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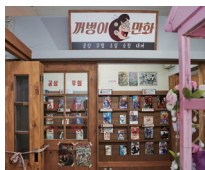
Local markets can serve as the hub for any type of travel. That is the reason why the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism and the Korea Tourism Organization have come up with the recommended 10 markets in Korea for tourists. They open the door to the local cultures and offer tourists chances to see how locals live. They can also lead you to other tourist attractions in the region. Let's explore local markets packed with delicious foods, care, hip and retro sentiment.

Antiques and old things offer something unique that new fashionable things never do

Seoul Folk Flea Market



Thanks to merchants from around the country who flocked here in search of something old and rare to purchase, this place was called a 'flea market' in the old days. Officially named Seoul Folk Flea Market, this is a place where street vendors in Hwanghak-dong built as their new nests in Sinseol-dong when the area underwent modernization. The market is quite crowded even from its entrance under the placard that functions like a signage. Go into the building to find color-coded sections marking different commodities they carry. The yellow-dong (section) sells household goods, orange-dong vintage clothes, green-dong antiques, blue-dong clothing, navy-dong household goods, and purple-dong items related to hobby. It is like the history of humans all concentrated in a small space. Walk up to the second floor to see "Youth First Street," a reproduction of downtown Seoul in the 1960s and '70s. You may find it familiar if you have seen some K dramas depicting those old days. They include discolored comic books, LP discs, old computers, and mini-games.



Address

21, Cheonho-daero 4-gil,
Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul

Operating Hours

10:00 to 19:00 (Restaurants in red-dong open
till 22:00) Closed on Tuesday

Directions

Get off at Sinseoldong Subway Station and
go to Exit 9. Walk to the alley near Maria
Hospital to find this market



Top 3 Eateries



Beef Rice Soup

A reviewer says, "I usually don't like beef rice soup, but this is the only place I will eat it." The milk-colored soup contains a lot of chewy meat. At a reasonably good price, you can enjoy one of the best meals of the day. If you're visiting Seoul Folk Flea Market, find a restaurant serving beef rice soup in the red-dong.



Places to Visit

Ikseon-dong



At Ikseon-dong, a hanok attraction, you can enjoy the beauty of small hanoks whose eaves meet each other in a narrow alley. The whole day will elapse in a moment as you eat lunch, drink tea, foresee the future with tarot card readings play games in the arcade, and take pictures at the self-photo studio. You can also stop by one of the cart bars. Let's fully enjoy the moment. Carpe diem!

Address

Supyo-ro 28-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul

Tel Bukinsa-dong Tourist Information

Center +82-2-734-0222

Naminsa-dong Tourist Information Center

+82-2-737-7885

Operating Hours

vary depending on stores

Days Closed vary depending on stores



Ikseon-dong

DDP



Dongdaemun Design Plaza has helped to turn Dongdaemun, a former metropolitan fashion mecca, into a design center. Architect Zaha Hadid represented Dongdaemun's dynamics in DDP with its smooth edges, curved surfaces, diagonal lines and slopes. The access road to Eoullim Square at sunset is where you can capture the mysterious changes in light at dusk.

Address

281, Eulji-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul

Operating Hours 10:00~20:00

Closed on January 1 / Seollal

(Lunar New Year's Day)

Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day)

Sinseoldong

Seoul Folk Flea Market

Cheonggyecheon

DDP

Cheonggyecheon



From Seoul Folk Flea Market, walk straight to reach the Cheonggyecheon Stream. Go to the right from the wall to see a wide range of things starting from Jongno down to the Cheonggyecheon Square. Go to the left to enjoy other interesting things such as Dumul Bridge, the marriage proposal wall and the shanty house zone. The night view is beautiful too, so let's take a slow walk.

Address

Changsin-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul

Operating Hours Open 24 hr



Top 3 Stews of Korea

Kimchi stew, soybean paste stew, and soft tofu stew, which are served in

an earthen pot, are soul foods for Koreans. On top of that, a bowl of freshly cooked rice and delicious side dishes will make your meal perfect. The red-dong houses restaurants that serve such delicious dishes.



Yongdudong Webfoot Octopus Alley

Go across the street from Seoul Folk Flea Market to

find a small alley, which smells delicious and spicy. Honam Restaurant is the most famous, but all the restaurants here also use fresh webfoot octopus, which is stir-fried with delicious spicy seasoning.

Sinpo International Market



Its geographical location of being close to Hanyang, the capital of Joseon, and advantage of having both maritime and land transportation led it to open its door to the rest of the world early. In the 1970s, foreign goods from other countries came in through this port too. So there came a saying, "If you can't find it in Sinpo-dong, you will never find it anywhere else." Spurred by the growth of international passenger terminals, this market with longer than 100 years of history has now become Incheon's representative market drawing people from all over the country. The market offers fresh and delicious dishes such as *dakgangjeong* (sweet crispy fried chicken), dumplings, Korean noodle soup, *jjolmyeon* (thick spicy noodle), gonggal bread, *sundae* (Korean sausage), fried fish, and raw fish. Better to go there on an empty stomach. Visit the Sinpo International Market Support Center and get a map first if you want to look around each and every aisle.

Address 11-5, Uhyeon-ro 49beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon

Operating Hours
Vary depending on shops

Directions

It takes 6 minutes on foot from Incheon Station (Seoul Subway Line 1), Exit 1. It takes 15 minutes on foot from Dong (East) Incheon Station (take the underground passage). It takes 3 minutes on foot from Sinpo Station (Seoul Subway Suin-Bundang Line), Exit 4.

