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Sancheong-gun

산청군 · Sancheong-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.



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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 Sancheong-gun like?



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

A county on the eastern slopes of Jirisan. The trail up to Cheonwangbong starts at Jungsan-ri in Sicheon-myeon.

Geumseo-myeon has Donguibogam Village, and Danseong-myeon has Namsa Yedam Village with its lovely old stone walls.

Home of Korean medicinal herbs! The Sancheong Medicinal Herb Festival is held every autumn.

#Jirisan #Donguibogam Village #Medicinal herbs

This year's festival calendar

4.10 – 4.12	산청농특산물대제전 *Sancheong Nongteuksanmul Daejejeon · Sancheong Local Farm Products Festival*
5.2 – 5.2	불로초 원정대, 불로초를 찾아라! *Bullocho Wonjeongdae · Elixir Herb Expedition: Find the Elixir Herb!*
10.2 – 10.11	산청한방약초축제 *Sancheong Hanbang Yakcho Chukje · Sancheong Medicinal Herb Festival*
10.24 – 10.24	2026 지리산걷기축제 ‘지리산소풍’ *2026 Jirisan Geotgi Chukje 'Jirisan Sopung' · 2026 Jirisan Walking Festival "Jirisan Picnic"*

💡 **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

산청호수펜션 *Sancheong Hosu Pension · Sancheong Lake Pension*

A pension in Sicheon-myeon: the Lake Room on the 1st floor, the Pine Mushroom Room on the 2nd, and the Wildflower Room in the annex! Check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**010-3362-4159**
Rooms	1F Lake Room · 2F Pine Mushroom Room · Annex Wildflower Room, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 산청군 시천면 삼신봉로900번길 41

Stay 2

지리산구름정원 *Jirisan Gureum Jeongwon · Jirisan Cloud Garden*

A lodging on Namdae-gil in Sicheon-myeon with Moonlight, Birdsong, and Starlight rooms. Check-in at 3 p.m.

Tel	**010-2310-0005**
Rooms	Moonlight Room · Birdsong Room · Starlight Room, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 산청군 시천면 남대길 18-12

Stay 3

산청율수원 *Sancheong Yulsuwon*

A lodging on Sindeunggahoe-ro with Korean-style rooms. Check-in at 2 p.m.

Tel	**055-974-0221**
Rooms	Korean-style room
Check-in	14:00
Address	경상남도 산청군 신등가회로 36

Stay 4

산청한방가족호텔 *Sancheong Hanbang Gajok Hotel · Sancheong Oriental Medicine Family Hotel*

A hotel on Donguibogam-ro in Geumseo-myeon. Check-in at 3 p.m. Donguibogam Village is on the same Donguibogam-ro!

Tel	**055-972-7000**
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상남도 산청군 금서면 동의보감로479번길 43

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

참조은펜션 *Chamjoeun Pension*

A pension in Sinan-myeon with Korean-style rooms. Check-in at 2 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1337-4603**
Rooms	Korean-style room
Check-in	14:00
Address	경상남도 산청군 신안면 산청대로1212번길 112-5

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

예담원 *Yedamwon*

A Korean restaurant in Danseong-myeon. The Maehwa set meal is the signature, plus Jirisan black pork suyuk. Lunch only, closed Tuesdays.

Tel	**0507-1340-5891**
Signature	매화정식 *Maehwa Jeongsik · Plum blossom set meal*
Also	Wild greens bibimbap · Jirisan black pork suyuk · Green onion pancake, etc.
Hours	11:30~15:00
Closed	Every Tuesday
Address	경상남도 산청군 단성면 지리산대로2897번길 10-4

Eat 2

억조민물장어구이 *Eokjo Minmul Jangeo-gui · Eokjo Freshwater Eel Grill*

An eel restaurant on Okdan-ro. Grilled eel is the signature, plus an eel soup meal. Open every day.

Tel	**055-972-4315**
Signature	장어구이 *Jangeo-gui · Grilled eel*
Also	Meal (eel bone soup + rice)
Hours	11:00~21:00
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 산청군 옥단로1891번길 57 억조민물장어

Eat 3

지리산거림가든 *Jirisan Georim Garden*

A dakgalbi place on Seseok-gil. Charcoal-grilled dakgalbi is the signature, plus native chicken baeksuk. Open every day.

Tel	**055-972-1187**
Signature	숯불닭갈비 *Sutbul Dakgalbi · Charcoal-grilled chicken galbi*
Also	Native chicken baeksuk · Native lacquer-tree baeksuk · Native duck baeksuk, etc.
Hours	10:00~19:00
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 산청군 세석길 203

Eat 4

한빈갈비 *Hanbin Galbi*

A barbecue restaurant on Jirisan-daero. The fresh rib-eye platter is the signature, plus yukhoe. Closed Wednesdays.

