From the main attractions to the small villages

OMAE Gwangju

The Five Attractiveness of Gwangju

Gwangju Travel Guide Book



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Various attractive points from the experience in Gwangju

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Omae Gwangju's 'Omae' is commonly used as an exclamation indicating surprise in Jeolla-do.
In addition, the Korean word for Omaebulmang means 'always asleep or awake', which means longing.
However, the most important meaning of Omae is that you can discover the five(O)
attractiveness(maeryeok) in Gwangju: Manners, Righteousness, Food, Vibes, and Affection.
Hope you find these 5 attractive points of Gwangju and enjoy the city.

Which have bloomed with Mudeungsan Mountain in the background

Yehyang the hometown of manners , Uihyang the hometown of righteousness , Mihyang the hometown of tastes

Gwangju



The city of UNESCO triple crowns

Gwangju

The spirit of Gwangju, whose value has been recognized worldwide,
From Mudeungsan's columnar joints and natural ecosystem to
Korea's first made art creative city selection, Gwangju is now proudly
positioned as a UNESCO World Heritage city in the world history.

United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



2023

UNESCO Global Geopark
Mudengsan Area Geopark Selected (2 times)



2011

UNESCO Memory of the World Records
May 18th Democratic Uprising Records



2019

UNESCO Media Arts
Creative City Selected (2 times)

OMAE Gwangju

With the Gwangju's mascot 'Omaena' who's born from light and that shines brightly around, Shall we go to Omae Gwangju, the city full of five attractions?



The center of history, culture and art travel

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The delicious food trip to Gwangju

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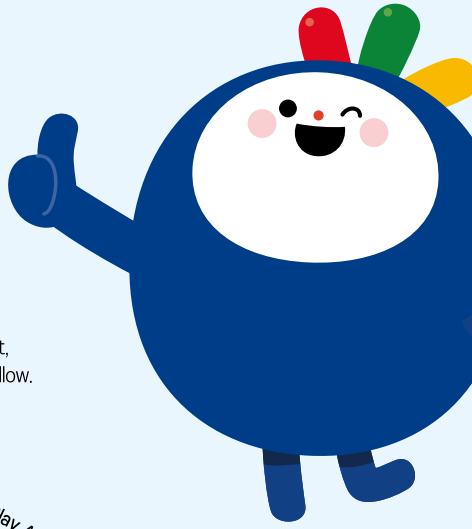
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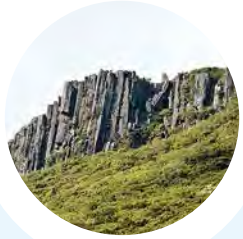
Omaena, which closely resembles the brilliant light city Gwangju, was personified with the motif of the letter light.
It is expressed in five colors using the three primary colors of light, red, green, and blue, including the compound colors white and yellow.



Beautiful natural scenery and restful time

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Omae, awesome

Hear the story of Gwangju's past and present,
And the future moving forward.



A place where the culture of Asia blooms

ASIA CULTURE CENTER

Asia Culture Center(ACC) has been selected as South Korea's representative tourist attraction for the second consecutive time, which is a must-visit for both domestic and foreign tourists. The ACC has been listed in the '2023-2024 South Korea's Tourist Attractions Top 100' by the Korea Tourism Organization, following the '2021-2022 South Korea's Tourist Attractions Top 100'. As the world's largest complex cultural space, the center holds lots of activities such as Asian cultural exchanges, cultural resource collection and research, content creation and production, exhibitions, and performances. The symbolic architectural style of the ground park is based on Gwangju's theme of Light and Forest. With the special design, the park is a playground where you can experience, learn and enjoy the Asian culture from various facilities such as exhibitions, performances, and libraries. The center was selected as Gwangju Unique Venue in 2021, and facilities such as the Center for ACC Culture Exchange, ACC Archive & Research, ACC Creation, ACC Children, ACC Theater, Asia Plaza, and Hanul Madang have been established.

38 Munhwajeondang-ro, Dong-gu 1899-5566 acc.go.kr

Opening Hours

Indoor Facilities: 10:00 ~ 18:00
- Culture Information Center & Culture Creation Center: Every Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 ~ 20:00
- Special Reading Room: Tue ~ Fri 10:00 ~ 17:30 (Closed 11:30 ~ 14:00)
- Closed on public holidays and ACC closing days

Outdoor Facilities: 06:00 ~ 22:00
- Closed on Mondays and January 1

※ Opening hours may change depending on performances, exhibitions, events, or educational programs.



Family-Friendly Culture Festival, HOW FUN



Asia Culture Week



Big Door Cinema

ACC Children

As the largest children's cultural facility in Korea, the center offers various experiences, education, and performances based on Asian culture, and has a children's playground and park on the roof.

ACC Archive & Research

This place is where Asian cultural resources can be researched, collected, experienced, and viewed in the library park. Also, the audience interactive cultural education and cultural expert training programs are offered.

ACC Creation

The convergence and integration contents that combine the humanities, art, and advanced science are planned and developed here. In addition, Hanul Madang on the roof is the hot spot where you can see the sky and stars on the grass.

ACC Theater

As the production theater of performing arts showing free and creative works, performances with popularity and artistry are staged.



Travel Tips +

Let's go to the Hanul Madang to enjoy the scenery, and visit exhibitions, libraries, museums, theaters, Stop by Library Park, a diverse cultural space including archives!



A meeting of passion and romance

STREET OF YOUTH AND FASHION

Chungjang-ro/ Old City Hall Intersection



From Chungjang-ro, the must-go street for shopping, fashion, and restaurants, to the intersection of the old City Hall, where clubs and bars are full with nightlife, this area is always overflowing with liveliness and excitement. Chungjang-ro's shopping malls, restaurants, and movie theaters make the street itself the best downtown area in Gwangju. For example, the concentrated performance facilities are to hold the Memory Chungjang Festival. The old city hall intersection next to Chungjang-ro is full of youthful enthusiasm that never sleeps. Busking is held in the 'open space' of Gwangju Folly located at the intersection.

Chungjang-ro, Dong-gu

Travel Tips +

Enjoy a variety of shopping, including brand clothing, bonded clothing, and accessories, on Chungjang-ro Fashion Street



K-POP Star Street

The famous K-pop stars from Gwangju worked hard at dance academies and stages around Chungjang-ro to achieve their dreams. You can feel the footsteps of them here, and see the Hope World sculpture containing messages from the fans of J Hope, BTS.

94, Chungjang-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju



Chungjang22

The old soy sauce factory has been refurbished as the Gwangju culture and art center where the artists and citizens hang around together.

2, 22beon-gil, Chungjang-ro, Dong-gu
062-413-1122

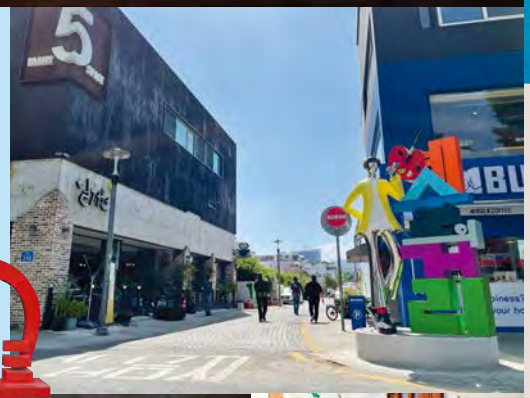
Carrying on the legacy of Namdo art

GWANGJU ART STREET



Being located next to Geumnam-ro, the street continues the legacy of Namdo arts(southern arts) such as Korean painting, calligraphy, and crafts. Like Insa-dong in Seoul, there are picture book shops, art rooms, galleries, antiques, and small theaters.
To get there, it only takes 5 minutes by walk from Chungjang-ro or the Asia Culture Center.

24, Dong-gu Art Street area









With charming alleys

THE VILLAGE OF CULTURE









Seochang Folk Village

The old village preserves the appearance of a hanok in the middle of the Joseon Dynasty so that you can experience traditional culture and local culture. It is recommended to take a leisurely time walking along the stone wall road in the alley and to see the spectacular sunset and golden waves of the Seochang field from the village.

32, Sedong 1-gil, Seo-gu Seochang Hanok Experience Center
062-373-1365 schanok.or.kr

Travel Tips +

The Seochang Hanok Culture Center in Seochang Folk Village runs programs such as traditional culture classes and etiquette classes.

Cheongchun Balsan Village

The village where weaver women lived in the 1970s and 1980s has been transformed into a place full of colors through color art projects and public designs. The murals at the entrance of the village, the sculptures everywhere, and the ppongppong bridge made of steel are full of vitality.

12-16 Cheonbyeonjwa-ro, Seo-gu
062-464-0020 bal-san.com

Travel Tips +

Let's go up the colorful 108 steps in Cheongchun Balsan Village.





Communication Hut



Open Wall



Memory Box
(Underground Shopping Center)



Public Room

The urban regeneration project of world-class architects

GWANGJU FOLLY



The Open Box

Folly means a building that lost its original function and plays a decorative role. An example is the non-functioning decorative architecture in the gardens of European mansions. However, Gwangju Folly is contributing to urban regeneration by playing a role of both decoration and function in public space. It started as part of the Gwangju Biennale and the Design Biennale, and currently, Gwangju Folly Ⅰ, Ⅱ, and Ⅲ are clustering and delivering strong cultural power to the old downtown area.

Management : 111 Biennale-ro, Buk-gu gwangjufolly.org



Gwangju Swarms



Flow control



Gwangju River Reading Room

FOLLY TOUR

Intensive Tour | 30 to 40 minutes on foot

Gwangju Sarangbang → The Open Box → Threshold for Intimate Recollections → Open Wall → 99 KAN → Flow Control

Gwangju Folly Ⅰ, Ⅱ Mixed Tour | 1 hour - 1 hour 30 minutes on foot

Power Toilets / UNESCO → Open Wall → 99 KAN → Vote → Memory Box (Underground Shopping Center) → Public Room

Full tour | 1 hour 30 minutes - 2 hours on foot

Public Room → The Open Box → Threshold for Intimate Recollections → Open Wall → 99 KAN → Flow Control → Gwangju Swarms → Seowonmun Lantern → Communication Hut → Periscope Pergola

Driving Tour | 30 to 40 minutes by car

Gwangju Sarangbang → Open Wall → 99 KAN → Liquidity Control → Gwangju Swarms → Seowonmun Lantern → Communication Hut → Ruined Steps and May Flower

View Folly & Art Installation
"Architecture of Autonomy."

