Ulleungdo

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General Bus Information
Dodong - Cheonbu
Approx. 1hr5mins. In Summer the first bus leaves Dodong at 6:20am and Cheonbu at 6:20am. Last bus from Dodong is 8:00pm and Cheonbu is 7:10pm. Times change during winter.

Dodong - Naesujeon/Jeodong
Approx 20mins. In Summer the first bus leaves Dodong at 6:30am and Naesujeon 6:45am. Last bus from Dodong is 7:20pm and Jeodong is 7:40pm

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**Seonginbong**

Seonginbong, the peak of Ulleungdo's extinct volcano, rises up 978m and towers over the island. It offers a challenging hike showing off the best of Ulleungdo's primeval forests. Approx. 9km from Dodong to the peak, 4 hour hike one way.
- Free admission
- Primeval forest, view of entire island, beautiful Autumn colours.

**Nari Basin**

Nari Basin is Ulleungdo's only flat ground. The basin is the caldera of the volcano that formed the island. You can find preserved traditional houses, forest walks and great local food. Travel time from Cheonbu is about 15 minutes by bus.
- Free admission
- Traditional houses, Sillyeongju, Ulleungdo Thyene, Wild Bibimbap

**Sea Walkways**

The rugged volcanic cliffs of Ulleungdo island are one of its most beautiful features. The best way to experience and explore these natural wonders is to take a wander along the sea walkways. The main walkways start at the Dodong ferry terminal and in Taeha.
- Free admission
- East Sea, volcanic rock formations, sea caves, squid fishing boats at night

**Bongnae Waterfall**

Ulleungdo's primary water source is the Bongnae waterfall. You will find the waterfall after a short walk through more of Ulleungdo's beautiful forests. There are 3 distinct tiers to the waterfall formed by different volcanic rock.
- KRW 4,000
- Wind cave (natural air conditioner), primeval forests, waterfalls

**Gwaneumdo**

Gwaneumdo is a tiny neighbouring island that is connected to Ulleungdo island by a large suspension bridge. The island itself is beautiful and offers a wonderful view back onto Ulleungdo. It takes about 10 minutes to reach Gwaneumdo from Cheonbu by bus.
- KRW 4,000
- Jukdo, Ulleungdo, suspension bridge to the island, Jeodong

**Taeha Monorail**

The Taeha Monorail affords some of the best views on Ulleungdo. The ride takes about 5 minutes and you have a birds-eye view over Taeha. At the top you can go to the Taeha lighthouse to enjoy the view of Buk-Myeon's coast.
- KRW 4,000
- Taeha lighthouse, view over Taeha, one of Korea’s ten ten views

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Hakpo Beach
Hakpo beach is one of the best swimming beaches on Ulleungdo. With a variety of water activities you can enjoy a great day out. There is also a small cafe for drinks and cup noodles. The Hakpo campsite is just up the road from the beach.

- Water activities are pay to use.
- Hakpo village, variety of fish if you snorkel or use a glass bottom boat.

Around the Island Ferry
A way to see the whole of Ulleungdo is by taking the Around the Island boat tour. Boats leave from Dodong and Sadoong for this tour and it is a beautiful experience. The tour takes about go minutes.

- KRW 25,000
- Ulleungdo from the ocean, Ulleungdo towns, natural wonders

Sculpture Garden
This is one of Ulleungdo’s hidden gems. It is unfortunate because the gardens are large and well-kept with weird sculptures, beautiful bonsai trees, waterfalls and other quirky features. There is also a great viewing platform over Elephant Rock.

- KRW 4,000
- Letter sculptures, unusual rocks, bonsai, waterfalls, Elephant Rock

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Dokdo Museum & Cable Car
To learn more about Dokdo and the issues around it then visiting the Dokdo museum is your best step. If museums aren’t your thing then make sure to take the cable car to the Dokdo viewing platform for an incredible view over Ulleungdo

- Free admission to museum.
- Cable car - KRW4,000
- History of Dokdo, Dokdo island on a clear day, Dodong, Jeodong

SOUTH KOREA’S MYSTERIOUS ISLAND

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1. Naesujeon Sunrise Observatory
   The sunrise observatory at Naesujeon offers an amazing view over the East coast of Ulleungdo Island. Follow a beautiful, camellia-lined road to the entrance, with a 15 minute walk to the observatory.
   - Free admission
   - East coast of Ulleungdo, Jukdo, Gwaneumdo, Jeodong, Dokdo

