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Yanggu-gun

양구군 · Yanggu-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

금강산 가는길 안내소 *Road to Geumgangsan Info Center* 日	033-480-7266

What's Yanggu-gun like?



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

It's the very middle of Korea's land. Even the township is named 'Guktojeongjungang-myeon' (Center of the Nation)!

Punchbowl up north in Haean-myeon, Dutayeon in Bangsan-myeon. It's a town close to the DMZ.

The festival names are fun too. Gomchwi greens in spring, a 'belly button' in late summer, siraegi and apples in fall!

#Center of Korea #DMZ Punchbowl #Paroho Lake

This year's festival calendar

5.2 – 5.5	청춘양구 곰취축제 *Cheongchun Yanggu Gomchwi Chukje · Youthful Yanggu Gomchwi Festival*
8.28 – 8.30	국토정중앙 청춘양구 배꼽축제 *Gukto Jeongjungang Cheongchun Yanggu Baekkop Chukje · Center of Korea Youthful Yanggu Belly Button Festival*
11.6 – 11.8	청춘양구 펀치볼 시래기사과축제 *Cheongchun Yanggu Peonchibol Siraegi Sagwa Chukje · Youthful Yanggu Punchbowl Siraegi & Apple 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

산골나그네 펜션 *Sangol Nageune Penseon · Mountain Wanderer Pension*

A mountain-village pension in Bangsan-myeon. Rooms are Giwa-bang No. 1 and No. 2, check-in at 2 p.m.

Tel	**0507-1314-3975**
Rooms	Giwa-bang (tile-roof room) No. 1 · Giwa-bang No. 2
Check-in	14:00
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 방산면 남밭길150번길 69

Stay 2

다옴스테이 *Daom Seutei*

A brand-new place licensed in 2026. 16 rooms in Yanggu-eup.

Tel	**033-481-2599**
Type	Lodging (other)
Rooms	16 rooms
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 양구읍 사명길 109 Licensed 2026

Stay 3

강변장 *Gangbyeonjang · Riverside Inn*

A small inn in Guktojeongjungang-myeon. Only 4 rooms, so call ahead.

Tel	**033-481-2255**
Type	Inn (yeogwan)
Rooms	4 rooms
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 국토정중앙면 정중앙로 65-37, 2층 Licensed 2024

Stay 4

테라피하우스펜션 *Terapi Hauseu Penseon · Therapy House Pension*

It's on Yaksuteo-gil in Dong-myeon. 13 rooms, they say.

Tel	**033-481-1119**
Type	Lodging (general)
Rooms	13 rooms
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 동면 약수터길 82 Licensed 2022

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

양구 테마모텔 *Yanggu Tema Motel · Yanggu Theme Motel*

On Samyeong-gil in Yanggu-eup. Choose between a bed room or an ondol (floor) room.

Tel	**033-482-3113**
Rooms	Bed room · ondol (floor) room
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 양구읍 사명길 84-10

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

석장골오골계숯불구이 *Seokjanggol Ogolgye Sutbul Gui · Seokjanggol Charcoal-Grilled Silkie Chicken*

They grill silkie chicken over charcoal. There's baeksuk (boiled chicken) too, and they're open every day.

Tel	**033-482-0801**
Signature	오골계숯불구이 *Ogolgye Sutbul Gui · charcoal-grilled silkie chicken*
Also	Ogolgye baeksuk (boiled silkie chicken)
Hours	12:00~21:00
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 양구읍 양록길23번길 16-7

Eat 2

전주식당 *Jeonju Sikdang · Jeonju Restaurant*

Signature is country tofu hotpot. Break time is 3–5 p.m., closed Mondays.

Tel	**033-481-7922**
Signature	촌두부전골 *Chon Dubu Jeongol · country tofu hotpot*
Also	Pork kimchi stew · grilled tofu · jumulleok (marinated meat), etc.
Hours	09:00~20:00 (Break 15:00~17:00)
Closed	Every Monday
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 비봉로 91-23

Eat 3

강원한우정육식당 *Gangwon Hanu Jeongyuk Sikdang · Gangwon Hanwoo Butcher's Restaurant*

It's a butcher's restaurant, so the signature is Hanwoo top blade. They have beef sashimi too!

Tel	**0507-1449-3782**
Signature	한우 부채살 *Hanu Buchaesal · Hanwoo top blade*
Also	Hanwoo chaekkeut sirloin · Hanwoo rib finger · beef sashimi, etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00 · Break 16:00~17:00 · Last order 20:30
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 정중앙로 202

Eat 4

도촌막국수 *Dochon Makguksu · Dochon Buckwheat Noodles*

Makguksu plus buckwheat crepes and potato pancakes. Orders close at 6:30 p.m.

Tel	**033-481-4627**
Signature	막국수 *Makguksu · buckwheat noodles*
Also	Buckwheat crepe rolls · sliced boiled pork · potato pancake, etc.
Hours	10:00~19:00 · Last order 18:30
Closed	Every Monday
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 국토정중앙로 6

What to eat? (cont.)

