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Overview of Gangwon Province



Gangwon Province, located in the central-eastern part of the Korean peninsula, is 82% composed of mountainous terrain.

The province is divided by the Taebaek Mountains into Yeongdong and Yeongseo Regions.

To the east, the province meets the East Sea along its coastline, and to the north, it borders North Korea through the Military Demarcation Line.

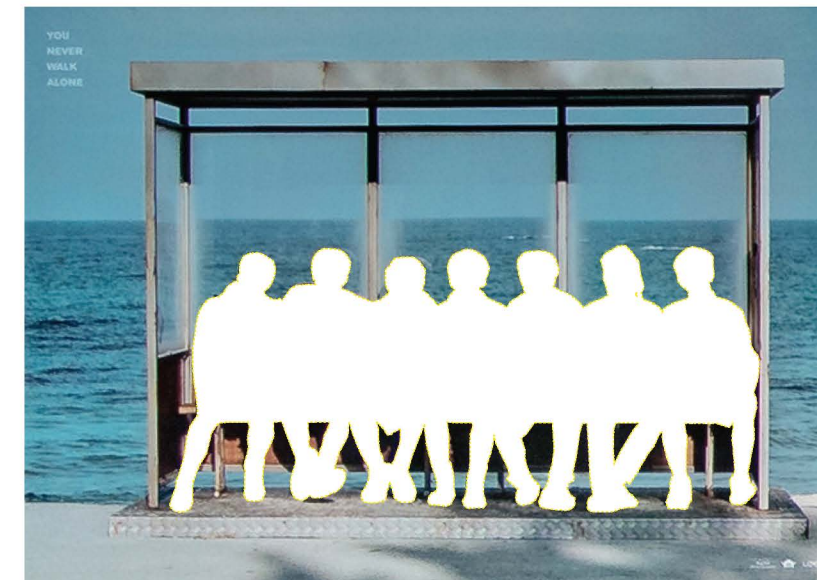
Gangwon's four seasons each have a unique and dazzling charm.

It is the best place to enjoy the blue sea in summer, beautiful leaves in fall, and pure white snowfields in winter.

Gangwon is closer than ever to Seoul and the capital region since the opening of the Seoul-Yangyang Expressway and Seoul-Gangneung KTX train line. The province's main cities are located within one to two hours from Incheon International Airport. The province is also home to Yangyang International Airport, Wonju Airport, Sokcho Port, and Donghae Port, which provide great international accessibility as well.

Population	1,560,000	Area	16,873km ²
East-West Distance	150km	North-West Distance	243km
Latitude	N 37° 02'~38° 37'	Longitude	E 127° 05'~129° 22'
Seat of Provincial Government	Chuncheon	Administrative Districts	7 Cities and 11 Counties

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TV Drama and Movie Filming Locations

Gangwon Province, frequently visited by domestic and foreign tourists alike, has some of the best tourist attractions in Korea. The natural beauty of the province has led many TV and movie producers to choose its cities and counties as filming locations. With the popularity of these works in Korea and abroad, more tourists come to visit Gangwon every year.

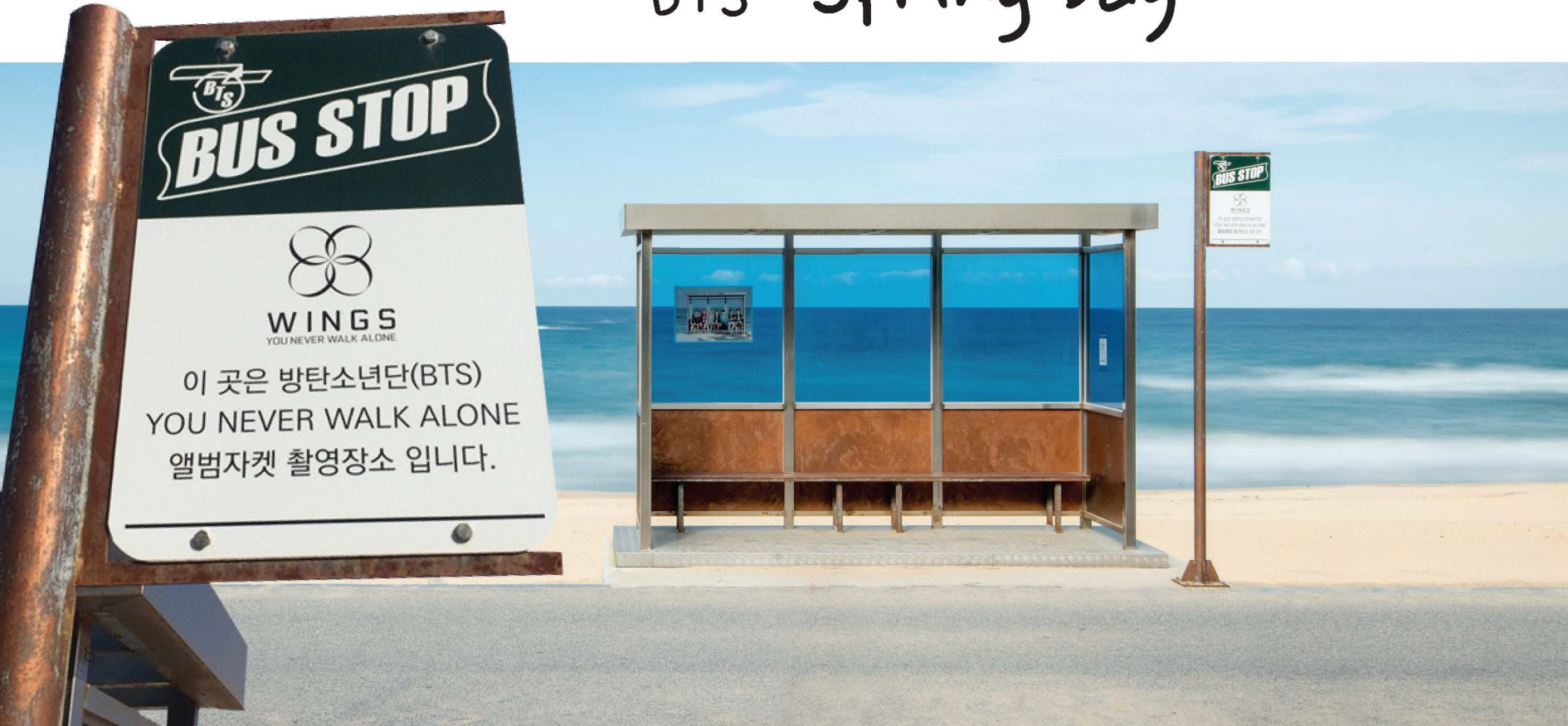
Gangneung Jumunjin, Ojukheon House, Seongyojang House

Gangneung

📍 BTS Album Cover Photoshoot Location

Hyangho Beach Bust Stop, located in Jumunjin-eup, is where the cover photo of BTS's album "You Never Walk Alone" was taken. The bus route map displayed at the bus stop lists the names of BTS songs, which draw many Korean and foreign fans who want the full BTS experience.

BTS "Spring Day"



📍 Filming Location of the TV Drama "Guardian" in Jumunjin: "You? You're the one who summoned me?"

One of the sand protection walls located between Jumunjin Beach and Yeongjin Beach in Gangneung recently became famous as the filming site of a scene from the TV drama "Guardian." In the scene, the female lead summons her guardian (played by Gong Yoo) for the first time. A signboard nearby indicates that the sand protection wall is where the drama was filmed, but the countless visitors lined up to take photos to remember the iconic scene make it a tourist attraction that is hard to miss.



