

GYEONGJU

Self-Guided Tour



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HIGHLIGHTS



BULGUKSA TEMPLE

Bulguksa Temple, founded during the Silla Dynasty and rebuilt in 751, is one of Korea's most important Buddhist sites. Together with nearby Seokguram Grotto, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995 and represents the pinnacle of Silla Buddhist art.

Address: 385 Bulguk-ro, Gyeongju

Website: <http://www.bulguksa.or.kr>

Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Last admission at 5:00 PM)

SEOKGURAM GROTTO

Seokguram Grotto, founded in 751 during the Silla Dynasty, is a National Treasure and a masterpiece of Buddhist art. The grotto's perfectly balanced stone structure and carved figures reflect advanced philosophy and scientific design. Overlooking the East Sea, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995 and is famous for its breathtaking sunrise views.

Phone: 054-746-9933

Website: <http://seokguram.org>

Address: Seokguram Grotto, 238 Seokgul-ro, Gyeongju



DAEREUNGWON TOMB COMPLEX

Daereungwon Tomb Complex is a vast collection of Silla-era royal and aristocratic tombs located in central Gyeongju. It includes major sites such as Cheonmachong (Heavenly Horse Tomb) and Hwangnamdaechong, where valuable artifacts including gold crowns were discovered. The complex offers a unique glimpse into Silla burial practices and ancient royal life.

HOURS: 09:00~22:00 (Last admission at 21:30)

Address: 31-1 Hwangnam-dong, Gyeongju

Phone: 054-771-8650

DONGGUNG PALACE & WOLJI POND

Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond was a secondary palace of the Silla Kingdom, used for royal banquets and hosting important guests. Originally known as Anapji, archaeological discoveries confirmed its historic name as *Wolji*, and the site was officially renamed in 2011. Today, its restored buildings and illuminated pond create one of Gyeongju's most iconic night views.

Address: 102 Wonhwa-ro, Gyeongju

Phone: 054-750-8655



HWANGNIDAN-GIL STREET

Hwangnidan-gil is Gyeongju's trendiest street, blending preserved 1960s–70s architecture with modern cafés, shops, and restaurants. Located near major attractions such as Daereungwon and Cheomseongdae, it has become a must-visit stop for travelers exploring the city.

Address: 1080 Poseok-ro, Gyeongju

Phone: 054-722-9289

WHERE TO EAT

EI RATO

(Mexican food)

- Tel: 0507.1463.9026
- Hours: 1130 – 2130 (Closes on Tue)
(Break: 1500-1700)
- 1045 Poseok-ro, Gyeongju

GYEPNGJU GIMSSI BEUT

(Korean food)

- Tel: 070.7655.3720
- Hours: 1100 – 2100
(Break: 1500-1700/ Last Order 2000)
- 6 Gyerim-ro 95beon-gil, Gyeongju



WITH GUSTO

(Western food)

- Tel: 0507.1379.7688
- Hours: 1200 – 2040
(Break: 1500-1700)
(Closes on Mon&Tue)
- 1083-2 Poseok-ro, Gyeongju



PIZAOK

(Italian)

- Tel: 0507.1311.7828
- Hours: 1130-2110
(Break: 1515-1700)
- 1 Sonhyoja-gil, Gyeongju

HONGSI

(Korean Table D'hote)

- Tel: 054.742.8668
- Hours: 1130 – 2130
(Break: 1530-1700 / Last Order 2030)
- 5 Hwarang-ro 19beon-gil, Gyeongju

VENZAMAS

(Café, Dessert)

- Tel: 070.4411.8008
- Hours: 1000-2400
- 369 Alcheonbuk-ro, Gyeongju



HOTEL

HILTON HOTEL

Tel: 82-54-745-7788
Address: 484-7, Bomun-ro, Gyeongju-si



LAHAN HOTEL

Tel: 82-54-748-2233
Address: 338, Bomun-ro, Gyeongju-si



TAXI DRIVER TIP

기사님, 아래 장소로 데려다 주세요. (PLEASE TAKE ME TO)

