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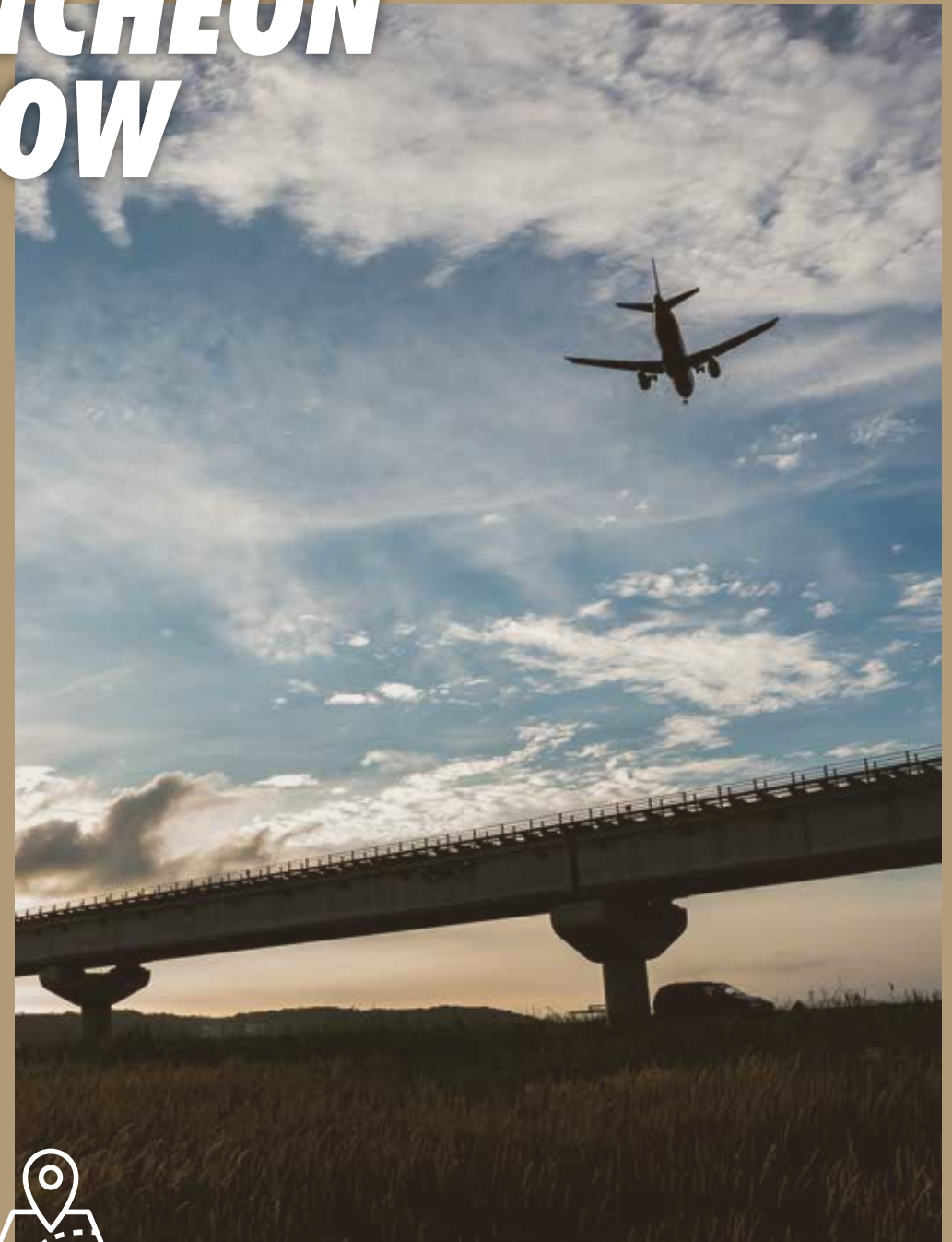
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**Incheon, the city where people want to live,
where people build the future together**

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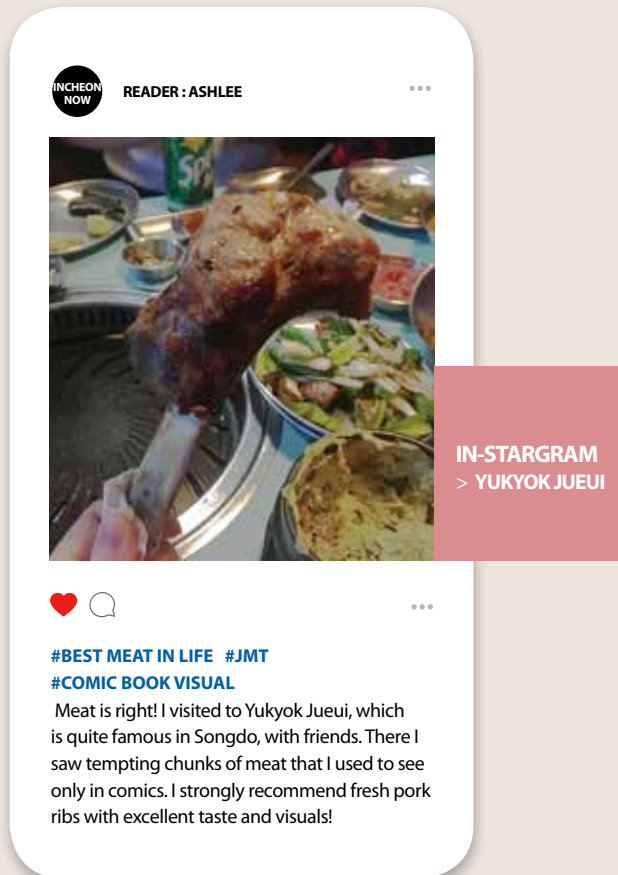
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YEONGJONG INTERNATIONAL CITY IS BECOMING A FAMOUS TOURIST ATTRACTION OF INCHEON. WELCOME TO THE GLOBAL TOURIST CITY THAT EMBRACES BLESSED NATURAL ENVIRONMENT ALONGSIDE HUGE INTEGRATED RESORT AND INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ATTRACTION.

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LIFE AND POPULATION

Incheon Metropolitan City is composed of two counties, Ganghwa-gun and Ongjin-gun, and eight wards (Jung-gu, Dong-gu, Michuhol-gu, Yeonsu-gu, Namdong-gu, Bupyeong-gu, Gyeyang-gu, Seo-gu). The population of Incheon Metropolitan City is 3,021,398, which makes it the third largest city in Korea by population next to Seoul and Busan. Currently, 67,554 foreigners reside in Incheon. The economically active population is 1,652,000, and the ratio of women to men is continuously increasing.

BRAND

Incheon is the city that connects the Republic of Korea to the world. The brand for the city of Incheon, 'all ways INCHEON', means 'all roads lead to Incheon.' The core value is 'First Ever', which means Korea's first and Incheon's best. This is the dynamic spirit of Incheon that announces the beginning of the Republic of Korea and creates new challenges, representing the strength that has made today's Korea.

all ways **INCHEON**

EDUCATION



Total **969** schools



Total **418,481** students

including kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, university, special school, and other schools

TRANSPORTATION



LAND

7 railway lines, **95** stations,
139.3 km



SEA

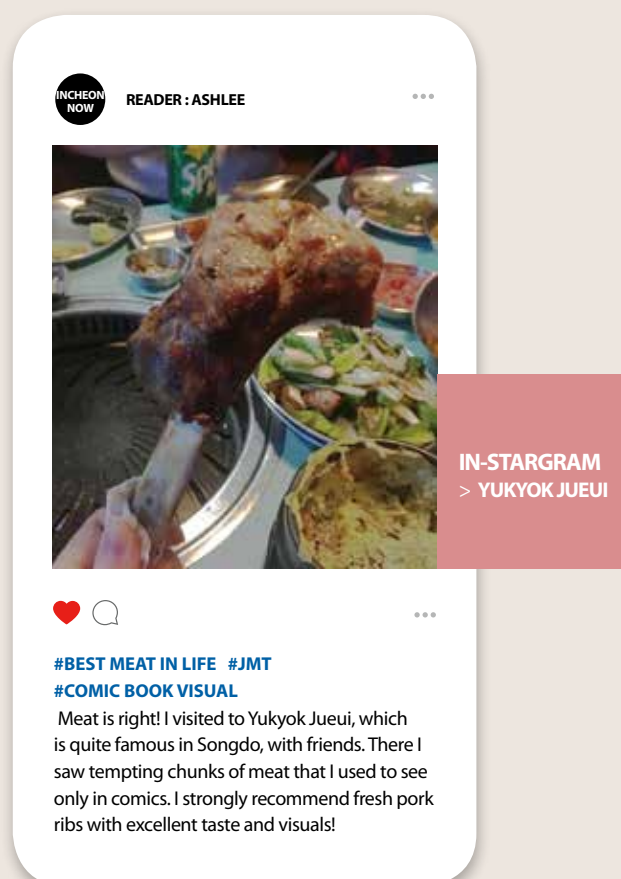
Docking Capacity **128** berths
Ship Traffic **33,336** ships



SKY

Incheon International Airport
90 Airlines, **188** cities in
59 countries





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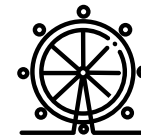
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Focus! on Yeongjong International City

Yeongjong International City is rising as a global city of tourism and leisure with the blessed natural environment and Incheon International Airport. Yeongjong International City is drawing attention for its new projects. A large scale report project has already been underway and the development of an international tourist attraction in connection with Incheon International Airport has been announced in full execution. Also, the infrastructure to raise convenience for tenants and visitors has been quickly expanded. Incheon should pay more attention to Yeongjong International City from now on.