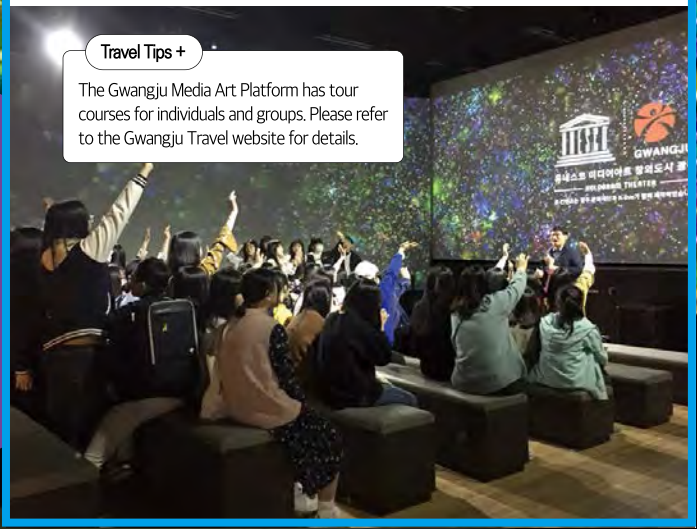
— UNESCO Media Art Creative City, Gwangju —

MEDIA ART PLATFORM

Gwangju Media Art Platform G.MAP

In Gwangju city, which was selected as the 2014 UNESCO Media Art Creative City, there is a unique media art creation and production exhibition space of Gwangju, where you can meet all AI (artificial intelligence), VR (virtual reality), robots, interactive art, and audio-visual performances.

10, Cheonbyeonjwa-ro 338beon-gil, Nam-gu
062-613-6124 (Mon-Fri) / 070-4195-2104 (Sat-Sun)
Opening hours : 10:00~18:00
Closed days : January 1, Seollal (Korean New Year's Day), Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day), Every Monday



Travel Tips +

The Gwangju Media Art Platform has tour courses for individuals and groups. Please refer to the Gwangju Travel website for details.

UNESCO
GWANGJU
유네스코 미디어아트 창의도시 광주

K-POP DAY to NIGHT

- The Fan Zone1 K-pop Star Street
- 7min
- The Fan Zone 2 Joy Dance Academy
- 1min
- The Fan Zone 3 Geumnam-ro 4-ga Station
- 8min
- Jeonil Building 245(2F)
- 10min
- 8min
- Penguin Village in Yangnim-dong
- 10min
- Leeleenam Studio

MEDIA ART NIGHT to NIGHT

- A Pool of Lights
- 13min
- Geumnam Butterfly Garden
- 8min
- The House of Light
- 3min
- TONG
- 13min
- Dongmyeong-dong Café Street

— City of democracy, human rights, and peace —

THE SITE OF THE HISTORY OF THE MAY 18TH DEMOCRATIZATION MOVEMENT

May 18th National Cemetery

This cemetery is a historical symbol that defended democracy in South Korea. As the May 18th Deocratization Movement Records were listed on the UNESCO Memory of the World in 2011, this place has become a symbol of hope and commitment for the future beyond anger and sadness from the tragic event. There are May 18th People's Uprising Memorial Tower that represents 'hope' and the revival of the Gwangju uprising, the video screening and exhibition hall. You can also visit Seungmoru Pavilion, Yuyeong's Enshrinement House, which commemorates the victims of May 18th, and more.

200 Minju-ro, Buk-gu 062-268-0518 mpva.go.kr/518/index.do

Opening hours : 09:00~18:00(Open all-year)

※ Admission until 17:00 considering the worship time

Travel Tips +

On the eve of the May 18th anniversary, the May 18th Eve Festival is held on Geumnam-ro. There are various things to see, such as street parades, kut (Korean exorcism), and pungmul bands that reflect the spirit of Gwangju uprising.







Old Jeonnam Provincial Office & Democracy Square Plaza

The old Jeonnam Provincial Office was the last battleground for the Gwangju Uprising, and it is now where you can see arts that combine The May 18th Deocratization Movement and media here. Democracy Square is a place where the will to fight was burned with the fountain as a podium.

41 Geumnam-ro 1-ga, Dong-gu 1899-5566

※ Take a walk on the May street that Gwangju's cultural resources are displayed.

062-360-0553 518.org



Geumnam-ro

Geumnam Park crossroads (518m), between the old Jeonnam Provincial Office and the former Gwangju Bank, was designated by UNESCO as The Road for Democracy and Human Rights by preserving not only the May 18th Gwangju Democratization Movement but also the modern Korean history.

Geumnam-ro, Dong-gu

Keeps the old appearance of Gwangju Spirit

THE REPRESENTATIVE SPACE OF HISTORY AND CULTURE





Jeonil Building 245

Jeonil Building 245, which is almost the only place that retains its old appearance in the area of Geumnam-ro, let the world know the historical tragic event that happened during the May 18th Democratization Movement once again when the 245 bullet marks were discovered. At the Jeonil Archive on the first floor, visitors can check the history and photo data of the Jeonil Building from its first completion in 1968 to its remodeling in 2020, and you can experience helicopter shooting during the May 18th Deocratization in 1980 Using AR or Through. On the 2nd floor, there is the Namdo Tourism Center, where you can access various art products. Lastly, there are a digital information library and citizen gallery, as well as exhibition and experience spaces such as bullet marks preservation section, Moon lounge & stand on the 3rd floor.

245 Geumnam-ro, Dong-gu 062-225-0245
Opening hours : Daily 09:00~19:00 (Cultural guide 10:00~18:00)
Closed days : January 1, Seollal (Korean New Year's Day), Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day)



Travel Tips +

Visit the citizen's gallery on the 3rd floor, which reenacts the place where the martial law troops and the citizens' army fought. After the battle, 14 bullet marks were discovered on the outer wall alone.

5·18 Archives

Located in the old Gwangju Catholic Center, the archives collect and preserve the May 18th Deocratization Movement Records listed as UNESCO Memory of the World. The 1st to 3rd floors are main exhibition halls, and the restored classroom of Archbishop Yun Gong-hee is on the 6th floor.

221 Geumnam-ro, Dong-gu 062-613-8204 518archives.go.kr
Opening hours : Daily 09:00~18:00
Closed days : January 1, Seollal (Korean New Year's Day), Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day), Every Monday

Travel Tips +

Since the May 18th Archives, the May 18th Democracy and Peace Memorial Hall, and the Democracy Plaza are all located near the Asia Culture Center, it is good to visit the places altogether.



Hanok, traditional Korean-style houses, and western-style buildings harmonize

TRACES OF 100 YEARS OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Yangnim History and Culture Village

Yangnim History and Culture Village is where Korea and the West, Confucianism and Christianity, and tradition and modernity coexist. The village is also called the prototype of Gwangju, and the House of Yi Jang-u and the House of Choe Seung-hyo are famous places to visit.
It is also a pilgrimage resort honoring the dedication of missionaries. You can see their traces and Western-style buildings at the House of Missionary Willson, Owen Memorial Hall, and Yangnim-dong Missionary Cemetry. The village also produced outstanding writers, poets, and musicians, including poet Kim Hyeon-seung and composer Jeong Yul-seong.

7, Seosopyeong-gil, Nam-gu 062-676-4486 visityangnim.kr

Travel Tips +

It is recommended to visit the Yangnim Visitor Center next to the Yangnim-dong tourist information center and explore the village with a tour guide. Starting from Yangnim Ogeori(five-way intersection), there are cafes and restaurants everywhere.







Penguin Village Craft Street

The junk art village, where waste products have been transformed into works of art. The name came from the waddling walks, like a penguin, of elderly people with uncomfortable knees living in the village.
If you follow the signpost next to the Yangnim-dong Administrative Welfare Center and enter the narrow alleyway, you will see the old town transformed into a unique exhibition hall.

7 Cheonbyeonjwa-ro 446beon-gil, Nam-gu

Travel Tips +

Try the Penguin bread from the Penguin Village, and then take a photo of the mural of J-Hop from BTS!

Art Museums in Yangnim-dong



Yangnim Art Center

70, Jejung-ro, Nam-gu
062-670-2315

LEEKANGHA Art Museum

6, March 1 Manse Undong-gil, Nam-gu
062-674-8515

Han Hee Won Museum of Art

27-6 Yangchon-gil, Nam-gu
062-653-5435



Sajik Park Observatory Tower

Enjoy the 360-degree view of Gwangju city and a beautiful night view with media art. There are many attractions in the cultural space, also in spring, cherry blossoms are in full bloom, making the tower the favorite place of Gwangju citizens.

49-1, Sajik-gil, Nam-gu

A Meeting of Passion and Romance

ART TRAVEL IN THE NEW TREND



Gwangju Biennale

The Gwangju Biennale, which started in 1995, is an exhibition that sublimates the cultural and artistic traditions of Gwangju and the democratic spirit of Gwangju, which began to be widely known globally after the May 18th Democratization Movement, into cultural values. Creative and experimental contemporary art works are displayed by space all over the Biennale Exhibition Hall.

Gwagju Biennale Exhibition Hall, etc.
062-608-4114 gwangjubiennale.org

Gwangju Design Biennale

The Gwangju Design Biennale is an international multi-design event held at the same location as the Gwangju Biennale. Various exhibitions and international academic events are held so that people can get the picture of the aesthetic, practical, and economic values of design and understand the world trend in design.

Gwagju Biennale Exhibition Hall, Gwangju Museum of Art
062-608-4114 gdb.or.kr

Travel Tips +

Jungoe Park, where the Biennale exhibition hall is located, has the Gwangju National Museum, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju History & Folk Museum, alone with Unamje, Yongbongje, and park trails making it a good place to enjoy art, nature, and healing for tourists. Cherry blossoms are in full bloom in spring, and Gwangju Family Land in the park with rides reminiscent of the 1990s is also recommended.

Antique & Vintage

RETRO SENSIBILITY TRIP



Cinema Gwangju

Gwangju Theater, whose hand signboards evoke nostalgia, is the only single-screen theater left in South Korea. For modern people accustomed to multiplexes, the wooden decorations inside, the old projectors on display in the lobby, and the heavy sound of bells ringing before movie screenings bring subtle charm and nostalgia.

10, Chungjang-ro 46beon-gil, Dong-gu
062-224-5858 cafe.naver.com/cinemagwangju





Travel Tips +

We hope you will meet Gwangju's theaters, the film cultural history in Gwangju, movie posters, etc. while walking through the 'Alley where Film Flows' located next to the Cinema Gwangju.

Acoustic Guitar Live Cafe Street



It is a street of acoustic guitar cafes lined up on one side of the street at the entrance of Sajik Park. In the 70s and 80s, it was called 'guitar house' and gained fame among young people, and is a hideout for middle-aged people. Now, it has been created as an acoustic guitar specialized street, where you can see various sculptures and performances by current acoustic guitar singers.

17 Sajik-gil, Nam-gu



The delicious food trip to Gwangju

Omae, delicious

From the 7 tastes of Gwangju to the Mukbang tour,
Experience Gwangju, the hometown of taste



The foods you must try

The 7 tastes of Gwangju

The taste of Gwangju,
Feel the real taste of pride in food

1 Mudeungsan barley rice

#Wellbeing food from Mudengsan Mountain



It is a delicious well-being Korean vegetarian food made by mixing seasonal vegetables and barley rice. If you enjoy the rice by wrapping it in young radish leaves, the flavor will be added. The Mudengsan Boribap Street (Barley Rice) was formed about 30 years ago, when the barley restaurants started opening one by one for hikers climbing up the Mudengsan mountain. Now, the street is well-known as the barley rice specialized restaurants' street.

