

HEALING ANDONG



Full of Excitements: Healing Tour of Andong



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INTRO

Andong is nestled in a serene and elegant place where the Nakdonggang River flows. Layers of cliffs that connect over riverbanks create a magnificent landscape. “The past generation” doesn’t exist in front of the centuries-old houses; only the existing lives of people taking care of historical houses remain in its scenery. People in Andong live with relaxation amid busy city life. This laid-back rhythm derives from the calm and well-mannered attitude of Andong. People, streets, and the nature of Andong have relaxing dignity rather than emitting ostentatious features. This could be the reason why urban youths choose Andong as a destination for extended vacations.



HEALING

“Healing” is the charm of Andong tour. There is a village in which its whole lifestyle, from buildings to ritual altars, has been listed as a World Heritage. In addition, Andong is the hometown of the most-renowned philosopher in Korean history. It is also a historical region where the old hanoks are well preserved. It is an inland region surrounded by mountains and valleys, but it is called “the city of water” for possessing a beautiful lake and river. As you walk along the curvy trails in the mountainous areas and valleys, you will find cafés and restaurants waiting to be visited by passersby.

ANDONG

The healing tour of Andong continues like a cycle. Your way to an old hanok will take you to a trekking trail, and as you walk along the trail, you will suddenly find yourself passing by an artistic village. The beautiful walking trails in old downtown Andong lead to relaxing time in hanok cafés. Andong’s old yet new attractions will stay in your memory as a relaxing adventure. A tour that will bring peace in mind and body just by looking around—let’s begin our healing journey in Andong.



City of Healing

As you walk along the nature and cultural heritages, you will notice your exhausted mind being healed. Enjoy the sceneries of the secluded villages, and relax your body and mind from a centuries-old hanok. Andong is truly a city of healing where the old and new coexist. We present to you the four keywords and recommended spots for a healing tour of Andong.



HEALING ANDONG

01 **4 Keywords of
Healing Andong**

Destinations by Season

Travel Season

Nakdonggang River and Cheongnyangsan Mountain known for their natural beauties change in forms with the change of seasons. From the flower-blooming spring to snowy winter, tourist attractions of Andong await visitors.



01 Spring | Woryeonggyo Bridge → p.32

Woryeonggyo Bridge is most beautiful in spring. There is a secondary lake to the left of Andong Dam and cherry blossoms to the right. Fully-bloomed cherry blossoms that reflect over the mirror-like lake in April create a picturesque scene. Woryeong Market, a flea market run by local small-business owners, are open weekly during the month of April.



02 Summer | Byeongsanseowon → p.56

Crepe myrtles that represent integrity were often planted around temples in the past. They can also be easily found in the premises of Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy. Summer, a season when red crepe myrtles bloom and Byeongsan Mountain over the Nakdonggang River gets greener than ever, is the time when the landscape of Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy can be enjoyed to the fullest.



03 Fall | Hahoe Village → p.20

With the arrival of fall, Hahoe Village turns into a shade of red with fall foliage. Maple and ginkgo trees that paint the village to colorful tones create a completely new atmosphere over the low roofs of hanoks.



04 Winter | Amsan Recreation Area → p.63

Amsan Recreation Area is known for the Ice Festival in winter. You can enjoy winter activities, including sleighing, spinning tops, and smelt and trout fishing, as well as the sceneries decorated with ice sculptures during the nine-day event.

Famous Instagram Spots

Photo Spot

We cannot miss out social media when traveling. Looking for the best places to take Instagram shots? From the old hanoks with amazing views over the window to shooting locations of popular Korean TV series—take the best picture of yourself and upload it on Instagram!



01 Taesa-gil ⇒ p.38

Taesa-gil is a backstreet of old downtown Andong that has recently become the “hip place.” Hanoks—traditional Korean houses—with low walls that stand side by side are being renovated as trendy cafés and restaurants, attracting visitors from all over the place. Take a walk along the streets before you stop by Cafe Byeot, one of the most popular cafés of Taesa-gil that boasts a unique ambiance with a harmony of a western-style housing and a hanok.

Cafe Byeot 92, Taesa 2-gil, Andong-si

02 Manhyujeong Pavilion ⇒ p.60

Before Manhyujeong Pavilion became known as a filming location of the Korean TV series *Mr. Sunshine* that aired in 2018, this place was quietly secluded from the city in the middle of a valley. It has now become one of the key destinations of Andong tour, but its tranquil atmosphere has not changed. It is a perfect place to take a picture with the waterfall and pavilion in the background and post it on social media.



03 'Jirye Artists' Colony ⇒ p.40

Jirye Artists' Colony is a hanok village that functions as an accommodation and residence of artists. The windows of guest rooms that overlook the broad Imhaho Lake are especially loved by guests. You will be able to take a nice picture on a sunny day.

Andong in Culture, Culture in Andong

Culture Spot

Andong is the home of Korea's representative cultural heritages. There are magnificent nature and well-preserved old hanoks, but if you wish to know more about arts, take a look at the places below.

01: Yekki Village → p.36

"Yekki Village" is a nickname of Seobu-ri, Dosan-myeon, where the residents of Yeon Village settled down after the village was submerged from the construction of the Andong Dam. With the government and public will to revitalize the village with their own history, stories, and arts, artists began to gather and decorate the village. It has now become an artistic village full of places to go and enjoy together with the development of the Seonseonghyeon Cultural Complex.



02: Yi Yuksa Literary Museum → p.61

Dosan-myeon located in the northwest of Andong is closely associated with renowned literary figures. It is where Dosanseowon Confucian Academy of Toegye Yi Hwang is located, as well as the home of poet Yi Yuk-sa. Take a look at the works of Yi Yuk-sa who represents Korean literature at the Yi Yuksa Literary Museum and go for a glass of wine at the Yi Yook-sa Winery nearby.

03: Hahoe Byeolsingut Talnori (Mask Dance Drama of Hahoe) → p.23

Mask Dance Drama of Hahoe, better known as "Hahoe Mask Dance," began since the Goryeo times. It is a powerful tradition that even Pungsan Ryu clan, one of Andong's influential yangban—traditional gentry of Korea—households, was not able to stop the mask dance of peasants. The Mask Dance that was once a recreational activity and a sacred ritual at the same time is now regularly performed as a cultural heritage of Korea. It is performed in the Hahoe Byeolsingut Talnori Training Center, so it is recommended to schedule your trip to Hahoe Village according to the program.

Performance schedule March–May: 2 p.m. (every day) / June: 2 p.m. (Tue.–Sun.) / July–December: 2 p.m. (Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun.)



Old Hanoks

Traditional

Andong is filled with well-preserved old hanoks. What is special about Andong hanoks is not that the structures are old cultural heritages, but the fact that people still live in them.

Hanoks are still a part of people's lives in Andong. Next are three spots where you can observe the real Korean architecture and feel true relaxation,

01: Gurume Resort → p.46

This resort was created by delicately moving and restoring old hanoks that were on the verge of being submerged during the construction of the Andong Dam. It offers high-quality services like those of luxurious hotels. Try the exotic experience in this hanok that preserves the old structure. You can also try traditional Andong food from its restaurant.



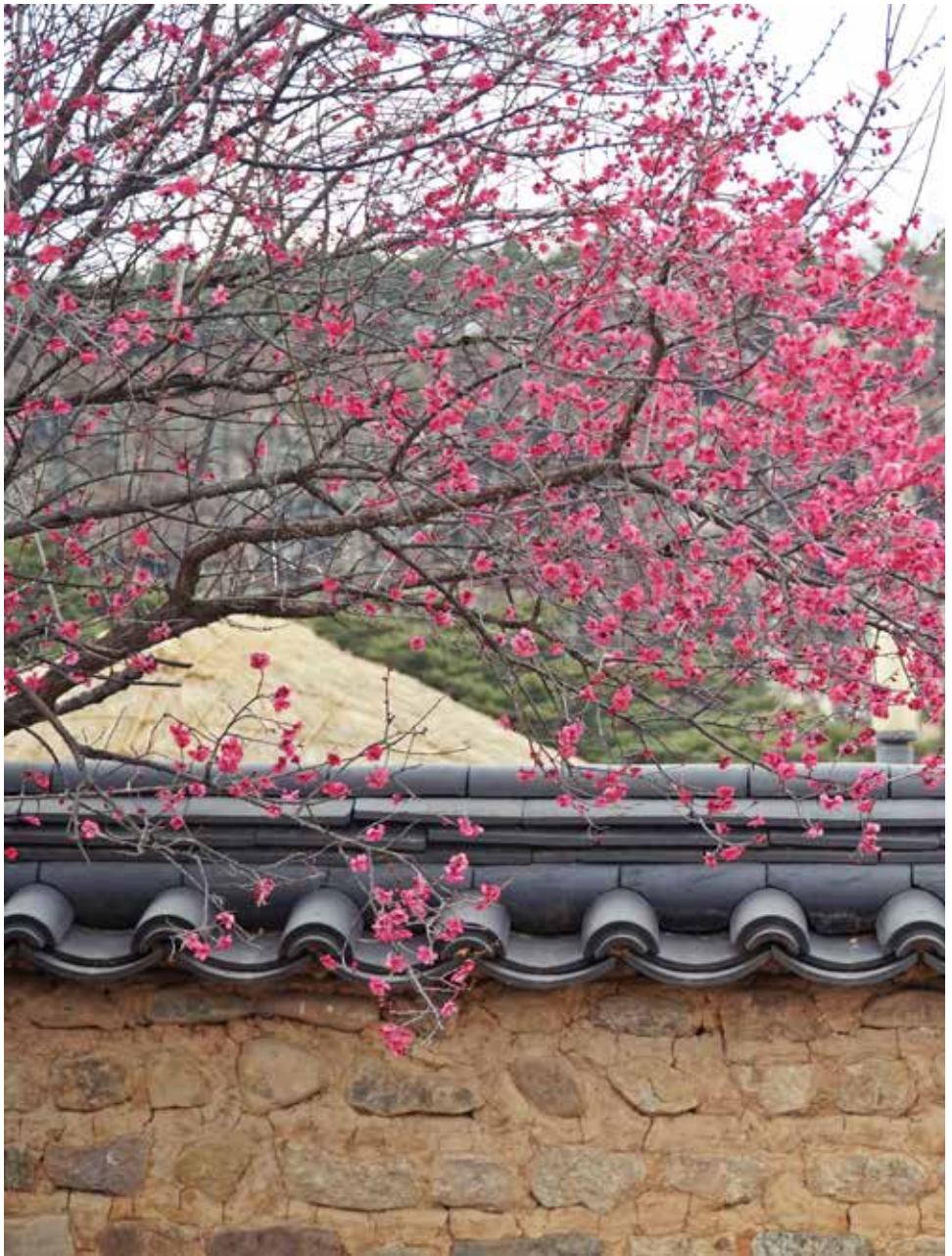
02: Jeongjae Head House → p.50

Gotaek-stay in Jeongjae Head House, the house of Jeongjae who succeeded the studies of Toegye Yi Hwang, is where you can experience the value of hanok as a residential space. What you can enjoy from here is not just about the architecture. The breakfast personally prepared by the head daughter-in-law of the family lets you imagine what the original banga food—food enjoyed by the noble class in Joseon Dynasty—of the past would have been like.

