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Wonju-si

원주시 · wonjusi

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.

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

원주시 관광안내소 *wonjusi gwangwang-annaeso* EN·日	033-733-1330

What's Wonju-si like?



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

Wonju brings an old provincial office and art museums into one trip. Old stories sit beside new scenery.

Look towards Sogeumsan for Grand Valley, or towards Chiaksan for Guryongsa Temple.

Stop at the Hanji Theme Park too. Curious about the stories in a sheet of paper?

#History #Hanji #Mountains

This year's festival calendar

💡 **TIP!** Check festival schedules with the local tourism office.

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

원주시티호텔 혁신도시점 *wonjusitihotel hyeogsindosijeom · Accommodation*

The rooms are called Standard, syupeli-eo. Which one will it be in bangogdong?

Tel	**033-747-1000**
Rooms	Standard · Superior · Deluxe · lo-yal
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 건강로 4 (반곡동)

Stay 2

오키드호텔 *okideuhotel · Accommodation*

In dangyedong, with rooms called syupeli-eo king, dileogseu king. Take your pick!

Tel	**033-901-3000**
Rooms	Superior king · Deluxe king · Deluxe Family Twin etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 봉화로 26 (단계동)

Stay 3

호텔인터불고 원주 *hotel-inteobulgo wonju · Accommodation*

Rooms include seutaendadeu(deobeul), seutaendadeu(teu-win). How about a night on dongbusunhwanlo?

Tel	**033-769-8114**
Rooms	Standard(Double) · Standard(Twin) · Deluxe(Double) etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 동부순환로 200

Stay 4

별무인호텔 *byeolmu-inhotel · Accommodation*

In jijeongmyeon. The listed room type is ilban.

Tel	**0507-1376-4488**
Rooms	ilban
Check-in	18:00 Weekdays · 19:00 Weekends
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 지정면 보통로 569-16

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

클라우드펜션 *keulla-udeupensyeon · Accommodation*

The rooms are called belli, keulla-udeu.
Which one will it be in sochomyeon?

Tel	**033-731-0003**
Rooms	belli · keulla-udeu · Terrace etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 소초면 백교길 107

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

방가네 *banggane · Restaurant*

In sochomyeon, for Goat soup. Open all year, they say.

Tel	**033-731-3178**
Signature	염소탕 *yeomsotang · Goat soup*
Also	yeomsojeongol · hanbangbaegsug · yeomsosu-yug etc.
Hours	11:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 소초면 장수2로 294

Eat 2

천진함흥냉면 *cheonjinhamheungnaengmyeon · Restaurant*

The signature is Cold noodles, and there is Cold noodles in broth too. What will it be today?

Tel	**033-744-7070**
Signature	냉면 *naengmyeon · Cold noodles*
Also	mulCold noodles · bibimCold noodles · Cold noodles with sliced fish · wangmandu · su-yug etc.
Hours	10:30~20:30
Closed	Holiday breaks (Seollal & Chuseok)
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 원문로 126

Eat 3

신촌막국수 *sinchonmaggugsu · Restaurant*

In gwanseoldong, for Buckwheat noodles in broth. They close on Wednesdays.

Tel	**033-761-5454**
Signature	물막국수 *mulmaggugsu · Buckwheat noodles in broth*
Also	bibimmaggugsu · kal-ongsim-i · sun-ongsim-i · memilbuchim etc.
Hours	Weekdays 11:00~19:30 · Weekends 11:00~19:00
Closed	Closed Wednesdays
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 치악로 1325-16 (관설동)

Eat 4

농가맛집토요 *nonggamasjibto-yo · Restaurant*

The signature is Hanwoo beef-head soup with rice, with Goat soup on the menu too.

Tel	**0507-1327-2923**
Signature	한우소머리국밥 *han-usomeoligugbab · Hanwoo beef-head soup with rice*
Also	Goat soup · yeomsojeongol · Buckwheat noodles in broth · ongsim-i memilkalgugsu etc.
Hours	11:30~15:00 (Last order 14:00)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 흥업면 매지회촌길 110

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

길까페 *gilkkape · Cafe*

On haenggulo, for Americano. They close on Mondays.