Mudeungsan Boribap Street, Jiho-ro, Dong-gu

2 Gwangju Rice Balls

#The food of sharing and solidarity



The rice balls, selected as the regional food of Gwangju, was made by citizens during the May 18th Democratization Movement With the food they shared and encouraged each other, It is a food that contains the meaning of sharing and solidarity.

recommended restaurants
Dardagimbap·rice ball, Mom's cook

3 Tempura in Leaf Lettuce

The perfect combination of tempura and lettuce



In the 1970s, there was an old lady, Kim Chan-sim, who sold various tempura with leaf lettuce to wrap tempura at the back of the old Gwangju Post Office. Since then, the dish 'tempura in leaf lettuce' has become the famous local food of Gwangju.

recommended restaurants
Yangsan Daebak, Eunseong Gimbap, Hyunwandangyeom, JIN'S TONG, Hoya Bunsik

4 Songjeong Folk Tteokgalbi

#The delectable beef dish



Tteokgalbi, which is minced and mixed with beef and pork, has a delectable savory yet light taste. Since the dish was developed in 1976, the street where the Tteokgalbi was born has been known as the Songjeong Folk Tteokgalbi Street. Specialized with the lots of restaurants of Tteokgalbi.

Songjeong Folk Tteokgalbi Street in Gwangsan-ro, Gwangsan-gu

5 Gwangju Oritang duck soup

#The traditional health food in Gwangju



Duck meat, lots of water parsley, and savory perilla powder go well together in duck soup, Oritang in Korean. In the 1970s, with the development of the dish in a duck farm near Gwangju Station, the Oritang street was created.

Oritang Street, Gyeongyang-ro, Buk-gu

6 Gwangju Yukjeon

#The food with dignity



Yukjeon, the Korean beef pancake, is made by coating thinly sliced beef with egg and glutinous rice flour, and then frying it hot right away. It was developed when a chef cooked beef pancakes for the regular customers.

recommended restaurants
Daegwang Sikdang, Yeonhwa Sikdang, Mimiwon, Yukjeon Myeongga

7 Gwangju Seasonal Korean Food

#The full Korean course meal with meat, seafood, and vegetables



It is one of the Korean traditional course meals that consist of the foods from mountains, fields, and seas. The meal course is in the limelight among foreign tourists because the meal allows you to feel the traditional beauty and natural taste of Korea.

recommended restaurants
Gajok Hoegwan, Namgajeong, Baeknyeonmiga, River Seomjin Old Story, Yehyang Sikdang

Follow the street and tastes The special food trip



Hongeo Samhap

Southern soul food

Try fermented Heuksando skate, boiled pork, and thinly sliced cabbage kimchi altogether. The pungent smell of it is well-known as the delicacy of Hongeo Samhap!

Recommended restaurants
Kimgawon



Gulbi(dried yellow corvina) Jeongsik

The salty smell of the sea

It is a Korean course meal with salty and sweet yellow corvina dried in the sea breeze. Try mixing the Korean rice with cold green tea water, and dip the corvina in red pepper paste to enhance the flavor.

Recommended restaurant
Ongodang, Chosunok, Haedonghwaleo



Donggok-dong Kkotgejang Baekban Street

Kkotge, the blue crabs that bring back even the lost appetite!

Baekban Street in Donggok-dong, which has a history of more than 20 years, is lined with about 10 restaurants specializing in blue crab meals. You can taste the essence of a true southern dish with the clean and delicious side dishes and blue crab sauce.

The whole area of Donggok-ro 185beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu



Gwangju Park Pojangmacha Street

The mood of the night and delicious appetizers

Every night on this street, the square in front of Gwangju Park is full of lights. Located in front of Gwangju Media Art Platform (G.MAP), closed on Sundays and in case of bad weather. The street is closed on Sunday and in bad weather.

Gwangju Park Plaza, Nam-gu

Taste delicacies at Gwangju Traditional Market



Yangdong grilled chicken



Yangdong Market

It is the largest traditional market in not only Gwangju but also in Jeollanam-do, also a general market. Suil chicken and Yangdong chicken, which sell old-fashioned fried chicken, are famous chicken cuisines here.

Travel tips
don't forget to visit Cheongchun Balsan Village near the market as well!

238 Cheonbyeonjwa-ro, Seo-gu
062-366-0884





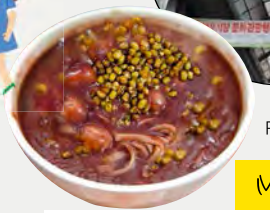
Gukbap (rice with soup)

Namgwangju Market

With Namgwangju Station in the background, this seafood market is famous for seafood dishes, grilled dishes, and Gukbap. At the early morning market, fresh seafood and agricultural products are traded at low prices. The market is closed on the first and third Sundays.

18-6, Jebong-ro 17beon-gil, Dong-gu
0507-1492-1101





Red bean porridge

Malbau Market

Malbau Market, which takes place on the 2nd, 4th, 7th, and 9th, is where farmers from Damyang, Gokseong, Jangseong, and Hwasun bring their own agricultural products and sell them. Accordingly, fresh vegetables are especially famous.

62, Dongmun-daero 85beon-gil, Buk-gu
062-262-4082

Omae Gwangju



Aullor Lab Rapport Creative Workshop

12:00-20:00
(Open on Friday-Saturday)



Byeolbyeol Imagination Garden

April - December
10:00 - 18:00(Tue - Saturday /
Closed on Sunday, Monday)
※ Operating hours may change depending on events such as night markets.

MARKET

The combination of taste, style, and art

Daein Art Market

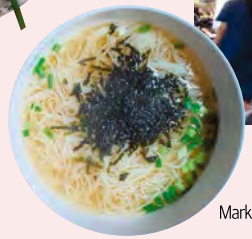
9-8, Jebong-ro 184beon-gil, Dong-gu
062-233-0270
daeinya.imweb.me

대인예술야시장!



Sundae

Nokdu-jeon



Market Noodles



Hanpyeong Gallery

10:00-18:00
(Closed on Sunday / Monday)

A Star of Korea Tourism

As the market selected as a star of Korea tourism in 2018, it has a unique charm that combines traditional markets and art. In the night market, visitors can experience various culture, arts and performances in places such as Hanpyeong Gallery, Byeol-byeol Imagination Garden, Aullor Lab Rapport Creative Workshop, the Experience Zone, and street markets. In addition, there is an abundance of food such as Yukjeon (Korean meat pancakes), Kimchijeon (Kimchi pancakes), Samgyeopsal (pork belly) Gimbap, Jangteoguksu (market noodles), Octopus Skewers, and German beer.

delicious



Rice with egg

Eeasy-to-eat,
affordable price!



Uncle croquettes

The taste of memories, croquettes!
Be quick, it's selling fast!



MARKET

King of the market food tour

1913 Songjeong Station Market

13, Songjeong-ro 8beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu
062-942-1914
1913songjungmarket.modoo.at



Gaengsonyeon

Yanggaeng with the sweetness from acacia natural honey, but no sugar, no preservatives, no chemical additives!



Sooks Bakery

A unique Korean mugwort dessert made with local produce and daily-fresh ingredients.



Slow Food by Bukakmaeul

Gimbugak(the fried seaweed) boasts a pure mild taste without stimulating taste, thus good for gifts.

1913 Songjeong Station Market, which has been reborn as a young market, makes your mouth watered just by walking. There is also a black-and-white photo studio and a school uniform experience shop on the street about 100 meters away. It is located only a 5-minute walk from Gwangju Songjeong Station, so it's convenient for tourists to visit!

Omae Gwangju

excites bread lovers

Bakery Tour



Verviers

Run by a patissier, who dreams of becoming a bread master forever, Bevierre is known as one of the best courses for the bread-lovers, along with Gungjeon Bakery. Devil's pies, baguettes and toasts are popular menus.

36, Seoseok-ro, Dong-gu
062-226-0696

Gungjeon Bakery

The Gungjeon bakery, one of the top 5 bakeries in the country for over 40 years, uses natural yeast to make healthy bread. Their signature breads are dinosaur egg bread and butterfly pie.

93-6 Chungjang-ro, Dong-gu
062-222-3477



Mawang Pie



Bean Cream Bread

Somaek Bakery

The bakery is run by brothers following in their father's footsteps, dreaming of the most delicious bakery on earth. Bean cream bread is the signature menu.

10-2, Munhwajeondang-ro 26beon-gil, Dong-gu
062-223-0045

Yoonseul Bakery

Using eco-friendly organic flour makes Yoonseul Bakery a reliable shop.
In addition, it is full of tasty bread such as canulets, vegan bread and madeleines.

166, Donggyecheon-ro, Dong-gu
062-224-3777



Vegan Bread



Yangin Bake Shop

Good villlage, good people, good bread
With the slogan, good ingredients and honest hearts, it is a healthy bakery.

1, Jejung-ro 47beon-gil, Nam-gu 062-651-8241

delicious

Gwangju's representative

Cafe Street

Dongmyeong-dong cafe street

Dongmyeong-dong resembles Yeonnam-dong and Gyeongridan-Gil of Seoul. It is famous for its trendy cafe street along with restaurants, lounge bars, select shops, and small theaters, which are located everywhere. It is a representative place that shows an up-to-date side of Gwangju with a different vibe from Chungjang-ro. Dongmyeong-dong is recommended if you want to feel the charm of various renovated spaces as well as coffee and tea.

Dongmyeong-ro, Dong-gu



'Florida' Wangja(Prince) Latte

Yangnim-dong cafe street



'Puul' Mugwort Latte

A place filled with cafes as unique as Dongmyeong-dong cafe street. If it's your first visit to Yangnim-dong, go to the village story center in Yangnim-dong Tourist Information Center and explore cafes near Yangnim Five-way Intersection. Sightseeing around the contemporary ruins of Gwangju, such as old houses and Western-style buildings, is recommended.

Yangnim Five-way Intersection, Nam-gu

Mudeungsan cafe Street

Drink coffee with the scenery of Mudeungsan Mountain and the night view of Gwangju. The place is near the Sinyang Park Hotel and is recommended if you want a quiet atmosphere away from the busy city center. It's also suitable for a date or a driving course.

