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**Winter Weekend  
Getaway  
2D1N Trip to Gangwon-do,  
South Korea!**

Source: Korea Tourism Organization

# Before You Go

If you plan to visit a variety of places inside and outside Seoul, then staying at the Hongdae district is highly recommended since the district is well-served by an inter-connected network of buses and railways, as well as the gathering point for shuttle buses that take you to tourist attractions outside Seoul.

## Budget

USD 60/night and below

## Hotel

Hotel the Designers Hongdae

Holiday Inn Express Seoul Hongdae

USD 150/night and below

Ryse, Autograph Collection

L7 Hongdae by Lotte

USD 300/night and below

Conrad Seoul

Grand Hilton Seoul

## List of must-get items

### Item

### Location

4G Wifi Device

**KT Roaming Center at the following locations :**

4G Sim Card

**Incheon International Airport**

1/F Gate 6-7, Daily 6am to 10pm\*\*

Gate 10-11, Daily 6am to 10pm

\*Roaming and mobile phone rental service only

**Incheon Airport International Airport Terminal 2**

1st Floor Gate 2-3 KT Roaming Center, open 24 hours daily

\*Roaming, sim card, wifi router service only

**Gimpo International Airport (Seoul)**

1/F Gate 1, Daily 7am to 11pm\*\*

**Arex Incheon**

**Incheon International Airport Terminal 1**

**Airport Express Train**

Transportation Center of Incheon Int'l Airport (B1F floor) Information Center

**One Way Ticket in Seoul**

Opening hours: Daily, 5am to 10:40pm

**Incheon International Airport Terminal 2**

Transportation Center of Incheon Int'l Airport (B1F floor) Information Center

Opening hours: Daily, 5am to 10:40pm

**Alternatively, you can also exchange your tickets manually at the**

**Express Train Ticket Vending Machine located at the Incheon Airport Station and Seoul Station**

**Korea Rail Pass (KR Pass)**

**Incheon Airport Railroad Information Center**

Opening hours: Daily, 7am to 9:30pm

\*\* Note: Temporarily closed due to Covid-19 restrictions, please check the operating hours before visiting.

