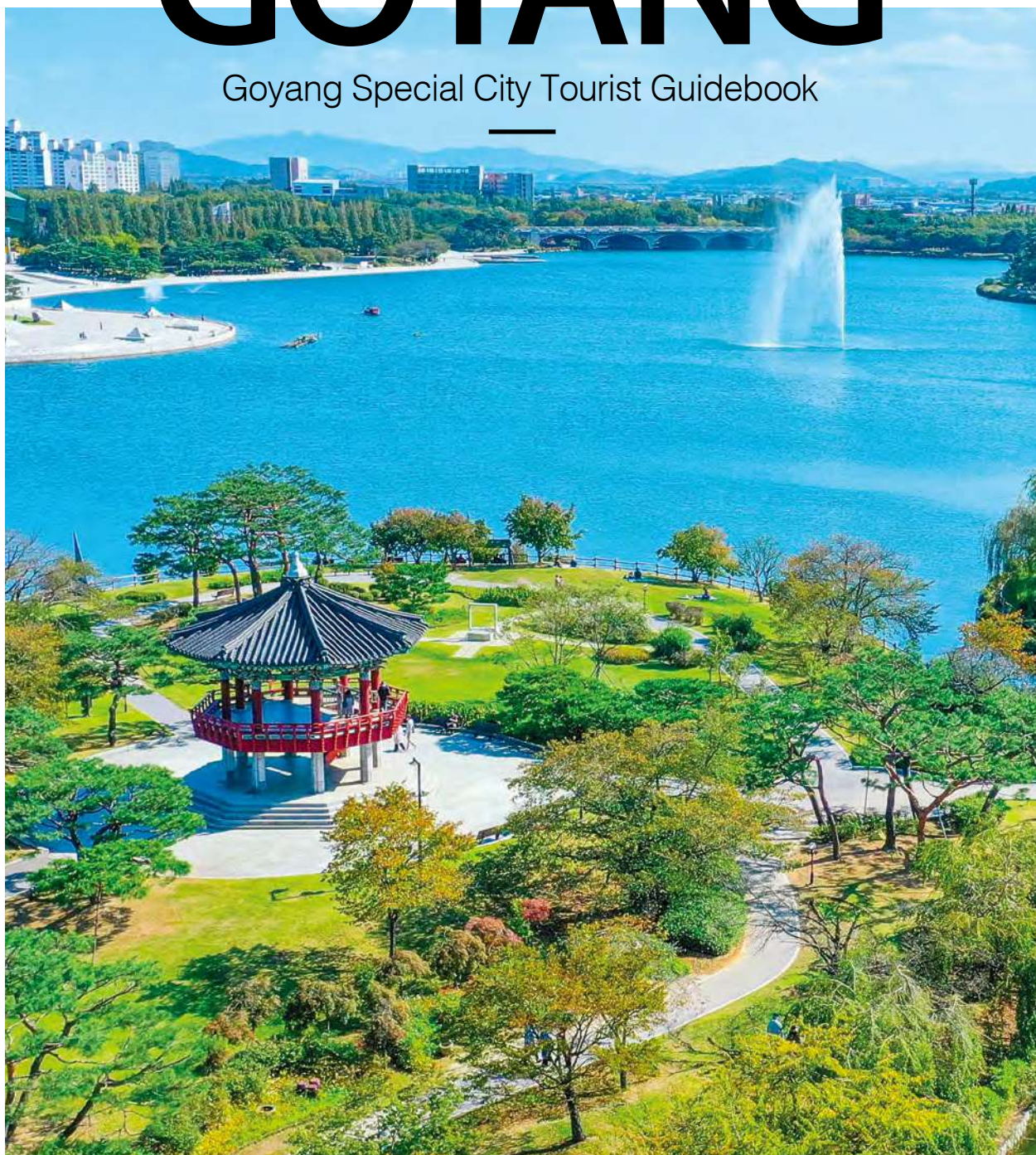




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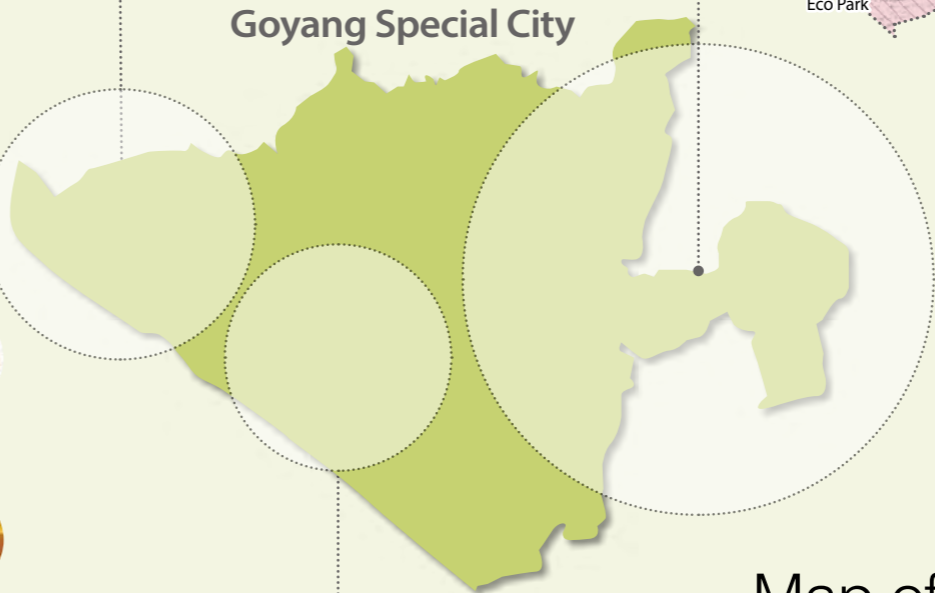
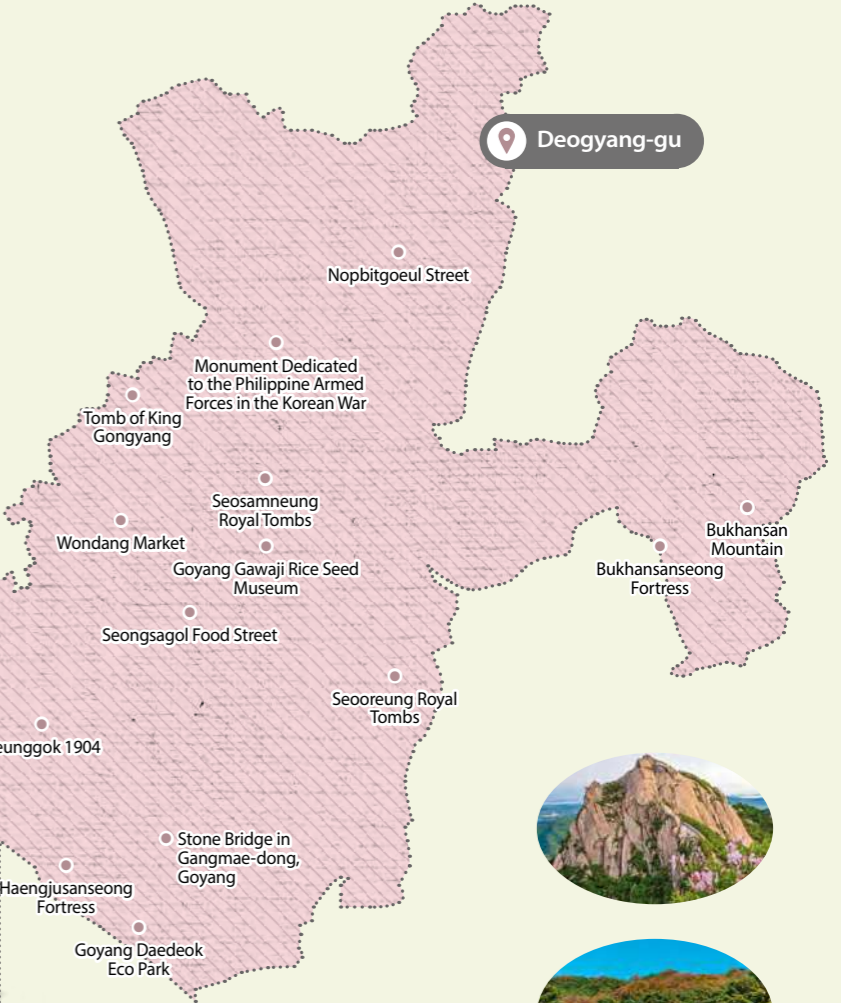
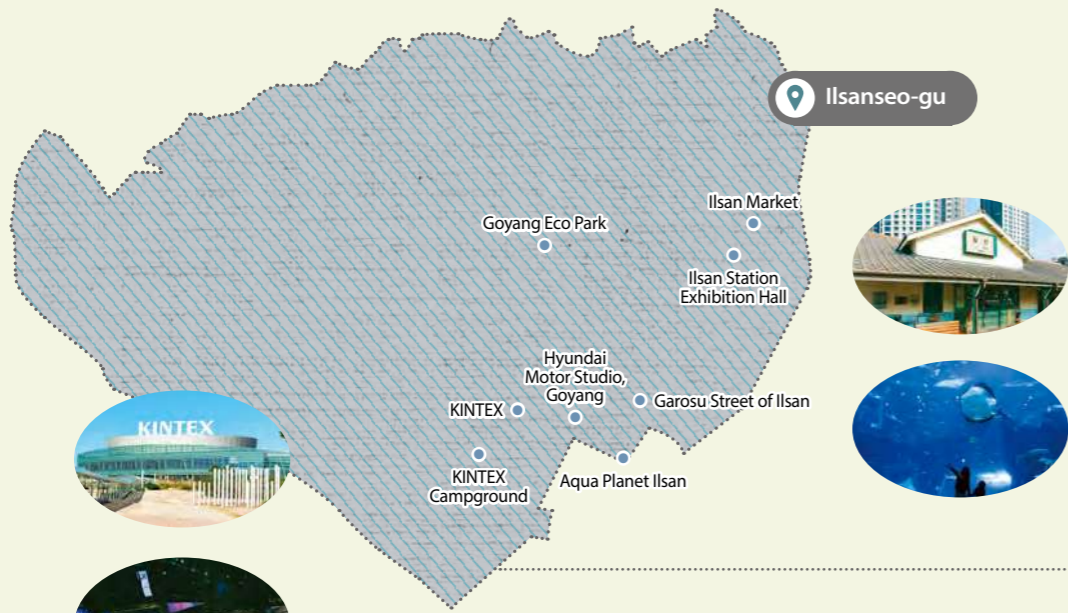
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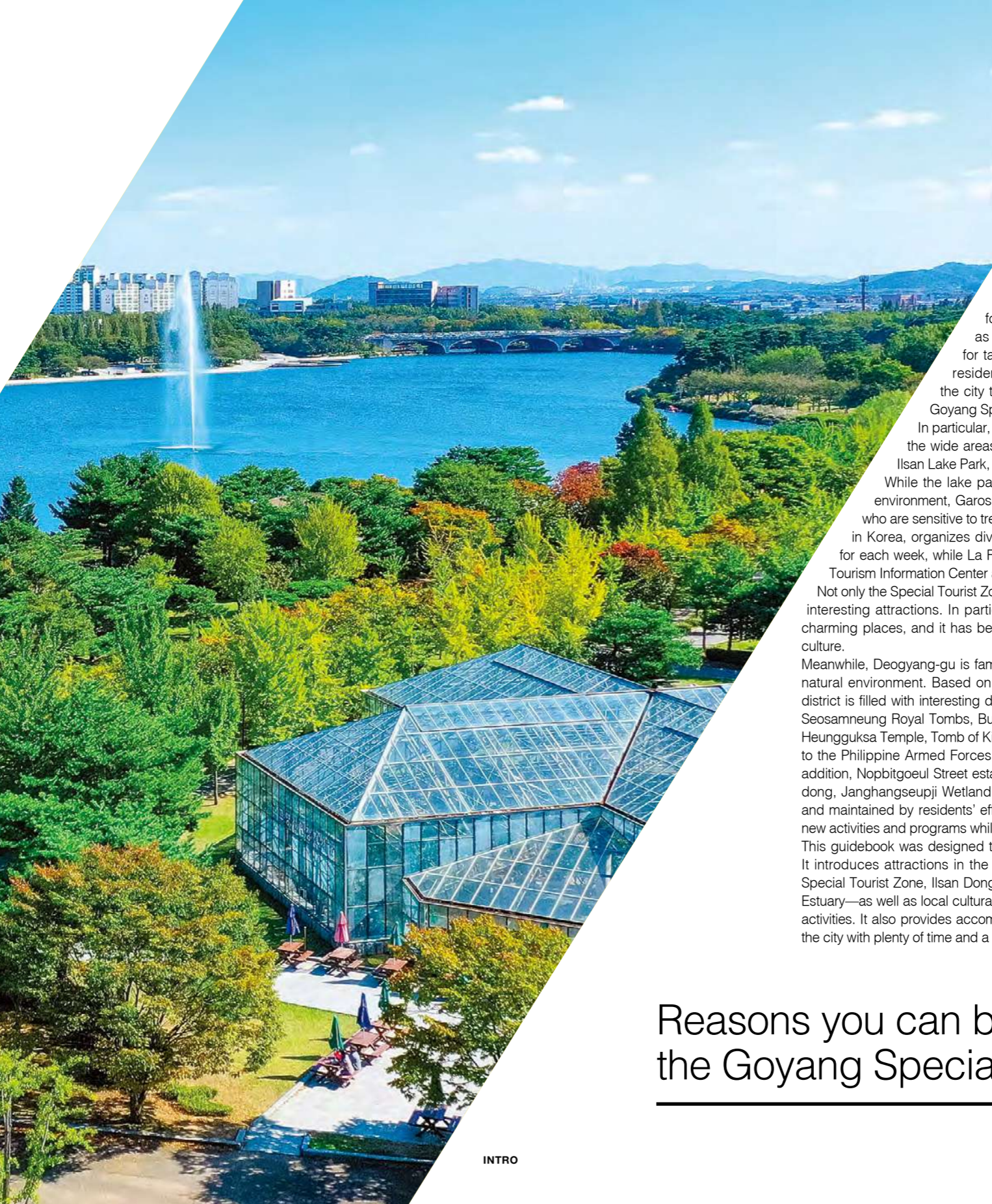
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King Taejong, the third king of the Joseon Dynasty, named the city “Goyang” by combining its previous names—Haengju, Deogyang, and Gobong—in 1413. The history of Goyang began 576 years ago from today. Since then, starting with the Ilsan New Town Plan in 1989, Goyang has gradually developed into what it is today for the last thirty years. Goyang was designated as a Special City in 2022, laying the groundwork for taking another step further for the future. Local residents’ constant efforts to maintain and develop the city tirelessly bore fruit. Nonetheless, they say that Goyang Special City still has a lot of things to offer!

