KOREA
DAEGU·GYEONGBUK
Business
Travel Guide
Daegu · Gyeongbuk Business Travel Guidebook

This guidebook is intended to promote and help foreign visitors understand the Daegu · Gyeongbuk region.

Travel, accommodation, shopping, and food information is provided for your convenience.

- The currency rate, prices and detailed itineraries were collected Dec 2018
- Accommodation information is based on the Korean Tourism Organization’s hotel rating website (www.hotelrating.or.kr) in the order of ratings and the Hangul alphabetical order.
- Accommodation, tourism, and restaurant information not included in the guidebook can be found from the KTO and Daegu city’s official tourism information websites in the appendix.

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Welcome to DAEGU

EXCO
Daegu · Gyeongbuk
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Introducing EXCO

The optimal platform for a successful business.

EXCO is Korea’s best exhibition convention center and aims to support small and medium-sized companies’ export through exhibition conventions which stimulate local economies. EXCO hosts an array of international events with its global network and marketing strategy. EXCO provides advanced conventions, top-of-the-line facilities and services, as well as a creative convention culture for its visitors.

EXCO, Korea’s Top Destination for Exhibitions, Conventions and Meetings

EXCO has been hosting various large-scale international events, bringing together guests from all over the world. EXCO will continue to add value to the economy, society, and culture by hosting international events (focused on water, energy, medical and more) while energizing local economies.

2001 JCI Asia-Pacific Conference
2005 APEC Business Forum
2011 IAAF World Championships Conference
2013 Daegu World Energy Conference
2015 Daegu-Gyeongbuk World Water Forum
2016 Korea International Water Week Conference
2017 International Society for Education through Art (InSEA) Conference
2019 IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience
2020 IWAR World Water Forum
2021 World Gas Conference
2024 World Biomaterials Congress

Convenient Transportation and Accessibility

EXCO is located in Daegu, the transportation hub of Korea, and is easily accessible from anywhere in Korea. Exco is 20 minutes from Daegu International Airport, Dongdaegu Station, and Bukdaegu IC (freeway).

‘Green’ Convention Center Utilizing Renewable Energy

EXCO strives for sustainable growth to protect the environment and the future. Solar panels as well as geothermal heat and sunlight collecting devices are installed on the building’s rooftop and throughout EXCO.

Expansion of the 2nd Exhibition Center in 2020

EXCO’s 2nd Exhibition Center (East wing) is expected to be completed by DEC 2020. The East Wing is 30,000m² in size to meet global standards. The expanded center will add to EXCO’s competitiveness, which will also contribute to local economies. The East Wing is connected to the existing exhibition center, the West Wing, providing easy access for the visitors. The East Wing will be used for international events such as the 2021 World Gas Conference.
Exhibition Center
EXCO’s West Wing is 22,159m² in size with 5 halls that can be divided into a maximum of 7 exhibition halls. The convention hall on the 1st floor is 14,415m² in size with no pillars and can be divided into 3 halls. The East Wing is accessible from the 1st floor, which accommodates various large-scale international events and conferences.

Convention Hall & Grand Ballroom
The Convention Hall and the Grand Ballroom located in the West Wing can also be used as multi-purpose halls each 3,872m² in size. They can be used for multiple purposes, including opening and closing ceremonies at international events as well as banquets and conferences.

Auditorium
A theater-style conference room with 1,304 seats includes auxiliary facilities such as a simultaneous translation booth (6 languages) and staging room, providing opportunities for international symposiums and/or events.

Convention Zone
EXCO’s West Wing (3,350m²) and East Wing (1,500m²) provide spacious environments for conferences: The West Wing has 23 meeting rooms while the convention zone on the 3rd floor has 19 meeting rooms. A spacious lobby allowing straight movement to the convention zone offers both convenience and isolated space to visitors during large-scale seminars.

Sky Garden
An outdoor-like hallway connects EXCO’s West Wing main building to the new building at the 5th floor. Hundreds of Korean plants decorate Sky Garden, attracting visitors for receptions or interviews during international events. A VIP room with a symbolic Korean traditional interior design offers a great view of the Sky Garden and is used as a guest room for tea time with international guests.

Subsidiary Facilities
A convenience store, catering, and the EXCO furniture mall are available for visitors at EXCO. High quality services are available for the hosts, participants and visitors.

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- Exhibition hall - meeting room leasing : Exhibition Marketing Team (053-601-5030)
- Convention Marketing Team (063-601-5090)
About Daegu·Gyeongbuk

Daegu · Gyeongbuk is the most passionate region of Korea. Filled with people passionate about everything, it is advanced in technology, education and culture. ‘DeJu’ offers everything international visitors are looking for.

Gyeongbuk province, the region surrounding Daegu, is a beautiful region which treasures the East Sea and traditions. Gyeongbuk is rich with Korean traditions and charm for foreign visitors.

Let’s take a closer look at Daegu · Gyeongbuk to make your business trip more meaningful.

Daegu A city where high-tech industries and global culture coexist

Global Smart City

Daegu aims to become a city of future-oriented advanced technology. 5 industries to include energy, water, medical, cars of the future, and IoT are the new blueprint of the ‘Smart City’ Daegu. The city is open to the future and to the world: 2011 IAAF World Championships, 2013 World Energy Congress, 2015 World Water Forum, and 2018 International Congress of Parasitology have all ended in success in Daegu. The global city Daegu awaits another successful hosting of the 2021 Daegu Gas Conference.

City of Culture and Arts

Daegu is home to many popular writers, painters, and musicians. Their legacies are reflected in festivals by creative artists. The Daegu International Musical Festival, Daegu International Opera Festival, and Daegu International Body Painting Festival are sensations every year. Daegu joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in 2017.

Healthy and Clean – ‘Green’ City

The otter is an endangered species found along the Sincheon river of Daegu. Otters only live around clean waters, proving Daegu’s cleanliness. Solar panel systems and other next generation energy systems are found throughout the city, showing the city’s commitment to making a clean and safe place to live. As an eco-friendly city that co-exists with nature, Daegu will continue to grow as a global hub of clean energy.

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I Population I 2.5 million
I Area I 883.5 Km²
I Administrative districts I 7 districts and 1 county
I Major Industry I Textile, Metal, Electricity, Machinery, Automotive industry.
I GRDP I 44.8 trillion KRW
Gyeongbuk Province
A beautiful area with traditional Korean culture & nature

The Center of Korean Traditions
A world-renowned city of “history and cultural tourism” – Gyeongju, and the “Capital of Korea’s Spiritual Culture” – Andong, are located in this province. Gyeongju was the capital of the Shilla dynasty which existed for thousands of years. The city is the birthplace of ancient Korea’s unification and is rich in Buddhist culture. Bulguksa temple, Seokguram Grotto, and Gyeongju Historical Areas (Namsan areas) are designated as World Heritage sites by UNESCO; the historical ambience of the city welcomes its visitors. Andong is home to many wooden cultural heritages such as Confucian school, head house, and Korean pavilions – the city is known as an ‘outdoor museum’. The Office of Gyeongbuk Province recently situated its new building in Poongcheon village.

Industrial Based Province
Gyeongbuk meets both the sea and the land: an essential factor contributing to rapid growth in transportation and industry. Spacious land and easy access helped the city of Pohang to develop its steel industry. The first generation industrial complex of Korea, the city of Gumi, is now a symbol of Korea’s modernization. The city started with nothing but agriculture, but within half a century Gumi transformed into Korea’s industrial base, earning its nickname ‘silicon valley of Korea’. Gumi is considered the 2nd largest city of Gyeongbuk province.

Preserved Nature – Province of Healing
Gyeongbuk boasts gorgeous scenery at numerous national parks. Some of these parks offer the best retreats from stress and anxiety. Juwangsan (mountain) national park shelters coniferous woods and a wildlife ecosystem. Sokrisan (mountain) national park in Sangju is well-known for its spectacular views of rugged precipice – one of 8 noted scenic views of Korea. Hwayang, Seonyoo, and Saengok valleys in Sokrisan offer scenery beyond description.

| Population | Approximately 2.7 million |
| Area | 19,030㎢ |
| Administrative districts | 10 cities and 13 counties |
| Major industry | Gumi (high–tech valley), Pohang (industrial complex), Gyeongsan (knowledge industry) Andong (bio) and etc. |
| GRDP | 98.8 trillion KRW |
Daegu·Gyeongbuk has a precious natural and cultural heritage that will be handed down to our descendants. Eleven notable sites include the World Heritage Sites (7), Memory of the World (2), Creative Heritage (1), and Global Geopark (1).

**UNESCO Heritages in Daegu·Gyeongbuk**

**Daegu**

**Archives of the National Debt Redemption Movement**  
*(Memory of the World)*

The National Debt Redemption Movement was held during the Great Korean Empire era in order to pay off the compulsory debt incurred during Japanese occupation. The movement started in Daegu and later expanded across Korea, setting a precedence that later affected China, Mexico, and Vietnam. The key records of the movement (2,475 documents) have been designated a UNESCO memory of the world.

