# More to See!

### **#Tourism**

### A legendary temple that still stands today Jeondeungsa

Temple

♀ 37–41, Jeondeungsa–ro, Gilsang–myeon, Ganghwa–gun **(** 032) 937-0125

Jeondeungsa Temple sits inside Samrangseong Fortress which, according to legend, was built by the three sons of Dangun. Jeondeungsa Temple was originally built and named the Jinjongsa Temple during the reign of King Sosurim of the Gogugryeo Dynasty. However, during the reign of King Chungnyeol of the Goryeo Dynasty, the temple was renamed to its current name after Princess leonghwa donated a jade pagoda ("deung"). In 1678 (4th year of the reign of King Sukjong), Jeondeungsa Temple fell under the protection and control of the Joseon Dynasty royal court after it was designated as an archive for the annals of the Royal government. Today, the temple is home to 17 designated cultural heritage assets, including its main sanctuary, the Yaksaieon Hall, and Buddhist temple bell.

### **2** Birthplace of the Dangun Mythology Chamseongdan Altar (Manisan Mountain)

### ♀ 18, Manisan-ro 675beon-gil, Hwado-myeon, Ganghwa-gun

( 032) 930-7068

The Chamseonadan Alter was built by Dangun to pay his respects to the heavens. The roughly hewn foundation is shaped in a circle to represent the heavens, while the top section is shaped in a rectangular arrangement to represent the earth. Overall, it follows the philosophy of "Cheonwonjibang" (the heaven is round, the earth is rectangular). In October each year, the torch is lit by the hilseonnyeo of Gangwa at the Chamseongdan Alta

**3** A World Heritage and the face of Ganghwa

Ganghwa Dolmen

♀ 994-19, Ganghwa-daero Hajeom-myeon, Ganghwa-gun 032) 933-3624

Ganghwa-gun is home to more than 120 dolmens across Naega myeon, Hajeom-myeon, and around the Goryeosan Mountair ridge line. Most of them are table-shaped dolmens, which were prevalent during the bronze age. Five of the dolmens in Ganghwa, including the Ganghwa Dolmen and Jeomgol Dolmen were registered as World Heritage in December 2000.



**4** Take a glimpse of North Korea

### Ganghwa Peace Observatory

- ♀ 797, Jeonmangdae-ro Yangsa-myeon, Ganghwa-gun
- 032) 930-7062
- 9:00~18:00 (Winter 17:00)

It is a great opportunity to see and feel the culture and daily affairs of North Korean people up close. To the east, you will see the Gaeseond Industrial Complex and the Imjingang River, and to the west, you will be able to observe North Korean people carrying on with their lives, a mock village for propaganda purposes, the Gaeseong Industrial Complex Tower, and the Songaksan Mountain.

### **5** A historical site where people fought against foreign invasion



♀ Gangwa-eup, Ganghwa-gun

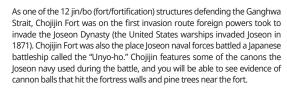
Fortress

Built in earnest in 1224. Ganghwasanseong Fortress was originally designed to defend against the second Mongolian invasion during the Goryeo Dynasty. It features four gates - Anparu Gate (south), Cheomhwaru Gate west), Manghanru Gate (east), Jinsongru Gate (north) - and defensive fortifications - Ammun, Sumun, Jangdae. If you climb the Ganghwasanseong Fortress, you can get a bird's eye view of Ganghwa-eup

6 Where the Joseon Dynasty made its last stand in history

**Chojijin Fort** 

58, Haeandong-ro Gilsang-myeon, Ganghwa-gur **(** 032) 937-9365





### Anglican Church

♀ 336, Gwancheong-ri, Ganghwa-eup, Ganghwa-gun **(** 032) 934-6171 **(**) 10:00~18:00

The Ganghwa Anglican Church is a tile-roofed house built using a wooden frame and bricks. It remains the oldest Hanok-style cathedral in Korea. The interior was inspired by the basilicas of Western Europe, while the exterior was inspired by Buddhist temples found across Asia It features an appealing blend of eastern and western architectural designs and represents the history of the Catholic Church in Korea.