In particular, the Goyang Special Tourist Zone, which covers the wide areas of Dong-gu and Seo-gu in Ilsan centered on Ilsan Lake Park, represent the most splendid aspect of Goyang. While the lake park attracts walkers with its beautiful seasonal environment, Garosu Street of Ilsan is always packed with people who are sensitive to trends. KINTEX, a leader of the exhibition industry in Korea, organizes diverse exhibitions and fairs with different theme for each week, while La Festa, WesternDom, and vicinity of the Goyang Tourism Information Center always offer a variety of cultural events.

Not only the Special Tourist Zone but also Dong-gu and Seo-gu in Ilsan boast interesting attractions. In particular, Bammidan Bonnet Street is full of new, charming places, and it has become a major area for Goyang’s gastronomic culture.

Meanwhile, Deogyang-gu is famous for historical sites, cultural heritages, and natural environment. Based on its landmark Haengjusanseong Fortress, the district is filled with interesting destinations including Seoreung Royal Tombs, Seosamneung Royal Tombs, Bukhansan Mountain, Bukhansanseong Fortress, Heungguksa Temple, Tomb of King Gongyang of Goryeo, Monument Dedicated to the Philippine Armed Forces in the Korean War, and Hangang Estuary. In addition, Nopbitgoeul Street established based on the local stories of Goyang-dong, Janghangseupji Wetland, and Goyang Daedeok Eco Park are created and maintained by residents’ efforts to preserve history and nature. They offer new activities and programs while preserving the value kept for a long time.

This guidebook was designed to embrace the charms of Goyang sufficiently. It introduces attractions in the four areas of Goyang Special City—Goyang Special Tourist Zone, Ilsan Dong-gu and Seo-gu, Deogyang-gu, and Hangang Estuary—as well as local cultural events, food, museums, and experiences and activities. It also provides accommodations for travelers so that they can enjoy the city with plenty of time and a relaxed mind and fall in love with Goyang!

Reasons you can be excited about the Goyang Special City Tour!



AREA 01

Goyang Special Tourist Zone

The heart of the Goyang Special City Tour is the Goyang Special Tourist Zone that is home to nature, culture, industry, and future prospects in Korea, because it is the place where tourists can have a good grasp of Goyang's present and future.

Even in the fast changing and turbulent times, this area always represents the young and colorful city of Goyang.

AREA 01

Goyang Special Tourist Zone



RECOMMENDED COURSES

A GO SHOPPING AND APPRECIATE ARTS

- Goyang Tourist Information Center
- Lafesta
- WesternDom
- ARAM NURI Arts Center, Goyang

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- Ilsan Lake Park
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- Aqua Planet Ilsan
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C HOW TO ENJOY CAMPING AND EXHIBITIONS

- KINTEX
- Hyundai Motor Studio, Goyang
- KINTEX Campground





Starting Point for the Tour
Tourist Information Center



Address

1271-1 Jungang-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 09:00-18:00 (Closed on Mondays)
 Tel. 031 8075 3004
Homepage www.goyang.go.kr/goyangtcenter

The Goyang Tourist Information Center is the starting point for the trip to Goyang Special City including the special tourist zone. The center provides all the necessary information for tourism. The Goyang Tourism Gallery introduces major attractions, with the Information Desk providing tour consulting and information services. The center has charming spaces such as Goya Youth Café—which provides various beverages and drinks including Gawaji Rice Latte and Gawaji Rice Frappuccino—and Goya Giftshop, which sells excellent tourism souvenirs including daily products and crafts made using the Goya character. It also includes a travelers' book café offering tourism books, the hanok shelter *Goyangjae*, and the Goyang Rooftop House with an open view of Ilsan Culture Plaza and Ilsan Independence Movement Monument. Furthermore, it provides traditional games such as *yunnori* (traditional Korean board game) and *tuho* (Arrow-throwing) as well as all kinds of necessary information and services including mobile charging service so that tourists can easily drop by anytime.



All about exposition and convention
KINTEX

Address 217-60 Kintex-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
 Tel. 031 810 8114
Homepage www.kintex.com



KINTEX is Korea's largest and Asia's fourth largest exhibition center that attracts and organizes domestic and international exhibitions and conventions. Starting with the successful hosting of the 2011 Digital Transformation Fair in Korea, KINTEX, as Korea's leader of the exhibition industry, has been taking an initiating role in expanding the scale of major exhibitions in the country. Its facilities include Exhibition Centers 1 and 2, Conference Room, parking lot that can accommodate 4,262 vehicles, landscaping area of 71,286m², restaurants and cafeteria, and auxiliary facilities. In particular, it is a citizen-friendly place that holds various expositions for the general public with themes of tourism, food culture, etc. In addition, the third Exhibition Center is scheduled to be built by 2025 and will be used for holding more diverse exhibitions and expositions in connection with surrounding infrastructures.



Don't go too far for camping, but come here!
KINTEX Campground

Address 217-25 Kintex-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
Price Citizens' Family Camping Zone: From KRW 15,000,
 Auto Camping Zone: From KRW 25,000, Caravan: From KRW 80,000
 Tel. 031 913 1700
Homepage www.gys.or.kr/subpage/index/274



KINTEX Campground is an urban retreat with an area of 39,000m². The campground has 76 sites consisting of 36 for caravans, 25 for auto-camping zone, and 15 for citizens' family camping zone. It also has two shower rooms (men and women), two wash areas, two drinking fountains, and restrooms. The price is reasonable, too: KRW 15,000 for citizens' family camping zone; KRW 25,000 for auto camping zone; and KRW 80,000 (4 persons) for caravan on weekdays. As the campground is equipped with BBQ grills, campers can grill their food and enjoy outdoor barbecue with their family, friends, or loved ones. Advance reservation is required, and early-bird reservation for the following month is available from the 10th of each month at 10 a.m.





As Korea's largest artificial lake, Ilsan Lake Park was established to reproduce a natural ecosystem so that citizens can enjoy the surrounding scenery, lake, and various attractions. Based on the lake, there are a 4.7 km-long bike path and a 9.1 km-long walking path including a Metasequoia Tree Trail, attracting many citizens. In particular, Wolpajeong, an octagonal pavilion, is placed on Dalmajiseom Islet in the middle of the lake. The park is also famous for the beautiful sunset viewed from Hanul Plaza, colorful autumnal leaves along the walking path, and morning wet fog around the lake. In general, visitors wearing comfortable shoes enjoy walking along the 7.5 km-long path built on the lakeside and take a break by sitting on benches installed on the path along with a convenience facility. Located at the center of the park, the observatory offers a panoramic view of the

lake harmonized with the urban view. Many visitors also enjoy riding their bike (using TAZO, Goyang's public bike) on the well-equipped path around the lake leisurely. In addition, the park includes various eco-culture and sports facilities including eco & nature experience center, sculptures, cacti exhibition hall, children's playground, and multipurpose sports field. Moreover, the flower exhibition center offering an educational space is located right next to the park. The park is also used as a venue for holding various festivals such as International Horticulture Goyang Korea, Autumn Flower Festival, and other events, offering seasonal charms and scenery. The Spectacular Musical Fountain can also be found inside the park, while neighboring attractions include Garosu Street of Ilsan, Onemount, and Aqua Planet Ilsan.



Ideal healing place
Ilsan Lake Park

Address 595 Hosu-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. Information Center
T) 031 8075 4347(08:00-20:00)
Homepage www.goyang.go.kr/park



ANOTHER PLACE



Goyang, the Home of Flowers
Flower Exhibition Center

The Goyang Flower Exhibition Center was established to commemorate the successful hosting of the Goyang International Flower Festival and to hold regular flower expositions and floricultural exhibitions. The center holds not only the Goyang International Horticulture Flower Festival but also other exhibitions, cultural events, and educational programs for the general public throughout the year. It strives to develop Korea's floricultural industry and raise the status of Goyang City as the home of flowers. Its main facilities include Exhibition Halls 1 and 2, Flower Book Café, and Conference Room. In particular, the Flower Book Café (10:00-18:00, closed on Mondays) provides a citizens' healing space where people can enjoy flowers and books together all year round.



Decorating the night sky of the lake
Spectacular Musical Fountain

Operating Hours

April-October (The schedule differs each month.)

Tel. 031 924 5822

Homepage www.gys.or.kr/music

A number of visitors to Ilsan Lake Park start gathering around the west plaza to the park around 8 o'clock in the evening between April and October, as the evening show will begin soon at the Spectacular Musical Fountain. The park offers a colorful fountain show for 25 mins according to songs in various themes. 35 m-high water jets decorate the night sky at the peak of the show. The fountain show is provided twice a day during weekends and on public holidays.



Recording the history of Goyang
Goyang Cultural Center

Address 280 Hallyu world-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si

Tel. 031 963 0600

Homepage www.goyangcc.or.kr

The Goyang Cultural Center with some 40 years' tradition studies, discovers, and introduces the traditional culture of Goyang. In particular, it endeavors to transmit traditional culture completely to future generations by implementing various projects and events. It holds various educational classes such as *Gagok* (Lyric Song Cycles Accompanied by an Orchestra), *Gyeonggi Minyo* (Folk Song of Gyeonggi Area), *Daegeum* (Large Transverse Flute), and traditional dances at a reasonable price. It also holds various events wherein citizens can participate inside and outside the center and provides a hall rental service for a traditional wedding ceremony and other events. In addition, the Goyang Cultural Center offers a variety of programs through cooperation with various social organizations, and the relevant information can be found on the website.



The hub of hot places
Garosu Street of Ilsan

Address 80 Juyeop-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si

Garosu Street of Ilsan located right next to Ilsan Lake Park attracts many visitors with its beautiful scenery resembling that of Santorini. The street is packed with trendy restaurants and cafes, and many people visit here after a walk in the lake park. As buildings on the street are characterized by their blue exterior, they are used as background for taking a photo. Garosu Street filled with diverse restaurants, cafes, stores, and entertaining facilities is a popular destination for men and women of all ages. In particular, visitors can fully enjoy Garosu Street of Ilsan by having the BBQ outdoor with their loved ones on the building's first and second floors in the afternoon or evening with a cool breeze. Its cozy cafes are an ideal place to enjoy conversation in a relaxing atmosphere along with a cup of coffee or a sweet drink after lunch.





Vehicles' present and future
**Hyundai Motor Studio,
 Goyang**



Address 217-6 Kintex-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 09:00-20:00 (Closed on Mondays)
 Tel. 1899 6611
Price
 Permanent Exhibition: Free, Experience-oriented
 Exhibition - Children: KRW 5,000
 Youths KRW 7,000, Adults KRW 10,000

Hyundai Motor Studio in Goyang is an experience-oriented automobile theme park that explains the process of birth of vehicle, displays Hyundai Motors' vehicle, and provides experiences of future mobility pursued by Hyundai Motors. Upon entering the studio, visitors will easily find its eye-catching giant media art wall next to which are a variety of vehicles. It is a popular place for automobile enthusiasts as visitors can touch and get in a car and experience the charged exhibition wherein they can understand and experience the automobile production process: melting steel, stamping, welding, painting, and assembly. In addition, the studio provides educational programs such as car maintenance workshop for novice drivers and future automobile coding workshop (charged program) together with Lego. In addition to automobile-related spaces, it has various convenience facilities for family visitors such as Kitchen by Haevichi and Café by Haevichi.



Oasis in the city
Aqua Planet Ilsan

Address 282 Hallyu world-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00-18:00 (Last admission at 17:00)
 Price KRW 31,000, With on-site payment during weekdays: KRW 25,000,
 Young children under 36 months: Free
 Tel. 1833 7001



As the largest aquarium in the capital area, Aqua Planet Ilsan consists of an aquarium and a zoo. It is an "oasis" in the middle of the city where people can enjoy nature in the middle of the city with their family members. This four-story building houses some 36,500 marine and land creatures of 325 species including sea elephant, Ring Tailed Lemur, and Hyacinth Macaw. In addition, the facility provides a variety of educational and interesting contents, including: the exciting show "Aqua Dream" combining synchronized swimming show and video in the deep blue sea of a large water tank; Ocean Arena, which holds various ecological briefing sessions; and Parrot Village where visitors can commune with parrots.



Four-season theme park + shopping
OneMount

Address 300 Hallyu world-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
Opening hours 10:00-22:00 (Water Park & Snow Park: Open till 19:00 at weekends)
 Price Water Park & Snow Park: From KRW 25,900
 Tel. 1566 2232

Onemount is a cultural complex consisting of water park, snow park, and shopping mall. Its water park is open in both summer with cool water and winter with warm water. Its indoor facilities for dynamic water activities include Carnival Beach with wave pool and Ventura River measuring 300 m long. The Snow Park's main facilities are Ice Lake for going sledding and skating and Merry-go-round offering a panoramic view of the snow park. It provides a variety of season-themed programs and activities. After fully enjoying activities at the two parks, visitors can have a delicious meal or go shopping in the shopping mall. It also has a sports club that offers various activities such as swimming, golf, and fitness.



Enjoy shopping, dining, and entertainment all in one place
Lafesta & WesternDom

Lafesta
Address

1305-56 Jungang-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 0507 1370 9600
Homepage www.facebook.com/LAFESTAGOOD

WesternDom
Address

24 Jeongbalsan-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 031 931 5114

Located on the street of youth filled with dynamic energy and trendy fashions, Lafesta and WesternDom are the main cultural complex spaces of Goyang Special City. Visitors can experience everything ranging from food to attractions and entertainments at different shops for clothes, beauty products, etc., restaurants serving diverse menus from all over the world, and other convenience facilities. In addition, Lafesta and WesternDom are connected to each other in a straight line for 700 to 800 m, making it a street-type shopping mall. This complex features a wide pedestrian street, a shopping mall consisting of themed stores, and a round bridge connecting buildings. These two buildings are always full of dynamic energy coming from their visitors who enjoy not only shopping but also performances, fashion shows, and other interesting events every day. In particular, when special events take place at nights and during the Christmas season, colorful lightings decorate the complex, which becomes a special space.



