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Taebaek-si

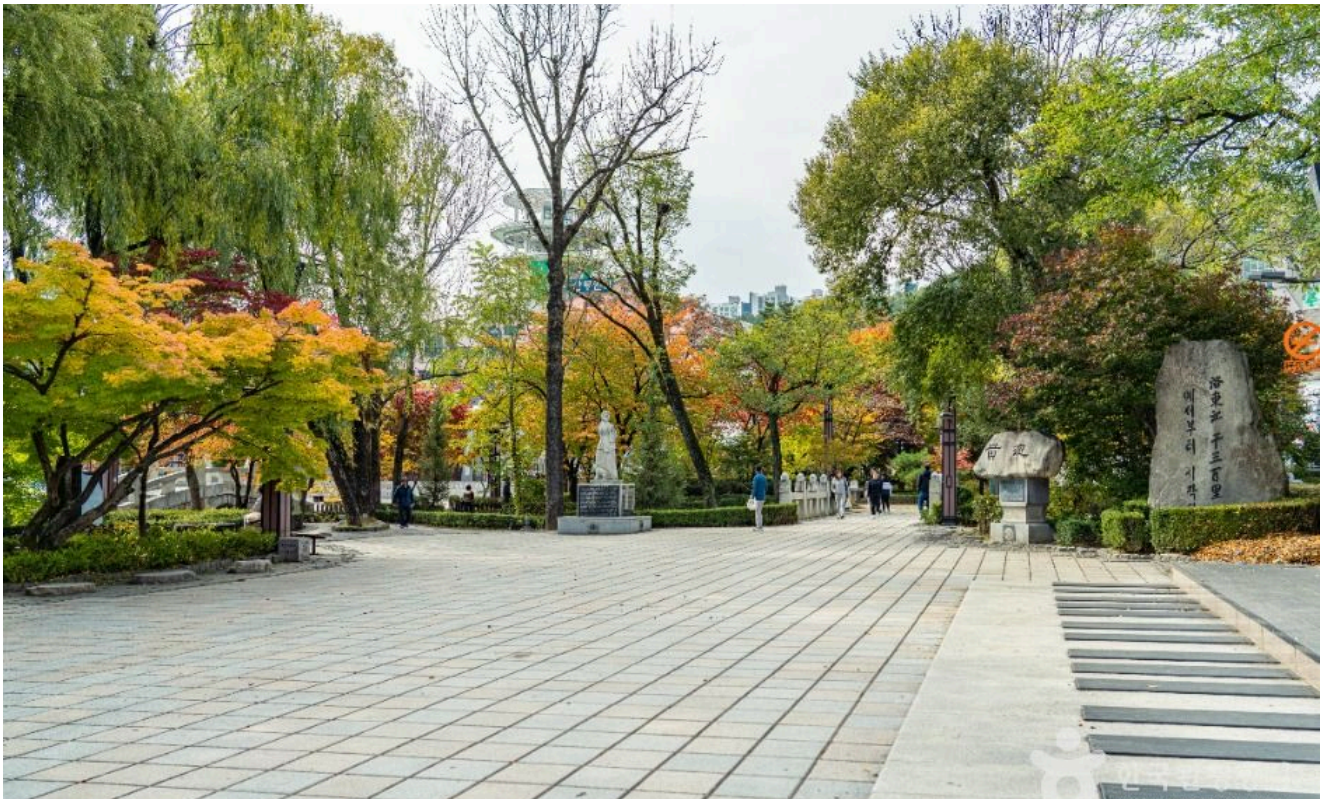
태백시 · Taebaek-si

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.



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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

태백종합관광안내소 *Taebaek Tourist Information Center* 中	033-550-2828
철암관광안내소 *Cheoram Tourist Info* 中	033-550-2879

What's Taebaek-si like?



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

A city sitting high up beneath Mt. Taebaeksan. The Nakdonggang River starts at Hwangji Pond, and the Hangang River at Geomnyongso.

Traces of its days as a coal-mining town are still right there. Find them at the Coal Museum and Cheoram Coal Mine History Village.

Wild greens festival in spring, sunflower festival in summer, Taebaekje in fall! A reason to drop by every season, right?