**INTERNATIONAL TOURIST CITY
WITH THE LARGEST INTEGRATED
RESORT OF NORTHEAST ASIA**



The construction of a large integrated resort with a casino, a shopping mall, and convention facilities began in Yeongjong International City. Through the resort, Yeongjong International City is dreaming to become a global tourist city standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Singapore, Macao, and Las Vegas. The Paradise City, an integrated resort that opened in 2017, is putting in an additional investment of 500 billion won until 2022 to expand guestrooms and exhibition and performance facilities. The Paradise City is already operating a five-star hotel with 711 rooms, a convention center and casino, and approximately 2.5 million people visited the resort up until July 2019.

The Inspire Integrated Resort Project, the largest one in Korea, is also drawing expectations. Inspire, the main agent of the project, said they will put in 1.8 trillion won for the first phase to construct three hotel buildings (1,256 rooms), the Inspire Dome, the Arena, and a shopping center, and another 6 trillion won in 4.37 million m² land afterwards to construct a six-star hotel, performing theater, and a casino exclusively for foreigners.

The development of the second phase of Caesars Korea's Integrated Resort (residential commercial building, efficiency apartment) inside the Midan City gained momentum recently as it conditionally passed the review of landscaping, which is the first stage of the permission and authorization process. Through the project, the Midan City will have an apartment complex with four basements and 33 stories for 1,098 households and sales facilities. When the integrated resorts of Caesars Korea and Inspire open one after another in the future, a total of three integrated resorts with casinos, including the Paradise City, will be completed in Yeongjong International City, creating 20,000 new jobs and making it the largest integrated resort city in the Northeast Asia.



**EMERGING AS A GREAT
INTERNATIONAL
CITY TO LIVE
THROUGH EXPANDED
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
LIVING**



Incheon Metropolitan City and the Hyundai Motors Consortium signed the 'MOU for Joint Cooperation for Yeongjong International City On-Demand Public Transportation System' on June 20. Through this, Hyundai Motors is expected to enhance system operation efficiency radically by introducing the 'MoD (Mobility on Demand) service', which operates vehicles based on user demand based on advanced artificial intelligence technology.

The MoD Service is a new concept mobility service which assigns a vehicle to the nearest bus stop through the search of optimum path and a vehicle allocation algorithm once the user enters the point of departure and the destination using a smartphone app, and it is expected to reduce the waiting time of users greatly.

Also, a hospital level medical center will open in Yeongjong International City where the demand for medical services is increasing daily to upgrade the quality of medical services one step further. On July 15, the Sungse Medical Foundation opened Yeongjong International Hospital. Yeongjong International Hospital has a ward with 37 sickbeds, departments of internal medicine, orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, pediatrics and radiology along with an out-patient clinic, operation rooms, rehabilitation treatment center, endoscopy center, and so on.

Also, Incheon is making efforts to expand the infrastructure for residential life such as installing the Skate Park inside the Sea Side Park, the representative park of Yeongjong-do Island, to promote the leisure life.



**YEONGJONG
INTERNATIONAL CITY
EMERGING AS A MARINE
TOURIST ATTRACTION**

On June 24, a briefing session on the commencement of Hansang Dream Island was held at Lotte Hotel in Sogong-dong, Seoul. The Hansang Dream Island Project is a project costing a large amount for the development of the site and the construction of top buildings. As much as the attraction of private capital would determine the success and failure of the project, investment briefings were also held to invite domestic and foreign investors alongside the commemoration of project commencement.

Hansang Dream Island is mainly about developing an international marine tourist attraction in connection with Incheon International Airport by using a huge site developed through reclamation using soil dredged from the sea to maintain the water level at Incheon Port. The site is approximately 1.1 times the area of Yeosu-do Island (3.32 million m²), and 2.321 trillion won of private capital will be put in until 2022 to develop a water park, aquarium, five-star hotel, combined shopping mall, education and research facilities, theme park, and so forth.

IFEZ expects that the development of Hansang Dream Island will have the effect of promoting production worth 15 trillion won and creating jobs for 18,000 people to contribute to the revitalization of the local economy, and that it will enormously contribute to employment creation in Incheon, an increase of tax revenues, the attraction of foreign investors, and expanding tourist attracting effects.



Hottest Spot for Beauty in the Republic of Korea

Currently, Korea's beauty industry is winning favor across the world because a variety of beauty items that can strengthen the advantage and personality of individuals are being released. Incheon stands at the center of Korea's beauty industry. Let's explore Incheon, the hottest spot for beauty in Korea, from the fostering of beauty in people to a variety of festivals on the theme of beauty.



K-Beauty & I-Beauty

The world is enthusiastic about K-Beauty from natural make-up which makes others wonder whether or not the person is wearing make-up, to cosmetics with intense covering capabilities, whitening effects, and anti-aging effects. As K-Beauty is in the limelight, Incheon is focusing on the beauty industry in order to become the center of K-Beauty and the bridge for overseas market entry. Incheon is promoting a variety of beauty businesses from the 'Oull', which is the co-brand of which Incheon is the only local government operating, the 'K-Beauty & Cosmetics Show', which marked the fourth year of the event, the Cheongna Beauty Festival, and the 2019 WANNA B Festival.

What is K-beauty?

Newly coined word created after Korea's beauty industry is in the limelight across the world, referring to Korean make-up, styling, cosmetics, and so on.



Producing Beautiful People in Incheon



Lee Joo-mi
Department of Beauty Care,
JEI University



As much as the beauty industry is winning enormous interest, universities are setting up a variety of beauty related departments. Among them, JEI University is supporting the dream of students through a variety of education programs and support. JEI University's Beauty Care Department teaches make-up, hair, and nail art and students can receive training to acquire related licenses at the life-long education center inside the school during after-school hours. Also, since practice is important, the school has spent a lot of money to build a practice room. Students can build up their skills in the luxurious interior and the bright lights around the mirrors. Other than the classes taking place inside the school, the school also teaches skills that can be used right away after employment through visits to companies and by inviting lecturers.

"While work-life balance is becoming everyone's dream, people are very interested in how to use their time after work. I think the first thing that comes to my mind and something that everyone can do is beauty, like hair, make-up, nail art, and so on, like taking a look at yourself and embellishing yourself," said Professor Joo-mi Lee, in charge of beauty care and make-up, expecting an even brighter future for the beauty industry. She says that people need a variety of training, industrial support, and networking regarding beauty. I hope we have more of a chance to share ideas about beauty and talk about our techniques and styles, letting others know about our beauty techniques. Her dream is that the students of JEI University join society and lead the beauty industry in Incheon.

Dreaming of Innovation in Cosmetics



Lee Ki-beom
Head of the Bio Industry Center,
Incheon Technopark

Cosmetics are evolving gradually. There are cosmetics with the simple effect of covering blemishes and freckles and there are cosmetics with whitening and anti-aging functions. In tune with the circumstances, Incheon Technopark is developing new-concept cosmetics that combine bio and beauty.

Ki-beom Lee, Head of the Bio Industry Center, Incheon Technopark is seeking ways to combine new technologies of the bio industry with the cosmetics industry. "The demand for 'Cosmeceutical Cosmetics', which has skin whitening and regenerating effects and anti-oxidation effects, is increasing, and we need to develop new cosmetic products to satisfy customer needs. I think the fusion between the bio and beauty industries has unlimited growth potential for the birth of new cosmetics. When cosmetic research is completed, it can be established as a model that accomplished new commercialization in the early stages and contributed to job creation and local community development sufficiently." He is focusing on cosmetics R&D, expecting the birth of an innovative product.



