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HEAD LINE NEWS

Climate Card

This is an integrated public transportation pass that allows unlimited use of Seoul's public transportation (subway, bus), and Ddareungi for 30 days with a one-time charge. The price is 62,000 won without Ddareungi and 65,000 won with it included. If your transportation costs are high, consider purchasing it.

Yellow Dust

Yellow dust is a phenomenon in which small particles of sand, red clay, or dust float in the sky and are carried far away by upper-level winds. It mainly occurs between March and May and is not good for the bronchial tubes. Therefore, it is recommended to refrain from going out on days with a yellow dust warning or high levels of fine dust, and to wear a mask when going outside.

GREAT PLACE TO VISIT IN SPRING



CHANGDEOKGUNG SECRET GARDEN

Did you know that Changdeokgung Palace, one of the palaces of the Joseon Dynasty, has a secret garden? The secret garden of Changdeokgung Palace features lush forests, ponds, and large and small pavilions, creating a beautiful natural environment. Especially in spring and fall, flowers and autumn leaves adorn the landscape, enhancing its beauty.

Only 100 people can enter at a time under the guidance of a Changdeokgung Palace guide. Fifty people can purchase tickets online, and the remaining fifty can purchase tickets on-site. Commentaries are available in Korean, English, Chinese, and Japanese, each with different time slots. I recommend visiting at least once when the weather is nice.

MUST-EAT PLACE

Recommendations for good restaurants in Seoul in April



Yaksu Soondaeguk

Sundae refers to Korean traditional sausage made from pig blood. The meat-based broth has a rich and savory taste. You can also add some seasonings and spices depending on your taste!
 Address: 14 Dongho-ro 7-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul



Doma Insadong

This place is famous for its rib pot rice. The ribs on top of the pot rice are very tender and delicious. If you ever visit Insa-dong, I recommend going there at least once.
 Address: 6-1 Insadong 8-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul



Ilmijip

It's also a traditional Korean soup made from pork back-bone stock with vegetables. It has thick and sticky soup, which taste really good. There is lots of pepper seasoning involved, so be careful if you don't eat spicy food.
 Address: 1-1 Huam-ro, Huam-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

GREAT PLACES TO VISIT NEAR SEOUL

Suwon

In Suwon, there is Hwaseong Haenggung, a place where the king temporarily stayed when visiting the provinces, built by King Jeongjo of the Joseon Dynasty. The fortress wall is naturally integrated into the cityscape.

Attraction

- Hwaseong Haenggung
- Starfield Suwon (huge shopping mall)
- Banghwasuryujeong(Pavilion to enjoy the surrounding scenery)



Incheon

Incheon is a place where tourism has developed in both inland and coastal areas, taking advantage of its geographical characteristics.

Attraction

- Chinatown
- Wolmi-do
- Rwangi-Beach

GREAT PLACES TO VISIT NEAR SEOUL



Yongin

There is Korea's largest theme park, Everland, as well as a folk village and art museums.

Attraction

- Everland
- Korean folk
- NAM JUNE PAIK Art center

Goyang

Goyang is home to both Haengjusanseong Fortress and Bukhansanseong Fortress, and it offers excellent hiking courses.

Attraction

- Bukhansan
- Haengjusanseong Fortress
- Ilsan Lake Park

