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Sangju-si

상주시 · Sangju-si

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.



경천섬(경천섬공원) *Gyeongcheonseom (Gyeongcheonseom Gongwon) · Gyeongcheonseom Island Park* · 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

경상감영공원 관광안내센터	054-531-9645
경천대 관광안내센터	054-536-1003
경천섬 관광안내센터	054-531-1996
명주박물관 관광안내센터	054-537-7109

What's Sangju-si like?



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

Along the Nakdonggang River, Gyeongcheonseom Island, Gyeongcheondae and Donam Seowon line up one after another.

Oenam-myeon has the Dried Persimmon Park, and Eunchoek-myeon has Seongjubong Recreational Forest.

From snack shops in the market alleys to Hamchang's buckwheat noodles! Remember the market days ending in 2 or 7, too.

#Sangju Gyeongcheonseom #Sangju dried persimmons #Gyeongcheondae

This year's festival calendar

9.19 – 9.19	제16회 상주시민 녹색자전거 대행진 *Je 16 Hoe Sangju Simin Noksaek Jajeongeo Daehaengjin · 16th Sangju Citizens' Green Bicycle Parade*

💡 **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

호텔아리아 *Hotel Aria · Hotel Aria*

A hotel in Muyang-dong. Check-in is 2 p.m.!

Tel	**0507-1456-4502**
Check-in	14:00
Address	경상북도 상주시 문무1길 47 (무양동)

Stay 2

가야호텔 청화산한옥풀빌라 *Gaya Hotel Cheonghwasan Hanok Pul Billa · Gaya Hotel Cheonghwasan Hanok Pool Villa*

A hanok pool villa in Hwabuk-myeon. 10 rooms, licensed in 2021.

Tel	**054-534-2806**
Type	Lodging (residential)
Rooms	10 rooms
Address	경상북도 상주시 화북면 입석1길 2
	Licensed 2021

Stay 3

디 무인모텔 *Di Muin Motel · D Unstaffed Motel*

An unstaffed motel in Buwon-dong. 15 rooms.

Tel	**054-534-7900**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	15 rooms
Address	경상북도 상주시 북상주로 381-5 (부원동)
	Licensed 2020

Stay 4

유모텔 *Yu Motel · U Motel*

A stay in Hamchang-eup. 18 rooms, they say.

Tel	**054-541-1600**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	18 rooms
Address	경상북도 상주시 함창읍 새잼이길 21-19
	Licensed 2016

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

옥봉농원민박 *Okbong Nongwon Minbak · Okbong Farm Homestay*

A farm homestay in Modong-myeon. Just 4 rooms—nice and quiet, right?

Tel	**054-531-3236**
Type	Rural guesthouse
Rooms	4 rooms
Address	경상북도 상주시 모동면 수봉3길 84 Licensed 2005

Stay 6

브라운도트호텔 상주점 *Beuraundoteu Hotel Sangjujeom · Browndot Hotel Sangju*

A hotel in Bongnyong-dong. 38 rooms.

Tel	**054-536-2700**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	38 rooms
Address	경상북도 상주시 복룡냉림길 16 (복룡동) Licensed 2003

Stay 7

아리랑여인숙 *Arirang Yeoinsuk · Arirang Inn*

An old-style inn in Seoseong-dong, licensed back in 1981. 7 rooms.

Tel	**054-534-7571**
Type	Budget inn (yeoinsuk)
Rooms	7 rooms
Address	경상북도 상주시 서성1길 13-8 (서성동) Licensed 1981

Stay 8

M모텔 *M Motel · M Motel*

On Yeongnamjeil-ro in Nakdong-myeon. 15 rooms.

Tel	**054-534-8254**
Type	Motel-style inn
Rooms	15 rooms
Address	경상북도 상주시 낙동면 영남제일로 338 Licensed 2020

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

고려분식 *Goryeo Bunsik · Goryeo Snack Bar*

A snack shop on Jungangsijang-gil. Homemade pork cutlet is the star! Gimbap and jjolmyeon too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**054-535-6275**
Signature	수제돈가스 *Suje Dongaseu · homemade pork cutlet*
Also	Gimbap · Naengmyeon (cold noodles) · Jjolmyeon (chewy spicy noodles), etc.
Hours	11:30~20:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경상북도 상주시 중앙시장길 29

Eat 2

대벌식당 *Daebeol Sikdang*

Fresh pork belly with skin is the signature. Beef bulgogi and yukhoe too. Closed 1st & 3rd Mondays.