2019 American Cosmoprof Las Vegas International Beauty Fair

In addition, the Bio Industry Center of Incheon Technopark is promoting a variety of projects such as the operation of the Beauty Convergence Cluster, support for joint logistics for cosmetics, support for the clinical trial of cosmetics, marketing support for the co-brand, Oull, and so on. Also, it supports domestic cosmetics manufacturers located in Incheon and is planning a number of projects to develop the self-sufficiency and competitiveness of small and medium-sized beauty companies in a balanced manner.

TIP BOX

Cosmetics of Incheon's Co-brand 'Oull'



'Oull' is from the purely Korean word, 'Oullida (to get along)'. It is the co-brand for cosmetics established by the Incheon government and cosmetics manufacturers within the jurisdiction. It was launched in October 2014 and is available in three Huetique stores operated by the Incheon government and an online store (search 'Oull Cosmetics' in the search window). It is enjoying the interest and trust of many customers based on the fact that the products are selected and verified directly by the government and is also winning great favor from overseas customers in China, Thailand, and Vietnam.



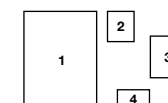
A WATERCOLOR BY NATURE

PAINTED IN THAT SEASON

PICTORIALS OF FAMOUS AUTUMN
SPOTS OF INCHEON



It's fall when everything gets colorful. The lives that emitted great vigor throughout summer bore fruits in their own ways and have withered, promising next year. The season where everything ends and also begins at the same time! Let's find out more about the place to feel the charms of the fall.

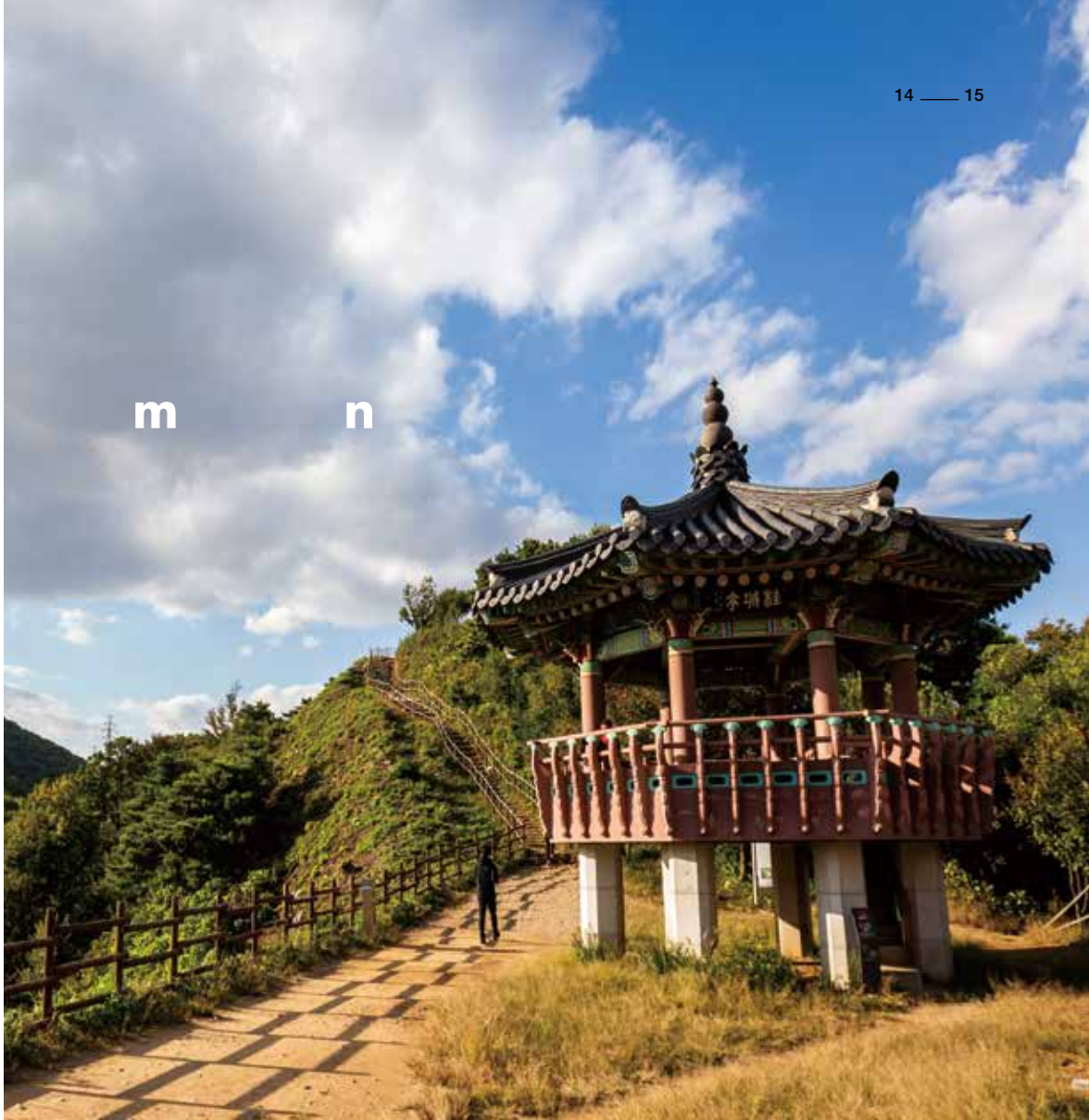


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34 Jayu Park : 25, Jayugongwonnam-ro, Jung-gu



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Even the mountain that boasted a rich green color is now turning red with autumn foliage and the rice is turning yellow with each grain, and begins to pull its head down.
It's the fall, the season where everything bears fruit.
Fall is definitely in the air. Let's enjoy the mood of fall by visiting some famous spots in Incheon.



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1 3 Gyeyangsan MountIn :
Whole area of Gyesan-dong, Gyeyang-gu
2 Bongjaesan Sunset Park :
San 46, Dongchun-1-dong, Yeonsu-gu
4 Seunggicheon :
Seunggicheon-ro, Namdong-gu



With the sound of fallen leaves crunching at each step to the shade casting long with the sunset, the field crowded with reeds, and the mountain path with chestnut burs rolling, the abundance of the past summer leaves us to lonesomeness, until the mood of fall intoxicates us and fills up the emptiness inside.



BOWLING

IS NOT BORING

The bowling alley has a new definition now. It's no longer a place to just enjoy bowling. The exciting music and neon lights that remind us of a club surround the whole bowling alley to add to the amusement. A hot bowling alley where few have been but nobody who has been only once! Let's find out more about Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley.



Combination of Bowling and Rock

It added amusement to bowling. Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley (Total 24 Lanes: 12 lanes for ordinary bowling, 12 lanes for rock bowling) is an extraordinary place where visitors can enjoy bowling and beer under colorful lighting similar to a club. When you pass the entrance, you will find the luxurious lobby of a bowling lane in a pleasing atmosphere. The space is generally divided into an ordinary bowling zone and a rock bowling zone. First, the ordinary bowling zone is for those who wish to focus on the sport itself and enhance their individual bowling skills. This zone is mainly used by ordinary people and bowling club members. The rock bowling zone, where you can enjoy bowling and cold beer, creates an exciting mood while colorful neon lights embrace the entire space to create an exciting atmosphere. The sound of the rolling bowling ball, of exciting songs, of beer bottles touching each other, and of laughter is added to the allure of the venue. It has become a hot place in Cheongna, winning the favor of many people.



There is something special here

Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley has something different from other rock bowling alleys: various facilities in addition to the bowling zone and services for customers. Hyun-im Ahn, a representative, said, "I have been operating the bowling alley for 15 years. Unlike before, this is the age where customers demand a variety of services and things to enjoy in addition to bowling. They don't just bowl, but want to have a unique experience in a space called a bowling alley. I brought in a variety of facilities and offer various services for customers to have an exciting and unusual experience at the Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley", explaining why Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley is special.

As explained by Ahn, the venue includes the Pro Shop, which carries bowling equipment, the Cafeteria Zone that serves beer and tasty dishes, and the Game zone for those who might be waiting. Particularly, the Game Zone, which offers VR (virtual reality), darts, and a basketball machine, makes even waiting exciting. The Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley also offers a training system where professional bowlers teach in person. Anyone can apply for the training system through telephone reservations, and customers can also have managers and employees check their basic posture and teach basic knowhow, apart from professional training, getting familiar with bowling even for those who are trying it for the first time. Also, a monthly event offers another way to enjoy the Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley. When the customer is ranked first to fifth in an event, the customer can win mileage points and game coupons. The mileage and game coupons provided as the prizes can be actually used at the bowling alley. By combining bowling and excitement, the Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley is full of laughter and happy shouts of people. Try it at least once if you want to have an unusual experience in Incheon.