**UNESCO Creative Cities Network**  
*(Creative Heritage : Music)*

UNESCO has designated Daegu as the ‘city of creative music’ thereby adding it to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network. Daegu is the first city in Korea to have opened a music hall ‘Nok Hyang’, and also the very first to have brought a piano into Korea. During the Korean War, a foreign journalist described Daegu as ‘the city where you can hear Bach amidst the ashes of war’. Daegu is the birthplace of Korean modern music; the city has branded itself as a global city of culture and arts.

**Gyeongju**

**Yangdong Village**  
*(UNESCO World Heritage)*

Traditional culture and nature of the Joseon dynasty are well preserved in this largest traditional village. Much of Korea’s cultural heritage, including national treasures and traditional records are in this town, making the town itself a cultural heritage site.

**Bulguksa Temple & Seokguram Grotto**  
*(UNESCO World Heritage)*

Sculptures found in Seokguram Grotto, along with the stone stylobate and the two towers in Bulguksa Temple, are masterpieces of North East Asia’s Buddhist art.

**Gyeongju Historical Areas**  
*(UNESCO World Heritage)*

Sculptures, towers, royal tombs, and mountain fortresses of the ancient Shilla dynasty are found in this area. Most of the remains are from the 7th to 10th centuries and show the outstanding artistic values of Shilla. Gyeongju treasures 1,000 years as Shilla’s former capital, vividly illustrating the life and culture of the ancient people.
Hahoe Village
(World Heritage)

Hahoe Village has well-maintained Korean traditional architecture. Traditional aristocratic houses are beautifully displayed in Bukchon’s Yangjindang and Bukchondaek, and Namchon’s Choonghyodang and Namchondaek. Wonjiyeongsa house and Hadong old house are key examples of symbolic traditional architecture in this area.

Bongjeongsa Temple
(World Heritage)

A record was found indicating that King Gongmin of the Korean (Goryeo) dynasty repaired Geuklakjeon Hall in 1363. The record has led to the temple being designated as one of the oldest preserved wooden buildings in the world.

Buseoksa Temple
(World Heritage)

Boasting a thousand years of history, the temple has been designated as one of UNESCO’s Heritage of the World sites with the name ‘Mountain Temple – Monastery in the Mountain’. It is an example of Korean temple’s beauty and history recognized by the world. Buseoksa temple treasures the oldest wooden building ‘Muryangsujeon’ and many artifacts, including 5 national treasures and 3 treasures. Stand in front of the Muryangsujeon and enjoy the Korean traditional architecture along with the magnificent view of the Sobaek mountain.

Cheongsong
UNESCO Global Geopark
(UNESCO Global Geopark)

UNESCO Global Geopark is an area designated in recognition for its scientific importance, rarity, beauty, and educational value. The Cheongsong county was designated as an UNESCO Global Geopark in 2017, the 2nd case in Korea after Jeju island. Diverse fossils such as sedimentary rocks are dispersed throughout Cheongsong, and a dinosaur footprint was found in Sinseongri. The geology trekking course is recommended for those who wish to appreciate the value of this unique area.

Cheongsong
Storage Hall of Triptaka Koreana at Haeinsa Temple
(World Heritage)

This wooden storage hall was built to enshrine Triptaka Koreana during the 13th century. A single story building on top of the hill behind the main sanctum is estimated to have been built in the 15th century. The building was constructed for the purpose of enshrining the triptaka and remains very well preserved. The triptaka itself is a significant memory of the world, but this magnificent storage hall has its own architectural values. Haeinsa temple represents Korean Buddhism and has produced many master monks throughout history. A temple stay including experiencing teachings from the master monks is a popular program among tourists.

Yeongju

Confucian Printing Woodblocks
(Memory of the World)

These woodblocks were engraved to print books. Clans and lecture halls from various regions donated over the time, creating a unique style of ‘community printing.’ Actualizing an ethical community is the theme behind the works commonly featured from the collections.

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Yeongju

Buseoksa Temple
(World Heritage)

Buseoksa Temple

Hahoe Village

Cheongsong
Flying to Korea from Overseas

Korea has 7 international airports, with Incheon and Gimhae as main international airports. Daegu International Airport services 20 routes to and from 8 countries including Japan, China and South East Asian countries.

Incheon International Airport | Overseas ▶ Incheon 42 countries 155 routes

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Daegu International Airport | Overseas ▶ Daegu 8 countries 20 routes

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Servicing routes may change depending on airline’s policy. http://www.airport.kr/daegu/main.do

Major servicing airlines at Daegu Airport
### Transportation to Daegu

Located in the southeast of Korea, Daegu - Gyeongbuk offers convenient transportation options including air, limousine, express train, and express bus. 6 most convenient transportation options are recommended upon your arrival to Korea.

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https://www.airport.co.kr/gimhae/main.do

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#### Transportation to Daegu

- **Daegu International Airport**
- **Incheon International Airport**
- **Seoul Station**
- **Gwangmyeong Station**
- **Domodedovo Transportation Hub**
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Transportation Options to Daegu

Air

**Incheon International Airport ▶ Daegu International Airport**
- 2 roundtrip flights a day
- 60 minutes travel time

**Jeju International Airport ▶ Daegu International Airport**
- 20 roundtrip flights a day
- 60 minutes travel time

**Gimpo International Airport ▶ Daegu International Airport**
- 1 roundtrip flight a day
- 60 minutes travel time

Limo

**Incheon International Airport(Terminal2) ▶ Dongdaegu Transportation Hub**

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Express Train

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Ticketing available at [http://www.letskorail.com](http://www.letskorail.com)

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- Foreigners require an international driver’s license and a passport to rent a car.

### Daegu International Airport ➤ EXCO

#### Taxi
- Approximately 10 minutes | 3.41km
- Approximately 4,900KRW

#### Bus
- 719•동구2(Daegu International Airport) Transfer ➔ 503(Myeong Munsega) ➔ EXCO

### Dongdaegu Station & Dongdaegu Transportation Hub ➤ EXCO

#### Taxi
- 12 minutes | 4.45km
- Approximately 6,100KRW

#### Bus
- 413(Dongdaegu Station(Dongdaegu Complex Transit Center)) ➔ EXCO
  11 & 12 stations | 5.88km
- 937(Dongdaegu Station(Dongdaegu Complex Transit Center)) ➔ EXCO
  15 & 16 stations | 7.24km
- 순환2-1(Dongdaegu Station(Dongdaegu Complex Transit Center)) ➔ Geomdan 119 Center(EXCO)
  17 & 18 stations | 7.72km
Transportation Services in Daegu (Bus • Taxi • Subway)

How to Purchase Bus / Subway Card

Convenience stores (CU / GS / 7-eleven) sell ‘T-money’ cards. You may provide your date of birth information and charge T-money for use. Cards range in cost from 2,500KRW to 5,000KRW and the charging fee is not included.

Bus

All Daegu City Buses utilize CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) to minimize pollution.

- **Bus fare**: 1,400KRW in cash / 1,250KRW using T-money
- **Rapid Express**: 1,800KRW in cash / 1,650 using T-money

Daegu City Bus Route and Services Information System

- Provides information of the current bus location and the destination by each bus stop via mobile (Daegu Bus) and internet
- All bus stops have a kiosk informing passengers of estimated time of arrival.
- Provides estimated time of arrival to the major route points on the LED display board mounted on each bus.
- Information on major stops is provided in English.

Taxi

Korean taxis charge fare based on time and distance travelled (combined). All taxis in Korea accept cards.

- **Starting fare**: 3,300KRW
- **Overnight starting fare (24:00–04:00)**: 3,960KRW

Subway

Daegu Metro uses the RF token as a ticket. Place the token on the reader for boarding and insert the token into the hole for exit. Daegu Metro has 3 lines and all lines provide English information services. Daegu Metro line #3 boasts the longest monorail span in the world and is also the longest unmanned-operated monorail in the world. Daegu Metro line #3 is one of the two landmarks of Daegu along with Daegu Tower.

- **Subway fare**: 1,400KRW in cash / 1,250KRW using T-money

(As of 2018)
Accommodations – Daegu

Third largest city in Korea, Daegu attracts many tourists each year. Comfortable accommodations and subsidiary facilities of the finest quality await Daegu visitors.

