

Saha, Representative Ecological City in South Korea

Saha-gu is a place with unlimited potential for development, presenting a harmony of beautiful natural environments like Dadaepo, Nakdonggang River, and Eulsukdo Island and various urban infrastructures like the harbor, industrial complex, and residential areas. As an ecological city where the river meets the sea, the Habitat for Migratory Birds in the Downstream of the Nakdonggang River has been designated by the Korean government as Natural Monument No. 179 and is known as the biggest paradise for migratory birds in Asia. Eulsukdo Island is a space where human beings coexist with nature. Additionally, Saha-gu has many natural resources embracing mountains, rivers, and seas, such as Dadaepo Beach, Morundae, Seunghaksan Mountain, as well as various tourist resources like Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream, Amisan Observatory at Nakdonggang Estuary, Gamcheon Culture Village, and Bunezia Jangnim Port.



10 Nakdong Estuary Eco Center

Nakdong Estuary Eco Center was constructed to preserve Eulsukdo Migratory Bird Park, an ecological restoration site, to make it sustainable. The center is also intended to offer a place for people to exhibit, educate, experience, and learn ecological themes. Tourists who seek ecological tourism come here every year to see exhibitions and enjoy various ecological experience programs.



11 Eulsukdo Migratory Bird Park

Eulsukdo Migratory Bird Park plays the role of habitat for migratory birds and is the central place for ecological tourism in Nakdonggang River Estuary. In particular, numerous migratory birds come to the restored wetland in the winter, creating a grand sight. In this space, nature is preferred over people to protect migratory birds and preserve the wetland and ecology. Visitors can only enter Education and Use Zones. This park has Nakdong Estuary Eco Center and Wild Animal Treatment Center.



12 Busan Museum of Contemporary Art

Opened on June 15, 2018, this public art museum of Busan, located on Eulsukdo Island, exhibits new media arts and contemporary arts on themes related to nature and ecology. This museum comprises exhibition space (5,780m²) on the 1st basement floor and 1st and 2nd ground floors, as well as the 3rd ground floor that includes a storage, seminar room, experience room, reading room for children, archive room, curator room, and office.



Major Tourist Sites in Saha-gu

01 Morundae

Morundae is a scenic spot where the Nakdonggang River Estuary meets the sea, and it used to be an island called 'Morundo Island' until the 16th century. Earth and sand carried from the upstream of Nakdonggang River have accumulated to connect this place with Dadaepo, turning it into a land-tied island. The evening glow appreciated on Hwasondae Cliff at the eastern tip of Morundae is one of the attractions of Morundae.



02 Dadaepo Marine Leisure Sports Center

Dadaepo Marine Leisure Sports Center, completed in March 2011, strives to settle a sound and safe marine leisure sports culture by running various experience programs, encouraging the participation of citizens, and fostering marine leisure sports in Dadaepo. This center operates various experience activities from June to September each year, such as kiteboarding and SUP classes.



03 Dadaepo East Coast

Dadaepo East Coast is located behind the raw fish restaurant alley on the left side of the way to Morundae. The beach was closed in 1994, but this coast has transformed into a waterfront area through the coastal improvement project and is being restored into a beach.



13 Eulsukdo Cultural Center

Eulsukdo Cultural Center was opened in 2002 as a general culture and art space with small and large performance stages built on a total floor area of over 33,000m² in the upper part of Eulsukdo Island. Keeping the harmony of nature and culture, this center offers residents a resting and cultural experience with sculptures in the Lawn Square and a pond shelter.



14 Nakdonggang Estuary Embankment

This estuary bank connects Hadan-dong, Saha-gu and Myeongji-dong, Gangseo-gu. By blocking the backflow of seawater, this estuary bank provides drinking water, domestic water, and farming water to the downstream area of Nakdonggang River and citizens of Busan and industrial water to industrial complexes in Ulsan Metropolitan City and cities of Gyeongsangnam-do Province like Changwon and Gimhae.



15 Eulsukdo Eco Park

This place corresponds to the upper part of Eulsukdo Island, and the present ecological park was created from a dredged soil yard of the Korea Water Resources Corporation after the ecological restoration project. Eulsukdo Eco Park is an ecological repository with various aquatic plants, such as the triangular bulrush that feeds swans and young lotus. The park comprises the Eco Lake, Habitat for Amphibians, Naru Deck, and Central Square. This resting place is beloved by citizens because of many convenience facilities, such as the free bicycle rental service.



