

# Asian Culture Center

Travel Times 2 hours 20 minutes

## schedule

### Chungjang-ro

30 minutes

#### The K-POP Star Street

Chungjang-ro, also called as the Myeongdong of Gwangju, is the street of fashion of Gwangju and it's the center of Gwangju's latest fashion.

The K-Pop Star Street is located in the back alley of the old student center in Chungjang-ro and is a pedestrian tourist attraction with the theme of K-Pop celebrities from Gwangju. It includes a sculpture of J-Hope (BTS)'s fan messages, handprints of celebrities from Gwangju, a memorial hall for displaying celebrities' favored possessions (The Fan Zone), and shutter murals of celebrities.

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### Donggridan - gil

30 minutes

#### Dongmyeong-dong Cafe Street

Dongmyeong-dong Café Street, once the old center of Gwangju, is now home to a number of unique cafes with charming decorations. (Designated as a 'hidden gem' by the Korea Tourism Organization)

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### the UNESCO Media Arts Creative Belt

Media art / 30 minutes

#### Geumnam Butterfly

Opening Hours : 19:00~23:00

By installing media art in the city center, citizens can enjoy the charm of light by creating a creative space where they can directly feel and experience Gwangju's media art.

- Area 1: Former Jeollanam -do Provincial Office Headquarters (Media Facade), ACC Information Center (LED Display)

- Zone 2: Geumnam Butterfly Garden, Gwangju Bridge (Lasers, Floor projection mapping)

By the end of this year, Sajik Park, which is Zone 3 and 4, will build a theme park-type media art park utilizing memorable motifs such as zoos. Gwangju Songjeong Station, Zone 5, will build a human platform that shows Gwangju at a glance by next year, in order to complete the UNESCO Media Arts Creative Belt project.

### Asia Culture Center

Media art / 30 minutes

#### Former Jeollanam -do Provincial Office Headquarters

Opening Hours : 20:00, 21:00, 22:00 (20 minutes)

It is a world-class complex cultural institution where Asian cultural exchanges, cultural resource collection and research, content creation and production, exhibition, performance, archiving, and distribution are all carried out in one place. There are various cultural facilities such as the ACC Culture Exchange, ACC Archive & Research, ACC Theater, Asia Plaza, Open Square, and Asia Plex Studio, where you can create, experience, and enjoy the unique culture of the Asia Culture Center.

Opening Hours (Closed on Mondays and New Year's Day)

Indoor facilities- 10:00~18:00

Outdoor facilities- 06:00~22:00

# Yangnim History and Culture Village

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Travel Times 2 hours 30 minutes

## schedule

### leeleenam studio

60 minutes



It is a complex cultural space consisting of the creative studio of Lee Lee-nam, who has emerged as a world-class media artist, a media art museum, and a media cafeteria. It plans to manage various cultural programs such as seminars, performances, as well as exhibitions.

### House of Missionary Willson

10 minutes



A two-story brick building looking east at the foot of Yangnim Mountain, it is the oldest existing Western-style house in Gwangju.

It is said to have been built in the 1920s by American missionary Wilson, but the exact date of construction is unknown. Currently, the interior has been renovated and is used as an office for the Presbyterian Church of Korea and is a valuable resource for understanding the history of modern Korean architecture.

### The house Of Lee JangWoo

15 minutes



Yangnim-dong has become a popular location for filming movies and dramas. In particular, the House of Lee Jang-woo is a typical upper-class house of the Southern area in the modern era and is becoming a popular movie shooting spot. It has been used as the background for films such as <Clash of the Families> (2011) and <Love, Lies> (2016).

### horned holly road

20 minutes



There are various cultural spaces and tourist areas, such as the former missionary residence, Art Polygon, and Hollywood Creative Studio. The horned holly in Yangnim-dong is approximately 6 meters tall and has a 115-centimeter trunk, which is rarely seen in this species. The trunk is 7 meters wide from north to south and 5 meters wide from east to west, and it splits into two branches at chest level. Originally a wild plant, it has been protected as an ornamental plant and younger trees are growing around it.

### Owen Memorial Hall

15 minutes



Owen Memorial Hall, located inside the Christian College of Nursing, was built to commemorate missionary Wilson, the first missionary to enter Jeollanam-do, alongside Rev. Bae Yoo-ji.

It is a western style building with a total area of 434 square meters (including annexes) built in 1914 with funds of \$4,200 sent by Wilson's relatives in the US.

### Penguin Village

30 minutes



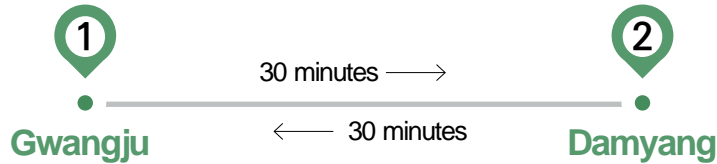
When you follow the penguin-shaped signpost behind Yangnim-dong Community Center and enter the narrow alleyway, you can see the transformation of villages from the 70s and 80s changing into an exhibition center. The village was named after the shape of the elderly, as their walking posture is like a penguin waddling. The villagers cleared out the empty houses that had been burned down in the past and started bringing in abandoned items to display on the walls of the neighborhood.

# Gwangju-Damyang Natural Tour

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Travel Times 3 hours

## schedule



### Gwangjuho Lake Eco Park

60 minutes



Korea Tourism Organization's recommended  
'non-face-to-face tourist destination'  
UNESCO Geopark

This ecological park is located near the lakeshore of Gwangjuho Lake and is composed of a themed complex including a natural observation center, eco-experience center, grass plaza, and wetlands. The park has an overall quiet and breezy atmosphere, and when the weather's not too cold, you can see flowers and ecological data of animals and plants.

### Damyang Juknokwon

60 minutes



It's a bamboo garden built by Damyang County, opened in May 2003 around Seonginsan Mountain.

The promenade, where you can enjoy a forest bath, consists of eight themed paths, including Good Luck Road, Old Friend's Trail, and Philosopher's Road. From the observation deck, you can overlook Damyangcheon Stream, Gwanbangjerim Forest, which is made up of old trees over 300 years old, and the Damyang Metasequoia-lined Road, a famous attraction of Damyang. There is also an ecological exhibition center, artificial waterfall, ecological pond, and outdoor performance venue, and the bamboo forest is illuminated for nighttime strolls.