03: Bongjeongsa Temple → p.58

Bongjeongsa Temple is never missed when speaking about old architecture of Korea. Geungnakjeon Hall of Bongjeongsa Temple is Korea's oldest wooden structure which was listed as National Treasure No. 15, proving its historic and cultural value. It has also been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2018. Daeungjeon Hall also lets you know what the structures of the early Joseon period was like.





Walk

Andong is an amazing destination for those who enjoy taking walks. As the city developed from the upper current of the Nakdonggang River, waterways can be easily found while touring Andong. The river that goes past white sand, green pine forests, and sharp cliffs looks like a painting, and walking around Andong Dam will remain as unforgettable memory. Walking along the streets of old downtown Andong is also delightful. Experience a true relaxing trip on the streets where pleasant breezes and sunshine lead your way.





4 Trekking Routes of Andong

Surrounded by beautiful nature and countless old hanoks, Andong has many trails that make you want to take a walk. Here are the best four trekking routes of Andong that lead to rivers, forest, and old hanoks.

Andong Trekking Routes

1 Toegye Trail

Starting from Nongam Head House, Toegye Trail is a path that stretches along the Nakdonggang River. It is where Toegye Yi Hwang—the most-renowned philosopher in Joseon Dynasty—used to stroll. The trail takes you to picturesque sceneries, passing by observatory, Haksodae Cliff and Gosanjeong Pavilion along the precipices of Nakdonggang River

Dosanseowon Confucian Academy
Toegye Head House
Yi Yuksa Literary Museum



Dancheongyo Bridge

Mongsil Sikdang

Yedeon-gil Observatory
(Finish Point of Course 1)



Geonjisan Mountain

Cheongnyangsan Observatory

Baegunji



Baegunji Parking Lot
(Starting Point of Course 2)

Maenggae Village

Yedeon-gil





Sabjae

Ongdalsaem



Haksoda
Cliff

Yedon-gil

Byeongnyeogam Rock

Maenggae
Village

Bungangseowon
Confucian
Academy

Nongam Head House

(Starting Point of Course 1)

Wolmyeongdam

Gosanjeong Pavilion

Yedon-gil Gasong-ni Parking Lot
(Finish Point of Course 2)

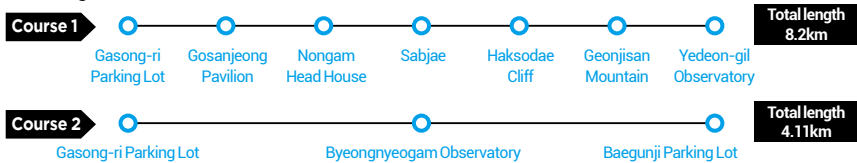
Dosan-myeon

01 Toegye Trail

Toegye Trail

A picturesque trail of Toegye

Yedeon-gil literally means “a path one usually takes.” The path that Toegye Yi Hwang usually took from his place to Nongam Head House has been renamed as Toegye Trail. Course 1 that starts from Nongam Head House to Cheongnyangsan Observatory goes past curvy paths with magnificent landscapes, traditional pavilions, and old hanoks. Course 2 that starts from Yedeon-gil Gasong-ri Parking Lot to Baegunji Parking Lot is in extremely good condition, as it has been newly made. The view of Nongam Head House from the trail is one-of-a-kind. The total length of Course 1 is 8.2 kilometers, which takes about 4 hours to complete. Course 2 is 4.11 kilometers and takes about 1 hour and a half to complete. If you are not interested in walking the whole trail, it is also recommended to start from Nongam Head House and look around the sceneries of Course 1 only. If you have the luxury of time, you can spend a night in Nongam Head House, where it offers a gotaek-stay program. If you go past the waterway of the Nakdonggang River from Nongam Head House, you will be able see the Gosanjeong Pavilion that appeared in the Korean TV series *Mr. Sunshine*. You can use the Yedeon-gil Gasong-ri Parking Lot for parking. Bring your own water and snacks, as there is no convenience store along the trail.



Recommended Restaurants

- **Maenggae Village (Former Somokhwadang)**

This place is a beautiful farm house located in Maenggae Village. The café situated in the middle of a wheat field of tens of acres offers refreshing beverages as well as cocktail drinks and soju brewed with wheat. You have to cross a river to get to the place by taking a tractor ride from Nongam Head House, so make a phone inquiry before your visit. Contact +82-10-7604-0065

- **Mongsil Sikdang**

It serves simple and delicious home-cooked meals. Banchans (side dishes), such as soybean leaf jangajji (pickles) and pollack jjim (stewed dried pollack), present the authentic taste of Gyeongsang-do. It is located near Dosan-myeon Office. Contact +82-54-856-4188

Nongam Head House

The house of Nongam Yi Hyeon-bo surrounded by the wonderful nature



Nongam Head House is the house of Nongam Yi Hyeon-bo, a scholar of the 16th century. His house, shrine, Geunggudang Hall, and Bungangseowon Confucian Academy that used to be scattered all over Andong were moved and put together in 1976.

The house situated deep in the village has the

Nakdonggang River flowing in the front. Beyond the river, there is a black cliff that can be typically seen from this region. The house appears as if it is hiding or being hidden in the picturesque scene. Toegye, who was about to take his step to the world, and Nongam, who was returning home from the greater world, often shared time drinking and reciting poems in this house in a landscape that gives the urge to reproduce it into a painting. Geunggudang Hall that was an annex building for receiving guests is Tangible Cultural Heritage No. 32 of Gyeongsangbuk-do. Spending a night in Nongam Head House and drinking the home-brewed Ellyeoppyunjoo will be a special experience in Andong.



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Gosanjeong Pavilion

Pavilion featured in the Korean TV series *Mr. Sunshine*

Gosanjeong Pavilion was built by Seongseongjae Geum Nan-su who served as a high-rank military and government official before and after the Jeongyu War. Included in the 8 scenic views of Andong, the pavilion is situated beneath the Gasonghyeop Cliff and the mountains that stretch like folding screens. This structure with a hipped-and-gabled roof has a hall surrounded with protruding railing, where you can observe the surrounding views. Gosanjeong Pavilion has been renowned for its magnificent view since it was built that even Toegye frequented the place with his fellow colleagues. It was also featured in the popular Korean TV series *Mr. Sunshine*, in the background of the scene where Yu-jin and Ae-shin crossed the river riding a small boat.



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Geochang Galbi Docheong Branch



Gyeongsangbuk-do Office



Bongho-ro

Jipung-ro

Gwanjeonggyo Bridge

Gudanmyo Bridge

Hwacheonseowon Confucian Academy

Gudam Marsh

Pungri-ro

Pungcheon-myeon



Andong Trekking Routes

Hahoe Village Trail

Hahoe Village Trail is a course where you can see the main cultural heritages of Pungsan-eup along the Nakdonggang River. It is part of Confucian Culture Course 2. If you are visiting in fall when the weather condition is good, it is recommendable to start your trail from Pungsan field.

02 Hahoe Village Trail

Hahoe Village Trail

Past the golden fields to the old village of Korea

Hahoe Village is a place you must not miss if you are visiting Andong. If you choose to do so, start walking from the field of Pungsan and go along the waterway of Nakdonggang River to go past Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy and get to Hahoe Village. The trail begins from Andong Hanji Exhibition Hall. If you go past the Sanggujeong Pavilion on top of a hill, you will find a path along a riverbank. Then, a trail of 3 kilometers will stretch across the field. Looking at plants gently swaying in the direction of winds will soothe and relax your mind. Past the riverbank path, you will get to an unpaved trail. Continue walking and you will reach Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy. A beautiful and narrow path stretches from Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy to Hahoe Village. After you go past the Pinewoods of Mansongjeong to Hahoe Village, do not forget to visit the Buyongdae Cliff. Boat rides are not available anymore, so you have to take a detour by car for about 20 minutes to get there, but it surely is worth it. Park the car in Buyongdae Parking Lot near Hwacheonseowon Confucian Academy and go into the forest. Appreciate the view of Hahoe Village from the peak, and go for a cup of sikhye (sweet rice punch) in Gyeongamjeongsa House that is situated in one point of Buyongdae Cliff. In the summer of 2019, a seopdari, or a traditional wooden bridge, has been installed to connect Buyongdae Cliff with Mansongjeong. Andong is currently undergoing a process to permanently preserve the bridge, which will make a way to Buyongdae Cliff a lot more convenient. The 15-kilometer course excluding Buyongdae Cliff takes about 4 hours on foot.





Buyongdae Cliff

A cliff that overlooks Hahoe Village past the Nakdonggang River

On your way to Hahoe Village, you will notice the magnificent landscape of Buyongdae Cliff across the river. It is located at the end of the Taebaeksan Mountain Range, where the whole village can be overlooked from its peak. The name Buyongdae derives from an ancient occurrence of China. Buyong literally translates to lotus flower in English. The cliff was first named Bugae, which means "a hill to the north" of Hahoe Village. Buyongdae Cliff is the location where Seonyu Julbul Nori, the traditional festival in Hahoe Village, takes place. During the time of the festival, a bridge that connects the pine field with Buyongdae Cliff is installed. If you choose to go up Buyongdae Cliff, do not forget to stop by Ogyeonjeongsa and Gyeomamjeongsa Houses. Ogyeonjeongsa is a village school built by Grand Scholar Ryu Seong-ryong of the mid-Joseon times, and Gyeomamjeongsa is a house built by Ryu Un-ryong, the older brother of Ryu Seong-ryong.

Address 72,
Gwangdeoksolbat-gil
Pungcheon-myeon, Andong-si

02 Hahoe Village Trail



Mansongjeong

A beautiful pine forest designated as a natural heritage

Address 1164-1, Hahoe-ri,
Pungcheon-myeon,
Andong-si

Hahoe Village was an auspicious location according to pungsu jiri, the Korean concept of geomancy. However, it was often affected by strong winds in winter that came from the mountains to the west and Buyongdae Cliff to the north. Mansongjeong is a forest that Gyeomam Ryu Un-ryong created in between Buyongdae Cliff and a village to block the strong winds coming from northwest. Ten thousand pine trees were said to have been planted to form the forest during the time of King Seonjo of the Joseon Dynasty. The forest we see today was reformed about a century ago. Most recently, a secondary forest has been formed near the river to continue our ancestor's tradition. Sit on a bench you can find in the forest and watch the beautiful scenes of Buyongdae Cliff. You may be able to feel the wisdom of our ancestors who appreciated nature and overcame poor environments. This forest has been listed as Natural Heritage No. 473.





Hahoe Village

A traditional village listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Hahoe Village, the home of the Pungsan Ryu clan, has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2010. The village is surrounded by mountains where the Nakdonggang River flows around the region. Known to be an auspicious site, the geographical feature of the region is said to be as beautiful as a lotus flower floating on water. As you enter the village, you will see old hanoks that witnessed the traditional culture and history of Korea, such as Hadonggotaek, Namchondaek, Yangjindang, and Chunghyodang. From large head houses of clans to small straw-roofed houses of peasants, you can see various forms of traditional housing that are still occupied by people. Among them, there are two structures that are designated as treasures, and nine that are designated as important folklore materials. Notice the beautiful geographical features and the traces of the lifestyles of people as you walk around the village. If you get to visit during a weekday when the village is less crowded with visitors, you will surely enjoy the time walking along mud walls. Some houses offer gotaek-stay programs. From March to December, the Hahoe Byeolsingut Talnori (Mask Dance Drama of Hahoe) performance is available from Tuesdays to Sundays at 2 p.m. Seonyu Julbul Nori, a traditional festival reproduced during the Andong International Mask Dance Festival held in all parts of Andong in fall is also a must-see event.