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99, Cheongna
Emerald-ro,
Seo-gu, Incheon

+ OPERATING HOURS
10:00 ~ 02:00

+ CONTACT
032-623-4321

Cheongna Zisel Rock Bowling Alley

Sortation	Monday - Friday		Saturday - Sunday (Sunday)	
	Day (~5:00)	Night (~Closing)	Day (~5:00)	Night (~Closing)
Student	2,500	4,000	4,000	4,000
Adult	3,000	4,500	5,000	5,000
Annual Member	2,500	4,000	4,500	4,500
Club	2,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Shoe Rental	1,500 Bowling shoes must be worn			



Our Melody Echoing Through

INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE NO. 1 OF INCHEON, SAMHYEON YUKGAK BY SEOK-SEUNG KIM

The West has orchestra and Korea has Samhyeon Yukgak (three strings and six horns). The fantastic harmony interwoven by traditional Korean instruments. Let's listen to the sound that he succeeded to and continued.

울려 퍼지는 우리 가락

인천시 무형문화재 제1호 김석송 삼현육각

서양에 오케스트라가 있다면 한국에는 삼현육각이 있다.
한국 전통 악기들이 서로 어우러져 만드는 환상의 하모니.
그 가락을 계승하고 이어 온 그의 소리를 들어보자.

+ Painting Air in Various Melodies

The exciting sound of instruments is filling up the air at the concert. Immersed in the music, the audience is nodding their heads, riding on the rhythm. Samhyeon Yukgak is the typical instrumentation that has been applied from the past in Korea and it was traditionally composed of six members: two Korean pipes, a large bamboo flute, a Korean fiddle, a double-headed drum, and a drum, in principle. However, there have been variations in the types of instrument or the number of members depending on the region and performing location. From court music to accompaniment to dance, exorcism, masked dance, banquets, procession of an official, and personal parties, Samhyeon Yukgak has been diversely performed, and it has been the traditional accompaniment and performance of Korea.

And there is someone who has been making the janggu (double-headed drum) stick to continue the legacy of Samhyeon Yukgak, which has been forgotten gradually. Master Seok-seung Kim, Intangible Cultural Heritage No. 1 of Incheon, is playing janggu with his whole body. Wiggling his shoulders, he plays the janggu and singing folk songs to the rhythm. The janggu rhythm he creates is the one and only Samhyeon Yukgak piece that survived in Incheon and Gyeonggi region. It is an important traditional culture and art and the technique and melody that the Incheon government must take responsibility to inherit and develop.

+ 여러 가락으로 물들이다.

흥겨운 악기 소리가 공연을 가득 메운다. 관객들은 음악에 빠져 고개를 끄덕이며 박자를 탄다. 삼현육각이란 예로부터 사용해진 한국의 전형적인 악기 편성법으로 향피리 2세, 대금, 해금, 장구, 북의 6인조가 원칙이다. 하지만 지역이나 연주 장소에 따라 악기 종류나 편성 인원엔 차이가 있었다. 궁중음악부터 무용반주, 굿, 탈춤, 연회, 관리의 행차. 개인 잔치 등 다양하게 쓰인 삼현육각은 한국의 전통 반주이자 연주였던 셈이다.

그리고 점차 잊혀져가는 삼현육각을 잇기 위해 장구채를 든 이가 있다. 인천광역시 무형문화재 제1호 김석송 명장은 온몸으로 장구를 친다. 어깨를 들썩이며 장구를 치고 가락에 맞춰 민요를 부른다. 그가 만들어내는 장구 장단은 인천과 경기권에서 유일하게 남은 삼현육각으로 중요한 전통 문화예술이자 인천에서 책임지고 계승 발전시켜야 하는 연주법과 가락이다.





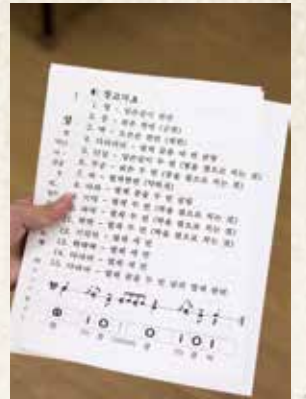
+ Folk Song, Filling up the Janggu Rhythm

The sound of the instruments is not the only thing you can hear during his performance. Those who have played the janggu (double-headed drum) begin to sing a folk song in time. With an exciting melody and beautiful singing voice combined, it creates a more charming performance.

“Having learned folk songs and janggu from two teachers, I could bridge the two disciplines. I love the music created through the harmony of the instruments of Samhyeon Yukgak, but adding the folk song made it even better.”

His skills in singing folk songs came from his talented father. He fell in love with traditional music after his father, who was a traditional musician, and he learned folk songs from the late Yeong-yeol Lee, the Head of the Incheon Branch of the Korean Traditional Music Association. Later, he drew the attention of the late Yeong-man Lee (Designated as an artistic talent holder in 1985) and was selected as a scholarship trainee for Samhyeon Yukgak in 1987. After developing skills under the guidance of outstanding teachers, he was also designated as an artistic talents holder in 2006.

After becoming the holder of Samhyeon Yukgak, he has been training a number of students in order to carry on the tradition. However, he had to let go many students as his workload grew. He said he could not hold them back because it does not exactly promise economic gains, leaving an indelible bitterness in his mind. Currently, his daughter is following in his footsteps with the janggu stick in one hand.



+ 민요, 장구 가락에 담기다

그가 하는 공연에는 악기 소리만 들리지 않는다. 장구를 치던 이들이 박자에 맞춰 민요를 부른다. 신나는 가락에 구성진 노랫소리가 합쳐져 더욱 매력적인 공연이 펼쳐진다. “두 분의 스승님에게 민요와 장구를 배우다보니 두 가지를 접목시킬 수 있었습니다. 삼현육각의 악기가 모여 서로 화합하여 만들어내는 음악도 좋지만, 민요가 더해지니 더 좋았지요.”

그의 민요 부르는 솜씨는 아버지의 재능을 이어받은 덕분이다. 국악을 했던 아버지를 따라 전통 음악을 사랑했던 그는 전 국악협회 인천지회장 故 이영열 선생에게 민요를 배웠다. 이후 삼현육각 故 이영만(1985년 예능보유자 지정) 선생에게 눈에 띄어 1987년 전수 장학생으로 뽑혔다. 좋은 스승들의 지지 아래 실력을 쌓아간 그는 2006년 예능보유자로 지정되었다. 그가 삼현육각 보유자가 된 뒤로 맥을 잇기 위해 많은 제자들을 육성하고 있다. 그러나 전통 문화를 계승하는 길이 험난하다 보니 제자들을 떠나보내는 일도 많다. 돈벌이가 되지 않으니 차마 잡을 수 없었다던 그의 말에는 지울 수 없는 씁쓸함이 담겨 있다. 지금은 딸이 장구 채를 잡고 그의 뒤를 따르고 있다.



+ Traditional Melody, Meets the Public

“We need to commune with the public in order to carry on the tradition, because it will be remembered through generations when we have an audience that reacts and has an interest in it. No one can carry on traditional culture and art alone.”

From Monday to Friday, his schedule is full. He is everywhere from elementary schools to the Incheon Intangible Cultural Asset Learning Education Center, and Bucheon Senior Academy, to teach janggu and folk songs. On Saturdays, he performs at nursing homes and facilities for the challenged every other week. He accepts most requests asking for his janggu or folk song performances. He would even go to places that can only offer transportation if it is a chance to propagate traditional culture.

“Propagating and teaching many people regardless of where they came from is the responsibility and duty given to me when I became a cultural heritage. As long as my health allows me, I want to meet and to be connected with as many people as possible.”

His clear and solid goal reflects the life he has led. The only thing he has had in mind was Samhyeon Yukgak, and he continues to play janggu to continue the legacy.

+ 전통 가락, 대중과 만나다

“전통의 맥을 잇기 위해서는 대중과의 교감이 필요합니다. 관객들이 호응해주고 관심을 가져야 후대까지 기억할 수 있기 때문이지요. 전통 문화 예술을 절대 혼자서는 할 수 없습니다.”