04 Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream

Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream is the first music fountain in Busan that spouts streams of water according to music and lighting. Opened in March 2010, this fountain is operated from April to October each year. Special stories and proposal messages requested in advance are introduced before the fountain show begins.

※ Operated from April to October



05 Dadaepo Beach/Beach Park

Beach: This wide sandy beach with the superb view of sunrise and sunset and a gentle depth of water is often visited by family vacationers. **Beach Park:** This 'Beach Park' won an award from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport at the Korea Landscape Awards in 2016. This park has a seawater stream, lawn, barefoot path, and walkway made of a wooden deck. **Gouni Ecological Trail:** There is a walkway made of a wooden deck that is 653m in length and 20m in width across a natural wetland. It is a favorite spot among people who love to take sunset photos.



06 Amisan Observatory at Nakdonggang Estuary

Amisan Observatory at Nakdonggang Estuary is a place where visitors can view the gifted landscape of a sand island, migratory birds, and sunset glow. This observatory exhibits easy-to-learn materials related to the topography and geology of Nakdonggang River Estuary. In addition, this observatory is easily accessible from Dadaepo, and you can look down at the complete view of Nakdonggang River Estuary at a glance.



07 Hongti Art Village

Hongti, where Rainbow Factory has settled, is a term that originated from the name of a village called 'Rainbow Hill.' Hongti Art Village is a creative space in the western part of Busan developed to provide a stable environment and support the artistic activities of artists. Artists of diverse fields are making new attempts to collaborate among different fields. Hongti Art Center, built nearby the village, runs art exhibitions and participatory programs. Open studios are held every year to disclose work-room operations and conduct planned exhibitions.



08 Yungongdan Altar of Loyalty

Yungongdan Altar (Busan Monument No. 9) is an altar installed by Dadae Military Officer Lee Haemun in 1765(year 41 of King Yeongjo) on the eastern side of Dadae Guesthouse to cherish the loyalty of Dadae Military Officer and General Yoon Heungshin. This altar was replaced to the current spot (1234, Dadae-dong) when Dadaejin Dongheon was moved to Morundae in 1970.



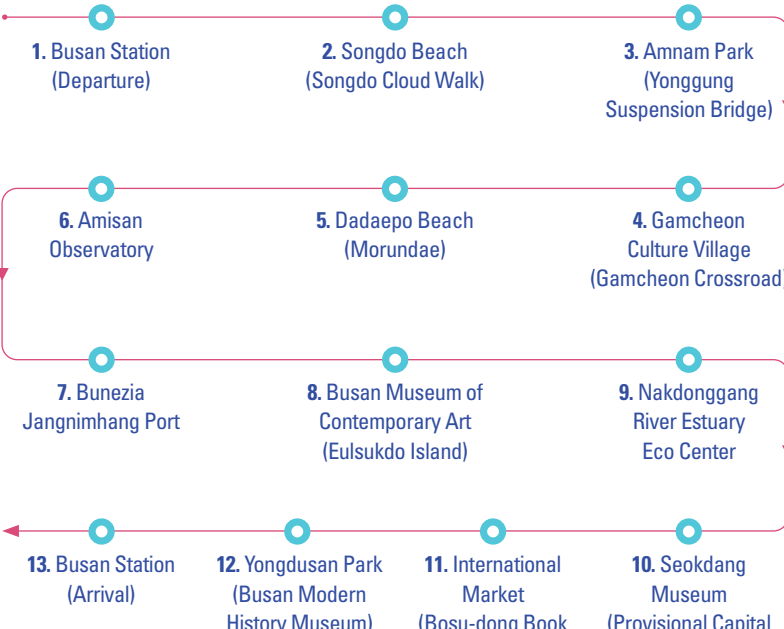
09 Bunezia Jangnim Port

This port is a potential tourist site selected by the Korea Tourism Organization in 2019. As a point where the river meets the sea, this port is beautiful with rainbow-colored buildings that look after the scenery of Venezia. Gentle waves of water and boats floating peacefully create an exotic mood, and visitors can feel as if they are seeing Europe in Busan.



Information of Busan City Tour Bus Orange Line

● Orange Line



● Operating Schedule

No.	1(first)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8(last)
Time	09:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:20

※ Operated on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays

※ The schedule may be delayed by traffic congestion.