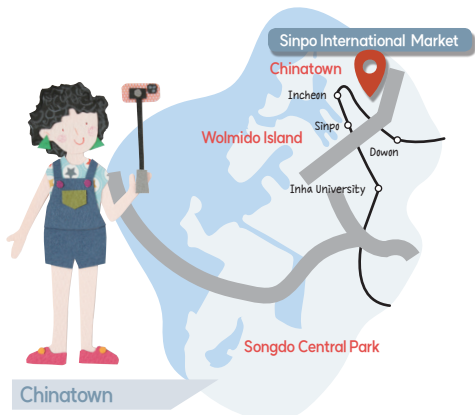


Top 3 Eateries



Dakgangjeong

The most famous food in Sinpo International Market is definitely Sinpo Dakgangjeong (sweet crispy fried chicken). This bite-sized crispy fried chicken is flavored with spicy seasonings including hot red pepper. It tastes both sweet and spicy. Not used to spicy food? Then it's better to have with the gonggal bread.



Places to Visit

Wolmido Island



It is called Wolmido ['Wol' means the moon and 'mi' the tail] because the shape of the island resembles the tail of a halfmoon. This small island offers diverse activities. First, you can ride a Ferris wheel or eat fresh sashimi enjoying the view of the open sea. Viking and Disco-pangpang are also special treats of Wolmido Island. Walk along the lighthouse road at sunset to admire the red sea at dusk. You may board a cruise ship from the Wolmido dock to look around Yeongjongdaegyo Bridge, Ara Waterway Seohae Gapmun Gate, or Incheondaegyo Bridge.

Address 36, Wolmimunhwa-ro, Incheon
Operating Hours 00:00~24:00
Days Closed N/A (open all year round)

Chinatown



Incheon's Chinatown came into being as Chinese people started to settle in Jemulpo when Incheon Port was open at the end of the Joseon Dynasty. The unique culture and customs of China have been preserved for more than 120 years as clearly demonstrated in the streets decorated in red, evoking the illusion that you are in China. Home to Chinese Korean noodle, jajangmyeon (black noodle), the area packed with restaurants offering the taste of the mainland China.

Address 20, Chinatown-ro 59beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon
Operating Hours vary depending on stores
Days Closed vary depending on stores

Songdo Central Park



Songdo International City was built on a reclaimed land in the sea. Skyscrapers will remind you of a future city. Central Park, located in the middle of it, offers a glimpse of grandiosity of the city. Boat riding between high-rise buildings on both sides is highly recommended. After that, you may take a walk along the promenade.

Address 160, Convensia-daero, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon
Operating Hours 10:00~19:00 on weekdays and 10:00~21:00 on weekend
Days Closed N/A (open all year round)



Gonggal Bread

There is a reason why you have to wait 30 to 40 minutes even though they bake bread around the dock. This is because they strictly follow the recipe no matter what. People who found the crispy, light and sweet taste irresistible line up in front of Shandong Mandu, and only two pieces of bread can be purchased per person on weekends.



Jjolmyeon

Incheon is the place where jjolmyeon originated, quite by accident. One day, they made a mistake to produce thick noodles instead of the usual thin ones. One of the chefs came up with the new recipe of mixing the thick noodle with cabbage, bean sprouts, and sweet and sour sauce. Try the dish with a plate of dumplings or fried foods.

Suwon Nammun Rodeo Market



Paldalmun Gate in Suwon is called Nammun Gate (gate at the south). It is the largest and most colorful of the four gates of Suwon Hwaseong Fortress. The nine markets along the boulevards are collectively called Nammun Market. They include Gucheon-dong Tool Market dealing with tools; Nammun Rodeo Market for daily pastime activities; Nammun Fashion 1st Street Market which may awaken your passion for fashion; Motgol Market offering a variety of daily necessities; Minari Market packed with stalls offering delicious spicy foods; Simin Store Market selling a variety of clothing; Yeongdong Market housing hanbok stores and linin shops; Jidong Market proud of offering authentic sundae (Korean sausage); and 220-year-old Paldal-mun Market. Asked which one to go out of these markets, nine out of the ten who grew up in Suwon would say Nammun Rodeo Market. Once full of fashion and entertainment for young people, the market is now in the process of transforming itself into a venue where tradition meets modernity.

Address

88, Haenggung-ro, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do

Operating Hours

vary depending on stores

Days Closed vary depending on stores

Directions

Just 7 minutes away from Paldalmun Bus Stop. It takes 32 minutes on foot from the Suwon Station (Seoul Subway Line 1)





Places to Visit

Hwaseong Haengung Palace



This was a temporary residence used by King Jeongjo, the 22nd king of the Joseon dynasty, whenever he came down to Hyeonryungwon, where his father was buried. King Jeongjo visited this Palace 13 times during his 12 year-

reign and held a party to celebrate his mother's 60th birthday here. It was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its magnificent beauty. This site of historical significance offers a complimentary guided tour. From May 3 to October 29, the night opening is available from Wednesday to Sunday.

Address 825, Jeongjo-ro, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do
Operating Hours winter 09:00~17:00 summer 09:00~18:00
Days Closed N/A (open all year round)

Jidong Mural Village



You may recall the alley in the K-pop drama "Our Beloved Summer (2021)," where the main character Yeon-soo's house was located. That is Suwon Jidong Mural Village. Murals under the seven themes are painted in every corner of the 6 km-long alleys, so just take a walk enjoying the paintings. Want to see the house of Yeon-soo? First, find the Jidong Supermarket, and then take the alley on the left.

Address 301-69 Ji-dong, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do

Haengung-dong Workshop Street



From Hwaseong Haengung Palace to Paldalmun Gate, there are nearly 30 small workshops lined up along

Haengung-ro. Many of them sell unique handmade items such as accessory, ceramic, woodcraft work, leather, jewelry box, doll, pressed flower, miniature, and patchwork wrapping-cloth. Most workshops run programs in which you can make your own masterpieces.

Address Namchang-dong, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do
Operating Hours & Days Closed vary depending on stores



Top 3 Eateries

Sundae Town



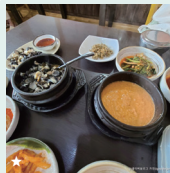
Jidong Market Sundae Town is one of the top three Sundae alleys in Korea along with Sillim-dong in Seoul and Jungang Market in Anyang. Soft and chewy *sundae* (Korean sausage) topped with chewy *gopchang* (intestine) and fresh vegetables is served with the original red pepper paste dipping.