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Daegu Grand Hotel
Address | 305, Dongdaeung-ro, Suseong-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.daegurgand.co.kr/
Rooms | 150
From EXCO | 20 minutes drive

Hotel Laonzena
Address | 73, Beomeocheon-ro, Suseong-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.hotellaonzena.com
Rooms | 68
From EXCO | 20 minutes drive

Novotel Ambassador Daegu ★★★★★
Address | 611, Gulchaebosang-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | https://novotel.ambatel.com/daegu
Rooms | 204
From EXCO | 20 minutes drive

Hotel Interburgo EXCO
Address | 80, Yutongdanji-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.ibexco.co.kr/index.html
Rooms | 303
From EXCO | 1 minutes walk

Eldis Regent Hotel
Address | 2033, Dalgubeol-daero, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.eldishotel.com
Rooms | 110
From EXCO | 25 minutes drive

Hotel Interburgo Daegu
Address | 212, Palhyeon-gil, Suseong-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.hotel-interburgo-daegu.com/
Rooms | 342
From EXCO | 20 minutes drive

Daegu Marriott Hotel
Address | 326-1, Sincheon-dong, Dong-gu, Daegu
Website | https://marriottdaegu.modoo.at/
Rooms | 322
From EXCO | 15 minutes drive

Hotel Suseong
Address | 106-7, Yonghak-ro, Suseong-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.hotelsusung.co.kr/
Rooms | 184
From EXCO | 30 minutes drive
Accommodations – Gyeongbuk

A night outside Daegu will be well spent if you decide to stay in Gyeongju or Andong. An array of modern hotels to Korean traditional ‘Hanok’ hotels will provide you with a special experience in Korea.

Hilton Gyeongju ★★★★★
Address | 484-7, Bomun-ro, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongbuk
Website | http://www.hiltongyeongju.co.kr
Rooms | 324
From EXCO | 80 minutes drive

Hotel Hyundai Gyeongju ★★★★★
Address | 338, Bomun-ro, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongbuk
Website | http://www.hyundaihotel.com/gyeongju/
Rooms | 449
From EXCO | 80 minutes drive

Hanok (Korean traditional house) stay (Unique hotel information)

Hwangnamkwan Hanok Hotel
http://www.hanokvillage.co.kr/

Lagung Hanok Hotel
http://www.snpark.co.kr/

Sanjuk Hanok Village Pension
http://www.snpark.co.kr/

Andong Traditional resort ‘Gurume’
http://www.gurume-andong.com/

Accommodations – Busan

40 minutes away from Daegu via KTX, Busan is a beach city with access to the wide ocean. This beautiful beach city in the South offers unique ambience different from Daegu and Gyeongbuk and is highly recommended for those who seek changes of scenery from Daegu.

Haeundae Grand Hotel ★★★★★
Website | http://www.haeundaegrandhotel.com
Rooms | 320
From EXCO | 106 minutes drive (30 minutes drive from Busan station)

Nongshim Hotel ★★★★★
Website | www.hotelnongshim.com
Rooms | 242
From EXCO | 90 minutes drive (37 minutes drive from Busan station)

Westin Chosun Hotel Busan ★★★★★
Website | http://twcb.echosunhotel.com
Rooms | 449
From EXCO | 80 minutes drive

Lotte Hotel Busan ★★★★★
Website | https://www.lottehotel.com
Rooms | 760
From EXCO | 92 minutes drive (19 minutes drive from Busan station)

Paradise Hotel Busan ★★★★★
Website | https://www.busanparadisehotel.co.kr
Rooms | 532
From EXCO | 120 minutes drive (35 minutes drive from Busan station)

Andong Grand Hotel ★★★
Address | 346-84, Gwangwangdanji-ro, Andong-si, Gyeongbuk
Website | http://www.andonggrandhotel.com/
Rooms | 90
From EXCO | 95 minutes drive
Accommodations – Seoul

Incheon – the gateway to Korea, and Seoul – the capital – are two cities you will most likely encounter on your way to Daegu-Gyeongbuk. Below is information on hotels near Seoul KTX and SRT station.

**Near Seoul Station**

**Millennium Seoul Hilton** ★★★★★
Website | http://www.seoul.hilton.co.kr
Rooms | 680
From Seoul Station | 10 minutes drive

**Lotte Hotel Seoul** ★★★★★
Website | https://www.lottehotel.com
Rooms | 776
From Seoul Station | 12 minutes drive

**The Plaza** ★★★★★
Website | http://www.hoteltheplaza.com
Rooms | 410
From Seoul Station | 12 minutes drive

**Westin Chosun Hotel Seoul** ★★★★★
Website | http://www.echosunhotel.com
Rooms | 462
From Seoul Station | 15 minutes drive

**Westin Chosun Hotel Seoul** ★★★★★
Website | http://seoul.grand.hyatt.com/
Rooms | 601
From Seoul Station | 18 minutes drive

**InterContinental Grand Seoul Parnas** ★★★★★
Website | https://www.grandicparnas.com
Rooms | 519
From Suseo Station | 15 minutes drive

**Park Hyatt Seoul** ★★★★★
Website | http://seoul.park.hyatt.kr
Rooms | 185
From Suseo Station | 15 minutes drive

**Signiel Seoul** ★★★★★
Website | http://www.lottehotel.com/signielseoul/ko
Rooms | 235
From Suseo Station | 15 minutes drive

**Lotte Hotel World** ★★★★★
Website | http://www.lottehotel.com/world/ko
Rooms | 482
From Suseo Station | 17 minutes drive

**InterContinental Seoul COEX** ★★★★★
Website | http://www.iccoex.com
Rooms | 654
From Suseo Station | 18 minutes drive

* The above accommodation information is based on hotel class and hotel name in alphabetical order, and is close to Seoul and Suseo Station.
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Food
Korean Food

To Koreans food means old memories and a mother’s love. Here are some trending healthy Korean dishes.

**Kimchi**

Essential to any Korean Meal

Kimchi is a fermented vegetable dish, made with salted cabbage, radish, or a variety of other vegetables, with added chili pepper powder, garlic, green onions, and fermented fish sauce. It has been selected as one of the five healthiest foods in the world and is rich in probiotics.

**Doen-jang-jigae**

(steamed and fermented soybean paste soup)

Everyday Korean Soul Food that Will Never Cloy

This soup is made by boiling doen-jang, meat or shellfish, vegetables and tofu, in a broth. Loved by Koreans of all ages, this nutritious dish is made with fermented boiled soybean lumps, called doen-jang.

**Bulgogi**

A Favourite of Koreans and Expats

Bulgogi is a dish made by marinating and grilling thinly sliced beef. As a variation, it can be cooked in a pot, and the juice that comes out is great with a bowl of rice. As one of the most well-known Korean dishes, it was one of Obama’s choices for the best Korean food.

**Galbi (Ribs)**

A Dish that You Cannot Stop Thinking about

Galbi is marinated ribs grilled on a gridiron. The grilled meat tastes good as it is, but why not try wrapping it in lettuce or perilla leaf with garlic and ssamjang (soybean paste sauce). Along with Bulgogi, it is one of the most popular Korean dishes among expats living in Korea.

**Bibimbap (Mixed Rice)**

A Well-balanced Meal in a Bowl, with Assorted Vegetables and Rice

Bibimbap is a bowl of rice with a variety of colorful ingredients mixed in, resulting in a harmony of flavours to delight one’s palate. It was the very first Korean dish served as an in-flight meal, winning the World Inflight-Food Award. It is a well loved vegetarian meal, the world over.

**Hanjeongsik (Korean Table d’hote)**

Korean Traditional Table D’hote

Hanjeongsik is a traditional Korean style full-course meal. Traditionally all the food is supposed to be served at the same time, but now hanjeongsik consists of appetizers, various entrees, rice and soup with side dishes and a dessert.
Daegu · Gyeongbuk Food

Daegu’s food reflects the people of Daegu, unaffected and generous. Gyeongbuk Province offers its visitors a variety of traditional and contemporary dishes, as well as high-end meals.

Spicy Jjimgalbi
Hot Hot Just Like Daegu

Dongin-dong Jjimgalbi is one of Daegu’s iconic spicy dishes. The ribs, cooked in a bed of chilli powder and garlic, really stimulate one’s palate. The tender meat and the addictive spiciness makes you want to finish the whole table of food before you know it. And the best part is to enjoy the leftover sauce with an extra bowl of rice.

Hanbang Samgyetang
(Ginseng Chicken Soup with Medicinal Herbs)

Korea’s Favourite Hearty Meal

Samgyetang, a traditional healthy food, is made by slowly boiling chicken with ginseng, jujube, garlic and glutinous rice. Being highly nutritious, it is one of the most popular foods to get you through the hot summer days.

Pohang Raw Fish
A Mouth-fall of Freshness

Pohang, a seaside city that is an hour’s drive from Daegu, offers a variety of fresh seafood at reasonable prices. Once one has tasted the freshly-caught fish from the East Sea, one will instantly overcome any reservations one might have had in regards to eating raw seafood.

Yeongju Beef Grilled on Charcoal
High-End Gourmet Korean Beef

Also known as Korean BBQ, soot-bull-galbi is high-end meat grilled on a table brazier filled with charcoal. There are a number of different regions that offer quality grilled beef throughout Gyeongbuk province, with the most famous of them being Yeongju.

Daegu Tteok-bokki and napják-mandú
Daegu’s Iconic Street Food

Tteok-bokki is made with garaetteok, long cylinder shaped rice cake, boiled down in chilli pepper paste sauce. A variety of extras can be added, including fish cake, vegetables, noodles etc. It makes for a great snack for the little ones, and will also go well with a beer. Daegu style tteok-bokki is enjoyed best with flat dumplings, napják-mandú, lightly stuffed with glass noodles and chive stuffing.

