

An Elegant, Magnificent Architectural Masterpiece,

SUWON HWASEONG FORTRESS



A Taste of the Old Palace, Elegant Charm of

HWASEONG HAENGGUNG



HISTORY

Time Travel along the Breath of History

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What is Suwon Hwaseong Fortress?

Suwon Hwaseong is a dream fortress built by the King Jeongjo as a reformation ruler during the Joseon Dynasty. It is a second-to-none architectural structure we are proud of. Although many parts of the fortress had been damaged during the Japanese colonial era and Korean War, it had been repaired and restored since 1975 based on "The Construction Records of Hwaseong Fortress [Hwaseong songyuk eugye]", UNESCO Memory of the World that records its construction conditions. The "restored Suwon Hwaseong Fortress was registered as UNESCO World Heritage in 1977 as its superiority was recognized.

How should we look around this beautiful fortress?

Suwon Hwaseong Fortress is located in the downtown area of Suwon and Dulle-gil Trail that stretches about 5.7km is formed along the fortress. There are diverse ways to enjoy the beauty of this fortress. You may slowly take a walk around the fortress, feeling the breath of King Jeongjo who had love for the people and filial piety, or you may focus on Jeong Yak-yong's excellent scientific achievement that demonstrates the highlight of civil engineering and construction. Just by strolling along the fortress, you will enjoy fascinating artistic values as well as breathtaking landscapes. Experience a totally different scene anywhere on this connected trail.

A Taste of the Old Palace, — Elegant Charm of Hwaseong Haenggung —

What is Hwaseong Haenggung?

King Jeongjo who was extremely devoted to his parents relocated his father's grave (Prince Jangheon or Prince Sado) to Hyeonnyungwon (now, Yungreung) and built a new city in Suwon. As the king constructed Suwon Hwaseong Fortress, he also built Hwaseong Haenggung (Temporary Palace). It is located inside the fortress and it is the best among other temporary palaces in terms of scale or function. At normal times, it was used as the government office of Suwon. And when the King Jeongjo would stay in Hwaseong Haenggung various events were held such as royal banquets and civil service examinations. However, most facilities excluding Nangnamheon Hall were destroyed as a policy to obliterate Korean culture during the Japanese colonial period. The first restoration project begun in 1996 and was open to the public in October, 2003. The restoration project is still under progress. As the hub of Korean Wave, the beauty of Hwaseong Haenggung is seen on various films and TV dramas, including "Dae Jang Geum", "Yi San", "King and the Clown" and "Moonlight Drawn by Clouds".

The Best Tourist Attractions that You Do Not Want to Miss, the central pillar of Suwon Hwaseong Fortress



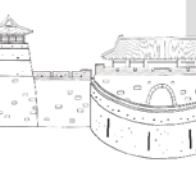
A tour around the key tourist attractions [Four Main Gates] F3 / C2 / B4 / D2
Changnyongmun Gate (East) / Hwaseomun Gate (West) / Paldalmun Gate (South) / Jangnamun Gate (North)
Four gates to and from Suwon Hwaseong. Jangnamun Gate is the main gate of the gate. To the south, there are Changnyongmun Gate, Hwaseomun Gate, and Paldalmun Gate.



Admiring the magnificent scenery [Watergate] E2 / C4
Hwahongmun (Buksumun Gate) / Namsumun Gate
There are two watergates built in the northern and southern part of Suwoncheon which flows across Suwon Hwaseong Fortress. In particular, Hwahongmun Gate, and neighboring Banghwa Suryujeong (pavilion) and Yongyeon (pond) are considered the great architectural beauty in Suwon Hwaseong Fortress.

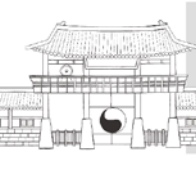


A marvelous view of the downtown area [Jangdae] F3 / B2
Jangdae (Yeonmudae) / Seojangdae (Hwaseong Jangdae)
Jangdae is a command post for military troops and there are Seojangdae and Dongjangdae in Suwon Hwaseong. Both posts are open in all directions, making it easier to clearly view the downtown area of Suwon.

