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Seongju-gun

성주군 · Seongju-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

Local tourist info centers

한개마을 관광안내소	054-930-8374

What's Seongju-gun like?



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

A Korean melon festival in spring, a grasshopper festival in autumn. Even Korean melon macarons at the café!

Hangae Village, the Placenta Chambers of King Sejong's Princes, Seongbak Forest: old stories are everywhere.

Over in Suryun-myeon and Geumsugangsan-myeon, a Gayasan wildflower garden and the Muheul Gugok valley are waiting.

#Seongju Korean melon #Hangae Village #Sejong Princes' Placenta Chambers

This year's festival calendar

5.14 – 5.17	성주참외&생명문화축제 *Seongju Chamoe & Saengmyeong Munhwa Chukje · Seongju Korean Melon & Life Culture Festival*
10.3 – 10.4	성주가야산황금들녘메뚜기축제 *Seongju Gayasan Hwanggeum Deullyeok Mettugi Chukje · Seongju Gayasan Golden Fields Grasshopper 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

가야호텔 *Gaya Hotel · Gaya Hotel*

A hotel in Suryun-myeon. From Standard to Suite, plus an annex.

Tel	**054-931-3500**
Rooms	Standard · Family · Deluxe · Suite · Annex
Check-in	15:00
Address	경상북도 성주군 수륜면 가야산식물원길 52

Stay 2

블루원무인카모텔 *Beulluwon Muin Ka Motel · Blue One Unmanned Car Motel*

A Seongju-eup motel licensed in 2024. 22 rooms.

Tel	**054-933-9033**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	22 rooms
Address	경상북도 성주군 성주읍 성주농공단지길 6-13
	Licensed 2024

Stay 3

무흘나인펜션 *Muheul Nain Pension · Muheul Nine Pension*

A pension in Geumsugangsan-myeon. It has as many as 18 rooms.

Tel	**054-932-2164**
Type	Lodging business (general)
Rooms	18 rooms
Address	경상북도 성주군 금수강산면 성주로 350
	Licensed 2011

Stay 4

돌담집민박 *Doldamjip Minbak · Stone Wall House Guesthouse*

A farm-stay in Gacheon-myeon. Just 2 rooms!

Tel	**054-932-2001**
Type	Rural farm-stay
Rooms	2 rooms
Address	경상북도 성주군 가천면 포천계곡로 697
	Licensed 2006

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

미러텔 *Mireotel · Mirror-tel*

In Daega-myeon. Licensed in 2021, with 12 rooms.

Tel	**054-932-8253**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	12 rooms
Address	경상북도 성주군 대가면 참별로 2296
	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

새불고기식당 *Sae Bulgogi Sikdang · Sae Bulgogi Restaurant*

Korean beef bulgogi is the signature! They have gochujang pork bulgogi too. Open every day.

Tel	**0507-1472-9955**
Signature	한우소불고기 *Hanu So Bulgogi · Korean beef bulgogi*
Also	Korean pork gochujang bulgogi · Korean beef tartare · Special Korean beef cuts, etc.
Hours	11:30~21:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 성주군 대고로 22

Eat 2

별고을한우 *Byeolgoeul Hanu · Star Town Korean Beef*

The signature is beef sirloin. They have beef soup with rice and beef tartare bibimbap too.

Tel	**054-932-5555**
Signature	소고기 등심 *Sogogi Deungsim · beef sirloin*
Also	Bulgogi-jeongol (bulgogi hotpot) · Yukhoe (beef tartare) · Yukhoe-bibimbap · Sogogi-gukbap (beef soup with rice), etc.
Hours	Summer: 11:30~21:30 Winter: 11:30~21:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 성주군 참별로 2491-4

Eat 3

왜관식당 *Waegwan Sikdang · Waegwan Restaurant*

A restaurant in Wolhang-myeon. The cheonggukjang set is the signature. Closed Mondays.

Tel	**054-932-9554**
Signature	청국장 정식 *Cheonggukjang Jeongsik · fermented soybean stew set*
Also	Chon-dubu (country tofu) · Kong-guksu (cold soy milk noodles) · Jeyuk-bokkeum (spicy stir-fried pork), etc.
Hours	10:30~20:00 (Last order 19:30)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	경상북도 성주군 월항면 주산로 382

Eat 4

할매묵집 *Halmae Mukjip · Granny's Jelly House*

Buckwheat jelly rice soup is the signature. Closed Saturday through Monday, so check the date!