● Riding Guide

Purchased on a first-come-first-served basis from the bus driver upon riding at each platform (cash/credit card) T. +82-51-464-9898

Recommended Tourist Courses in Saha-gu

● Daily Schedule: 7 Courses

No.	Name of Course	Detailed Course Recommended
1	Core Saha Tour ①	Gamcheon Culture Village → Goejeong Alley Market → Eulsukdo Island (Nakdong Estuary Eco Center and Busan Museum of Contemporary Art) → Bunezia Jangnim Port
2	Core Saha Tour ②	Morundae Walk (Sunset Observatory) → Dadaepo East Coast → Dadaepo Beach & Beach Park → Dadae Sea Park → Gamcheon Culture Village
3	Core Saha Tour ③	Eulsukdo Island (Nakdong Estuary Eco Center and Busan Museum of Contemporary Art) → Hadan Youth Street & Hadan Five-day Market → Bunezia Jangnim Port → Dadaepo Beach & Beach Park
4	Saha History Travel	Yungongdan Altar → Dadaejin Fortress Site → Dadae Sea Park → Morundae (Dadaejin Dongheon and Monument to the Loyalty of Jeong Un) → Eungbong Beacon
5	Saha Bicycle Road	Eulsukdo Island (Nakdong Estuary Eco Center and Busan Museum of Contemporary Art) → Noeulmaru-gil → Bunezia Jangnim Port → Dadaepo Beach & Beach Park → Asiad Park for Unification
6	Saha Art Road	Busan Museum of Contemporary Art → Eulsukdo Cultural Center Sculpture Park → Riverside (Sunset Museum) → Hongti Art Center → Hongti Art Village → Morundae
7	Saha Sunset Road	Bunezia Jangnim Port → Amisan Observatory → Noeulmaru-gil → Noeuljeong Pavilion → Gouni Ecological Trail → Dadaepo Beach → Morundae Sunset Observatory → Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream (April – October)

● One-Night, Two-Day Schedule

Leisurely Saha Tour	Day 1	Eulsukdo Island Walk (Nakdonggang River Tour Cruise) → Bunezia Jangnim Port → Amisan Observatory → Noeulmaru-gil → Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream (April – October) → Dadae Sea Park
	Day 2	Morundae → Dadaepo Beach & Beach Park → Gouni Ecological Trail → Gamcheon Culture Village

Themed Tourist Attractions in Saha-gu

● <History> Attractions

Yungongdan Altar of Loyalty	This altar was erected to admire the souls and perform rites for numerous civilians and soldiers who died with Dadae Military Officer Yoon Heungshin, who fought during the Japanese invasion of Korea in 1592 (Busan Monument No. 9).
Dadaejin Fortress Site	Dadae Military Officer and General Yoon Heungshin and residents had a fierce two-day battle against the Japanese Army on this fortress site. Now, the trace of the fortress remains in the alley, centered around Busan Early Childhood Education and Development Institute.
Dadaejin Dongheon	Dongheon is a government building from the Joseon Period located on Morundae. It was used as the office of Dadaejin Military Officers (Busan Tangible Cultural Property No. 3).
Stele of Jeong Un	This stele was erected to commemorate Jeong Un, who died patriotically at the Battle of Busan while helping Admiral Yi Sunshin during the Japanese invasion of Korea in 1592 (Busan Monument No. 20).
Eungbong Beacon	Eungbong Beacon is a communication facility installed on Amisan Mountain in the northern part of Dadae-dong. It has been used since the Goryeo Dynasty. Visitors may look down on Dadaepo and Seopyeongjin to see the whole area of Nakdonggang River Estuary and the front sea of Morundae at a glance. This sea lookout provided a clear view of the movement of Japanese ships.
Goejeong Scholar Tree Spring Site Park	This park is a resting space in the city that maintains the historical significance of spring water and a common wash place, with a scholar tree that is about 650 years old.

● <Nature and Ecology> Attractions

Goninaru Rest Area	Friendly female and male swan sculptures welcome guests to this shelter. With the sight of Nakdonggang River and sandy plain, many people visit this place for dating because of the beautiful sunset glow.
Dusongbando Peninsula	Dusongbando Peninsula is a narrow and long peninsula to the east of Dadaepohang Port. It is an attraction to observe the geological environment of the late Cretaceous Period, the heyday of dinosaurs.
Fish Route Showroom	Fish route is a route created to help fish move between the river and sea for spawning and growth. In this showroom, visitors can watch fish moving along the route.
Noeulnaru-gil	This walkway, created on the bank slope of the riverside road along the edge of Nakdonggang River, is a place to appreciate beautiful cherry blossoms and sunset glow.