월요일부터 금요일까지 그의 스케줄은 빈틈이 없다. 초등학교부터 전수교육관, 부천 노인대학 등 이곳저곳에 장구와 민요를 가르치러 다닌다. 토요일은 격주로 요양원, 장애인 시설 등에서 공연을 진행한다. 그밖에도 장구 장단이나 민요 공연이 필요하다고 요청하면 되도록 받아주는 편이다. 교통비만 겨우 나오는 곳도 전통문화를 알릴 수만 있다면 달려간다.

“내국인이나 외국인들에게 많이 알리고 전수하는 것이 제가 문화재가 된 책임과 의무라고 생각합니다. 건강이 되는 한 많은 사람들과 만나 인연을 만들고 싶어요.” 명확하고 확고한 그의 목표는 그가 살아왔던 인생을 담고 있다. 오로지 삼현육각만을 바라봤던 그는 전통을 잇기 위해 계속해서 장구를 두드린다.

[INCHEON INTANGIBLE CULTURAL ASSET LEARNING EDUCATION CENTER TRAINING SCHEDULE]

TRADITIONAL CULTURE AND ART EDUCATION AND INTRODUCTION, SECOND HALF, 2019

Target: Regular residents, anyone interested in traditional Korean culture and art

Number of Trainees: 15 or so for each lecture

Application Period: Tuesday October 1 – Tuesday October 8, 2019

Fees: Free (However, materials are charged for each trainee)

How to Apply: Through the internet or visit the Incheon Intangible Cultural Asset Learning Education Center

• HWAGAK (OX HORN INLAYING) CRAFT

Date and Time: Saturday, 16:00-18:00

Room (Lecturer): B104 (Jae-man Lee)

Content: Making Ox Horn Inlaying Props

Fees for Materials: 100,000 won

• WANCHO (SEDGE WEAVING) CRAFT

Date and Time: Saturday, 14:00-16:00

Room (Lecturer): 111 (Myeong-ja Han)

Content: Making Sedge Accessories and Props

Fees for Materials: 100,000 won

• DANCHEONG (TRADITIONAL MULTICOLORED PAINTWORK)

Date and Time: Saturday, 14:00-16:00

Room (Lecturer): 116 (Seong-gil Jeong)

Content: Painting Traditional Dancheong Patterns

Fees for Materials: 100,000 won

• TRADITIONAL JASU (EMBROIDERY)

Date and Time: Thursday 15:00-17:00

Room (Lecturer): 112 (Yeong-soon Kim)

Content: Making Embroidery Work

Fees for Materials: 120,000 won

• WOOD CRAFT

Date and Time: Saturday 15:00-17:00

Room (Lecturer): B106 (Bang-ho Lee)

Content: Making Calligraphy Carving and Totem Pole

Fees for Materials: 100,000 won

• PLAYING AND MAKING DANSO (SHORT BAMBOO FLUTE)

Date and Time: Saturday 15:00-17:00

Room (Lecturer): 113 (Hwang-jung Kim)

Content: Playing and Making Danso

Material: 8,000 won

PVC Danso: 5,000 Won

Date and Time: Saturday 16:00-18:00

Room (Lecturer): 115 (Jeong-dae Lee)

Content: Playing and Making Large Bamboo Flute

Training Fee: 50,000 won

• MAKING JIHWHA (PAPER FLOWER)

Date and Time: Saturday 14:00-16:00

Room (Lecturer): 304 (Eun-ok Kim)

Content: Making and Experiencing Paper Flower Arrangement

Fees for Materials: 120,000 won

• LEARNING TO PLAY JANGGU (DOUBLE HEADED DRUM)

Date and Time: Friday 15:00-17:00

Room (Lecturer): 207 (Seok-seung Kim)

Content: Learning Janggu and Rhythm

Janggu Stick: 3,000 won

• LEARNING TO SING MINYO (FOLK SONG)

Date and Time: Wednesday 14:00-16:00

Room (Lecturer): 206 (Guk-jin Kim)

Content: Learning Folk Song and Rhythm

Janggu Stick and Teaching Materials, 6,000 won

PROFESSOR TAO WITH PREFIX, 'FIRST'

JILL LESLIE TAO

The one and only foreign professor and the first foreign dean in the Department of Public Administration at Incheon National University, the first American professor who acquired tenure. She is always referred to as 'first' and 'one and only.'

The word 'talented' is not enough to describe her fully. 'Pioneer' or 'Pathfinder' would suit her much better.

A foreign professor in the Department of Public Administration? The idea did not exactly fit into our understanding when we were first asked to do the interview, and indeed, Professor Tao is the one and only foreign professor in the department of public administration in all of the universities in Korea. She is playing a pivotal role in the 'Global College of Law, Commerce, and Public Affairs' at which Incheon National University has ambitiously planned to foster local talent into global talent. She is a fabulous woman worthy of prefixes 'first' and 'one and only' and a truly capable person who acquired tenure that ordinary foreign professors never get the chance to.



Jill Leslie Tao
Professor



together

LIVING IN KOREA IS TOUGH

It was 2011 when Professor Tao came to Korea from America. She started living in Korea when she was appointed as the professor for the Department of Public Administration by Incheon National University and it has been eight years in no time. She started in a very small apartment in Dongchun-dong, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, where she lived for two years. She said her husband was shocked when he saw the apartment for the first time and it was quite difficult to live there. She talks about it with a smile now, but we might imagine how tough it would have been then.

Professor Tao has two sons. The elder son has grown up and is living in Hawaii, and the younger son is attending Chadwick International. In the Korean system, he would be in high school, and interestingly he graduated Korean elementary school and middle school. Most foreign families send their children to an international school, but she did not. We asked why and she said she did not have enough money to afford it. In 2011, when Professor Tao came to Korea, Chadwick International was the only international school, and the tuition was unimaginably high. She just could not think about it.

The second reason she sent her son to a Korean school was that he was becoming eight and she wanted him to exchange with others by experiencing a different language and culture. Fortunately, he was quite social and active and adjusted quickly. As he attended Korean schools, he has more friends and speaks Korean more fluently than Professor Tao. She loves seeing movies together with her son, but she misses that because he is now a 16-year-old adolescent and keeps a distance from her when they go out.

Professor Tao has little free time due to her busy schedule and she loves going out around the city on her bicycle. We even ran into her going to work on her bicycle on the interview day. As she is quite busy and can hardly spare time for exercise, a bicycle seems to be energizing her life.

Professor Tao has been living in Korea for eight years but has not been to Jeju Island yet. Traveling seems to be a pie in the sky considering her busy schedule, her husband's preference for tranquil comport, and her son who is busy with school. But at least she has been to

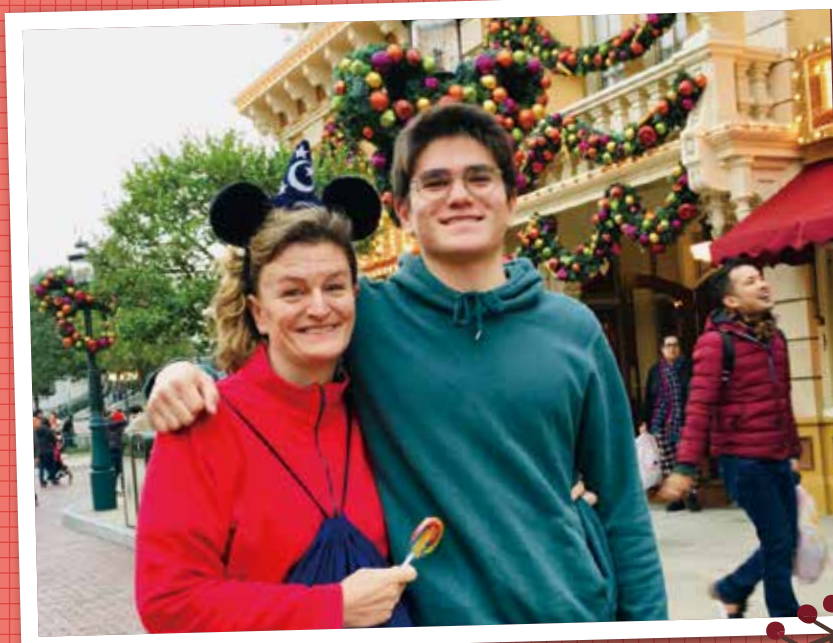
Busan, Daejeon, Gyeongju. She says that she really loved it in Taebaeksan Mountain and the coast of the East Sea that she visited this summer. She says she made a happy memory while enjoying a quiet and comfortable beach, swimming, and even delicious seafood.