Suwon Whole Fried Chicken



"There has never been a taste like this before." Suwon *tongdak* (Whole Fried Chicken) Alley grew even more popular after the movie "Extreme Job" was released. In addition to Wanggalbi Tongdak and the chicken fried in a cauldron as depicted in the film, there are also exotic chicken dishes available, so try some of them to find your favorite.

Freshwater Snail Ssambap



You can have the best set menu with vegetable wraps and rice here. The chewy snail is a perfect match with the soybean paste. You will be shocked to see you finished one bowl of rice in the blink of an eye.

A must-do food tour course

Sokcho Tourism and Fisheries Market



Sokcho Tourism and Fisheries Market is by far the most visited tourist destination in Sokcho. This market features a canopy that allows people to shop even on rainy days. The list is quite endless. But the best benefit of this market is its delicious foods, which you can find at every corner. The freshest thing available in Sokcho Tourism and Fisheries Market is definitely fish. From dried fish to raw fish and salted fish sauce, the seafood products here are by far the best as they are made of the fish just caught in the nearby sea. Or try the chips made of dried seaweed, or other various ingredients. Cabbage pancakes, buckwheat pancakes, sweet sorghum bukumi, and chewy potato pancakes, and other special cuisines of the Gyeongsang-do are all available here. When you are thirsty while looking around the market, a bottle of sweet pumpkin and rice juice called sikhye will help you quench your thirst. Feel like having a sweet dessert? Try Sokcho sand, rice cake, makgeolli liquor bread, or honeycomb ice cream.



Address 4, Jungangsjang-ro 6-gil,
Sokcho-si, Gangwon State

Operating Hours vary depending on stores

Days Closed vary depending on stores

Directions

Takes 5 minutes on foot from Sokcho Inter-city Bus Terminal. Takes 15 minutes on foot from Sokcho Express Bus Terminal. Takes 2 minutes on foot from the Tourism and Fisheries Market city bus stop.



Top 3 Eateries



Dakgangjeong

It's no wonder that *dak-gangjeong* (sweet crispy fried chicken) was first made here in Gangwon-do, where many poultry farms are located. The advantage of this crispy fried chicken mixed with spicy sweet sauce and nuts is that it becomes more delicious as it cools down.



Places to Visit

Yeonggeumjeong Pavilion



Yeonggeumjeong Pavilion was named after geomungo, a traditional musical instrument in Korea. In the morning, the sunrise over the East Sea will greet you. The mesmerizing view of the sea at dawn, cool seascape during the day, and the calm waves under moonlight have different and unique charms.

Address 43, Yeonggeumjeong-ro, Sokcho-si, Gangwon State

Operating Hours Open 24 hr

Days Closed N/A (open all year round)

Abai Village

Abai Village came into being during the Korean War when refugees from Hamgyeong-do, who followed the South Korean military, settled in the town near the beach close to the truce line. *sundae* (Korean sausage), pollock sashimi salad, and Hamheung *naengmyeon* (cold noodle), made in their hometown style, became very popular.

Address 122, Cheongho-ro, Sokcho-si, Gangwon State

Operating Hours summer 05:00~23:00, winter 05:30~22:30

Days Closed vary depending on shops



Sokcho Eye



Almost all amusement parks have Ferris wheels, but the Sokcho Eye might be the only one that allows you to have a beautiful view of the sea from the observation wheel. Thanks to this feature, it has become one of the hottest places on Instagram just a year after it was first open. Thirty-six cabins climb to the height of the 22nd floor of an apartment building. As it goes up and down, you can look down on Sokcho sea, downtown, and even Seoraksan Mountain in the distance from a dizzy height.

Address 186, Haeoreum-ro, Sokcho-si, Gangwon State

Operating Hours 10:00~20:00, 10:00~21:00 on Saturday

Days Closed N/A (open all year round)



Raw Fish Center

Want to try fresh raw fish at the Sokcho Tourism and Fisheries Market? Go down to the basement 1, where you will be greeted by the fish swimming in tanks. It is best to order assorted raw fish and enjoy them with various side dishes and spicy fish stew at the end of the course.



Fried Dish

Do you hear something sizzling that smells like savory oil? Then it means you are at the entrance to the aisle lined with restaurants serving fried foods. Take a full bite of the hot fried king shrimp to appreciate the thrilling happiness in every single cell of your body. Nobody can resist the temptation of such diverse fried dishes.

A traditional market with enchanting garlic-based dishes

Danyang Gugyeong Traditional Market



The Eight Scenic Views of Danyang are said to inspire painters to hold a brush and poets to write poems. Danyang Gugyeong Traditional Market recently joined the list to be the ninth. Garlic, a specialty of Danyang, pushed the Danyang Gugyeong Traditional Market to the 8th position in the recommendation ranking among traditional markets in Korea in 2022. Coupled with a big fluctuation in daily temperature range, alkaline soil of this limestone area allowed the region to grow high-quality garlic. Its hard flesh allows a long storage and high content of alin offers excellent anti-cancer and antibacterial benefit. Danyang Gugyeong Traditional Market is full of exotic foods made of garlic. Garlic chicken sprinkled with fried garlic, garlic dumplings fried in garlic oil, bite-sized garlic balls, and the healthy Danyang noodle. All of them are garlic-based variations developed by local merchants. If you happen to visit Danyang on the day that ends with 1 or 6, make sure to visit Danyang fair, which is held every five days.



Address

31, Dojeon 5-gil, Danyang-eup, Danyang-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do

Operating Hours

sunset ~ 19:00 (vary depending on stores)

Days Closed N/A (open all year round)

Directions

It takes three minutes on foot from Danyang Intercity Bus Terminal. It takes around ten minutes by public transportation from Danyang Station.



Top 3 Eateries



Garlic Tteok-galbi

Garlic is the best ingredient to use to get rid of the overpowering smell of meat. Perhaps that's the reason why the garlic *tteok-galbi* (grilled short rib patties), garlic sundae, and garlic dumplings at Danyang Gugyeong Traditional Market are so tasty and soft.