Address Hahoe-ri,
Pungcheon-myeon,
Andong-si

Recommended Restaurants

- **Andong Charmgood Hanu** This is a restaurant of a butcher shop with reliable meat quality. It has a reliable system, allowing customers to see and choose the meat before they eat. If the meat price is out of your budget, you can also try yukhoe bibimbap (beef tartare bibimbap) that comes with sagol soup. Contact +82-54-843-1356
- **Pungjeon** As you leave Hahoe Village, visit this beautiful hanok café. It also offers meals, including burdock rice balls served with Pungjeon hamburg steak and Pungjeon pasta with yam. Contact +82-54-858-4036
- **Mokseogwon Garden** This restaurant offers set meals of which you can try Andong jjimdak (stewed chicken) made with the best brewed soy sauce and charcoal-grilled salted mackerel at the same time. It is recommended that visitors take a look at the exhibits of the jangseung (totem pole) master with 40 years of experience located right next to Hahoe Village Parking Lot 1. Contact +82-54-853-5332

02 Hahoe Village Trail



A Forest Trail From Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy to Hahoe Village

From a UNESCO World Heritage to another UNESCO World Heritage

Once you get to Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy past the broad field of Pungsan, you will encounter a forest trail. The Pungsan Ryu clan and other scholars of the past must have come and gone past this trail, commemorating the knowledge and wisdom of Seoae who had been enshrined in Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy. Their sincerity remains until today, which resulted in listing Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy and Hahoe Village as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In that manner, many of us feel grateful to this trail. The trail that starts from Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy to Hahoe Village is about 4 kilometers in length, which takes about 1 hour to 1 hour and a half on foot. It has gentle slopes that are good for a simple hike. You will be able to enjoy the beautiful sceneries of the Nakdonggang River as you walk along the trail. There are also specific points made to observe the view, but it is more recommended to encounter unexpected scenes of the true nature while you walk appreciating the environment. Something you must not miss is the view of Hahoe Village that you will see as you exit the forest and approach the village. Most people see the view of Hahoe Village from Buyongdae Cliff at the opposite side, but the view from this side is something else. In fact, this trail is not quite popular among tourists, although walking this path is nothing inconvenient. The forest path is wide, well maintained, and has appropriate signs that will guide your way. It shall be a relaxing walk, instead of a difficult challenge, around a well-maintained trail.



Samsindang

Make a wish in this best spot

As you walk along Bukchon in Hahoe Village, you shall encounter a large zelkova tree. It is Samsindang situated in the center of Hahoe Village. The village has an upper, middle, and lower shrine where people worship village guardians. Samsindang is the lower shrine situated at the lowest place among the three shrines. It has been guarding the village for over six centuries. Samsindang originates from the tale of Grandma Samsin, who blesses the birth and health of descendants. This shrine comforts the minds of many, as if hugging a beloved grandmother. Around this old tree, there are countless white pieces of paper left by visitors. People had written down their wishes and tied them to the sacred tree, which is situated at the very heart of Hahoe Village, the most auspicious



site of Korea. These notes are brought to the sand beach in front of Buyongdae Cliff on the day of the first full moon of the lunar year. They are burnt and the ashes fly away with the wind, praying for a good year.



Binyeonjeongsa House

A cup of chrysanthemum tea with a magnificent view

Andong is the very place that developed and introduced chrysanthemum tea in Korea. Monk Donsu of Jijoam of Bongjeongsa Temple was the first person who created chrysanthemum tea. After 2000, in Seohu-myeon where the temple is located, farms that cultivated chrysanthemum tea started to proliferate one by one, making the region the producer of chrysanthemum tea. Seohu-myeon later has become to be referred to as the chrysanthemum village. It even has a street called "Gukhwahyang-gil," which translates to "the street of chrysanthemum scent." You can try Andong's chrysanthemum tea in Binyeonjeongsa House that was built by Gyeomam Ryu Un-ryong, the older brother of Seoae Ryu Seong-ryong. It was used as the place for Ryu's studio when he returned to Hahoe Village after leaving office in 1583. There is also dado (tea ceremony) experience offered for free for tourists. Chrysanthemum tea and confectionery offered by dado expert and an elderly of the village create a colorful harmony. The panoramic view of Mansongjeong and Buyongdae Cliff that can be seen over the wall of Ilgakmun Gate of Binyeonjeongsa House is what makes the taste of tea even better. The dado experience is not available all year round; it takes place usually from spring to fall, but check in advance for an accurate schedule.





Seonyang-ri

Nojeon-ro

Seobu-ri



Confucian Culture Museum
Korean Studies Institute



Maenggae Suldoga
Yekki Village

Memilkkot-pimyeon



Bogwangsa Temple

Seonseong Floating Trail

Yeangyo Bridge

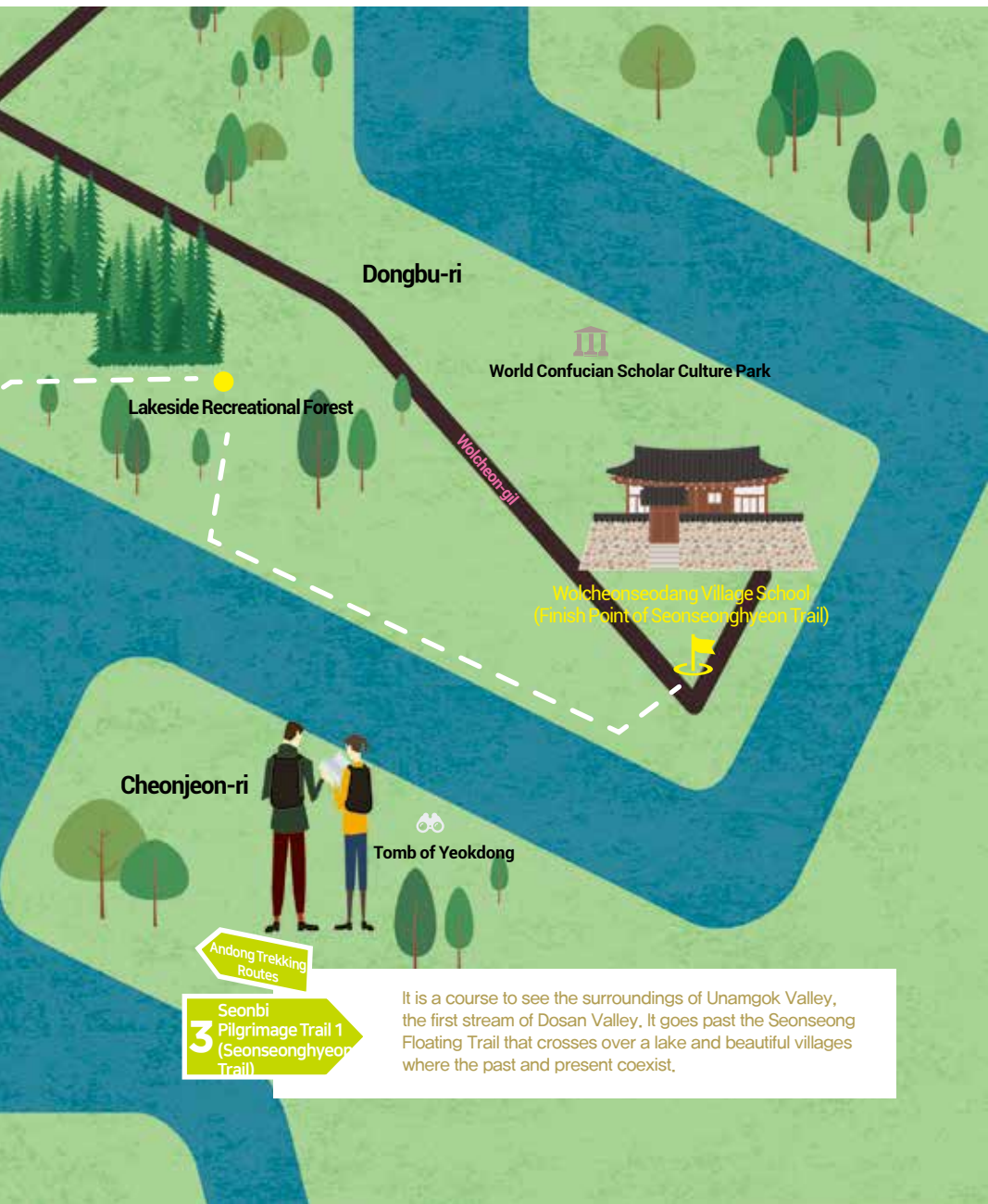
Andongho
Lake

Toegye-ro

Gunja Village (Starting Point of
Seonseonghyeon Trail)

Waryong-
myeon





Dongbu-ri

World Confucian Scholar Culture Park

Lakeside Recreational Forest

Wolcheonsa-gil

Wolcheonsaendang Village School
(Finish Point of Seonseonghyeon Trail)

Cheonjeon-ri

Tomb of Yeokdong

Andong Trekking Routes

3 Seonbi Pilgrimage Trail 1 (Seonseonghyeon Trail)

It is a course to see the surroundings of Unamgok Valley, the first stream of Dosan Valley. It goes past the Seonseong Floating Trail that crosses over a lake and beautiful villages where the past and present coexist.

03 Seonseonghyeon Trail

Seonseonghyeon Trail

A hiking course for appreciating the ancestors' spirit and the magnificent view of Andongho Lake

The "Andong Seonbi Pilgrimage Trail" is a 91-kilometer walking trail comprised of nine courses around Andongho Lake. Seonseonghyeon Trail, the first course where you can see the open landscape of Andongho Lake, the artistic village filled with beautiful wall paintings, and the Lakeside Recreational Forest, is most recommended. This course starts from Gunja Village in Ocheon-ri, goes past Seonseonghyeon Cultural Complex, and ends in Wolcheonseodang Village School. The path past the Gunja Village hill to Lakeside Recreational Forest is formed of well-maintained trails and decking paths that are convenient to walk on. If you choose to take a car, there is a parking space by the entrance of Gunja Village. However, your finish point will not be the same as your starting point, so you will have to take a bus and get off at Ocheon 1-ri to get back to your starting point. Gotaek-stay is also available in Gunja Village.



Seonseong Floating Trail

Bridge over a lake



Address 13, Seonseong 5-gil Dosan-myeon, Andong-si

This decking path for pedestrians to walk over Andongho Lake is 1.2 kilometers in length. It is designed to float and not submerge despite changes of water levels. It can wobble when the bridge touches the water surface, so it is dubbed the "suspension bridge." If you look for Dosan-myeon Community Health Branch, you will find a connecting path on the way. You will also go past Yekki Village that is known for its beautiful wall paintings. At the beginning point of Seonseong Floating Trail, there is a Seonseonghyeon Hanok Experience Center that reproduced the old government office where you can take a look at traditional cultures. The Korean Studies Institute is also nearby. The rest spot and photo zone at the middle of Seonseong Floating Trail is where the former Yeon Elementary School used to be situated before it was submerged upon the construction of Andong Dam. There are images of students, a reed organ, desks, and blackboard that shall remind you of old classrooms.