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Daegu Yangnyeom Tongdak
Fried Chicken, Only Better

Korean fried chicken is known for its addictive sweet and spicy sauce. If you want to try both the crispiness of classic fried chicken and the sweetness of Yangnyeom sauce, make sure to order “Yang-nyeom-bahn(half with sauce), Hurah-eeh-du-bahn(half plain fried).”

Local World Food

If you have had enough of the flavors of Daegu, try some of the local specialties from around the world. You will be impressed by the food of the world.
Cafes & Dessert

Thriving Local Coffee Brands

It would not be an exaggeration to say that Daegu is a coffee city. Daegu has the highest concentration of local coffee brands in the country and even Starbucks cannot upstage Daegu’s most loved local coffee brands.

Daegu has a variety of famous cafe streets full of unique and cozy independent coffee shops, with the most famous ones being Apsan cafe street and Dongseongro (downtown) coffee street.

Stick Coffee

In Korea, instant coffee is called “mix coffee.” It comes in a stick shaped packet, filled with coffee, sugar, and powdered coffee creamer. Simply pour and stir the mixture into hot water to enjoy your own little cafe experience anywhere. It is one of the most popular souvenirs to take back home.

Grilled Jeolpyeon and Beanscream Cafe Mu-a

The combination of nicely grilled traditional pounded rice cake and soft ice cream topped with soybean powder is an experience worth trying. Mu-a is a popular dessert cafe that also serves a variety of Korean entree’s.

Bingsoo (Shaved Ice)

To survive Daegu’s famous heat, one must know at least one good Bingsoo place in town. Bingsoo is a typical summer dessert consisting of shaved ice topped with milk, condensed milk, and a variety of other toppings. Paht-bingsoo, with red bean paste is a classic option. An almost limitless variety of other choices such as fruits, ice cream, nuts, etc. are also available.

Ssanghwa-cha Mido Tea House

Koreans often have tea or coffee after a meal instead of dessert and if you wish to have an experience that induces nostalgia from Korea’s senior citizens then Mido is the place to visit. Their signature drink is Ssanghwa-cha, medicinal tea made by boiling down a variety of medicinal herbs. Ssanghwa-cha served with a generous amount of nuts is their most popular seller. Complimentary vintage snacks add to the feelings of nostalgia and old memories for many older Koreans.

Corn bread Samsong Bakery

Samsong Bakery has been one of Daegu’s most iconic bakeries since it opened in 1957. Their signature corn bread, generously stuffed with corn, is a mouth watering post-meal snack.
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Tourism
What to See in Daegu

Daegu is a city where the past and present coexist. There are places that will take you back in time and places that will make you marvel at the modernity of Korea.

Suseong-mot (Lake)
- **Address**: 512, Dusan-dong, Suseong-gu, Daegu
- **Website**: [http://www.suseong.krtourindex.do](http://www.suseong.krtourindex.do)
- **Opening Hours**: Open year round

Since it was built as a reservoir in the 1920s, Suseong Lake has been an important place to Daegu’s people. It was first used as a water source for farming about a century ago, and today is used as an ecologically friendly park. Today, the relaxing walking trail around the lake, the romantic night view of the water as well as various restaurants and coffee shops make it a great dating spot and a tourist attraction.

Daegu Modern Culture Streets
- **Address**: 99, Gyeongsanggmyeong-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu
- **Website**: [http://www.jung.daegu.kr/](http://www.jung.daegu.kr/)
- **Opening Hours**: Varies depending on the tour

Daegu’s modern street tours offer a meaningful experience that can transport one back to over a century ago. Guided tours are available at different times depending on each of the five tours, which have their own unique stories to explore. For example, in the old house of Lee Sang-hwa, you will encounter a nationalist resistance poet filled with anguish at losing his country to Japan. Each tour, with its own theme, will explore what Daegu has gone through in its recent history.

Dongseongro
- **Address**: Dongseong-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu
- **Opening Hours**: Open year around

Dongseongro, Daegu’s city center, is filled with small interesting alleys lined with entertainment options and restaurants, making it a great destination for a date or a family day out. It’s also where all of Daegu’s seasonal festivals take place. Dongseongro provides a good variety of entertainment options such as VR cafes and pet cafes. The biggest cell phone street in Daegu is connected to Dongseongro and Yangnyeongsii, the traditional herbal medicine street, making it easy to plan a shopping day out.

Kwangseok-gil Street
- **Address**: 2232, Dalgubeol-daero, Jung-gu, Daegu
- **Website**: [www.kimkwangseok.or.kr](http://www.kimkwangseok.or.kr)
- **Opening Hours**: Open year around

Kim Kwang-seok, whose early death impacted the lives of many Koreans, was one of the country’s most beloved folk musicians. Just like Elton John, the Beatles, and Michael Jackson evoke strong sentiment in their fans, Kim Kwang-seok occupies a special place in every Korean’s heart. Kim Kwangseok-gil is a street that is dedicated to the singer. The street is filled with artwork inspired by him and his music, giving visitors a chance to submerge themselves in Korea’s folk music culture.

Donghwasase Temple in Palgongsan Mt.
- **Address**: 35, Dohak-dong, Dong-gu, Daegu
- **Website**: [http://donghwasae.net](http://donghwasae.net)
- **Opening Hours**: 09:00~18:00 Open year round

One of Asia’s iconic Buddhist temples visited by millions of domestic and international tourists, this 1500~year-old temple was selected as one of the top 10 tourist destinations in East Asia. It contains a great many national treasures and cultural assets, including Yaksayeoarabul, the biggest stone Buddha in the world.

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Places to visit near Daegu

There are a number of tourist destinations across Gyeongbuk Province, of which Daegu is geographically and culturally a part of, making it the perfect base from which to explore the surrounding area.

**Bomun Tourist Complex**
- **Address:** Sinpyeong-dong, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
- **Website:** http://guide.gyeongju.go.kr
- **Opening Hours:** Open year around

Bomun Tourist Complex is an international tourist complex surrounding Bomun Lake. The cherry blossom trees along the streets and bicycle friendly roads make it a popular destination for families and couples. There are a number of five star hotels, international conference facilities, and various leisure and recreation facilities available within the complex.

**Gyochn Traditional Village**
- **Address:** 39-2, Gyochnan-gil, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
- **Website:** http://www.gyochon.or.kr
- **Opening Hours:** Open year around

The village used to be the home of the Choi Clan, who is still famous for fulfilling their social responsibility as nobles during the Joseon Dynasty. Many traditional houses were restored to make today’s Gyochn Village, with the Confucian school, Hyanggyo and the House of the Choi Clan at its center. The village has various traditional cultural programs catering to visitors.

**Cheomseongdae Observatory**
- **Address:** 140–25, Cheomseong-ro, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
- **Website:** http://guide.gyeongju.go.kr
- **Opening Hours:** Open year around

Established in the 600s, Cheomseongdae observatory is the oldest astronomical observatory in Asia, revealing how advanced the technology of the time was. As one of the most loved cultural assets in the region, it is visited by many people throughout the year. Besides the observatory, the pink muhly grass around the observatory also makes it an attractive photo spot.

**Bulguksa Temple & Seokguram Grotto**
- **Address:** Seokguram Grotto – 873–243, Bulguk-ro, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
- **Website:** Bulguksa – http://www.bulguksa.or.kr
- **Seokguram –** http://seokguram.org
- **Opening Hours:** Varies by month/season

The two most important places visitors to Gyeongju should not miss are Bulguksa and Seokguram. Both were designated World Cultural Heritage Sites by UNESCO and are great examples of ancient Korean temple architecture. Seokguram is a dome shaped artificial stone temple with a stone statue of Buddha, perfectly depicting him at the moment of enlightenment. It is considered a masterpiece of the Silla Dynasty (57 BC – AD 935).

**Hahoe Folk Village**
- **Address:** 40, Jongga-gil, Pungcheon-myeon, Andong-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
- **Website:** http://www.hahoe.or.kr/
- **Opening Hours:** 09:00 – 18:00 Open year around

Surrounded by stunning natural beauty, Hahoe village was designated as a World Cultural Heritage Site by UNESCO. It is a historic village where visitors can experience Korea’s unique culture. It is a living town where residents are still leading traditional lives, making the whole community a living heritage.
**Daegu’s Entertainment**

If you want to enjoy Daegu the “right way,” you are on the right page. Here is a list of tours for visitors. If you have ever regretted missing out on experiences in the past, then now’s your chance to make up for it. Enjoy the unforgettable experiences Daegu has to offer!