2. Chotdaebawi
   The most prominent of Jeodong’s features is Chotdaebawi, the candle rock. There is an interesting myth behind the rock, that a young girl's father hasn’t returned from fishing and she eventually swam out into the ocean, turning into a rock.
   - Free admission
   - Jeodong harbour, the old sea walkway to Dodong, Jeodong lighthouses

3. Botanical Gardens
   Ulleungdo Island is home to many unique plant species. To discover these species and even enjoy a relaxing picnic overlooking the ocean make sure you visit the Ulleung Botanical Garden.
   - Free admission
   - Sadong harbour, unique species of Ulleungdo plants

4. History and cultural experience center
   The building is a restored Japanese style house that has been turned into a mini museum. Also a great place to enjoy some coffee. Fill in a survey to get a gift and one of your travel photos printed for free!
   - Drink +/- KRW 5,000
   - Traditional Japanese house, comprehensive Ulleungdo history

5. Mineral Spring
   There are several locations around Ulleungdo island where you will find these mineral springs. High in iron they are meant to be very healthy in small quantities. You will find this spring at the mineral spring park near the Dokdo museum.
   - Free admission
   - Buddhist temple, Dokdo museum and cable car, Ulleungdo souvenirs

6. Haengnam
   At the end of the Dodong sea walkway you will reach Haengnam beach and perched above that you will see the Haengnam lighthouse. The lighthouse offers a great view over Jeodong and is a sunrise viewing point.
   - Free admission
   - Jeodong, Jukdo, Dodong sea walkway, bamboo forest, Dodong forest trail

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Jukdo

A short ferry ride from Ulleungdo Island you will find Jukdo. Jukdo is known as the bamboo island and you will see it rising up out of the ocean from anywhere along the East of Ulleungdo. The only path leading onto the island has an impressive 365 stairs, so be prepared for a little climb.

- Admission: KRW 1,200
- Ferry: KRW 20,000

Ferry ride, East coast of Ulleungdo, Gwaneumdo

Namyang Rock Formations

Of all the towns on Ulleungdo Namyang does not have a lot to offer with regard to attractions but you may be interested in stopping to look at the rock formations. You can find Lion rock, duck rock and even penis rock here.

- Free admission

Namyang harbour, Namyang sunrise observatory

Turtle Rock

You will find Turtle Rock at Tonggumi beach, one of the few sandy beaches on Ulleungdo. You will often find fishermen spread around this rock as it juts out into the ocean. In the parking area at the base of the rock you will find a statue of 3 sea lions.

- Free admission

Tonggumi beach, Tonggumi village, sunset over the East sea

Taecha Museum

This museum looks at the early history of Ulleungdo Island and its settlers. There is a full sized model of an old inspector’s ship that you can explore, with life-sized models showing what life was like on the East Sea during the Joseon Dynasty.

- KRW 3,000

History of Ulleungdo, Taecha viewing platform, Taecha sea walkway

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Seongha Temple

You will find this small temple at the Taecha bus stop. It is a shamanic temple erected in the 15th Century. There is an annual ritual held on the 1st of March (lunar calendar) to honour the spirits of the child deities and to pray for a good harvest and a bountiful catch of fish.

- Free admission

Taecha village, Taecha museum, Taecha monorail, sea walkway

Taecha's Streets

Taecha is one of the oldest of Ulleungdo’s towns. If you wander some of the streets you will find some delightful street art that the locals have painted on their buildings. Find Alice in Wonderland, money obsessed owls and many other fun characters.

- Free admission

Taecha monorail, Taecha museum, Taecha sea walkway, Seongha Temple

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Hwangto Cave
At the start of the Taeja sea walkway you will see a large overhang of rocks with a thick belt of ochre rock that looks like clay. It was used to create red pigment by the early settlers of Ulleungdo Island.

Free admission
Taeja sea walkway, Taeja harbour, Taeja monorail

Hyconpo Tombs
On the hills surrounding Hyconpo you will find ancient tombs that were built around the Unified Silla Period. Have fun exploring these beautiful hills with an amazing view over the ocean and Hyconpo.

Free admission
Hyconpo harbour, Elephant Rock, East Sea

Underwater Observatory
As you approach Cheonbu you will see the underwater observatory sticking out into the ocean. This observatory allows you to watch some of the local Ulleungdo fish swimming around 6m below the surface. It is a great way to see some of Ulleungdo island's marine life.