592, Mudeung-ro, Dong-gu



'COBOC' Cloud Coffee

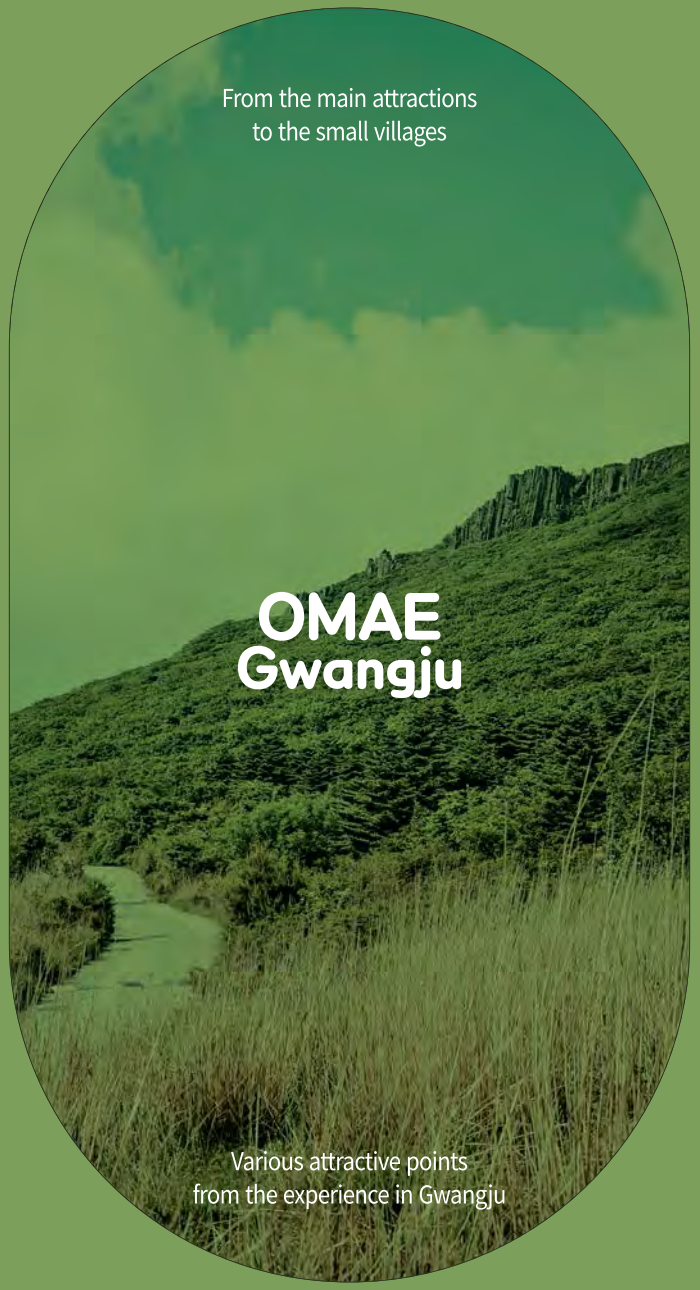


'Mac Mun Dong' MacNut Latte

Convention center cafe street

Located across the street from the Kimdaejung Convention Center, it is recommended to visit if you attend events held at the Kimdaejung Convention Center or plan to go to the 5·18 Liberty Park and Gwnagju Gongyeon Maru(Performance of traditional Korean music). When using the subway, you can use exits 5 and 6 of Kimdaejung Convention Center Station.

30, Sangmunuri-ro, Seo-gu



Beautiful natural scenery and restful time

Omae, comfortable

With the deeply rooted magnificent scenery,
Take a rest from busy days



Omae Gwangju

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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNESCO Global Geoparks

MUDEUNGSAN NATIONAL PARK

Mudeungsan National Park, designated as a national geopark and UNESCO Global Geopark, is located downtown Gwangju where many people visit every season.
Mudeungsan National Park contains everything about Gwangju. For example, Columnar Joints which is called the stone pillars of God, Gwangju Cultural Heritage No. 1 Millennium-old Temple Jeungsimsa, the lyrics culture embedding the atmosphere of lyrics literature of the Joseon Dynasty, the Unrim-dong Art Museum with the spirit of arts, and Wonhyosa Temple located in the mountains of Wonhyo Valley.
In addition, you can taste turquoise-color Mudeungsan watermelon and Mudeungsan Boribap, known as simple yet healthy food.

Gwangju, Jeollanam-do 062-227-1187
Mudeungsan National Park knps.or.kr/mudeung Mudengsan Area Geopark geopark.gwangju.go.kr

The old road of Mudeungsan Mountain

Section 1 7.75km, 3 hours
Suji Temple → Cheongamgyo Bridge → Chungjangsa Temple → Wonhyo Temple

Section 2 4.12km, 2 hours
Wonhyosa Temple → a seasonal site → Seoseokdae

Section 3 11.3km, 5 hours
Jangwon Intersection → Cheongpung Rest Area → Chungjangsa Temple → Chunghyo-dong pottery → Hwanbyeokdang Pavilion





Mudol-gil Road

Over 500 years, Mudol-gil at the foot of Mudeungsan Mountain has become a beautiful road that embraces our lives, nature, and history. You will become relaxed by walking along the path the ancestors used to walk, such as Ui Byeong-gil, Wonhyo Valley-gil, and Sari-gil. The total length is about 51.8 kilometers, and detailed information is provided by mudeungsan.org (Council of Mudeungsan Conservation Organizations).

- **1~4th Road(Gwangju Buk-gu)** 11.50km, 3 hours and 10 minutes
  Gakhwa Village → Sinchon Village → Deungchon Village → Baejae Village → Geumjeongchon → Geumgok-ri → Pyeongchon-ri → Dongrim Village
- **4~7th Road(Damyang, Jeollanam-do)** 6.5km, 2 hours and 10 minutes
  Banseok Village → Yeoncheon-ri → Saneum → jeonggok-ri → Gyeongsang-ri → Mudong-ri
- **7~12th Road(Hwasun, Jeollanam-do)** 18km, 4 hours and 50 minutes
  Songgye Village → Seodong Village → Yonggang Village → Yeongpyeong-ri → Jangbok Village → Ansim-ri → Suman-ri → Mansu-dong → Jungji village
- **12~15th Road(Gwangju Dong-gu)** 15.8km, 4 hours and 10 minutes
  Yongyeon Village → Missionary Village → Gwangjucheon Stream (Junam ▸ Jiwon ▸ Sotae-dong ▸ Hak-dong) → Namgwangju Station → Greenway(Hak-dong ▸ Seoseok-dong ▸ Sansu-dong ▸ Punghyang-dong ▸ Gyerim-dong ▸ Jungheung-dong) → Gwangju Station



Jisan Recreation Area

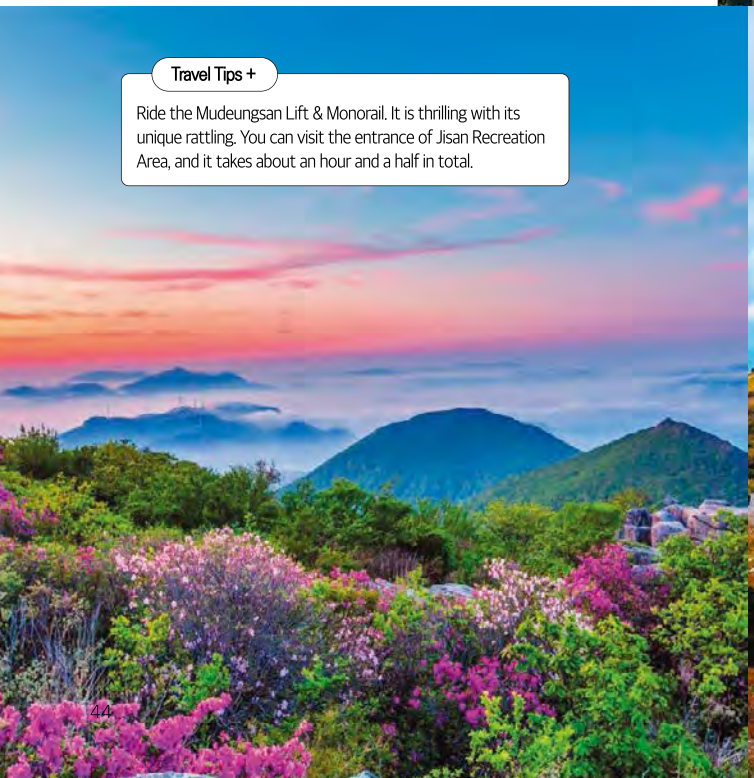
The monorail is famous for its retro-style lift and unique rattling that gives a thrilling sensation. At the Palgakjeong Pavilion Observatory, you can enjoy the view of Mudeungsan Mountain and Gwangju, which is gaining popularity as a unique amusement facility through social media and word of mouth.

- 23, Jiho-ro 164beon-gil, Dong-gu
- 062-221-2760
- jisanpark.co.kr



Travel Tips +

Ride the Mudeungsan Lift & Monorail. It is thrilling with its unique rattling. You can visit the entrance of Jisan Recreation Area, and it takes about an hour and a half in total.



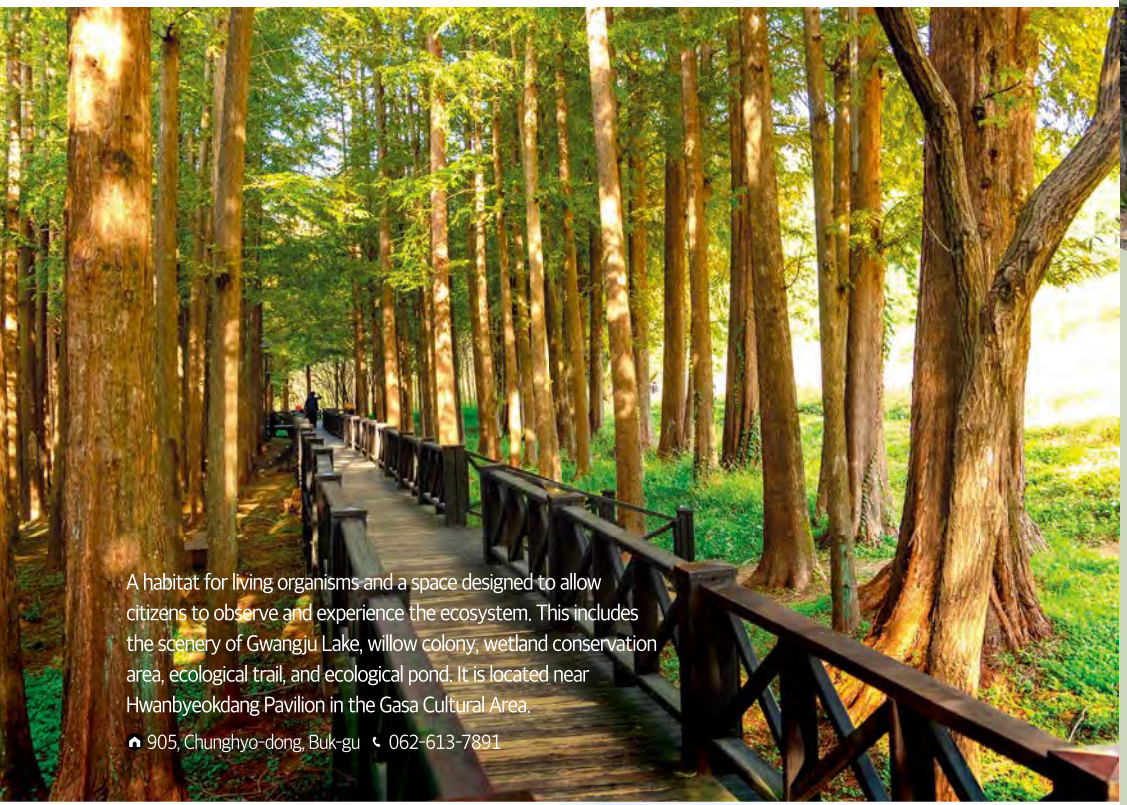




Omae Gwangju

Natural ecology learning center with lake and mountain

GWANGJUHO LAKE ECOLOGICAL CENTER



A habitat for living organisms and a space designed to allow citizens to observe and experience the ecosystem. This includes the scenery of Gwangju Lake, willow colony, wetland conservation area, ecological trail, and ecological pond. It is located near Hwanbyeokdang Pavilion in the Gasa Cultural Area.