When filling the heart with art
Aram Nuri Arts Center, Goyang

Address 1286 Jungang-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 1577 7766
Homepage www.artgy.or.kr/aram



ARAM NURI Arts Center in Goyang, across from the Goyang Tourist Information Center, strives to promote various cultures and arts, living up to its name meaning “a grand and beautiful world” in Korean. The arts center consists of Aram Opera House (1,887 seats), Aram Concert Hall equipped with the best architectural sound system (1,449 seats), and Saerasae Digital Theater with a flexible seating arrangement system (304 seats). In particular, the center’s main building “Aram Opera House” is a traditional horseshoe-shaped auditorium characterized by its close distance between the stage and the seats so as to increase a sense of closeness between artists and the audience. Aram Concert Hall is a classical music hall that boasts of even views from the seats as well as the best-quality sound system; when the seats are full, the reverberation of the hall takes 2 seconds, which is the optimal time for classical music. Furthermore, the center houses various facilities such as Aram Art Gallery equipped with moveable partitions, Gallery Nuri—which is a creative exhibition hall—Norumok Outdoor Theater surrounded by a dense forest of Jeongbalsan Mountain, and Aram Maseul, which has lecture rooms for culture and arts, café, restaurant, etc.



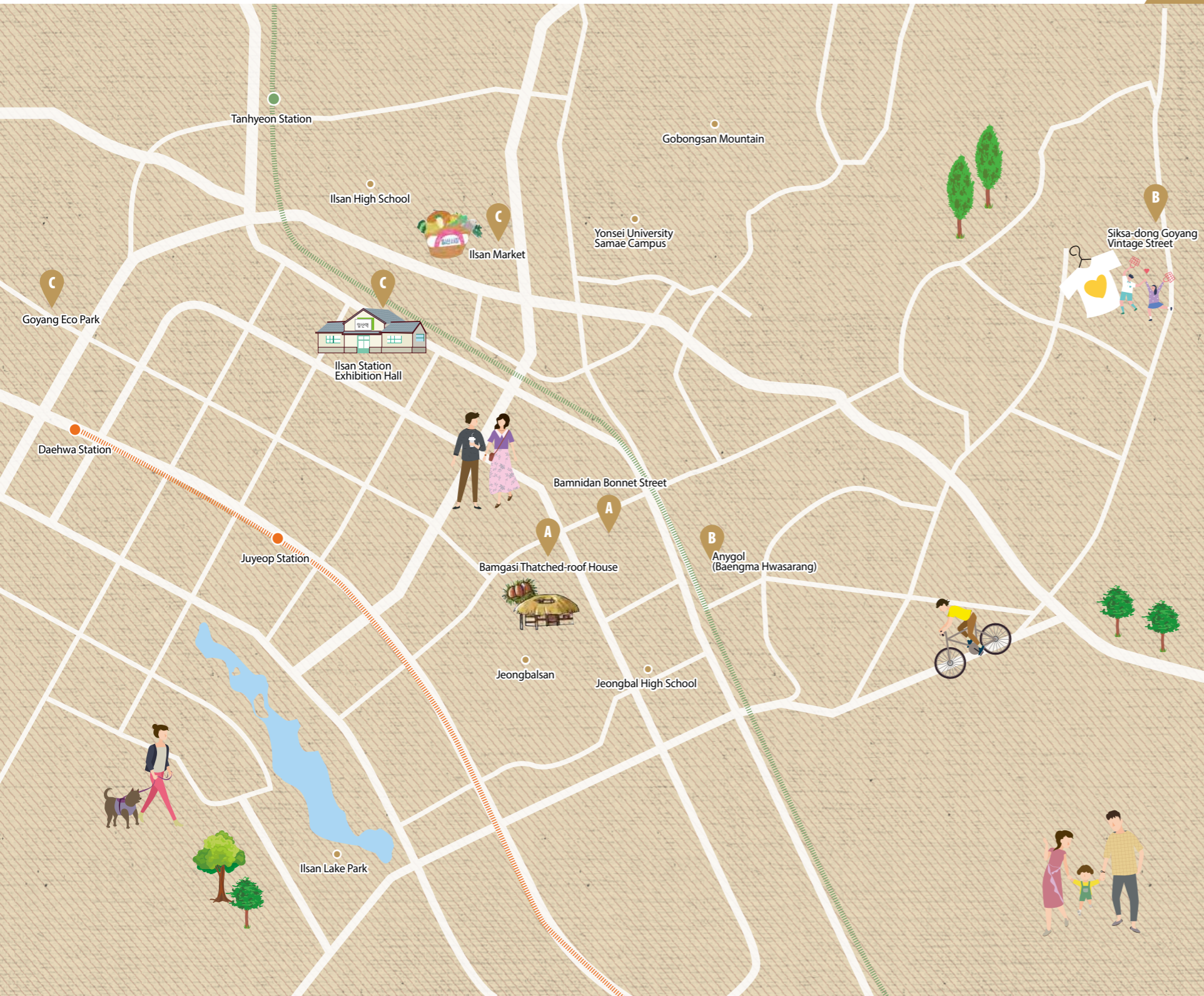
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AREA 02

Ilsandong-gu & Ilsanseo-gu

Trendy Ilsan of Goyang City
Ilsan boasts of a fairytale-like atmosphere along with trendy restaurants and cafes.
Its charm doesn't stop there.
It has more than 100 years' history and lots of the Joseon Dynasty's traces.
The area of Ilsan where various time zones coexist is an ideal destination for taking a leisurely walk while discovering its unique charms.



AREA 02

Ilsandong-gu & Ilsanseo-gu



RECOMMENDED COURSES

A SENSIBILITY JOURNEY TO RESTAURANTS AND WORKSHOPS

- Bamnidan Bonnet Street
- Banggasi Thatched-roof House

B RETRO TOUR

- Siksa-dong Goyang Vintage Street
- Anygol (Baengma Hwasarang)

C TRADITION AND HISTORY OF ILSAN

- Ilsan Market
- Ilsan Station Exhibition Hall
- Goyang Eco Park





About trendy “Goyang” sensibility
Bamnidan Bonnet Street

Address Area of Jeongbalsan-dong, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Homepage www.bamnidanbonnet.com



Bamgasi Village, which was named as such because there are many chestnut (*bam*) burrs (*gas*) and chestnut trees in the village, is one of the most popular towns in Goyang thanks to Bamnidan Bonnet Street, which is lined with numerous good restaurants, cafes, antique shops, and workshops. In fact, this area started to go viral as a fairytale-like town with various shops 10 years ago. At first, the street was known as Bonnet Street as local people wearing a bonnet held a flea market. Later, as stylish cafes and exotic restaurants opened, people began to call the street “Bamnidan-gil” from the village name “Bamgasi.” Today, the two names are combined into “Bamnidan Bonnet Street,” designated as Goyang City’s special tourism street.

If you want to enjoy a calm atmosphere of the town, mornings are an ideal time to visit the street and have a leisurely meal at one of the brunch restaurants, which open from 9 a.m. At lunch time, the street starts to get crowded with people waiting in line at restaurants. Visitors can find all kinds of cuisine from Western to Japanese and Chinese food as well as coffee and desserts.



Reply 1980
Anygol (Baengma Hwasarang)

Address Area of Anygol-gil, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si

While Bamnidan Bonnet Street is full of trends, Anygol is a street with the retro atmosphere of “Reply 1980 to 1990,” and it can be said to be the original street of restaurants and coffee shops of Goyang. Baengmachon Town—where people arrived from Seoul by taking a Gyeongui Line train from Sinchon and created memorable times with the background of acoustic guitar music and a cup of *Makgeolli* (raw rice wine) in the 1980s—was relocated to Pung-dong (Anygol) in 1994 due to the development of a new town plan. Fortunately, the area remains a place full of old memories and romance. The yellow sculpture Anygol Tree, which resembles a maple tree, welcomes visitors at the entrance to the area. The name Anygol means a village with beautiful maple trees. Baengma Hwasarang, which is the reproduction of the best local attraction Hwasarang in the 1980s, is also located in the area, providing various events including 7080 Live Concert, Lectures on Humanities, and Public Readings with an analogue atmosphere. Baengma Hwasarang is a café and a space for friendly talks. Moreover, as many large restaurants and coffee shops have been opened recently, Anygol is an ideal place for group and family visitors. Its local restaurants serve all kinds of cuisine from Korean food (Korean beef dishes, whole chicken and duck soup dishes, etc.) to western and Chinese foods. There is also a well-known elegant café used as a filming location for a TV drama.



Scenery of the Joseon Period in Bamgasi Village
Bamgasi Thatched-roof House

Address 36-7 Haetsal-ro 105beon-gil, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours Everyday 10:00–17:30 (Opens till 16:30 in winter
Tel. 031 908 6776



Although the area of Jeongbalsan-dong is packed with stylish modern detached houses, you can find a folksy place filled with traditional atmosphere, and that is the Bamgasi Thatched-roof House. This house is believed to have been built about 200 years ago and inhabited by common people of the central region during the late Joseon period. As it retains its original appearance, visitors can get a glimpse of the life of people at the time. The house is characterized by its thatched roof made with chestnut wood, and the roof (above the inner courtyard) has a large, round hole that is open to the sky. This complex also has a folk museum that displays exhibits related to commoners’ lifestyle during the late Joseon period and provides a professional lecturer’s education program about folk games and story of Bamgasi village, which requires a reservation.





Fashionistas' hot place
**Siksa-dong Goyang
Vintage Street**

Address Area of Gyeondalsan-ro (Siksa-dong),
Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si



Siksa-dong Goyang Vintage Street, one of the three major tourism special streets, is a must-visit place for those who love clothes. The street was established by vintage clothes vendors but became popular when model and actor Bae Jung-nam came here for shopping on TV. It consists of more than 100 vintage clothes shops that provide everyday clothes, accessories, party wear and wedding dresses, and other occasional outfits. This extraordinary vintage street sells clothes by weight, not by its unit price. One vendor sets the price at KRW 1,500 per 100 g of clothes and KRW 13,000 per 10 kg. The more you buy, the cheaper the clothes you can purchase. It includes diverse stores in different sizes from a normal-sized store to a warehouse-type one, filled with colorful clothes as good as expensive ones.



Fifth-day market with 115 years' tradition
Ilsan Market

Address 1 Goyang-daero 685beon-gil, Ilsanseo-gu,
Goyang-si
Market Days 3rd, 8th, 13th, 18th, 23rd, and 28th of the month



Ilsan Market with 115 years' tradition was transformed into a commercial complex according to the modernization of traditional markets in 1979, and it carries on its operation until now. More than 100 stores are open every day at the market, and the fifth-day market also takes place here. During the fifth-day market, a number of people visit and buy their necessities: vegetables, fruits, meat, fish, medicinal herbs, clothes, shoes, and so on. In addition, the market offers a variety of delicious snacks, attracting customers.



Ilsan's history to be remembered
**Ilsan Station
Exhibition Hall**

Address 35 Goyang-daero 662beon-gil,
Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~18:00(Opens til 17:00 on
Saturdays, Lunch Time at 12:00~13:00, Closed
on Sundays and Mondays)
Price Free
Tel. Exhibition Hal 031 902 1788
Toy Library 031 902 2788



The former Ilsan Station, built in 1933, is a rare building with a story of the Japanese colonial area in Ilsan New Town. Since the new Ilsan Station was opened in 2009, this building had been closed for several years but was transformed into Goyang Ilsan Station Exhibition Hall and Shinsegae Hope Toy Library in 2015. The exhibition hall introduces the changes of Ilsan, Ilsan Market, and history of Ilsan Station. In addition, visitors can try on a station staff's hat and uniform, experience counting an old train ticket, and purchase various souvenirs. The toy library on the ground floor of the station offers toddlers an opportunity to play with a variety of toys. It provides a toy rental service so that toddlers under the age of 7 can experience a healthy play culture without the financial burden on the part of the parents. Moreover, Ilsan Station is a historic site of an independence movement in Goyang.



Attractive ecological space in the city
Goyang Eco Park

Address 315 Daehwa-ro, Ilsanseo-gu,
Goyang-si (Goyang Eco Park)
Opening Hours (November-February: Opens till
17:00, closed on Mondays)
Tel. 031 924 7341



If you want to experience pure nature, Goyang Eco Park is an ideal place to visit. The park was established by changing a bare land (where there is no building on the ground) in the city into an ecological place both for people and nature. As there is no high building in the surrounding area, visitors can focus on nature and various creatures here. People can also take an easy walk around the park, which also has a Metasequoia Tree Road. Inside the park is an ecological environment education center that regularly provides educational programs for elementary school students and family (students' guardians).