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**Hanbok Rental Service & Tea Ceremony**

Modern History Experience
Hall Gyesanyega

- **Address**: 6-1, Seoseong-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu
- **Website**: [http://www.jung.daegu.kr](http://www.jung.daegu.kr)
- **Opening Hours**: 10:30 – 17:00
- **Price**: Varies by tour

What better way to immerse yourself in the culture than getting dressed in its traditional dress? Gyesanyega provides a hanbok, traditional Korean dress, rental service for visitors to enrich their walking experience through the historic alleys of the city. To top it all off you can visit the old house of Lee Sang-hwa in your hanbok to experience a traditional tea ceremony.

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**Medical Tour**

Address: 28, Gyeongsangamyeong-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu / Daegu Medical Tourism Promotion Institute

- **Website**: [http://medicitydaegu.com](http://medicitydaegu.com)
- **Opening Hours**: Upon reservation
- **Price**: Varies by tour

Daegu is Korea’s leading medical city, with 44 prominent medical institutions in a variety of areas such as preventive care, cosmetics, plastic surgery and dental care. Daegu medical institutions offer a one stop service for medical tourists, including airport pick up and drop off services. They also provide services such as booking accommodation, car rental, and translation services for your examination results, upon request. For the people who also want a more traditional experience, there is the Museum of Oriental Medicine in Yangnyeongsi, near the city center.

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**Daegu City Tour**

Address: 46 Gongwon-soonhwan-ro, Dalseo-gu, Daegu

- **Website**: [http://www.daegucitytour.com](http://www.daegucitytour.com)
- **Opening Hours**: Upon reservation
- **Price**: Varies by tour

The hop-on hop-off City Bus Tour is great for those who want to get a glimpse of everything but don’t have enough time. The red double-decker bus stops at 14 major attractions in the city. The city tour offers different themed tours every day of the week.

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**Beauty Tour**

- **Website**: [http://www.beautytour.or.kr](http://www.beautytour.or.kr)
- **Opening Hours**: Upon Request
- **Price**: Varies by tour

One of Daegu’s older nicknames is “The Home of the Beautiful.” A Beauty tour is a good start to any visit to Daegu. Daegu has a variety of specialized beauty zones such as a nail art street, a fashion street, the Jewelry Town and the Daegu Fashion Jewelry Specialty zone, making the city a great place to start your beautification journey.
Gyeongbuk’s Entertainment

Gyeongbuk, the province surrounding Daegu, has a lot to offer. Gyeongbuk Province is a great place to get a taste of all that Korea has to offer.

Homigot Sunrise Square

Address | Homigot-myeon, Nam-gu, Pohang-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
Website | http://homigot.invil.org/index.html
Opening Hours | Open year round

People say the Korean peninsula looks like a tiger roaring. Homigot, the tiger’s tail headland, is at the end of the peninsula, where the tiger’s tail would be. Homigot annually hosts the Sunrise Festival, as the sunrise at homigot is Korea’s earliest sunrise of the new year. Surrounded by the ocean on three sides, Pohang has rich fishing resources. Take a drive along the coastline to enjoy the beauty the area has to offer to the fullest.

Sosuseowon Confucian Academy-Seonbichon (Confucianist Village)

Address | 2796, Sobaek-ro, Sunheung-myeon, Yeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
Website | http://sunbichon.net
Opening Hours | 09:00-18:00
Admission | Paid admission

In Yeongju, the birthplace of Confucian culture in Korea, you can visit Seowon where the scholars studied and the historical house where the traditional life space is reproduced. Sosu Seowon is the first private confucian academy in Korea and has national treasures. Let’s experience the philosophy and breath of the Seonbi in the confucianist village through the experience of traditional culture. It is possible to stay in traditional houses, and it also runs experience programs such as Hangul calligraphy, traditional wedding ceremony, making Korean traditional rice cake.

Golf Clubs around Daegu

Address | Around Daegu and Gyeongbuk

Spring and Autumn are perfect for a day of golf. Daegu and Gyeongbuk have a number of public golf clubs that offer a refreshing day out at affordable prices.

- Palgong 237 Palgongsan-ro, Dong-gu, Daegu
- Grace 91 Seonyeok-ro, Iseo-myeon, Cheongdo-gun, Gyeongbuk
- Daegu 718-42, Ilyeon-ro, Jinnyang-eup, Gyeongsan-City, Gyeongbuk
- Seven Valley 180 Bonggyeo 3-ro, Oeykwan-eup, Chilgok-gun, Gyeongbuk
- Ophel 1221-24 Hokuk-ro, Gogyeong-myeon, Yeoncheon-City, Gyeongbu
- Interburgo 614-26, Sungsunggyeon-ro, Gyeongsan-City, Gyeongbuk
- Palmyhills 263, Bonggyeo-ro, Oeykwan-eup, Chilgok-gu, Gyeongbuk

Daegaya History theme Park

Address | 1216, Daegaya-ro, Daegaya-eup, Goryeong-gun, Gyeongbuk-do

The theme park is a sightseeing spot built on the theme of the history of Daegaya, which was built in the old town of Daegaya and which developed the first pottery, iron ware, and Gayageum (traditional Korean string instrument) culture in Korea.
Nightlife of Daegu

When the sun sets, downtown Daegu comes to life. Here are some of the hotspots to enjoy nights out in Daegu.

Apsan Observatory
Address | 574–114, Apsansunhwan-ro, Nam-gu, Daegu
Opening Hours | Cable car 10:00–19:00(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu) 10:00–21:00(Fri, Sat, Sun)
Price | Cable car fare

As charming as the star–filled night sky, the hundreds of thousands of city lights of Daegu is a beautiful sight to behold. Apsan Observatory is a great place to enjoy a picturesque night view of Daegu, especially from the cable car on its way back down.

The 83 Tower Night View
Address | 200, Duryugongwon-ro, Dalseo-gu, Daegu
Opening Hours | 10:30–22:00

It can be exhilarating looking down at the ground from a lofty vantage point. Daegu holds an annual Lantern Festival, giving visitors a magical experience of watching thousands of lanterns flying up into the sky carrying people’s wishes in them.

The ARC Cultural Center
Address | 57, Gangjeongbon-gil, Dasa-eup, Dalseong-gun, Daegu
Opening Hours | 10:00–18:00, Closed on Mondays

The Arc Cultural Center is a cultural complex that was built with a river, water and nature motif. The UFO shaped building changes color and is itself a huge piece of art. It hosts various exhibitions, performances, and events, and is visited by many people who enjoy a leisurely walk or cycle in the square in front of the building.

Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond(Anapji)
Address | 102 Wonhwa-ro, Inwang-dong, Gyeongju, Gyeongsangbuk-do
Website | http://guide.gyeongju.go.kr
Opening Hours | 09:00–22:00 Open year round
Price | Paid admission

Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond are parts of the royal villa that was used to host important royal guests or royal banquets. The big artificial pond and the three artificial islands look even more beautiful at night. Walking along the lake amid the pine trees and colorful flowers transports visitors back to over a thousand years ago.

Beethoven Haus
Address | 66, Jibeom-ro 52–gil, Suseong-gu, Daegu
Opening Hours | 10:00–22:00 Open year round

Beethoven Haus Daegu is a classical music cafe and academy. The seats are very close to the stage and the stately but modern ambience makes it a perfect space for listening to classical music. Customers can also indulge in a cup of gourmet coffee made by internationally certified baristas. On weekends, customers can bring their own CDs and LPs to make song requests.

Jazz Bar Old Blue
Address | 34, Gongpyeong-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu
Opening Hours | 17:00–1:00 Closed on Sundays

Good jazz music is the perfect way to end a busy day. With a wall full of LPs and CDs, slow jazz playing across the hall, romantic dimmed lights and a great selection of drinks make this a great spot for music lovers. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, there is free live jazz.
24-hour Fast Food

Too busy for a sit-down meal? There are 24-hour international fast food chains all over Daegu. McDonald’s, Burger King, KFC and local fast food chain Lottena are the four major ones that tourists can easily find in Dongseongro, the downtown area.

Noraebang (Karaoke)

Noraebang, literally meaning singing room, known as Karaoke to many. Singing out loud into the microphone, shaking tambourines and dancing like nobody is watching is a perfect way to let a busy day’s stress out. The machines have the latest Korean, Japanese, Chinese, English and Vietnamese songs.

Korean liquors and drinking culture

Soju
Because of its low price and strong ABV, soju is a Korean staple. Traditionally, soju refers to a distilled liquor, but diluted soju was introduced in the mid-20th Century. Since then diluted soju became more common. Every region in Korea has its own soju brand, with Daegu’s being Cham soju.

Beer
Korean beer is light and therefore goes well with almost any dish. Because of its light refreshing taste, a lot of Korean people like to drink it after a work-out. Also chimaek, Korean fried chicken and beer is one of Korea’s popular food-beer combinations.

Makgeolli
Makgeolli is one of Korea’s traditional liquors. Literally meaning undistilled spirit, this milky rice wine contains amino acids and vitamin B. Because of its sweetness and light viscosity, makgeolli is loved not only by Koreans but also internationally. Recently there are more interesting variations of makgeolli mixed with honey or fruits to enjoy.