Tel	**054-533-3542**
Signature	생오겹살 *Saeng Ogyeopsal · fresh pork belly with skin*
Also	Beef bulgogi · Jumulleok (seasoned grilled beef) · Yukhoe (beef tartare), etc.
Hours	10:30~21:30 (Break 15:00~16:30)
Closed	Closed 1st & 3rd Mondays
Address	경상북도 상주시 시민운동장로 28 (만산동)

Eat 3

상주공간 *Sangju Gonggan · Sangju Space*

A brunch spot in Namseong-dong. The signature platter is the star! Brunch orders until 3 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1451-0747**
Signature	시그니처 플래터 *Sigeunicheo Peullaeteo · signature platter*
Also	Shakshuka & ricotta salad · Seasonal fruit pancakes · Basil cream risotto, etc.
Hours	Weekdays 09:00~18:00 · Weekends & holidays 09:30~20:30 · Brunch orders 09:00~15:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 상주시 남성2길 22 (남성동)

Eat 4

경천서림 *Gyeongcheon Seorim · Gyeongcheon Bookshop*

In Jungdong-myeon. The Sangju Sunshine Mojito is the signature. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**0507-1365-5131**
Signature	상주 썬샤인모히또 *Sangju Sseonsyain Mohitto · Sangju Sunshine Mojito*
Also	Café latte · Tea set · Ice-cream brownie, etc.
Hours	10:00~18:00 (Last order 17:30)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경상북도 상주시 중동면 갱다불길 145

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

우림 *Urim*

Fun menu names like 'Papa, Why Oolong?'. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**0507-1422-1144**
Signature	메키민(티베리에이션) *Mekimin (Tiberieisyeon) · Mekimin (tea variation)*
Also	Papa, Why Oolong? · Kiwi oolong · Omija blues, etc.
Hours	Tue–Fri: 12:00~22:00 (Last order 21:30) Sat–Sun: 11:00~23:00 (Last order 21:30)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경상북도 상주시 상서문3길 109-1 (남성동)

Eat 6

혜원&부림해물손수제비칼국수 *Hyewon & Burim Haemul Sonsujebi Kalguksu · Hyewon & Burim Seafood Sujebi & Kalguksu*

Seafood hand-torn dough soup is the signature. Closed Tuesdays, but open every day May–Aug.

Tel	**0507-1359-8199**
Signature	해물손수제비 *Haemul Sonsujebi · seafood hand-torn dough soup*
Also	Cold soy-milk noodles · Seafood kalguksu · Herbal boiled pork belly, etc.
Closed	Closed Tuesdays (open every day May–Aug)
Address	경상북도 상주시 금도랑길 21 (인봉동)

Eat 7

청기와 숯불촌 *Cheonggiwa Sutbulchon · Blue Tile Charcoal Grill*

A charcoal-grilled beef rib meat place. Sirloin, pork neck and pork ribs too. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**054-535-8108**
Signature	갈비살 *Galbisal · beef rib meat*
Also	Sirloin · Pork neck · Pork belly · Pork ribs, etc.
Hours	11:00~21:30
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경상북도 상주시 대조1길 40

Eat 8

메밀묵촌 *Memilmukchon · Buckwheat Jelly Village*

A buckwheat place in Hamchang-eup. Spicy buckwheat noodles are the signature; buckwheat dumplings too.

Tel	**054-541-1154**
Signature	메밀비빔막국수 *Memil Bibim Makguksu · spicy mixed buckwheat noodles*
Also	Buckwheat cold noodle soup · Buckwheat soy-milk noodles · Buckwheat dumplings, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 19:45
Closed	Closed 1st & 3rd Mondays (if a public holiday, open and closed the next day)
Address	경상북도 상주시 함창읍 가야로 6

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

포레스트65 *Poreseuteu 65 · Forest 65*

A café on Danggyo-ro with mango and blueberry smoothies. Open till 11 p.m.!

Tel	**070-4413-6565**
Signature	아메리카노 *Amerikano · Americano*
Also	Mango smoothie · Blueberry smoothie · Plain yogurt smoothie, etc.
Hours	11:00~23:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 상주시 당교로 58-5

Café 2

카페 곧감 *Kape Gotgam · Café Gotgam (dried persimmon)*

A café in Gonggeom-myeon. Panini sandwiches and sangria too. Closed Wednesdays.

Tel	**070-8877-3000**
Signature	아메리카노 *Amerikano · Americano*
Also	Panini sandwich · Shakerato · Sangria, etc.
Hours	09:00~19:00
Closed	Closed Wednesdays · Last Tuesday–Wednesday of each month
Address	경상북도 상주시 공검면 경상대로 4207

Where to go?



I picked just 8 spots.
We'll meet the rest on the road.

See 1

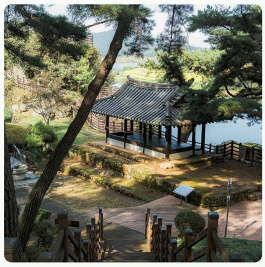


경천섬(경천섬공원) *Gyeongcheonseom (Gyeongcheonseom Gongwon) · Gyeongcheonseom Island Park*

An island park in Donam-dong. Shall we walk along the water?