Tel	**055-973-3466**
Signature	생고기 꽃등심모듬 *Saenggogi Kkotdeungsim Modeum · Fresh rib-eye platter*
Also	Fresh special cuts · Grilled beef roast · Yukhoe, etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 (last order 20:00)
Closed	Every Wednesday
Address	경상남도 산청군 지리산대로 4058 한빈갈비식육식당

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

카페산청요 *Café Sancheongyo*

A café in Danseong-myeon. The Sancheongyo latte is the signature, plus garaetteok rice cakes. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**010-4842-6962**
Signature	산청요라떼 *Sancheongyo Latte*
Also	Sancheongyo strawberry bingsu · Sancheongyo garaetteok · Americano, etc.
Hours	11:00~18:00
Closed	Every Monday (open if Monday is a holiday)
Address	경상남도 산청군 단성면 강누방목로499번길 106-13

Café 2

카페 묵실 *Café Mugsil*

A café on Seongcheol-ro. The signature is the "Mugsil oil-bottle milk tea"! There's Sancheong honey kaymak too.

Tel	**0507-1303-2920**
Signature	묵실기름병밀크티 *Mugsil Gireumbyeong Milk Tea · Mugsil oil-bottle milk tea*
Also	Sancheong honey kaymak with baguette · Americano · Ice cream croffle, etc.
Hours	11:00~19:00 (last order 18:30)
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 산청군 성철로102번길 43

Where to go?



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

See 1



산청 동의보감촌 *Sancheong Donguibogamchon · Sancheong Donguibogam Village*

Donguibogam Village in Geumseo-myeon. Open 9 to 6, tickets until 5. The medicine museum is closed Mondays.

Time	**09:00~18:00 (tickets until 17:00)**
Closed	Donguibogam Village open every day · Theme hall & medicine museum closed Jan 1 · Lunar New Year · Chuseok · every Monday
Address	경상남도 산청군 금서면 동의보감로555번길 45-6

See 2

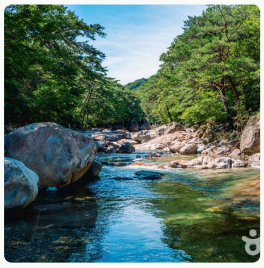


남사예담촌 *Namsa Yedamchon · Namsa Yedam Village*

An old village in Danseong-myeon. Walk around anytime. Yedamwon is on the same road!

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 산청군 단성면 지리산대로2897번길 10

See 3



대원사계곡 *Daewonsa Gyegok · Daewonsa Valley*

A valley in Samjang-myeon. Always open.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 산청군 삼장면

See 4



황매산(산청) *Hwangmaesan · Mt. Hwangmaesan*

Hwangmaesan in Chahwang-myeon. Climb it anytime.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 산청군 차황면 법평리

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5

중산리계곡 *Jungsan-ri Gyegok · Jungsan-ri Valley*

A valley on Jirisan-daero in Sicheon-myeon. Always open. Sancheong Lake Pension is in the same Sicheon-myeon!

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open every day
Address	경상남도 산청군 시천면 지리산대로

Don't miss it on market day



Markets are the best way to see the neighborhood.
Danseong Market dates from 1914, and market days are the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, and 30th!

산청시장 *Sancheong Sijang · Sancheong Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 1·6·11·16·21·26·31**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed food, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	74
Address	경상남도 산청군 산청읍 중앙로 16-1

단성시장 *Danseong Sijang · Danseong Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 5·10·15·20·25·30**
Type	5-day market
Sells	Produce, seafood, processed food, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	44
Address	경상남도 산청군 단성면 목화로 968번길 17

💡 **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 **천왕봉 일출 보려면 중산리에서 몇 시에 출발해야 돼요?**
cheon-wang-bong il-chul bo-ryeo-myeon jung-san-ri-e-seo myeot si-e chul-bal-hae-ya dwae-yo?
What time should I leave Jungsan-ri to see the sunrise at Cheonwangbong?

Q2 **동의보감촌에선 어떤 한방 체험이 좋아요?**
dong-ui-bo-gam-chon-e-seon eo-tteon han-bang che-heo-mi jo-a-yo?
Which Korean medicine experience is good at Donguibogam Village?

Q3 **황매산 철쭉은 언제 피어요?**
hwang-mae-san cheol-jju-geun eon-je pi-eo-yo?
When do the royal azaleas bloom on Hwangmaesan?

Q4 **남사예담촌에서 꼭 봐야 할 집이 있어요?**
nam-sa-ye-dam-chon-e-seo kkok bwa-ya hal ji-bi i-sseo-yo?
Is there a house I must see in Namsa Yedam Village?

Q5 **단성시장 장날엔 뭘 먹어 보면 좋아요?**
dan-seong-si-jang jang-nal-len mwol meo-geo bo-myeon jo-a-yo?
What should I try on Danseong Market days?

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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