#Mt. Taebaeksan #Where rivers begin #Memories of coal

This year's festival calendar

4.24 – 4.26	태백 천상의 산나물 축제 *Taebaek Cheonsang-ui Sannamul Chukje · Taebaek Heavenly Wild Greens Festival*
7.17 – 8.17	태백 해바라기축제 *Taebaek Haebaragi Chukje · Taebaek Sunflower Festival*
10.3 – 10.4	태백제 *Taebaekje · Taebaek 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

동아호텔 *Dong-a Hotel*

On Meokgeori-gil (Food Street) in Hwangji-dong. They have ondol rooms and bed rooms. Check-in is 4 p.m.!

Tel	**033-552-2365**
Rooms	Ondol (floor-heated) · Bed room · Twin, etc.
Check-in	16:00
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 먹거리길 36 (황지동)

Stay 2

태백장성게스트하우스 *Taebaek Jangseong Guesthouse*

A new place, licensed in 2025. Same street as Jangseong Central Market, with 14 rooms.

Tel	**033-806-5051**
Type	Inn
Rooms	14 rooms
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 장성1길 175-1, 태백장성 생활SOC 복합시설 (장성동)
	Licensed 2025

Stay 3

강원라마다호텔앤리조트 *Gangwon Ramada Hotel & Resort*

A big hotel on Taebaeksan-ro in Sodo-dong. It has a whopping 188 rooms!

Tel	**033-952-9888**
Type	Hotel
Rooms	188 rooms
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 태백산로 4839, 라마다호텔 (소도동)
	Licensed 2022

Stay 4

고릴라하우스 *Gorilla House*

A small place in Tongni. 3rd floor of the building, 9 rooms, they say.

Tel	**033-552-9188**
Type	Lodging (general)
Rooms	9 rooms
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 통리길 51, 고릴라하우스 3층 (통동)
	Licensed 2022

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

태백무인텔 *Taebaek Muintel · Taebaek self-check-in motel*

Just like the name: a self-check-in motel. It's on Seohak-ro in Hwangji-dong, with 19 rooms.

Tel	**033-554-1717**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	19 rooms
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 서학로 964 (황지동)
	Licensed 2018

Stay 6

태백관광호텔(SORANOHOTEL) *Taebaek Gwangwang Hotel (SORANO HOTEL) · Taebaek Tourist Hotel*

A tourist hotel in Hwajeon-dong. Licensed in 2002, with 51 rooms.

Tel	**033-553-8080**
Type	Tourist hotel
Rooms	51 rooms
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 기장밭길 7-1 (화전동)
	Licensed 2002

Stay 7

패스텔모텔 *Paeseutel Motel · Pastel Motel*

A motel in Hwangji-dong. They have family rooms and ondol rooms too. Check-in is 2 p.m.!

Tel	**033-553-1881**
Rooms	Standard · Family · Twin · Ondol (floor-heated)
Check-in	14:00
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 서황지로 16-8 (황지동)

Stay 8

태백호텔 *Taebaek Hotel*

On Taebaeksan-ro in Sodo-dong. Rooms range all the way from Standard to Premium, they say.

Tel	**033-550-5800**
Rooms	Standard · Deluxe · Royal · Premium, etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 태백산로 4761 (소도동)

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

[백년가게]조선옥갈비 *[Baengnyeon Gage] Joseonok Galbi · [Century Shop] Joseonok short ribs*

A galbi house with the "Century Shop" badge. Signature is fresh Korean beef short ribs! Closed the 1st to 3rd Tuesdays.

Tel	**033-552-5631**
Signature	한우 생갈비 *Hanu Saenggalbi · Fresh Korean beef short ribs*
Also	Marinated Korean beef short ribs · Korean pork ribs · Korean beef bulgogi, etc.
Hours	11:00~21:00 (Last order 19:50)
Closed	Closed 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 시장북2길 5-1 (황지동)

Eat 2

강산막국수 *Gangsan Makguksu · Gangsan buckwheat noodles*

A makguksu shop in Sodo-dong. Buckwheat noodles in cold broth are the signature, and they have potato pancakes too. Closed Tuesdays.

