

Introduction of Korean Ports CRUISE



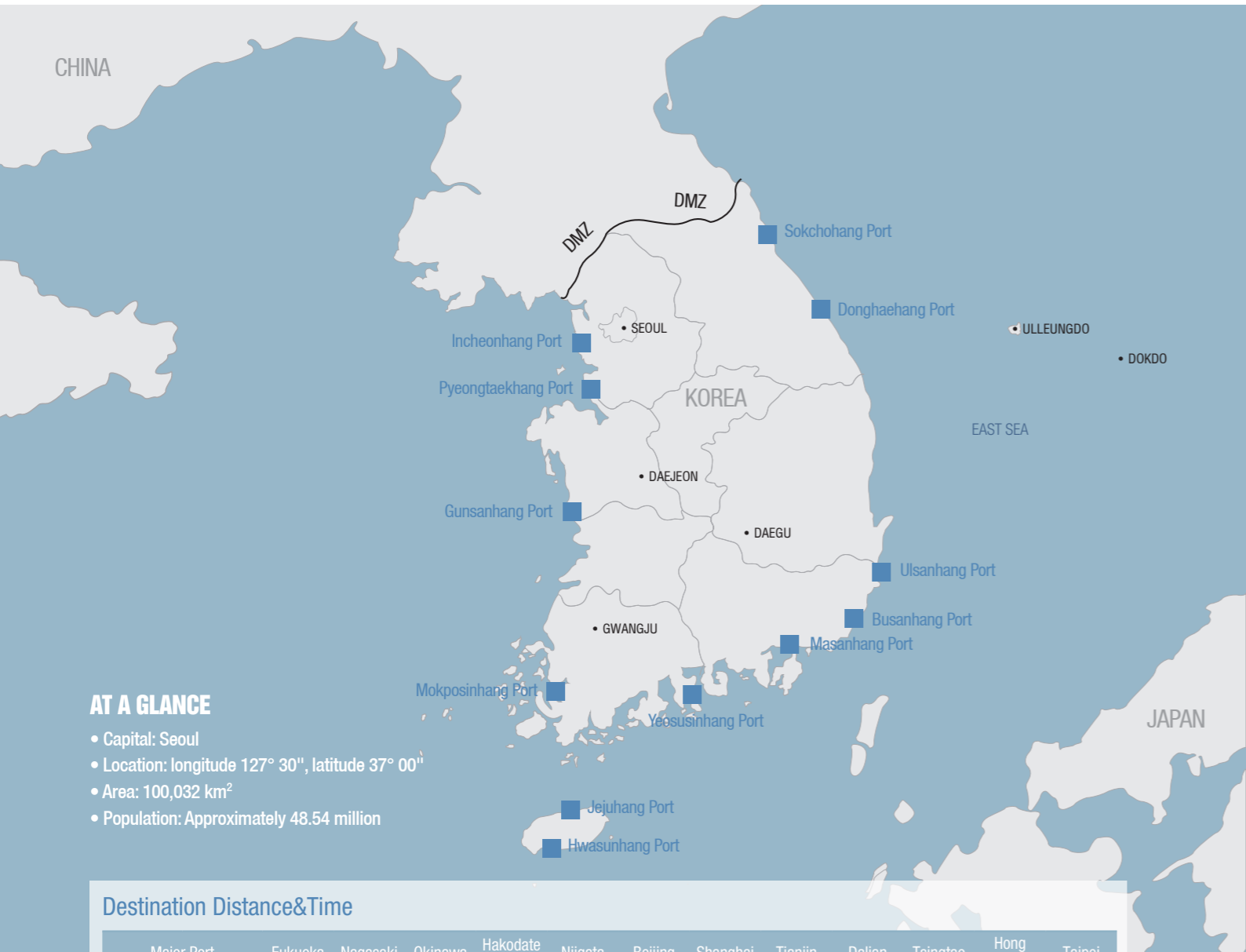
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CRUISE KOREA

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AT A GLANCE

- Capital: Seoul
- Location: Longitude 127° 30", latitude 37° 00"
- Area: 100,032 km²
- Population: Approximately 48.54 million