AREA 03

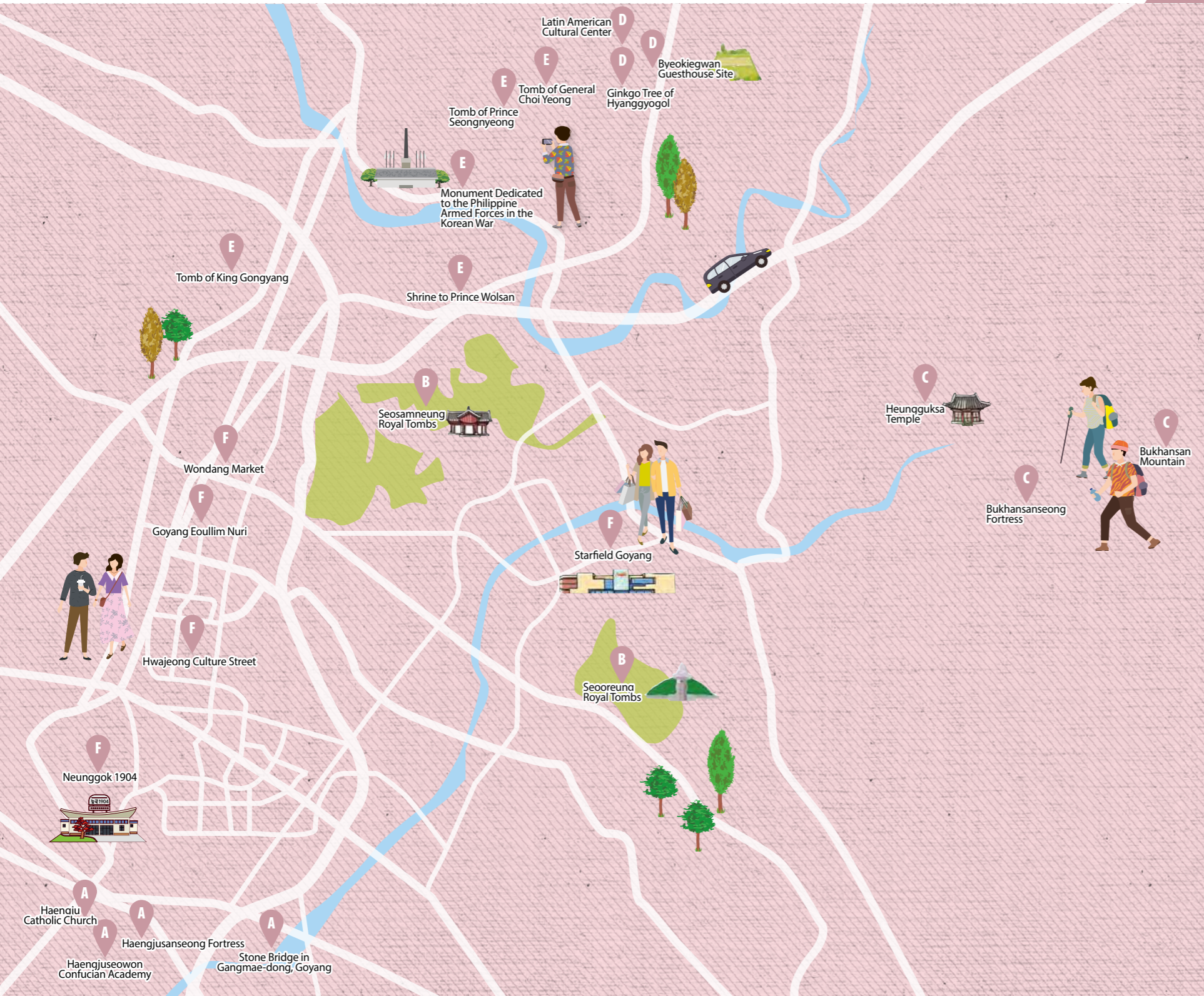
Deogyang-gu

Historic Sites of Goyang.

And values that do not change even after 600 years.

Majority of the cultural heritages of Goyang including Haengjusanseong Fortress, Seoreung Royal Tombs, Seosamneung Royal Tombs, and Bukhansanseong Fortress are situated in Deogyang-gu.

To discover the district fully, we need plenty of time and comfortable shoes!



AREA 03

Deogyang-gu

RECOMMENDED COURSES

LANDMARKS IN GOYANG SPECIAL CITY

- Haengjusanseong Fortress
- Haengjuseowon Confucian Academy
- Haengju Catholic Church
- Stone Bridge in Gangmae-dong, Goyang

EXPLORING ROYAL TOMBS OF THE JOSEON DYNASTY ALL AT ONCE

- Seoreung Royal Tombs
- Seosamneung Royal Tombs
- Seongsagol Food Street

BUKHANSAN MOUNTAIN AREA

- Heungguksa Temple
- Bukhansanseong Fortress
- Bukhansan Mountain

DNOPBITGOEUL STREET IN GOYANG-DONG

- Byeokjegwan Guesthouse Site
- Ginkgo Tree of Hyanggyogol
- Goyanghyanggyo Local Confucian School
- Latin American Cultural Center

FINDING HIDDEN HISTORY

- Tomb of General ChoiYeong
- Tomb of Prince Seongnyeong
- Monument Dedicated to the Philippine Armed Forces in the Korean Wa
- Shrine to Prince Wolsan
- Tomb of King Gongyang

SHOPPING & CULTURE TRIP

- Starfield Goyang
- Wondang Market
- Neunggok 1904
- Hwajeong Culture Street
- Goyang Eoullim Nuri





Story of the Battle of Haengju
Haengjusanseong Fortress



Address 89 Haengju-ro 15beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 09:00-18:00
(November-February: Opens until 17:00, the last admission: 1 hour before the closing time, closed on Mondays)
Tel. 031 8075 4642

Haengjusanseong Fortress was a battlefield of Haengju, one of the three major battles during the Japanese Invasions of Korea (1592-1598). The Battle of Haengju took place on February 12, 1593 (in the lunar calendar) against Japanese soldiers and where General Gwon Yul defeated some 30,000 Japanese soldiers completely thanks to his outstanding tactical strategy. It is a symbolic historic site of Korea and a landmark of Goyang Special City. Entering the main entrance "Daecheopmun Gate," you will find the statue of General Gwon Yul and Chungjangsa Shrine, which houses the portrait of the general. After passing through the wooden tunnel, you will come across the fantastic scenery of Banghwadaegyo Bridge and Hangang River; continuing walking to the top, you will find Deogyangjeong Pavilion, Battle Monument House, Battle of Haengju Monument, and Battle Memorial Hall. At 15.2m tall, the Battle of Haengju Monument was built in 1970 by the general's soldiers to commemorate the victory of the battle and General Gwon Yul after the general's death. As the monument bears the manuscript written by Han Seok-bong who was a leading calligrapher of the time and it is the only cultural heritage in the fortress, the Battle of Haengju Monument is considered an important cultural property. Haengjusanseong Fortress is also open in the evening of every 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month between March and October. Sometimes, history and ecology programs are provided, and events such as the performance "Haengju is an art" and Haengju Cultural Festival take place at the fortress.



In memory of General Gwon Yul
Haengjuseowon Confucian Academy

Address 127-12 Haengjusanseong-ro, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 031 909 9000



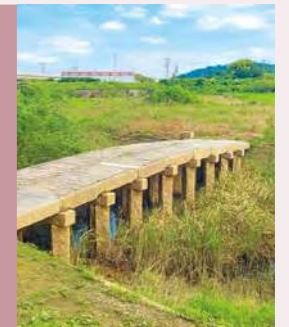
Built as a royally chartered Confucian academy in 1842, the Haengjuseowon Confucian Academy was established to honor the distinguished war service of General Gwon Yul (1537-1599) and commemorate his patriotism and loyalty. It was originally built to commemorate the general's loyalty but later played the role of teaching younger students as a Confucian academy, so it was called the Haengjuseowon Confucian Academy. The academy was completely destroyed by fire during the Korean War but was restored in 1999 through the restoration project by local Confucian scholars and students starting 1988. This cozy academy building is a good place for a short visit to experience a school of the Joseon period.

ANOTHER PLACE

Gateway to Seoul
Stone Bridge in Gangmae-dong, Goyang

The Stone Bridge in Gangmae-dong, Goyang, crossing Changneungcheon Stream, was used by local residents in Ilsan and Songpo to go to Seoul. The current bridge structure was built with 18 stone square pillars on top of which the bridge's plate stone is placed. This stone bridge is a valuable cultural heritage built using traditional bridge architecture and construction techniques of the Joseon period and is the oldest existing bridge in Goyang City.

Address 660-10 Gangmae-dong, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si



Memories of Hanok Catholic Church
Haengju Catholic Church

Address 50 Haengjusanseong-ro 144beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 031 974 1728
Homepage sd.uca.or.kr/hjsd1909



The Haengju Catholic Church, a well-known Catholic holy ground in Korea, was built after Myeongdong Cathedral and Yakhyeon Catholic Church among the Catholic buildings constructed in Seoul and northern area of Gyeonggi Province. Also the oldest Hanok Catholic church in Goyang, it was founded in 1910 and relocated to the current place and rebuilt in 1928. The main entrance features a half-hipped roof, and the altar area, a gable roof. The current church building was completed through repair work in 2015 by referring to the old photos of the church taken in the 1950s. Thus, it preserves the original form of the hanok church with a cozy atmosphere of the interior. Its wooden structure with moderate-sized space gives a feeling of warmth and mystery.



Time travel
Nopbitgoeul Street

Goyang-dong in Deogyang-gu with the atmosphere of the original downtown bears a history of at least 600 years, considering the fact that the Byeokjegwan Guesthouse Site is located in the area. The Goyang-dong Residents' Association developed a local tour program "Nopbitgoeul Street" based on Goyang-dong's history and story. Trail routes include Byeokjegwan Guesthouse Site, Goyanghyanggyo Local Confucian School, 600-year-old Ginkgo Tree of Hyanggyogol, and Latin American Cultural Center. The destinations are not far from each other, so it is a good trail to discover the area by foot.



In search of traces of the past
Byeokjegwan Guesthouse Site & 600-year-old Ginkgo Tree of Hyanggyogol

The Byeokjegwan Guesthouse Site was the place where a major guesthouse of Joseon Byeokjegwan was situated. It was a highest-class "hotel" of the Joseon Dynasty where King Yeongjo (21st king of Joseon), Prime Minister Hwang Hui of Joseon, and Chinese envoys stayed. Byeokjegwan, located at a place connecting China and Joseon, is said to have played a key role in diplomacy with China. It was customary to stay here for one night before Chinese envoys entered Hanyang (today's Seoul), and Korean envoys to China also took a rest here. Byeokjegwan Guesthouse was originally located 3 km west of its current location. During the Japanese Invasion of Korea in 1592, when the Goyang County Office was damaged, the guesthouse was also moved here in 1625. As it experienced many turbulent times, only a few stones supporting the building remain today. However, the signboard was installed to provide information about the original appearance of Byeokjegwan as well as its old photos. Furthermore, during the thorough excavation and investigation conducted by Goyang City in 2021, the remains of walls and additional buildings have been newly discovered. Just as an old village has its protected tree, Goyang-dong also has an ancient ginkgo tree. Hyanggyogol Village, which is not far from the Byeokjegwan Guesthouse Site, has a 24m tall ginkgo tree that has been with Goyang-dong for nearly 600 years. It is believed to have been planted in the early Joseon period. When the Goyang County Office was established in Goyang-dong, the county governor and officials are said to have enjoyed arts around the tree.



Very Korean scenery
Goyanghyanggyo Local Confucian School

Address
33-13 Daeyang-ro 285beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 031 967 1992

As a local educational institution built by the state, Hyanggyo or Local Confucian School was responsible for today's junior and high school-level education, teaching how to write poems and sentences, as well as scriptures and history. Located in Goyang-dong, the Goyanghyanggyo Local Confucian School was established during the reign of King Sukjong of Joseon. However, its Myeongnyundang Lecture Hall, Jeonsacheong Hall, and Outer Gate were destroyed by fire during the Korean War, and they were rebuilt in 1984. The Goyanghyanggyo Local Confucian School is a famous cultural heritage for its well-preserved traditional architectural beauty. The school complex features a red spiked gate, the Myeongnyundang Lecture Hall and other Hanok buildings, wall, chimney, tiled roof, etc. The annual ancestral ritual takes place here on the 27th of August in the lunar calendar to honor the teaching and virtue of the sages including Confucius. After touring around the school, you can continue to walk toward Daejasan Mountain along the road beside the school's wall. The tomb of General Choi Yeong is located in the mountain.



Latin American sensitivity permeating in Goyang
Latin American Cultural Center

Address 33-15 Daeyang-ro 285beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~18:00(November-March: Opens until 17:00)
Price Adults: KRW 8,000, Youth & Soldiers: KRW 6,000, Children: KRW 5,000
Goyang Citizens: 20% discount
Tel. 031 962 9291
Homepage www.latina.or.kr

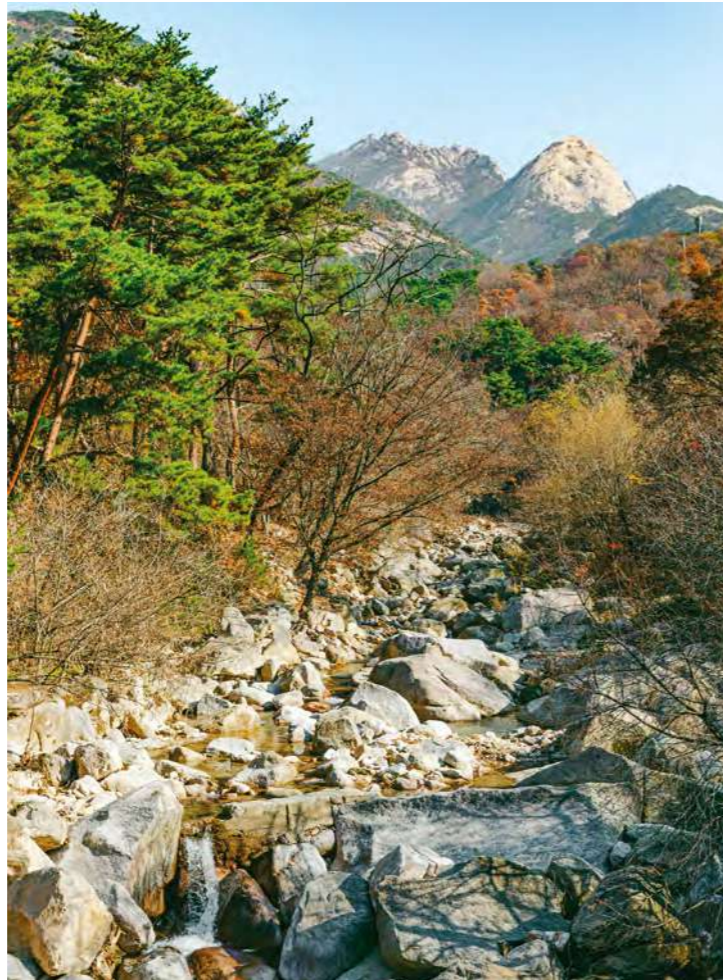
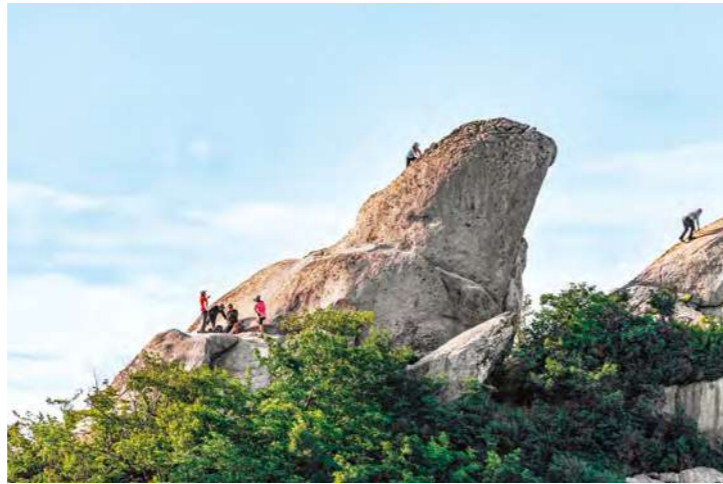
In Goyang-dong is an exotic space that is very Korean. It is the Latin American Cultural Center, which displays a collection of Director Lee Bok-hyeong who worked as a diplomat in the past and Chief Director Hong Gap-pyo. Its exhibits were collected by these two men from four countries in Central and South America where they lived for some 40 years. The center with an area of 16,528m² consists of museum, art gallery, sculpture park, religious exhibition hall, and convenience facility. Visitors can discover a variety of artifacts including ancient relics, contemporary artworks, and sculptures and experience Latin American culture, which is not easily found in Korea. The main sculptures of the park, which is characterized by its red structure, include *Laura*, *Los cuatro vientos*, *El vuelo*, *Muro de Jarrónes*, and others created by *Mexican, Chilean, and Colombian artists*. The Religious Exhibition Hall, which was designed by Chief Director Hong Gap-pyo, features an antique exterior that catches the visitors' eye. The hall displays religious exhibits such as *Ultima Cena*, *Santa Maria de Guadalupe*, and *Retablo*.