Gunja Village

The village of wise men that became the highlight of old hanok architecture

Gunja Village is a reproduction of "Oenae" that used to be located by the bank of Nakdonggang River in the past. Oenae Village that was formed about 600 years ago is the region where 20 generations of the Yeon branch of the Gwangsan Kim clan used to reside. When Oenae was on the verge of becoming submerged upon the construction of Andong Dam in 1974, all houses and cultural heritages owned by the village were moved to Waryong-myeon of today and renamed the village as Gunja Village. This village surrounded by low



mountains looks like a different world from the outside. You can observe the real and beautiful hanok architecture in Gunja Village. Most of the old hanoks in this village are designated as cultural heritages. Jiajeong Pavilion located within the village is operating as a café.



Address 21, Gunjari-gil
Waryong-myeon, Andong-si
Website www.gunjari.net

Wolcheonseodang Village School

A small village school with a signboard written by Toegye

This village school was established by Wolcheon Jo Mok to pursue his studies and foster the next generation. Wolcheon Jo Mok, who was a student of Toegye Yi Hwang, served as a high-ranking government official. During the Japanese Invasion of Korea in 1592, or Imjin War, Jo recruited the army and fought in the front line. If you go past the giant 450-year-old ginkgo tree, you will find a steep stairway and a tall gate. Wolcheonseodang Village School that is situated behind the wall is a wooden, single-story building with a tiled roof. The signboard on it was written by Toegye Yi Hwang. The structure is preserved as an important material for studying seodang (village school) architectures of the mid-Joseon period. If you walk to the right from Wolcheonseodang Village School, you will be able to find a point where you can see the panoramic view of Andonghoo Lake.

Address 437-7, Wolcheon-gil
Dosan-myeon, Andong-si



Recommended Restaurants

● Nongga Matjib Tteul

Food developer Jo Seon-haeng is a farmer who personally cultivates food ingredients and a daughter-in-law of the Buhojanggong branch of the Andong Gwon clan. The four types of cuisines are filled with food of jongga—prestigious households descended from distinguished Joseon-era scholars through the eldest son of each generation—interpreted in a modern way. Contact +82-54-857-6051

● Memilkkot-pimyeon

This restaurant serves noodles made with buckwheat cultivated from an eco-friendly field of over 66,000m² in Maenggae Village. The noodles come in selection of sweet noodles, cold noodles, and spicy noodles. Miogi Meal served with wild vegetables, grilled pollack, and buckwheat noodles is also a popular choice. Contact +82-54-843-1253

Andong Trekking Routes

4 Woryeonggyo Trail

This trail passes Woryeonggyo Bridge, the longest wooden bridge of Korea, and the Lakeside Picnic Trail. The secondary lake of Andong Dam is loved by visitors all year round. In this trail, you can enjoy the beautiful sceneries of the lake and mountains from a ferry boat, a forest trail, and a bridge that goes over the lake.

Nakgang Waterway Park
(Starting Point of Woryeonggyo Trail)

Restaurants



헛제사밥

Mat 50-nyeon
Heotjesabap



Woryeonggyo Tourist
Information Center



Woryeonggyo
Cream Bun



Parking Lot



Woryeonggyo Bridge



Buksunhwan-ro

Sanga-dong



Seongnakgyo
Bridge

Old Andong Station



Secondary Lake of
Andong Dam

Seokgyi-ro



World Water Forum Pavilion

Yeongnalgyo Bridge

Minsokchon-gil

Minsokchon-gil



Andong Folk Museum
(Finish Point of Waejeonggyo Trail)

Gaemok Quay Moon Boat



Andong
Seokbinggo

Folk Village



Gurume Resort



Seonseong-hyeon
Guesthouse

Seonggok-dong

04 Woryeonggyo Trail

Woryeonggyo Trail

A romantic trail across the water



The left bank of the secondary lake of Andong Dam has been known for its pristine forest and outstanding view, but it has been closed for over 40 years since the construction of the Andong Dam. Thanks to Andong City Government's construction of Woryeonggyo Bridge that connects both ends of the lake and the 2-kilometer walking trail of Nakgang Waterway Park, we can now enjoy that view again. Walking along the path from Nakgang Waterway Park and Woryeonggyo Bridge to Seokbinggo, Folk Village and Andong Folk Museum, you will encounter a wooden bridge, rope railing, fountain, observatories, and romantic street lights. You might even shed tears of joy if you visit in fall, because of the beautiful fall foliage that reflect over the mirror-like lake. It takes about two hours to complete and come back to the starting point of the Woryeonggyo Trail. Do not forget to visit the restroom before you start your journey. You might also want to take some snacks.



Woryeonggyo Bridge

A wooden bridge over a moonlit lake



Address 202, Seokju-ro,
Andong-si

Woryeonggyo Bridge of 387 meters in length is the longest wooden bridge in Korea. Woryeongjeong Pavilion in the middle of the bridge is always waiting for passersby. The bridge got its name from Woryeongdae which was moved to this area when it had been submerged due to the construction of Andong Dam. As you enjoy the romantic sceneries of the lake that is lit with colorful lights, you can easily understand the meaning of weoryeong ("moon shadow") without further explanation. Time flies quickly as one observes the beautiful view of the Nakdonggang River from the Woryeongjeong Pavilion. Woryeonggyo Bridge also functions as a monument to commemorate Yi Eung-tae and his spouse who lived in this region during the Joseon Dynasty. The wife who lost her husband made a pair of shoes with her hair. The shape of the shoes can be found on the bridge. This bridge is especially popular among couples for the love story behind it.



Woryeong Market

A special flea market that opens once a month

As you cross Woryeonggyo Bridge and turn to the left, you will find a deck path of about hundred meters that leads to Andong Folk Museum. This path becomes a special venue every second Saturday of the month. It is where a flea market titled "Woryeong Market" takes place. Andong's young craftspeople, patissiers, and merchants bring their handmade products. From macarons to wooden cutting boards, candles, agricultural products, and dried seafood, the market is filled with various items. The market under tree shades makes a more romantic ambiance by the relaxed passersby and soft breeze that blow from the river. The market filled with shops that are usually hidden somewhere in the city makes this market more fun and interesting to visit.



Moon Boat

Colorful crescent moon that floats over the Nakdonggang River

The nightscape of Woryeonggyo Bridge has always represented the night of Andong. Moon boats that were newly introduced below Woryeonggyo Bridge in March 2021 float over the Nakdonggang River, lighting the night of Woryeonggyo Bridge even brighter. Moon boats are boats shaped in a crescent moon applied with IoT technology. It can fit up to three people at a time. Passengers can light the boat in the colors they desire. It can also be controlled with a joystick that anyone can easily control. The boat departs from Gaemok Quay, the reproduction of a ferry point of the Joseon Dynasty near the Andong Folk Museum. Yellow Hemp Sailboat that is also operated from here is a wooden sailboat of ten meters in length that was built based on the records of Andongbu written during the time of King Seonjo of the Joseon Dynasty. Woryeonggyo Bridge seen from moon boats and Yellow Hemp Sailboat will be a series of different kinds of beauty.



Address Gaemok Quay (Hwangpo Sailboat Quay), 26, Minsokchon-gil, Andong-si
Contact +82-54-841-1027
Hours 10:00~22:00
Price 1 Moon Boat: KRW 28,000 (30 min., for three people) / Yellow Hemp Sailboat: KRW 8,000 (Adult), KRW 5,000 (Child)

Recommended Restaurants

- **Mat 50-nyeon Heotjesabap**

It is the restaurant that commercialized Andong's heotjesabap for the first time. Heotjesabap is served with ancestral ritual soup, rice mixed with seasoned vegetables, cabbage jeon (pancake), zucchini jeon, eggs, sanjeok, (meat and vegetable skewers), grilled tofu, kelp jeon, and shark meat. Contact +82-54-821-2944

- **Woryeonggyo Cream Bun**

The bun shaped in a full moon looks delicious. The cream is made with Andong yam, and the dough consists of organic wheat, naturally fermented butter, and honey. Contact +82-54-852-1128

04 Woryeonggyo Trail

Nakgang Waterway Park

The secret forest that has become the photo spot for Instagram

Address

423, Sanga-dong, Andong-si

As you walk along the waterway of the Nakdonggang River from Woryeonggyo Bridge to Andong Dam direction, you will get to a dead end. Nakgang Waterway Park that is secretly hidden here naturally got its nickname as the "Secret Forest." It is also referred to as the "Korean Giverny," as some say it resembles the French Giverny garden. It has become a popular spot through social media, receiving countless "likes." As you enter the Nakgang Waterway Park that suddenly became a popular spot of Andong, you will see people taking out their cameras or smart phones to take pictures. The small and large trees surrounding the park, the pond reflecting light to those trees, streams of water that fall into the pond, and stepping stones and wooden bridge placed to cross the pond all make great photo zones. This site is found by even more visitors in the season when colorful flowers bloom. You can find your best healing spot all around, from below the tall metasequoia trees, before the fountain, and inside meadows of flowers. Overall, the park is the best Instagrammable place of Andong.



Andong Trekking Route 4





Walk Along Andong Villages

These are the beautiful neighborhoods of Andong, from those of artists in front of a serene lake to tranquil hanok villages in the middle of the city.



Yekki Village

A beautiful village where tradition and arts coexist

Address 14, Seonseong-gil Dosan-myeon, Andong-si

Directions

It takes about 35 minutes by car from Andong Station. For public transport, take the bus from Express Bus Terminal to Andong Kyobo Life direction and get off at the Korean Studies Institute bus stop.

Yekki Village located in Seobu-ri, Dosan-myeon, was established for the people of Yeon Village who needed a new place to settle down after their village was submerged due to the construction of the Andong Dam in 1976. This village is administratively part of Seobu-ri, Dosan-myeon, but some residents still call it Yeon Village. Yeon Village once used to be the most commercially developed region of Andong, but it collapsed economically after the construction of the Andong Dam. In 2015, this region underwent a project of forming an artistic village in Seobu-ri, Dosan-myeon, led by writer and traveler Gemma Han. It got its name Yekki Village that means "to have talent in arts" in Korean. The alleys were organized and decorated with wall paintings. Creative artworks were installed here and there, and storefront signs were replaced to neat and trendy designs. The depressed village began to revive with the power of arts. Yekki Village is a nice place to take Instagrammable photos, but it has more to offer than that. Do not miss the Hanok Experience Center in Seonseonghyeon Cultural Complex that was established by renovating a government office of the past and the Confucian Culture Museum in the Korean Studies Institute.



Korean Studies Institute

Korean Studies Institute specializes in collecting and preserving materials in relation to Korean studies and conducting related research. It could be natural that this institute for Korean studies which focuses on recorded cultural assets possessed by munjungs (kin-based clans) and seowons (Confucian academies) is located in Andong. From a traveler's perspective, the Confucian Culture Museum of a four-story building must be more interesting. This is Korea's one and only museum on Confucian culture that opened in June 2006. It comprises permanent and special exhibition halls under nine different themes. It also has a high-tech storage that preserves around 300 thousand cultural assets. Among the exhibits, Confucian Printing Woodblocks have been listed as Memory of the World by UNESCO. It also has accommodation facilities for guests.



