



Mt. Domyong & Hwayang Valley



Mt. Domyong and Hwayang Valley, located 20 miles east of Cheongju, was designated Mt. Songnisan National Park in 1975. Mt. Domyong has vivid green mountains and clear waters. It is an awesome tourist spot.

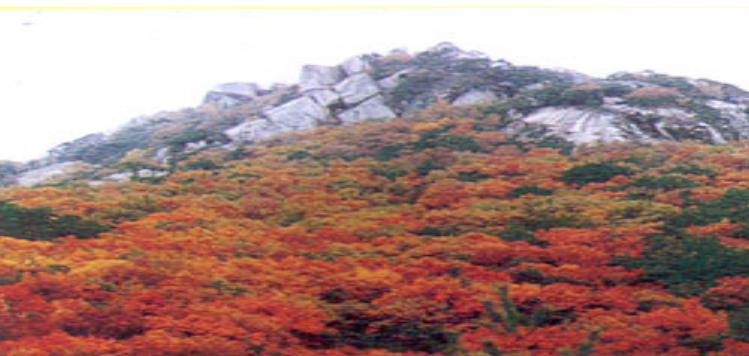
Hwayang Valley is the most visited destination during the autumn season. The autumn leaves, stream and hills are major attractions. Hwayang Valley is composed of various shaped rocks such as Cheomseongdae Observatory, Neungundae Observatory, Waryongam Rock and Euggungam Rock.



Well-known statesman from the Joseon Dynasty, Song Si-yeol visited Hwayang valley and wept for King Hyojong offering his final bow. The rock where he cried was named Euggungam Rock meaning 'crying bow'. Waryongam Rock gets its name from its shape, which looks like a wriggly dragon. Cheomseongdae Observatory was used in order to forecast weather patterns.



The valley is home to Confucian temples and several Buddhist temples. On the rock across the stream from the Confucian academy is the place where the teacher lived. The exotic beauty of Hwayang Valley has been a key factor in the thriving tourism in this region.



Itinerary

- 0730--- Departs Leisure Travel Services (ITT)
- 0900 --- Arrives Highway Rest Stop
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- 1030 --- Arrives Hwayang Valley
- 1500 --- Departs
- 1630 --- Arrives Highway Rest Stop
- 1700 --- Departs
- 1800 --- Arrives Osan Air Force Base

Itinerary is subject to change

Important Things that You Must know

- Tour bus leaves in front of ITT building 924 and departs at 0730 hours. Please be here 15-20 minutes prior to departure time.
- Required to bring lunch and water.
- Recommended to bring Korean Currency for snack and souvenirs.
- Dress in comfortable clothing and hiking shoes.

