

### HIGHLIGHTS



#### JINJUSEONG FORTRESS & CHOKSEOKNU PAVILION

**Jinuseong** is a historic riverside fortress that played a major role during the Imjin War in the late 1500s. Visitors can walk along the stone walls, explore traditional buildings, and enjoy beautiful views over the Nam River. Chokseoknu Pavilion, located inside the fortress, is one of the most famous scenic spots in Jinju and a great place for photos and sunset views.

**Phone:** 055-749-5171

**Address:** 626, Namgang-ro, Jinju

#### NATIONAL JINJU MUSEUM

**The National Jinju Museum**, located inside Jinjuseong Fortress, opened in 1984 as Korea's seventh national museum. The building was designed by architect Kim Swoo-geun to resemble a traditional wooden pagoda. Since its renewal in 1998, the museum has focused on the history of the Imjin War (1592–1598), displaying related artifacts and highlighting Jinju's important role in the conflict.

**Phone:** 055-740-0698

**Address:** 26-35 Namgang-ro, Jinju

**Hours:** 09:00–18:00 (Last entry 17:30); closed every Monday.



#### JINJU NAMGANG YUDEUNG (LANTERN) FESTIVAL

**The Jinju Namgang Yudeung Festival** originated from the tradition of floating lanterns on the Nam River during the Imjin War to send messages and stop enemy crossings. Today, it is one of Korea's most famous festivals, held every October in Jinju. Thousands of colorful lanterns light up the river at night, creating a magical atmosphere that attracts visitors from around the world.

**Phone:** 055-755-9111

**Address:** 626 Namgang-ro, Beonseong-dong, Jinju

#### JINYANG LAKE PARK (OBSERVATORY & ZOO)

**Jinyang Lake Park** is a large recreational park built around an artificial lake, featuring walking trails, lake views, and various family-friendly facilities. It also has the only zoo in the western region, where visitors can see tigers, lions, bears, giraffes, and more. The observatory offers a wide panoramic view of the lake, Jinju city, and nearby mountains, and the sunset scenery is especially famous.

**Phone:** 055-749-5961

**Address:** 96-6, Namgang-ro 1beon-gil, Jinju

**Hours:** 09:00–17:00 (closed every Tuesday; hours may vary by season)



#### JINJU SILK THEME PARK

**Jinju Silk Theme Park** is a small museum and experience center where you can learn about Jinju's traditional silk production, see how silk is made, and enjoy culture-themed displays.

**Phone:** 055-749-6878

**Address:** 994 Wolasan-ro, Munsan-eup, Jinju

# WHERE TO EAT

**HAYEONKO** 하연옥  
(Chilled Buckwheat Noodles)

☎ Tel: 055.758.9077  
🕒 Hours: 1000 - 2100  
📍 623 Hadae-dong Jinju

**HOLA** 올라  
(Spanish Food)

☎ Tel: 0507.1350.6324  
🕒 Hours: 1200 - 2300  
(Break: 1400 - 1700 /  
Closes on Sun)  
📍 500-3 Chiram-dong  
Jinju

**CHEONHWANG**  
**SIKDANG** 천황식당  
(Korean Food)

☎ Tel: 055.741.2646  
🕒 Hours: 1000 - 2100  
(Last Order: 2000)  
📍 4-1 Daean-dong Jinju

**KITCHEN INDIA**  
치킨 인디아  
(Indian Food)

☎ Tel: 0507.1479.0809  
🕒 Hours: 1120 - 2100  
(Break: 1500-1700/  
Last Order 2030)  
📍 935 Pyeonggeo-dong  
Jinju  
\*Closed on 2,4th Monday

**MENTAL VEHICLE**  
멘탈비히클  
(Western Food)

☎ Tel: 055.753.8377  
🕒 Hours: 1130 - 2100  
(Break: 1500-1700/  
Last Order 2030)  
📍 481-3 Gajwa-dong  
Jinju

**SALON DE INSA**  
살롱드인사  
(Western Food)

☎ Tel: 0507.1477.1729  
🕒 Hours: 1130-2200  
(Break: 1500-1600/  
Last order 2100)  
📍 151-2 Insa-dong Jinju



## HOTEL

**Golden Tulip Essential Namgang**

Tel: 82-55-760-9600

Address: 673-16 Namgang-Ro



**KAI Hotel**

Tel: 82-55-756-9200

Address: 132-14 Hwagaecheon-Ro, Jeongchon-myeon



## TAXI DRIVER TIP

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

### Attractions

Jinjuseong Fortress

Jinju National Museum

Jinju Namgang Yudeung (Lantern) Festival

Jinju Bronze Age Culture Museum

Jinju Silk Theme Park

Jinyangho Lake

Jinyangho Lake Zoo

Gyeongsangnam-do Arboretum

진주성

진주국립박물관

진주 남강 유등축제

청동기 문화 박물관

진주 실크 테마 박물관

진양호

진양호 동물원

경상남도 수목원

### Bus Terminal & Base

Changwon Inter-city Bus Terminal

Jinju Inter-city Bus Terminal

CFA, Chinhae Navy Base

창원 종합 버스터미널

진주시외 버스터미널

진해 미해군 부대(미고문단)

## JINJU'S LOCAL SPECIALITIES

**Jinju Bibimbap with Yukjeon** — Rice with vegetables and thin beef pancakes, a local specialty.

**Jinju Cold Noodles** — A regional version of Korean cold noodles topped with beef pancakes.

**Jinju Silk** — Traditional silk weaving and products the city is famous for.

**Sweet Persimmons** — A signature local fruit, especially in autumn.

**Grilled Eel from Nam River** — A rich and flavorful local dish.

## PLAN YOUR VISIT

### Historic Charm

Jinju is known for its rich history and traditional atmosphere. The city played an important role during the Imjin War and is home to one of Korea's most famous fortresses, Jinjuseong Fortress.



### When to Go & What to Know

Spring and fall offer the most pleasant weather. In October, the city comes alive during the Jinju Namgang Yudeung Festival, when thousands of lanterns light up the Namgang River, creating one of the most beautiful night views in Korea.

### Local Identity

Jinju is well known for its refined local cuisine, especially Jinju Bibimbap, which is considered one of Korea's most traditional and elegant versions of the dish.

## **TRANSPORTATION GUIDE (From CHINHAE to JINJU)**

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

### **Bus** (bustago: [www.bustago.or.kr](http://www.bustago.or.kr))

- Departure: Jinhae / Changwon → Jinju Intercity Bus Terminal
- Travel Time: about 1–1.5 hours
- Fare: about 8,000–15,000 KRW

### **Train** (Mugunghwa / ITX option)

- Changwon Jungang Station → Jinju Station
- Travel Time: about 1–1.5 hours
- Fare: about 10,000–20,000 KRW

### **PRIVATE / RENTAL CAR**

- Chinhae → Jinju: about 1–1.5 hours depending on traffic
- Distance: about 70–90 km via expressways

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### Getting Around Jinju

- Bus – Main public transportation within the city
- 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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