Time	**Open anytime**
Address	경상북도 상주시 용마로 415 (도남동)

See 2



경천대관광지 *Gyeongcheondae Gwangwangji · Gyeongcheondae Tourist Site*

A tourist site in Sabeolguk-myeon. Sangju Museum is on the same road.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 상주시 사벌국면 경천로 652

See 3



상주곶감공원 *Sangju Gotgam Gongwon · Sangju Dried Persimmon Park*

The Dried Persimmon Park in Oenam-myeon. Curious about Sangju's dried persimmons?

Time	**Park: open anytime** **Gamnagwon: summer 09:30~17:30 · winter 09:30~17:00**
Closed	Park: open year-round · Gamnagwon: closed Mondays, Jan 1, Seollal & Chuseok days
Address	경상북도 상주시 외남면 곶감공원길 59-12

See 4



상주박물관 *Sangju Bangmulgwan · Sangju Museum*

A museum on the way to Gyeongcheondae. Learn about Sangju's history.

Time	**09:30~17:30 (tickets until 17:00)**
Closed	Every Monday, or the following day if Monday is a public holiday; January 1; Seollal and Chuseok
Address	경상북도 상주시 사벌국면 경천로 684

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



태평성대경상감영공원 *Taepyeongseongdae Gyeongsang Gamyeong Gongwon · Gyeongsang Provincial Office Park*

A park in Bongnyong-dong, named after the old Gyeongsang provincial office.

Time **09:30~17:30**

Closed Every Monday (the next day if Monday is a holiday) · Jan 1 · Lunar New Year's Day and Chuseok Day

Address 경상북도 상주시 복룡동 161-96

See 6



성주봉자연휴양림 *Seongjubong Jayeon Hyuyangnim · Seongjubong Recreational Forest*

A recreational forest in Eunchoek-myeon. Go for a walk on the forest trails.

Time **Lodging: check-in 14:00 · check-out 11:00**
Campground: check-in 13:00 · check-out 13:00
Hall: 10:00~22:00

Closed Open year-round

Address 경상북도 상주시 은척면 성주봉로 3

See 7



장각폭포 *Janggak Pokpo · Janggak Falls*

A waterfall in Sango-ri, Hwabuk-myeon. Go listen to the cool rush of water.

Time **Open anytime**

Closed Open year-round

Address 경상북도 상주시 화북면 상오리

See 8



도남서원 *Donam Seowon · Donam Confucian Academy*

A Confucian academy in Donam-dong, the same neighborhood as Gyeongcheonseom.

Time **10:00~17:00**

Closed Jan 1 · Lunar New Year & Chuseok day

Address 경상북도 상주시 도남2길 91 (도남동)

Don't miss it on market day



Namseong Market and Sangju Jungang Market on dates ending in 2 or 7; Hamchang Market on dates ending in 1 or 6!

남성시장 *Namseong Sijang · Namseong 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
Stalls	132
Address	경상북도 상주시 남성4길 43

상주중앙시장 *Sangju Jungang Sijang · Sangju Jungang Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 2·7·12·17·22·27**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	125
Address	경상북도 상주시 남성로35

함창시장 *Hamchang Sijang · Hamchang Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 1·6·11·16·21·26·31**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, shoes, household goods, eateries
Stalls	80
Address	경상북도 상주시 함창읍 함창시장길4514

💡 **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 **상주 곶감은 어디서 사면 좋아요?**
sang-ju got-ga-meun eo-di-seo sa-myeon jo-a-yo?
Where's a good place to buy Sangju dried persimmons?

Q2 **경천섬이랑 경천대는 어떻게 둘러보면 좋아요?**
gyeong-cheon-seo-mi-rang gyeong-cheon-dae-neun eo-tteo-ke dul-leo-bo-myeon jo-a-yo?
How should I tour Gyeongcheonseom and Gyeongcheondae?

Q3 **남성시장이랑 중앙시장 장날엔 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
nam-seong-si-jang-i-rang jung-ang-si-jang jang-nal-en mwol meo-geo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should I try on Namseong and Jungang Market days?

Q4 **함창 메밀막국수는 동네 분들이 즐겨 드세요?**
ham-chang me-mil-mak-guk-su-neun dong-ne bun-deu-ri jeul-gyeo deu-se-yo?
Do locals often eat Hamchang buckwheat noodles?

Q5 **상주에서 자전거 타기 좋은 길은 어디예요?**
sang-ju-e-seo ja-jeon-geo ta-gi jo-eun gi-reun eo-di-ye-yo?
Where's a good route for cycling in Sangju?

Q6 **장각폭포는 언제 가면 물이 제일 많아요?**
jang-gak-pok-po-neun eon-je ga-myeon mu-ri je-il ma-na-yo?
When does Janggak Falls have the most water?

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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