STRIVING FOR HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND FOSTERING GLOBAL TALENT

Incheon National University offered the professor's position and installed her in her office to bring her to Korea, and Professor Tao demonstrated her capabilities and advanced to the position of the Dean of the Department of Public Administration. We wonder what public administration means to her and what she is determined to do as a professor.

Professor Tao said, "The science of public administration teaches and prepares people to work for the government." It is something they learn in order to contribute to and operate a number of government agencies. However, the science of public administration is filled with a variety of theories and scholars, making it quite difficult to study even in Korean. And this in English? Professor Tao says that is the reason she is here. "The science of public administration is not something you memorize but have to understand. Students need someone to explain the various theories and scholars in plain words." Professor Tao sees it as a bold decision for the vision and development of the school, which is preparing for another leap by explaining about the history of Incheon National University which started out as a municipal college and grew into a national university. She also said it is designed to provide students with high quality education so that they do not fall behind when competing against students from prestigious universities in Seoul. In fact, such efforts have come to fruition. Students are doing well, and graduates are finding employment at leading banks, companies, and various international organizations and demonstrating their capabilities. Professor Tao showed her determination that she will continue to make efforts to provide excellent education, keeping up with the times to foster global talent.

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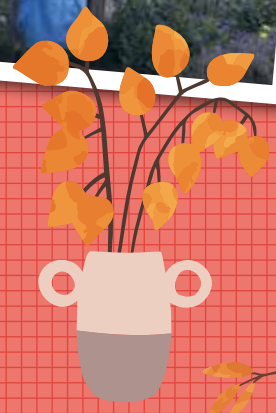
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1. With son at Hong Kong Disneyland in January
2. While travelling in New Zealand in April
3. While travelling in Paris in March



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LET'S GO! SOREUMGUMGIL TOUR

SORE SOGEUMGIL TOUR

Hogupo Restaurant - Sorae Marsh Ecological Park - Sorae Port Traditional Fish Market
- Sorae Railway Bridge - Hanhwa Historical Museum

COMMEMORATING THE PUBLICATION OF <INCHEON VINTAGE ROAD - OLD STORES OF INCHEON>

Sorae Port began to thrive as refugees with experience in fishing settled in the area after the Korean War. In the seasons for blue crabs and preparing kimchi, people used to come from the capital region on the Suwon-Incheon Line to buy salted shrimp and seafood, enjoying their visits while sitting around the port and having fish dishes. Today, many buildings are constructed across Sorae Port, but the old sentiment of the port remains.



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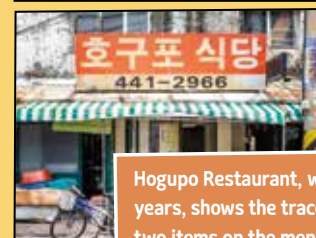


INCHEON'S CHARACTERS: THREE SEALS: BEOBI, KKOMI, AND AEINI, AND THE LIGHTHOUSE, DEUNGDAERI

Hello! We are Incheon's characters, three seals: Beobi, Kkomi, and Aeini, and the lighthouse, Deungdaeri! The destination this time is Sorae Sogeumgil. Let us introduce you to the place of nature, history, and the life of Incheon's residents!



The history of Sorae Saltpan and Sorae Railway Bridge goes back to the 1930's. During this time, the salt produced in Sorae was transported from Incheon to Suwon on the Suwon-Incheon Line.



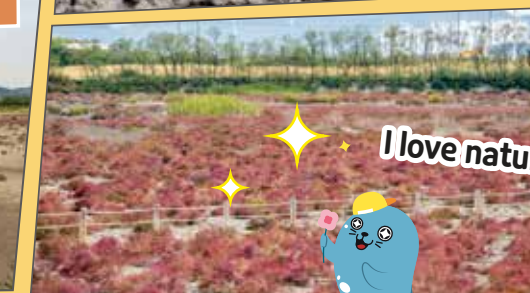
Hogupo Restaurant, which has operated in the same place for 50 years, shows the traces of time from its experience. There are only two items on the menu: rice and beef soup and spicy beef soup. Deep fermented kimchi is perfect with a clear and refreshing soup.



Achcha!
One bite!
Just one bite!



Sorae Marsh Ecological Park was developed in what used to be a Sorae site. Visitors can enjoy the Saltpan view of various lives and migratory birds while walking on the dirt path and the deck prepared on a broad field.



The next place I am going to introduce is the pride of Sorae Port, Sorae Port Traditional Fish Market. The place is packed with visitors during the season for blue crab between May and June and the season for shrimp between October and December, and it also boasts Sorae Port Festival.

I love seafood!
I love shrimp!
I'm going to live here!

The Sorae Port Traditional Fish Market emerged as the representative fish market for shrimp in the capital area in the 1970's. Today, the Sorae Fish Market, with its modern facilities, is established behind Sorae Port's Sorae Port Traditional Fish Market. The traditional fish market is also modernizing in tune with the new market.



The place keeps the image of the traditional market of Korea, even the affection and giveaways between customers and merchants.

Fresh seafood at this price? So cheap!



Inside the market, stores carrying mouthwatering salted fish and fresh seafood stand close together.



The stall area where the red parasols line up in front of the port gives a feeling of an old port, reminding visitors of old memories.



Honey, look ~!
The boats full of catch are passing by!



I want some shrimp chips!



The history of powder in Korea is all here!

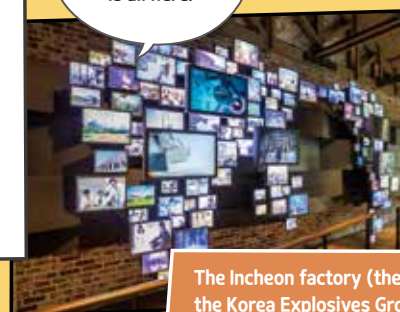


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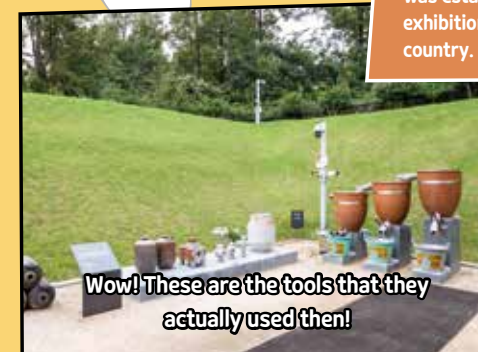
You can see all of Sorae Port from here.

After the Suwon-Incheon Line was put out of service in 1995, the railway bridge turned into a footbridge. The bridge is about 260m long and offers a beautiful view of Sorae Port during sunset.

Ha!
The last stop on the course of the Sorae Sogumgil Tour! It's the Hanhwa Historical Museum. It retains the image of an old powder plant!



The Incheon factory (the factory that manufactured flare and gunpowder) of the Korea Explosives Group, the predecessor of Hanhwa Corporation, which operated until 2006, was located in Sorae. The Hanhwa Historical Museum today was established by renovating the offices of the then powder plant into powder exhibition halls to tell the story of the powder industry inside and outside the country.



Wow! These are the tools that they actually used then!



GOOD!!

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SPLENDID CONCERT, SPECIAL DAY

ONE-DAY FESTIVAL

A special festival, 'One-Day Festival: Inside Out' will be held at Art Center Incheon on October 12. This festival, which is to be held before the first anniversary of the opening of the Art Center, was prepared to reward the audience for their interest and support. The performances to be held across Art Center Incheon from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. include songs from various genres, from classic to crossover, jazz, fairy tale recitations, street marionette shows, and so on. Also, interactive games and food trucks will help bring the festival alive.

The main performances of the One-Day Festival are the 'Ensemble Ditto' and 'Forte Di Quattro.' Ensemble Ditto brought a new sensation to classical music circles with a trendy feeling and new experiments, and for the festival, they will be performing the best in their repertoire, including Schumann's Piano Quintet and Dvorak's Piano Quintet. Also, 'Forte Quattro', the crossover group which created a stir through an audition program called, 'Phantom Singer', will be performing classical charms with a variety of songs, including 'Good Day', which was created by adding Korean lyrics onto Rachmaninov's symphony.