905, Chunghyo-dong, Buk-gu 062-613-7891

Mudeungsan Eco-learning Institute

It provides various environmental education with the natural resources of the Gwangjuho Lake Eco Park, along with various programs such as Nujeong Cultural Experience and Lake Trekking.

20, Deogui-gil, Buk-gu 062-263-1187



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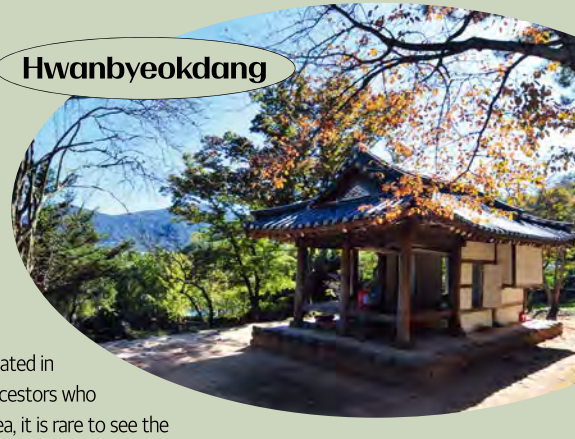
Experience of Joseon Seonbi at the foot of Mudeungsan Mountain

POONGRYUNAMDO OUTING



Pungamjeong

Hwanbyeokdang



A historical relic of the Joseon Dynasty that is created in Lake Eco Park. Here, you can feel the traces of ancestors who wrote in harmony with nature. Even in South Korea, it is rare to see the clustered hermitage gardens of the Confucianists who loved Gasa Literature. The first garden in The Gasa Literature Collection, Soswaewon, was created by Confucianist Yang San-bo in the 16th century. He built this beautiful place to live in the peaceful nature of his hometown, after the tragic execution of his teacher Jeongam Jo Gwang-jo, who was a Confucianist and politician. Near Soswaewon, Hwanbyeokdang pavilion where Confucian scholars studied in the past, and Sikyeongjeong, meaning "A pavilion where the shadow is taking a rest".In addition, several Nujeongs are gathered here. Visiting the Korea Gasa Literature Collection is also recommended, as it has literary works.

387, Hwanbyeokdang-gil, Buk-gu



Chwigajeong



Red Leaf Willows of Chunghyo-dong

Travel Tips +

If you walk along Mudol road after leaving the Soswaewon Garden, you can find Pyeongchon Pottery Workshop and Pyeongchon Village, which is famous for Mudeungsan watermelon.

You can do temple stay!

REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLES OF GWANGJU



Jeungsimsa Temple

A representative thousand-year-old temple in Gwangju, located near the Gwangju Traditional Culture Center. It was founded by Cheolgam Preceptor in the 4th year of King Heonan of Silla (860). Inside the temple, Iron Seated Vairocana Buddha (Treasure No. 131) and Stone Standing Bodhisattva are preserved. Temple stay is also possible, and it is about a 22-minute walk from the last stop of Jeungsim Temple Bus Stop.

177, Jeungsimsa-gil, Dong-gu 062-226-0108
Jeungsimsa jeungsimsa.org
Temple Stay jeungsimsa.templestay.com



Mugaksa Temple

Mugaksa Temple, located in the May 18th Memorial Park, is a temple in the city. Regardless of religion, take a walk through the forest listening to the birds near the temple when you just want to relax. You will forget your worries by reciting the Mahapanya Paramita naturally.

230, Uncheon-ro, Seo-gu 062-383-0108
Mugaksa Temple mugaksa.co.kr
Temple Stay mugaksa.templestay.com

Travel Tips +

Most of the roads leading to Jeungsimsa, after passing Munbinjeongsa, are forest roads, so you can walk while staying cool even in midsummer.



Fulfilling the Sensory by the Taste for the Arts Walk

CONFUCIAN ACADEMY CULTURAL HERITAGE



Wolbong Confucian Academy

A place to commemorate the learning and virtue of the Confucian scholar Ki Daeseung. Spring and Autumn Festival is held here every year. It was once damaged by Daewongun's decree to abolish Confucian Academy, but starting with Bingwoldang in 1938, the shrine, Oesammun, Jangpangak, and Naesammun, were built until 1981.
It is notable that it has been built one by one over decades. Wolbongseowon Confucian Academy operates various educational and cultural programs, including learning philosophy through play and art along with experiencing the day of Joseon scholars.

133, Gwanggok-gil, Gwangsan-gu
062-960-8255 wolbong.org



Gwangjuhyanggyo Local Confucian School

Located in Gwangju Park as an educational institution, this Confucian School enlightened the people and refined customs during the Joseon Dynasty. Continuing the tradition of the Eastern Courtesy Country, it provides various educational programs such as Confucian scriptures, calligraphy, Chinese, the four ceremonial occasions, and study abroad universities.
It was designated as Tangible Cultural Property No. 9 of Gwangju Metropolitan City, and existing buildings include Daeseongjeon Hall, Myeongryundang Lecture Hall, Dongmu, Seomu, Dongjae, Seojae, Naesammun, and Oesammun Monument.

5, Jungang-ro 107beon-gil, Nam-gu
062-672-7008 hyanggyo.co.kr

Travel Tips +

Listen to the explanation of the cultural tourism commentator from 10:00 to 17:00 at Gwangjuhyanggyo Local Confucian School. Walking on the path of a philosopher, which is about an hour's walk from Wolbong Confucian Academy, is also recommended.



Omae Gwangju

Korean traditional towers and pavilions
to experience an elegant life in Gwangju, the Art's Hometown

GWANGJU'S NUJEONG RESOURCES



Heegyeongru

It is a representative pavilion in the Honam region built on the old site of Gongbukru by Ahn Cheol-seok, the governor of Mujin-gun (Gwangju City's old name), from 1450 to 1451, the first year of King Munjong of the Joseon Dynasty. To commemorate the promotion and restoration of Mujin-gun to Gwangju-mok back then (now Gwangju city), it was built with the name 'Heegyeong (喜慶)' with the meaning of 'rejoice together and congratulate each other' and rebuilt in Gwangju Park about 100 years after destroyed.

Gwangju Park area, Nam-gu, Gu-dong



Mangwijeong Pavilion

This pavilion was built in the 19th century by Hyowudang (孝友堂) Jang Chang-woo to teach his students, after he moved from Namwon, Jeollabuk-do to Dongha, Seo-gu, Gwangju. Because the natural scenery near Mangwijeong Pavilion is beautiful in all four seasons, poets and scholars of the time came to write poems. Now in spring, this place has become a famous Gwangju cherry blossoms spot.

10 Dongha-gil, Seo-gu 062-365-4114

Travel Tips +

Let's also stop by Gwangju Park and Media Art Platform, located right next to Heegyeongru.
Pocha Street in front of Gwangju Park is also great for enjoying romance with the cool breeze.

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Meet historical figures from Gwangju

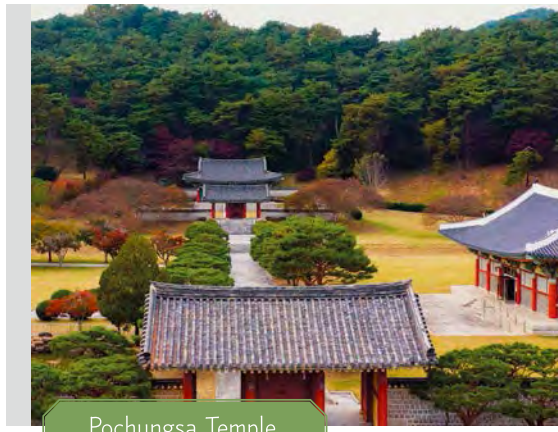
GWANGJU HISTORICAL TOURISM RESOURCES



Chungjangsa Shrine

This shrine serves General Kim Deok-ryeong, Chungjang-gong, who raised an army in the cause of justice during the Japanese invasions of Korea in 1592. You can visit the shrine where General Kim Deok-ryeong's portrait and the memorial tablet is enshrined, as well as the relics museum where actual relics of the general are displayed and reenacted.

13 Songgang-ro, Buk-gu 062-613-5407



Pochungsa Temple

Pochungsa Temple, designated as Gwangju Metropolitan City Monument No. 7, is a shrine built to commemorate the loyalty of five righteous soldiers during the Japanese invasions of Korea in 1592, including the general of the righteous army Go Gyeong-myeong. In summer, the red crape myrtle flowers are at their peak here, attracting many tourists.

767 Pochung-ro, Nam-gu 062-613-3471

Travel Tips +

The cultural and tourism guide at Chungjangsa Temple is available from 10:00 to 16:00.
Also, there is General Kim Deok-ryeong's tomb on the hill behind the shrine so please take a little walk.

How to travel in aromatic Gwangju

FLOWER PATHS FOR TAKING BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS

Spring

Uchi Park's cherry blossom

677, Uchi-ro, Buk-gu



A long cherry blossom road is formed next to the lake. It is a perfect place for a spring outing, as you can see cherry blossoms and the scenery of the lake together. Enjoy the cherry blossoms at Uchi Park and walk on the flowery path.

Summer

Lily turf forest trail

1014-3, Munheung-dong, Buk-gu



Every August, purple-ish lily turf flowers bloom, and it was selected as one of the 100 representative tourist attractions in Jeolla-do in 2018. Metasequoires are also exuberantly growing, so it's good to walk even in the middle of summer.

Autumn

Autumn colors at Pungamjeong

117, Pungamje-gil, Buk-gu,



A place where maple trees grow luxuriantly and create a tunnel, making the site a representative maple spot in Gwangju. It is easy to reach by walking from Pungamje Reservoir.

Hwangryong Water Park's rapeseed

241-31, Seonam-dong, Gwangsan-gu



Enjoy the essence of Gwangju rapeseed flowers.
The park possesses 27,000 square meters of rapeseed that turn yellow and attract visitors. You can enjoy the beautiful waterfront landscape along with rapeseed.

Chosun University's rose

2, Chosundae 4-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju



Colorful roses bloom in the rose garden of Chosun University. Between may and november and the opening hours are 9:00 to 21:00.

Gwangju Citizen Forest's lily tree road

190, Chuam-ro, Buk-gu, Gwangju



A road full of lily tree that is perfect for embracing the autumn's romance with your whole body.
It is created near the Gwangju Citizen's' Forest.

NIGHT SPOT

Night Viewpoints

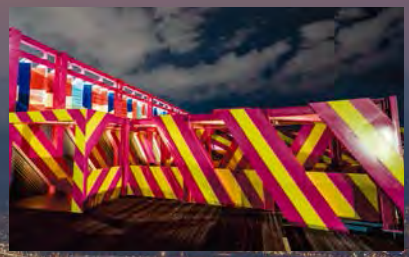
Shining in Variety of Colors Places with the Best Night View of Gwangju



Jeonil Building 245 Jeonil Maru

Enjoy various splendid night views of Gwangju at Jeonil Maru, observation deck and Moon lounge & stand.