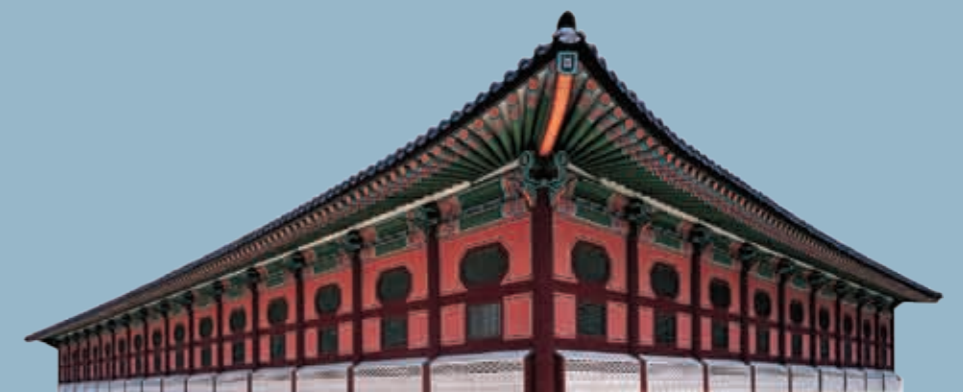
Destination Distance&Time

Major Port		Fukuoka	Nagasaki	Okinawa	Hakodate (Sapporo)	Niigata	Beijing	Shanghai	Tianjin	Dalian	Tsingtao	Hong Kong	Taipei
Incheon	distance	445	-	-	-	-	424	531	-	309	387	-	837
	time	26	-	-	-	-	25	31	-	18	23	-	50
Busan	distance	107	150	-	-	-	677	478	671	-	496	1,170	716
	time	6	9	-	-	-	39	28	39	-	28	65	41
Donghae	distance	215	-	-	611	345	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	time	12	-	-	36	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeju	distance	222	215	530	-	-	-	267	-	-	-	-	611
	time	13	13	31	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	36

Attractive ports of Korea emerging as Asia's new cruise destinations.

Being surrounded by water on three sides and located between China and Japan, Korea has an ideal natural environment for cruise traveling. The eleven ports located throughout the South and West seas can accommodate cruise ships and are well known for their facilities and amenities as cruise ship docks. The ports on the deeper waters of the East Sea can accommodate up to much larger ships.

Tourists are impressed by the unique culture of Korean and the co-existence of tradition and modernity found throughout the country. This is why the world's most renowned cruise companies such as Royal Caribbean and Costa Cruise have called upon Korean ports. By 2010, Seabourn Cruise, the world's most luxurious cruise ship, is expected to call in Yeosu, Mokpo, Busan, Incheon, and Jeju. Discover new charms of cruise travel in Korea, Asia's newly emerging cruise destination.



Busanhang Port

Korea's biggest port with world-class berthing facilities



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Busan is Korea's first port developed in 1876, and today, it is the second largest city and the No.1 trade port in Korea. Over the past 100 years since its opening, Busanhang Port has constructed and upgraded its facilities to increase berthing capacity. It has become the Korea's largest port that can berth one 8,000-ton ship and 50 other small and large vessels simultaneously.



Busan City Map



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Name	Busanhang port
Area	2,211.58 m ²
Berthing capacity	1 vessel of 80,000 tons
Wharf length	360 m
Route / Width	25.5 m
Mean depth	11.5 m
Tidal range	1.43 m
Major Facilities	Tourist Information Center, offices, passenger lounge, etc.
Surrounding amenities	Various convenience facilities in downtown Busan, which is only 30 minutes away by car

• SERVICE

- ① Welcome ceremony
- ② Welcome plaque for newly entering cruise liners
- ③ Fam Tour
- ④ Souvenirs

SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Busan is an urban and vibrant port city.

It has Haeundae Beach, the No.1 summer holiday destination in Korea, luxury hotels on the beautiful coastline, bustling shopping districts, and exciting entertainment areas. Busan is rising as one of Asia's hottest shopping destinations with Centum City, the world's biggest shopping complex. For more information, visit <http://tour.busan.go.kr>



① Centum City



As a landmark in Busan, it has been listed on the Guinness Book of World Records as the biggest shopping complex in the world. Centum City includes shopping facilities such as Shinsegae Department Store and Lotte Department Store, a hot spring, an ice rink, a large bookstore, and a golf school.

② Haeundae Beach

It is one of the most popular summer holiday destinations in Korea and is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for the most number of parasols over 10,000 on the beach every summer. Surrounding Haeundae Beach are sky-scrapers, premium hotels, shopping centers, and entertainment facilities.

③ Busan Aquarium



It is an underwater aquarium with the main aquarium weighing 3,500 tons; there are also themed aquariums, and an 80 m-long acrylic tunnel. It features about 35,000 deep sea fish of 280 species.

④ Nurimaru APEC House

The 3rd APEC Summit Meeting was held at Nurimaru, which was cited as the most beautiful venue for the summit by participants.

⑤ Haeundae Spa

It is said that Queen Jinseong of the Silla Kingdom cured her smallpox after taking a bath in Haeundae Spa. Haeundae Spa is known for being effective on arthritis, rheumatism, skin diseases, and anemia.

⑥ Haedongyonggungsa Temple



While most Buddhist temples are located in mountains, Haedongyonggung Temple is on a cliff overlooking the sea. It has Haesugwaneumdaebul, the biggest Buddhist stone statue in Korea.

⑦ Haeundae Dalmaji-gil Road

It is an art and cultural street full of large and small art galleries, art shops, and trendy restaurants. The hill, overlooking the sea, possesses a romantic and artistic feel to it.