● <Culture and Art> Attractions

Busan Museum of Contemporary Art	This art museum was opened in June 2018 as an exciting and experimental art space that embraces activities connecting nature and arts and the world and future, nature, and new media.
Eulsukdo Cultural Center (Eulsukdo Sculpture Park)	This cultural center is a space that harmonizes nature and culture, offering resting and culture to residents with sculptures in the Lawn Square and a pond shelter.
Hongti Art Village	Hongti Art Village is a creative space in the western part of Busan developed to support the creative activities of local artists. Various artists collaborate here, creating artworks of different colors, as told by the name Rainbow Hill.
Hongti Art Center	Hongti Art Center is a new cultural space formed inside the complex of Hongtipogu Port. As a place that connects art, space, and residents, this center runs exhibition and experience programs.
Sunset Museum	In Sunset Museum, people can appreciate sculpture works by local artists while walking, jogging, or riding bicycles along the riverside of Nakdonggang River that leads from Jangnimhang Port to Noeuljeong Pavilion.

● <Restaurant> Attractions

Daetmulkkang	Daetmulkkang is in Goejeong-dong. This restaurant, specialized in spicy braised monkfish, has decorated its interior with props that would stimulate nostalgia of the middle-aged and elderly in a cozy space that renovated a private house.
Dongwon Jangsuchon Hadan Branch	This restaurant is in Hadan-dong. This health food restaurant serves Oriental mung bean chicken soup in a round earthen pot made by a pottery artisan. This restaurant is also popular as a gathering place.
Bokseong Banjeon	Bokseong Banjeon is in Hadan-dong. This traditional Chinese restaurant has been operated for about 50 years by two generations. Chinese noodles rich in seafood and onions are the representative menu.
Suhyang Bapsang	This restaurant is in Dadae-dong. This loach restaurant visited by families sells loach soup with thick broth as its main menu.
Yeongjin Restaurant	Yeongjin Restaurant is in Sinpyeong-dong. This restaurant is representative of pork and rice soup, a local food menu of Busan. Boiled pork slices and rice, served with tofu and stir-fried kimchi, is a popular menu.

Jeongjittgan	Jeongjittgan is in Sinpyeong-dong. The name of this restaurant is a dialect of Gyeong-sang-do Provinces for kitchen. Jeongjittgan cooks pork and rice soup by boiling pork for 48 hours in an iron pot.
Hagiyeon Jinju Naengmyeon	This restaurant is in Hadan-dong. This cold noodles restaurant uses seafood stock made of anchovy, Manila clam, and kelp and serves noodles with pan-fried beef as garnish.

● <Night Scene> Attractions

Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream	This is the first music fountain of Busan that spouts streams of water according to music and lighting. Opened on March 27, 2010, this fountain is the 'world's largest ground fountain' that runs various programs, such as music requests, marriage proposals, congratulations, and story sharing.
Dadaepo East Coast	With the landscape lighting installation project, Dadaepo East Coast presents a romantic scenery of the night sea with music. This coast is full of vital energy at night because of the food town that offers raw fish, grilled clams, chopped noodles, and cafés.
Noeulmaru-gil	This ecological path leads from Amisan Observatory to Dadaepo Beach. It is a nice walkway to appreciate the beautiful glow.
Morundae Sunset Observatory	Sunset Observatory, built along the western coast of Morundae, is a place to enjoy the beautiful sunset glow.
Nakdonggang Estuary Embankment	The landscape remodeling project for installing night lighting and a bird observatory has been completed. This estuary bank presents a beautiful night scene.
Bunezia Jangnim Port Sunset Observatory	This place has a public relations center, fish market, café, and rooftop observatory where the beautiful sunset glow of Nakdonggang River can be seen.
The Little Prince and the Desert Fox	The entire view of Gamcheon Culture Village can be seen from this place, and visitors can take photos of the gorgeous night scenery with the village in the background.

