memory Muintel'. 21 rooms, the most here.

Tel	**043-733-5210**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	21 rooms
Address	충청북도 옥천군 옥천읍 성왕로 1440 Licensed 2024

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

자바라무인텔 *Jabara Muintel · Jabara Unstaffed Motel*

A no-staff motel on Biyadaejeong-ro in Gunbuk-myeon. 17 rooms.

Tel	**043-731-0534**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	17 rooms
Address	충청북도 옥천군 군북면 비야대정로 269
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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

선광집 *Seongwangjip*

A fish noodle soup place in Cheongsan-myeon. Doribaengbaeng and fried fish too! Closes at 3:30 p.m., closed Mondays.

Tel	**043-732-8404**
Signature	생선국수 *Saengseon-guksu · Fish noodle soup*
Also	Fried fish · Doribaengbaeng (pan-fried small fish in a spiral)
Hours	10:30~15:30 (Last order 15:00) May close early when sold out
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	충청북도 옥천군 청산면 지전1길 26

Eat 2

[백년가게]일미해장국 *[Baengnyeon Gage] Ilmi Haejangguk · [Century Store] Ilmi Hangover Soup*

A napa cabbage hangover soup place picked as a 'Century Store'. Opens at 6:30 a.m.! Weekends only until 2:30 p.m., closed Mondays.

Tel	**043-731-3755**
Signature	우거지 해장국 *Ugeoji haejangguk · Napa cabbage leaf hangover soup*
Also	Yukgaejang (spicy beef soup) · Haejaebi (sujebi-style soup) · Hobak-kkoji-jjigae (dried squash stew), etc.
Hours	Weekdays: 06:30~19:30 · Break 14:30~17:00 · Last order 19:20 Weekends: 06:30~14:40 · Last order 14:30 May close early when sold out
Closed	Closed Mondays · Seollal & Chuseok
Address	충청북도 옥천군 옥천읍 금장로 105

Eat 3

프란스테이션 *Fran Station · Fran Station*

A Western restaurant known for its beef stew. Banh mi and Cheongyang chili vongole pasta too! Closed Wednesdays.

Tel	**0507-1365-8205**
Signature	비프스튜 *Beef stew · Beef stew*
Also	Banh mi · Pocket salad · Sweet potato mousse pizza · Cheongyang chili vongole pasta, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 (Last order 19:00)
Closed	Closed Wednesdays
Address	충청북도 옥천군 성왕로 1873-10

Eat 4

솔담도랑 *Soldam Dorang*

A handmade pudding shop in Cheongseong-myeon. Croissants and carrot juice too! Open weekends only.

Tel	**0507-1372-9429**
Signature	수제 푸딩 *Suje puding · Handmade pudding*
Also	Croissant · Coffee · Carrot juice, etc.
Hours	10:30~19:00
Closed	Closed Monday–Friday (open weekends)
Address	충청북도 옥천군 청성면 남부로 3063

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

아는공간 덕분 *Aneun Gonggan Deokbun · Familiar Space 'Thanks To You'*

A Korean-wheat salt bread shop in Annam-myeon, on Yeonju-gil on the way to Dunjubong. Open year-round!

Tel	**043-731-9335**
Signature	우리밀 소금빵 *Urimil sogeumppang · Korean wheat salt bread*
Also	Korean wheat bread · Desserts · Coffee, etc.
Hours	10:00~18:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 옥천군 안남면 연주길 27

Café 2

포인트커피 *Point Keopi · Point Coffee*

A café in Annae-myeon. The Point latte is the signature! Janggye Resort Area is on the same Janggye 1-gil.

Tel	**0507-1417-9780**
Signature	포인트라떼 *Point latte · Point latte (house signature)*
Also	Fresh fruit juice · Point affogato · Americano, etc.
Hours	10:30~19:30 · Last order 19:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 옥천군 안내면 장계1길 4

Where to go?