Tel	**033-552-6680**
Signature	물막국수 *Mul-makguksu · Buckwheat noodles in cold broth*
Also	Bibim-makguksu (spicy mixed buckwheat noodles) · Nokdu-buchim (mung bean pancake) · Gamja-buchim (potato pancake) · Suyuk (boiled pork), etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Lunch last order 14:00 · Dinner last order 19:20
Closed	Closed Tuesdays
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 소도길 39-1 (소도동)

Eat 3

태백으뜸한우 *Taebaek Eutteum Hanu · Taebaek's finest Korean beef*

A Korean beef place whose signature is yukhoe. Open every day until 10 p.m.!

Tel	**033-553-8555**
Signature	육회 *Yukhoe · Korean beef tartare*
Also	Korean beef bulgogi · Rib meat · Sirloin, etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 번영로 208 (황지동)

Eat 4

너와집 *Neowajip · Shingle-roof house*

Neowa in the name, Neowa in the signature dish! They have onggi-pot rice with greens too. No days off.

Tel	**033-553-4669**
Signature	너와정식 *Neowa Jeongsik · Neowa set meal*
Also	So-galbi-jjim-jeongsik (braised beef short rib set) · Onggisot-namul-bap (onggi-pot rice with greens) · Sanchae-bibimbap (mountain greens bibimbap), etc.
Hours	11:00~20:30 (Break 15:00~17:00)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 고원로 35

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

구와우순두부식당 *Guwau Sundubu Sikdang · Guwau soft tofu restaurant*

A soft tofu place on Guwau-gil. It closes at 3 p.m., so hurry! Closed Sundays.

Tel	**033-554-7223**
Signature	순두부 *Sundubu · Soft tofu*
Also	Gamja-jeon (potato pancake) · Drinks, etc.
Hours	10:30~15:00
Closed	Closed Sundays
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 구와우길 49-1

Eat 6

페이스투페이스 *Peiseutupeiseu · Face to Face*

The signature is a non-alcoholic mojito. They have chestnut bread and garlic bread too. Closed Sundays.

Tel	**033-553-7171**
Signature	모히또(무알콜) *Mohitto (mualkol) · Mojito (non-alcoholic)*
Also	Patbingsu (red bean shaved ice) · Chestnut bread · Six-clove garlic bread, etc.
Hours	11:00~23:00
Closed	Closed Sundays
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 황지로 157 (황지동)

Eat 7

초막고갈두 *Chomak Gogaldu*

Signature is braised tofu, and there's braised mackerel and hairtail too. Open only until 3:30 p.m.

Tel	**033-553-7388**
Signature	두부조림 *Dubu-jorim · Braised tofu*
Also	Godeungeo-jorim (braised mackerel) · Galchi-jorim (braised hairtail), etc.
Hours	10:00~15:30
Closed	Closed Sundays
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 백두대간로 304

Eat 8

원조태성실비식당 *Wonjo Taeseong Silbi Sikdang · The original Taeseong "silbi" eatery*

Korean beef rib-finger meat is the signature. They have yukhoe too. Closed the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Tel	**033-552-5287**
Signature	한우 갈빗살 *Hanu Galbitsal · Korean beef rib-finger meat*
Also	Korean beef jumulleok (seasoned grilled beef) · Korean beef yukhoe · Korean beef platter, etc.
Hours	11:00~21:30 (Break 15:00~16:30)
Closed	Closed 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 감천로 4

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

초록뿔언덕카페 *Chorokppul Eondeok Cafe · Green Horn Hill Café*

The signature is, just like the name, the Green Horn latte! They have streusel salt bread too.

Tel	**0507-1383-6936**
Signature	초록뿔라떼 *Chorokppul Latte · Green Horn latte*
Also	Americano · Homemade strawberry latte · Streusel salt bread, etc.
Hours	11:00~20:00 (Last order 19:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 고원로 369

Café 2

카페건널목 *Cafe Geonneolmok · Café Railroad Crossing*

Fitting for a coal-mining town, the signature is coal-briquette bread! Opens at 8 a.m.

Tel	**0507-1380-7722**
Signature	연탄빵 *Yeontan-ppang · Coal-briquette bread*
Also	Coal-briquette latte · Einspänner · Brown sugar bubble latte · Smoothies, etc.
Hours	08:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 어깨동무길 10 (황지동)

Where to go?