● <Festival and Experience> Attractions

Gamcheon Culture Village Alley Festival	This festival takes place in Gamcheon Culture Village in October. This representative festival of Saha-gu is full of things to see and enjoy, such as additional events, cultural performances, and experience programs.
Busan Eomuk Festival	Busan Eomuk Festival is a festival in October intended to publicize the fish cake of Busan, which is a representative food item of Busan, by selling fish cake and holding performances and experience programs.
Dadaepo Fishing Port Cultural Festival	This local festival is held in the Joint Market of Dadaepohang Port in November. The festival includes Dadaepo Hurisori Song, fish catching with bare hands, marine product auctions, and cultural performances.
Dadaepo Beach Song Festival	At the end of July, a fireworks festival decorates the night sky when residents participate in a singing contest with the sea and sunset fountain in the background.
Saha Art Festival	As a culture and art festival held in the fall, the Saha Art Festival comprises various events like choral performances, outdoor performances, experiential programs, and exhibitions.
Dadaepo Marine Leisure and Sports Center	With the shallow water depth and wide beach of Dadaepo Beach, tourists can enjoy programs to train and experience various marine leisure sports, such as kiteboarding, SUP (paddleboard), surfing, peanut boat, and jet skiing.
Water Play (Experience) Fountain	During the operation period of Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream, the water play fountain is operated during the week from May to September. The experience fountain is operated after the music fountain from April to October.
Mud Flat Experience	The Ecological Experience and Learning Center next to Noeuljeong Pavilion in Dadaepo provides materials related to mud flat organisms and lends experience tools.
Nakdonggang River Eco Tour Cruise	This program can enjoy an eco-tour along the stream of Nakdonggang River. Tourists can choose the course they want among courses that depart from Eulsukdo Island and arrive at Irungdo Island, Daedong, or Mulgeum.

Cultural Tour Guide Programs in Saha-gu

• **Location:** Eulsukdo Jangnimhang Tourist Information Center, Morundae Tourist Information Center, Jangnimhang Port Tourist Information Center
• **Guide Course:** Time of Department 10:00/14:30 • **Contact for Reservation:** +82-51-220-4091

Course Name	Guide Course	Distance (Duration)	Operating Period
Eulsukdo Island 1	Eulsukdo Cultural Center (Sculpture Park) → Busan Museum of Contemporary Art → Nakdong Garam Park (Fish Route Showroom) → Ecological Corridor → Picnic Square → Nakdong Estuary Eco Center	2.5km (about 1.3 hours)	January – December
Eulsukdo Island 2	Nakdonggang River Estuary Observatory → Nakdonggang River Cultural Center → Nakdonggang River Estuary Eco Center → Memorial Park → Nakdonggang River Estuary Experience Center → Namdan Bird Observatory	4.5km (about 2.3 hours)	January – December
Eulsukdo Island 3	National Youth Eco Center → Irungdo Island → Observatory Square → Nakdong Garam Park (Fish Route Showroom)	4.5km (about 2.3 hours)	January – December
Dadaepo 1	Morundae Observatory → Seawater Stream (Marine Leisure Sports) → Dadaepo Beach Park (Dadaepo Landfill Cancellation Monument) → Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream	0.7km (about 1 hours)	January – December
Dadaepo 2	Dadaepo Sunset Fountain of Dream → Dadaepo Beach Park → Gouni Ecological Trail (Eco Guide) → Noeuljeong Pavilion Rest Area	0.8km (about 1 hours)	January – December
Morundae (History Course)	Morundae Entrance → Dadaepo Shell Midden Site → Yamangdae Overlook (Dadae Hurisori Song) → Morundae Site → Dadaejin Dongheon (Japanese Invasion of Korea in 1592) → Monument to the Loyalty of Jeong Un	1.5km (about 1.3 hours)	January – December
Bunezia Jangnimhang Port	Bunezia Sunset Observatory (Nakdonggang River Estuary & Jangnim History) → Jangnimpogu Culture Village → Marine Protected Area Public Relations Center → Jangnimpogu Play Village → Jangnimpogu Drink Village	1km (about 1 hours)	January – December
Sunset Tour (Special Guide)	Amisan Observatory 1F (Ecological Exhibition Guide) → 2F History of Nakdonggang River Estuary (Exhibition Guide) → 3F Sandy Pagoda Story → Amisan Observatory Rooftop (Dadaepo Sunset Glow)		January, February, November, December (Saturday) 16:00-18:00 (must request in advance)