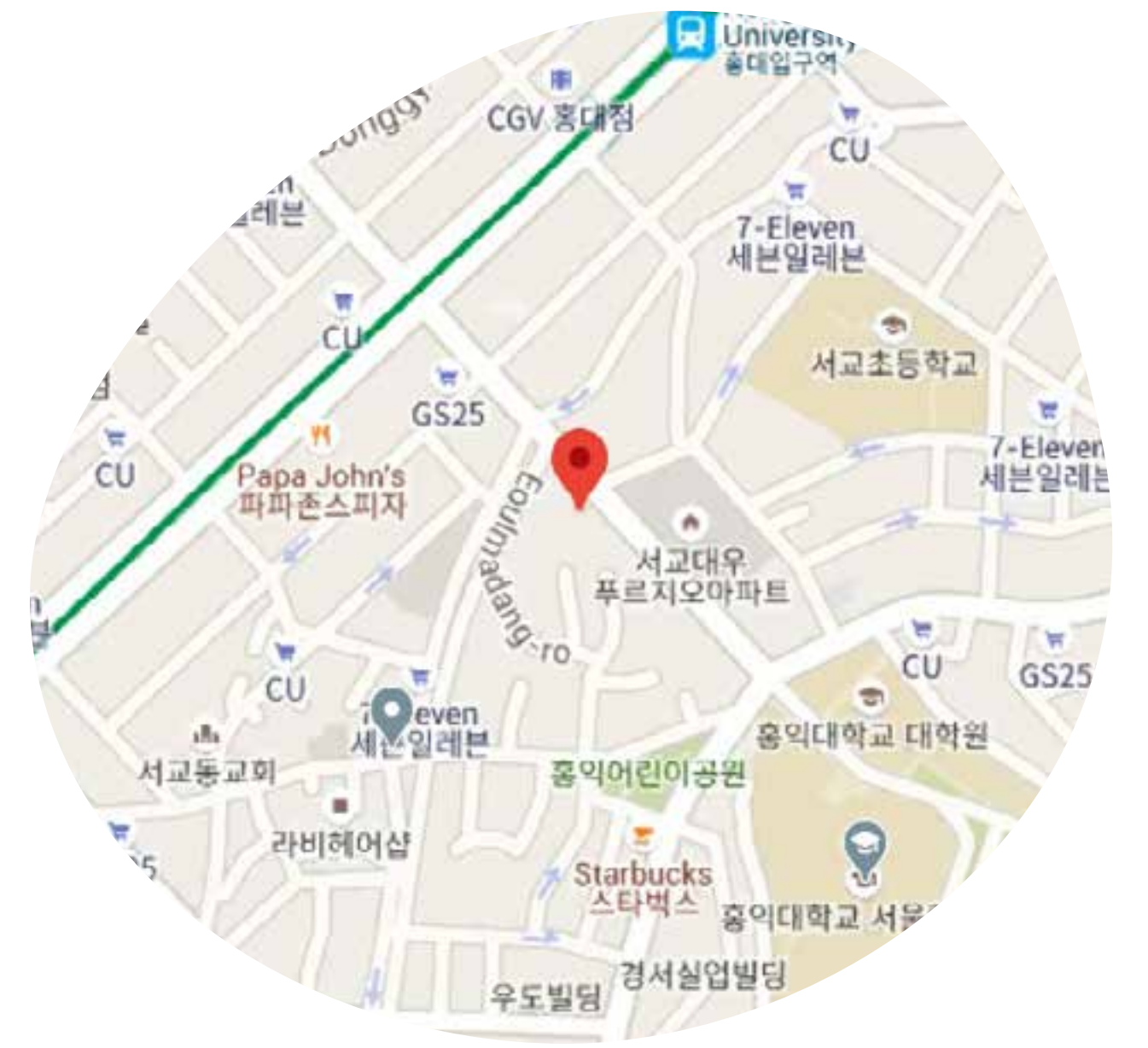


# Day 1

Time	Activity	How to get there
11:00	Exchange money at the Pacific Money Exchange	2-minute walk from the Hongdae Free Market Or 6-minute walk from Hongik University Station (Exit 9)
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch at Ungteori Meats (Hongdae branch)	5-minute walk from the Pacific Money Exchange
11:30 – 13:00	Travel to Elysian Gangchon Ski Resort	Take subway from Hongik University Station to Sangbong Station or Mangu Station (Gyeongui Jungang Line), transfer to Gyeongchun Line and get off at Baegyang-ri Station, and take free shuttle bus (every 20 minutes) to the entrance of the resort
17:00 – 21:30	Skiing time at Elysian Gangchon Ski Resort	
22:00 – 01:00	Depart from Elysian Gangchon Ski Resort	Take shuttle bus to Baeyang-ri Station, then take subway to Mangu Station or Sangbong Station (Gyeongchun Line), transfer to Hongik University Station along Gyeongui Jungang Line
01:30	Arrive back at Hongik University Station & Return to hotel	

# Day 1

## Unique Skiing Experience



### How to Get There?

2-minute walk from the Hongdae Free Market OR  
6-minute walk from Hongik University Station (Exit 9)

### Address:

358-2 Mapo-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul, South Korea

## 11:00

### The Pacific Money Exchange at Hongdae

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While Korean banks are a good place to exchange your currency, their long lines and limited opening hours may not best suit travellers' schedule. This is where independent money exchangers come in.

Located in the middle of the bustling Hongdae district, the Pacific Money Exchange is a convenient place for you to exchange any major currency (USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, HKD, CNY, CHF, CAD & AUD) into South Korean Won.

**Tips: Remember to bring along your Identification Document as some banks and money changers may ask for it!**





#### How to Get There?

5-minute walk from the Pacific Money Exchange

#### Address:

2F, 118, Eoulmadang-ro, Mapo-gu, Seoul

## 11:30 – 13:00 Lunch at Ungteori Meats (Hongdae branch)

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You can't say you have been to Korea without trying some authentic Korean BBQ right here in Seoul!

Ungteori Meats is a very popular Korean BBQ chain, which is famous for its big fresh chunk of Korean pork belly (Don't worry! You can always cut them into smaller portion yourself.).

It is an all-you-can-eat restaurant. The price for each person is around 11,800 won, which includes unlimited Korean pork belly, pork shoulder meat, soybean paste stew and traditional Korean side dishes.

