Elsewhere in Gangnam

Feel like exploring other areas of Seoul's infamous business and entertainment district? Check out these individual neighborhoods and experience the many different sides to Gangnam!



1 Garosugil, Sinsa-dong

Literally meaning "tree lined street", Garosugil is a hip and trendy road full of restaurants and cafes, where many head to socialize and relax. Garosugil is also home to countless clothes and jewelry boutiques, shoe and bag shops, and big brand stores - shop till you drop before enjoying delicious bite to eat and a coffee!

How to get there from Coex



By Subway (22 mins) Take the green line to the Seoul National University of Education and change to the orange line 3 in the direction of the Everges Part Toronto (2) Station and take exit 8. Walk straight for three minutes and Garosugil is on your left



By Taxi (12 mins) Ask for 'Ga-ro-su-gil' and alight at the top of the street Taxi fee approx \$ 6 from Coex.

2 Gangnam Station

In the very heart of Gangnam lies Gangnam Station ~ a bustling subway stop surrounded by street after street of dining and entertainment, Gangnam Station can get very busy on weekends, and most of the action can be found by taking one of two exits. Take exit 10 for bars, clubs and lively eating and drinking establishments, and take exit 11 for cafes, bakeries and more laid-back restaurants.

How to get there from Coex



By Subway (6 mins) Take the green line 2in the direction of Seolleung and alight at Gangnam Station. The streets behind the main road on which the station is located are where you'll find most of the entertainment!



By Taxi (5 mins) Ask for 'Gangnam Yuk' ('Yuk' meaning 'station') Taxi fee approx \$4 from Coex.



3 Apgujeong and Apgujeong Rodeo

Apquieong is a relatively newly developed area of Gangnam with a laid back and fashionable feel. A popular destination for romantic dates and relaxed evenings with friends. Apquieong offers a vast selection of restaurants, live music and wine bars, bowling allevs, and coffee shops, Apgujeong Rodeo street is especially known for its many high-street fashion stores. The Galleria Department Store, CGV movie theater, and Gangnam Tourist Office are also located in Apquieong.



How to get there from Coex



By Subway (25 mins) Take the green line to the Seoul National University of Education and change to the orange line in the direction of the Express Bus Terminal. Get off at Apquieong Station and take exit 2.



By Taxi (15 mins) Ask for 'Ap-qujung Yuk', or Apquieong Station. Taxi fee approx \$8 from Coex.

4 Cheongdahm-dong

Cheonodahm-dong is famous for housing flagship designer label stores, up-market eateries. and exclusive art galleries. Head over to Cheongdahm-dong for a spot of high-end shopping (or browsing), and culture, followed by some luxury cuisine, Although Cheongdahm-dong nightlife is not as energetic as some other Gangnam neighborhoods, a range of swanky cocktail and lounge bars remain open until the early hours.



How to get there from Coex



By Subway (27 minutes) (Cheongdahm station is a very short taxi ride or a fifteen minute walk from Coex) Take green line 2 and change at Seolleung to the yellow Bundang line. Change at Gangnam-qu Office station onto the dark green line 7 and alight one stop over at Cheonodahm Station. Take exit two.



By Taxi (3 minutes) Ask for 'Cheonodahm (also pronounced 'Chunodahm') Station and alight at Taxi fee approx \$4 from Coex.

Tip!

Gangnam's roads can become very busy during the evening rush hours (6 - 9pm), and taxi journeys may take up to twice as long and cost twice as much during these times. Other methods of transport mid-evening are advised.

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10 Useful phrases for your Korean dining experience

| 01 | Hello! | 안녕하세요! Annyeonghaseyo! |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|
| 02 | Thank You! | 감사합니다! Gamsahabnida! |
| 03 | Do you have a fork? | 포크 있어요? Pokeuiss-eoyo? |
| 04 | What is this? | 이게 뭐예요? Igemwoyeyo? |
| 05 | Where's the restroom? | 화장실이 어디예요? Hwajangsil-ieodiyeyo? |
| 06 | Cheers! | 건배! Geonbae! |
| 07 | Could I have some water, please? (litGive me some water, please.) | 물 좀 주세요. Muljomjuseyo. |
| 80 | Could I have the check, please? (litGive me the bill, please.) | 계산서 주세요. Gyesanseojuseyo. |
| 09 | How much is it? | 얼마예요? Eolmayeyo? |
| 10 | Goodbye! | 안녕히 계세요! Annyeonghigyeseyo! |