📍 Ojukheon House, Seongyojang House: Filming Location of the TV Drama "Saimdang, Memoir of Colors"

Ojukheon means "a house where black bamboo grows." It is a house renowned as the home of the literary giant Sin Saimdang and the birthplace of Yi I, her son and a renowned Confucian scholar in his own right. The house is a wooden building constructed during the mid-Joseon era. It is in a typical style of aristocratic house from the time, featuring three front and two side blocks. Ojukheon House and Seongyojang House are the filming locations of "Saimdang, Memoir of Colors," starring Lee Young-ae in the lead role.



Donghae Nongoldam-gil Alleys and Mangsang Beach

Donghae



📺 Nongoldam-gil Alleys: Filming Location of the TV Drama “The Heirs”

Nongoldam-gil is an attractive tourist attraction, where four alleys that stretch out towards the sea from Mukho Lighthouse tell the story of the port city Mukho through various quaint artifacts and murals. This is the location of Cha Eun-sang’s house from the TV drama. It is also a historically favored filming location for many Korean TV dramas such as “My Secret Terrius” and “Brilliant Legacy” and movies including “Love Me Once Again” (1968).



📺 Mangsang Beach: Filming Location for the TV Drama “Hotel del Luna”

With a nationally renowned camping ground by the beautiful coastline featuring the blue sea, white sand, and a lush pine forest, this beach is a place to visit for its soft sand that is as smooth as silk. The five-kilometer-long beach, called Myeongsasimni, and the wide sand beach also served as the background of the beach park shown in the TV drama “Hotel del Luna.” The beach is also filled with other beautiful attractions including a humble but attractive port and Chuam Chotdae Rock.



Samcheok Jukseoru Pavilion, Sinheungsa Temple, Janghohang Port

Samcheok

🏯 Jukseoru Pavilion: Filming Location for the Movie “April Snow”

With a name meaning “pavilion located west of a bamboo forest,” Jukseoru is one of the largest and the oldest pavilions that sits by the cliffs of the Osipcheon Stream, and a part of the “Eight Sights of the Gwandong Region.” It was the main filming location of the movie “April Snow,” which depicted the sorrows, pains, and love of the protagonists In-su (played by Bae Yong-joon) and Seo-yeong (played by Son Ye-jin) in a set composed of Samcheok Clinic, a motel, flower shop, cafe, and food trucks, as well as actual locations such as the Expo Town, Saecheonnyeon Coastal Road, and Samcheok Beach.



🏯 Sinheungsa Temple: Filming Location of the Movie “One Fine Spring Day”

Sinheungsa Temple, the home of the bamboo forest shown in the movie “One Fine Spring Day,” in a scene where the characters Sang-wu (played by Yoo Ji-tae) and Eun-su (played by Lee Young-ae) recorded the sounds of the snow-covered Buddhist sanctuary in the mountains.

📺 Janghohang Port: Filming Location of the TV Drama “Queen of Ambition”

With an exotic atmosphere giving rise to the nickname “Napoli of Korea,” Janghohang Port became a popular date course for couples since the actors Kwon Sang-woo and Soo Ae depicted the “piggyback kiss” in a scene from the TV drama “Queen of Ambition.” Today, it is an extremely renowned tourist destination that was recommended by the Korea Tourism Organization multiple times for its amazing coastal landscape along Yonghwa Beach, Sinnam Beach, and Jangho Beach.



3 Ranches in Pyeongchang, Alpensia Resort, Woljeongsa Fir Tree Forest, Filming Location of the Movie “Welcome to Dongmakgol”

Pyeongchang

Alpensia Resort: Filming Location of the Movie “Take Off”

Alpensia Resort was one of the main venues of the 2018 Winter Olympic Games hosted in Pyeongchang. The most symbolic building at the site is the ski jump tower that rises 900 meters and can house up to 60,000 people. In the movie “Take Off,” Ha Jung-woo plays a ski jumping athlete featured in iconic scenes in which the character takes off into the sky despite the harsh conditions. The ski jump tower also has a photo zone celebrating the movie.

Woljeongsa Fir Tree Forest: Filming Location of the TV Drama “Guardian”

This is the forest of the millennium, composed of some 1,800 fir trees. The paths in the forest are renowned as a filming location for TV dramas such as “Guardian” as well as commercial feature advertisements. There is also a kilometer-long path connecting the Iljumun Gate and Jeokgwangjeon Pavilion of Woljeongsa Temple (founded by Grand Master Jajang during the Silla Dynasty), which is lined with gorgeous fir trees. Walking the paths, visitors can enjoy the refreshing phytoncide smell emitted from the tall and straight fir trees, as well as the bright sunlight sifted through their needles.



“Welcome to Dongmakgol” Film Set: Filming Location of the Movie “Welcome to Dongmakgol”

This 2.5-acre film set is located in Mitan-myeon, Pyeongchang in Gangwon Province. Most of the scenes in the movie were filmed here. In particular, tourist attractions near Mitan-myeon were used in the main filming locations in the movie, which perfectly recreated the beautiful mountains, rivers, and fields of the province in the fantastical village of Dongmakgol. Since then, the site was chosen for several TV dramas and movies, one of which is the TV drama “The Tale of Nokdu.” In the vicinity of the site are Yeongwol Mining Culture Village, Pyeongchang Rock Park, Baengnyong Cave, and other tourist attractions.



Daegwallyeong Samyang Ranch (Eco Green Campus): Filming Location of the TV Drama “Autumn in My Heart”

This ranch was the background of countless TV dramas and movies since the filming of the TV drama “Autumn in My Heart” there. It is the largest meadow ranch in East Asia, where tourists can enjoy the exotic view during off-road trekking on four-wheel ATVs. At the top of the ranch, a panoramic view of the sea to the east in Gangneung and the mountainous hills to the west reveal the grandeur of the beautiful province.



Sky Ranch: Filming Location of the Movie “Welcome to Dongmakgol”

Here, wide grasslands retain their pristine natural conditions. That is why Sky Ranch became the main filming location for “Welcome to Dongmakgol.” Wide grasslands were needed for the fantastical scenes, reminiscent of a fairytale in which the characters slide down grass hills and chase wild boars. At the ranch, visitors can witness familiar scenes and the wreckage of the crashed fighter jet from the movie.



Taebaek "Descendants of the Sun" Film Set:

Taebaek

Filming Location of the TV Drama "Descendants of the Sun"

When the TV drama "Descendants of the Sun" aired on TV, the filming set in Taebaek had already been taken down. Due to the explosive popularity of the show and fan interest in the filming location from Korea and abroad, the set was put back together again. In various facilities featured in key scenes of the TV drama, visitors can put on a military uniform or doctor's robe and become characters from the show.



Jeongseon Samtan Art Mine

Jeongseon

Filming Location of the TV Drama "Descendants of the Sun"

This is where important indoor scenes of the TV drama were filmed. With the unique facilities and mazelike structure of the coal mine, the location was able to more realistically depict some of the tensest scenes from the show. The mine was originally filled with people who came to strike it big in the industry that excavated coal, the "black pearl." Although mining operations ceased and the workers were dispersed due to the decline of the coal industry, the mine still remains to this day as a filming location that retains the local history and heritage of the glory and decline of the coal mining industry.