Somaek
Somaek is a beer cocktail that is made with soju and beer. Some also say somaek is the catalyst to understanding Korea. Because of the interesting variety of methods to make it, it’s a fun drink for a group gathering. The golden beer to soju ratio of the mix is 8:2 or 7:3.

24-hour Convenience Stores

Equipped with groceries, daily necessities and meal options, convenience stores are now an essential part of a modern lifestyle. You will find CU’s, 7-Elevens, GS25s, emart24s and MINI STOPs all over the city.

Suseong Lake Lounge Bar (Luchete)

Luchete offers a variety of cocktails from different parts of the world. The bar’s standout feature is the relaxed and romantic atmosphere created by the decor and lighting. The bar serves wine, vodka and a variety of other drinks.

Seomun Night Market

Seomun night market is one of Korea’s top three night markets. The 350m long night market, with over 80 vendors, open every night at 7pm. Anyone who’s in Daegu for Mukbang (or meokbang, pigging out), Seomun Night Market is the place to start.

Daegu Casino (Hotel Interburgo Daegu)

The first and only casino in the southeastern region of Korea, Daegu Casino has slot machines and seven tables with baccarat, black jack, roulette, and poker. They guarantee the best service and facilities.

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Shopping in Daegu

Shopping is another great traveling activity as one gets a glimpse into the everyday lives of the locals. Here are a few convenient and unique shopping options in Daegu.

Daegu Department Store

Address | 30 Dongseong-ro, Seongnae 1(il)-dong, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.debec.co.kr/
Opening Hours | 10:00–20:00 Open year round

This is a distribution company and a department store based in Daegu. They have a Main Branch and the Plaza Branch. Conveniently located in Dongseong-ro, the main branch attracts a large number of visitors every day and is great for a day out in downtown. The Plaza Branch is connected to the monorail station, Daebonggyo station, and can be accessed from its second floor.

Dong-A Department Store

Address | 2085, Dalgubeol-daero, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | https://www.elandretail.com
Opening Hours | 10:00–21:00

This is a specialty shopping center located in the center of Daegu. It offers up to 200 fashion brands, including Kim’s Club, Modern House, and other family restaurant brands such as Ashley and Nature Kitchen.

Lotte Department Store Daegu

Address | 161, Taepyong-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu
Website | http://store.lotteshopping.com
Opening Hours | 10:30–20:00 Closed every first Monday of the month

Lotte Department Store Daegu is connected to a railway station and a subway station. It offers more than 700 well known domestic and international brands and has a Cinema. There is also a Tourist Information Center in the railway station that is connected to the 3rd floor of the store and the traditional market, Bunke market, is nearby.

Daegu Hyundai Department Store

Address | 2077 Dalgubeol-daero, Seongnae 2(il)-dong, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.eyhundai.com
Opening Hours | 10:30–20:30

Located right above the main subway transportation hub, Banwoldang, Hyundai Department Store contains high-end boutiques and an upscale grocer that has luxury imported foods. RecentlyKyobo Book Center, Kakao Friends Store, a gourmet international coffee brand Paul Bassett, and Magnolia, the cupcake store from Sex and the City opened in the department store. The store keeps on attracting popular F&Bs and hosts a wide array of interesting cultural activities for its customers.

NC Outlet

Address | 22, Yutongdanji-ro 14–gil, Buk–gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.elandretail.com
Opening Hours | 10:30–21:00, 10:30–21:30(Friday, Saturday)

NC Outlet is a premium outlet located 5 minutes’ walk from EXCO. It has over 200 professional brands, cosmetics, accessories, sporting goods and many other shopping items. There are discounts depending on the season, so foreigners who visit international events often visit and choose gifts.
Hyundai City Outlet
Address | 454 Dongdaeung, Dong-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.ehyundai.com
Opening Hours | 11:00-21:00 Open year round

Hyundai City Outlet is conveniently located in the city, close to Dongdaegu Station. It offers great shopping experiences with over 200 brands at reasonable prices and hosts a variety of cultural events for families.

Seomun Market District 2
Address | 45 Keunjang-ro 26-gil, Daesin-dong, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | http://seomun.eneeds.getompy.com
Opening Hours | 09:00-19:00 Closed on the First and Third Sundays

Seomun market is one of the biggest traditional markets in the country. There are a total of six districts and over four thousand vendors. Among all the districts, District 2 is like a symbol of Daegu, the textile city. Every existing kind of fabric in Korea can be found here. On the 1st and 2nd floors, the stores sell shoes, clothing and accessories for men, women, and children.

Hot Tracks Daegu
Address | B1, 586 Gukchaebosang-ro, Sail-dong, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.hottracks.co.kr/
Opening Hours | 09:30-22:00 Open year round

This massive stationary store showcases Korean’s love of stationary stores and stationary products. It offers all the latest stationary items, music albums, presents, and souvenirs. Being also equipped with various IT goods some call this place the Digital Mecca.

K-Beauty

Recently Korea's cosmetic brands have become one of the major forces of the Korean Wave. Daegu is known for its local brands that produce quality, environmentally-friendly, functional cosmetics that are made from medicinal herbs. Most of the brand stores can be found in Dongseongro, the downtown area.
Only in Daegu: Unique Shopping Experiences

Here are some places that will give visitors unique shopping experiences that can only be found in Daegu. For anyone planning a day of shopping in Daegu, these places are a must to include in your itinerary.

Daegu Yangnyeongsí

Address | 27-1, Namseong-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.daegu.go.kr/dgms/index.do
Opening Hours | 09:00-17:00

Surrounded by mountains, Daegu and the surrounding province Gyeongbuk have always had an abundance of medicinal herbs, which naturally made Daegu the place where Korea’s herbal medicine culture bloomed. Yangnyeongsí dates back to over 360 years ago, making it Korea’s oldest and largest medicine market. From ginseng root to deer antlers, Yangnyeongsí has any ingredient you may need for oriental medicine—even dried lizard. To experience the lifestyle from back in the older days, visit the Yangnyeongsí Museum of Oriental Medicine. The annual Yangnyeongsí Herb Medicine Culture Festival is also something worth checking out.

The Fabric Market in Seomun Market

Address | 45 Keunjang-ro 26-gil, Daesin-dong, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | http://seomun.eneeds.getthompy.com/
Opening Hours | 9:00-19:00 Open year round

Looking for fabric? Go to Seomun market. The fabric market in Seomun market sells any fabric a customer might need, including seasonal fabrics in different colors for different uses such as duvets, curtains, bags and clothing, all at very reasonable prices. You can also find any textile accessories you may need such as zippers, lace, buttons and hooks for clothes.

Daegu Optics Industry Special Zone

The Optics Industry Special Zone is home to over 85% of the eyewear manufacturers in Korea. Stretching for 1.1km the “optics street” has many cute glasses symbols in different places such as on street-lights, on the sidewalk and on bus stop signs, for visitors to find.

Youngdo Velvet Gallery

Address | 39, Gongpyeong-ro 4-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.youngdovelvet.com
Opening Hours | 9:00-20:00

As Korea’s number one textile city, Daegu is home to a velvet developer that is loved by the world’s top luxury designers, Youngdo Velvet. As the dominant force in the world’s velvet market, Youngdo Velvet opened a gallery to showcase the unlimited possibilities of velvet. The cafe on the 1st floor is filled with velvet products such as chairs, tables, cushions and even teacup handles. In their store, they sell bags, shoes, umbrellas, dresses, padded jackets, lights and frames all made with velvet.
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Daegu is a city of art and culture. Here are some places where visitors can witness the creativity the city has on display.

**Daegu Art Museum**
- **Address**: 40, Misulgwan-ro, Suseong-gu, Daegu
- **Website**: http://artmuseum.daegu.go.kr
- **Opening Hours**: 10:00~19:00
- **Admission**: Varies by shows

Since it opened in 2011, the Daegu Art Museum has become one of Daegu’s most popular cultural spaces. It not only displays leading works of art, but also hosts a number of programs for visitors of all ages, including guest lectures by prominent artists, music performances, and a number of hands-on activities for young artists.

**Daegu National Museum**
- **Address**: 321 Cheongho-ro, Suseong-gu, Daegu
- **Website**: http://daegu.museum.go.kr
- **Opening Hours**: 10:00~18:00
  - Closed on Mondays
- **Admission**: Free

Daegu National Museum exhibits relics excavated in Daegu and Geongbuk Province. It currently has a total of 102 relics on display. The outdoor exhibition area has stone-coffin tombs, a reconstruction of a Bronze Age house, and a kiln from the Three Kingdoms period (AC 1C ~ 7C) on display.

**Gyeongju National Museum**
- **Address**: 186, Iljeong-ro, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
- **Website**: http://gyeongju.museum.go.kr
- **Opening Hours**: Weekdays 10:00~18:00
  - Weekends 10:00~19:00
- **Admission**: Free

Gyeongju National Museum holds a number of relics discovered in Gyeongju and Gyeongbuk area mainly artifacts from the Silla Dynasty (57 BC ~ AD 935). It houses many valuable items from the royal family, such as a gold crown.