7 Tips for dining in Korean restaurants

- Upon entering a restaurant, sit wherever you like. In most cases, there's no host or hostess to seat you, so find any vacant seats and enjoy.
- 02 To get the waiter or waitress's attention, press the call button. If there is no button at the table, feel free to call a server over by loudly saying "jeogiyo" (저기요 excuse me).
- Once situated, find the utensils are your table. If at first you can't find them, check the underside of the table as some restaurants use draws to store them. Set out napkins for each individual and place the utensils on top of them.
- Be ready to share your food! At most Korean restaurants it is typical for main dishes to be served in a large portion in the center of the table. If you feel uncomfortable with this and want to scoop your own portion into a smaller dish, ask for an extra plate, or "apjeobshi" (앞접시).
- Water is self-serve in most restaurants. Either containers of water will be set out on your table, or you get up to fill your cup at a water cooler. Local Koreans tend to not drink water during their meals but rather wait until the end.
- When you are done, bring your check to the front of the restaurant to pay. Waiters and waitresses do not pick up your payment at the table.
- **07** Try everything!

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Neighborhood Map

Less than 10 Minutes Away Less than 20 Minutes Away

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| 34) | GangJang-guem Hanbang Gejang | | 48 |
| 38 | Heukdonga | 흑돈가 | 50 |
| 4 | Hwantogung | 황토궁 | 56 |
| 45 | Kkakdukgogi & Jijimkimchi | 깍둑고기와 지짐김치 | 62 |
| 7 | Son-keun Bujajib | 손큰 부자집 | 72 |
| 6 1 | Sanchaewang, Sanchaechon | 산채왕산채촌 | 80 |
| 62 | Yang Mi Ok | 양미옥 | 80 |
| 63 | Yangcheonji | 양천지 | 81 |
| 64 | Yeontabal | 연타발 | 82 |
| 6 9 | Daedo Sikdang | 대도식당 | 90 |
| Japan | iese ———— | | |
| 3 († | Akamatsu | 아카마츠 | 32 |
| 3 ₽ (‡) | Hakone | 하코네 | 49 |
| 39 | Hirameki | 히라메키 | 52 |
| 43 | Jagaimo | 자가이모 | 58 |
| • | Namdo Yeosu | 남도여수 | 67 |
| Chine | se ———— | | |
| 40 | Ho Lee Chow | 홀리차우 | 54 |
| 54 | Riming | 리밍 | 69 |
| • 55 | Sichuan House | 시추안하우스 | 69 |
| ⊕ (†) | Yongkoong | 용궁 | 84 |
| Frenc | h | | |
| 58 H | Table 34 | 테이블 34 | 74 |
| 6 9 | La Scala | 라스칼라 | 88 |
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| | Asian Live | 아시안 라이브 | 34 |
| 25 D | Autumn in New York | 오텀인뉴욕 | 36 |
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| € (1 | Chef's Note | 셰프스노트 | 44 |
| ₹ | Grand Café | 그랜드 카페 | 48 |
| 42 () | Hyundai Department Store Food Court | 현대백화점 스토어 푸드코트 | 58 |
| 46 ⊕ | Lobby Lounge | 로비 라운지 | 62 |
| 49 | Marco Polo | 마르코폴로 | 66 |
| 53 | Pho Saigon | 포 사이공 | 68 |
| 59 ⊕ | The Brasserie | 더 브래서리 | 76 |
| 7 | Corner Stone | 코너스톤 | 87 |
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| | Cavallo Bianco | 까발로비안코 | 43 |
| 3 0 47 0 | Mad for Garlic | 까글도미한고 매드 포 갈릭 | 64 |
| 48 | Mano di Chef | 마노디셰프 | 66 |
| ₩ ₩ | mano ai ono: | | 70 |
| 66 | Cipolla Rosso | 치폴라로쏘 | 87 |
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| Cafes | | | |
| 27 | Bonguengsa Tea Café | 봉은사 티 카페 | 40 |
| 33 | CT Bakery | 씨티 베이커리 | 46 |
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| Bars - | | | |
| 37 | Helen's Kitchen | 헬렌 키친 | 49 |
| 4 9 ⊕ | Lobby Lounge | 로비라운지 | 62 |
| 56 ⊕ | Sky Lounge Restaurant & Bar | 스카이 라운지 레스토랑 & 바 | 70 |
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