Chuncheon Nami Island, Jade Garden Hotel

Chuncheon



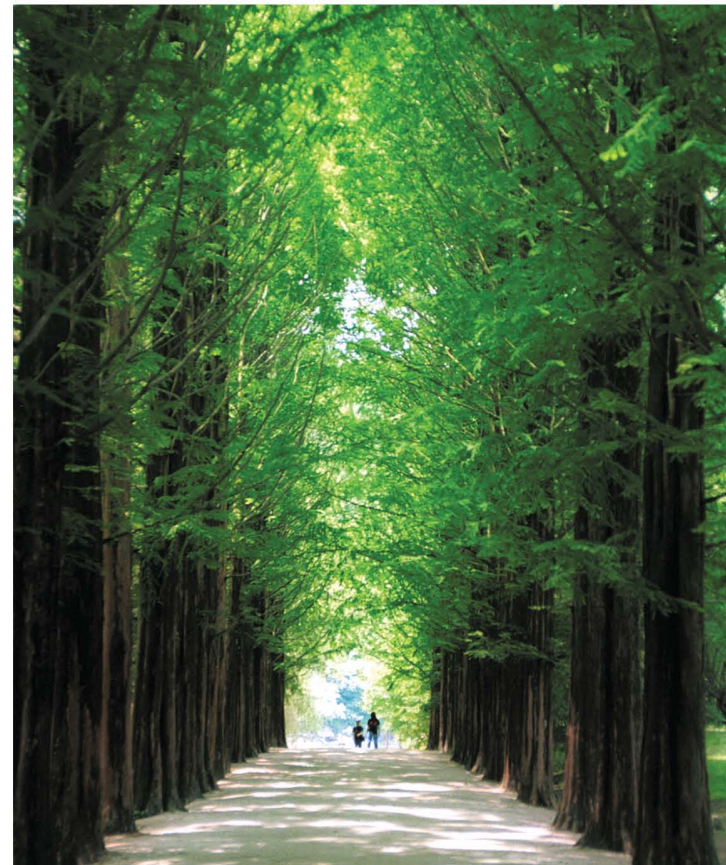
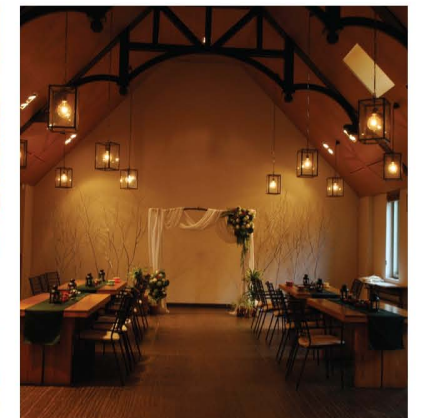
📺 Nami Island: Filming Location of the TV Drama "Winter Sonata"

Nami Island is one of the most prominent tourist destinations in Korea, with an annual foreign visitor count of 1.3 million out of 3.3 total annual visitors. It is especially well known as the filming location of the TV drama "Winter Sonata," a show that started the Korean Wave. With its beauty and flavor of the four seasons, Nami Island presents romance to young people and memories to couples. Visitors can enter the island by boat or by zip line. It is equipped with accommodations, exhibition halls, performance venues, and various other entertainment facilities. The walking trails in the forests such as the Ginkgo Tree Path and Metasequoia Tree Path are also must-visit courses on the island.



📺 Jade Garden: Filming Location of the TV Drama "That Winter, the Wind Blows"

Jade Garden, the filming location of the TV drama "That Winter, the Wind Blows" and "Love Rain," as well as the movie "Tramps Like Us," boasts an exotic view that gave rise to the nickname "Little Europe in a Forest." This beautiful garden contains 24 European sub-gardens such as a classical Italian garden and a British border garden. It is a popular wedding photoshoot and TV filming location. The lush and green European sub-gardens make every visitor feel like an European aristocrat.



Hwacheon Sancheoneo Ice Festival

Hwacheon

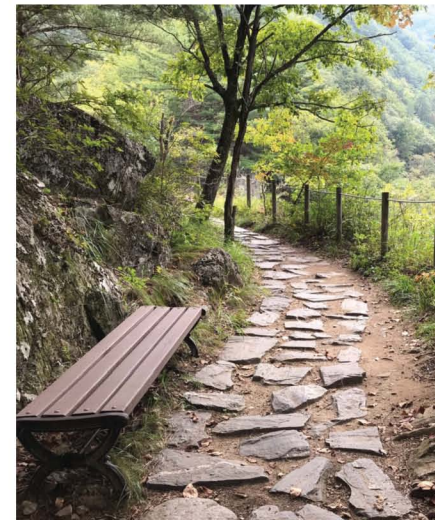
One of the seven wonders of winter featured by CNN, Hwacheon Sancheoneo Ice Festival is one of Korea's most prominent winter festivals in which a local trout called the 'queen of the valley' is the star. Korean mountain trout is a type of fish native to Korea, which lives in the clearest waters where the average annual temperature stays below 20 degrees C. Visit to see mountain trout on ice, enjoy ice sledding and bob-sleigh, in addition to various other activities and entertainment programs. The festival attracts more than one million visitors every year and is renowned around the world as one of the most successful local festivals.



Yanggu Sojsub-gil Road

Yanggu

The Korean Wave celebrity and actor So Ji-sub published a photo essay in 2010, which contains scenes from the demilitarized zone (DMZ) in Yanggu and its pristine natural landscape. The location became even more famous when the local government designated a road in the area as Sojsub-gil Road, where visitors can walk and discover the beauty of the area along a trail 51 kilometers long (51 is the actor's favorite number). So Ji-sub pointed out the path from Dutayeon Pool to the old Geumgangs Mountain trail as having the best sights. The entrance to Imokgyo Trail near Dutayeon Pool has a small sign with the Korean word So (소) written by So Ji-sub, which is said to look like an arrow. There are many entertaining elements to discover on this trail.





Hongcheon Alpaca World, Sutasa Temple Sanso-gil Trail

Hongcheon

Hongcheon is a place where visitors can see alpacas from the Andes Mountains roam the natural environment of Gangwon Province. Here, people can find respite and peace through the millennium-old Sutasa Temple, which was founded in 708 during the Silla Dynasty. Around the temple, located at the foothills of Gongjaksan Mountain that is shaped like a brooding peacock, is a circular walking path called "Gongjaksan Sutasa Ecological Trail," which takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete. On this trail, visitors can enjoy the healing rest areas, lotus flowers, and autumn colors while walking along the Yongdam Valley Stream. The well-organized paths with wooden decks are an easy walk for everyone.