⑧ Jagalchi Market

It is the largest fish market in Korea. About 500 fish stores sell fresh seafood caught in the sea off Busan and the South Sea.



⑨ Gwangalli Beach

Gwangalli Beach is a must-visit attraction at night, as it is the best place to see Gwangan Bridge, a landmark architecture of Busan. Around the beach are about 300 high-end restaurants, cafes, and sushi restaurants.

⑩ Yongdusan Park

It is a public park where the 120 m-high Busan Tower is located. As it has beautiful night scenery, the park is a popular night sightseeing destination. Also, it was the filming site for the Korean movie *Friends* starring Jang Donggun.

⑪ Shanghai Street

It has been home to the Chinese community in Korea and became a Chinese commercial street since China opened a consulate office here in 1884. Today, it is a popular tourist attraction, where tourists can see the Chinese culture and lifestyle here.

⑫ Seven Luck Casino

It is a luxurious European style casino. The casino is equipped with eight different games tables including poker and slot machines.

Ulsanhang Port

A port complex supporting the largest cargo traffic in Korea

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Ulsanhang is a natural port with deep water and low tidal range. As it is part of a large-scale port complex along with nearby Onsanhang Port and Mipohang Port, it offers well-equipped berthing facilities and other amenities.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Name	Ulsanhang port
Area	541,000 m ²
Berthing capacity	4 vessels of 30,000 tons 2 vessels of 20,000 tons 1 vessel of 10,000 tons
Wharf length	16,630 m
Route / Width	300 ~ 500 m
Mean depth	9 ~ 13 m
Tidal range	0.6 m
Major Facilities	Cruise company offices
Surrounding amenities	Various convenience facilities in downtown Ulsan, which is only 10 minutes away by car

- SERVICE ① Welcome ceremony
② Promotion materials and Souvenirs

Masanhang Port

A natural port with 1,000 years of history

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A rias coast consisting of large and small peninsulas and many islands blocks waves and wind from the ocean and creates a beautiful landscape. Thanks to these geographical characteristics, a port named "Masanpo" was built here about 1,000 years ago.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Name	Masanhang port
Area	1 st Floor: 1,461 m ² , 2 nd Floor: 1,314 m ² , 3 rd Floor: 133 m ²
Berthing capacity	29 vessels of 20,000 tons
Wharf length	Two floating piers (30 m) (1 st pier: 1 berth, 2 nd pier: 2 berths)
Route / Width	1,050 m
Mean depth	12 m
Tidal range	1.91 m
Major Facilities	Passenger waiting room, ticket office, payphone booths
Surrounding amenities	Payphone booths within the port, a post office and a bank 10 minutes away on foot

SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Ulsan is an industrial city that is home to Korea's largest industrial complex.

Downtown Ulsan is located close to the sea. Once famous for whale meat, there are still some restaurants that serve whale meat. Which has twelve different flavors.

For more information, visit <http://guide.ulsan.go.kr>



Daewangam Park

According to a legend, the wife of King Munmu, who unified the three kingdoms in ancient Korea to build a Unified Silla, was buried on Daewangam. The park offers a breath-taking view of uniquely-shaped rocks and cliffs, and the sunrise.

Jangsaengpo Whale Museum

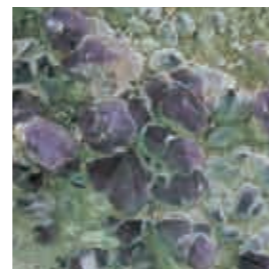
Jangsaengpo was the largest whale fishing base in Korea. The museum displays the history of whale fishing in Korea since pre-historic times.

Tongdosa Temple

This Buddhist temple enshrines genuine bone relics and a robe of Buddha. Tongdosa is unique in that, it does not have a statue of Buddha.

Jasujeong Cave

It is an artificial cave built in a former amethyst mine. Tourists can explore the cave on a boat and experience the benefits of amethyst stones in the Energy Experience Room.



SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Masan is a tourist city famous for its beautiful coastlines.

It is also famous for anglerfish, which is why it became the birthplace of *agwi jjim* (Steamed Anglerfish) loved by Koreans.

For more information, visit <http://www.masan.go.kr>

Junam Reservoir



It is a natural wetland that attracts 20 species of migratory birds in winter including white-naped cranes, swans, large wild gee-se, and mallards from Siberia and China, and Baikal teals, which are rare birds on the brink of extinction.

Jeodo Bridge

This bridge connects the Jeodo Island to Masan. This bridge is also referred to as "the Kwai River Bridge of Masan." for, it is said to look like the bridge in the film *The Bridge on the River Kwai*.

Dotseom Happy Land



It is a marine park built on an island only 10 minutes away from Masan by cruise ship. It consists of a forest a theme park and a marine condominium.

Masan Fish Market

More than 50,000 people visit this traditional fish market every day. It is home to about 2,000 fish stores and 150 sushi restaurants.