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

See 1



황지연못 *Hwangji Yeonmot · Hwangji Pond*

A pond right in the middle of town. The Nakdonggang River starts here, they say.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 황지연못길 12 (황지동)

See 2

검룡소 *Geomnyongso · Geomnyongso Spring*

The spring where the Hangang River begins. Walk in along a forest path.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 창죽동

See 3

태백산 국립공원 *Taebaeksan Gungnip Gongwon · Taebaeksan National Park*

The mountain the city is named after. At the top is Cheonjedan, an altar where people held rites to the heavens.

Closed	**Open year-round**
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 번영로 59 (황지동)

See 4



매봉산 바람의 언덕 *Maebongsan Baramui Eondeok · Hill of Wind on Mt. Maebongsan*

Cabbage fields and wind turbines spread across a high hill. Come ready for the wind!

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 매봉산길 206 (창죽동)

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5



구와우마을 *Guwau Maeul · Guwau Village*

A village famous for summer sunflowers. "Guwau Sundubu Sikdang" is on the same street!

Time	**07:00~19:00 (last entry 18:00)**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 구와우길 38-20

See 6



태백석탄박물관 *Taebaek Seoktan Bangmulgwan · Taebaek Coal Museum*

A museum gathering the story of Taebaek as a coal town. It's at the foot of the Mt. Taebaeksan trail.

Time	**09:00~18:00 (last entry 17:00)**
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 천제단길 195

See 7



철암탄광역사촌 *Cheoram Tangwang Yeoksachon · Cheoram Coal Mine History Village*

Old mining-village buildings turned into exhibition halls just as they were. Right in front of Cheoram Station.

Time	**10:00~17:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays of the 1st & 3rd weeks of the month
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 동태백로 406 (철암동)

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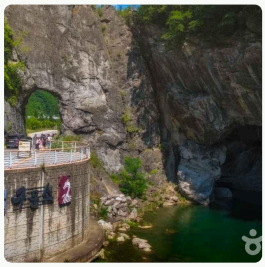

구문소 (강원고생대 국가지질공원) *Gumunso (Gangwon Gosaengdae Gukga Jijil Gongwon) · Gumunso (Gangwon Paleozoic National Geopark)*

Where a river cuts right through the rock. You can see very old rock layers too.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 동점동 498-123

Don't miss it on market day



Hwangji Free Market and Jangseong Central Market are both open every day! Drop by without worrying about the date.

황지자유시장 *Hwangji Jayu Sijang · Hwangji Free Market*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	154
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 시장안1길 18-1

장성중앙시장 *Jangseong Jungang Sijang · Jangseong Central Market*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, restaurants
Stalls	55
Address	강원특별자치도 태백시 장성1길 190 (장성시장)

💡 **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 **태백 한우는 동네 분들이 어디서 많이 드세요? '실비식당'은 뭐가 달라요?**
tae-baek ha-nu-neun dong-ne bun-deu-ri eo-di-seo ma-ni deu-se-yo? sil-bi-sik-dang-eun mwo-ga dal-la-yo?
Where do locals usually go for Taebaek Korean beef? What's different about a 'silbi sikdang'?

Q2 **황지연못이 정말 낙동강이 시작되는 곳이에요?**
hwang-ji-yeon-mo-si jeong-mal nak-dong-gang-i si-jak-doe-neun go-si-e-yo?
Is Hwangji Pond really where the Nakdonggang River begins?

Q3 **검룡소까지는 얼마나 걸어야 해요?**
geom-nyong-so-kka-ji-neun eol-ma-na geo-reo-ya hae-yo?
How far do I have to walk to get to Geomnyongso?

Q4 **탄광이 한창일 때는 동네가 어땠어요?**
tan-gwang-i han-chang-il ttae-neun dong-ne-ga eo-ttae-sseo-yo?
What was the neighborhood like when the mines were in full swing?

Q5 **매봉산 바람의 언덕은 언제 가야 제일 좋아요?**
mae-bong-san ba-ra-mui eon-deo-geun eon-je ga-ya je-il jo-a-yo?
When's the best time to go to the Hill of Wind on Mt. Maebongsan?

Q6 **여름에도 정말 시원해요? 밤엔 겉옷이 필요해요?**
yeo-reu-me-do jeong-mal si-won-hae-yo? ba-men geo-do-si pi-ryo-hae-yo?
Is it really cool even in summer? Do I need a jacket at night?

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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