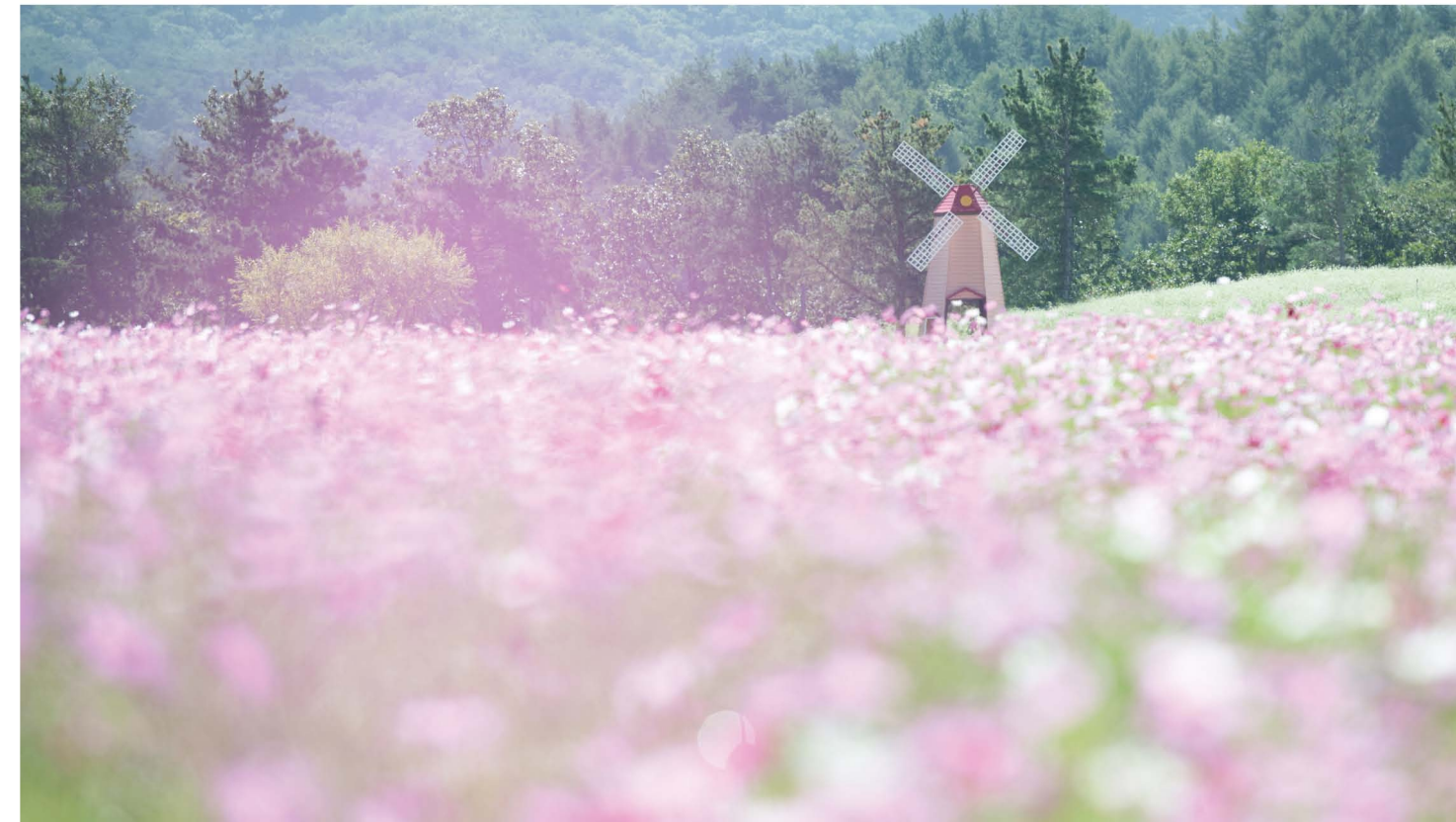


Cheorwon Goseokjeong Pavilion Cosmos Simni-gil Trail

Cheorwon

📺 Filming Location of the TV Drama "Let Me Introduce Her"

Cosmos Simni-gil Trail was constructed in the vicinity of Cheorwon Goseokjeong Pavilion, the filming location of the TV drama "Let Me Introduce Her." A garden from the fairytales was recreated on a wide 24-hectare property. In different seasons, the garden features cosmos flowers, forage barley, and buckwheat plants, letting nature paint beautiful sights all year round. Nearby, there are tourist attractions such as Goseokjeong Pavilion, Seungil-gyo Bridge, and Hantangang River Trekking Course in Cheorwon.

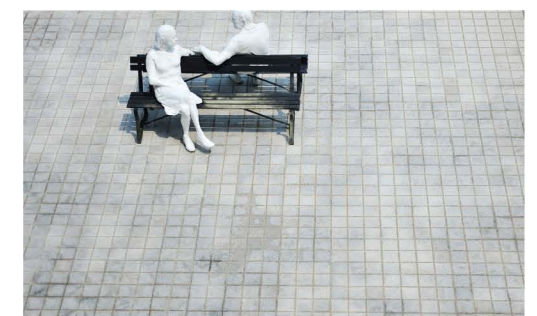
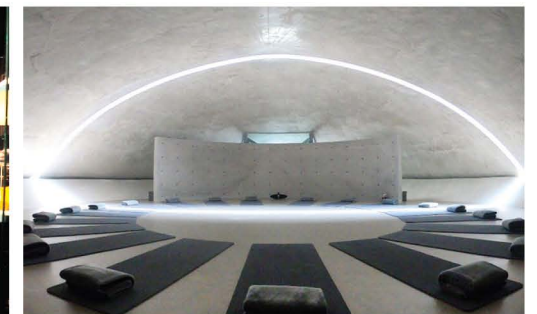


Wonju Museum SAN

Wonju

🎬 Filming Location of the Movie "Real"

Museum SAN, a cultural space where nature, architecture, and art create a certain harmony, is located near the top of the Oak Valley Resort. Here, visitors can enjoy premium cultural and artistic works at the mountain. The building itself, designed by a renowned architect, is a work of art. It is also famous as the filming location of the movie "Real" featuring actor Kim Soo-hyun. In particular, the museum came under the limelight again in 2019 when RM, the leader of BTS, visited it during his summer vacation. This is a great location where visitors can experience art from video art to lighting art installed to the backdrop of beautiful artwork and architecture.



Hoengseong Pungsuwon Catholic Church, Dreaming Pine Tree House

Hoengseong

📺 Dreaming Pine Tree House: Filming Location of the TV Drama “Guardian”

Another filming location of the TV drama “Guardian,” Dreaming Pine Tree House is surrounded by beds of flowers that can be viewed from a deck. Here, visitors can immerse themselves in the symphony of flowers that bloom from spring to fall. The house shines with gentle lighting during the night, allowing guests to see the flowers shining like the stars and experience the unspoken pains of the guardian goblin that lives one thousand years and the love of the goblin bride for him.



📺 Pungsuwon Catholic Church: Filming Location of the TV Drama “Love Letter” and the Movie “Poetry”

Pungsuwon Catholic Church, a historically significant location that is the first Catholic church and the first village of Catholics in Gangwon Province, is also famous as the filming location of the TV drama “Love Letter.” It forms the background of the scenes showing the youthful days of the main characters Lee Wu-jin (played by Jo Hyun-jae), Jeong Wu-jin (played by Ji Jin-hee), and Jo Eun-ha (played by Soo Ae). The sights at the location harmonize with the mood and sensibilities of the drama, making it into a tourist attraction after the show aired. Walking along the exotic Gothic church building built by the villagers in the early 1800s and the ancient trees lining the trail, visitors will feel like they have become characters in a TV drama.



Yeongwol Cheongnyeongpo, Byeolmaro Observatory

Yeongwol

Cheongnyeongpo

Cheongnyeongpo is the location of exile of King Danjong, the sixth sovereign of the Joseon Dynasty who arguably suffered the most tragic fate in Korean history. While it may appear beautiful from the outside, the area is surrounded by a river on three sides and a tall cliff blocking the western side, making it seem like a lonely island. Centuries-old pine trees form a massive forest that surrounds this area. Among the trees, Gwaneumsong is said to have been the tree that King Danjong talked to while sitting right next to it. It is a 600-year-old pine tree that is designated as a natural monument.



📺 Byeolmaro Observatory: Filming Location of the Movie “Radio Star”

Byeolmaro Observatory, located 799.8 meters above sea level, is a filming location of the movie “Radio Star,” which is about the friendship between a has-been rock singer and his manager. The scenery from the top of the mountain and the night view of the village down below are especially beautiful, providing a special experience along with astronomical observations. KBS Yeongwol Broadcasting Station, the main location of the movie, has been turned into the Radio Star Museum, and sets for the cafe, motel, laundromat, hardware store, and flower shop are still intact, keeping their appearance from the movie.



Sokcho Abai Village, Yeonggeumjeong Pavilion

Sokcho

Abai Village: Filming Location of the TV Drama “Autumn in My Heart”

This is where the sad love story of Eun-seo (played by Song Hye-gyo), Junseo (played by Song Seung-heon), and Tae-seok (played by Won Bin) from the TV drama “Autumn in My Heart” unfolds. The village gets its name from the word abai (North Korean dialect for “father”), to commemorate the people who moved there from North Korea during the Korean War. Because the village is located on an island-like place between the sea and a city, villagers had to move around on small boats before paved roads were constructed. Because most of the villagers are originally from the North, the village has traditional food from Hamgyeong Province such as North Korean-style sausage, spicy fermented flounder, and stuffed squid. After the wildly popular “Autumn in My Heart” was filmed, various other video works were filmed in the village.



