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Namsangol Hanok Village

"Traditional Wonders amidst Inviting Beauty"

A unique historical and cultural spot, the Namsangol Hanok Village is an unmissable destination for discerning tourists traversing the splendid city of Seoul. A short walk from Myeongdong Station will take you to this ancient hamlet that offers a peek into the glorious Joseon Dynasty. A stomping ground for royalty of that era, this heavenly destination was called Cheonghak-dong, or the abode of the gods. Right from the renowned five hanoks to the time capsule plaza, this village boasts plenty of gems, which offer a taste of the culture and heritage of the Joseon Dynasty. In addition to the pristine gardens and picturesque pavilions, the village hosts numerous traditional programs too.



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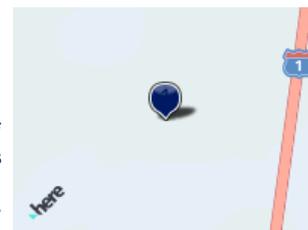


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The War Memorial of Korea

"In Memory of the Korean War"

The War Memorial of Korea, which opened in 1994, is one of the largest of its kind in the world. It occupies the former army headquarters and honors those who died fighting for their country during the Korean War. The memorial includes both indoor and outdoor exhibition halls that showcase a curated selection of numerous military relics, artillery, ammunition, documents, photographs, and other artefacts from the museum's vast collection pertaining to the nation's war history. Although the museum focuses primarily on the Korean War, it also delves into battles that preceded it to provide a more comprehensive understanding of the subject. The War Memorial of Korea is an evocative memorial to the cost of war as well as a testament to the nation's military prowess.



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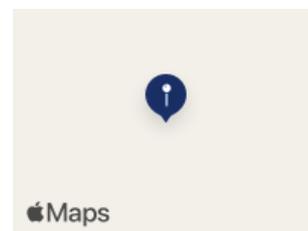


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National Museum of Korea

"Extensive Art & Archaeological Museum"

The National Museum of Korea is one of the most prominent museums in the country, featuring fascinating objects that span the periods of Korean prehistory right up to the Korean Empire, which was annexed by Japan in 1910. Across the three-story museum, which contains six permanent galleries, visitors can explore numerous captivating exhibits and peruse the extensive collection of artifacts showcased here. Interactive displays and other immersive mediums enable history buffs to delve deep into the country's culture, customs, and traditions. Additionally, the museum organizes educational activities, gallery talks, and exciting events such as scavenger hunts for all ages. Moreover, there are special exhibition halls, educational facilities, a children's museum, an expansive outdoor exhibition area, restaurants, cafes, shops, and other amenities.



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