Places to Visit



Mancheonha Skywalk



Mancheonha Skywalk is a place that makes you feel like you rule the world. The Skywalk leads you to the Manhakcheonbong Observatory built in the shape of horseshoe at the height of 80 - 90m above the surface of the Namhangang River. Walking on the 15-meter-long, 2-meter-wide high-intensity triple glass gives you a thrill as if you were standing on the edge of a cliff.

Address

10, Otbawi-gil, Jeokseong-myeon, Danyang-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do

Operating Hours

09:00~18:00 in summer (ticket office closes at 17:00), 09:00~17:00 in winter (ticket office closes at 16:00)

Closed on Monday

Yangbansan Gliding Site (Paragliding)

Yangbansan Mountain in Danyang is the best paragliding site in Korea. With few rainy days and little drastic change in weather, it is possible to fly 300 days on Yangbansan Mountain, while the average annual flight day elsewhere is only 70 days. In addition, having two landing sites allows paragliders to land safely regardless of the direction of the wind. It takes 10 minutes from takeoff to landing and the beautiful scenery seen from the sky is breathtaking. Gliders will never forget it for the rest of their lives and it can be recorded in photos and videos.

Address 350, Yangbansan-gil, Danyang-eup, Danyang-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do



Dodamsambong Peak



Dodamsambong Peak is considered the best among the eight scenic beauties in Danyang. Take a look around Dodamsambong in a motor boat during the day and sit around the music fountain watching the dancing stream at night. It is sure to relieve you of all the fatigue of travel.

Address

644, Sambong-ro, Maepo-eup, Danyang-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do

Operating Hours 09:00~18:00

Days Closed N/A (open all year round)



Garlic Bread

Danbbang Bakery is well-known for its garlic bread. Made by young people dedicated to garlic-based cooking, their garlic bread comes in beautiful variations, such as cream cheese garlic bread, baguette garlic bread, and black garlic-based cream cheese bread.



Sweet Crispy Fried Chicken with Black Garlic and Nurungji

The special chicken gangjeong variation offered in Danyang Gugyeong Traditional Market is bite-sized fried chicken and *nurungji* (crunchy rice) glazed in a dark black garlic sauce. This extremely crispy chicken is rich in garlic scent.

Various things to see, including the Mask Day Festival

Andong Old Market Union



Address 55, Beonyeong 1-gil, Andong-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do

Operating Hours 09:00~22:00

Days Closed vary depending on stores

Directions

It takes 20 minutes by bus from Andong Station or Andong Bus Terminal

Andong Old Market, located in the center of the original town of Andong, is the oldest in this region. A salting method naturally developed as it was needed to preserve seafood such as octopus, shark, and yellow corvina so that it could be used for rituals to worship ancestors. Today, salted Andong mackerel is well-known across Korea. Besides, the boiled Andong Octopus won the recognition from gourmets as one of the best dishes. Andong *jjimdak* (braised chicken) is a modern reinterpretation of the dish whose recipe is found in Eumsik Dimbang (Korean cookbook written around 1670). From special foods used for weddings to the steady seller *tteokbokki* (sweet spicy rice cake stew), tradition and modernity are well blended in Andong Market. Currently, Andong Old Market, Southwest Shopping Street, and Culture Street are united into a complex that combines tradition and modernity and even offers street performances and various events. Such events include the Mask Day Festival, Art Free Market, which sells handicrafts made by local artists.



Hahoe Village

Byeongsanseowon
Confucian Academy

Andong Station
Andong Bus Terminal

Wolyeonggyo
Bridge

Andong Gu-Sijang
(Old Market) Union



Places to Visit

Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy



It is the most beautiful Confucian academy in Korea, thanks to the Byeongsan Mountain, which stands like a folding screen behind, and the architectural beauty of the building itself. Sitting on the

floor of Ipgyodang, the center of Seowon, you can see the Nakdonggang River and Byeongsan Mountain unfolding like a kaleidoscope between the pillars of Mandaru Pavilion.

Address 386, Byeongsan-gil, Pungcheon-myeon, Andong-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do

Operating Hours 09:00~18:00 in summer, 09:00~17:00 in winter

Days Closed N/A (open all year round)

Wolyeonggyo Bridge



This bridge was inspired by story of a woman, who pulled out her hair to make shoes for her dead husband. It is the longest wooden footbridge in Korea with a length of 387m and a width of 3.6m. You can take a rest at Wolyeongjeong Pavilion in the middle of the bridge which commands a beautiful view of the Nakdonggang River.

Address 569, Sanga-dong, Andong-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do

Hahoe Village



This is a clan village where the Pungsan Ryu family has lived for generations. Well-known Confucian scholars of the Joseon dynasty (Ryu, Un-ryong and Seong-ryong) were born in this village. Historical treasures

abound throughout the village, including Yangjindang, where Goryeo and Joseon architectural styles coexist and Chunghyodang visited by Queen Elizabeth II of England.

Address 2-1, Hahoejonga-gil, Pungcheon-myeon, Andong-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do

Tel Village Tourist Information +82-54-852-3588, Cultural Tourism Commentary and Interpretation Guide +82-54-840-3803, Andong Hahoe Village Administration Office +82-54-854-3669

Operating Hours

Summer 09:00~18:00 / Winter 09:00~17:00



Top 3 Eateries



Andong Jjimdak

Andong *jjimdak* (braised chicken) is a fusion dish which was first created by the merchants in the chicken alley of Andong Old Market. The combination of low-fat lean chicken, spicy seasoning, and various vegetables is excellent and rich in taste and nutrition.



Mammoth Bakery

Mammoth Bakery has baked bread in the same place for more than 40 years. It is one of the few local bakeries listed on both the Michelin Guide and Lonely Planet. If you find yourself confused not knowing which breads to choose, try the cream cheese bread and citron pound cake.