Climbing a magnificent mountain
Bukhansan National Park

Address 375 Daeseomun-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 04:00~17:00(December-February:
Opens until 16:00)
Tel. 02 909 0497
Homepage www.knps.or.kr/front



About 40% of the area of Bukhansan Mountain, one of Korea's most notable mountains, covers Goyang City. The mountain boasts of magnificent scenery harmonized with giant rocky peaks and its valleys. As it is close to the downtown area, it provides a shelter for citizens. As there are three high peaks—Baegundae Peak (836.5 m), Insubong Peak (810.5 m), and Mangyeongdae Peak (787 m)—Bukhansan Mountain is also called Samgaksan (triangular mountain) or Sambongsan (mountain with three peaks). This majestic rocky mountain has a rough mountain terrain so it is not easy to climb up to Baegundae Peak, but people can still enjoy hiking by using easier routes. In particular, the recommended course is the 5.8 km-long route from Heungguksa Temple to Daenamun Gate: Bukhansanseong Information Center - Daeseomun Gate - Jungseongmun Gate - Daenamun Gate. Passing by the Information Center, you will see the four peaks of Bukhansan Mountain: Wonhyobong Peak, Baegundae Peak, Mangyeongdae Overlook, and Nojeokbong Peak. Another course with a duration of about 3 hours includes the normal level of hiking route to Nodeulbawi Rock and the hardest hiking route from Nodeulbawi Rock to Daenamun Gate. In addition, there are various historical sites such as the almost 2,000-year-old Bukhansanseong Fortress, some 100 temples and hermitages, and a number of historical sites and cultural relics as well as Bukhansan Dulle Trail. The address of the highest peak, Baegundae, is 1-1, Bukhandongsan, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si.



Battlefield of territorial fight
Bukhansanseong Fortress

Address 375 Daeseomun-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 031 968 5325

Bukhansanseong Fortress, a stone fortress located along the ridge of Bunhansan Mountain, is believed to have been founded during the reign of King Gaeru of Baekje (132). After that, this site became a stage for many historical occasions in Korea; as a battlefield of territorial disputes between Silla, Baekje, and Goryeo, and as a venue for anti-Mongol struggle. In particular, based on the fact that Goryeo soldiers fought against enemies at the fortress during the Second Mongol invasion of Korea in 1232 (18th year of the reign of King Gojong of Goryeo) and that, during the invasion of Khitan, King Hyeonjong of Goryeo moved the ancestral tablet of King Taejo from the fortress, the fortress is presumed to have existed even before the Joseon Dynasty. The current fortress structure was completed after the large-scale extension work due to the Japanese invasion of Korea (1592) and the Qing invasion of Korea (1636) during the Joseon period. Bukhansanseong Fortress has a total of 16 gates; after passing by the Information Center and walking continuously for about 1 km, you will find Daeseomun Gate, which is the main gate of the fortress and is located at the lowest point among other gates. Upon passing through the gate, you can start hiking in earnest!



Temple in harmony with nature
Heungguksa Temple

Address 82 Heungguksa-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Price Temple Stay-Experience type: From Saturday at 14:30 to Sunday at 10:00 (Adults KRW 60,000), Relaxation type: During weekdays, from the day at 14:30 to the next day at 10:00 (Adults KRW 60,000)
Tel. 02 381 7980 **Homepage** www.heungguksa.or.kr

Heungguksa Temple was founded by Buddhist priest Wonhyo in 661 (first year of the reign of King Munmu of Silla). The Monument for Manilhoe (Goyang City's Local Cultural Heritage) is erected at the entrance to the temple. The Manilhoe was an assembly that was established to criticize Buddhism, which was nipponized at the end of the Joseon period, and to continue the pure Buddhist doctrine. In the precincts of the temple, various designated cultural heritages are well-preserved including Yaksajeon Hall, Seated Amitabha Buddha, Painting of Nine Grades of Rebirth of Paradise, Painting of the Vulture Peak Assembly, and Nahanjeon Hall. The temple in the middle of the mountain attracts visitors with its tranquil and relaxing atmosphere. The Heungguksa Observatory offers an open view harmonized with the temple and Bukhansan Mountain as well as various peaks: Baegundae, Mangyeongdae, Wonhyobong, and Nojeokbong. It also provides temple stay programs such as one-day, experience type, and relaxation type, helping participants find their true self during their stay.





Joseon kings rest in peace here.
Seoreung Royal Tombs

Address 334-32 Seoreung-ro, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 06:00-18:00 (June-August: Opens until 18:30, November-January: 06:30-17:30)
Price Adults (25 to 64 years old): KRW 1,000, Under 24 and over 65: Free, Every last Wednesday of the month: Free
Tel. 02 359 0090 **Homepage** royaltombs.cha.go.kr

Seoreung Royal Tombs or West Five Royal Tombs are the second largest royal burial site of the Joseon Dynasty. In recognition of its historical value, the site was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are Gyeongneung, the tomb of Crown Prince Uigyeong (posthumously King Deokjong, the first son of King Sejong); Changneung, the tomb of King Yejong; Sunchangwon, the tomb of Crown Prince Sunhui; Ingneung, the tomb of Queen Ingyeong; Myeongneung, the tomb of King Sukjong; and Hongneung, the tomb of Queen Jeongseong. The current Seoreung Royal Tombs became a complex of five *neung* (tomb of a king), two *won* (tomb of a king's mother, crown prince, and crown princess), and one *myo* (grave) after Sugyeongwon (tomb of Royal Noble Consort Yeongbin Yi) and Daebinmyo (grave of Royal Noble Consort Hui bin Jang) were moved to the site in the 1970s. Upon seeing Myeongneung and Ingneung, you might be overwhelmed by their majestic scale. In particular, as Joseon's royal tombs were chosen according to the principles of geomantic theory, we recommend taking your time to enjoy a leisurely walk around this propitious site. It takes about one hour to tour all five tombs and requires more time to walk along the trail behind Ingneung. You can take a rest at a bench while enjoying the clean, fresh air amid a dense forest. The forest is decorated with green trees in spring and summer, whereas maple trees are tinged with red and yellow in autumn.



Embracing 600 years of history
Seosamneung Royal Tombs

Address 233-126 Seosamneung-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 09:00-18:00 (June-August: Opens until 18:30, November-January: Opens until 17:30)
Price Adults (25 to 64 years old): KRW 1,000, Under 24 and over 65: Free, Every last Wednesday of the month: Free
Tel. 031 962 6009 **Homepage** royaltombs.cha.go.kr

The establishment of Seosamneung Royal Tombs or West Three Royal Tombs began in 1537 when Huireung, the tomb of Queen Janggyeong (second queen consort of King Jungjong), was moved from the west of the Heolleung Royal Tombs (tombs of King Taejong and Queen Wongyeong) to this site. The current complex was completed after various works. Originally, in 1545, the Tomb of King Jungjong was built at the western hill to Huireung (current location of Yereung), and the tombs of King Jungjong and Queen Janggyeong were combined and called "Jeongneung." Hvoreung, the tomb of King Injong, was built in 1546; since only King Jungjong's tomb was moved to Gangnam, Seoul in 1562, the tomb of Queen Janggyeong became Huireung again. Later, Sogyeongwon (tomb of Crown prince Sohyeon) and Yereung (tomb of King Cheoljong) were built in the site. In addition, during the Japanese colonial era, as all of the royal family's tombs and placenta chambers were moved to the site of Seosamneung, a group of placenta chambers and a group of royal tombs were established, and Hyochangwon, the tomb of Crown Prince Munhyo, was then moved here as well. The area of placenta chambers (placenta chamber, tombs of prince and princess, tombs of royal concubine, and Hoemyo, the tomb of Deposed Queen Yun) is 2 km away from the ticket booth of the Seosamneung Royal Tombs, and only online reservation is available to enter the complex. Unfortunately, the site of Hvoreung and Sogyeongwon is closed to the public.



Captivating the people's palate
Seongsagol Food Street

Address
 Area of Heungdo-ro, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si



Seongsagol Food Street covering the areas of Heungdo-dong and Seongsadong is full of good local restaurants and was designated as Goyang City's special tourism street. Its restaurants are loved by people of all ages including group customers and individuals. The street is packed with cafes and restaurants serving a variety of dishes: bean curd, eels, leaf wraps and rice, noodle soup, loach soup, steamed barley rice, spicy braised seafood, spicy seafood noodle soup, ginseng chicken soup, etc. In particular, there is also a restaurant specializing in grilled Korean beef serving a generous amount of meat at a reasonable price, but you need a reservation because it is always full of customers even during weekdays. Next to this restaurant is a large bakery that is an ideal place for dessert. Since there are many restaurants equipped with parking lot and other convenience facilities, it is a good place to go as well for people in groups. In addition, as it is located in the middle of Deogyang-gu, tourists can easily include the visit to the street in their schedule to travel nearby attractions. From the Seongsagol Food Street, it takes about 10 min to the Seoreung Royal Tombs and 15 min to the Seosamneung Royal Tombs by car. Furthermore, along the way from the Seosamneung Royal Tombs to the Seongsagol Food Street, you will also discover other destinations such as Let's Run Farm Wondang (Horse Ranch) and the Goyang Gawaji Rice Seed Museum.





A new world of shopping
Starfield Goyang

Address 1955 Goyang-daero, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00-22:00 (Certain shops are different.)
Tel. 1833 9001
Homepage www.starfield.co.kr/goyang/main.do

Starfield Goyang is a cultural complex filled with trends and sensibility. It features 560 stores and some 100 restaurants and provides a variety of fashion styles and tastes ranging from trendy fashion and beauty products to warehouse-style hypermarket, offering customers an opportunity to enjoy all kinds of shopping experiences. The dining place consists of four spaces with different themes: Gourmet Street, Eatopia, PK Kitchen, and Mall Side. Its major entertaining buildings are Aquafield equipped with an infinity pool and spa facilities with eight themes, Sports Monster combined with sports and games, Toy Kingdom filled with imagination and stories, Electro Mart, and so on. Furthermore, various amenities are established for customers' convenience including cinema, Aquarium Café, bookstore, and pet shops.



Standard of local market
Wondang Market

Address 17 Hoguk-ro 790beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 09:00-21:00
Tel. 0507 1433 0217

Wondang, the key place of the old downtown of Goyang, is a place where many people visit for different purposes. Opened in 1980, Wondang Market is always crowded with a dynamic atmosphere. Its diverse stores provide all kinds of products required for daily life including clothes, meat, vegetables, fruits, fish, and living supplies. This regular market also holds various events including a discount event. Wondang Market is popular as well for its snacks, and its famous food items are freshly cooked hot dog, savory pancake, Kimchi, bean curd, Gimbap, Mandu, braised pigs' feet, and bread. Its vegetables and fruits are also well-known for their delicious taste and reasonable price. As the parking capacity is insufficient, we recommend using public transportation. The market even provides a delivery service!



Helping hand to Korean people
Monument Dedicated to the Philippine Armed Forces in the Korean War

Address 154-8 Gwansan-dong, Doegyang-gu, Goyang-si



In 1950 when the North Korean communist army invaded the South, Philippine armed forces entered the war on September 19, 1950 and scored a number of successes in battles. This monument was established by the Ministry of National Defense in October 1974 to commemorate 1,496 Philippine soldiers who fought for the safety and freedom of South Korea and convey their intention to future generations. The relief carvings of 50 people represent the Korean people who rose from despair and frustration in pursuit of freedom and peace, and the front relief carvings on the tower depict the unique folk culture of the Philippines. The two streams Gongneungcheon and Daejacheon flow around the monument, with the Tomb of Prince Seongnyeong and the Tomb of General Choi Yeong a mere 2 km away.



Look at gold as if it is a valueless stone!
Tomb of General ChoiYeong

Address San 70-2 Daeja-dong, Doegyang-gu, Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do



The Tomb of General ChoiYeong (1316-1388) of the late Goryeo period is located at Daejasan Mountain. He was a great general and minister who defended the Goryeo dynasty while defeating foreign enemies during the period of transition from Ming to Qing. After he quelled a rebellion by Jo Il-shin in 1352 (during the first year of the reign of King Gongmin of Goryeo), he won every time in over 100 battles. As he could not stop Yi Seong-gye from turning back the army from Wihwa Island, however, he was executed at the age of 73 in 1388. He was buried in front of his father's tomb at this site. General Choi Yeong followed his father's teaching of "Look at gold as if it is a valueless stone!" and lived with integrity throughout his life, becoming an exemplary for many people and also an object of worship in shamanistic faith based on Goyang.