11 F, 245, Geumnam-ro, Dong-gu



View Folly + Art Installation 「Autonomous Architecture」

A spot with a large eye-catching signage 'CHANGE' is Gwangju Folly III. Located on the rooftop of the Gwangju Visual Content Center, you can see the night view of Mudeungsan Mountain, Asia Culture Center, and Geumnam-ro.

8F, 96, Jebong-ro, Dong-gu



Chosun University College of Education

A hidden night view spot which is an observatory located in the tallest building in Chosun University. It is relatively quiet, feeling like taking a rest for a while on the hillside. Riding a car or school bus is recommended.

108, Chosundae-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju



Sajik Park Observatory

A night view spot located at the top of Sajik Park. If you go up to the observatory on the fourth floor, you can see the whole view of Gwangju at a glance. Enjoy the panoramic view of Gwangju with a telescope(Available from 9:00 to 22:00 every day)

49-1, Sajik-gil, Nam-gu



Enjoy the Excitement and Play Along

Omae, it's Fun

Hot and Fantastic Gwangju,
Feel its Special Charm All Day Long



FESTIVAL

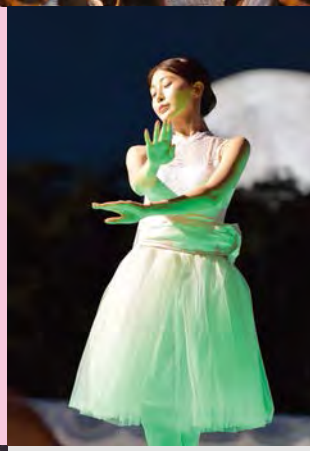
Citizens, into the World of Art-loving

Gwangju Fringe Festival



A plaza cultural project where anyone can perform freely without restricting genres and ages that includes mime, music, busking, and circus. The project consists of participation, experience, performance, and competition. You can refer to the performance program leaflet distributed at the information center.

Area of Gwangju 062-670-7983
fringefestival.kr June to October Every Year







TRAVEL TIPS +

The Fringe Festival has no restrictions, and there are no stages at the festival site. You can enjoy much enthusiastic content on the streets without purchasing tickets or taking time to visit the concert hall.

FESTIVAL

Good Old Memories are Like a Movie

Gwangju Chungjang Festival of Memories



This festival holds special significance as the nation's first memory-themed festival, embracing generations and social classes through the universal theme of "memories." By sharing precious memories cherished by everyone, it creates a space where people of diverse ages and backgrounds come together as one to produce new shared memories.

Area of Chungjang-ro, Geumnam-ro
062-232-1008
September to October Every Year

TRAVEL TIPS +

If you refer to the information of the venue from the festival website, you can have a better experience of the festival.





FESTIVAL

Bring Color to the City

Gwangju Seochang Silver Grass Festival

The Gwangju Seochang Silver Grass Festival is an ecological landscape festival where you can enjoy the reed paths along the Yeongsan River and the Seochang sunset. With unique programs such as the Zoning-out Contest, Sunset 530, SG Dining, and tastings by young entrepreneurs, you can experience the flavors and charm of Seogu.

Yeongsan Riverside (Geukrak Bridge ~ Seochang Bridge)
Seo-gu Office, Culture & Arts Division 062-350-4792
Every October









FESTIVAL

Mixing Food and Culture

Gwangju Kimchi Festival





A representative speciality festival is held every year in Gwangju, where Kimchi originated. In addition, various programs such as the Kimchi experience, Kimchi exhibition, Kimchi talk show, and Kimchi contest are held so that people around the world can experience Korean Kimchi. It is also recommended to visit Kimchi Town and make Kimchi yourself.

Gwangju City Hall
kimchi.gwangju.go.kr 062-613-3992
During October to November Every Year



FESTIVAL

Seasonal Festivals and Performances



Spring

Gossaum Nori Festival
As a representative folk festival in Gwangju, it is held at Chilseok Lacquer Village, the birthplace of Gossaum Nori. For the eve event, Jibulnori, Dangsanje, and Nongak will be held. On the Jeongwol Daeboreum (Full Moon Day), Pungmulnori and Gossaum Nori will be demonstrated along with three folk games, including tug-of-war, kite flying, Neolttwigi, and swing.

- Jeongwol Daeboreum
- Gossaum Play Training Center

Art Picnic
As a family-friendly art experience event, the Art Picnic offers a variety of experience and performance programs such as air bounce, an art block playground, an art cooking workshop, and street markets.

- Every June-October
- Gwangju History and National Museum Square / Gwangju City Hall



Summer

Beerfest Gwangju
A variety of beers, vibrant performances, and delicious food come together to offer a special getaway in the heart of the city. At the height of summer's end, the Beer Fest awaits you.

- Every August-September
- Kimdaejung Convention Center





ACC World Music Festival
Go on a second vacation at the end of summer for friends, lovers, family, and yourself to the World Music Festival.

- Aug. Every Year
- Area of Asia Culture Center

ACE Fair

- Every August-September
- Kimdaejung Convention Center

Travel Tips +

If you are planning a summer trip to Gwangju, visiting the ACC World Music Festival is recommended. World music, including Spanish Flamengo, Hungarian folk music, European jazz, and traditional Asian music, gather in one place here.

There are various seasonal festivals throughout the year.
Plan a more fruitful trip to Gwangju by referring
to the festival information held at the time of the trip.



Autumn

Gwangju Youth Week
A festival hosted by young people, which is a global event where young people's lives, stories, and the heat of youth coexist. Hope you can enjoy various programs that consist of young people's ideas, including street performances, experience booths, youth markets, and food trucks.

- Every September-November
- Area of Gwangju



Gwangsan Music ON Festival
An annual music festival held at Hwangryong Riverside Park, where you can enjoy performances of various genres and savor the romance of autumn.

- Every September
- Hwangnyong River Waterside Park Area





Dongmyeong Coffee Walk
A festival held in Dongmyeong-dong, Gwangju's representative cafe street. It offers various cultural and artistic experiences, markets, and music performances, all designed to promote local cafe brands and provide visitors with diverse experiences.

- Every November
- Dongmyeong-dong Area



Gwangju Sound Park Festival
It is a music festival held in Sajik Park, Gwangju, where you can experience various genres of music from the nation and abroad. Let's dive into the festival, also visit Yangnim History and Culture Village near the park!

- Every August-September
- Area of Sajik Park

Winter

Good Morning, Yangnim
It is a representative humanities festival in Gwangju and it was selected as the 2018 Culture and Tourism Festival. You can enjoy autumn forest concerts, exhibitions, humanities lectures, participation and experience programs.

- Oct. Every Year
- Yangnim-dong Area

– Feel with Your Hands, Enjoy with Your Eyes –

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES





Gwangju National Science Museum

As soon as you board the spaceship, scientific curiosity and creativity will emerge. The spacecraft-like science museum hosts various exhibitions and experience programs that stimulate audio-visual excitements by combining art and science with the central theme of light. This museum has multiple experience-oriented displays in which the visitors can take part. At the Starlight Nuri Hall, located in the Astronomy, Education & Accommodation Building, you can enjoy the beauty of the universe with a telescope and stay overnight.

235, Cheomdangwagi-ro, Buk-gu
062-960-6210 sciencecenter.or.kr

Uchi Park, Family Land

A park that has zoos, botanical gardens, and Gwangju Family Land. Experience programs such as Zoo Job Tours, Animal Ecology Commentary, and Animal Classes for Vacation are held - you can apply from the website. Gwangju Family Land, which is decorated with colorful lights rides, is also recommended. Gwangju Cinema Park and glamping can be enjoyed at Uchi Park.

677, Uchi-ro, Buk-gu
Uchi Park : 062-613-5855 /
Family Land : 062-607-8000
gwangju.go.kr/uchipark



Travel Tips +

Gwangju Family Land has a 75m Ferris wheel, which is the highest in Korea. You can see as far as Damyang on sunny days.

Gwangju Kimchi Town

A complex theme park where you can learn and experience the culture and history of Kimchi.
The main facilities include: Kimchi museum where you can see the history and relics of Kimchi at a glance, Kimchi HACCP factory that produces delicious Namdo Kimchi, Kimchi experience center where you can make and try Kimchi, Kimchi fermented food hall where you can find everything about the fermentation process.

60, Gimchi-ro, Nam-gu 062-613-8222
gwangju.go.kr/kimchitown



Travel Tips +

Visit the Kimchi Fermented Food Center in Gwangju Kimchi Town. The four fermentation zones will provide information. You can also buy kimchi at the kimchi festival in November- December.



World Institute of Kimchi

It is an institution that conducts comprehensive research and development in related fields to reveal Kimchi's scientific excellence and spread Kimchi culture globally. You can take a tour from the seed cultivation to manufacturing facilities.

86, Gimchi-ro, Nam-gu 062-610-1700 wikim.re.kr

FIELD TRIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Groups of 10 to 40 people (For small groups under 10 or large groups over 40, please contact the office by phone.)

※ Schedule: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday/Thursday of the month, starting at 10:00 or 14:00 (Duration: 1 hour)
How to Apply: Website → Promotion Hall → Tour Application, or call 062-610-1744

Namdo Folk Food Exhibition Room

If you want to learn about Namdo food, this place is recommended. A museum with an impressive multi-plate-shaped exterior was built to preserve and inherit Namdo's food and local culture. It has various exhibition rooms and experience rooms, and you can learn ancestors' wisdom by making royal Tteokbokki, traditional Korean sweets, and traditional Korean millet pancakes during traditional food courses. Various relics are also displayed and browsing around the Honam Cultural Material Pavilion on the third floor is recommended.

477, Seoljuk-ro, Buk-gu 062-574-0756
bukgu.gwangju.kr/namdofood



A Vibrant Culture, History, and Art

ART GALLERIES · MUSEUMS

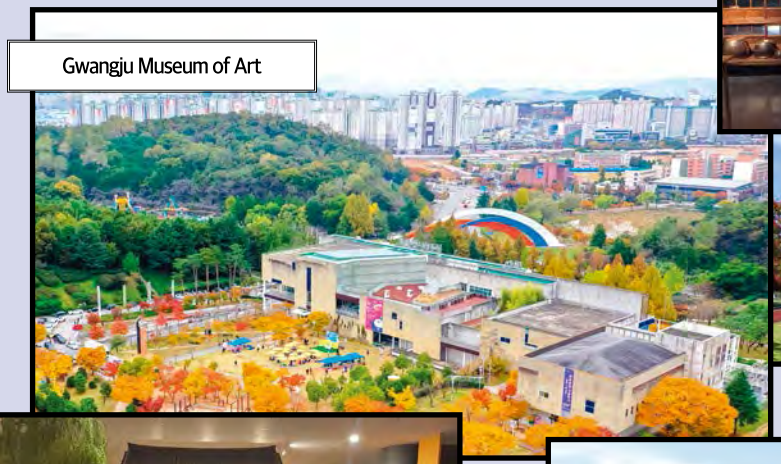
The Gwangju Museum of Art exhibits the works of artists in Honam. In addition, the Gwangju History & Folk Museum introduces the colorful and rich living culture and history of Gwangju and Jeollanam-do, cultivating the cultural identity of citizens.