Salted Andong Mackerel

Located inland, Andong had mackerels transported from the Ganggu Port in Yeongdeok, which usually took two days. That was the reason why they salted the fish. The combination of salt and enzymes secreted from the fish is said to enhance the flavor of the fish.



100-year-old market bustling with people from dawn to dusk

Seomun Market



Seomun Market in Daegu was one of the three major markets of the Joseon Dynasty along with the ones in Seoul and Pyongyang. It celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2023. At the center of the textile industry, silk and cotton are its main trade, whose volume is the largest in Korea, but what attracts tourists to this market is the numerous and diverse foods offered at the market. Among them are *sujebi* (Korean-style pasta noodle), *kalguksu* (knife-cut noodle), banquet noodle, flat dumpling (Daegu's specialty), *hotteok* (sweet and hot pancake), addictive bean sprout *tteokbokki* (hot and spicy rice cake), and pork and rice soup. Make sure to visit the market on an empty stomach. The night market held on the weekend has expanded its scope. Those foods served at dozens of stalls here seem to represent the entire world's dishes. There are long lines in front of every stall. With the media facade dynamically created with beams and interactive media art, you may find Seomun Night Market as lively as its day.



Address

50, Dalseong-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu

Operating Hours

10:00~19:00

* Night market: Friday-Saturday

19:00-23:30 / Sunday 19:00-22:30

Closed

on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Directions

Exit number 2 or 3 of Seomun Market Subway Station (Daegu Subway Line 3)



Top 3 Eateries

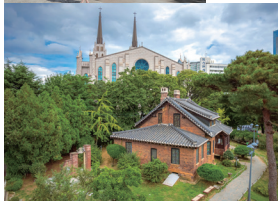


Flat Dumplings

Those who come and see it for the first time Exit number 2 or 3 of Seomun Market Subway Station (Daegu Subway Line 3) may wonder what made this greasy flour pancake a specialty of Daegu. Try one piece, then you will get busy eating the second and third one. Cooked in variations, it is delicious in many different ways, whether it is sprinkled with soy sauce or red pepper powder or others.



Daegu Modern Culture Alley



Daegu Modern Culture Alley is the second course in the "Travel to Daegu Alleyway" an alley tour program in Jung-gu, Daegu. This most popular route takes you to the Dongsan Cheongna Hill, Missionary House, Independence Movement Road, Guam Seowon, Gyesan Cathedral, Seo Sang-don's old house, Gyesan Culture Experience Center (Gyesan Yega), mulberry alley commemorating the Chinese naturalized to Joseon, 400-year-old medicine market, Jeil Church, Herbal Medicine Museum, Daegu YMCA Center, Jong-ro, Jin Alley and an elementary school for the Chinese. The alley is 1.64km long.

Address 6-1, Seoseong-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu (Gyesan Yega information center)

Operating Hours 09:00~18:00 in summer, 09:00~17:30 in winter

Closed on New Year's Day, and Chukeok (Korean Thanksgiving Day)

E-World and 83 Tower



Lotte World and E-World are the only two theme parks in Korea that have three large-scale roller coasters. In addition, they are armed with adventurous attractions to offer thrill and fun. 83 Tower in E-World is the second tallest tower in Korea, and it is a masterpiece depicting the octagonal Silla Dabotap Pagoda. The tower offers an incredible view of the entire city.

Address

200, Duryugongwon-ro, Dalseo-gu, Daegu

Operating Hours 10:30~22:00

Days Closed N/A (open all year round)

Kim Kwang-seok Road



A singer with a beautiful voice, the late Kim Kwang-seok has appeared again through murals in his hometown. Along the 350-meter-long wall, paintings show him singing or giving a lone glance to the sea. The murals remind people of the lyrics of his songs. Cafes and shops along the road also evoke the atmosphere of the 1980s and 1990s, when he was alive. Every year, memorial concert for him is held in Bangcheon Market and Dongseong-ro.

Address

Dalgubeal-daero 450-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu

Operating Hours

vary depending on stores

Days Closed vary depending on stores



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Kaljebi

Various noodle dishes are available in Daegu and Kal-jebi is a special one that combines *kalguksu* (knife-cut wheat noodles) with *sujebi* (hand-pulled wheat flakes) or red pepper powder or others.



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Pork Makchang

Makchang (Korean sausage) in Daegu is made of beef and pork by-products supplied fresh from nearby slaughterhouses. Among different variations, pork Makchang is the best. You may visit Anjirang Gopchang Alley, or make an adventure of trying to find an unknown good restaurant.

Top 4 retro-style food alleys, perfect choices for the young!

Jinju Jungang and Nongae Markets



To the left of the large clock on the central road of the market lies Jinju Nongae Market and to the right Jinju Jungang Market. These two neighboring markets are located next to each other and both of them boast of restaurants serving delicious dishes. Among others, Jinju Jungang Market has the outstanding New Eatery Ally on the ground floor and Silkroad Youth Mall on the second floor. Run by passionate young chefs and owners, they serve not only Korean but also Japanese and Western dishes. Sweet desserts are also available at the cafe in the same space. Noodle Road, specialized in noodle dishes, is quite exotic. They seem to have all the possible dishes that can be made with noodles, such as spicy malatang, hot pot, Jinju *naengmyeon* (cold noodle), and others. As the name suggests, Olppam ['Ol' from owl and 'ppam' from night in Korean] Night Market is a new attraction in Jinju that will make your Saturday nights unforgettable with so many diverse and delicious foods, perfect accompaniments for beer.



Address 8-1, Jinyangho-ro 547beon-gil, Jinju-si, Gyeongsangnam-do (Jungang Market), 12, Jinyangho-ro 569beon-gil, Jinju-si, Gyeongsangnam-do (Nongae Market)

Operating Hours 04:00~22:00

Closed on 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month

Directions

It takes 10 minutes by public transportation from Jinju Express Bus Terminal or 40 minutes by public transportation from Jinju Train Station



Top 3 Eateries



Beef Tartare Bibimbap

Seasonal vegetables served in brassware bloom into seven colors so they are called *chilbo hwaban* (bowl with 7 jewels and flowers). Minced raw beef seasoned with red pepper paste, garlic, and sesame oil is placed at the center. Clams are finely cut to make a soup that comes with the mixed rice.