An effort not to forget
Tomb of Prince Seongnyeong

Address San 69-1 Daeja-dong, Doegyang-gu, Goyang-si



Grand Prince Seongnyeong (personal name Yi Jong) was the fourth son of King Taejong of Joseon and the younger brother of Grand Prince Yangnyeong and Grand Prince Chungnyeong (later King Sejong). He became a grand prince in 1414; as he was mature and intelligent since his childhood, he gained the favor of his father King Taejong. However, he died of measles at the age of 14. King Taejong, grief-stricken, composed a funeral oration and built Daejaam Hermitage next to the tomb, praying for his son's repose. The Tomb of Prince Seongnyeong, located at the foot of Daejasan Mountain, was built by piling three layers of long pedestal stones and surrounded by stone railings. As it has many stone artifacts and its construction style is unique, the tomb of Prince Seongnyeong is considered a valuable material for studying the tomb style and construction during the Joseon Dynasty. Visitors can also appreciate an open view of Daeja-dong as well as Daejacheon Stream and Geonjasan Mountain.



The reason he didn't want to be king
Tomb of King Gongyang

Address San 65-6 Wondang-dong, Doegyong-gu, Goyang-si



Located on a large field, the Tomb of King Gongyang of Goryeo was built in 1394 (third year of the reign of King Taejo) consisting of twin mounds: one for the king and the other for his Royal Consort Sunbi No. Various stone works including a monument, a stone table, a stone lantern, and a stone lion show a typical characteristic of Goryeo royal tombs, which feature simple and modest style and technique. The story of King Gongyang is explained on the panel in front of the tomb. In 1392 when the fate of Goryeo's royal family was on the decline, King Gongyang met his doom while being chased by soldiers at the foot of Gyeongdalsan Mountain, although he shouted "I don't want to be king" many times. The political situation at the time was very chaotic. The rising noblemen including Yi Seong-gye started a dynamic revolution to establish a new country and purged the ruling class. There was a monk who immediately recognized King Gongyang, who was being pursued, and brought him food. Because of this, it is said that the name of this place became "Siksa (food)-dong."



Finding hidden cultural heritages
Shrine to Prince Wolsan

Address 1243-39 Hoguk-ro, Deogyong-gu, Goyang-si

Goyang has numerous cultural heritages hidden everywhere. Among them is the Shrine to Prince Wolsan located at Hoguk-ro 1245beon-gil. Grand Prince Wolsan (1454-1488, personal name Yi Jeong, pen-name Pungwoljeong) was the elder brother of King Seongjong, the ninth king of the Joseon Dynasty. He was an excellent writer and was well-known even in China. King Seongjong named the pavilion "Pungwoljeong" at Prince Wolsan's house, and the prince was known to have deep loyalty to and affection for his brother King Seongjong. The shrine was built before 1693 (19th year of King Sukjong), and the current building was rebuilt by replacing the previous construction in 1786 (10th year of the reign of King Jeongjo). King Yeongjo bestowed the signboard called Seokgwangsa here, and during the reigns of King Jeongjo and King Sunjo, a vassal of the court came here to hold an ancestral ceremony on behalf of the king. At present, *yoyeo*, which is a small palanquin for carrying a mortuary tablet of a dead person, still remains inside the shrine, while an old protected tree is situated around the shrine.



New beginning of history
Neunggok 1904

Address
61 Todang-ro, Deogyong-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 09:00 - 18:00 (Closed on
Sundays)
Tel. 031 971 0325

The former Neunggok Station has been reborn as the Todang culture platform, Neunggok 1904. This cultural complex, built by the city together with local residents of Neunggok, consists of Neunggok 1904 with its local history as theme, and Gonggam 1904, a multipurpose space. It was established as an urban regeneration model to revitalize the economy, society, and culture in a declining area. Neunggok 1904 has an exhibition space and a café, whereas Gonggam 1904 provides various educational and community programs for inhabitants. Neunggok Market (fifth-day market opening every 2nd, 7th, 12th, 17th, 22nd, and 27th of the month) is located right in front of Neunggok 1904. For reference, the number "1904" means the opening year of Neunggok Station.



Cultural space in daily life
Goyang Eoullim Nuri

Address
33 Eoullim-ro, Deogyong-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 1577 7766

Goyang Eoullim Nuri is a culture and art complex encompassing a performance stage as well as culture and art education facilities and sports facilities. Its major facilities are Eoullim Theater, Byeolmorae Theater, Byeolttagi Learning Center, Stadium, Ice Rink, Indoor Swimming Pool, and Badminton Court. Eoullim Theater (1,290 seats) provides performances in various genres including classical music, pop music, theater play, dance, and musicals, whereas Byeolmorae Theater (366 seats) holds performances based on family and children. Its popular sports programs include fitness, swimming, and aquarobics that recruit members monthly. There are also convenience facilities such as infants' indoor playground, cafeteria, shops for swimming and sports products, and café.



Let's meet in Hwajeong today!
Hwajeong Culture Street

Address
56-1 Hwajeong-ro, Deogyong-gu, Goyang-si

Hwajeong Culture Street is the main cultural street of Hwajeong-dong based on Hwajeong Station (Subway Line 3). You can find everything in this street, which is packed with all kinds of convenience facilities including cinema, shopping mall, restaurants, exhibition hall and museum, supermarkets, and park. In addition, the street is used as a venue for diverse street performances, shows, and festivals, and there is Talk Talk Café for young people. As Jungang Park and Children's Museum are located near the street, it is an ideal spot for a family's weekend outing. Furthermore, it offers easy access to the area of Wondang and Haengjusanseong Fortress.





AREA 04

Hangang Estuary

The south of Goyang embraces pure nature.
There are parks in direct contact with Hangang River and Janghang Wetland.
These places were not easily reached until a few years ago.
As the barbed wire has now been lifted, they have returned to us.
There are many stories to tell about the area.
This is why we should visit Hangang Estuary in Goyang.



AREA 04

Hangang Estuary



RECOMMENDED COURSES

A DMZ PEACE TRAIL

- Haengjusanseong History Park
- Haengju Quay
- Janghang Wetland Observatory (Former Janghang Military Barracks)
- Tongilchon Military Barracks

B PYEONGHWA NURI TRAIL

- Haengjusanseong Fortress
- Haengjusanseong History Park
- Haengjudaegyo Bridge
- Sinpyeong Artist Residency Saedeul (Former Sinpyeong Military Barracks)
- Hosu-ro Samgeori
- Lake Park



Special walking tour in Goyang **DMZ Peace Trail**

Homepage www.durunubi.kr/dmz-main.do

The DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) Peace Trail is a tour route where tourists can visit the site of the only national division in the world and the repository of nature's ecosystem by foot. There are 11 themed routes including Goyang Course (3.5 km walking distance and transport by a vehicle), which features the largest wetland of the capital region "Janghang Wetland," and Haengjusanseong Fortress.



Let's cast aside the boundaries and enjoy peace. **Haengjusanseong History Park • Haengju Quay**

Address 140-8 Haengjuoe-dong, Doegyang-gu, Goyang-si



The starting point of the Goyang Course is the Goyang Tourist Information Center where tourists will meet a guide and receive a souvenir. By getting on a large bus, participants move to the first destination, the "Haengjusanseong History Park." The history park located at Hangang Estuary consists of Haenghojeong Observatory, Ppalaetdolmeori Wash Place, and History Plaza. Haenghojeong Observatory, which used to be an old military guard post, offers a panoramic view of Hangang River, Gimpo, and Haengjudaegyo Bridge. Ppalaetdolmeori Wash Place is the reproduction of an old wash place used by local women. As there are tables and parasols along the Hangang riverside, it is an ideal place for enjoying picnic and conversation with friends. By walking for a few more minutes from the park, you will find the old Haengju Quay below Haengjudaegyo Bridge. The vicinity of the quay is still used by some 30 fishermen, who catch grass eels from March to May and hairy crabs using a fish trap from September to November.



A place where nature breathes **Janghang Wetland**

Homepage www.goyang.go.kr/resve/

Janghang Wetland, designated as Korea's 24th Ramsar Wetland, stretches on the area between Gimподаegyo Bridge and Ilsandaegyo Bridge along Hangang Estuary, covering the areas of Sinpyeong-dong, Janghang-dong, Beopgot-dong with length of about 7.6 km and width of about 0.6 km. As it is the only one among the four major rivers in Korea whose estuary is not blocked by a bank, the ecosystem of a brackish water zone where river water and seawater flow together is established here. Since public access to the area was prohibited for a long time, Janghang Wetland is home to the largest number of animals and plants among the wetlands of Hangang Estuary. About 30,000 water birds—including natural monuments such as white-naped cranes and black-faced spoonbills and some 20 endangered species—visit this wetland every year. Visitors can also find a tidal channel formed by the tides and willow trees that have an extraordinary symbiotic relationship with red-foot crabs. The Janghang Wetland Observatory, which was built by renovating the Janghang military barracks, offers an open view of the wetland as well as migratory birds on the second floor. In particular, the willow grove stretching along Hangang River boasts of a fantastic landscape. Goyang citizens can enjoy this great view whenever they travel through Jayu-ro Road. After passing through Janghang Wetland, the DMZ Peace Trail's Goyang Course ends at Tongilchon Military Barracks, which will be used as the base center for the DMZ Peace Trail and is equipped with various convenience facilities including accommodations.





With hope
Pyeonghwa Nuri Trail

Pyeonghwa Nuri Trail is a route traveling through the barbed-wire road, fortress road, and embankment road along the Civilian Control Line in the DMZ border areas: Gimpo, Goyang, Paju, and Yeoncheon. The trail aims to provide the public with an opportunity to appreciate not only beautiful natural scenery but also various cultural heritage sites by walking or riding a bike along the line of the areas embracing the pain of national division and wishes for reunification. Pyeonghwa Nuri Trail Courses 4 and 5 are located in Goyang and are called Haengjunaru Trail (11 km) and KINTEX Trail (9 km), respectively.

**Pyeonghwa Nuri Trail #4
Haengjunaru Trail**



- #4**
- Haengjusanseong Fortress 1.4km
 - Haengjudaegyo Bridge 4.2km
 - Former Sinpyeong Military Barracks 1.6km
 - Hosu-ro Samgeori 3.8km
 - Ilsan Lake Park (Cactus Exhibition Hall)
- Duration**
11 km in total
2 hr 40 min

Starting from Haengjusanseong Fortress, the battlefield of Haengju, Haengjunaru Trail passes under Haengjudaegyo Bridge where the old Haengju Quay is located. Walkers can find the old Haengju Military Barracks transformed into a convenience facility for tourists at Hangang Estuary and the Hangang Visitor Center for the management of Hangang River. On the other side of the site is the Goyang Hangang Pyeonghwa Park with a large walking path and a view of Hangang River. In addition, you will find an artist residency, which was renovated from the old Sinpyeong Military Barracks, and then arrive at the final destination, "Ilsan Lake Park" as Goyang's landmark offering rural and natural landscape in the middle of the city.

**Pyeonghwa Nuri Trail #5
KINTEX Trail**



- #5**
- Ilsan Lake Park (Cactus Exhibition Hall) 2.5km
 - KINTEX 4km
 - Gajwa Neighborhood Park 2.5km
 - Dongpae Underpass
- Duration**
9 km in total
2 hr 20 min

Kintex Trail starts from a peaceful forest road at Ilsan Lake Park and continues to the Spectacular Musical Fountain, Garosu Street of Ilsan, KINTEX, Gajwa Neighborhood Park, and Dongpae Underpass. While walking along the trail, walkers will pass through Goyang's representative tourist attraction Ilsan Lake Park, KINTEX as the center of MICE, and countryside villages. There are plenty of rest areas and convenience facilities.



**Land of life adjacent to Hangang River
Goyang Daedeok Eco Park**

Address
768 Hyeoncheon-dong, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si

Daedeok Eco Park located in the southernmost part of Goyang is adjacent to Hangang River. This eco park (with area of 810,000m²) covers a total length of 3.8 km from the confluence of Changneungcheon Stream and Hangang River to Gayangdaegyo Bridge. It is home to numerous animals and plants; in particular, the park has the unique charms of Hangang Estuary. The fresh water of Hangang River and the seawater of the West Sea meet here and flow backward twice a day. Thanks to the difference between the tides, a variety of animals and plants inhabit the park. Bridges and areas of Daedeok Eco Park were named after the names of creatures inhabiting the park. You can find carps (*ingeo*) coming from Hangang River for spawning around Ingeo Bridge, red-foot crabs (*maltongge*) coming out of a hole and eating mud around Maltongge Bridge, and other seasonal plants at *Mulmangcho* (forget-me-not) Bridge, Yasaenghwa (wild flower) Garden, and Habitat of *Mureoksae* (common reed). In particular, it is a well-known spot for taking photos of full-blown reeds in autumn. Its popular photograph places are Habitat of *Galdae* (reeds), Mulmangcho Bridge, and Stone Bridge 2. You can enjoy staring at the water for hours and listening to the calm sound of water while sitting on a bench, as well as riding a bike along the well-established bike path. There is also a large parking lot for visitors.





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The first rice seeds for cultivation on the Korean Peninsula
Goyang Gawaji Rice Seed Museum

In Goyang Special City—which was the center of the farming culture around Hangang River in the past—Goyang Gawaji Rice Seeds, the first seeds for cultivation on the Korean Peninsula, were excavated. The discovery of Gawaji rice seeds in 1991 proved that the beginning of rice farming was the Neolithic Age. The Goyang Gawaji Rice Seed Museum explains such meaningful excavation and displays related exhibits. The museum consists of three exhibition halls and an outdoor exhibition hall. Its main exhibition area is Exhibition Hall 1 “Goyang Gawaji Relic Room,” which features a reproduction (downsized to 1/50) of the Gawaji Village excavation site in Daehwari from which Gawaji rice seeds were cultivated 5020 years ago. Its key exhibits are Gawaji rice seeds, hand axe, and pottery dating back to 5020 years and 3000 years, respectively.