**Gyeongju Arts Center**
- **Address**: 1, Alcheonbuk-ro, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
- **Website**: http://www.gjartcenter.kr
- **Opening Hours**: 9:00~22:00
- **Admission**: Varies by show

Gyeongju Arts Center has a grand performance hall with 1,100 seats, a small performance hall with 350 seats, an outdoor stage, and an exhibition room. It hosts a number of performances and exhibitions, and tickets can be purchased from their website.

**Bongsan Culture Street**
- **Address**: 38, Bongsanmunhwa-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu
- **Website**: http://www.bongsanart.com
- **Opening Hours**: Open year round
- **Admission**: Free

Bongsan Culture Street is the heart of Daegu’s culture and art scene. The street has more than 20 art galleries, the Youth Culture Center and the Cultural Center, attracting many artists and tourists every year. The street buzzes with excitement every year in October, during the Bongsan Culture Festival.
Music

Daegu has a long history in music stretching back to the Joseon Dynasty. It also hosted Korea’s first piano performance and currently hosts major annual international music events including the Daegu International Opera Festival and the Daegu International Musical Festival. Daegu’s musical innovation and creativity has been recognized by UNESCO, and Daegu was designated a UNESCO Creative City of Music in 2017.

Daegu Opera House

Address | 15, Hoam-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.daeguoperahouse.org/

Daegu Opera House opened with the goal of making opera more accessible to the general public and has since hosted International Opera Festivals annually. The grand piano shaped opera house was also built to accommodate a variety of other performances such as ballet, musicals, plays and film screenings. It is the dream of many a Korean opera singer to perform at this venue.

Daegu Concert House

Address | 141, Taepyong-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | https://concerthouse.daegu.go.kr/

Considered to have the best acoustics in Korea, Daegu Concert House is equipped with world class sound facilities. Throughout the year, it hosts a number of prominent domestic and international musical performances. Under the slogan of "Classical Music for Everyone," it also organizes, produces, and holds concerts, in order to make classical music more accessible to the masses.

Keimyung Art Center

Address | 1095, Dalgubeol-daero, Dalseo-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.kmuartcenter.kr/

Keimyung Art Center, with its white marble pillars at the entrance, is the largest performing facility in Daegu. It was built with the intent to promote performing arts in Daegu, and with its state of the art stage, sound and lighting systems, the center is able to host any type of performance.

Kolon Field Concert Hall

Address | 180, Yoeeumakdang-ro, Dalseo-gu, Daegu
Website | http://artcenter.daegu.go.kr/

Located in Duryu Park, the over 33000 m² outdoor concert venue is open to the public and the lawn seating area can accommodate an audience of 27,000. All you need to enjoy the outdoor beauty of Daegu’s biggest music venue is a blanket to sit on.

Suseong Artpia

Address | 180, Muhak-ro, Suseong-gu, Daegu
Website | http://www.ssartpia.kr/

Suseong Artpia has exclusive spaces for performance arts, exhibitions, and an art academy. It organizes and runs a number of programs for visitors to learn and participate in arts and culture.
Unique Venues

Daegu and Gyeongbuk Province have a wide array of unique venues for banquets or small group meetings.

Keimyung Hanhakchon

Address | 1095, Dalgubeol-daero, Dalseo-gu, Daegu
Keimyung University
Seongseo Campus
Website | http://newcms.kmu.ac.kr/kcvillage/index.do
Opening Hours | 09:00–17:00
Max. Capacity | 150 people

This small traditional village was built by Keimyung University as a venue to promote and provide education on traditional Korean culture. All buildings and walls were built using strictly traditional techniques in order to recreate the old tile-roofed architecture of old. Hanhakchon serves as a great venue for programs such as Chinese Writing lessons, cultural lectures and hands-on activities. Located on one of the most beautiful university campuses in Korea, Hanhakchon is a great venue for introducing Korean history and culture to international guests.

Byeongam Seowon

Address | 21, Saebang-ro, Dalseo-gu, Daegu
Website | www.dtc.or.kr
Opening Hours | 10:00–21:00
Max. Capacity | 100 people

Byeongam Seowon is a confucianist house where individuals worship Brother Dos. It has a tranquil atmosphere in the heart of the city. It is also possible to stay and experience a house. How about dressing up in a Hanbok, getting traditional etiquette lessons and traditional education and becoming a Seonbi for a while?

Kyoungpook National University Global Plaza

Address | 80, Daehak-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu
Gyeongbuk National University
Website | globalplaza.knu.ac.kr
Opening Hours | Available upon request
Max. Capacity | 520 seats

The Global Plaza on the main campus of Kyoungpook National University modern facilities and equipment, ideal for large academic conferences and workshops. There is a 520 seat convention hall, three 200 seat, international conference rooms and a number of seminar rooms. There are also restaurants that serve Korean and international cuisine and a large car park.

Daegu Art Factory

Address | 31–12, 22-gil, Dalsung-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu(Suchangdong)
Website | www.daeguartfactory.kr
Opening Hours | 09:00–22:00
Max. Capacity | 150 people

The Daegu Art Factory, built in the early 1900s, originally served as a cigarette factory for nearly 90 years until it was deserted. Now it’s serving as the center of the revival of Daegu’s old downtown area, a cradle of experimental art work, and accessible cultural exhibitions. Not far from the city center, it is a great place to pop in when you are in need of some inspiration.
The Daegu Textile Complex was founded to promote the region’s textile industry. The complex has the only textile museum in Daegu in its basement with a design studio, textile information center, and a hands-on experience zone for children. The venue also has a 1,100 seat multipurpose hall ideal for hosting a variety of events such as fashion shows and other types of performances.

**Daegu Hyanggyo (Confucian Academy)**

Address | 112 Myeongryun-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu  
Website | www.daeguhyanggyo.org

Opening Hours | 09:00–21:00  
Max. Capacity | 250 people

With a history of 600 years, Daegu Hyanggyo is a place where the wisdom and virtue of Confucian comes from ancestors. Here, one can see the traditional wedding ceremony in which the beautiful Hanbok is worn. It is a precious place to experience Korean culture and is praised by foreigners. It is also recommended as a recreation place where you can feel Korean culture.

**Creative economy & innovation center**

Address | 51 Hoam-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu  
Website | https://csei.creativekorea.or.kr/daegu/main.do

Opening Hours | 09:00–18:00  
Max. Capacity | 250 seats in the convention hall

First built in 1954 as a textile factory by the founder of Samsung, the center now serves as the birthplace of young start-ups and SMEs. It’s also the home of many Korean persons of Intangible Cultural Heritage and their students, and a great destination for a family day out.

**Hwangnyongwon**

Address | 40, EXPO-ro, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
Website | http://www.hwangnyongwon.com/index.php

Modeled after an 80 meter tall, nine-story wooden pagoda from the Silla Dynasty (57 BC – AD 935), Jungdo Tower is one of Gyeongju’s newer landmarks. With the tower at its center, Hwangnyongwon is a corporate training center equipped with luxury accommodations and conference facilities.
Festivals in Daegu & Gyeongbuk Province

May

Colorful Daegu Festival
No other event highlights Daegu's diversity more than the Colorful Daegu Festival. A number of different street performances are held at a number of locations around Daegu, such as 2.28 Memorial Park and Gukchaebosang Memorial Park. The highlight of the festival every year is the Colorful Parade where participants show off dance routines, give musical performances, and present performance art.

Dalgubeol Lantern Festival
Korea's first lantern festival dates back to the Silla Dynasty (57 BC – AD 935). Dalgubeol is Daegu's original name and the festival was first held in 1967. Now every year in May the festival creates the spectacular scene of hundreds of lanterns soaring into the sky.

Yeongju Korea Seonbi Culture Festival
Seonbi, literally translates to virtuous scholars, and typically referred to noblemen who pursue the values of integrity and righteousness. The Seonbi Culture Festival aims to promote the Seonbi spirit through an international moral culture festival, and restore some of the basic values of society. The festival also seeks to propose a new vision for society and to promote Seonbi culture internationally by reviewing Korean leadership history and the meaning of the Seonbi spirit.

June

DIMF, Daegu International Musical Festival
First held in 2007, the Daegu International Musical Festival was established by the Daegu City Government with the aim of promoting musicals in the city. The festival not only carefully selects international and domestic musicals to perform, but also plays a key role in developing musical talent through the DIMF Musical Seed initiative, and by hosting University Musical Festival. During the Festival, the audiences get to see the renowned musicals as well as the creative musicals at very good prices.