Free admission
Ulleungdo marine life, Cheonbu, Elephant Rock

Songgotbong
This mountain peak is impossible to miss if you are around Cheonbu. It towers above the surrounding area and has a distinctive hole in its side. You cannot hike up it but it is part of Ulleungdo island's natural beauty.

Free admission
Cheonbu, Elephant Rock, East Sea, Cheonbu underwater observatory

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Cheonbu Sunset Observatory
Perched on the hill overlooking Cheonbu you will see a strange building, this is the sunset observatory. With a great view over the ocean and surrounding areas, this observatory offers a good opportunity to watch the sunset.

Free admission
Cheonbu, Songgotbong, underwater observatory, Elephant Rock

South Korea's Mysterious Island

An Yong-Bok Memorial
An Yong-Bok is a Korean fisherman who went to Japan twice (once as a captive) to confirm Korean sovereignty over Dokdo from the Japanese Shogunate. To learn more about him and Korea's claim to Dokdo make sure to visit the An Yong-Bok Memorial Hall in Soolpo.

Free admission
Dokdo volunteer forces memorial, Dokdo, Soolpo, Gwanumdo

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**Elephant Rock**
The Elephant rock lies between Hyeonpo and Cheonbu and it really looks like an elephant. There are several great places to view this rock from and a trip to Ulleungdo island is not complete without at least one photo of the Elephant Rock.
- **Free admission**
- Hyeonpo, Cheonbu, East Sea, Ulleungdo’s sunset

**Samseonam Rocks**
On an island that has such magnificent rocks it comes as no surprise that there are lots of stories attached to many of them. The Samseonam rocks are no different, representing 3 angels turned to stone for staying on earth. See them majestically rising out of the ocean.
- **Free admission**
- Gwanemundo island, East Sea, Seokpo, Cheonbu underwater observatory

**Sillyeongsu**
Sillyeongsu is a mountain spring in Nari Basin. The walk to the spring takes about 30 minutes. Along the way you will pass a small, fenced off field which has Ulleungdo island Thyme, a natural monument of South Korea, Ulleung Chrysanthemeum and other protected species.
- **Free admission**
- Nari Basin, Ulleungdo’s primeval forest, Geongbinggong trail

**Other Day Activities**
- Cheonbu swimming pool
- Mongol Beach (Naeunjeon)
- Black Pebble Beach (Hyeonpo)
- Dodong Forest Trail (Dodong to Haengnam)
- Haege to Taeja Hiking Trail
- Dullegi Hiking Trail (Naeunjeon to Seokpo)
- Cycling - Ulleung MTB (010-5658830)
- Ulleung Diving Resort (Tonggumi) - (054) 791-2783
- Chusan Diving Resort (Hyeonpo) - 010-5306-8835
- Ulleung Aqua Camp (Naeunjeon) - (054) 971-7771

**South Korea’s Mysterious Island**

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**Restaurants**
- 악소마을 - Barbecue
- Dodong
- 신벽설 - Fish
- Sadong
- 우산국 - Japanese
- Jeodong
- 울릉반점 - Chinese-Korean
- Taeha

**Festivals**
- Squid Festival
  - July/August
- Ulleung Seaside Song Festival
  - August
- Mountain Ski Festival
  - January
- Wooshan Culture Festival
  - October

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Dodong Cable Car

Yaksu Park

Buddhist Temple

Dodong Sea Walkway
EXPLORE EAST
ULLEUNGDO
ITINERARY

Naesujeon Sunrise Observatory

Bongnae Waterfall

Jeodong Sea Walkway

Mongdol Beach

Candle Rock

TRAVEL AROUND TAEHA ITINERARY

Monorail & Viewing point

Seongha Temple

Land and Sea Museum

Taeha Sea Walkway

Painted Street
SEAD ROAD

BUS

DETOURS

Sculpture
Garden

Ulleung
Botanical Gardens

Turtle Rock

Elephant Rock

NAVIGATE NORTH

ULLEUNGDO

ITINERARY

Underwater
Observatory

Samseonam
Rocks

Nari Basin

Gwaneumdo

Sillyeongsu

Traditional Houses
CLIMBING CENTRAL ULLLEUNGDO ITINERARY

- Hike from Dodong
- Nari Basin

Seonginbong

Wild Bibimbap for lunch

SPEND THE DAY AT THE BEACH