Address 1695 Goyang-daero, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si (Inside the Agricultural Technology Center)
Opening Hours 09:30~17:30(Closed on Sundays and holidays)
Price Free
Tel. 031 968 3399

The cradle of patriotic spirit
Goyang City Memorial Exhibition Hall

Goyang, which was a midtown between Seoul and Gaeseong in North Korea, has been a venue for various patriotic campaigns from the Japanese invasion to the Korean War. It was also the place where the largest number of citizens participated in those activities. The Goyang City Memorial Exhibition Hall was established to commemorate the supreme sacrifices of all the fallen heroes who died for the country. The center features the Patriotic History Hall, the National Security Education Hall, the Circle Theater, the Special Exhibition Hall, and the Shooting Experience Hall to promote the patriotic history and patriots of Goyang and provides interesting experience programs. Hyeonchung Park is also located near the center. The park is home to the Goyang Memorial Tower and Taegeukdan Group Anticommunist Historic Site.

Address 849 Gyeongui-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~17:00(November-February: Opens until 16:00, Closed at holidays except every Mondays and Memorial Day of Korea)
 Guide explanation service: 3 times a day (10:30, 13:30, 15:00)
Price Free, Guide explanation service: 3 times a day (10:30, 13:30, 15:00)
Tel. 031 924 2010

Fostering imagination and dreams
Goyang Children's Museum

The Goyang Children's Museum is a cultural platform for children and families providing exhibitions and programs in order to stimulate children's curiosity and motivate children to learn. It strives to meet the needs and interests of children and families and to vitalize safe cultural spaces. In particular, it organizes diverse exhibitions and programs for children under 36 months to 13 years olds (6th-grade elementary school students). Its main facilities are the special exhibition hall, Kkothyanggi Village, Living Together, Green World, Architectural Playground, Anifactory, Our Playground-Goyang, and others suitable for children, and providing children-oriented contents.

Address 26 Hwajung-ro, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~17:00(Closed on Mondays)
Price General public (From children of 36 months old to seniors below 65 years) KRW 5,000, Goyang citizens KRW 3,500
Tel. 031 839 0300
Homepage goyangcm.or.kr

Easy and friendly universe
Korea Aerospace University Aerospace Museum

The Korea Aerospace University Aerospace Museum is a place where visitors can learn about aerospace science and technology in a friendly way. The museum aims to explain the exhibition contents based on scientific understanding and indirect experiences using the latest information technology and multimedia facility more easily. It features the Aerospace History Zone, Experience Zone, VR Experience Hall, Multimedia Hall, Motion-based Simulation, and Future Space Zone. Visitors can also directly experience a real airplane outside. It is an A300-600 aircraft donated by Korea Air and it has five spaces: The Pilot Experience Room and Experience Exhibition Room, Aviation Practice Room, Multi-room, and Study Room.

Address 76-9 Hanggongdaehak-ro, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~17:00(Last admission at 16:00, Closed on Mondays, University's Foundation Anniversary: June 16)
Price Adults: KRW 3,000, High School Students(Under 19): KRW 2500, Toddlers under 7: Free (1 Guardian per toddler)
Tel. 02 300 0467
Homepage aerospacemuseum.or.kr

The story of women in history
The National Women's History Exhibition Hall

The National Women's History Exhibition Hall was established to discover and review women's roles in history and provide exhibitions and education programs related to female Korean independence activists and women's economic activities. The exhibition hall provides permanent exhibition and special exhibition. The permanent exhibition hall is divided by era and category, showcasing the story of women who contributed to the development of history, story of women who changed the trajectory of history, painful memories in times of national crisis, and stories of women who tried to awaken the dignity of humankind and the value of peace in the world. This exhibition hall has a solemn atmosphere with its black interior and subtle light. In addition, its special exhibition hall holds an exhibition with various women-related themes regularly.

Address 50 Hwajung-ro 104beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~18:00(Closed on Sundays, 1st of January, Lunar New Year's Day and Chuseok holidays)
Price Free
Tel. 031 819 2288
Homepage eherstory.mogef.go.kr

Understanding of the life of ancestors
Yujin Folk Museum

The Yujin Folk Museum is a cultural space to understand and experience the lives of our ancestors and our lives. The museum was established by Director Yoo Jin-gu who taught in school for 33 years and Director Song Ji-yeon who committed himself to working for a nursery school for 27 years, thinking that the valuable experiences of one's early childhood play an important role in one's life. The museum displays folk artifacts related to traditional culture collected over a long period of time in order to help the public realize the importance of preserving tradition and to experience traditional culture easily in its various experience spaces. Its permanent exhibition hall displays exhibits related to traditional agriculture, houses, wedding ceremony, and living tools, whereas its experience programs are organized to help visitors understand exhibitions comprehensively through the guide's explanation.

Address 78-11 Goyang-daero 1670beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00-18:00(November-February: Opens until 17:00, the last admission: 1 hour before the closing time, closed on Mondays and Sundays)
Price Adults: KRW 6,000, Youth(13-18) & Soldiers: KRW 5,000, Children(4-12): KRW 5,000
Tel. 031 966 5262 **Homepage** www.yujinfm.com



Which star shall we see tonight?
Astro Camp

Astro Camp provides astronomy education programs for children so that they can approach and study stars as well as the universe easily. Its diverse educational programs include Regular Classroom, Byeolbit Space Expedition, Daily Experience Classroom, and Outreach Observatory. The programs offer various making and practice activities so that children can easily understand various astronomical subjects ranging from constellation myths to the latest scientific theories. Children can individually take part in the program through the special vacation lectures. In addition, Astro Camp has its own astronomy contents development research center, so various education programs are expected to be introduced in the future.

Address 306-176 Jungsan-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si **Homepage** www.astrocamp.net
Opening Hours 14:00~23:00(Saturdays 18:00-23:00, Closed on Sundays, first and fourth Mondays) **Tel.** 031 975 3245



Healing experience with trees
Tteulane Healing Farm

Established by the owner by planting trees for a long time, Tteulane Healing Farm is a healing garden where visitors can reflect on their life and themselves amid flowers and trees. It provides a customized program through various horticultural experience activities. The group programs are repotting, terrarium, making of pressed-flower frame and dried-flower frame, and making of a basket of flowers, but individual visitors can enjoy nature with a relaxing atmosphere. The farm also sells flowerpots.

Address 1327 Siksa-dong, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 09:00~18:00 **Tel.** 031 969 4445



Tropical produce in Goyang
Ttrenbi Farm

Ttrenbi Farm is an experience-oriented farm with tropical produce and is surrounded by tropical trees such as coffee, guava, papaya, and banana. Its outdoor garden has sugar canes, sugar beets, passion fruits, moringas, etc. The farm also provides a cooking program using its own ingredients such as making and sampling of papaya kkakdugi (diced papaya kimchi), pickled somtam and moringa, pickled sugar beet, etc. It sells coffee, moringa tea, and other products.

Address 106-33 Songpo-ro 113beon-gil, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~18:00 **Tel.** 0507 1472 1987



A variety of Goyang's activities
Play Goyang

Play Goyang (Goyang City's tourism online experience center) is an online platform that offers Goyang's interesting activities related to culture and art, crafts, workshops, and horticulture. Visitors can encounter various shops offering an experience-oriented tour, while online experience products offering making kits and experience video are available on the website. There are numerous programs such as making a small garden in glass, making an orgel, and making soap. Products made during workshops are on sale, too.

Tel. 031 927 9973~4
Homepage www.playgoyang.com



The curious future of agriculture
Local Foodmarket Jayeonteo (GENTLE MA'TTO)

Local Foodmarket Jayeonteo (GENTLE MA'TTO) was established to realize the agri-food convergence industry based on the infrastructure of production, manufacturing, distribution, service, and experience & learning. It provides an In-and-out Experience Farm so that the general public can experience a vegetable garden as well as aquaponics and Smart Farm and familiarize themselves with farming. Its Smart Farm (area of about 5,000 m²) offers people an opportunity to discover the cultivation process and farming method of various produce including cherry tomatoes of all four seasons.

Address 400 Seonghyeon-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 031 966 0782 **Homepage** www.gentlematto.com



Today, I am the pizza chef!
Goyang Dairy Cheese Experience Center

The Goyang Dairy Cheese Experience Center aims at providing a natural cheese making experience and other interesting activities in the middle of the city, providing not only cheese and pizza making activity but also its own crafts programs. Its experience activities include cheese & pizza making, gimjang (kimchi-making) experience, collection of sweet potatoes, and making of an orgel. In addition, visitors can feed and touch rabbits and milk goats. It is an ideal place for family visits with children.

Address 7-42 Wondang-ro 458beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~18:00(Sat~Sun: Opens until 19:00, Closed on Mondays)
Tel. 031 962 4500 **Homepage** zoo.muv.kr



In communion with animals and plants
Zoozooland

Zoozooland consists of a zoo where visitors can commune with animals and plants in a nature-friendly environment and Goyang Robot Museum, which provides various experiences based on robotic technologies. It is popular especially among children because they can observe diverse animals closely and interact with them. In addition, visitors can feed animals such as ducks and carps at their experience site. It also has a large parking lot.

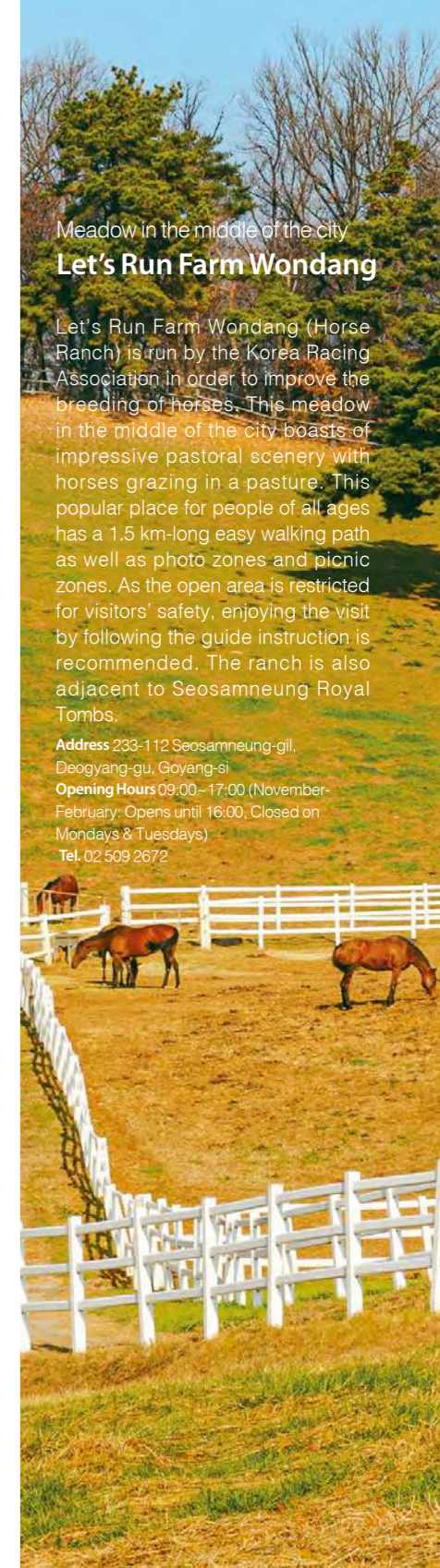
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Opening Hours 10:00~18:00(Sat~Sun: Opens until 19:00, Closed on Mondays)
Tel. 031 962 4500 **Homepage** zoo.muv.kr



Four-season experience place
Baedagol Theme Park

Located in Baedagol (meaning a village that can be reached by boats), Baedagol Theme Park is a complex experience place that includes campground for day camping (spring and autumn), pond for colored carps, Goyang Folk Museum, futsal court, Noldanggapseo (NANTA education hall), etc. It also provides a rental service of cooking equipment including BBQ set for day camping. It opens a swimming pool in summer and runs a group program for educational institutions.

Address 131 Baedagol-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 10:00~17:00
Tel. 031 970 6330 **Homepage** baedagol.com



Meadow in the middle of the city
Let's Run Farm Wondang

Let's Run Farm Wondang (Horse Ranch) is run by the Korea Racing Association in order to improve the breeding of horses. This meadow in the middle of the city boasts of impressive pastoral scenery with horses grazing in a pasture. This popular place for people of all ages has a 1.5 km-long easy walking path as well as photo zones and picnic zones. As the open area is restricted for visitors' safety, enjoying the visit by following the guide instruction is recommended. The ranch is also adjacent to Seosamneung Royal Tombs.

Address 233-112 Seosamneung-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Opening Hours 09:00~17:00 (November-February: Opens until 16:00, Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays)
Tel. 02 509 2672

Haengju Guksu
Address Area of Haengju-ro 17beon-gil,
Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si



Bengge Restaurant
Address 42-9 Wondang-ro 33beon-gil,
Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si



Haengjuoe-dong Jangeomaeul
Address 31-16 Haengjusanseong-ro
144beon-gil, Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si



Jayuro Minmuljangeo Ungeohoe
Address 2 Todang-ro 12beon-gil,
Deogyang-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 031 971 0418



Plentiful and generous food
Eels and Noodles at Haengjusanseong Fortress

Around Haengjusanseong Fortress, the recommended dishes are grilled eel—a popular healthy food—and Haengju noodles as a cost-effective yet delicious food. There are many elver farms and freshwater eel restaurants in the vicinity of Haengju Quay, which naturally has an Eel Street. For grilled eel, which has rich flavor and excellent chewy texture, restaurants serve pre-grilled eels to grill them again on the table. Major eel dishes include savory salt-grilled eel and grilled marinated eel with delicious sauce. Haengju noodles are known for their generous servings at reasonable prices. Dishes include banquet noodles, spicy noodles, and loach soup with noodles that are popular among people of all ages.



The more you chew, the more flavor you get!
Sliced Raw Korean Anchovy

G o y a n g ' s representative dish, *Ungeohoe* or sliced raw Korean anchovy, was one of the royal tributes served for the king's dining table. At first, you will like its soft texture of sliced raw fish, and then the more you chew, the more flavor you will get. It is served with vegetables such as perilla leaves, and if you mix them and fish with red chili-pepper paste with vinegar or wasabi, you can enjoy a more flavorful taste. In addition, if you mix the fish with rice, it becomes raw fish bibimbap. There are many restaurants specializing in sliced raw Korean anchovy and grilled Korean anchovy around Neunggok Station, and they also provide grilled eel, attracting many family customers. After enjoying your meal, you can visit nearby attractions such as Neunggok 1904 and Neunggok Market (fifth-day market).