Route 1. Historic City Center

Daereungwon Ancient Tomb Complex
Cheomseongdae Observatory
Gyocheon Traditional Village
Woljeonggyo Bridge
Donggung Palace & Wolji Pond
National Gyeongju Museum

대릉원
첨성대
교촌마을
월정교
동궁과 월지
국립경주박물관

Route 2. Bulguksa & Seokguram (UNESCO)

Bulguksa Temple
Seokguram Grotto

불국사
석굴암

Route 3. Hwangridan-gil (Food & Café)

Hwangridan-gil Street
Daereungwon Ancient Tomb Complex

황리단길
대릉원

Route 4. Family & Nature

Gyeongju Donggungwon
National Gyeongju Museum
Gyeongju Expo Park

경주 동궁원
국립경주박물관
경주엑스포대공원

Route 5. Evening & Night View

Donggung Palace & Wolji Pond
Woljeonggyo Bridge
Cheomseongdae Observatory
Hwangridan-gil Street

동궁과 월지
월정교
첨성대
황리단길

Why Cycling Is the Best Way to Explore Gyeongju

Gyeongju is one of the most bike-friendly cities in Korea. Most major historical sites are located close together on flat terrain, making cycling faster and more enjoyable than driving or walking. Riding a bike allows you to explore the city at your own pace, stop easily for photos, and avoid traffic and parking issues.

Recommended Gyeongju Bike Route



Daereungwon Ancient Tomb Complex → Cheomseongdae Observatory → Gyocheon Traditional Village → Woljeonggyo Bridge → Donggung Palace & Wolji Pond

- **Total Time:** approx. 2-3 hours (including photo stops)
- **Total Distance:** approx. 6-7 km
- **Difficulty:** Easy (mostly flat)

Typical Rental Costs

- ▶ Standard bicycle: approx. ₩10,000-15,000 / 2 hours
- ▶ Electric bike (E-bike): approx. ₩20,000-30,000 / 2 hours

TRANSPORTATION GUIDE (From CHINHAE to GYEONGJU)

  Take an intercity bus or train to Gyeongju, then use local transportation to reach major areas.

Bus

- Departure: Chinhae / Changwon → Gyeongju Intercity Bus Terminal
- Travel Time: about 1–1.5 hours
- Fare: about 10,000–20,000 KRW

Train (KTX / ITX / Mugunghwa option)

- Changwon Jungang Station → Singyeongju Station
- Travel Time: about 1–2 hours
- Fare: about 20,000–50,000 KRW

PRIVATE / RENTAL CAR

- Chinhae → Gyeongju: about 1–1.5 hours depending on traffic
- Distance: about 80–100 km via expressways

Getting Around Gyeongju

- **Bus** – Main transportation for traveling between attractions
- **Taxi** (Kakao T / Uber) – Convenient for direct travel
- Use **Naver Map** for routes and real-time updates

UNITED STATES FORCES, KOREA SOFA CARD

1. **Carry this card at all times.** If you are apprehended by or become involved with Korean law enforcement authorities, SHOW HIM your ID CARD and THIS CARD.
2. **OBEY ROK AND U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL INSTRUCTIONS.**
3. If you are involved in an accident:
 - a. Attend injuries, if any. Take steps to prevent any further accident from occurring at the scene.
 - b. Telephone the nearest civil and/or US military police office (See reverse side for telephone numbers to reach US facilities).
 - c. **DO NOT LEAVE THE SCENE** until authorized to do so by the police.
4. If you are detained by Korean authorities:
 - a. Show the Korean authorities the statement of SOFA status below and request that the nearest US military police be notified.
 - b. Cooperate with Korean authorities at all times.
 - c. You may refuse to sign any statement that you cannot read or understand.

-REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (구원요청)

Please notify Korean police and US military police. (한국 경찰 및 미군 헌병대에 연락해 주십시오).

Please call an ambulance or doctor. (구급차나 의사를 불러 주십시오.)

Take me to CRF. (해군 작전 사령부 용호동에 데려다 주세요)

Take me to Haeundae Marine-City. (해운대 마린시티에 데려다 주세요)

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