Places to Visit

Mulbitnaru Rest Area



A modern interpretation of the curves, pillars and architectural style of Chokseongnu Pavilion's roof received the best award at Canada's "Wood Design and Building Awards." Mulbitnaru Rest Area consists of six wooden pillars made of hundreds of tightly interlocked timber pieces and a large windowpane overlooking the Namgang River. It has quickly emerged as a hot tourist spot.

Address 187-3 Manggyeong-dong, Jinju-si, Gyeongsangnam-do

Open 13:00~21:00 (Tue - Thu), 13:00~21:00 (Fri - Sun)

Closed on Monday

Jinjuseong Fortress

Traces of battles fought during the Imjin War (1592-1598) still remain in Jinjuseong Fortress. Standing out is Chokseongnu Pavilion, which is well-known as the place where a patriotic woman named Nongae sacrificed herself to kill the general of Japan by jumping with him into the Namgang River from the pavilion.

Address 626, Namgang-ro, Jinju-si, Gyeongsangnam-do

Operating Hours

- Ticketed area: 09:00-18:00
- Open area: Summer 05:00-23:00 / Winter 05:00-22:00

Days Closed N/A (open all year round)



Yudeung Theme Park



Yudeung Theme Park is designed to allow people to enjoy the Namgang Yudeung Festival all year round. The place offers a good view of the Namgang River and Jinjuseong Fortress during the day, and it is even more beautiful at night. Climb the stairs, to be greeted by the mascot of Jinju City, Hamo and look around the Park.

Address 163-13 Manggyeong-dong, Jinju-si, Gyeongsangnam-do



Jinju Naengmyeon

Unlike Pyongyang naengmyeon, which is made by mixing buckwheat powder with a little starch, Jinju naengmyeon is made with buckwheat only. Jinju naengmyeon features a slice of beef pancake. Mushrooms are brewed together with seafood such as anchovies, clams, and dried pollack to cook the soup in which the cold noodle is served.



Honey Bread

There are many bakeries that sell honey bread, but the Jinju honey bread stands out by being coated with syrup like tanghulu, topped with a lot of nuts, and has red bean paste inside. The more you eat, the more you want. Cut it in half before you eat, so that you can finish it in two bites.

A Gourmet Market Featuring *tongmaek* (fried chicken & beer) & *gunmaek* (dried fish + beer) Festivals

Yangdong Traditional Market



The large and small markets, which were open on the days ending in 2 or 7 on the sandy beach under Gwangju Bridge, have grown to be the largest market in Jeollanam-do. Nicknamed “Gwangju’s Kitchen,” Yangdong Traditional Market is a place where various goods are sold and it also offers a variety of foods. Going through its long history of more than 100 years, Yangdong Traditional Market has witnessed dynamic and historic events in modern and contemporary Korea. This Market’s love for the community continues till today. It runs a program offering lunch for the elderly almost free of charge. Cafe Mores within River Market 276 trains the disabled who want to be barista and cooking, craft, and zero waste programs are also offered. In spring, the Yangdong *tongmaek* (chicken + beer) Festival is held and you can buy a glass of draft beer for 1,000 won (less than 1 dollar). In autumn, you can experience the perfect pairing of dried fish snack and beer at the Yangdong *gunmaek* (dried fish + beer) Festival.

Address 238, Cheonbyeonjwa-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju

Operating Hours 03:00 (09:00 for the stores selling industrial products) ~21:00

Closed on first and third Sunday from April to September

Directions

It is located near Exit 1 or 2 of Yangdong Market Station (Gwangju Metro)

May 18th Memorial Park

Yangdong Market Station

Yangdong Traditional Market

Yangnim Historical and Cultural Village

Asia Culture Center



Places to Visit

May 18th Memorial Park



This memorial park is a place that remembers Gwangju's painful history. The May 18th Memorial Cultural Center shows you the stories from the beginning of

May 18th till today. Go down to the basement behind the statue of the civic army to see the sculpture and memorial space. The hefty sound of the soldiers' step overlapped with the statue of a desperate mother holding her child, reminds us of a moment of history that should not be forgotten.

Address 152, Naebang-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju

Operating Hours 09:00~18:00 in summer, 09:00~17:00 in winter (outdoor facilities open all year round)

Yangnim History and Culture Village



A walk around the Yangnim-dong neighborhood transports visitors back in time 100 years. Buildings and monuments associated with

the modernization process in the metropolitan city of Gwangju are frozen in time. A good place to start is Yangnim Church, Owen Memorial Hall, and Gwangju Speer Girls' Middle and High School. On the murals of the Penguin Village, try to find J-hope of BTS.

Address Yangnim-dong Area, Nam-gu, Gwangju

Asia Culture Center (ACC)



The Asia Culture Center is a world-class cultural complex specializing in exhibitions, performances and study, all focusing on Asian cultures. It was built

underground behind the former Provincial Office Building. The underground space is very well-lit by taking the most advantage of the natural light as intended by its architect, Gyu-seung Woo.

Address 38, MunhwaJeondang-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju

Operating Hours - Indoor facilities: 10:00~18:00
- Outdoor facilities: Summer 06:00~22:00 / Winter 07:00~22:00

Closed on Monday and New Year's Day (January 1st)



Top 3 Eateries



Yangdong Chicken vs. Sooil Chicken

Yangdong Chicken and Sooil Chicken are the two major brands here. While Sooil chicken is crispier, Yangdong chicken is somewhat softer. Both have a huge number of fans. On those days when the Gwangju Kia Champions' games are held, the waiting lines are even longer.



Yangdong One Dollar Noodle

A bowl of delicious banquet noodle is only 1,000 won (less than USD 1). It is made of Korean wheat. You have to pay 3,000 won however, if you don't have receipt from Yangdong Traditional Market on the same day.