Irresistible spiciness
Spicy Loach Stew with Noodles

Mikkuraji teollegi or spicy loach stew with noodles is Goyang's local food cooked by adding noodles or hand pulled-dough and vegetables in spicy loach stew to boil them together. This nutritious dish is known for its rich, spicy soup and is popular as a healthy food. Customers can choose the style of cooking loach in the stew (ground or whole loach). A famous restaurant near Goyang Special City Hall is known for their generous serving of chives and perilla leaves in stew. Its recommended way of enjoying the stew is to add chewy hand pulled-dough first followed by noodles in the stew. Then, if you order deep-fried loach, you will have a nutritious loach set menu.



Ilsan Kalguksu Main Store
Address 467 Gyeongui-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si
Tel. 031 903 2208

Ilsan's pride
Ilsan Kalguksu

Ilsan Kalguksu offers various types of noodle soup with different ingredients: chicken, clams, or mixture of chicken broth and clams. Its delicious noodle soup with a generous serving creates the perfect combination with fresh napa cabbage kimchi. As there are many restaurants named "Ilsan Kalguksu" in the area of Ilsandong-gu and Ilsanseo-gu, it will be interesting to try them and find out the differences. In particular, a very famous Ilsan Kalguksu restaurant is located at Bangasi Village, which is always busy with customers during weekends. You might need to wait in a queue at lunch time after enjoying the food, and you can tour coffee shops on Bamnidan Bonnet Street.



Profound taste of nuruk
Goyang Rice Makgeolli (raw rice wine)

G o y a n g R i c e *Makgeolli* is made with Jugyodong mineral water, which is famous for the excellent taste of water. Today, customers are familiar with its raw Baedari *makgeolli*. *Makgeolli* made by brewing techniques boasting of some 100 years' tradition has the harmony of refreshing, sweet, sour, and bitter tastes. You can buy it quite easily as well in restaurants in Goyang. Nowadays, Gawaji *Takju*, or raw rice wine made with Gawaji rice, is popular among customers. This Gawaji *Takju* launched by Baedari Distillery with a tradition of six generations is characterized by the profound, rich taste of *nuruk* (traditional Korean fermentation starter) and savory aroma of the rice. In addition, as it is made by hand, the quantity is limited. Its trendy label also attracts many young customers.



Delicious rice
Goyang Gawaji Rice

Gawaji Rice No. 1 was named after the place where the first rice seeds for cultivation on the Korean Peninsula were excavated. Then, in 2017, the Goyang Agricultural Technology Center and Gyeonggi-do Agricultural Research & Extension Services signed an MOU to cultivate Gawaji Rice No. 1, and it was developed as Goyang's specialty variety. Its cultivation began in 2019, and it has now become Goyang's representative rice brand. Gawaji Rice is low-percentage polished rice grain characterized by its sticky and chewy texture. It is available at local food markets (Songpo, Ilsan, Wondang, and Jido Nonghyup) in Goyang as well as the rice research institution, Market Kurly, and Coupang online malls. You can also find various snacks such as bread, pound cakes, and cookies made with Gawaji Rice No. 1 throughout Goyang.



Goyang City Rice Research Society
Tel. 031 923 8933
Homepage smartstore.naver.com/gyrice

Baedari Distillery
Address #201, 14 Gajwa-ro, Ilsanseo-gu,
Goyang-si
Tel. 031 919 1915



How to greet the new year

Haengjusanseong Fortress Sunrise Festival

The sunrise festival takes place at the summit of Haengjusanseong Fortress on January 1 every year. Numerous people including families, couples, and friends come and gather around Deogyangjeong Pavilion and Battle of Haengju Monument to greet the rising red sun and resolve to have a hopeful year. As the fortress is located on a high ground, it is a perfect place for the sunrise. Anyone can participate in the festival without application, and programs include cultural performances, sunrise event, releasing of wish balloons, and hanging of wish ribbons. The festival is held from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m., and participants can enter Haengjusanseong Fortress as Daecheopmun Gate is opened from 4:30 a.m. Parking is free of charge, too.

Date January 1st of every year at 05:00-09:00 **Location** The summit of Haengjusanseong Fortress
Price Admission and parking fees: Free, Opening of Daecheopmun Gate: from 04:30 of the festival day
Tel. 031 8075 4644

Haengjusanseong Fortress with fantastic nighttime view

Haengju is an art

If you enjoy a fantastic nighttime view of Haengjusanseong Fortress, the event "*Haengju is an art*" is perfect for you. This special event consisting of nighttime opening, media art, and fortress music concert aims to offer the public an opportunity to discover the colorful fortress of spring. The event booth is placed around Haengjusanseong Fortress, with the Haengjuseowon Confucian Academy providing interesting programs such as woodblock printing activity. If you want to enjoy the event fully and conveniently, we recommend using the Goyang City Tour and the tour guide Haengju Moonlight Tour. The city tour starts from the Goyang Tourist Information Center, passes through Haengju History Park, and arrives at Haengjusanseong Fortress at night.

Location Haengjusanseong Fortress
Homepage www.goyang.go.kr/haengju/index.do



Remembering the Battle of Haengju

Goyang Haengju Cultural Festival

The Goyang Haengju Cultural Festival is Goyang City's representative history and culture festival that aims to commemorate the patriotic spirit and victory of the Battle of Haengju, one of the three major battles during the Japanese invasion of Korea in 1592. It began as an independent cultural festival in 1993, taking places every May. The main festival venues are Haengjusanseong Fortress and History Park where various programs related to the history of the Battle of Haengju are operated. The festival holds traditional ceremony programs including Goyuje Ritual and *Wiryeonggut* (Shamanistic Ritual) as well as traditional parade, *Tuseokjeon* (stone-throwing), water fireworks, and performances. Striving to expand the contents, the festival has recently presented the musical show *the Battle of Haengju* and launched the mobile game *the Battle of Haengju*.

Date Every May **Location** Haengjusanseong Fortress, Haengjusanseong History Park **Tel.** 1577 7766 **Homepage** www.artgy.or.kr

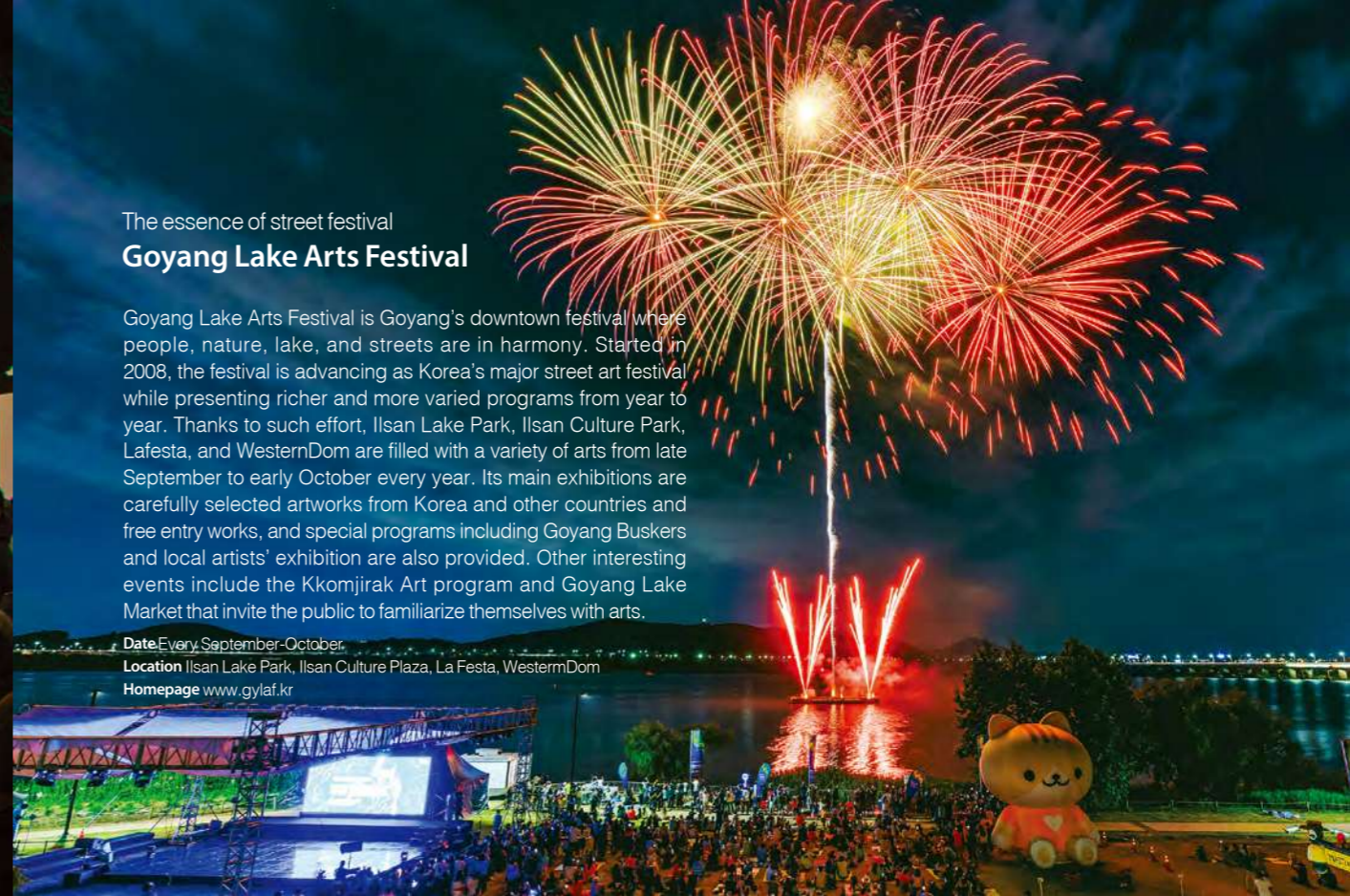


The essence of street festival

Goyang Lake Arts Festival

Goyang Lake Arts Festival is Goyang's downtown festival where people, nature, lake, and streets are in harmony. Started in 2008, the festival is advancing as Korea's major street art festival while presenting richer and more varied programs from year to year. Thanks to such effort, Ilsan Lake Park, Ilsan Culture Park, Lafesta, and WesternDom are filled with a variety of arts from late September to early October every year. Its main exhibitions are carefully selected artworks from Korea and other countries and free entry works, and special programs including Goyang Buskers and local artists' exhibition are also provided. Other interesting events include the Kkomjirak Art program and Goyang Lake Market that invite the public to familiarize themselves with arts.

Date Every September-October
Location Ilsan Lake Park, Ilsan Culture Plaza, La Festa, WesternDom
Homepage www.gylaf.kr



Goyang is tinged with colorful flowers

Goyang International Flower Festival

Goyang International Flower Festival Goyang Korea is Korea's largest flower exhibition that takes place between April and May every year in Goyang, a city of flowers. Held with a different theme each year, the festival is participated in by domestic and international horticultural companies that showcase diverse themed exhibitions, introduce the latest horticultural trends, and conduct horticultural business activities. During the exhibition period, Ilsan Lake Park is completely decorated with flowers, attracting numerous visitors. In addition, the Goyang Autumn Flower Festival is held around Ilsan Lake Park between September and October every year. This festival is also gaining popularity just like the Goyang International Flower Festival event.

Date Every April-May **Location** Ilsan Lake Park **Tel.** 031 908 7750 **Homepage** flower.or.kr



Makgeolli in autumn

Korea Makgeolli Festival

The Korea *Makgeolli* Festival with over 20 years' tradition is a special festival that showcases famous regional *Makgeolli* brands from all over the country. It is a venue for promoting the value of *Makgeolli* and sharing its culture. In particular, the festival is actively led by citizens and specialists, and its size is growing every year. It provides various citizen participation programs such as *Makgeolli* making and sampling experiences, *Makgeolli* competition, and quiz. It also organizes a seminar and a conference to activate the *Makgeolli* industry. Every October when autumn is reaching its peak, the area of Ilsan is filled with the savory flavor of *Makgeolli* and sounds of happy laughter.

Date Every October



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Is ideal for all types of guests
SONO Calm GOYANG

SONO Calm GOYANG is the only 5-star hotel in the northern part of Gyeonggi Province and is the ideal accommodations that can meet all purposes of guests including business and tourism. It is very close to KINTEX, the largest convention center in Korea, with easy access to Ilsan Lake Park, Garosu Street of Ilsan, Goyang Cultural Center, Aqua Planet Ilsan, Hyundai Motor Studio, Goyang, and One Mount. The hotel provides various types of comfortable rooms ranging from cost-effective standard rooms to luxurious suite rooms and pet hotel for guests with pets. It also has a reasonably priced restaurant, a lounge, and a sauna. From May to early October, it opens its outdoor swimming pool for families, couples, and friends. In addition, there is a space for weddings and events. SONO Calm GOYANG is the optimal accommodations for fully enjoying traveling around Goyang Special City.

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List of **Accommodations** in Goyang Special City

Hotels & Hostels

Hotel The Wynn

Address 6-14 Wonheung 3(sam)-ro, Deogyang-gu
Tel. 031 966 0033
Homepage hotelthewynn.kr

Urbanest Hotel

Address 1725 Goyang-daero, Deogyang-gu
Tel. 031 966 8202
Homepage urbaneast.modoo.at

LIMITE 8 Hostel

Address 37 Mugunghwa-ro, Ilsandong-gu
Tel. 031 925 9961
Homepage limite8.com

Just Play Hostel

Address C Building 5F, 26-32 Gobong-ro, Ilsandong-gu
Tel. 031 994 2347

Lakebay Hostel

Address 8F, 15 Jeongbalsan-ro, Ilsandong-gu
Tel. 031 902 5717
Homepage akebayhostel.com

Templestay

Heungguksa Temple

Address 82 Heungguksa-gil, Deogyang-gu
Tel. 02 381 7970
Homepage www.heungguksa.or.kr

Jungheungsa Temple

Address 393 Daeseomun-gil, Deogyang-gu
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Camping sites

KINTEX Campground

Address 217-25 Kintex-ro, Ilsanseo-gu
Tel. 031 913 1700
Homepage www.gys.or.kr/subpage/index/274

Homestay

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