Upo Marsh

The Upo Marsh is Korea's largest natural marsh located in the Topyeongcheon Stream basin, a branch of the Nakdonggang River. It is designated as an ecosystem protection area and an internationally protected wetland inhabited by about 430 species of plants.

Jejuhang Port

A volcanic island listed on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites List

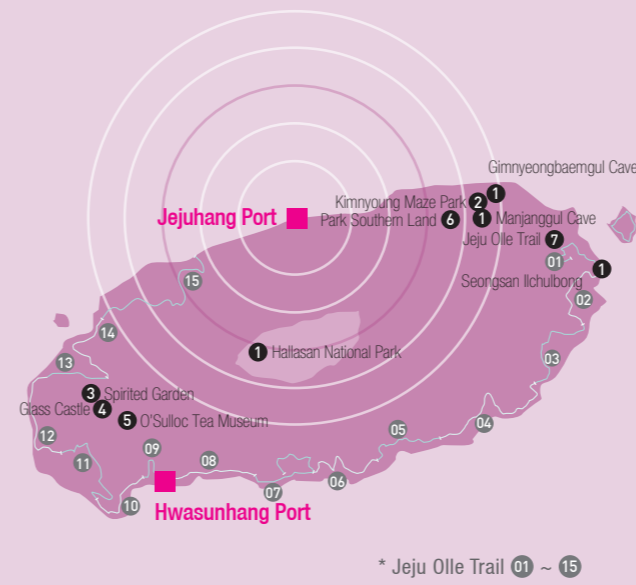


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Due to the steady and simple coastlines, Jejuhang was not considered a port. However, since the opening of coastal roads to ports inland in 1945, Jejuhang grew into an actual port. Later a passenger terminal was constructed and car ferries with a capacity of 3,000 tons began to operate under the Comprehensive Jeju Tourism Development Plan. Jeju Island is selected as the No. 1 holiday destination by Koreans every year. It also attracts many tourists for it is a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Jeju Island Map



PASSENGER TERMINAL

PORT FACILITIES

Name	Jejuhang port
Area	International passenger terminal : 2,660 m ²
Berthing capacity	1 Vessel of 50,000 tons * 1 Vessel of 80,000 tons (after 2011)
Wharf length	195 m * 360m (after 2011)
Route / Width	90 m
Mean depth	11 m * 12m (after 2011)
Tidal range	Almost none
Major Facilities	Tourist Information Center, duty-free shops, souvenir shops, restaurants, snack bars, restrooms
Surrounding amenities	Payphone booths at the entrance of the port Convenience facilities including banks and a post office downtown which is 5 to 10 minutes away by car

* Hwasunhang Port: It can berth 50,000-ton or larger vessels. Tender boats are used.

SERVICE

- ① Welcome ceremony
- ② Bottled water (Samdasu) and tourism promotion materials

SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Jeju Island is a popular holiday destination, featuring Mt. Hallasan, 360 parasitic volcanoes, the vast blue ocean, and fine sand.

In particular, as a volcanic island, Jeju displays lava areas and uniquely-shaped rock formations. It offers a very unique and magnificent landscape of palm trees and tropical fruits against the background of black volcanic rocks.

For more information, visit <http://jejutour.jeju.go.kr>

① Jeju Volcanic Island



Jeju is a volcanic island created through five volcanic eruptions one million years ago. In 2007, 10% of the island including Mt.Hallasan, Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak, and Geomunoreum lava tube system are listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites.

- Hallasan National Park: Mt.Hallasan is a shield volcano located in the center of the island. It is called the "Galapagos Island of Korea," as it shows different fauna and flora according to height and is home to rare plants and animals.

- Seongsan Ilchulbong: It was created through an underwater volcanic eruption in the low sea 100,000 years ago. It is very unique in that, there is a crown-shaped crater on the summit.
- Geomunoreum lava tube system: It shows white patterns created by lime that permeated into the lava cave. Gimnyeongbaemgul Cave and Manjanggal Cave are now open to the public.

② Kimnyoung Maze Park



1,300 leylandii trees were made into a maze. It has a total of four different courses that represent Jeju's symbols.

③ Spirited Garden

It is an outdoor bonsai park built by a farmer over three

decades. It is now well-known to the world, as high-profile figures at home and abroad have visited the park and called it "a paradise garden."

④ Glass Castle

It displays large glass sculptures by famous local and international glass artists and various other glass cretions.

⑤ O'Sulloc Tea Museum

Jeju accounts for more than 50% of the green tea production in Korea. This museum specializes in green tea and has a gallery, a shop, a café, and an observatory for visitors.

⑥ Park Southern Land

It was the main set the popular Korean drama *Taewangsasingi*, starring Bae Yongjoon. It reconstructed Guknaeseong, the capital of Goguryeo Kingdom.