Tel	**054-932-5173**
Signature	메밀묵밥 *Memil Mukbap · buckwheat jelly rice soup*
Also	Dotori-mukbap (acorn jelly rice soup) · Wellbeing barley rice · Clear soft tofu soup, etc.
Hours	08:00~21:00
Closed	Closed Saturday to Monday
Address	경상북도 성주군 금수강산면 성주로 1598

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

카페옐롱 *Kape Yellong · Café Yellong*

A café in Wolhang-myeon. Korean melon macarons, Korean melon dacquoise: melons everywhere!

Tel	**054-931-8480**
Signature	참외마카롱 *Chamoe Makarong · Korean melon macaron*
Also	Korean melon dacquoise · Baked sweets set · Korean melon syrup · Korean melon jam · Café latte, etc.
Hours	10:00~18:00 (Last order 17:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 성주군 월항면 월항로 560

Café 2

리베볼 *Ribebol*

A cake café in Suryun-myeon. Closed Tuesday through Thursday, so check the date.

Tel	**0507-1388-9499**
Signature	미슐랭 홀케이크 *Misyullaeng Hol Keikeu · Michelin whole cake*
Hours	10:00~19:00
Closed	Closed Tuesday to Thursday
Address	경상북도 성주군 수륜면 덕운로 1433

Where to go?



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

See 1

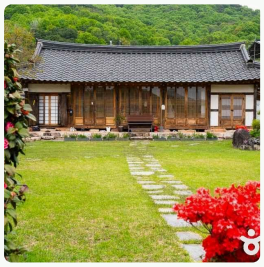


성주 세종대왕자 태실 *Seongju Sejong Daewangja Taesil · Placenta Chambers of King Sejong's Princes*

The placenta chambers of King Sejong's princes, in Wolhang-myeon. Look around quietly.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 성주군 월항면 인촌리

See 2



성주 한개마을 *Seongju Hangae Maeul · Hangae Village*

An old village in Wolhang-myeon. Stroll slowly along the alleys.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 성주군 월항면 대산리 67

See 3



성주 경산리 성밖숲 *Seongju Gyeongsan-ri Seongbak Sup · Seongbak Forest (Forest Outside the Walls)*

A forest in Seongju-eup. Shall we rest in the shade of the trees?

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 성주군 성주읍 경산리

See 4



가야산 야생화식물원 *Gayasan Yasaenghwa Singmurwon · Gayasan Wildflower Botanical Garden*

A wildflower garden in Suryun-myeon. Curious which flowers are blooming?

Time	**10:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays (if Monday is a public holiday, closed the next day) · Jan 1 · Seollal and Chuseok holidays
Address	경상북도 성주군 수륜면 가야산식물원길 49

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



무흘구곡 선바위 *Muheul Gugok Seonbawi · Standing Rock of Muheul Gugok*

A rock in the Muheul Gugok valley, Geumsugangsan-myeon. Enjoy it with the valley scenery.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	경상북도 성주군 금수강산면 영천리

Don't miss it on market day



For Seongju Market, remember the days with a 2 or a 7!
You can't skip the market when exploring town, right?

성주시장 *Seongju Sijang · Seongju 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	44
Address	경상북도 성주군 성주읍 시장길 43-1

💡 **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 **성주 참외는 언제가 제일 맛있어요? 어디서 사요?**
seong-ju cha-moe-neun eon-je-ga je-il ma-si-sseo-yo? eo-di-seo sa-yo?
When are Seongju Korean melons tastiest? Where do I buy them?

Q2 **한개마을에서 꼭 봐야 할 집이 있어요?**
han-gae-ma-eu-re-seo kkok bwa-ya hal ji-bi i-sseo-yo?
Is there a house in Hangae Village I must see?

Q3 **성주시장에 가면 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
seong-ju-si-jang-e ga-myeon mwol meo-geo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should I try at Seongju Market?

Q4 **무흘구곡은 어디부터 보면 좋아요?**
mu-heul-gu-go-geun eo-di-bu-teo bo-myeon jo-a-yo?
Where should I start in Muheul Gugok?

Q5 **성밖숲은 언제 가면 제일 예뻐요?**
seong-bak-su-peun eon-je ga-myeon je-il ye-ppeo-yo?
When is Seongbak Forest prettiest?

Q6 **가야산에 오르기 좋은 길이 있어요?**
ga-ya-sa-ne o-reu-gi jo-eun gi-ri i-sseo-yo?
Is there a good trail for climbing Gayasan?

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

Spot something wrong? Let us know · admin@amudena.net · amudena.net

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