Gwangju Museum of Art
52, Haseo-ro, Buk-gu
062-613-7100 artmuse.gwangju.go.kr

Gwangju History & Folk Museum
48-25, Seoha-ro, Buk-gu
062-613-5378 gwangju.go.kr/gjhfm

Travel Tips +

Gwangju National Museum, Gwangju Museum of Art, and Gwangju History & Folk Museum are in Jungoe Park. In spring, red plum blossoms bloom on the side of the outdoor concert hall next to the Gwangju Museum of Art. In addition, you can walk along the cypress forest path in Jungoe Park, where a deck road is installed



Gwangju Museum of Art



Gwangju History & Folk Museum



Bium Museum

Tens of thousands of folk items (e.g., various earthenware and traditional living tools) collected by the museum director for more than 40 years are displayed under the theme of four seasons.

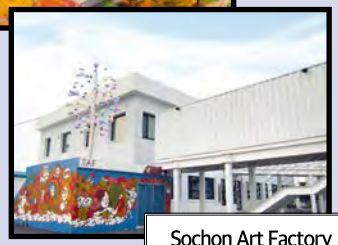
143-1, Jebong-ro, Dong-gu 062-222-6668
blog.naver.com/bium16



Gwangju National Museum

Prehistoric relics in the Honam region, Buddhist art from Baekje, Unified Silla, Goryeo, and Joseon Dynasty, along with various ceramics and undersea relics off the coast of Sinan are exhibited.

110, Haseo-ro, Buk-gu
062-570-7000
gwangju.museum.go.kr



Sochon Art Factory

A space for cultural regeneration of industrial complexes created by combining 27 containers and offices. At the Cube Art Museum, a museum with unique spatial characteristics, you can enjoy art works and concerts.

14-9, Sochon-ro 85beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu
062-960-3637 blog.naver.com/art_sochon

Travel Tips +

At Sochon Art Factory, there is a small library HUG, which opened with donations from Korean and international fans of Gwangju-born K-pop star 'TVXQ' U-Know Yunho.

Ullim-dong Art Gallery Street

A street located in Seongchon Cultural Village, and one can find many art galleries along the foot of Mudeungsan Mountain. From masters of Korean painting to emerging artists in Gwangju, it is a place where the spirit of art city remains.



G & Y Museum of Art

82, Ujae-ro, Dong-gu
062-232-7335



Woo Jaeghil Art Museum

140-6, Ujae-ro, Dong-gu
062-224-6601



De Young Art Museum

6, Seongchon-gil, Dong-gu
062-223-6515



Mudeung Museum of Contemporary Art

9, Jeungsimsa-gil, Dong-gu
0507-1353-6677



Uijae Museum of Korean Art

155, Jeungsimsa-gil, Dong-gu
062-222-3040

Feel the Traditional Style

TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE









Pyeongchon Village

Eco-friendly Ureongi rice is grown in the Pyeongmu Garden in the village field, and Pungamcheon Stream flows through the center of the village. Here, fireflies, species rarely found in the city, inhabit, along with natural monument otters, The flagship species of Mudeungsan Mountain. It is a village with an excellent ecological environment designated as an ecotourism area by the Ministry of Environment in 2016. Also, it is a city with the spirit of Namdo, which has been making buncheng celadon since ancient times.

15, Pyeongchon-gil, Buk-gu 062-266-2287

Travel Tips +

The Korea National Park Service (authorized by the Minister of Environment) has selected Mudeungsan Pyeongchon Brand Village as one of the National Park Brand villages, worth visiting travel spot for the 2019 summer vacation season.

Seochang Hanok Culture Center

The center guide visitors to the excellence and beauty of traditional culture. At the same time, informing the visitors about the meaning of Hanok, a traditional house in Korea, and operates various programs such as traditional cultural lectures, folk games, etiquette schools, Hanok stays, and farm village experiences.

420, Nuljae-ro, Seo-gu 062-373-1365 schanok.or.kr

Bitgoeul Agricultural Theme Park

A park that is gaining high popularity for farm cultural experiences and leisure activities, such as an agricultural exhibition experience center, an insect museum, an ecological pond, and an outdoor foot bath.

966-15 Pochung-ro, Nam-gu 062-607-3851~4

Gossaum Nori Theme Park

An exciting place where you can experience as if you were on a "Go." The park has a 4D Video Experience Center and a Folk Game Experience Yard.

2, Gossaum-ro, Nam-gu 062-607-2346



IF YOU ARE A SPORTS FAN

HOW ABOUT HERE?

Gwangju Kia Champions Field

The distance between the seat and the stadium is close, making a vivid experience of baseball watching. It accommodates up to 27,000 people, and you can enjoy playing in the water at the mini pool installed in the outfield Sand Park while riding the air bounce slide.

10 Seorim-ro, Buk-gu 070-7686-8000
Kia Tigers tigers.co.kr **Ticket Booking** ticketlink.co.kr

Gwangju World Cup Stadium

A stadium where Korea created the legend of the 2002 World Cup semifinals for the first time in Asia. The roof, which embodies the ridge of Mudeungsan Mountain, shows its architectural magnificent. In 2015, it was used as the main stadium for the 28th Summer Universiade.

240, Geumhwa-ro, Seo-gu 062-604-2002



From the main attractions
to the small villages



OMAE
Gwangju

Various attractive points
from the experience in Gwangju

Easy Gwangju Tour in all directions

Omae, Nice to Meet You

Bringing Energy to Life
Encountering Gwangju, Where We Mingle
and Make a Living together



Beginning of a Trip to Gwangju

GWANGJU TOURISM PLATFORM

Beginning of a Trip to Gwangju, Namdo Tourist Center Omaena House



Located on the second floor of Jeonil Building 245, the Namdo Tourism Center provides tourist information services for visitors. English, Chinese, and Japanese guides for foreigners are also available. In addition to tourism goods, you can purchase various Omaena gifts at the Omaena House located in the center.

2nd floor, Jeonil Building 245, 245, Geumnam-ro, Dong-gu
062-223-3631 09:00~19:00
※ Closed on January 1, Seollal (Korean New Year's Day), Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day)







Anywhere in the Country in Half a Day

GWANGJU TRANSPORTATION PLATFORM



U-Square Gwangju Bus Terminal

Express and intercity bus terminal and a place where shopping, dining out, performances, exhibitions, and travelling are all possible. Gwangju's representative complex cultural space that best captures the lifestyle of urbanites.

904, Mujin-daero, Seo-gu 062-360-8114





Gwangju Songjeong Station (KTX, SRT)

KTX and SRT are in operation and can be used faster and easier from the metropolitan areas. Gwangju subway line 1 will make your tour more conveniently, and 1913 Songjeong Station Market is within a 3-minute walk.

201 Sangmu-daero, Gwangsan-gu 1588-7788

Gwangju Airport

With the airport operated by the Korea Airports Corporation, you can travel easily to Gimpo and Jeju Island. It is convenient to use the airport with subway line 1.

420-25 Sangmu-daero, Gwangsan-gu 1661-2626

Gwangju, Where Tradition and Modernity Coexist

CULTURAL & ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES



Traditional Cultural Center

A place where you can see and learn about old traditions via an intangible cultural exhibition hall and creative workshops. On Saturday, there is a free traditional culture performance.

222 Ujae-ro, Donggu
062-670-8550 gtcc.or.kr

Saturday Regular Performances
Every Saturday at 3 p.m. / Free Entry
Inquiry 062-670-8506



Gwangju Arts Center

As the cultural hub of Gwangju aspiring to be an Asian cultural city, it offers performances in a wide range of genres including classical music, traditional Korean music, dance, and opera.

60 Bukmun-daero, Buk-gu
062-613-8333





Where Global Business Starts

MICE INTERNATIONAL CITY GWANGJU

Kimdaejung Convention Center

Kimdaejung Convention Center, a representative platform in Gwangju that leads the MICE (MICE stands for: Meeting conferences, Incentives reward tour, Convention, and Exhibition) industry. It is a venue for global communication where international products, technologies, information, and culture such as International Tourism Fairs, Agricultural and Marine Products Fairs, Home Lifestyle Shows, SW Festivals, performances, and exhibitions are exchanged.
In addition to experiencing these various theme events vividly, cultural and artistic experience programs for MICE participants are also provided. The exhibition hall can accommodate more than 500 booths, the convention hall can 1,500 people, and the multipurpose hall can 3,000 people.

30 Sangmu Nuri-ro, Seo-gu 062-611-2000 gjto.or.kr



Travel Tips +

Next to Kimdaejung Hall, there is a Gwangju Gift Shop where you can purchase crafts and tourist souvenirs. Cafe Street across the road from the Kimdaejung Convention Center is also recommended to visit.

Gwangju MICE Park

From the Kimdaejung Convention Center, a cutting-edge international convention facility, to administration and services such as accommodation, restaurants, transportation, and convenience facilities, Gwangju MICE Park is a place where all the necessary infrastructure for the MICE event is established.

GWANGJU MICE PARK

G-CULTURE

Experience Tour Programs









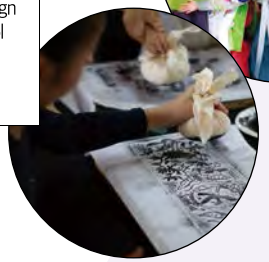
↗ Gwangju Traditional Culture Center

Program Traditional Crafts, Korean Musical Instruments, Tea Ceremony, Traditional Performances, Traditional Food, Folk Games, Hanbok & Etiquette Experience
Duration 5 hours 30 minutes

↙ Wolbongseowon Confucian Academy

Experience Seonbi (traditional Korean classical scholar) experience, Rubbing-art experience, Tea ceremony experience, Making old-fashioned books, Exploring Wolbongseowon Confucian Academy
Duration Varies by program
Capacity Varies by program





Gwangjuhyanggyo Local Confucian School ↘

Program Tea Ceremony Experience, Traditional Hanbok & Ritual Robe Experience, Seonbi (Confucian Student) Experience, Gosat-gil Cultural Stroll, Traditional Coming-of-Age Ceremony, Traditional Wedding Attire Experience, Character Education, Prenatal Education, Traditional Culture Experience for Foreign Tourists, Seodang Village School Program, Confucian School Tour with Cultural Heritage Interpreter
Duration Varies by program
Capacity Varies by program

OMAE Gwangju

Tourism Tour Course

Transportation Information

Tourist Information Center & Shopping

Accommodation Information

A Half-day Tour Course

May 18th Old City Center Tour



5·18
Archives



Jeonil
Building 245



May 18th
Democratic Plaza

Historical and Cultural Tour of the Old City Center



Yangnim History
& Culture Village



Penguin
Village



Asia Culture
Center



Dongmyeong-dong
Cafe Street



Daein Arts Market
(Saturday night market is open)

A One-day Tour Course

Streets of Gwangju



Asia Culture Center

Lunch



Yangnim History and Culture Village & Penguin Village

Gwangju Visual Content Center
(View Folly & Art Installation "Autonomous Architecture")