⑦ Jeju Olle Trail

Olle means a very narrow alley that leads home in Jeju dialect. This trail was introduced to promote people to walk on beautiful hidden trails scattered across the island. From 2007 to December 2009, a total of 15 Olle courses have been developed and frequented by tourists who appreciate the attractive scenery while walking.



Incheonhang Port (Seoul)

An international port only one hour from Seoul



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Incheonhang Port opened in 1883 and has since then played an important role in bringing in western culture to Korea as well as spreading the Korean culture throughout the world. As the West Sea has a big tidal range, it is difficult to unload cargo in Incheon. However due to the docks and lock gates, Incheonhang became an international port that can berth a 50,000-ton vessel and 30 large vessels simultaneously. Incheonhang is one hour from downtown Seoul by bus, subway, and airport railway.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

PORT FACILITIES

Name	Incheonhang port
Area	Land area : 23,192.66 m ² Building area : 8,820.10 m ² Floor area : 10,122.12 m ² 1 st Floor : 8,134.92 m ² 2 nd Floor : 1,687.50 m ²
Berthing capacity	1 vessel of 50,000 tons 2 vessels of 35,000 tons 4 vessels of 4,500 tons 1 vessel of 3,000 tons 2 vessels of 2,000 tons * A terminal exclusive for cruise ships will be completed by around 2014. It will berth up to 100,000-ton vessels.
Wharf length	184 m ~ 270 m
Route / Width	36 m
Mean depth	8.2 m ~ 11.8 m
Tidal range	Almost none (inner port)
Major Facilities	1 st Floor : Customer Information Center, a bank, a convenience store, restrooms, payphone booths, and Tourist Information Center 2 nd Floor : Immigration Office

SERVICE

- With on-board CIQ manager, allows for shorter processing time
- Maps of surrounding areas (both in Korean and English) and detailed information on public transportation around port
- Welcome ceremony: cross-over performance, instant photos, and hot packs in winter
- Interview with the captain and cruise destination manager of cruise ships entering the port to promote berthing
- Foreign language guides on board and in Gate 1 and shuttle buses within the port



SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Home to Incheonhang Port and the Incheon International Airport, Incheon is the first gateway to Korea.

It is also the most frequently visited city by foreigners, as it is close to Seoul. With China Town built during the Ching Dynasty, 150 islands nearby, theme parks, and filming sites, Incheon is a popular tourist destination in Korea. For more information, visit <http://www.into.or.kr>

1 Jeondeungsa Temple



It was built in the 4th century when Buddhism first spread to Korea. The main hall, the Medicine Buddha hall, and the Buddhist temple bell are registered as treasures.

2 Songdo International City

It is a new international city built with the cooperation of renowned architects around the world. This city is expected to be completed by 2015, but is already bustling with people visiting the construction site.

3 China Town

It is a Chinese community within Incheon. There are shops that sell Chinese clothing, teas, specialties, accessories, and small items as well as restaurants that offer genuine Chinese cuisine.

4 Jayu Park

It is the first western-style park in Korea. It is located halfway up a mountain, providing a magnificent view of downtown Incheon, Incheonhang Port and Incheon Bridge day and night.


5 Royal Palaces

Seoul has been the capital city of the Joseon Dynasty for 500 years. Still, there are royal palaces for royal families preserved intact.

6 Cheonggyecheon Stream

It is a 5.84 km-long stream across downtown Seoul. Since its resto-ration, it has become a relaxing resting area for people. Around the banks of the stream are trendy cafes and bars.

7 Myeong-dong



It is the No.1 shopping district in Korea. There are department stores including Lotte Department Store, Shinsegae Department Store, duty-free shops, largescale shopping malls, and road shops that are leading and creating fashion trends in Korea.

8 COEX

As the largest underground shopping mall in Asia, it provides not only shopping but also entertainment and cultural facilities. Also, there is an aquarium, restaurants, and the Artrium, a performing arts center.

9 Bukchon Hanok Village

It was a residential area, where high-ranking officials, royal families, and nobilities lived during the Joseon Dynasty. About 1,400 traditional Korean houses are preserved in the village. Tourists can learn about Korean traditions in *hanok* (traditional house).

10 Korea House

It is a traditional hanok where foreigners can learn about traditional Korean lifestyles and cultures.

Foreigners can personally experience and appreciate court cuisine, folk music, and traditional Korean dance.

11 Samcheongdong-gil Road

Modern trends are mixed with traditional elements here. Traditional hanok are re-born into cafes, wine bars, art shops, road shops, and designer shops.

12 N Seoul Tower

This architectural landmark of Seoul is located in Mt. Namsan. At night, it glows in different colors and patterns according to time. Inside the tower are an observatory, the Teddy Bear Museum, restaurants, and cafes.