### 8 Living and breathing home of Goryeo history Goryeogung Palace Site

- Q 42, Bukmun-gil, Ganghwa-eup,
- Ganghwa-gun **(** 032) 930-7078 **(** 9:00~18:00

Inside the gates of the Gogyeogung Palace Site, there is a well and a Zelkova tree that is more than 400 years old. Behind the tree is the Ganghwa Yusubu Dongheon (the Magistrate's office of Ganghwa). To the north of the Dongheon building, there is an excavation site for the Gogyeogung Palace Site, and to the south, there is a restored version of the Oegyujanggak library building. The Goryeogung Palace Site gives visitors a chance to learn about the history of palaces during the Goryeo

Dynasty, the Ganghwa Yusubu government during the Joseon Dynasty,

and the Oegyujanggak library during the late-Korean Empire.

### **9** Site of an intense battle during the US invasion of the Joseon Dynasty Gwangseongbo Fort



It was built as one of 12 fortifications along the Ganghwa coastline in 1658. When the US invaded the loseon Dynasty and demanded to establish a trading relationship in April 1871, its landing party and the Joseon Dynasty forces engaged each other in close combat. Gwangseongbo Fort boasts the best view among all fortifications in Ganghwa thanks to the Yongdudondae inside the fortification that features strange and bizarrelooking rocks and whirlpools.

# **#Seongmodo Island**

### A place to relax along the

Yellow Sea and green forest Seongmodo Natural **Recreation Forest** 



♀ 39-75, Samsanseo-ro, Samsan-myeon, Ganghwa-gun **(** 032) 932-1100

The Seongmodo Natural Recreation Forest has a total of 28 rooms ncluding condominium-type forest culture resort rooms and standalon type forest cabins. It offers a bird's eye view of wide open fields and the sea, and the Seongmodo Natural Recreation Forest is also near the Seongmodo Arboretum, making it the perfect place to take a walk

### One of the three most important sacred sites n Gwaneum Buddhism in Korea

# Bomunsa Temple, Eyebrow Rock Maae Stone Statue of the Sitting Buddha

• 44, Samsannam-ro 828beon-gil, Samsan-myeon, Ganghwa-gun 📞 032) 933-8271

Bomunsa Temple is affiliated with the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism, and one of the three most important sacred sites in Gwaneum Buddhism. Inside, the temple houses approximately 3,000 Buddha statues, including ne Buddhist Goddess of Mercy (Gwaneum). In particular, the view of the ellow Sea from the Eyebrow Rock, where the Maae Stone Statue of the Sitting Buddha is located, offers a spectacular view

# B Enjoy natural hot spring water Seongmodo Island Mineral Water Hot Spring

865-17, Samsannam-ro, Samsan-myeon, Ganghwa-gun The Seongmodo Island Mineral Water Hot Spring features indoor pools as well as outdoor (open-air) pools, red clay room, rooftop observation

# The childhood home of King Cheoljong Yongheunggung Palace

• 16 -1, Dongmunan-gil 21beon-gil, Ganghwa-eup, Ganghwa-gu

Yongheunggung Palace is the house in which King Cheoljong who ruled the Joseon Dynasty during the mid-19th century, spent his youth until he was anointed the monarch of the country at the age of 19. Initially, the building was a thatched-roof cottage. However, it was rebuilt as a tile-roofed house and renamed as Yongheunggung Palace four years into King Cheoljong's reign. It features an inner hall, an annex, a Jamjeogugibi stone monument and a Bigak (structure that houses a stone monument)

# Where our ancestors enjoyed the arts Yeonmijeong Pavilion

**Q** 242, Wolgot-ri, Ganghwa-eup, Ganghwa-gun

The name "Yeonmijeong (Pavilion of the Swallow's Tail)" was inspired by the way the Imjingang River and Hangang River converged together and flowed out into the Yellow Sea (which looks like a Swallow's tail). With wide, expansive views, a pavilion with a beautiful roofline, two old Zelkova trees, Yeonmijeong offers the best view near the river mouth of Hangang.