Address 1997, Toegye-ro, Dosan-myeon, Andong-si
Contact +82-54-851-0700
Website www.koreastudy.or.kr
Hours 09:00~17:30

Sujeja Sikdang

There is a familiar looking building across the Korean Studies Institute. It is Sujeja Sikdang, a pop-up restaurant that appeared in a Korean variety cooking show. The Sujeja Sikdang that was run in Yekki Village by chefs Lee Yeon-bok, Lee Hong-un, and Kim So-bong, as well as singer Cao Lu drew a lot of attention when it was aired in the summer of 2019. It does not offer kongbiji jeon (soy pulp pancake), jjolmyeon (spicy cold springy noodles), Yeosu kongguksu (noodles in cold soybean broth), or other dishes that deliciously appeared on TV, but the restaurant with a white spiral staircase and red awnings still remains even after the show has ended. How about taking some nice pictures in front of the nice-looking restaurant?

Address 17, Seonseong-gil Dosan-myeon, Andong-si



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Taesagil

Youth of Andong, romance of Andong

Directions

Taesamyo Shrine is the starting point of the Taesagil tour. Go along Taesagil, past Ungbgu Park. Make a left to Taesa 2-gil and take time discovering something new.



Taesagil is a street filled with single-story hanoks, as well as the Taesamyo Shrine, Ungbu Park, and Andong Cultural Contents Museum. There are about 300 old hanoks in Andong. Many were burnt down and destroyed during the Japanese Colonial Period and wars, but in the lots around Taesa-gil, many hanoks and Japanese-style housings still remain until present. The street is less visited by people as the region lost its function as the downtown area. However, for tourists, the easygoing atmosphere of today is more attractive. In April 2019, Andong designated Okjeong-dong, Dongmun-dong, Dongbu-dong, Sinse-dong, and Yulse-dong as "Hanok Villages." The city prohibits the construction of new buildings apart from hanoks, and it engages in various projects, such as replacing walls. If the yangban—traditional gentry of Korea—culture remains in Confucian academies and hold houses in the suburbs, hanoks on Taesa-gil have a friendlier ambiance. Its historical viewpoint and the lifestyles of people are closer to those of the people of the present. Look around houses to houses, streets to streets. You can tell which houses have been occupied by people. The special features of hanoks in Taesa-gil are not designed by architects, but by people who dwelt in them for a long time. Small gardens in front of the houses have large trees, and the branches that hang outside the walls have unripe persimmons hanging from them. The tiled roofs are neatly worn out. Take a rest at a nice café if you wish. There are a lot of shops owned by youngsters who discovered the value of Taesa-gil ahead of public offices.



Taesamyo Shrine



Taesamyo Shrine, from which Taesa-gil was named after, is where Kwon Haeng, Kim Seon-pyeong, and Jang Jeong-pil, who greatly contributed to the unification of the Later Three Kingdoms of the Goryeo Dynasty, are enshrined. The first jesa—a memorial ritual to ancestors—for the

three was held in Andongbusa in the year 938. The shrine was built here, as all three figures were from Andong. Andong, during the Unified Silla period, was referred to as Gochang-gun. The Gochang Battle that occurred in 930 became an important transition point for the unification of the Later Three Kingdoms. It was Wang Geon that renamed Gochang-gun as "Andong," meaning "to make the East at peace." Chajeon Nori that originated from a celebration to commemorate the victory of Samtaesa against Gyeon Hwon's army has passed down to and preserved in Taesamyo Shrine.

Address 13, Taesa-gil,
Andong-si
Contact +82-54-852-1969



Ungbu Park

This park situated in about 2–3 minute distance on foot from Taesamyo Shrine is a historical site and a rest area for citizens. This park is placed where Daedohobu (government organization) of the time of King Gongmin of Goryeo and the old Andong-gun Office used to be situated. It maintains Yeonggaheon that restored the old government office as well as the Divine Tree of Andong. It is also a good place to get to Sinse-dong Mural Village from here towards Imcheonggak House.

Address 193, Seodongmun-ro,
Andong-si





Jirye Artists' Colony

Take a rest at the hermits' village

Address 427,
Jiryeyesulchon-gil
Imdong-myeon, Andong-si
Directions

It takes 55 minutes by car from Andong Station. For public transport, take the intercity bus from Andong Station or Express Bus Terminal and get off at the Imdong bust stop. Then, grab a taxi to the final destination.

Jirye Artists' Colony is located by a lake in a secluded area inside the mountains in Andong. Jirye Village was actually where the descendants of Jichon Kim Bang-geol, who served as a government official during the time of King Sukjong, lived for 360 years. Jichon, who preferred a secluded life, had decided to construct his house in Jirye. Later, Jirye Village became a region where it fostered scholars who studied for their entire life instead of taking government positions. This village was greatly isolated that it started to use electricity and made bus stops only after 1975. Later, in 1988, it relocated to another mountain to avoid being flooded from the construction of the Imha Dam. Jirye Artists' Colony became Asia's first creative arts village that opened the era of gotaek (old house) and hanok experience. You can still feel the peacefulness and tranquility once you step in Jirye Artists' Colony. You can sit and listen to the sounds of insects or watch the mountains and lake to heal your exhausted mind. It offers various programs, such as coloring, making bookmarks, and participating in jesa ceremonies. It also has a library available for the visitors. Thinking about the meaning of a poem written by Jichon in the past is also a good way to spend time in an afternoon when the sun sets.

Let the wind sweep away the painstakingly built stone tower; Let the birds come and sing on the plum blossoms I was cultivating; I'll put aside everything I've been doing; And watch the green mountains all day long.

Prior reservation through the website is required to book for accommodation.

Jichonjecheong (Shrine to Kim Bangeol)

Jirye Artists' Colony is an artists' village and a destination where you can experience a night in a gotaek. It is also a neighborhood where historical cultural heritages remain. Jichonjecheong is a structure built to observe the jesa ceremony for Jichon Kim Bang-geol. It is a wooden hanok of five kans—a unit of measurement referring to the distance between two columns—in width and two kans in depth with a hipped-and-gabled roof. It still maintains a modest ambiance.

Address 427,
Jiryeyesulchon-gil
Imdong-myeon, Andong-si



Jisaneodang Village School

Jirye Village was a neighborhood of scholars who had more will to pursue their studies than taking high-ranking government positions. It is needless to explain how important seodangs (village schools) were in such place. Jisaneodang Village School that was relocated to where it is today together with other structures due to the construction of the Imha Dam is a hanok that faces the southwest direction. It is recommended to stop by as you tour the Jirye Artists' Colony and appreciate the antique architecture. It has been listed as a Cultural Heritage Material No. 49 of Gyeongsangbuk-do.

Address 427,
Jiryeyesulchon-gil
Imdong-myeon, Andong-si



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Andongpo Village

Andongpo Village with a thousand years of history

Address 3, Geumso 3-gil, Imha-myeon, Andong-si
Directions

It takes 21 minutes by car from Andong Station. For public transport, take bus No. 2 or No. 628 from Andong Terminal and get off at the Geumso-ri bus stop. The travel takes about 1 hour and 16 minutes.

Andong has been well known for its high-quality hemp cloth. Its climate and soil were appropriate to cultivate hemp. There are stories that the clothings of hwarangs—elite warrior group of male youth in the Silla period—were made with hemp cloth of Andong. There are also records that there have been hemp planting competitions in this region since the time of King Yuri of Silla. Andongpo Village is where such tradition is well preserved until present. Andongpo, literally meaning hemp cloth of Andong, was an item that was presented to the king in the past. It has also been designated as Intangible Cultural Heritage No. 1 of Gyeongsangbuk-do. Living up to its name, you can hear the sound of making hemp fabric all year round in this village. The whole process of making Andongpo is done manually. Harvested hemp is steamed and dried before it is ripped into thread-like strips with fingernails. The ends of the strips are connected one by one and weaved with a loom. Andongpo made with a lot of care has a light-yellow color. The thin and fine weaves give a luxurious impression. You can get high-quality Andongpo from here, but even if you do not purchase any hemp cloth, the village is worth a visit. The sceneries of Andongpo hanging in the air and the natural features of mountains and streams all create a magnificent view. The Yecheon Im clan and the Uljin Im clan both formed their villages here. There are many traditional cultures, such as relics, historical sites, and publications, that remain in this village.



Taking a Rest With a Cup of Tea

After restoring some peace of mind from walking in nature, a cup of tea will make the experience even sweeter. Here are the best four cafés to heal your mind. It offers food with healthy ingredients, excellent natural sceneries, and tranquil ambiance.



01 Cafe Life

Take one crispy bite and feel the deep ginger aroma that comes after. The key ingredients of ginger bread with a financier texture, yam milk, silk juice, and ginger latte are mostly cultivated by farmers of Andong. It is a true "farm-to-table" café that guarantees both taste and meaning.

Address 56, Jungang-ro, Andong-si Contact +82-54-842-2122 Open Hours 09:00~20:00 Closed on National holidays Price Yam Milk: KRW 6,000 / Carrot Cake: KRW 4,800 / Silk Juice: KRW 7,000 / Ginger Bread: KRW 2,500 Instagram @cafelife_andong



02 ThanQ Coffee

As you enter the main gate decorated with bricks and trees, you will see a natural and urban scene before your eyes. The warm ambiance created by old stones, trees, and flowers can be felt from indoors and outdoors of this café. The Vanilla Latte made with homemade vanilla bean syrup and Granola Yogurt made with oatmeal, pecan, pumpkin seeds, and blueberry are representative menus of this place.

Address 15, Yeongho 2-gil, Andong-si Contact +82-54-854-7006 Open Hours 11:00~21:00 Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays Price Granola Fruit Yogurt: KRW 6,800



03 Tarry Coffee

This popular café roasts fresh coffee beans every dawn. All of its coffee varieties are loved and praised as "the best coffee of Andong." Among them, Einspänner is the most popular menu. From spring to fall, visitors can enjoy a cup of coffee at a deck under a 400-year-old giant tree.

Address 5, Mosangol-gil, Waryong-myeon, Andong-si Contact +82-10-3737-5470 Open Hours 11:00~20:00 Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays (Open on national holidays) Price Einspänner: KRW 5,500 / Waryong Ginger Latte: KRW 5,500 / Organic Wheat Chocolate Chip Cookie: KRW 1,500 Instagram @life_in_tarry



04 Pungjeon

There is a beautiful hanok café in Pungsan-eup, near Hahoe Village. This café embellished with a trendy ambiance will make your time enjoyable just by appreciating the decorations. The place has a wide selection of food and beverages. Its specialties include burdock rice balls served with Pungjeon hamburger steak and Pungjeon pasta with yam.

Address 9, Angyo 1-gil Pungsan-eup, Andong-si Contact +82-54-858-4036 Open Hours 10:30~21:30 Closed on Mondays (opened on public holidays) Price Pungjeon Pasta: KRW 10,000 / Pungjeon Hamburg Steak: KRW 12,000 Instagram @pung_jeon



Rest

The night in the traditional house is deep. Simply spending a night in a hanok will give you a complete rest from your mundane days. Andong is one of the cities that offer high-class gotaek experience. There are numerous hanoks where the history is well preserved. Next are gotaek hotels and accommodations of Andong, as well as other activities that can be enjoyed during the stay. Appreciate the sunlight that sheds into the yard, the breeze that passes through door crevices, and the forest that can be seen from the window.