Pyeongtaekhang Port

A hub port connecting Northeast Asia to Korea

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 Gwangmyeong Station ~ Pyeongtaekhang Port: 40 minutes
 Pyeongtaek Bus Terminal ~ Pyeongtaekhang Port: 45 minutes



Pyeongtaekhang Port is a gateway to the Seoul metropolitan area, the center of Korea. As it is surrounded by natural embankment, the port is protected from typhoons or tidal waves. With the opening of new routes to the U.S., Europe, and Southeast Asia as well as China and Japan, Pyeongtaekhang is reborn as a leading international port in the West Coast.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Name	Pyeongtaekhang port
Area	International Passenger Terminal : Total: 7,259 m ² (Building Ga: 6,178m ² , Building Na: 396m ² , Building Sa: 685m ²)
Berthing capacity	2 vessels of 26,000 tons
Wharf length	202 m
Route / Width	30 km / 0.6~1 km
Mean depth	14 m
Tidal range	9~10 m
Major Facilities	· Outdoor : Tourist Information Center · 1 st Floor : Canteen, restaurants, offices, duty-free shops, a currency exchange office · 2 nd Floor : Korea Tourism Organization, offices
Surrounding amenities	Commercial banks 20 minutes walk or 5 minutes by car

Yeosusinhang Port

An international maritime city with sparkling blue waters

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Yeosu is a beautiful port city surrounded by the clean sea and over 300 islands. The islands in front of the port serve as natural embankment. Also, the water is deep and the port is wide, providing excellent natural port conditions. Yeosusinhang Port consists of the New Port and the Old Port. In preparation for the Expo 2012 Yeosu, exposition halls and floating hotels are now being constructed around the New Port.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Name	Yeosusinhang port (Completed by around 2011)
Area	Cruise terminal : 2,000 m ²
Berthing capacity	1 vessel of 80,000 tons
Wharf length	400 m
Route / Width	At least 150 m+α (in preparation for bad weather and passage of hybrid vessels)
Mean depth	8.8 m
Tidal range	2.0 m
Major Facilities	Offices, CIQ facilities (arrivals and departures), other service facilities, etc.
Surrounding amenities	Banks and internet cafes 10 minutes away by car

- SERVICE
 - ① Culture and tourism guides for foreigners who want to tour downtown Yeosu
 - ② Souvenirs

SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Pyeongtaek is on the border between Gyeonggi-do and Chungcheongnam-do Provinces.

The Seoul metropolitan area and major cities in Chungcheongnam-do are within one hour by car from Pyeongtaek. Tourists can easily visit exciting attractions such as Everland and the Korean Folk Village as well as famous hot springs in Chungcheongnam-do.

For more information, visit <http://www.pyeongtaek.go.kr>

Korean Folk Village



The Korean Folk Village is one of the top five outdoor museums in the world. It's a reproduction of a village during the Joseon Dynasty with houses of noble families as well as a traditional market just as they were in the past.

Asan Spavis

It is a hot spring water park that operates healing bath programs using hot spring water. In the park are large indoor bade pools, family pools, an oriental medicine center, and a health promotion center.

Paradise Spa Dogo

It has high quality hot springs containing sulfur and is recognized as one of the four major hot springs in Asia. It is designed to focus on healing diseases and has advanced aqua therapy facilities.

Pyeongtaekho Lake

It is an artificial lake created after the Sappyoho Breakwater was built in 1973. It is a popular weekend destination with the beautiful view of the West Sea and tranquil lake.



SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Yeosu is a city within the Dadohae National Marine Park that offers a breathtaking view of crystal-clear seawater.

The view of the many islands seen from the beach and the sun rising between the islands is one of Yeosu's prides. The best part of Yeosu is visiting Odongdo Island, where a beautiful camellia wood attracts visitors in early spring.

For more information, visit <http://www.yeosutavel.net>

Hyangiram Hermitage



It is a Buddhist hermitage overlooking the Dadohae National Marine Park. It boasts a thick camellia forest and a magnificent view of the Dadohae National Marine Park. It also features one of the most beautiful sunrises in the South Coast.

Naganeupseong Folk Village

It is on the Tentative List as a potential nominee for the World Heritage List. About 100 traditional thatched houses including guest houses, vernacular houses, and markets are still very well preserved. As a filming site

for *Jewel in the Palace*, a megahit Korean drama, it is also a must-visit destination for Asian tourists who love the Korean pop culture.

Suncheonman Bay



It preserves the primitive natural eco-system of the coast and mud flats created over the past 5,000 years. The S-shaped waterway of the bay is one of top 10 most beautiful sunset sites cited by Korean photographers, and it was a filming site of the popular Korean drama *Jewel in the Palace*.

Soho Yacht Marina

It was a venue during the 1986 Asian Games. It is a popular tourist attraction with a picturesque view of the blue seas and white sails.