Of course, you can always order extra dishes to go with your BBQ meat. We recommend ordering the Bibim Naengmyeon, a cold noodle served in sauce and assorted vegetables that pair excellently with the saucier BBQ meat.



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## 13:30 - 16:30 Skiing at Elysian Gangchon Ski Resort

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After a belly-filling lunch at Ungteori Meats, time to work those calories off at the Elysian Gangchon Ski Resort!

Being the only ski resort accessible by subway from Seoul, the Elysian Gangchon Ski Resort is a great place for ski beginners, especially because of its long opening hours and the more varied choices of gentle slopes for first-time skiers.

The Elysian Gangchon Ski Resort also offers a one-stop experience where you can rent all skiing equipment and have access to all related services, such as lift tickets and ski classes, in a single place (i.e. the “Challenge House” or the “Ski House”).

While it is a very popular ski resort and can get very crowded during the peak seasons, the slopes are served by a network of lifts so that the lines and the wait will never be too long.



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### How to get there?

Take subway from Hongik University Station to Sangbong Station or Mangu Station (Gyeongui Jungang Line), transfer to Gyeongchun Line and get off at Baegyang-ri Station, and take free shuttle bus (every 20 minutes) to the entrance of the resort

### Address:

688, Bukhangangbyeon-gil, Namsan-myeon, Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do





# Day 2

Time	Activity	How to get there
09:30 – 11:00	Travel to Vivaldi Park Snowy Land	Gather at Hongik Station (Exit 8), in front of Starbucks, take free shuttle bus arranged by Vivaldi Ski Resort  *Prior registration required and shuttle bus service only available to foreigners  (Address: 1290-1 Palbong-ri, Seo-myeon, Hongcheon, Gangwon-do, South Korea)
11:30 – 13:00	Free time at Vivaldi Park Snowy Land	
13:00	Lunch at Vivaldi Park Snowy Land	
14:00 – 17:00	Free time at Vivaldi Park Snowy Land	
18:00 – 19:30	Depart from Vivaldi Park Snowy Land	Take shuttle bus back to Hongik Station
20:00 – 21:30	Dinner at Sinseon Seolleongtang	Take train to Dongsan Station. Take Exit 5 and walk for around 2 minutes.

# Day 2

## Fun Time at Winter Wonderland

11:30 – 18:00

Vivaldi Park  
Snowy Land

We know that you may still be sore from all the skiing you did yesterday, but there's so much more to do other than skiing in a ski resort.

Daemyung Vivaldi Park is another very popular ski resort near Seoul, but besides from slopes for skiing, it also has a winter theme park called the "Snowy Land" within the resort!

This "Park-within-Park" is great fun for people of all ages, especially for families with children. There are a number of special winter rides, from snow sledging to curling and riding on a

snowmobile in the park. Everyone will surely find something fun to do inside the park!

If you want to escape from the cold, Vivaldi Park also offers a number of indoor entertainment facilities, such as an indoor children playground called the "Ants' World" and "K1 Speed", the largest indoor kart racing track in Korea.

You can simply spend a whole day enjoying the full range of experiences that Vivaldi Park has to offer.



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## 20:00-21:30 Dinner at Sinseon Seolleongtang

After a whole day of being out in the cold, it's time for a hot dinner!

Seolleongtang is a soup made by simmering ox bones for hours until the broth turns milky in colour and silky in texture. The longer the broth is simmered and the richer the broth will be.

And Sinseon Seolleongtang is one of the most popular chain restaurants in Korea that serves Seolleongtang 24 hours a day.

Besides the traditional flavour, the restaurant also offers a wide range of other options, such as Baekse Seolleongtang (special ox bone stew), Doganitang (ox knee bone stew) and Mandu Seolnongtang (ox bone stew and boiled rice with dumplings).

Tips: Order an extra bowl of rice to mix with the soup, and the rice will soak up all the flavour of the broth and make for a very tasty and steamy treat!



### How to Get There?

From Hongik Station, take train to Dongsan Station. Take Exit 5 and walk for around 2 minutes.

### Address:

254 Itaewon-ro, Hannam-dong,  
Yongsan-gu, Seoul