### 2 Gateway to the vast land of Ganghwa Gapgot Fortification (War Museum)

18, Haeandong-ro 1366beon-gil, Ganghwa-eup, Ganghwa-gun ( 032) 932-5464 9:00~18:00

Gapgot Fortification (Historical Landmark No. 306) will most likely be the very first landmark you come across when you arrive in Ganghwa. Completed in May 1679 (reign of King Sukjong), Gapgot Fortification was built as one of 48 fortifications across Ganghwa. Inside the fort compound, you will find a cluster of memorial stones commemorating the achievements of our ancestors, and a 400-year old trifoliate orange tree.

a place of happiness and joy

Ganghwa-gun San 133-2, Seongmo-ri,

Samsan-myeon, Ganghwa-gun

**(** 032) 932-5432

**Uni Island** 

**C** 032) 933-9330

(Golf & Spa Resort)

plants such as the East Asian Seepweed.

9:00~17:30

# **#Gyodongdo Island**

### 1 The first Hyanggyo in Korea to feature a statue of Confucius

# Gyodonghyanggyo **Confucian School**

♀ 229-49, Gyodongnam-ro Gyodong-myeon, Ganghwa-gun

According to historical records, Ahn Hyang brought back a statue of Confucius as he returned from his trip from the Yuan Dynasty in China during the 12th year of King Chungnyeong's reign (1286). As the first Hyanggyo in Korea, Gyodonghyanggyo Confucian School Confucian scholars burn incense and pay respects to Confucius on the first day of each lunar month.

2 Get a bird's eye view of Gvodongdo Island from the top

# Gyodong Hwagaesa Temple



229-9, Gyodongnam-ro, Gyodong-myeon, Ganghwa-gun Built during the Goryeo Dynasty. However the exact year is unknown. According to the "Dongguk Yeoji Seungram," Yi Saek (pen name: Mogeun) used to read at Hwagaesa Temple in 1341 (2nd year of King Chunghye's reign).

**3** Built to defend the village Gyodongeupsong Fortress

Q 229-9, Gyodongnam-ro, Gyodong-myeon, Ganghwa-gun

Built to defend the village, the Gyodongeupsong Fortress featured the municipal government house. It also served as the military headquarters for the navy of three provinces. The fortress wall spans 870m and has three gates to the east, south, and north. Today, only part of the rainbow-shaped south gate (Hongyemun Gate) remains

# **4** Full of memories from the past **Daeryong Market**



509, Daervong-ri



Gyodong-myeon, Ganghwa-gun The Daeryong Market is a can't-miss destination for photographers

thanks to its charming storefronts that look almost like a movie set from the 1960s. The market has become a popular attraction among visitors thanks to the opening of the Gyodong Daegyo Bridge.

**5** Tourist Information for Gyodongdo Island

# Gyodong

# Welcome Center

- 20-1, Gyodongnam-ro, **(** 032) 934-1000
- 10.00~18.00 (Closed on every second fourth Monday of the month)

Gyodong Welcome Center is a tourist Bicycle Rental

platform that gives visitors access to tourist information or a variety of activities using cutting-edge information communication technology. Specifically, it features an exhibition hall, observation deck, cafe, and VR experience facilities. Outside, visitors can also rent bicycles and take a trip

around Gyodongdo Island.

San 129, Jiseok-ro,

6 Catch a glimpse of North Korea

Manghyangdae

Gyodong-myeon, Ganghwa-gu

who were originally born in North Korea.