Yeonggeumjeong Pavilion: Filming Location of the TV Drama “The Time We Were Not in Love”

Yeonggeumjeong Pavilion gets its name from the sound of the waves crashing into the rocks that are reminiscent of the mysterious sound that the geomungo zither makes. It is the filming site of a scene in which characters from the TV drama “The Time We Were Not in Love,” Oh Ha-na (played by Ha Ji-won) and Gi Seong-jae (Kim Myeong-su), went on a date. The rocks scattered under the Sokcho Lighthouse form beautiful beachside scenery on their own. The pavilion-on-the-sea erected on a rock near the seawall can be accessed via a 50-meter long bridge. It is a place offering a closer view of the open waters and the beautiful sunrise.



Lotte Resort: Filming Location of the TV Drama “Encounter”

This is the place where Kim Jin-hyeok (played by Park Bo-gum), the character in the TV drama “Encounter,” was pushed out of corporate headquarters and waited for the day when he would be reunited with Cha Su-hyeon (played by Song Hye-gyo). From the ridges of Seoraksan Mountain and the deep blue water of the East Sea, this place embraces the panoramic view of the natural beauty of mountains and the sea.

Yangyang Naksansa Temple, Jukdo Beach

Yangyang

Naksansa Temple

Naksansa Temple is a Buddhist sanctuary founded by Grand Master Euisang during the Silla Dynasty. Sitting on the coastline, the temple boasts naturally-endowed scenery including a panoramic view of the East Sea. Hongyemun Gate, Wontongbo-jeon Pavilion, Haesu Guanyin Statue, and various other unique traditional styles and cultural artifacts are also present in the temple.



Jukdo Beach

Yangyang Jukdo Beach, a renowned surfing spot in Korea, was the site of the 38th Parallel, the border between North Korea and South Korea before the Korean War. Betraying the sad history of the division of Korea, the beach is now known as the best surfing location among surfers. In addition, the emerald sea and the grand sunrise attract even more tourists every year. Dongsan Port, Namhae Port, and other small but beautiful ports are scattered near the beach.

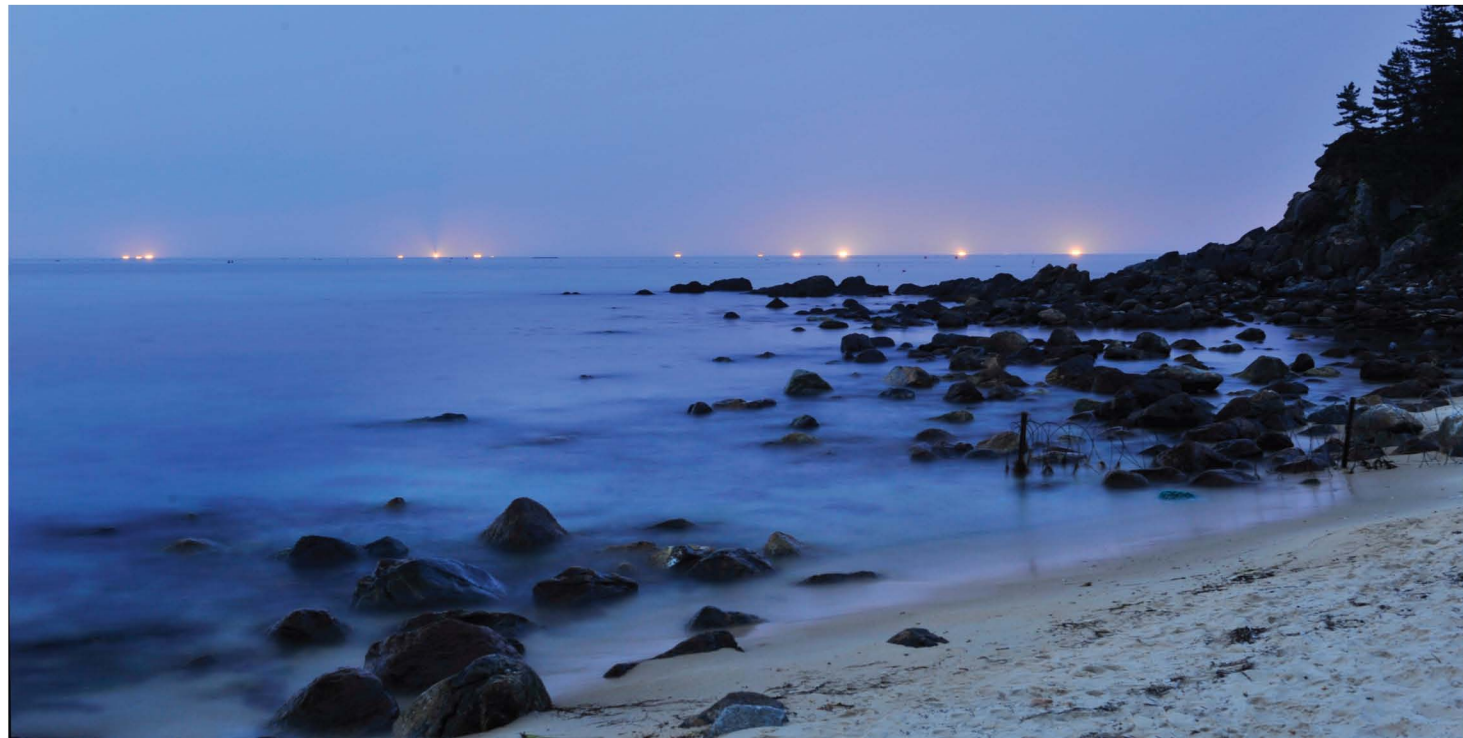


Goseong Hwajinpo Beach

Goseong

📺 Filming Location of the TV Drama “Autumn in My Heart”

Goseong Hwajinpo is a lake that served as the background of the sad ending scene of the TV drama “Autumn in My Heart.” It has a beach favored by foreign missionaries during the modern era for its exquisite harmony between the blue waters of a natural lagoon and the lush pine forest behind. Later in Korean history, prominent historical figures such as Kim Il-sung, Rhee Syngman, and Jang Myeon built their vacation homes here, which testifies to the beauty of the place. During the winter, migratory birds such as cranes and swans flock to the lake, literally making it into “Swan Lake.”



Inje Birch Forest

Inje

📺 Filming Location of the TV Dramas “Yong-pal” and “Something in the Rain.”

The birch forest in Inje, with its beautiful atmosphere maintained year round, is the background of the scene in which the characters Kim Tae-hyeon (played by Joo Hyun) and Han Yeo-jin (played by Kim Tae-hee) dated in the TV drama “Yong-pal.” It is also the place where Yun Jin-a (played by Son Ye-jin) and Jun-hee (played by Jung Hae-in) enjoyed a date in the white snowfield in the TV drama “Something in the Rain.” The birch tree branches shine brilliantly among the green leaves, generating a certain romantic beauty that invokes images of characters from romantic TV shows and movies.





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Peace Olympics Legacy

2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics

Held in Gangneung, Jeongseon, and Pyeongchang for 17 days from February 9 to February 25 in 2018 (30 years after the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics), the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics is the second Olympic event hosted by Korea and the first winter Olympics in Korea. After two previous attempts, Pyeongchang finally became an Olympic venue at the 123rd General Assembly of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in July 2011. With this feat, Korea became the fifth country to host four major international sporting events, starting from the Seoul Summer Olympics in 1988 to the FIFA Soccer World Cup in 2002 and the Daegu World Championships in Athletics in 2011.