Gurume Resort

The answer to a luxurious hanok hotel

Address 190,
Minsokchon-gil, Andong-si
Contact +82-54-823-9001
Website
www.gurume-andong.com

Gurume Resort is located near the Andong Dam. It was created by relocating and modernizing several hanoks that were almost submerged upon the construction of the Andong Dam. It is comprised of eight buildings and 23 rooms in an area of over 8,100m². All hanoks have a different layout. From housing hanoks, such as Gynamgotaek and Chilgokgotaek, to Gamdongjaesa Shrine and Baksanjeong Pavilion, each structure with its own story and history has been carefully renovated into accommodation facilities. The original form has been maintained to the fullest, while adding modern features for convenience, featuring well-repaired bathrooms, a book café where guests can check out books, a separate space for recreational activities, restaurants, and a lounge. The restaurant serves geonjin guksu (noodles), boneless dak jjim (stewed chicken), and other traditional foods of Andong that have been passed down from jongsas. It offers 24-hour check in/out service as well as a doorman service that can be seen in modern and luxurious hotels. Guests of larger groups can even book a whole hanok and use the entire building including the public areas, such as the living space and front yard, privately. Enjoy the beauty of hanok, where the sky over the yard and the landscape beyond the walls become a part of the house.





Rakkojae Andong

Straw-roofed hotel that embraces the magnificent view of Buyongdae Cliff

The beautiful sceneries of the Hahoe Village entrance, Buyongdae Cliff, pine forest, and the Nakdonggang River are eye-catching. How good would it be to start a day from there? Hanok hotel Rakkojae makes that kind of daydream come true. Rakkojae Andong is a compound of straw-roofed houses in front of a quay of Hahoe Village. It is consisted of four hanok structures: anchae, byeolchae, sarangchae, and munganchae. Only few rooms are available, so it is recommendable that you make early reservation during busy seasons. Each room has a bathroom for the guests' convenience, as well as a TV, refrigerator, and a Korean-style sauna. Breakfast can be chosen in Korean or Western style. Korean breakfast comes with abalone rice porridge and grilled mackerel, while Western breakfast is served with coffee, eggs, bacon, and yogurt. It is a good getaway place to enjoy a true pause from hectic life. The main building of Rakkojae that is scheduled to open in the fall of 2021 will be a tiled-roof pool villa with a museum section that is a lot more spacious than the other buildings of the facility.

Address 51,
Hahoegangbyeon-gil
Pungcheon-myeon,
Andong-si
Contact +82-54-857-3410
Website rkj.co.kr



Gotaek (Old House) Experience



Chiamgotaek

Experience the house of the 11th generation of Toegyee Yi Hwang

Address 297-10, Toegyee-ro,
Andong-si

Contact +82-10-3530-4913

Chiamgotaek has been listed as Gyeongsangbuk-do Folklore Material No. 11 and is open to the public who wish to experience a night in a Korean traditional house. The house had been relocated where it is today due to the construction of Andong Dam in the past. It is where Chiam Lee Man-hyeon, the 11th generation of Toegyee Lee Hwang, lived, featuring the structures of a typical upper-class housing of Andong. The hanok-layout of rooms consist of a kitchen and several guest rooms that are furnished with individual TV, air conditioner, and bathrooms, which is good to stay for a night. The Seongmyeongjae Room, that literally translates to have a truthful mind, has a floor-heating system called ondol, which is a typical feature of a hanok. The Gyeongjeopjae Room that means to put away greediness and maintain a respectful attitude is a popular room among guests. The unique feature of this accommodation is the Dagwasang (assortment of tea and confectionery) experience program. This gotaek has been passing down the recipes of yuguwon and refreshments for commemorating Toegyee. Plants with firm integrity and pleasant aroma are presented on plates together with the food like beautiful paintings. It is relatively near downtown Andong, making it accessible by public transit.





Suaedang

A gotaek-stay to enjoy banga heotjesabap

Suaedang, where the lake and beautiful nature create a harmony, is the house built by Suae Ryu Jin-geol in 1939 that captures the beauty of hanoks of the late Joseon period. It has been relocated to where it is today, because of the construction of the Imha Dam in 1989. It is consisted of red clay rooms and ondol rooms, as well as a large room to accommodate large groups of over 50 people, and smaller rooms for families. Breakfast is served upon advance reservation for five or more, available at KRW 15,000 per person. Heotjesa bibimbap is its specialty. It also comes with salted mackerel, beef sanjeok (meat and vegetable skewers), shark sanjeok, soup, and cabbage jeon (pancake) on traditional brassware plates. A bowl of noodles topped with three types of seasoned vegetables, called heotjesa guksu, is served to finish the course. The owner, who is in charge of communications of "Seoroga" cooperative society formed by five female owners of Andong gotaeks, has a bright and kind personality that will make your stay even more enjoyable.

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Sugogyonggye-ro,
Imdong-myeon, Andong-si
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Website www.suaedang.com



Gotaek (Old House) Experience



Jeongjae Head House

Head house that brews Songhwaju rich in pine aroma

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Contact +82-54-822-6205
Website jeonjae.modoo.at



Standing in its place for around 300 years, Jeongjae Head House situated in a secluded area overlooking the Imhaho Lake is the house of Jeong Jae, who succeeded the studies of Toegye Yi Hwang. It used to be located in Imdong-myeon, but relocated to where it is today because of the construction of the Imha Dam in 1987. It takes about 40 minutes by car from downtown Andong, which is relatively far, so pick-up service from the nearest bus stop is available for visitors who choose to come by bus. This place comprises four buildings and seven guest rooms. It brews Andong Songhwaju which is served during jesa ceremonies and for welcoming guests. Guests can pay an extra charge for breakfast or Andong liquor paired with food. Kim Yeong-han of Jeongjae Head House is the person who passes down the recipes of Suun Japbang, Korea's first cookbook, and a certified brewer of the intangible cultural asset Songhwaju. The fact that she operates a hanok-stay and serves breakfast is surely a fortunate thing for those who enjoy food. The breakfast table is filled with egg soup, bopureum made with hammered dried pollack, and old banga food—food enjoyed by the noble class in Joseon Dynasty—that is difficult to find elsewhere these days. Manhyujeong Pavilion is situated in a 25-minute distance nearby, so you can make a stop there when visiting this house.

Shop for Souvenirs

The classy and tranquil ambiance of Andong soothes our minds, but we must get back to our busy ordinary lives after the travel is over. Here are four souvenirs of Andong that will revitalize your energy and remind you of the rest in Andong.



01 Homemade Ginger Preserves and Yam Powder of Cafe Life

Desserts and beverages served in this café have been developed by the owner who majored in food engineering. It is a true “farm-to-table” shop that uses yam, ginger, fruits, and honey produced by the owner’s parents and local farmers. Visitors can also purchase yam powder and ginger preserves. A mixture of milk and honey is not only tasty and filling, but also healthy. Ginger is good for treating cold or cough, while mucin in yam is good for the liver. Address 56, Jungang-ro, Andong-si Contact +82-54-842-2122



02 Dalnim Doma (Cutting Board) of Sogyumo Sangjeom

Sogyumo Sangjeom is a small shop that sells items made by young merchants who have moved to Andong. The husband and wife who run this shop also create small and large wooden items. One of their most popular items is the Dalnim cutting board. The rounded curves feel good to touch, and the aroma of wood that is released when it is dry is also pleasant. There are plenty of ordinary items that will give happiness in ordinary life. Address 100, Toegy-e-ro, Andong-si Contact +82-54-853-7444



03 Traditional Liquors of NongHyup Farmers' Market

Where should I go to buy liquors in Andong? The answer is NongHyup Farmers' Market, frequently visited by citizens of Andong. The traditional liquor section has Andong soju brewed by masters Jo Ok-hwa and Park Jae-seo, as well as Gobaek made with Andong purple sweet potato, Baekjinju makgeolli, and other prominent local liquors. The price is also reasonable. Take them home and enjoy little by little during nights that remind you of Andong. They also make good gifts. Address 141, Jebiwon-ro, Andong-si Contact +82-54-853-7088



04 Cotton Pillow of Haengbok Suyesa

A particular scene will capture your mind as soon as you enter Haengbok Suyesa in the New Market of Andong: the colorful pillows on the wall will make you want to open your wallet immediately! They are products made in collaboration with the luxurious hanok resort Gurume, featuring elegant colors. The pillows of Haengbok Suyesa are filled with cottons, giving a soft and comfortable feeling. All you have to do is decide your favorite color. Address 47, Jungangsijang 1-gil, Andong-si Contact +82-54-853-7444



Culture

As “the Capital of the Korean Spirit,” the value of Andong still sparkles in the 21st century. Next are four cultural heritages of Andong where you can enjoy the beauty of hanoks that possess historical value and marvelously harmonize with nature. It will soothe your mind just by walking around the destinations.



Cultural Heritage Experience

Address 154,
Dosanseowon-gil, Dosan-
myeon, Andong-si
Contact +82-54-856-1073
Website dosanseowon.com



Must-See Points in Dosanseowon Confucian Academy

Okjngak Pavilion

This hall that exhibits the relics of Toegye features pillows and bedding as well as other belongings of Toegye that he used during his lifetime. From the inkstone, paperweights, desk, stationaries, and reading materials, you can feel Toegye's will of pursuing his studies and nurturing students.

Jeongyodang Lecture Hall

Treasure No. 210. This lecture hall is where Confucian scholars were taught and practiced self-discipline. On both sides of the front yard, there is Dongjae and Seojae which were the dormitories of the scholars. The contrast between the fancy hipped-and-gabled roof and modest architectural structure is impressive. The lettering on the signboard of Dosanseowon Confucian Academy that hangs from Jeongyodang Lecture Hall was written by the famous Calligrapher Han Seok-bong.



Dosanseowon Confucian Academy

The symbol of Andong's cultural heritages that succeeded the spirit of Toegye

Dosanseowon Confucian Academy is one of the most renowned tourist destinations of Andong. It acquired its position by the reputation of Toegye Yi Hwang, a key Confucian scholar of the Joseon dynasty. Since its establishment, it functioned as the head temple of Neo-Confucianism and the center of Confucianism of the Yeongnam region for a significant period of time. Dosanseowon Confucian Academy of today is divided into an academic area where Toegye fostered students and a shrine area that functions to commemorate his studies and virtues. The shrine area is modest and tranquil as if reflecting the personality of Toegye, while the academic area that was completed in 1576 after six years since the death of Toegye has a solemn atmosphere as if representing the dignity of a grand scholar. After Toegye discovered the site for Dosanseowon Confucian Academy, he left a message explaining the reason for his choice: "At first, I settled on Toegye and tried to build a small house next to the city and make it a place to keep books and shape my personality. However, it has been broken down by storms for three times already, which made me move to a new place every time. Above the city is too secluded that it is not appropriate to broaden my heart, so I decided to move once again and found this piece of land to the south of the mountain." There are ancient art scholars that miss the old Dosanseowon Confucian Academy, as a big repair project that occurred in the late 1960s had the academy entrance moved to a different location, changing the organic connection between the landscape and buildings. However, the buildings of Dosanseowon Confucian Academy are still



Signboard of Dosanseowon Confucian Academy

Dosanseowon Confucian Academy is now associated with a dignified atmosphere because of its reputation, but in the past, it got its name for having kilns for baking pottery. The small and humble signboard of the Confucian academy reminds people of the origin of the name. It has two feelings of handwritings: a comfortably written one and another that refuses traditions.

high in value. The symbolism of trees in the Confucian academy and the virtue of moderation well represent the implicative philosophy of Confucianism. The structure of having an auditorium for giving lectures in the front and a shrine for observing ritual at the back became a normal practice to Confucian academies of the next generation. If you get to visit Dosanseowon Confucian Academy, do not just look at the architectures, but also take a walk along Yedeon-gil, following the paths of Toegy. According to Professor Jeong Yeon-sang of the Architecture Department of Andong National University, "This space is like a gemstone before it met architecture." Notice the green landscape with the Nakdonggang River and Cheongnyangsan Mountain as well as the monuments to commemorate Toegy.