Mokposinhang Port

A port connecting Korea, China, and Japan

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Peninsulas and small islands surround Mokpo-Sinhang Port. The inner port is closed off, making it look like a lake, therefore it does not require artificial facilities to deepen the water. With favorable conditions as a port, it is located between Shanghai, China and Nagasaki, Japan, and has connected the three countries, Korea, China, and Japan, since the end of the 19th century.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Name	Mokposinhang port
Area	6,611.6 m ²
Berthing capacity	4 vessels of 30,000 tons 1 vessel of 5,000 tons
Wharf length	1,150 m
Route / Width	
Mean depth	12 m~15 m
Tidal range	Up to 4 m
Major Facilities	Open-air storage yard of general cargo wharf (60,000 m ²), multi-purpose wharf (300,000 m ²)
Surrounding amenities	Banks, internet cafes, post offices, and payphone booths are only 5 minutes away by car. Various convenient facilities downtown Mokpo, 20 to 30 minutes by car

- SERVICE
 - ① Tour guides for Mokpo and surrounding areas
 - ② Welcome ceremony (advance contact required)

Gunsanhang Port

A promising port city

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Since its opening in 1899, Gunsanhang has been growing based on trade with Japan. In 1988, an embankment was constructed to prevent soil and sand flow from the mouth of the Geumgang River. Today, a large wharf is under construction in the outer port of Gunsanhang. The port's redevelopment project is expected to be complete by 2011.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Name	Gunsanhang port
Area	1 st Floor : 3,914 m ² 2 nd Floor : 3,253 m ²
Berthing capacity	1 vessel of 15,000 tons
Wharf length	180 m
Route / Width	5 m / 5 m
Mean depth	5 m
Tidal range	7.5 m
Major Facilities	CIQ offices, passenger waiting room, arrival and departure lounges, convenient facilities (currency exchange office, canteen, and general store)
Surrounding amenities	A post office, internet cafes, banks, payphone booths, and accommodations within 10km radius

- SERVICE
 - ① Accommodation subsidy per night
 - ② Subsidy for tourist buses based in Gunsan (for group tours of 200 people or more)

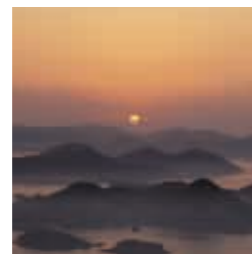
SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Mokpo is a city within the Dadohae National Marine Park and famous for beautiful landscape of islands and Mt. Yudalsan against the sea.

As Mokpo was in the route of trade ships, underwater relics have been frequently discovered.

For more information, visit <http://www.mokpo.go.kr>

Mt. Yudalsan



44 pieces of works by renowned local and international artists.

Also referred to as the "Mt. Geumgangsan of the Honam region," it has high peaks and many uniquely shaped rocks and cliffs. There is also an outdoor sculpture park that displays

National Research Institute of Maritime Cultural Heritage

This is an archaeological research institute that focuses on preserving, exhibiting, and studying the maritime history of Korea. It displays underwater relics, fishing village traditions, and unique boats from each region of Korea.

Muan White Lotus Pond

It is the largest natural habitat for white lotus in Asia. For about three months starting July, white lotuses flowers literally cover the pond. White lotus has big flowers and strong scent.

Uhang-ri Dinosaur Museum



Uhang-ri is a world-famous fossil site, where the biggest dinosaur footprints and largest number of dinosaur footprints have been found.

SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Gunsan is a well-known habitat for migratory birds at the mouth of the Geumgang River.

It was a prosperous port city during the Joseon Dynasty. Today, it is a popular stopover for tourists traveling the southern parts of Korea, and it is close to Jeonju, which represents the long history and tradition of Korea. For more information, visit <http://www.gunsan.go.kr>

Jeonju Hanok Village



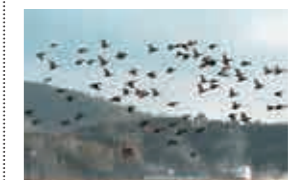
It is the largest hanok (traditional Korean house) village in Korea. The village was built around 1930 and now consists of about 700 hanok including those built 100 years ago. There are also tile-roofed houses made of Japanese bricks.

Byeonsan Peninsula National Marine Park

This is an ecological tourist attraction where the natural ecosystem is well preserved, and where rare plants and ani-

mals inhabit. It offers a magnificent view of mountains and coastal cliffs such as Chaeseokgang and Jeokbyeokgang.

Saemangeum



Saemangeum is the place where the world's longest embankment and the world's largest reclaimed land are being constructed. Many people visit to see the mud flats and the sea being transformed into land.

Geumgang Migratory Bird Observatory

The Geumgang River is a winter habitat for tens of thousands of Baikal teals, which are rare migratory birds. The observatory offers a beautiful view of migratory birds flocking into the Geumgang River.