Also, on January 20, the IOC headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, approved the attendance of North Korea in the Pyeongchang Olympics. Following the decision, North Korea sent a delegation composed of 46 athletes and staff members: 12 woman ice hockey players (competing as part of a joint Korean team), 2 short track skaters, 2 figure skaters, 3 cross-country skiers, and 3 alpine skiers. Their attendance elevated the Olympic event as one that demonstrated the spirit of peace and harmony.

The Greatest Olympics in History
Recognized by the IOC

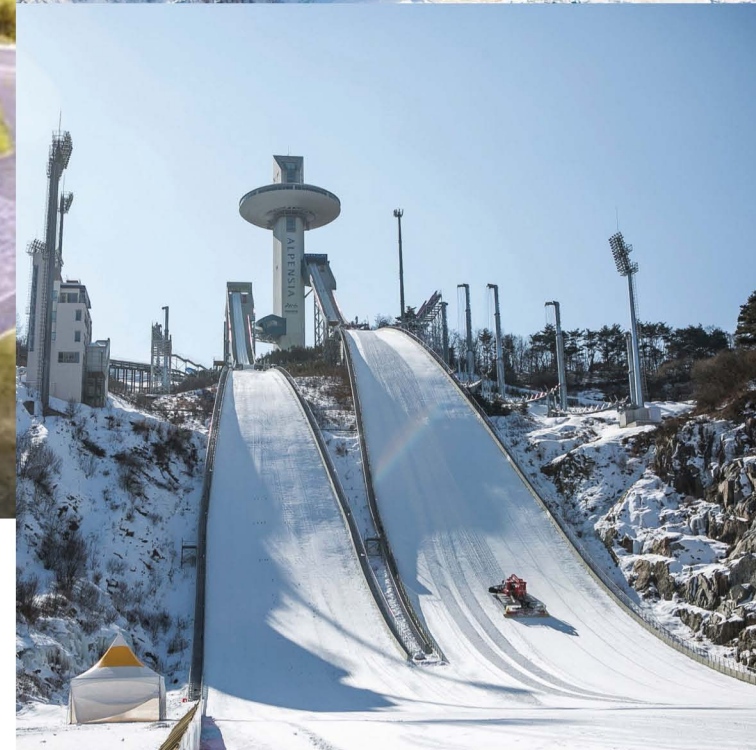


The 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics were attended by 2,925 athletes from 92 countries, the largest in the history of the Winter Olympics. In 15 events and 102 sub-events the athletes competed for 102 gold medals, the most offered in any of the Winter Olympic Games. Among the countries, the U.S. delegation was the largest in the history of the Olympics, with 242 athletes. South Korea, the host country, sent 146 athletes, and the six countries of Nigeria, Eritrea, Ecuador, Malaysia, Singapore, and Kosovo participated in the Winter Olympics for the first time in their history, keeping the Olympic flame going.

On the snow were seven sports (alpine skiing, biathlon, cross-country skiing, freestyle skiing, nordic combined, ski jumping, and snowboarding), while on ice were five events (short track speed skating, speed skating, figure skating, ice hockey, and curling), plus bobsleigh, luge, and skeleton to make fifteen in total. Pyeongchang also saw the first Olympic competitions of speed skating mass start, mixed double curling, snowboarding big air, and alpine skiing team event, which made up the largest number of women's and mixed events in the history of the Winter Olympics.

Pyeongchang Mountain Cluster

This sports complex consists of seven stadiums, with Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium located in the center.



Hosting international events in Olympic legacy facilities.

Olympic Sliding Center

This sliding center houses an intensely difficult track with multiple “devil’s corners.” Here, world-class veteran athletes participated in some of the most exciting competitions where their rankings fluctuated. With a capacity of 7,000 people, this center hosted thrilling luge, skeleton, and bobsleigh events, which offered four, two, and three gold medals, respectively.

This facility will be used for sledding activities for the general public and training for athletes. It will also host various domestic and international competitions and continue to function as a sliding center.



Alpensia Ski Jumping Center

With a capacity of 8,500 people, Alpensia Ski Jumping Center was featured in various media outlets, becoming the landmark for the 2018 Olympic games. The center was the venue for 3 events with 13 gold medals, with 4 in ski jumping, nordic combined, and 10 in snowboarding big air.

This facility will be used as a venue for various sporting events including soccer.



Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium

With 1 basement and 7 floors, Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium can accommodate approximately 35,000 people. Here, the opening ceremony was held under the theme of “Peace in Motion” at 8:00PM on February 9, and the closing ceremony was held under the theme of “The Next Wave”, at 8:00PM on February 25. A notable event was the joint entrance of the two Korean teams during the opening ceremony, and the final carrier of the Olympic flame was Kim Yu-na, the gold medalist of the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. This facility will be used as the Olympic Legacy Memorial that will celebrate the historic 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang.



Phoenix Snow Park

A massive stadium capable of accommodating 18,000 people, this facility was the venue for freestyle skiing and snowboarding (sometimes called the 'artistic gymnastics on snow'), whose competitions offered 10 gold medals. This facility will be used to train skiing athletes in the future.

Alpensia Biathlon Center

This venue can hold 7,500 people. During the Olympics, biathlon events with 11 gold medals (5 for men, 5 for women, and 1 for mixed) were held here. This facility will be used as a golf course, along with Alpensia Cross Country Center.

Jeongseon Alpine Center & Yongpyeong Alpine Center

These venues can each hold 6,000 people. Alpine skiing events (downhill, combined, super) with 11 gold medals were held here. Yongpyeong will continue to be used for skiing events. Jeongseon Alpine Center is under plans to be renovated into a forest healing camp.

Alpensia Cross Country Center

This is where the oldest winter sporting events were held. Cross-country skiing events with 12 gold medals and nordic combined, one of the most dangerous events, with 3 gold medals were held here. This facility will be used as a golf course, along with Alpensia Biathlon Center.

Gangneung Coastal Cluster

This ice sports complex is a compound of five ice stadiums located near Gyeongpodae Pavilion in Gangneung.



Gangneung Ice Arena

This is where figure skaters and short track speed skaters competed for 5 and 8 gold medals, respectively, showing off the beauty and speed of their events. This building was built under the theme of "Ice-Work," and can accommodate approximately 12,000 people. The Olympic staff for this arena successfully converted facilities to host two different ice events within a time frame of 3 hours.

This arena is currently being used as a concert hall and multipurpose facility. It is under plans to be renovated as an indoor pool in the future.



Promoting local community development through Olympic legacy usage.

Gangneung Hockey Center & Gwandong Hockey Center

Players for ice hockey, a winter Olympic event with global popularity, competed for 2 gold medals. The women's hockey competitions were more meaningful and popular because of the joint Korean team. The building was highly praised for its capacity to accommodate 10,000 spectators, independent heating and cooling, and high energy efficiency.

Gangneung Hockey Center will be used as a cultural complex for ice hockey games and other ice sporting and performance events. Gwandong Hockey Center will be renovated into an indoor gymnasium.



Gangneung Oval

This speed skating oval was designed under the theme "Scenery of Ice Fields". It is capable of holding 8,000 people, and was constructed without pillars to blend into the surrounding environment. This structure was highly praised by athletes and staff from around the world for its high ice quality and polishing equipment. Skaters competed for 14 gold medals, boasting their high speed on the ice.

This facility will be used as a multipurpose sports and convention center that can host indoor sports and e-sports competitions, events, and exhibitions.



Gangneung Curling Center

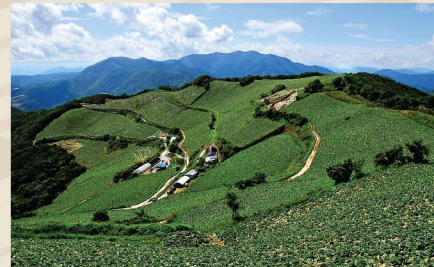
This is where curling, the most popular event during this Olympics, was held. The facility can accommodate 3,000 spectators and was renovated from an existing curling stadium. Today, it is used for curling and hockey games. During the off season, the facilities are open to the general public for use.