Mungyeong Saejae Historical Path Moonlight Love Tour
Moongyeong Saejae, a mountain pass at the highest point of the roughest, but shortest, road between Seoul and Busan. During the Joseon Dynasty, it was known as the “throat” of the south eastern part of the country and served a key strategic role, defensively. With the development of modern transportation the road was abandoned, but the road itself together with a traditional way of life has remained. The Moonlight Love Tour transports visitors back to ancient times with stories, myths, old songs, and performances.
Daegu Women’s Beach Volleyball Tournament

Originating in Santa Monica, California, Beach Volleyball is a summer sport where the players play in swimsuits on the sand, in the scorching Sun. As a landlocked city, few would expect to see a beach volleyball tournament in Daegu. However, the hot humid weather of Daegu’s summers makes it the perfect place for a volleyball tournament.

Daegu Chimaek Festival

Since its opening in 2013, the Chimaek Festival has become one of Daegu’s most popular festivals. Held in Duryu park, the festival hosts more than 100 domestic and international fried chicken and beer companies, who give away free chimaek, deep fried chicken and beer. It also offers a variety of programs that the visitors can take part in, a Chimaek Ice Cafe, and a water play area.

Pohang International Light Festival

The Light Festival is one of the most popular summer festivals in Pohang. It started first when the steel manufacturer, POSCO, set off fireworks to symbolize the fire of a furnace, and Pohang, the city of light and fire.

In 2018, over 1.8 million people visited Pohang to witness the beautiful fireworks display, which used over 100,000 rounds of fireworks. Don’t forget to get there early enough to get a good spot.

Daegu Opera Festival

The Daegu International Opera Festival is held every September, in commemoration of the opening of the Daegu Opera House. Making the most of the abundant local musical talent, the festival takes Korea’s domestic opera to a whole new level. Every year, it hosts renowned international operas, providing visitors with rare opportunities to see world class performances in Daegu.

Andong International Mask Dance Festival

The Andong International Mask Dance Festival is one of the biggest Korean traditional cultural festivals. The festival runs for 10 days starting on the last Friday of September. On display are performances by UNESCO Persons of Intangible Cultural Heritage, masked dances from different parts of the world and the World Mask Play Competition. It also offers various activities to visitors such as making masks, and learning a mask dance. The Masked Play Parade is the highlight of the festival, where anyone can join the parade with their own masks and dance together. The festival is a highly rated traditional event due to its scale and the variety of events visitors can participate in.
Group Activities

Feeling like a short getaway weekend? Here are some good options to take a break from your busy life and recharge.

**E-World**
Address | 200, Dooryugwon-ro, Dalseo-gu, Daegu
Website | [http://www.eworld.kr](http://www.eworld.kr)
Opening Hours | 10:30–22:00
Admission | 11,000KRW ~ 39,000KRW

E-World is an amusement park with a number of exciting rides, an animal farm, ice rink, and Daegu 83 Tower. E-World also has a number of special events year round including Tulip Festival, Cherryblossom Fantasy Snow Fantasy and many more.

**Daegu Spa Valley**
Address | 891, Gachang-ro, Gachang-myeon, Dalseong-gun, Daegu
Website | [http://www.spavalley.co.kr](http://www.spavalley.co.kr)
Opening Hours | 09:00–18:00
Admission | 9,000KRW ~ 38,000KRW

Daegu Spa Valley is a water park with a 26m tall slide called the Speed Slide as well as others such as Hurricane Slide, Boomerang, Super Bowl as well as many other attractions. Indoor facilities include a spa, a steam sauna, a dry sauna, a herbal bathing pool, kids pools, and more.

**Daegu Fashion & Jewelry Town**
Address | 176 Gyeongsangamyeong-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | [http://www.jtown.or.kr](http://www.jtown.or.kr)
Opening Hours | Varies by class
Admission | 500KRW ~ 1,000KRW

Daegu Fashion & Jewelry Town is Korea’s only mall where jewelry is manufactured, displayed, and sold in one place. This makes the jewelry sold here very affordable. The Daegu Fashion & Jewelry Town also offers one day jewelry making classes.

**Hyangchon Cultural Center-Daegu Literature Museum**
Address | 449 Jungang-daero, Jung-gu, Daegu
Website | [http://hyangchon.jung.daeug.kr](http://hyangchon.jung.daeug.kr)
Opening Hours | 09:00–19:00
Closed on Mondays
Admission | 800KRW ~ 1,000KRW

Hyangchon area developed into a major commercial district following Korea’s independence after WWII. Up until the 1970s, it was the urban center of Daegu, filled with tea houses, music cafes and bars. Hyangchon area was also a gathering place for local artists, intellectuals and musicians to socialize and create new work. The Cultural Center introduces the history of Hyangchon area through historic photos and a reconstruction of some of the shops and streets of the old Hyangchon district. Visitors can try on outfits from the 1970s as well. The Daegu Literature Museum is located in the same building as Hyangchon Cultural Center on the 3rd and 4th floors. The original work of local writers are also on display.

**Dongwhasa Temple Stay**
Address | 1, Donghwasa 1-gil, Dong-gu, Daegu
Website | [http://donghwasa.templestay.com](http://donghwasa.templestay.com)
Opening Hours | 08:00–17:00
Admission | 30,000KRW ~ 180,000KRW

The hustle and bustle of urban life, can make it hard to focus on what’s really important in life. Staying at a temple for a day or even over night may be just the thing to help you refocus and recharge. For those who are low on time, Dongwhasa also provides half–day tea ceremony classes. If time permits, you can also visit Daegu Bangjja Brassware Museum which is nearby, and is a good place to learn more about Korea’s history and traditions.

**Relaxing Stroll in the City**

- **2-28 Memorial Park**
  80, Dongseong-ro 2-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu

- **Gukchaebosang Memorial Park**
  670, Gukchaebosang-ro, Jung-gu, Daegu

- **Gyeongsangamyeong Park**
  99, Gyeongsangamyeong-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu

- **Duryu Park**
  36, Gongwonseon-ro, Dalseo-gu, Daegu

- **Daegu Arboretum**
  342 Whaarm-ro, Dalseo-gu, Daegu

Daegu city center has a number of open green spaces. For those who need a quick break from the urban hustle, 2.28 Memorial Park, Gukchaebosang Park, and Gyeongsangamyeong Park are good places to relax in the city center. For those who want a little more peace and quiet, Duryu park is a 20 min drive away from the city center.
Useful tips for Korea

Tip Mobile Networks

Free Wi-Fi
Most cafes and restaurants provide free Wi-Fi. However, the three most common Wi-Fi networks, Olleh, U Plus, and T World are exclusive Wi-Fi networks for their customers.

Pocket Wi-Fi
Pocket wi-fi is a portable Wi-Fi router that broadcasts a Wi-Fi signal. Tourists can rent one for W5000~W8000 a day, but it does not enable regular calls or texts. The battery usually lasts 6~9 hours and up to 10 different devices can be connected to the router at one time.

Prepaid Sim Cards
Prepaid sim cards can be purchased from service provider booths at Incheon Airport, Seoul Train Station, and convenience stores in other international airports. EG SIM cards by Easy Mobile offer different plans ranging from 20,000KRW to 50,000KRW and it’s easy to add to the cards.

Tip Opening Hours

Most government services open from 9 am to 6 pm, and close on weekends. Banks open from 9am to 4 pm, and close on weekends. Most stores and shops open every day from 10:30 am to 8 pm including Sundays.

Tip Emergency numbers

120 : Dalgubeol Call Center
112 : Police
119 : Fire/Rescue & Ambulance
129 : First Aid
1330 : Korea Tourism Organization’s Travel Helpline
1339 : Korean Center for Disease Control Foreigner Helpline

Tip International Medical Centers with English Services

Kyoungpook National University Hospital : 053) 200-4554
Yeungnam University Hospital : 053) 640-6645
Daegu Catholic University Hospital : 053) 650-4715
Keimyung University Dongsan Medical Center : 053) 250-7303
Daegu Fatima Hospital : 053) 940-7520

Tip Using Banks

Currency Exchange Facilities
Every bank offers an exchange service. Daegu Bank has the most branches across the city and is therefore the most accessible. If you urgently need to exchange money outside banking hours, visit the exchange shops around Daegu Novotel.

- Using foreign currencies
Except for some department stores and duty-free shops, it is very hard to find a shop that accepts foreign currency. Even if you do find one, their rates are likely to be more expensive, so it’s always better to have some Korean won in your pocket.

How to use the English Service at the ATM
Insert your card in the machine. In the bottom right hand corner of the screen you’ll find the “English” option.

- Most 24-hour convenience stores have cash machines. If you need cash urgently, convenient stores are the most accessible.

Tip Useful Websites

Korea Tourism Organization  http://kto.visitkorea.or.kr
Korean Culture and Information Service  http://www.korea.net
Korea Immigration Service  http://www.immigration.go.kr
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  http://www.mofa.go.kr/ENG
Daegu Tourist Information  https://tour.daegu.go.kr/
Gyeongbuk Tour Information  http://tour.gb.go.kr/index.do
Business hotel options  http://www.miceseoul.com/venue-finder/?hotel=1
Daegu facebook  facebook.com/colorfuldaegu
Daegu instagram  Instagram.com/daegucity_official