Recommended Restaurants

- **Memilkkot-pimyeon**

On your way to Dosanseowon Confucian Academy from downtown Andong, stop by a certified Farmer's Restaurant. This restaurant makes noodles with eco-friendly buckwheat raised in Maenggae Village near Yedeon-gil, where Toegy used to take walks. **Contact +82-54-843-1253**

- **Yi Yook-sa Winery**

This local winery was inspired by poet Yi Yuk-sa's work *Green Grapes*. It offers medium sweet, dry, and sweet wines with Cheongsu green grapes cultivated in Dosan-myeon. **Contact +82-54-859-0264**

Cultural Heritage Experience

Address 386, Byeongsan-gil, Pungcheon-myeon, Andong-si
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Website www.byeongsan.net



Must-See Points in Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy

Mandaeru Pavilion

This grand structure with a hipped-and-gabled roof and a single eave, where students held banquets and took lectures, functioned as a mediator between the man-made building and nature. The Nakdonggang River and Byeongsan Mountain that can be seen from between the columns of the structure create a beautiful natural background. "Mandae" comes from a line of *The Tower at White Emperor Castle*, a poem written by Chinese poet Du Fu of the Tang Dynasty. *"The mountains and trees surrounded in the background are worth seeing in the late afternoon, and the valleys of white rocks are nice to get together and enjoy."* This structure has been listed as a State-Designated Cultural Heritage (Treasure No. 2104) in December 2020.

Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy

The highlight of Korean Confucian Academy architecture

Andong cannot be explained without hanoks. Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy, the best architecture practice of the Joseon Dynasty and the "highlight of Korean seowon (Confucian academy) architecture," is also located in Andong. It became more renowned after it was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2018. Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy located in between the white sand of the Nakdonggang River and Hahoe Village is where Seoae Ryu Seong-ryong is enshrined. It was formed after Seoae Ryu Seong-ryong transferred Pungakseodang Village School that used to be in Pungsan-eup to where it is today, in the 8th year of King Seonjo's reign. Ryu Seong-ryong was a politician and Confucian scholar who served as the chief state councilor of the Joseon Dynasty during the time of King Seonjo. After he passed away in 1607, his students and scholars built a shrine to enshrine him in 1614. This is how a formal Confucian academy with a lecture hall and a ritual space was formed. In the 14th year of King Cheoljong, it was given the name "Byeongsan" by the king. Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy has great historical and architectural value that made it survive with other 46 Confucian academies and shrines when Heungseon Daewongun commanded to break down all the Confucian academies during the time of King Gojong. Ipgyodang Lecture Hall, Mandaeru Pavilion, and other individual structures have their own artistic beauty, but the landscape of Byeongsan Mountain, Nakdonggang River, and elegant zinnias that can be seen from Ipgyodang Lecture Hall is something you should not miss.





Ipgyodang Lecture Hall

Lecture halls are the key buildings of seowons. Ipgyo means “to teach well.” This structure is placed at the center of the Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy. It has a layered hipped-and-gabled roof with five kans—a unit of measurement referring to the distance between two columns—in width and two kans in depth. The rooms on each side are equipped with a floor-heating system called ondol, and the lecture hall in the middle is an open space of three kans. Myeongseongjae with a toenmaru, or a narrow wooden veranda, is where the head of seowon resided. Gyeonguijae to the west functioned as the teachers’ room.

The ridge of Byeongsan Mountain that flow over the roof of Mandaeru Pavilion and the green shade of river that can be seen between the columns add the beauty to this space. The architecture of Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy itself is a frameless frame that captures its surrounding nature like a beautiful painting. That is why looking at Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy from the wooden floor of Ipgyodang Lecture Hall is such a pleasant experience. The time in this Confucian Academy is beautiful all year round. Its abundant landscape will always enrich your mind.



Recommended
Restaurants

● Gyeomamjeongs House

Gyeomamjeongs located in the forest of Buyongdae Cliff in Hahoe Village was the village school where Gyeomam Ryu Un-yong, the older brother of Seoae Ryu Seong-ryong, focused on his studies and taught students. A site manager resides in the place providing a rest with a cup of tea to passersby. It offers jujube tea, plum tea, misutgaru (powdered mixture of roasted grains), sikhye (sweet rice punch), and more.

Contact +82-10-6689-0988

● Geochang Galbi Docheong Branch

This is the second establishment of the famous Geochang Galbi in Andong Galbi Alley. It is located near Gyeongsangbuk-do Office, close to Hahoe Village. If you make three or more orders of galbi, galbi jjim (stewed ribs) and doenjang jjigae (soybean paste soup with dried cabbage) are served for free.

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Bongjeongsa Temple

Geuknakjeon Hall, the oldest wooden structure of Korea

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Website bongjeongsa.org

Bongjeongsa Temple is one of the most important temples of Korea for its historical value. This old temple that existed since the Silla period was founded by the Great Monk Neungin, the follower of the Great Master Uisang, in the 12th year of King Munmu. It is not massive in size, but it well maintains the structure of a temple inside a mountain. Its Geuknakjeon Hall that is the oldest existing wooden structure of Korea is listed as National Treasure No. 15. Daeunjeon Hall is also listed as National Treasure No. 311, recognized for its artistic and historical value. Daeunjeon Hall particularly looks magnificent among the faded wooden structures with no paintwork. It has also been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2018. Pine trees from Iljumun Gate to Manseru Pavilion are also beautifully arranged. From summer when the leaves are green to fall when they turn red, the scenery of Bongjeongsa Temple is worth to be the purpose of visiting.



Must-See Points in Bongjeongsa Temple

Geuknakjeon Hall

National Treasure No. 15. It is known to be the oldest existing wooden structure of Korea. Built during the Goryeo times, this jusimpo (simple bracket set) structure with gabled roof is three kans—a unit of measurement referring to the distance between two columns—in width and four kans in depth. It is in the limelight due to its architectural style of Unified Silla, the preceding era. The layers of wood show the structural beauty of Korean architecture.

Daenjeon Hall

National Treasure No. 311. This is the oldest existing dapo (multibracket set) structure. It has a hipped-and-gabled roof that looks like a triangle from the side. Bracket sets decorated to sustain the eaves are placed not only over the columns, but also in between the columns, which make it a multibracket set structure. The artless parts show the architectural style of the late Goryeo and early Joseon period, and the narrow veranda in front is a unique feature.



Recommended Restaurants

- **Her Home Cafe** On the way to Bongjeongsa Temple, there is Her Home Cafe, a white, single-story building surrounded by nature. Just like its name, the personal taste of the café owner can be seen in every part of the place. It serves fresh strawberry drinks in spring and bingsu (shaved ice) topped with red bean or hallabong (a type of tangerine) in summer. Fruit cakes are popular choices in fall. "Andong-si Saenggang-ri" is the café's signature ginger drink that is recommended in winter. **Contact +82-10-9911-0621**
- **Hwangtobang Mukjib** This place is loved more by Andong locals. The messy exterior may confuse you for a moment. However, its menu and tasty food will soon capture your heart. It offers mukbap (acorn jelly and rice in cold broth), Korean chicken, homemade tofu, whole chicken soup, and more. **Contact +82-54-841-8844**

Manhyujeong Pavilion

A picturesque pavilion deep in the valley

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Giran-myeon, Andong-si
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This small pavilion is situated on the foot of a mountain next to waterfall. This structure that has been frequented by visitors since its appearance in the Korean TV series *Mr. Sunshine* was built by Bobaekdang Kim Gye-haeng. He built this structure at the age of 71. He once served as a daesagan, a chief sensor who judged the wrongdoings of the king, but was then involved in a power struggle and spent time behind bars. He then left his position as a civil official and returned to his hometown. Manhyu, the name of the pavilion, also means a late rest. The letterings engraved on a rock at the upper side of the waterfall also means that "There are no treasures in my house. If there is any, it should be integrity." Like the saying, Manhyujeong Pavilion is filled with a modest landscape and beauty. The black roof, rafters, and columns have been aged with time, as they have not been painted. A narrow and railless bridge must be crossed to get to the pavilion. This log bridge has become a popular photo spot after it appeared in *Mr. Sunshine*.



Must-See Points in Manhyujeong Pavilion

Mukgyeseowon Confucian Academy

If you decide to go to Manhyujeong Pavilion, then make a stop at Mukgyeseowon Confucian Academy. This seowon located just across a village that leads to Manhyujeong Pavilion has a humble structure, but the pine forest and the tranquil ambiance that surrounds it are natural beauties.



Recommended Restaurants

- **Malcop Burger**

The distance from downtown Andong to Manhyujeong Pavilion is about 30 to 40 minutes by car. As it is located in a remote place, it is difficult to find restaurants nearby. Therefore, it is recommended you take out Malcop Burger, Andong's popular burger place. Address 5, Yeongga-ro, Andong-si

- **Mammoth Bakery**

Try Cream Cheese Bun of Mammoth Bakery as a snack while you take a ride to Manhyujeong Pavilion. This famous bakery of Andong opened in 1974. Its Cream Cheese Bun is so popular that 5,000 of them are sold every day. Contact +82-54-857-6000

The Culture and Arts Exhibition of Andong

Andong is the city of historical scholars and writers as well as the archive of Korean cultural heritage. Following are three exhibition halls where you can see the traces of them.

01 Andong Folk Museum



Opened in June 1992, Andong Folk Museum exhibits the regional history together with various daily-life traditions, such as gwanhon sangje (collective term for coming-of-age, marriage, funeral, and ancestor worship) and traditional games. It is consisted of an indoor museum that displays Confucian culture, and an outdoor museum that showcases old housings and cultural heritages that used to be in the submerged area due to the construction of Andong Dam. Exhibition Hall 1 displays the lives and growth of commoners from birth, while Exhibition Hall 2 exhibits the lives of yangbans, or the noble class, including their customs and ritual formalities. Exhibition Hall 3 reproduced the traditional games of the Andong region.

Address 13, Minsokchon-gil, Andong-si Contact +82-54-821-0649

02 Andong Cultural Contents Museum



Andong Cultural Contents Museum is Korea's first museum without real relics, but filled with digital content only. It reproduced the traditions of the past in a modern way through computed tomography, the growth power of the next generation. Visitors can feel and experience the values, lifestyles, and principles of exhibits, without further explanations and images provided in the conventional museums. Visitors can learn the history and traditional culture of Andong through interactive programs: "Click Old Sounds" that features folk songs, sangyeo sori (funeral songs), and Andong dialects; "Virtual Relic Experience" that allows visitors to virtually experience the relics of Dosanseowon Confucian Academy, Taesamyo Shrine, and Hahoe Village; "Relic Jangpangak (Woodblock Archive)" that enables digital activities with 130 different copies of designs extracted from relics of Jangpangak of Dosanseowon Confucian Academy and Taesamyo Shrine; and "Hahoe Mask Dance UCC" for learning Hahoe mask dance and creating them into digital content.