Deep-fried Lettuce

Despite its name, this dish actually refers to crispy fried squid. You wrap the fried squid with lettuce and eat it with onion soy sauce. Such a combination of fried squid and fresh vegetable is a good source of nutrition including taurine and vitamins, which can help relieve you of travel fatigue.

Namdo Taste Market, where tradition and youth coexist

Suncheon Upper Market



Suncheon has everything: fertile fields, wide seas, dynamic mudflats, and high mountains. This all-year-round market opens every day and is flooded with foods and numerous goods and things to see. The temporary market, which is open on days ending in 5 or 0 boasts fresh seafood as well as foods, grains, and vegetables gathered from all over the southern region of Korea. From the entrance of Suncheon Upper Market, you can see the market is filled with people with a big smile on their faces. The market offers various kinds of foods. The

representative one is pork rice soup, which helped the market to be placed in the "Top 200 Best Food Streets in Korea." If you order pork rice soup for two people or more, they serve you a free side dish of boiled pork. The Suncheon Upper Market Rice Soup Festival is held on September 8 every year.



Address 40, Bungmun-gil, Suncheon-si, Jeollanam-do

Operating Hours
07:30~22:30 (vary depending on stores)

Closed on Tue or Wed (it can open when T/Wed falls on the market opening day)

Directions

20 minutes by public transportation from Suncheon Station and 15 minutes by public transportation from Suncheon Bus Terminal



Top 3 Eateries



Pork Rice Soup

Suncheon Upper Market features pork rice soup that captivated not only the locals but also tourists from across Korea. The soup is boiled with bean sprouts and it is why it has such a clean aftertaste with no greasiness lingering behind. If you order pork rice soup for two people or more, they serve you a free side dish of boiled pork.



Places to Visit



Suncheonman National Garden



It is Korea's first national garden, which was created to protect the natural wetland, Suncheonman Bay. Various gardens spread out on a plot of over 1.12 million square meters, including an arboretum in a traditional Korean garden style, World Garden that mimics the shape of 11 countries around the world, and an international wetland center to promote the ecological value of wetlands.

Address 47, Gukgajeongwanho-gil, Suncheon-si, Jeollanam-do

Operating Hours 6.1~8.31 09:30~22:00 / 9.1~10.31 09:00~21:00

Days Closed
N/A (open every day during the fair)

Naganeupseong Walled Town

This folk village has 218 thatched houses along with a fortress, which was built with stones instead of soil, all of them conserved in their original shape from the Joseon dynasty. Even today, residents actually live in those old houses cooking their meals in the old-style furnace and farming in the fields. Many of them also run guest houses.

Address 30, Chungmin-gil, Nagan-myeon, Suncheon-si, Jeollanam-do

Operating Hours
November–January 09:00–17:30 /
February–April & October 09:00–18:00 /
May–September 08:30–18:30

Days Closed N/A (open all year round)



Seonamsa Temple



A walk around Seonamsa Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, may make you feel that you are in the world of immortals. You may start from Korea's most beautiful Seungseungyo Bridge and Gang-seonru Pavilion, and go to see the white apricot flowers behind the wall of Wantongjeon Hall, and red apricot flowers along the wall of the Gakhwangjeon. The temple also has the Seongbo Museum, which houses 2,000 rare cultural assets of the Unified Silla and Goryeo Dynasty.

Address 450, Seonamsa-gil, Seungju-eup, Suncheon-si, Jeollanam-do



Set Menu with Cockle

Beolgyo is famous for cockles, but cockles caught in Suncheon are just as good. When you order a set menu of cockle and rice, various cockle dishes such as sweet and sour cockle salad, steamed cockle, and blanched and seasoned cockle are served together.



Mudskipper Fish Soup

The mudskipper caught in the mudflats of Suncheon Bay is one of the must-eat healthy foods in Suncheon. The fish called Jjangddung-eo in Korean is boiled with a variety of vegetables and seasonings. This spicy fish soup is sure to help you relieve you from all the travel fatigue.

Find Hidden Markets in Every Corner of Korea!

Traditional Markets Recommended by Local Governments

Area	Name of the Market	Where and What to Eat	Where to Go	Address
Seoul	Gyeongdong Market	Seoul Family Food Court, New Building Basement Restaurants, Naengmyeon (cold noodle)	Starbucks, LG Experience Center, Yangnyeongsi Market	3 Gosanja-ro 36-gil, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul
	Yeongcheon Market	Traditional Tteok (rice cake), Sundae-guk (soup with Korean sausage), Kal-guksu (handmade noodle)	Seodaemun Prison, Dongnimmun (Independence Gate), Ansan Jarrak-gil	189-1 Tongil-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul
Busan	International/Jagalchi /Bupyeong Ggangtong Market	Raw fish, fish cake, various snacks & sweets	Black and White Photo Studio, BIFF Plaza, photo zone at filming locations	Sinchang-dong 4, Jung-gu, Busan/ 52 Jagalchihaean-ro, Jung-gu, Busan/48 Bupyeong 1-gil, Jung-gu, Busan
	Gijang Market	Raw fish, snow crab, seaweed	Yonggungsa Temple, Osyria Theme Park (LotteWorld Adventure Busan), Jukseong Dream Church	14 Chaseongdong-ro 67beon-gil, Gijang-eup, Gijang-gun, Busan
Daegu	Chilseong Market	Grilled eel, grilled bulgogi (BBQ beef), Pojang Macha (Cart Bar/Snack Cart)	Chilseong Night Market Cultural Performance, Sincheon Stone Stairs, Bongmu Park	198 Chilseongnam-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu
Incheon	Singi Cultural Tour Market	Hongdukkae Kal-guksu (handmade noodle noodle), Jokbal (pig's trotters), Sundae (Korean sausage)	Baseball Museum, Incheon Local Government Complex, Rodeo Street	6 Singi-gil 58beon-gil, Michuhol-gu, Incheon
Daejeon	Central Market Zone	Jungang Market Food Street	Second-hand Bookstore, Midnight Festival, Sky Road	783 Daejeon-ro, Dong-gu, Daejeon
	Culture and Art Street	Pocha Street (Snack Cart Street), Food Alley	Sungsimdang Bakery, Soje-dong Cafe Street, Underground Mall	B145 Jungang-ro, Jung-gu, Daejeon