Dinner

Gung-dong Art Street



Chungjang-ro



Traditional Culture

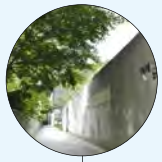


Gwangjuhyanggyo
Local Confucian School

Lunch



Gwangju Traditional
Culture Center



Mudeungsan Mountain Tour
& Ujae Art Museum

Daein Art Market
(Saturday night market is open)



Dinner

Dongmyeong-dong
Cafe Street



Gung-dong Art Street



An Overnight Tour Course

Damyang Tour





Day 1
Gwangju Songjeong Station
Gwangju Traditional Culture Center
Lunch
Yangnim History & Culture Village
5·18 Archives
Day 2
Samjinae Village
Juknokwon
Staying in Sangmu District
Dinner
Lunch
Hwanbyeokdang Pavilion, Chwigajeong Pavilion
Wonhyosa Temple
Gwangju Songjeong Station

Art Tour




Day 1
Gwangju Media Art Platform G.MAP
Lunch
Gwangju Museum of Art
Namdo Local Food Museum
Damyang Soswaewon
Day 2
Birth Home of Oh Ji-ho, Artist's gallery
NC Department Store Shopping
Dinner
Unrim-dong Art Museum Street
Jeungsimsa Temple Shopping Street
Asia Culture Center
Gwangju Folly Tour

Two nights & three days Tour Course

Recommended Course near Gwangju

Boseong - Gwangju - Suncheon - Gochang Course

Day 1
Boseong Daehandawon
Lunch
Boseongyulpo Beach Green Tea Center
Gwangju National Museum
Day 2
Lunch
Gwangju Traditional Culture Center
Dinner
Chungjang-ro
Asia Culture Center
Suncheon Bay Wetland
Suncheon Bay National Garden
Day 3
Suncheon Nakan Eupseong Fortress
Suncheon Drama Set
Lunch
Gochang-eupseong Fortress
Staying
Dinner
Seonamsa Temple in Suncheon
Gochang Dolmen Park
Gochang Ungok Ramsar Wetland
Dinner

Gwangju-Hwasun Course

Unrim-dong Art Museum Street ▶ Gwangju Traditional Culture Center ▶ Unjusa Temple ▶ Hwasun Dolmen Historic Site ▶ Kim Satgat Literary Garden ▶ Ssangbongsa Temple ▶ Baekasan Sky Bridge ▶ Hwansanjeong Pavilion

Gwangju & Jangseong Tour Course

Gwangju Biennale and Gwangju Design Biennale ▶ Gwangju National Museum ▶ Piramseowon Confucian Academy ▶ Honggil-dong Theme Park ▶ Pyeongrim Dam Rose Park ▶ Jangseong Healing Forest ▶ Geumgok Film Village ▶ Namchang Valley ▶ Baekyangsa Temple

Gwangju Tourism Information

Transportation Information

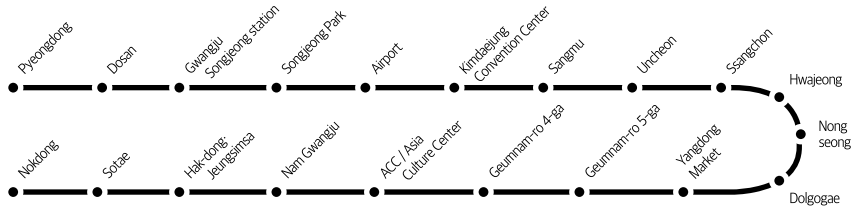
It is convenient to come from Seoul and Incheon International Airport and can be visited by airplane, KTX, and express buses.

transportation	section	Time required	etc.
Airplane	Gimpo Airport - Gwangju Airport	50 minutes	Gwangju Airport 1661-2626
KTX	Seoul Yongsan Station - Gwangju Songjeong Station	1 hour 50 minutes	Gwangju Songjeong Station 1544-7788
SRT	Seoul Suseo Station - Gwangju Songjeong Station	1 hour 30 minutes to 50 minutes	
Express Bus	Seoul Central City Terminal - Gwangju Bus Terminal	3 hours 20 minutes	Gwangju Bus Terminal 062-360-8114

Public Transport

Regular buses and seat buses are available, and subway line 1 is in operation. When using a transportation card, it is free to transfer within 30 minutes of the first stopover and there is no limit on the number of times.

Subway Information grtc.co.kr



Call Taxi

Gwangju Metropolitan City Mobility Support Center for the Transportation Vulnerable
Telephone reception/Inquiry
1668-2222

Cultural tourism commentator

Provide a professional guide on tourism

Operation time : 10:00 to 17:00
Homepage : www.kctg.or.kr

When you need travel information anytime, anywhere

Tourism Interpretation Information Call 1330 Korea Travel Hoteline

Tourist Attraction and Accommodation Information Service
Available 24 hours in 8 languages
(For overseas use +82-2-1330)

If you have any questions, please ask us anything!

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Gwangju Metropolitan City Bus Operation Information 062)120

Tourist Information Center

Place	Address	Phone Number
Asia Culture Center	38 Cultural Center-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-601-4261
Gwangju Bus Terminal	904, Mujin-daero, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-365-8733
Kimdaejung Convention Center	30 Sangmunuriro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-611-3899
Gwangju Songjeong Station	201, Sangmu-daero, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	062-944-9044
Jeonil Building 245	245 Geumnam-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-222-8289
Horanggasinamu Art Polygon	22 Jejung-ro 47beon-gil, Nam-gu, Gwangju	062-682-0976

Tourist Platform

Place	Address	Phone Number
Tourist's Zip	1st Floor, 137-17, Donggyecheon-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	070-7733-4680
Horanggasinamu Hill	18 Jejung-ro 47beon-gil, Nam-gu, Gwangju	
Jungle book	8-1, Baekseo-ro 125beon-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-234-7279
Kimnetgwa	13, Guseong-ro 204beon-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju	0507-1436-3371
New Gwangju Guest House	9, Seoam-daero 289beon-gil, Buk-gu, Gwangju	0507-1494-2245
Dasomchae Hanok Stay	27, Naesang-ro 51beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	062-682-0976
Chasaengwon	100, Ujae-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-232-3973
Pyeongchon Ceramics Workshop	77, Damanpyeongmu-gil, Buk-gu, Gwangju	062-266-8008
Oasita Hostel	20, Dongmyeong-ro 20beon-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju	010-4145-9965
Books and lives	1st Floor, 100-1, Jebong-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	0507-1309-9231

Shopping

Department Store/Outlet and Shopping Mall	Address	Phone Number
Lotte Department Store	268, Dongnip-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	1577-0001
Shinsegae Department Store	932, Mujin-daero, Seo-gu, Gwangju	1588-1234
NC Department Store	249, Gyeongyeol-ro, Buk-gu, Gwangju	062-510-7000
NC Wave	163, Jungang-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-718-9300
Monkey Terminal	72 Chungjang-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	1522-5419
Kumho World	54, Gunbun 2-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-350-8114
Lotte Outlet Gwangju World Cup Branch	240, Geumhwa-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	1577-0001
Gwangju Outlet	627, Sangmu-daero, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-384-5100
Sejung Outlet	773, Sangmu-daero, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-370-9000
Lotte Outlets Gwangju Suwan Branch	98, Jangsin-ro, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	062-616-2100

Gwangju Accommodation Information

Gwangju
See more information on accommodation

Tourist Hotel

Accommodation	Address	Phone Number
Mudeung Park Hotel	14-10, Jiho-ro 164beon-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-226-0011
ACC DESIGN Hotel	226-11 Geumnam-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-234-8000
Hotel Artheim	5, Seoseok-ro 10beon-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-236-5881
Culture Hotel Ram	89, Seoseok-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-223-1500
Ramada Plaza Chungjang Hotel	369, Cheonbyeonwoo-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-717-1000
Ramada Plaza Gwangju Hotel	149, Sangmujay-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-717-7000
Holiday Inn Gwangju Hotel	55, Sangmunuri-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-610-7000
Brown Dot Hotel	5-8, 38beon-gil, Sangmujungang-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-380-0000
Masters Tourist Hotel	Sangmuyeonha-ro 46, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0507-1354-7704
H Avenue Hotel	21-6, Sicheong-ro 20beon-gil, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0507-1377-8995
CS Tourist Hotel	Sangmupyeonghwa-ro 128, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-363-3300
Gwangju Tourist Hotel	56 Seoha-ro, 183beon-gil, Buk-gu, Gwangju	062-261-7777
H1 Hotel	10-6, Daeja-ro 106beon-gil, Buk-gu, Gwangju	062-376-3000
MGM Tourist Hotel	13-33, Mujin-daero 212beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	0507-1318-1074
Empire Tourist Hotel	25, Imbangul-daero, 800beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	062-962-2000

Clean Hotel (Recommended by Gwangju City)

Accommodation	Address	Phone Number
Guest 145	19 Guseong-ro 194beon-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju	062-233-0145
Hotel the May Gwangju	Sangmubeonyeong-ro 51, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-676-5000
S Hotel	Sangmupyeonghwa-ro 103, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0507-1337-7990
Bolton Hotel	Sangmuyeonha-ro 31, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-714-1003
Havana Hotel	20, Sangmujungang-ro 78beon-gil, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-384-6600
Boutique Hotel Wine	140 Sangmupyeonghwa-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-382-3210
Bentley Business Hotel	Sangmupyeonghwa-ro 124, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-352-7500
Venture Business Hotel	5-6, Sangmujungang-ro 38beon-gil, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0507-1369-7777
Dubai Hotel	Sangmubeonyeong-ro 47, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-373-0700
Hotel Yam	4-10, Geumhwa-ro 85beon-gil, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0503-5051-6031
Hotel B	6, Sicheong-ro 60beon-gil, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-365-8300
Gallery Hotel	Sangmu-daero 833-1, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0507-1338-5557
Valentine Hotel	11, 78beon-gil, Jukbong-daero, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0507-1351-3308
W Lounge Hotel	20, 38beon-gil, Sangmujungang-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0507-1473-7766
Stay53	6 Sangmuyeonha-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju	0507-1482-0032
U-Top Boutique Hotel	City Hall-ro 53, Seo-gu, Gwangju	062-370-8000
Sejong Hotel	30, Gyeongyang-ro 165beon-gil, Buk-gu, Gwangju	062-528-0071
Hotel The Spot	32 Amkor-ro, Buk-gu, Gwangju	0507-1404-1362
Biennale Hotel	104 Daeja-ro, Buk-gu, Gwangju	0507-1486-6000
Madrid Hotel	11, Gwangsan-ro 19beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	062-941-0500
Aura Hotel	28, Songjeong-ro 1beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	062-942-0060
The Zone Hotel	60-37, Imbangul-daero 826beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	0507-1422-6702
The Sol Hotel	711 Eodeung-daero, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	062-941-3009
Top Cloud Hotel	57-1, 825beon-gil, Imbangul-daero, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju	062-972-3111

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The information on The Accommodation Tips is referred from Tourist Hotel and Clean Hotel (Recommended by Gwangju City),
and both information about The Restaurant Tips and the Accommodation Tips are based on distances within 10 minutes on
foot or 30 minutes by car from the local spots in Gwangju.

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