Gyodong Manghyangdae sits closest to North Korea, which lies to its

northwest. When the weather is fair, visitors can see all the way to the

vast Yeonbaek plains. The observation deck features two telescopes

and a Mangbaedan Alter built in commemoration of South Koreans

🛞 Rental Fee

Two-seater KRW 8,000 (For 2 hours) Pental Hours 10:00~17:00

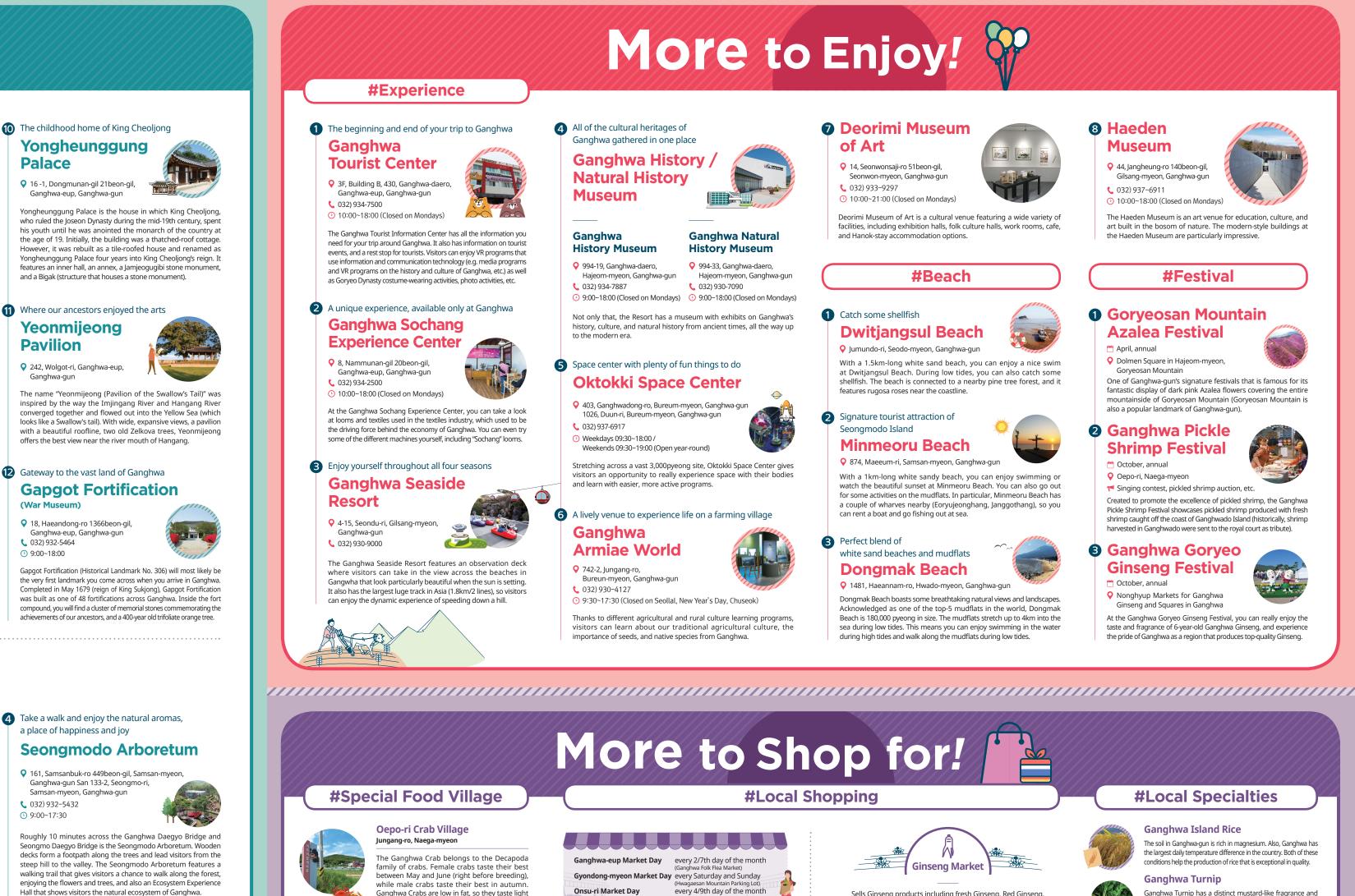
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deck, and a foot bath. The outdoor pool is adjacent to the sea. In particular, you can enjoy watching the sunset from the outdoor pool.



Single-seater KRW 4,000





Call for Reservations and Business Hours

15, Eoryujeong-gil 177beon-gil, Samsan-myeon, Ganghwa-gun

Uni Island is an 18-hole golf course built on old salt farms. It is the first eco-friendly golf course in Ganghwa that takes advantage of the natural local environment e.g. mudflats, wetlands, and salt

and smooth taste Deorimi Eel Village

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anghwa Crabs are low in fat, so they taste ligh and sweet. They are best known for their soft

# Haeandong-ro, Seonwon-myeoi

The Ganghwa Eel has plenty of protein and collagen in its firm meat. It is one of the best ngredients you can choose to improve you health. In particular, Ganghwa Eel leaves next to no muddy or fishy odors, which means you can enjoy its light and savory taste

### Seonsu Baendaengi Village Haeannam-ro. Hwado-mveor

Thanks to the fact that the Hangang Rive Yeseonggang River, and Imjingang River all flow into the Yellow Sea off the coast of Ganghwagun, Ganghwa has the perfect environment fo arge-eyed Herring. When roasted, the Largeeyed Herring has a crispy taste and serves up a subtle aroma of the sea. When prepared as a raw salad, it offers a delicious taste that is spicy and light at the same time.