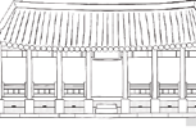


Enjoying the unique architectural beauty [Gongshimdon] F3 / C1
Dongbuk-gongshimdon / Seobuk-gongshimdon
Gongshimdon is a building for soldiers to observe enemy troops and it is only present in Suwon Hwaseong Fortress. In particular, Seobuk-gongshimdon (Treasure No. 1710) remains its original form, showing the spectacular view of the building.

Looking around Hwaseong Haenggung with different attractions C3



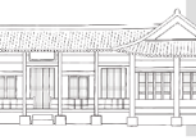
Singungnu Gate
As the main gate of Hwaseong Haenggung, "Singungnu" means "a new hometown". King Jeongjo the Great regarded Suwon Hwaseong Fortress as another hometown. In 1795, "Jinhui" policy was implemented in front of Singungnu Gate with the king present. The policy was to serve the poor people with rice and porridge.



Bongsudang
At the main building of Hwaseong Haenggung, King Jeongjo held the 60th birthday party for his mother, Crown Princess Hong.



Nangnamheon
Nangnamheon was not destroyed in the Japanese colonial period and its original state is preserved. King Jeongjo held special civil service examinations and ceremonies for the elderly.



Noraedang
Noraedang was built as King Jeongjo dreamed of his life after abdication from the throne.



Hwaryeongjeon C2
Hwaryeongjeon was built in the first year of King Sunjo's ruling to look up to the portrait of King Jeongjo. It was named after the first letter "Hwal" (華) from "Hwaseong" and "yeong" (寧) from the following phrase in "The Book of Odes": "I would return and look into my parents (歸寧父母). Hwaryeongjeon is one of the representative places where the king's portrait was kept in the Joseon Dynasty. It was plain and elegant in honour of the King's wish.

TOUR COURSE

A Trip Down Memory Lane by Special Tour Course

Half-Day Tour Course

Experience the Essence of Suwon Hwaseong Fortress

Departure	Looking around Hwaseong Haenggung	Watching a traditional performance	Lunch	Walking around Suwon Hwaseong Fortress
10:00	10:30	11:00	12:00	13:00
Hwaseong Haenggung Ticket Office	Hwaseong Haenggung	Hwaseong Haenggung's Front Gate, Singungnu Gate	Chicken Road, Sundae Town	Seojangdae & Hwaseomun & Jangnamun
	Ruminating the historical significance of Hwaseong Haenggung; various things to see and enjoy	Watching a martial arts performance and taking commemorative photos	Delicious lunch at the best tourist attraction, Suwon Food Town	Walking along the fortress and viewing the downtown area of Suwon at a glance
TIP Getting a discount with an all-in-one ticket Wearing Hanbok for free entrance	TIP Applying for a culture and tour guide, if you want an in-depth historical experience	Info [Tues ~ Sun] Mue24-ki (24 Martial Arts) Performance [Weekends] Regular Performance on Saturday / Sat 14:00 Janggyeong Royal Guards Ceremony / Sun 14:00	TIP If you wish to see the most beautiful spot at Suwon Hwaseong Fortress Jangnamun → Hwahongmun → Yeonmudae	TIP Applying for a culture and tour guide, if you want an in-depth historical experience