Address 203, Seodongmun-ro, Andong-si Contact +82-54-843-7900

03 Yi Yuksa Literary Museum



Yi Yuksa Literary Museum that opened to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of Yi Yuk-sa in July 2004 is located in Woncheon-ri, Dosan-myeon, the hometown of Yi Yuk-sa. The museum houses original writings of Yi Yuk-sa, as well as poetries and materials related to the national independence movement. The site of Yi Yuk-sa's house is located about 500 meters from the museum. The house was moved to Taehwa-dong in downtown Andong, when it was on the verge of being submerged during the construction of the Andong Dam. A memorial stone with an engraving of Yi's poem *Green Grapes* remains on the site today. The first floor exhibits Yi's original writings, materials related to the national independence movement, poetries, pictures, images of the national independence movement, and a facility to appreciate poems. The second floor is consisted of a theater, seminar room, observatory, and rubbing experience section.

Address 525, Baegun-ro, Dosan-myeon, Andong-si Contact +82-54-852-7337

Andong Tour Information



01:

Geographical Features

Geography

Andong is a region surrounded by mountains. The Taebaeksan Mountain Range is at the east and northeast of Andong, and the north is where the Taebaeksan and Sobaeksan Mountains split up. This is the reason why small mountains are gathered in Andong, while there are not many plains. Nakdonggang River traverses the heart of Andong. As the hub of inland water transportation, there are records that there were docks in Pungsan and Andong. Cliffs that are created from the long-term erosion of the river is also a feature of Andong. Buyongdae Cliff in Hahoe and Maee Cliff in Maee-ri both have magnificent views that were loved by many poets and artists since long ago.

02:

Must-Visit Restaurants

Restaurants

01 Andong Youth Market

It is a new attraction of Andong Jungang New Market. The Youth Market situated near the textile shop street is filled with over 20 restaurants and shops that boast the creative ideas of young owners and merchants. There are various types of businesses such as workshops and restaurants that serve pork cutlets, coffee, and burgers. Among them, Monjole is bakery popular across the nation for its ang-butter sconce (sconce with sweet red bean and butter). Okya 180 that makes variations of traditional teokbokki (spicy rice cakes) and O'caron that bakes colorful macarons are always filled with customers.

02 Shinsegye Jjimdak

It is the star of the Jjimdak Alley. The color appears lighter, but the flavor is rich and spicy. You can choose the level of spiciness when you make your order. The menu shows medium and large sizes only, but the medium size is already large enough good for 3–4 people.

03 Silla Gukbap: Dwaegi Gukbap

Its gukbap (rice soup) comes in a large portion, known to be served with a one-to-one ratio of soup and meat. The soup and tender meat topped with a generous amount of garlic chives and chili sauce is a classic food enjoyed on a common day.

04 Ogya Sikdang: Beef Seonji Soup

The scenery of boiling fresh hanu parts, including briskets, ribs, and bones, in a large pot already proves its authenticity. It only serves one food—Beef Seonji (Blood Cake) Soup—that costs KRW 8,000. The soup comes with chopped spring onions, jelly-like seonji, and various beef parts.

05 MARKET J

Southern Italian-style pizza freshly baked from wood-fired ovens is a popular menu in this restaurant. Mushroom Pizza topped with fresh mushrooms and White Bismark Pizza topped with chuck flap tail, button mushrooms, truffle oil, and egg are some of its popular pizzas. Try Hanu Lasagna that will immediately water your mouth with savory tomato.

07 Ijik Sikdang: Salted Mackerel

This restaurant that is run by Lee Dong-sam who has been salting fishes for 50 years opens at 8 a.m. You will not regret ordering its grilled or braised salted mackerel.



03:

Seasonal Activities and Festivals

Festivals

01 | Andong Cherry Blossom Festival

Cherry blossoms bloom to the fullest along the Nakdonggang River in the beginning of spring. The festival features street food, performances, and experiential activities amid the cherry blossom trails.

02 | Woryeong Moonlight Walking Tour

It is a ten-day festival held in Woryeonggyo Bridge in summer nights. Food trucks, Woryeong market, experiential activities, and performances are ready to greet visitors.

03 | Andong International Mask Dance Festival

This festival of mask dances from all around the world is held under different themes every year. Enjoy the exciting performances at the Andong Talchum Park and other parts of the city.

04 | Amsan Ice Festival

This winter festival of Amsan features the breathtaking natural scenery. Enjoy winter activities, including sleighing, spinning tops, and smelt and trout fishing, while appreciating the ice cliff of Amsan.



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04:

Cafes and Pubs

Cafes and Pubs

01 Tarry Coffee

Tarry Coffee is a popular cafe that roasts fresh coffee beans every dawn. All of its coffee varieties are loved and praised as "the best coffee of Andong." Among them, Einspänner is the most popular menu. Other foods apart from coffee are made with organic ingredients and local produce. Ginger and five-flavor berry are also supplied from a local farm to make healthy drinks. From spring to fall, visitors can enjoy a cup of coffee at a deck under a 400-year-old giant tree.

02 Cafe Byeot

It is the first newtro—a newly coined term combining newness and retro—cafe that opened in Andong. The external of the second floor finished with white tiles looks great in photos. A showcase with Andong soju and antique items is placed by the entrance, and the second floor that is connected through the garden is decorated like a receiving room of a European mansion.

03 Ogjeong Pub

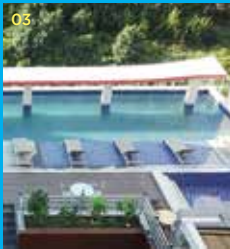
The beer taps neatly labeled over a wooden panel by the entrance look great. Small aluminum tables that were used in the past and hahoetal masks placed as bathroom signs make a good collaboration of tradition and modernism. The ambiance gets even better after sunset.

05:

Accommodations

Accommodations

Andong is the heart of hanok hotels. The old houses that are beautifully and firmly preserved have been reborn as modern accommodations. The top two hanok hotels of Andong are Rakkojae and Gurume Resort. The beauty of Andong is gotaek (old house) stay run by jonggas, of which their facilities are as good as luxurious hotels. Each gotaek has their own activities and services that allow guests to feel and understand the household traditions. Next are five accommodations that are recommended staying in Andong.



01 Academy of Humanistic Spirit

The Academy of Humanistic Spirit is an independent training center from the Korean Studies Institute. It is equipped with a hotel-like facility that can accommodate up to 300 guests. The facility is clean and located near the Dosan area where Yekki Village and Dosanseowon Confucian Academy are situated, allowing convenient traveling.

02 Chilgyejae

Chilgyejae, located in Geumgye-ri, is known for its dignity and Confucian tradition of jongga that has been passed down for generations. This place is the head house of Jang Se-gyu. It remains the beauty of traditional hanok, thanks to his descendants who took very good care of it. The tranquil environment is good for a relaxing getaway, but as it is quite remote from downtown Andong, it is recommended you stay for a night on your last day of tour if you are on a short travel.

03 C.M. Park Hotel

This hotel opened in September 2018. It is one of the few western-style hotels in Andong. The best part of it is that it is in 5-minute distance from Hahoe Village and Andong Hahoe Mask Museum. It also has an infinity pool.

04 Pension Yeon / Yeon Plus

Yeon is a clean and attractive accommodation near old Andong Station, Taesagil, and old downtown Andong. You can rent two buildings of hanoks, which can be a good option for larger groups. It has a barbecue facility in the front yard.

20 Contactless Tourist Destinations for Relaxation

01: HEALING

Healing time with family

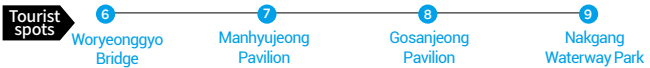
Are you looking for safe places to go with family members? Then, this is the very course for you. Relax in a warm, safe, and clean nature! You will leave with unforgettable memories.



02: LOVE

Romantic travel

Are you looking for romantic places just like in a movie? Here are some tourist spots for people who wish to begin a romantic relationship like that in the movie. Destinations with love stories that will make your travel even more romantic.



03: HEALTH

For a better
tomorrow!
Healthy travel

As you take a walk appreciating the peaceful landscape, you will feel your tired body and mind recover. You might even find yourself preparing for a better tomorrow.

Tourist spots

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Seonbi Pilgrimage Trail

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Lakeside Picnic Trail

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Byeongsan-Hahoe Village Trail



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04: FUN

Somewhere
FUN to go

They are the satisfying destinations that you will want to visit again. They're not just ordinary tourist spots; it is filled with excitements and joy!

Tourist spots

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Confucian Land (Nol Park)

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Imhaho Water Leisure Town

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Nakdonggang River Musical Fountain



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05: FEEL

A city of tradition

Explore the deep color of traditional culture verified by the brand name registered with the Korean Intellectual Property Office: "Andong, the Capital of the Korean Spirit." If you're looking for a historical tour where you can feel the traditional culture with a history of 5,000 years, come visit Andong.

Tourist spots

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Dosanseowon
Confucian Academy

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Imcheonggak
House

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Yi Yuksa Literary
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Fairy Tale Museum

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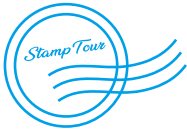
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Visit the designated place and show your reward claim code to our staff to claim your reward. (Claiming hours is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The time is subject to change due to circumstances.)

Reward

1 Katuri key ring per 5 stamps
(reward may change without prior notice)

20 Tourist Attractions of Andong Stamp Tour

01 Andong Cultural Contents Museum	02 Imcheonggak House	03 Woryeonggyo Bridge	04 Nakgang Waterway Park	05 Andong Folk Museum
06 Confucian Land	07 Traditional Resort Gurume	08 Taesamyong Shrine	09 Jjimdak Alley	10 Hahoe Village
11 Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy	12 Bongjeongs Temple	13 Stone Buddha in Icheon-dong, Andong	14 Yi Yuksa Literary Museum	15 Seonseonghyeon Cultural Complex
16 Dosanseowon Confucian Academy	17 Korean Studies Institute, Confucian Culture Museum	18 Gosanjeong Pavilion	19 Andongpo Town	20 Manhyujeong Pavilion

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Follow the travel paths of the British Royal Family in Andong

Royal Way



What is the Royal Way?

In celebration of the 20th year anniversary of the visit of Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom in 1999, a tour course titled "The Royal Way" that replicates the itinerary of the queen was created, which includes the major tour attractions of Andong.

Royal Way Course

The 32-kilometer course begins from Chunghyodang House in Hahoe Village and leads to Andong NongHyup Agricultural Market, the largest agriculture drop-off point of Gyeongsangbuk-do, and to Bongjeongs Temple that is listed as a World Heritage Site. There are a lot of jongga and old houses that convey historical and cultural values. After the visit of Queen Elizabeth II in 1999, the Queen's second son Prince Andrew made another visit in 2019, making these places symbolic destinations of Korea-UK friendship.





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