# Ganghwa-eup Byeolbamgeori

Gwancheong-ri and the surrounding area in Ganghwa-eu he Ganghwa-eup Byeolbamgeori is home to wide variety of foods from Ganghwa. As its name suggests, it features signboards made n the shape of stars. The sculptures and andscape lighting fixtures adorning the streets are beautiful as well. Visitors can enjoy the Byeolbamgeori with their taste buds and their

# Oepohang

**Folk Flea Market** A standing traditional market and a tourist attraction that hosts a 5-day market (5-day market opens very 2/7/12/17/22/27th day of the month

Jungang-ro, Ganghwa-eup Ganghwa-gun 📞 032) 934-1318

 8:00~19:00 (Differs between markets)

Ganghwa

### Wormwood Hanwoo Korean Beef Market

♀ 32, Seonwonsaji-ro Seonwon-myeon, Ganghwa-gun 📞 032) 934-1212 9:30~21:00 (Open year-round)

### YoungIn Farm Sells agricultural specialties produced in Ganghwa,

ncluding dried sweet potat turnip Kimchi, etc. 979, Jungang-ro, Yangdo

myeon, Ganghwa-gun 070-4156-8800 I0:00~18:00 (open year-round

every 4/9th day of the month Hwado-myeon Market Day every 1/6th day of the month

### Pickled Seafood

and Fish Market Sells marine products harveste off the coast of Ganghwadd Island and pickled shrimp 889-2, Haeanseo-ro, Naega

> myeon, Ganghwa-gun **(** 032) 932-6408 8:00~20:00 (Differs between markets)

### Mani Fresh Local Food Direct Market

Sells (direct trading/retail) local food from Ganghwa 89, Gangeungpo-ro, Hwado-myeon, Ganghwa-gun

📞 032) 937-7997 9:00~19:30(Closed on Wednesdays)

### Ganghwa Southern Nonghyup Local Food Direct Market Sells (direct trading/retail) ocal food from Ganghwa

298, Gilsang-ro, Gilsang-myeon, Ganghwa-gun

\$ 032) 937-9802 9:00~19:00

(Closed on traditional national holidays)



555, Haeanseo-ro,

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♀ 56, Haeannam-r

2903beon-gil, Hwado

myeon, Ganghwa-gu









Ganghwa Turnip has a distinct mustard-like fragrance and nseng-like taste. Moreover, Ganghwa Turnip delivers excellent skin care benefits. So much so, it has been called the 'cosmetic product from the field' at times.



### Yellow Sweet Potato

The Ganghwa Yellow Sweet Potato has a darker yellow color compared to other sweet potatoes and it is very sweet. It is also high in beta-carotene (an anti-oxidating substance), making it particularly effective in preventing cancer.

### Ganghwa Ginseng

Ganghwa Ginseng is famous for having the best commercial value among all ginseng products produced in Korea. In particular, Ganghwa Ginseng has a higher saponin content than ginseng from other regions, which means it remains rich when boiled and retains its efficacies well

### Lion's Foot Mugwort

It is known as the best mugwort in the world. Some studies suggest that the Lion's Foot Mugwort is up to 100-times nore beneficial to the human body compared to mugwort rom other regions. It is particularly effective with regard to various women's diseases and illnesses.



Ganghwa Hwamunseok is renowned for its brilliant and elegant patterns and intricate designs. It absorbs perspiration vell and stops heat-loss in winter, making it extremely practical or everyday use. You can try making Hwamunseok handicraft tems yourself at the Ganghwa Hwamunseok Culture Center.

### Ganghwa Sochang

Ganghwa-eup is the birthplace of the Ganghwa Sochang which is a plain weave fabric produced by cross-weaving weft threads and warp threads on a loom. Sochang is unique in that it becomes more absorbent when you steam and wash it several times





# #How to enjoy your trip to Ganghwado by 1,000%

### A day full of history on an electric bicycle ride Ganghwado Story Tour

A history tour program which gives you an opportunity to take an entertaining and hassle-free trip across different historical sites in Ganghwa-eup on an electric bicycle. It is your chance to listen to a variety of stories on local history.

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