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

See 1

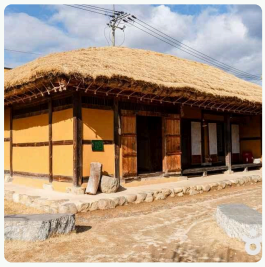


부소담악(추소정) *Busodamak (Chusojeong) · Busodamak Cliffs (Chusojeong Pavilion)*

A 700 m rock cliff rising from the water. Climb Chusojeong Pavilion to see it properly.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 옥천군 군북면 환산로 518

See 2



정지용 생가 *Jeong Ji-yong Saengga · Birthplace of Jeong Ji-yong*

The thatched-roof house where Jeong Ji-yong, poet of 'Nostalgia', was born. The Jeong Ji-yong Literature Museum is right next door! Closed Mondays.

Time	**09:00~18:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Jan 1 · Seollal & Chuseok days
Address	충청북도 옥천군 옥천읍 향수길 56

See 3

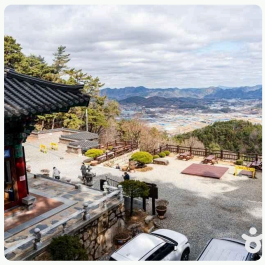


둔주봉 *Dunjubong · Dunjubong Peak*

From the observation deck you can see a landform shaped like the Korean Peninsula, carved by the Geumgang River. They call it Okcheon's No. 1 scenic spot.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 옥천군 안남면 연주길 148-18

See 4



용암사(옥천) *Yongamsa (Okcheon) · Yongamsa Temple (Okcheon)*

A Jangyongsan temple said to have been founded in 552, in Silla times. Its twin three-story pagodas are a national treasure.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	충청북도 옥천군 옥천읍 삼청2길 400

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



장계관광지 *Janggye Gwangwangji · Janggye Resort Area*

A popular lakeside walk on Daecheong Lake. There's a local history exhibition hall too. Closed Mondays.

Time	**Summer 09:00~21:30 · Winter 09:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Seollal & Chuseok days
Address	충청북도 옥천군 안내면 장계1길 57

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see the neighborhood.
Okcheon Shopping Arcade and Okcheon Public Market are open every day!

옥천상가 *Okcheon Sangga · Okcheon Shopping Arcade*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants, local services
Stalls	54
Address	충청북도 옥천군 옥천읍 삼금로 45

옥천공설시장 *Okcheon Gongseol Sijang · Okcheon Public Market*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, seafood, processed foods, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	29
Address	충청북도 옥천군 옥천읍 삼금로 5길 5-14

💡 **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 **생선국수는 어떻게 먹는 게 제일 맛있어요?**
saeng-seon-guk-su-neun eo-tteo-ke meong-neun ge je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
What's the tastiest way to eat fish noodle soup?

Q2 **도리뱅뱅은 무슨 생선으로 만들어요?**
do-ri-baeng-baeng-eun mu-seun saeng-seo-neu-ro man-deu-reo-yo?
What kind of fish is doribaengbaeng made with?

Q3 **둔주봉 한반도 지형은 몇 시쯤 보면 제일 예뻐요?**
dun-ju-bong han-ban-do ji-hyeong-eun myeot si-jjeum bo-myeon je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
What time is best to see the peninsula-shaped landform from Dunjubong?

Q4 **부소담악은 배 타고도 볼 수 있어요?**
bu-so-dam-a-geun bae ta-go-do bol su i-sseo-yo?
Can I see Busodamak by boat too?

Q5 **정지용 생가 근처에 걸을 만한 길이 있어요?**
jeong-ji-yong saeng-ga geun-cheo-e geo-reul man-han gi-ri i-sseo-yo?
Is there a nice walking path near Jeong Ji-yong's birthplace?

Q6 **옥천묘목축제 때는 어떤 나무를 많이 사요?**
ok-cheon-myo-mok-chuk-je ttae-neun eo-tteon na-mu-reul ma-ni sa-yo?
What trees do people buy most at the Okcheon Sapling Festival?

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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