Area	Name of the Market	Where and What to Eat	Where to Go	Address
Gwangju	Daein Market	1 Dollar Restaurant, Korean Beef Jeon (fritter), Boiled Pork	Byeolbyeol Sangsang Garden (Imaging Anything Garden), Pottery Experience Center: Sujak, Jeonil Building 245	284-2 Dongnip-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju
Ulsan	Sinjeong Market	Boribap (barley) Alley, Pork Soup Alley, Kal-guksu (handmade noodle) Alley	Taehwaru Pavilion, Taehwagang National Garden, Shiplidaesup (forest)	7 Wolpyeong-ro 47beon-gil, Nam-gu, Ulsan
	Ulsan traditional Market	Fried Chicken & Eel Alley	Street of Youth, Tick-tock Street, Goboksoo Music Hall	98-8Jeolmeumui-geori, Jung-gu, Ulsan
Sejong	Sejong Traditional Market	Jochiwon Peach, Green Onion Chicken, Sundae-guk (soup with Korean sausage)	Jochiwon 1927 Art Center, Sejong National Arboretum, Sejong Lake Park	42 Jochiwon 8-gil, Jochiwon-eup, Sejong-si
Gyeonggi	Yanggyeong Yongmun Millennium Market	Ginkgo Makgeolli Liquor, Wild vegetable dumpling, wild edible greens dish	Yongmunsan Wild Edible Greens Festival, Yongmunsa Temple, Jungwon Valley	11 Yongmunsijang 2-gil, Yongmunmyeon, Yangpyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-do
	Osan Osaek Market	Matjip Galmok (alley with nice restaurants), Night Market Alley, Micro beer	Yamaek (night beer) Festival, Doksan Castle, Semadaeji	22 Osan-ro 272beon-gil, Osan-si, Gyeonggi-do
Gangwon	Chuncheon Central Market	Fritter, noodle, boribap (barley)	Little Film Festival, Market Stay Tour, Samaksan Cable Car	83 Jungang-ro, Chuncheon-si, Gangwon State
	Jeongseon Arirang Market	Gondre rice, Kotdeungchigi Noodles, Surichwi Tteok (rice cake)	Let's Make Rice Cake, Jeongsun Arirang Train, Rail Bike	36 Siljang-gil, Jeongseon-eup, Jeongseon-gun, Gangwon State

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Area	Name of the Market	Where and What to Eat	Where to Go	Address
Chungbuk	Cheongju Yukgeori Market	Mini pig trotters, Sundae (Korean sausage), fritter	Cheongju Stamp Tour, Suamgal Cafe Street, Seongan-gil & Pine Tree Street	131 Sangdang-gu, Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do
Chungnam	Yesan Market	Barbeque, grilled dried pollack, Yesan noodle	Mr. Baek's Gukbap Alley, Hyangcheonsa Temple, Yedang Tourist Site	967 Hyeongjegogae-ro, Yesan-eup, Yesan-gun, Chungcheongnam-do
	Gwangcheon Traditional Market	Gwangcheon Seaweed, Gwangcheon Makgeolli Liquor, Boiled Pork	Cave Experience Center, Garden with Paintings, Oseosan Eoksae (silver grass) Festival	8-16 Gwangcheon-ro 285beon-gil, Gwangcheon-eup, Hongseong-gun, Chungcheongnam-do
Jeonbuk	Gunsan Local Market	Fish Baekban (home-cooked style meal), Spicy Japchae (stir-fried glass noodle), Jajang-myeon (black noodle)	Craft Beer, Gunsan Time Travel Village, Gunsan Modern History Museum	18 Singeum-gil, Gunsan-si, Jeollabuk-do
	Gosan Miso Market	Korean Beef Restaurant, handmade desserts, bakery	Gosan Recreational Forest, Botanical Garden for Mugungwha (hibiscus), Osung Hanok Village	134 Nambong-ro, Gosan-myeon, Wanju-gun, Jeollabuk-do
Jeonnam	Mokpo Jayu Market	Mokpo 9 Tastes (octopus, skate, hairtail fish and others)	Samhakdo, Pyeonghwa Gwangjang (Peace Park), Cable car above sea	122 Jayu-ro, Mokpo-si, Jeollanam-do
	Yeosu Specialty Seafood Market	Dolsan Gat Kimchi, eel soup, raw fish	Odongdo, Hyangilam Temple, Yeosu Expo Ocean Park	24 Yeogaekseon terminal-gil, Yeosu-si, Jeollanam-do
Gyeongbuk	Seongju Market	Gukbap (rice with soup), raw fish, dried fish	Byulbit Night Market, Sungbak Forest, Seongju Historical Theme Park	37 Sijang-gil, Seongju-eup, Seongju-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do



Area	Name of the Market	Where and What to Eat	Where to Go	Address
Gyeongnam	Gimhae Dongsang Market	Kal-guksu (handmade noodle), lbaji Food (food presented as a gift from the bride's parents to the groom's), Traditional Tteok (rice cake)	Ryugongjung Rest Area, Royal Tomb of King Suro, Gimhae Museum	27-10 Guji-ro 180beon-gil, Gimhae-si, Gyeongsangnam-do
Jeju	Dongmun Market	Mackerel sashimi, red shrimp sashimi, grilled fish	Dodubong, Ehotawoo Beach, Tapdong Plaza	20 Gwandeok-ro 14-gil, Jeju-si, Jeju-do
	Seogwipo Olle Market	Fried black pig squid roll, abalone butter rice, U-do peanut dumpling	Lee Jung Seop Art Gallery, Cheonjijyeon Waterfall, Saeyeongyo Bridge	340, Seogwi-dong, Seogwipo-si, Jeju-do

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