Enjoy Yourself at Suwon Hwaseong Fortress, Satisfying All Five Senses

Experiencing national archery	Hwaseong Tourist Trolley	Traditional Experience at Suwon Hwaseong Fortress	Dinner	Flying Suwon	Night View Tour
14:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:30	20:00
Yeonmudae	Hwaseong Haenggung parking lot	Traditional Culture Center, Hanok Exhibit Hall, Suwon Hwaseong Museum	28 Shopping Arcade of Youth, Night Food Trailer	Suwon Hwaseong Changnyongmun	Seojangdae, Banghwa Suryujeong (Pavilion), Sunset Observatory
Unique archery experience that everyone can enjoy	Comfortably traveling around Suwon Hwaseong Fortress		Savory food tour: a wide selection of delicious meals	Looking down at the night landscape of Suwon from above	Taking the best picture of the night view point
Info [Main Menu] Grilled Short Rib Patties [Tteok-galbi], Homemade Curry, Gimbaep, Pasta, Steak, Chicken Skewers, Hamburger, and etc.	TIP With a lover or friend? A cozy tour on a Bicycle Taxi	Info [Summer Season] Weekdays 11:00-21:30 Weekends 09:30-21:30 [Winter Season] Weekdays 10:00-19:30 Weekends 10:00-20:30	Info [Main Menu] Grilled Short Rib Patties [Tteok-galbi], Homemade Curry, Gimbaep, Pasta, Steak, Chicken Skewers, Hamburger, and etc.	Info [Summer Season] Weekdays 11:00-21:30 Weekends 09:30-21:30 [Winter Season] Weekdays 10:00-19:30 Weekends 10:00-20:30	Info [Main Menu] Grilled Short Rib Patties [Tteok-galbi], Homemade Curry, Gimbaep, Pasta, Steak, Chicken Skewers, Hamburger, and etc.

1Day Tour Course

Discovering Happy Moments

Accommodation	Cultural and Art Program	Beautiful Haenggung Road	Lunch
21:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
Guesthouse, Hanok stay	Suwon I-park Museum of Art	Haenggung (Temporary Palaces) Road	Suwon Rib
Staying at a pleasant, cozy accommodation	Exploring attractive exhibitions at the modern museum	Taking a look at various handicrafts and having a cup of coffee at a cafe	The most delicious meal ever with Suwon Rib
TIP A trip around the king's alley, Haenggungdong	TIP Taking commemorative photos at Mural Village, the landmark of Haenggungdong	TIP Taking commemorative photos at Mural Village, the landmark of Haenggungdong	TIP Taking commemorative photos at Mural Village, the landmark of Haenggungdong

STORY

A Cultural Trip with Stories



An Attractive Journey You May Not Want To Miss with the Culture and Tour Guides

There are interesting stories that you may not want to miss in every spot at Suwon Hwaseong Fortress and Hwaseong Haenggung. With help of the culture and tour guides, you will discover their historical, scientific and artistic values as well as refreshing charms from interesting stories.

- ▶ **Place** : Any tourist information center located in Suwon Hwaseong Fortress
- ▶ **Time** : 10:00-16:00 [excluding 12:00-13:00]
- ▶ **Tour Hours** : 40-60 minutes depending on the information center
- ▶ **Number of Tourists** : 4 or more tourists
- ▶ **Culture and Tour Guide Information Center**
Hwaseong Haenggung : 031-228-4480
Seojangdae : 031-228-2764
Yeonmudae : 031-228-2763
Hwahongmun : 031-248-3541
- Jangnammun : 031-251-4514
Hwaseomun : 031-207-7985
Paldalmun : 031-228-2765

※For group tours, please preregister at the Suwon Cultural Foundation's homepage.

Haenggungdong Street Tour, Walk Along the King's Alley Full of Stories

Haenggungdong is filled with vivid stories of Suwon's history and cultural sites. Following the tour guide, you will hear the hidden stories and tales of the village. And slowly walking along the alley, you will also experience this beautiful fantasy through time traveling to the past and present.

- ▶ **Application**
Reservation in advance at the Suwon Cultural Foundation's homepage
- ▶ **Time** : 10:00-15:00
- ▶ **Tour Hours** : 60 minutes for each tour course
- ▶ **Number of Tourists** : 5 ~ 15 persons
- ▶ **Contact Information** : 031-290-3615