Tel	**033-734-4345**
Signature	아메리카노 *Amerikano · Americano*
Also	amelikano · honghabtteogbokk-i · ki-wijyuseu · daechucha etc.
Hours	10:30~21:30 (Last order 20:30)
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 행구로 493

Café 2

소노마커피로스터스 *sonomakeopiloseuteoseu · Cafe*

How about Hand-drip brewed coffee in bangogdong? There is Americano on the menu too.

Tel	**0507-1312-4174**
Signature	브루잉(핸드드립) *beulu-ing(haendeudeulib) · Hand-drip brewed coffee*
Also	amelikano · mali la-tte · hwanggol yanggaeng etc.
Hours	Monday~Wednesday/Friday 11:00~18:00 · Thursday 11:30~13:30 · Weekends 12:00~17:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 세계로 5 (반곡동)

Where to go?



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

See 1

원주 강원감영 *wonju gang-wongam-yeong · Sight*

Explore the buildings and courtyards of the former Joseon-era Gangwon provincial office.

Time	**09:00~22:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 원일로 85

See 2

뮤지엄산 *myuji-eomsan · Sight*

A space combining Tadao Ando's architecture with art and gardens. Shall we take a little walk?

Time	**10:00–18:00 (ticket sales end 17:00)**
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 지정면 오크밸리2길 260

See 3

소금산그랜드밸리 *sogeumsangeulaendeubaelli · Sight*

Discover Sogeumsan's scenery along suspension bridges and walking facilities.

Time	**Summer (months 5–10) 09:00–18:00; ticket sales 08:30–16:30. Winter (months 11–4) 09:00–17:00; ticket sales 08:30–15:30.**
Closed	Every Monday; if Monday is a public holiday, closed the following day
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 지정면 지정로 317

See 4

구룡사 *gulyongsa · Sight*

Explore the buildings and grounds of a temple at the foot of Chiaksan Mountain.

Time	**Open anytime**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 소초면 구룡사로 500

Where to go? (cont.)

See 5

원주한지테마파크 *wonjuhanjitemapakeu · Sight*

A cultural space offering exhibitions, education and activities about Korean hanji paper. Shall we stop by?

Time	**09:00~18:00**
Closed	Closed Mondays · Jan 1 · Lunar New Year & Chuseok holidays
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 한지공원길 151 (무실동)

Don't miss it on market day



minsogpungmulsijang: days ending in 2 or 7!
munmagsijang: days ending in 3 or 8!
A town visit needs a market stop, right?

민속풍물시장 *minsogpungmulsijang · 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	109
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 풍물시장길 30

문막시장 *munmagsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 3·8·13·18·23·28**
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market (days ending in 3 and 8)
Sells	Produce, meat, seafood, processed foods, clothing, shoes, household goods, eateries
Stalls	90
Address	강원특별자치도 원주시 문막읍 문막시장1길 52-10

💡 **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 **물막국수는 동네 분들이 어느 집에서 즐겨 드세요?**
mulmaggugsuneun dongne bundeul-i eoneu jib-eseo jeulgyeo deuse-yo?
Where do locals like to go for Buckwheat noodles in broth?

Q2 **원주 강원감영 구경은 어디서부터 시작하면 좋아요?**
wonju gang-wongam-yeong gugyeong-eun eodiseobuteo sijaghamyeon joh-a-yo?
Where is a good place to start exploring wonju gang-wongam-yeong?

Q3 **뮤지엄산에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
myuji-eomsan-e gamyeon mwol kkog bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we be sure to see at myuji-eomsan?

Q4 **민속풍물시장에 가면 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
minsogpungmulsijang-e gamyeon mwol meog-eo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we try to eat at minsogpungmulsijang?

Q5 **동네 분들은 차 한잔하러 어디로 가세요?**
dongne bundeul-eun cha hanjanhaleo eodilo gase-yo?
Where do locals go for a cup of tea or coffee?

Q6 **소금산그랜드밸리 근처에도 들러 볼 만한 곳이 있어요?**
sogeumsangeulaendeubaelli geuncheo-edo deulleo bol manhan gos-i iss-eo-yo?
Is there anywhere else worth stopping by near sogeumsangeulaendeubaelli?

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