Olympic Aribau-gil Trail

Olympic Aribau-gil is the only Olympic-themed trail in Korea, and is the legacy of the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics. This trail is composed of nine trekking courses.

- 1 Jeongseon Fifth-Day Market – Najeon Station 17.1km, 7 hours**
Jeongseon Fifth-Day Market → Jeongseon Station → Joyanggang Observatory → Mungok 1-ban Bus Stop → Jajaknamu Rest Area → Geumgangsong-gil Intersection → Najeon Station
- 2 Najeon Station – Gujeolli Station 19.6km, 7 hours**
Najeon Station → Kkotbyeorujae Observatory → Masanjae Observatory → Auraji Station → Heungteo Camp-ground → Gamuljae Pass → Gujeolli Station
- 3 Gujeolli Station – Baenadeuri Village 13.8km, 7 hours**
Gujeolli Station → Nochusan Mountain → Mojeongtap Monument → Baenadeuri Village
- 4 Baenadeuri Village – Anbandegi Village 14.6km, 6 hours**
Baenadeuri Village → Balwangsa Temple Entrance → Baramburi Village Entrance → Doam Dam → Anbandegi Village (Pideongnyeong)
- 5 Anbandegi Village – Daegwallyeong 11.8km, 6 hours**
Anbandegi Village (Pideongnyeong) → Meonge Observatory → Gorupogi Mountain → Neunggyeongbong Peak → Daegwallyeong (New & Renewable Energy Center)
- 6 Bau-gil Section 2 / Old Daegwallyeong Trail Course 1: 14.7km, 6-7 hours, Course 2: 10.7km, 5-6 hours**
Daegwallyeong Southbound Service Area → Wind Block Forest → Shrine to State Preceptor Tutelary Deity → Banjeong → Old Jumak Bar Site → Spaceship Restrooms → Course 1: Echeul-ri → Bogwangri Jadongcha Village → Course 2: Daegwallyeong Museum
- 7 Bau-gil Section 3 / Royal Pine Tree Trail 11.7km, 4-5 hours**
Bogwangri Jadongcha Village → Jangseung Rest Area → Eomyeongjeong Pavilion → Suljanbawi Rock → Imdo Intersection (Wildfire Lookout) → Tomb of Prince Myeongju → Parking Lot
- 8 Bau-gil Section 10 / Sim Stefano Trail 11km, 5 hours**
Tomb of Prince Myeongju → Yeongdong Expressway Gangneung Service Area → Solbau → Wichon-ri Bus Stop (End of Line) → Traditional Cultural Center → Songyang Elementary School
- 9 Bau-gil Section 11 / Sin Saimdang Trail 16.3km, 6 hours**
Songyang Elementary School → Jukheon Reservoir → Ojukheon House → Seongyojang House → Sirubong Peak → Gyeongpodae Pavilion → Heo Gyun and Heo Nanseolheon Memorial Park



Pyeongchang

“Walking a New Path in the New
Age of Peace and Prosperity.”

Age of Peace and Prosperity



Establishing Gangwon Peace Special Self-Governing Province with Residents

Pyeongchang Inter-Korean Peace Film Festival and International U-15 Soccer Championship Games

Gangwon Province is the home of private exchanges between the two Koreas. In addition to hosting the Inter-Korean Peace Film Festival and International U-15 Soccer Championship Games, Gangwon is hosting various private exchange activities for people on both sides of the DMZ.



Establishment of Gangwon Peace Special Self-Governing Province

Gangwon, the only province divided between two countries, is seeking a new start. The province aims to serve as the venue of inter-Korean economic cooperation and trade, as well as a model region for Korean unification that will bring the benevolent cycle of peace and economy. With these objectives, we seek to elevate Gangwon into a special self-governing peace province.

Planning for the Unified Special Economic Zone (Cheorwon Peace Industrial Complex)

Gangwon Province will establish the Unified Special Economic Zone in Cheorwon to act as the forward base for research on peaceful inter-Korean exchange and the resulting economic growth.

Planning for the East Coast Peace Maritime Park

In preparation for the age of prosperity, Gangwon Province will develop its fisheries resources jointly with North Korea. By setting the inter-Korean Special Peaceful Cooperation Exchange Belt and the Peace Maritime Park, the province will alleviate the stringent regulations on fisheries off the east coast, which was inaccessible due to the Korean division, to develop it with North Korea. In addition, the provincial authorities will develop and farm species that are well adapted to the waters of the region to enrich the future fishing industry.

Resuming Geumgangsan Mountain Tourism and Establishing East Sea Special Joint Tourism Zone

Anticipating that Geumgangsan Mountain Tourism will resume in the new age of peace and reconciliation, Gangwon Province is preparing for new tourism programs. First, the provincial government will collaborate with private companies to repair and develop tourism resources within its borders. Furthermore, it will develop tourism infrastructure in the Geumgangsan Mountain Tourism Complex in North Korea, as well as facilities in Goseong, Seorak, Yangyang, and Gangneung in the South.

Inter-Korean Gangwon Province Cooperation in Forestry and Agriculture

Gangwon Province will establish the Inter-Korean Forestry Cooperation Center, which will serve as the forward base for inter-Korean collaboration in forestry issues. This organization will restore forests in North Korea, in addition to controlling pests there. Furthermore, horticultural crops will be provided to the North and train personnel who can run related projects, thereby creating a framework for developing forest resources to be used in the age of peace.

At the Center of the 21st Century Silk Road

Gangwon Province, Walking Closer to the World

Gangwon Province is developing its transportation network for the global future.



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[Plans to Expand Air Transportation Network in the Province]

With Yangyang International Airport at the center, Gangwon Province is attracting new flights that connect it with cities in Southeast Asia and Japan. Also, more flights are opening up in Wonju Airport, which will link the province with the rest of the world through air traffic.



Gangwon Province Creates New Jobs through Cutting-Edge Industries



Gangwon Province will use the present challenge as an opportunity for a new future. Through strengths in its stable foundation, the province will grow the big data industry, in addition to the drone industry for managing forests, ceramic industry that uses resources from abandoned mining areas, healing leisure industry using the beautiful natural environment, and healthcare industry for the aging population. These endeavors will define the cutting-edge nature of Gangwon Province in future.

Cheorwon



-Plasma industry development
-Inter-Korean exchange programs
Peace Industrial Complex

Chuncheon



-Big data industry

Hongcheon



-Medical hub research

Cheorwon

Hwachcheon

Yanggu

Inje

Chuncheon

Hongcheon

Hoengseong



-Electric vehicle industry

Wonju



-Life, health, biomedical device industry

Yeongwol



-Drone industrial zone development

Goseong



-Pollack and salmon farming businesses

Sokcho



-Attracting cruise ports and ports of call
-Connecting inter-Korean sea lanes for peace

Yangyang



-Opening new domestic and international flights in Yangyang Airport
-Designating a Surfing Leisure Specialized Industrial Zone

Inje



-Automobile tuning industry cluster

YangYang

Gangneung

Gangneung, Donghae



-Free economic zone development

Pyeongchang

Hoengseong

Donghae

Jeongseon

Samcheok



-Hydrogen-Based Energy Industry Convergence Complex and Carbon Resource Cluster

wonju

Yeongwol

Taebaek

Jeongseon



-Cultural, railway, and historical tourism resource development
-TV drama filming locations
-Related tourism industry development