Concert Hall (2F)

Ensemble Ditto, 'Magic of Ditto'

Time: 14:00 / All Seats 10,000 Won / Genre: Classic

Forte di Quattro, 'Good Day'

Time: 20:00 / All Seats 10,000 Won / Genre: Crossover

Multipurpose Hall (7F)

Corduroy 'Jazz Brass Band'

Time: 15:00 / Free / Genre: Jazz

Choi Yong Min 'Jazz Brass Band'

Time: 19:00 / Free / Genre: Jazz

Orchestra Rehearsal Room (B1)

Trip to European Music City

Time: 13:00, 16:00 / Free / Genre: Talk Concert

Ensemble Rehearsal Room (B2)

Samyang Fairytale 1

Time: 11:00 / Free / Genre: Musical Play

Samyang Fairytale 2

Time: 14:00 / Free / Genre: Musical Play

All Today

Time: 18:00 / Free / Genre: Musical Play

Outdoor Plaza

Wonderland in the Forest(Experiential Space)

Time: 11:00~16:00 / Free / Genre: Street Marionette Show

Alice in Wonderland

Time: 12:00 / Free / Genre: Street Marionette Show

Concert of Handspan

Time: 12:40, 14:20 / Free / Genre: Street Marionette Show

Alice in Wonderland

Time: 15:00 / Free / Genre: Street Marionette Show

Busking Concert

Time: 13:00~16:00 / Free / Genre: Indie Band

* The program may change depending on the circumstances of the host, and outdoor concert may be cancelled in case of rain.

* For free concerts, the audience is admitted in order of arrival 30 minutes before the concert. (Admission may be limited if capacity is exceeded.)



Concert

1. SBS Super Concert in Incheon

Technology is added to this concert. 'SBS Super Concert in Incheon' which is to be held on October 6 provides a variety of experiences by combining Korea's typical cultural contents, K-POP, and information technology, 5G. The '5G VR Live' Studio, which is being attempted for the first time in Korea, allows people to take a look at the camera rehearsal of the singers before the concert through the 5G network. It also offers a VR singing room, 'Buruzone', and the exhibition of the works by Seoul Institute of the Arts students majoring in VR. Ticketing was held three times, and singers directly drew a lot to select the applicant who applied through MOJO Live app. Also, for fans who could not obtain a ticket, the concert will be broadcast live through the 'K-POP PLAY', SBS's YouTube channel for entertainment shows.

Date: October 6, 2019 **Time:** 7 p.m. **Location:** Incheon Asiad Main Stadium

Ticket Information: All seats reserved (entry through event)

2. English Concert & Sumi Jo

The diva of the world with the voice of heaven, soprano Sumi Jo is joining the English Concert. The 'English Concert & Sumi Jo' will be held at Art Center Incheon on November 6. English Concert is a classical music group from England which focuses their activities on the Baroque and classical periods. It has been the classical music ensemble representing England for 45 years from its foundation in 1973. Also, it will be joined by Harry Bicket, the world-renowned conductor known for profound interpretations of Baroque and classical music. From the performance that completely fills the stage to high and clear vocals and fantastic direction, the concert will capture your eyes and ears throughout the performance.

Date: November 6, 2019 **Time:** 8 p.m. **Location:** Art Center Incheon

Ticket Information: R Seat_120,000 Won, S Seat_100,000 Won, A Seat_80,000 Won, B Seat_60,000 Won, C Seat_30,000 Won

3. 2019 SKA Super Swag Festival <Season 5>

'SKA Super Swag Festival', which became a concert that electrifies many hip-hop lovers and one of the largest hip-hop festivals in Korea, is marking the fifth event this year. The concert, scheduled for October 26, has become a huge event with a star-studded line-up and the gigantic stage system as good as that for a solo concert. This year's stage will be filled with the best crew including Zico, Crush, BewhY, Just, GIRIBOY, Kid Milli and HAON, Rohann, VINXEN, and so on. Season 5 will carry out invitation events such as an invitation of the teen heads of households and supporting young entrepreneurs through the autonomous sponsoring of global companies fulfilling their corporate social responsibilities in line with the catchphrase of the SKA festival, 'Republic of Korea! Supports the Dream of the Youth.'

Date: October 26, 2019 **Time:** 4 p.m. **Location:** Incheon Namdong Gymnasium

Ticket Information: VIP Standing and Designated Seat_88,000 Won, R Designated Seat_77,000 Won

4. Arto Noras & Ralp Gothoni Duo Concert

Incheon Culture & Arts Center's 'Classic Series II-IV' invited the Arto Noras & Ralp Gothoni Duo, the world-renowned musicians from Finland, in commemoration of the designation of Incheon as the Culture City of East Asia 2019. The combination of Arto Noras, one of the world's premiere cellists, and Maestro Ralp Gothoni, who is distinguished in many areas as a pianist, composer, and educator, will make a great memory and provide impressive moments to fill the emptiness felt in the mid fall.

Date: November 3, 2019 **Time:** 17:00 **Venue:** Small Performing Art Hall, Incheon Culture & Arts Center

Ticket: R 30,000 won S 20,000 won

INCHEON NOW

News Brief



Expanding Free Use for the Wolmi Park Seal Shuttle Car

Incheon is letting more people to ride the Seal Shuttle Car which is operated at Wolmi Park for free. From October 1, residents of Incheon who are 70 years old or over, people of national merit, people with 1-3rd degree disabilities, and children under 3 years old can ride the Seal Shuttle Car for free.

Meanwhile, the Seal Shuttle Car which travels 1.4km from the Wolmi Park Information Center to the top of Wolmi Park and back charges 1,500 won for a round trip for adults and 500 won for one way and 800 won for a round trip for children and adolescents.

Wolmi Park Management Office 032-440-5914

Skate Park at Sea Side Park

IFEZA announced that they finished installing the Skate Park inside the Sea Side park of Yeongjong International City.

The Skate Park is 600m² large and 300 million won was invested in the development of the in-line skate, skateboard, and BMX facilities. The Sea Side Park is 1.77 million m² wide

and is regarded as the representative park inside Yeongjong-do Island, offering the 6km-long walkway developed along the coast, bicycle road, camping ground, railbike, forest kindergarten, and paddling pool.

IFEZA 032-453-7763



Buy GM Korea Car with Incheon Ehm Card at a Discounted Price

You can enjoy a 300,000 won discount on the electric vehicle (Bolt EV) manufactured by GM Korea when you buy it with an 'Incheon Ehm Card', the electronic gift certificate issued by Incheon, and the event continues until December. Any Incheon resident who uses the Incheon Ehm Card is entitled to the discount benefit simply by presenting their Incheon Ehm Card and a copy of their resident registration to the dealer. When you buy a Bolt EV with an Incheon Ehm card, you can get a government subsidy of 14 million won, as well as an additional 300,000 won discount.

Incheon will supply 22,000 electric and hydrogen powered cars until 2022, increasing electric vehicles up to 20,000 and supplying hydrogen fuel cell vehicles up to 2,000.

Incheon Metropolitan City Division of Small Business Policy 032-440-4216

Holding Green Climate Fund (GCF) Private Investment Climate Conference in Incheon

Incheon is holding the 2019 Green Climate Fund Private Investment Climate Conference, which will have over 600 participants, including international institutional investors, project developers, climate exclusive companies, authorization agencies, and government officials of various countries at the Grand Hyatt Incheon and Songdo G Tower over three days from October 7 to 9.

This conference is an international conference held by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to share knowledge on technology, finance, and standards and discuss investments to promote the investment of international private capital in relation to climate change, and many countries and organizations such as Prime Minister Andrew Holness of Jamaica, President Per Callesen of the Central Bank of Denmark, President John Walker of Macquarie Capital Asia, President Luis Alberto Moreno of the Inter-American Development Bank are participating with great interest.

Incheon Metropolitan City Division of Green Climate 032-440-8587

Devoting All Resources to Quickly Cope with African Swine Fever

To prevent the spread of African Swine Fever (ASF), Incheon has taken quick measures such as stamping out all 38,001 pigs at hog raising farms in Ganghwa-do Island and announcing an emergency code of conduct for residents to stop the spread of ASF. Incheon held the Animal Disease Control Meeting in relation to the ASF with the presence of officials at Ganghwa County Office on September 27 and decided to stamp

out all pigs in Ganghwa-do Island preemptively as a preventive measure against a possible national crisis. Also, Incheon has established and operated the Countermeasures Headquarters and Quarantine Situation Room to prevent the inflow of ASF in the county, ward, and related organizations, including Ganghwa County and installed four key sterilization facilities at Ganghwa Bridge and Choji Bridge and 35 guard posts at farms, operating around the clock.



Historical Exploration for Foreigners (DMZ)

September 20, Incheon Free Economic Zone Authority (IFEZA) held the '2019 Historical Exploration for Foreigners of Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ)' event in order to give foreigners living in IFEZ a chance to experience the national division and understand Korea better. 40 or more foreigners from IFEZ who participated in this event visited major attractions along the DMZ such as Imjingak Pavilion, the Third Tunnel, and Sorasan Station to experience the history of national Korean security.