Café 1

양구농사꾼 *Yanggu Nongsakkun · Yanggu Farmer*

A café on Parohoro in Yanggu-eup. They have an apple cream latte and the original potato bread!

Tel	**0507-1397-8827**
Signature	애플크림라떼 *Aepeul Keurim Latte · apple cream latte*
Also	Original potato bread · apple hibiscus tea · apple cinnamon tea, etc.
Hours	10:00~22:00 (Last order 21:30) · Nov~Feb 10:00~20:00 (Last order 19:30)
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 양구읍 파로호로 937-30

Café 2

위러스틱 *Wireoseutik*

A café in Guktojeongjungang-myeon. Homemade grapefruit ade is the signature. Closed Tuesdays.

Tel	**033-481-9640**
Signature	수제 자몽에이드 *Suje Jamong Eideu · homemade grapefruit ade*
Also	Homemade blueberry ade · homemade apple ade · Americano, etc.
Hours	11:00~18:00
Closed	Every Tuesday
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 국토정중앙면 가오작리 11

Where to go?



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

See 1



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Entry only at set times. Register at the info center 30 minutes ahead. Closed Mondays.

Time	**08:30~16:20 · Morning entry 09:00, 09:30, 10:00, 10:30 · Afternoon entry 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:00, 15:00** **Register at the info center 30 min before entry**
Closed	Every Monday
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 방산면 두타연로 297

See 2

파로호(양구) *Paroho (Yanggu) · Paro Lake (Yanggu)*

Paro Lake on the Hari side of Yanggu-eup. Take in the wide lake view.

Time	**Always open**
Closed	Open all year
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 양구읍 하리

See 3



국토정중앙천문대 *Gukto Jeongjungang Cheonmundae · Center of Korea Observatory*

Opens at 2 p.m. and stays open late into the night. Closed Mondays.

Time	**Summer (Apr~Sep) 14:00~23:00 · Winter (Oct~Mar) 14:00~22:00**
Closed	Every Monday (open if Monday is a public holiday) · Jan 1
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 국토정중앙면 국토정중앙로 127

Where to go? (cont.)

See 4



박수근미술관 *Park Soo-keun Misulgwan · Park Soo-keun Museum of Art*

Of the 6,000-won adult ticket, 3,000 won comes back as Yanggu gift vouchers, they say. Closed Mondays.

Time	**10:00~18:00 (last entry 17:00)**
Closed	Every Monday (if Monday is a public holiday, open, and closed the next weekday instead) · Jan 1 · Morning of Seollal & Chuseok
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 양구읍 박수근로 265-15

See 5



국립DMZ자생식물원 *Gungnip DMZ Jasaeng Singmurwon · DMZ Botanic Garden*

A national botanic garden in Haean-myeon. Closed Mondays, and Sundays too from December to February.

Time	**Summer (Apr~Oct): 09:00~18:00 · last entry 17:00** **Winter (Nov~Mar): 09:00~17:00 · last entry 16:00**
Closed	Every Monday · Jan 1 · Seollal & Chuseok holidays · Every Sunday in winter (Dec~Feb)
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 해안면 펀치볼로 916-70

Don't miss it on market day



For Yanggu Jungang Market, remember the days with a 5 or a 0!
You can't skip the market when exploring town, right?

양구중앙시장 *Yanggu Jungang Sijang · Yanggu Central Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 5 · 10 · 15 · 20 · 25 · 30**
Type	Daily market + 5-day market
Sells	Farm produce, clothing, restaurants
Stalls	58
Address	강원특별자치도 양구군 중앙길 68

💡 **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 **곰취는 어떻게 먹는 게 제일 맛있어요?**
gom-chwi-neun eo-tteo-ke meong-neun ge je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
What's the best way to eat gomchwi (mountain greens)?

Q2 **펀치볼 시래기는 어디서 사요?**
peon-chi-bol si-rae-gi-neun eo-di-seo sa-yo?
Where can I buy Punchbowl siraegi (dried radish greens)?

Q3 **두타연 가려면 어디서 접수해요?**
du-ta-yeon ga-ryeo-myeon eo-di-seo jeop-su-hae-yo?
Where do I register to visit Dutayeon?

Q4 **국토 정중앙 배꼽은 어디 가면 볼 수 있어요?**
guk-to jeong-jung-ang bae-kko-beun eo-di ga-myeon bol su i-sseo-yo?
Where can I see the 'belly button' at the center of Korea?

Q5 **양구 사과는 언제가 제일 맛있어요?**
yang-gu sa-gwa-neun eon-je-ga je-il ma-si-sseo-yo?
When do Yanggu apples taste best?

Q6 **여기 사람들만 아는 별 보기 좋은 자리가 있어요?**
yeo-gi sa-ram-deul-man a-neun byeol bo-gi jo-eun ja-ri-ga i-sseo-yo?
Is there a good stargazing 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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