Sokchohang Port

A Port City where a lake serves as the inner port

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 82-33-639-2927~8 82-33-635-8367
<http://sokcho.gangwon.kr>
 granada111@korea.kr
 Yangyang International Airport ~ Sokchohang Port: 40 minutes
 Sokcho Express Bus Terminal ~ Sokchohang Port: 15 minutes



Sokchohang has grown into a major port in Gangwon-do since coastal routes were developed in 1905. In the port is Cheongchoho Lake, a natural lagoon now used as the inner port. As the lake is used as the inner port, outside impacts are minimized, supporting stable berthing.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Area	541,000 m ²
Berthing capacity	1 vessel of 30,000 tons 1 vessel of 20,000 tons
Wharf length	270 m
Route / Width	100 m
Mean depth	9~13 m
Tidal range	19.5 cm
Major Facilities	Tourist Information Center, Canteen, restaurants, offices, CIQ facilities (arrivals and departures), Banks
Surrounding amenities	All facilities such as banks, a post office, payphone booths, internet cafes etc. are located close to the port in the downtown area, which is very close to the port

- SERVICE
- ① Welcome ceremony (advance contact required)
 - ② Welcome plaque for newly entering cruise liners
 - ③ With on-board CIQ manager, allows for shorter processing time
 - ④ Commemorative plaque granted

Donghaehang Port

A port of trade and tourism

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<http://donghae.mltm.go.kr/index.do>
 kjh100@korea.kr
 Yangyang International Airport ~ Donghaehang Port: 80 minutes
 Donghae Express Bus Terminal ~ Donghaehang Port: 15 minutes
 Donghae Station ~ Donghaehang Port: 5 minutes



Constructed in 1979, Donghaehang was aimed at marketing the abundant natural resources of Gangwon-do Province. Unlike other ports in Korea, the Donghaehang Port offers a variety of incentive programs to customers.



PASSENGER TERMINAL

• PORT FACILITIES

Area	876,755.8 m ²
Berthing capacity	1 vessel of 50,000 tons 1 vessel of 20,000 tons 1 vessel of 10,000 tons
Wharf length	1,190 m
Route / Width	260 m
Mean depth	9~12 m (front of the northern wharf)
Tidal range	30 m
Major Facilities	Tourist Information center, Canteen, restaurants, payphone booths
Surrounding amenities	Payphone booths in front of the port Convenient facilities including banks and a post office in downtown, 5 to 10 minutes away by car

- SERVICE
- ① Chinese, Russian, and Japanese speaking tour guides are available at the Tourist Information Center
 - ② 150,000 won subsidy given to tourist who take bus to Donghae
 - ③ Incentive to attract shipping companies, shippers, and forwarders

SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

Sokcho is a tourist city, where Mt. Seoraksan, the most famous mountain in Korea, is located.

Visitors can enjoy both mountains and the sea. With famous hot springs and spa resorts, Sokcho attracts tourists who wish to feel the energy of sports as well as rest and relax.

For more information, visit <http://www.sokchotour.com>

Seoraksan National Park



The beautiful and grand Mt. Seoraksan is most-loved by Koreans. Visitors can appreciate different aspects of the mountain according to the various hiking courses available.

Seorak Waterpia

This hot spring water park has swimming facilities and outdoor spas. It uses natural hot spring water at temperatures of 49°C.

Seorak Aquaworld

This spa resort uses natural bedrock water gushing from 450 m underground. The water contains mild alkaline sodium carbonate, offering various health benefits.

Seorak Cinerama



This open drama set features 100 architectural structures such as Tang style buildings, and palaces and offices of the Goguryeo and Balhae times.

SIGHTSEEING SPOTS

With over 30% of the city designated as a Special Tourist Zone, there is a lot to see and enjoy in Donghae.

Visitors can visit limestone caves, valleys, beaches and much more. Donghae is a popular destination for fans of the Korean pop culture, because a number of Korean dramas and movies were filmed in Donghae and other nearby areas.

For more information, visit <http://www.dhtour.go.kr>

Cheongok Cave



This limestone cave is presumed to have been created 400 to 500 million years ago. It is also called "underground palace," as there are well-

preserved rare stones including stalactites, stalactite waterfalls, stalagmites, and stalactite columns within the cave. As the cave is located in downtown Donghae, tourists can visit both the cave and downtown attractions. Port and medicinal herbs and wild greens picked in nearby mountains line the market streets. There are also many local restaurants that serve traditional Gangwon-do cuisine.

Mureung Valley

In the popular Korean drama *Hwang Jini*, the main character, played by Ha Jiwon, takes a bath in a little

valley, and this is where that scene was shot. Since the drama was exported overseas, Mureung Valley has become a popular tourist destination among foreign fans. It is also a popular trekking course with clear waters flowing along the valley.

Bukpyeong Five-day Market



It is one of the top three traditional markets in Korea and the largest traditional market in Gangwon-do Province. Over 800 street vendors selling fresh seafood caught in Mukhojang Port and medicinal herbs and wild greens picked in nearby mountains line the market streets. There are also many local restaurants that serve traditional Gangwon-do cuisine.



Bride's welcoming, Kim June Gun, 19th Century



Bibimbap : A spicy mixed rice and vegetable dish.
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