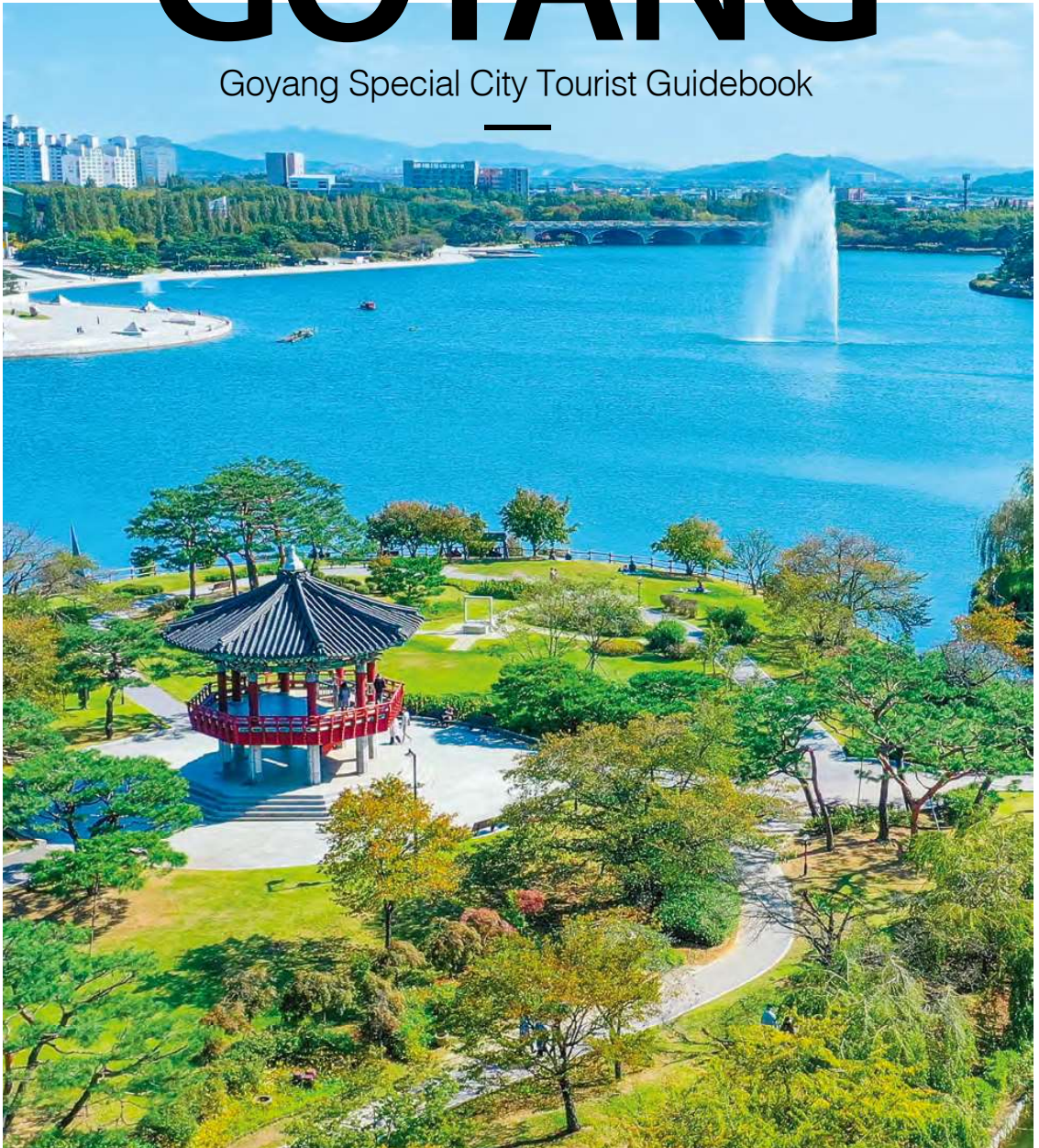


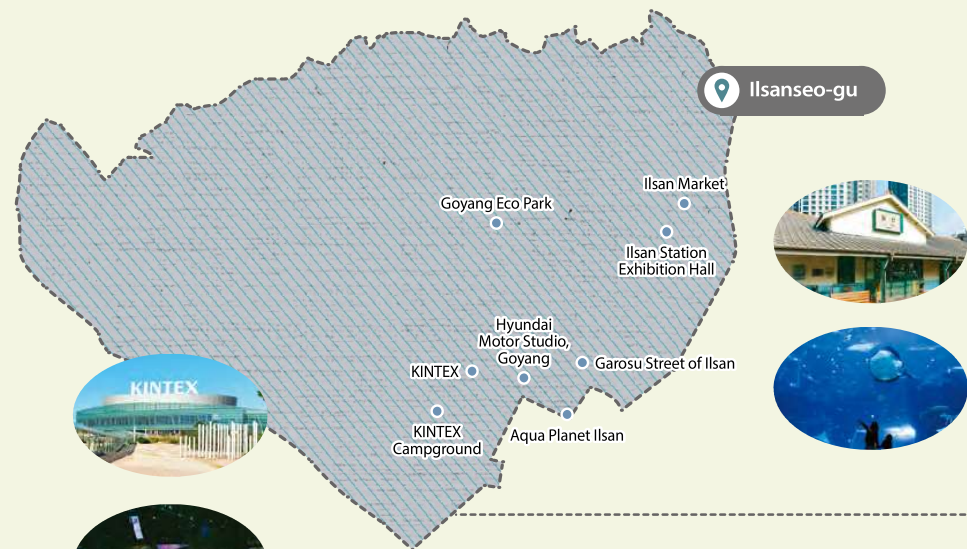


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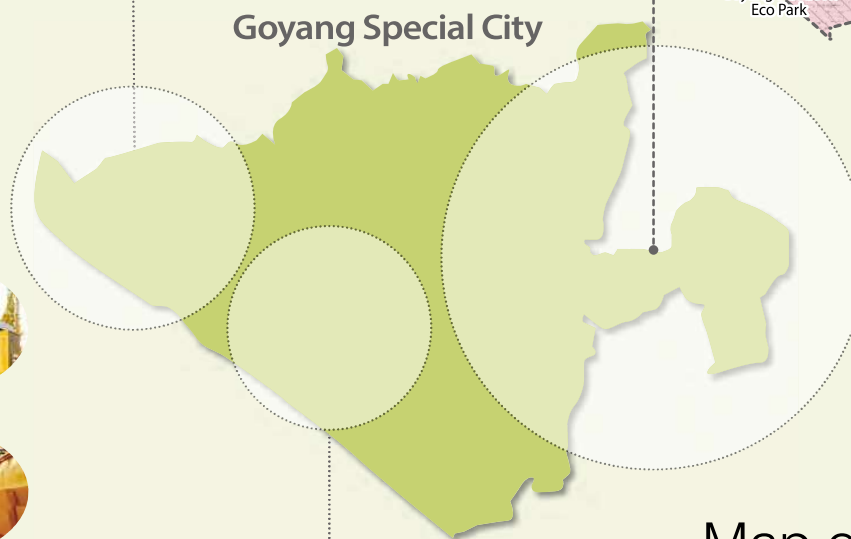


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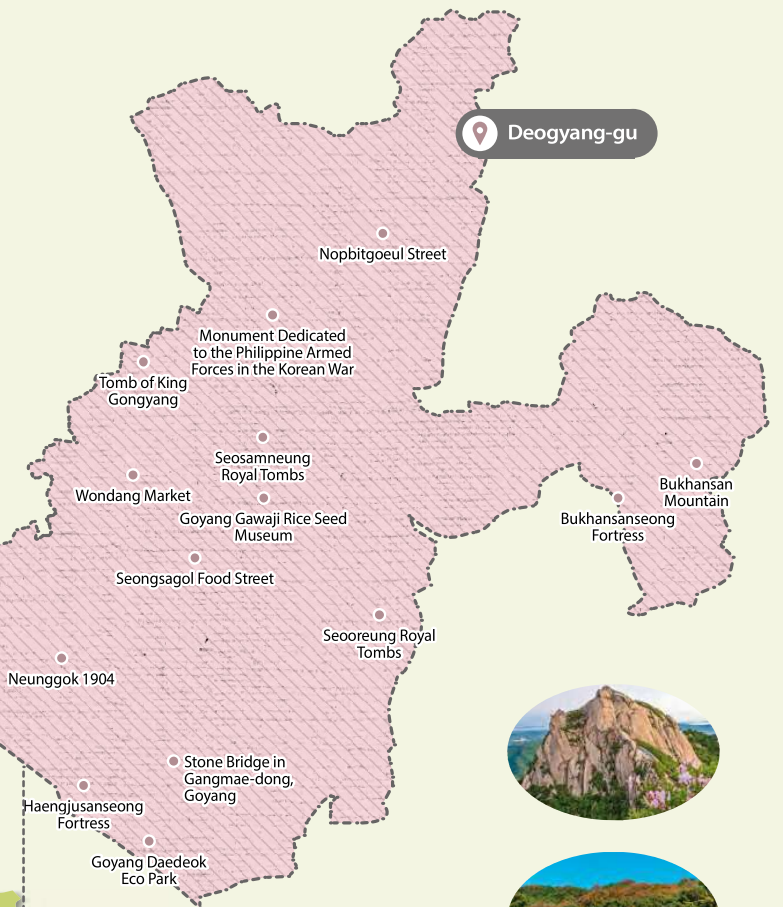
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King Taejong, the third king of the Joseon Dynasty, named the city “Goyang” by combining its previous names—Haengju, Deogyang, and Gobong—in 1413. The history of Goyang began 576 years ago from today. Since then, starting with the Ilsan New Town Plan 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, Bamnidan 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!

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.



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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.



AREA 01 GOYANG SPECIAL TOURIST ZONE

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.



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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 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.



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 (*gasi*) 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.



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 Banghwadaeyo 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



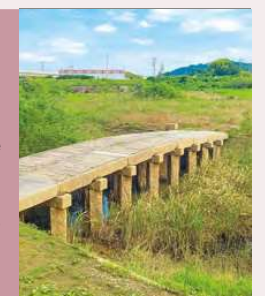
Built as a royally chartered Confucian academy in 1842, the Haengjuseowon Confucian Academy was established to honor the distinguished war service of General Gwon Yul (1537-1599) and commemorate his patriotism and loyalty. It was originally built to commemorate the general's loyalty but later played 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.



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, Doegyong-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 Gimpodaegyo 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.



FESTIVAL

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