A foreigner who participated in the event said, "The demilitarized zone (DMZ) was one of the places that I really wanted to go to. It has been a chance to understand the South and North Korean relationship better."

IFEZA 032-453-7663



TYPE OF HOUSING

1. APARTMENT

- Group residence with 5 or more stories
- Includes convenience facilities such as a shopping district and parking lot

2. STUDIO APARTMENT

- Combination of office and apartment
- Includes a parking lot

* Designed as both a residence and office, divided into one room, two rooms, three rooms, hotel style one room, apartment style one room, and so on depending on the number and format of the rooms

3. DETACHED HOUSE

- A house solely constructed on private land (a house that is not registered as a partitioned building, i.e. a single person owns the whole building)

4. TOWNHOUSE AND MULTIPLEX HOUSING

- Western style mansion house, low-story (5 floors or so) building
- Smaller spaces than apartment complexes

TIPS ON PURCHASING OR MOVING INTO A HOUSE IN INCHEON

The number of foreign residents is exceeding 100,000. With the increasing number of foreigner residents each year, the number of foreigners purchasing houses has also increased. However, it is not easy to buy a home in an unfamiliar foreign country. Here is everything you need to know, from the type of house, to moving in after buying a house.

PURCHASE

1. RELATED LAWS

- The custom of real estate trade in Korea is that the land and the building are not sold separately.
- In cases where a foreigner wishes to purchase real estate, different laws and regulations are applied depending on the 'status in which the foreigner wishing to trade real estate is sojourning in Korea' and the 'purpose for buying real estate.'

2. PURCHASING A HOUSE FOR LIVING

- When consulting a practicing certified realtor, check the credentials and experience of the realtor before signing the contract.
- When you are writing a real estate contract according to a listing contract, the certified realtor's office will complete all registration processes, including the registration of ownership transfer for you.
- You can write the real estate contract in English.
- You must check the certified copy of register before signing the contract. (You will need to visit a competent registry office with your alien registration certificate and passport.)

RENT

1. SECURITY DEPOSIT (DEPOSIT SYSTEM)

- Sign a one-year or two-year lease contract and put down the security deposit.
- The security deposit shall be refunded in full when the contract is terminated.
- 10% of the security deposit shall be provided when signing the contract. (The rest shall be provided when moving in.)
- The tenant shall maintain the condition of the house as it was when he or she moved in.

2. MONTHLY RENT

- Sign a one-year or two-year lease contract, put down the specified security deposit, and pay the monthly rent.
- The security deposit is around 10-20 times the monthly rent.
- 10% of the security deposit shall be provided as the down payment when signing the contract.
- The rest of the security deposit shall be provided with the monthly rent for one month.
- As a rule, the security deposit shall be refunded in full when the contract is terminated. Under special circumstances, however, such as unpaid monthly rents, such amounts will be deducted from the security deposit before being refunded.

Tipbox Sites Related with Real Estate in Incheon

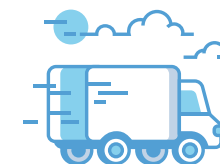
Incheon Map Portal Site: imap.incheon.go.kr

A real estate related portal site operated by the Incheon government contains information about the sales and lease of houses, buildings, land, and so forth in Incheon.

Calculating Real Estate Brokerage Quickly and Easily

Incheon Government Homepage (www.incheon.go.kr) → All Menus → Regional Development → Land Information → Automatic Calculation of Real Estate Brokerage

* Note: Guide to living in Incheon for foreign residents (Be an Incheoner)



What you need to check when moving

- 1) Check the security deposit, rent payment method, real estate brokerage, moving date, contract period.
- 2) The landlord and tenant should keep a copy of the contract with the terms and conditions they agreed on.
- 3) Prepare the moving expenses in advance (consult a moving company for the rates and check other expenses).
- 4) Visit the Public Service Center at the Gu Office or regional immigration office and report the change of residence within 14 days after moving.
- 5) Go to the registry or the local administrative welfare center to obtain a fixed date on the contract.
- 6) View the certified copy of registry and check related information.
- 7) For safety, send the amount by wire transfer to the account under the name of the landlord who wrote the contract.

* What is a fixed date?

It is the date which proves the fact that the lease contract exists. The confirmation stamp of an agency with public confidence shall be affixed to the lease contract and the number from the fixed date register shall be written on the contract.

* Security Deposit Repayment Guarantee

Tenants may take out 'Security Deposit Repayment Guarantee Insurance' of the Korea Housing & Urban Guarantee Corporation (HUG, www.khug.or.kr) to be protected against cases where it is impossible for the tenant to recover the security deposit.





Information about INCHEON

WEATHER

Located in the middle of the Korean peninsula and facing the West Sea, Incheon shows both continental and maritime climates. The lowest recorded temperature in Incheon was -21.0°C (-5.8°F) and the highest, 38.9°C (102.02°F). The average temperature is 12.1°C (53.78°F), 0.7°C lower than that of Seoul.

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Average temperature	-2.1°C	-0.3°C	5.1°C	11.3°C	16.4°C	20.9°C
Average rainfall	20.6mm	20.8mm	40.5mm	57.5mm	100.3mm	112.0mm
Average rainy days	3.8 rainy days	3.1 rainy days	4.5 rainy days	5.7 rainy days	6.5 rainy days	6.8 rainy days

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Average temperature	24.0°C	25.2°C	21.1°C	15.0°C	7.6°C	0.9°C
Average rainfall	319.6mm	285.8mm	153.5mm	53.4mm	51.0mm	19.3mm
Average rainy days	11.8 rainy days	10.4 rainy days	6.2 rainy days	4.7 rainy days	6.1 rainy days	3.8 rainy days

LOCATION

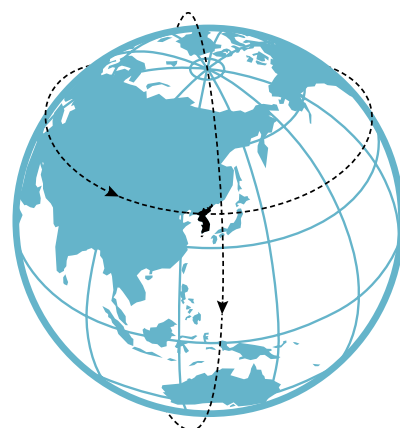
Incheon is located at $37^{\circ}28'$ North and $126^{\circ}37'$ East. Can you think of any cities in the world at the same latitude and longitude as Incheon?

Cities on the same latitude:

San Francisco, California in the USA, and Madrid in Spain

Cities on the same longitude:

Darwin in Australia, and Manila in the Philippines



Latitude N37° 28'
Longitude E126° 37'

TOTAL AREA

Incheon is the largest one of the eight metropolitan cities in Korea. The total area of Incheon Metropolitan City is $1,063.27\text{km}^2$, which is larger than Ulsan Metropolitan City ($1,061\text{km}^2$), which had boasted of being the largest in Korea. The large cities in Korea next to Incheon and Ulsan are Daegu, Busan, and Seoul, in respective order.

Land Area 1062.1km^2 , 168 Islands
(40 inhabited, 128 uninhabited islands)

FINANCES

2019 Budget **10,111.5 billion won**

LIFE AND POPULATION

Incheon Metropolitan City is composed of two counties, Ganghwa-gun and Ongjin-gun, and eight wards (Jung-gu, Dong-gu, Michuhol-gu, Yeonsu-gu, Namdong-gu, Bupyeong-gu, Gyeyang-gu, Seo-gu). The population of Incheon Metropolitan City is 3,021,398, which makes it the third largest city in Korea by population next to Seoul and Busan. Currently, 67,554 foreigners reside in Incheon. The economically active population is 1,652,000, and the ratio of women to men is continuously increasing.

BRAND

Incheon is the city that connects the Republic of Korea to the world. The brand for the city of Incheon, 'all ways INCHEON', means 'all roads lead to Incheon.' The core value is 'First Ever', which means Korea's first and Incheon's best. This is the dynamic spirit of Incheon that announces the beginning of the Republic of Korea and creates new challenges, representing the strength that has made today's Korea.

all ways **INCHEON**

EDUCATION



Total **969** schools



Total **418,481** students

including kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, university, special school, and other schools

TRANSPORTATION



LAND

7 railway lines, **95** stations,
139.3 km



SEA

Docking Capacity **128** berths
Ship Traffic **33,336** ships



SKY

Incheon International Airport
90 Airlines, **188** cities in
59 countries