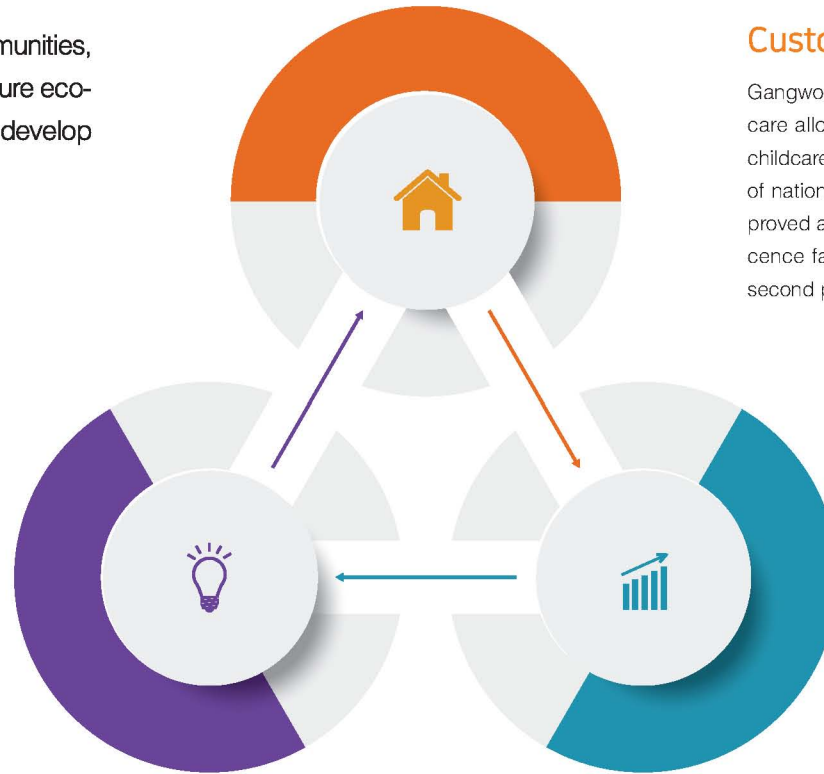
Gangwon Province Plans for the Next 100 Years of Welfare

By providing stability and happiness to residents, the province will enable vibrant economic activities in its communities, establishing a foundation for corporate prosperity and expanding specialized economic fields. To adapt to future economic environment, the provincial government will select industrial areas that meet local conditions. It will also develop expert industrial talents who will lead the future of Gangwon Province.



Stable Jobs

Gangwon Province seeks to perfect its jobs model and energize the economic conditions of its communities. The provincial government will work to expand social insurance premium support to self-employed businesses and establish a Job Cooperative that will provide an employment safety net. Job subsidies will also be provided to people with regular employment to enhance the province's employment conditions. Furthermore, as a part of its project to develop various jobs for the young generation, the provincial government will find and support women whose career has been suspended because of childcare as well as young entrepreneurs, in addition to nurturing outstanding startup companies.



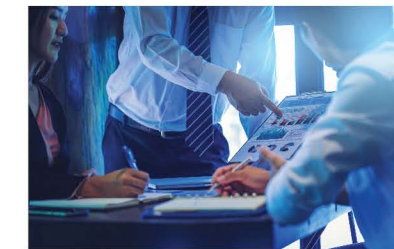
Customized Welfare

Gangwon Province is the first local government in Korea to provide a basic childcare allowance to its residents. The provincial government will also expand its childcare support services to reduce the burden at home and increase the number of national and public preschools. Going further, seniors citizens will enjoy improved and expanded basic pension and employment services. More convalescence facilities and better public medical institutions will help them enjoy the second phase of their lives without concerns for medical coverage.



Motivated Businesses

The provincial government will provide various support programs for businesses in its jurisdiction to help them grow. Through the Public-Interest Export Company that helps export products and services produced in the province, the province helps small businesses develop package designs for exported goods and acquire standard certifications. The province also has overseas offices that comprise an integrated export platform for overseas sales expansion. Many other social enterprises and village businesses will also be developed, and their sales channels will be developed by the province.



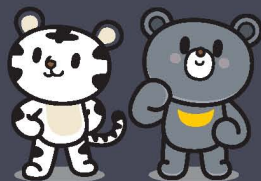
Beautiful Gangwon



Festival



Festivals in Gangwon, All Year Round



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FUN
* FESTIVAL

Have Fun in Gangwon

The numerous things to see, enjoy, and eat, as well as the beautiful scenery, add to the festival experience.

Month	Festivals
January	Taebaek: Mt. Taebaek Snow Festival Hongcheon: Hongcheon River Ginseng Trout Festival Hongcheon: Hongcheon Winter Festival Pyeongchang: Daegwallyeong Snow Festival Hwacheon: Hwacheon Sancheoneo Ice Festival Inje: Inje Icefish Festival
February	
March	Samcheok: Snow Crab Festival Inje: Maple Sap Festival
April	Gangneung: Gyeongpo Cherry Blossom Festival Samcheok: Maengbang Canola Flower Festival Yeongwol: King Danjong Cultural Festival
May	Chuncheon: Chuncheon International Mime Festival Samcheok: Rose Festival Wonju: Hanji Cultural Festival Hongcheon: Korean Beef and Wild Vegetable Festival Yanggu: Gomchwi Festival Inje: Dried Pollack Festival Goseong: Octopus Festival
June	Gangneung: Gangneung Danoje Festival Donghae: Mukho Lighthouse "Nongoldam-gil Festival"
July	Samcheok: Beach Some Festival Hongcheon: Waxy Corn Festival Pyeongchang: Daegwallyeong International Music Festival Hwacheon: Jjokbae Festival
August	Gangneung: Gyeongpo Summer Festival Donghae: Mangsang Wave Festival Chuncheon: Dakgalbi & Makguksu Festival Sokcho: Squid Festival Yeongwol: Donggang Raft Festival Jeongseon: Sabuk Coal Cultural Festival
September	Cheorwon: Hwagang Freshwater Snail Festival Yanggu: Center Festival Hongcheon: Hongcheon Beer Festival Hwacheon: Tomato Festival Chuncheon: Puppet Festival Wonju: Dynamic Dancing Carnival Yeongwol: Kim Satgat Festival Cheorwon: DMZ International Peace Marathon Yangyang: Songi Mushroom Festival
October	Gangneung: Coffee Festival Hongcheon: Open Ginkgo Forest Sokcho: Seorakdong Autumn Foliage Festival
November	
December	Hoengseong: Hanu Festival Jeongseon: Arirang Festival Yanggu: DMZ Punch Bowl Dried Radish Leaves Festival Goseong: Dried Pollack Festival Yangyang: Salmon Festival Pyeongchang: Trout Festival Yangyang: Sunrise Festival Sokcho: Sunrise Festival Goseong: Hwajinpo Sunrise Festival

Food in Gangwon Province

Cheorwon: Pork, Rice

Hwacheon: Mountain Trout, Tomato

Yanggu: Gomchwi, Dried Radish Leaf

Inje: Dried Pollack, Spicy Minnow Stew

Chuncheon: Spicy Buckwheat Noodles, Spicy Stir-Fried Chicken

Hongcheon: Ginseng, Corn

Hoengseong: Korean Beef, Steamed Bun

Wonju: Loach Stew, Fried Chicken

Goseong: Raw Fish in Cold Broth, Spicy Buckwheat Noodles

Sokcho: Stuffed Squid, Red Snow Crab, Cold Buckwheat Noodles

Yangyang: Pine Mushroom, Clam

Gangneung: Chodang Soft Tofu, Traditional Korean Sweets, Coffee

Pyeongchang: Dried Pollack, Buckwheat Crêpe, Potato

Jeongseon: Seasoned Cirsium with Rice

Yeongwol: Freshwater Snail, Deodeok, Chili Pepper

Donghae: Spicy Seafood Stew, Braised Spicy Seafood

Samcheok: Moray Eel, Snow Crab

Taebaek: Spicy Stir-Fried Chicken with Soybean Sprouts, Korean Beef, Napa Cabbage

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