

# Tourist Sites

## K-POP Star Street

36, Chungjang-roan-gil, Dong-gu, Gwangju

Just like Hong Kong's Star Street, Gwangju's K-POP Star Street is an iconic tourist street bearing handprints of K-POP stars and the 'HOPE WORLD' sculpture, which is inscribed with a handwritten signature from BTS member J-Hope. He even visited this street in person in February 2022!

## K-POP Fan Zone 2 Joy Dance Academy

185, Jungang-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju

This dance academy was the place where stars like BTS's J-Hope and ATEEZ's YUNHO honed their skills before debut. Find albums and signatures left by distinguished academy alumni and sign up for K-POP dance programs!

▶ Opening hours: Every day/09:00-18:00  
 ▼ Make sure to check the opening hours before visiting

## K-POP Fan Zone 3 Geumnam-ro 4-gu Station

210 Geumnam-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju

Exhibition space of Gwangju K-POP fan art contest winners from all over the world. Check out various fan art of K-POP stars like BTS and many others!

## Geumnam Butterfly Garden

20-2, Geumnam-ro 3-gu, Dong-gu, Gwangju

In this media art garden in the downtown, meet butterflies that illuminate the night, and treat your eyes to an array of media art.

▶ Opening hours: Everyday  
 19:00-21:00(Summer period) 18:30-22:30(Winter period)

## GMAP Center

10, Cheonhyeong-ro 338 beon-gil, Nam-gu, Gwangju

This media art platform exemplifies Gwangju, the creative city of Media Arts. It is full of immersive media art exhibitions you can touch and interact with.

▶ Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday/10:00-18:00

## Penguin Village Yongsim

7, Cheonhyeong-ro 446 beon-gil, Nam-gu, Gwangju

This junk art village uses discarded materials to create works of art. And meet the J-Hope's mural gifted by a Chinese fan club(Baidu J-hope Bar) to celebrate his birthday in 2020.

# Nearby Recommended Sites



## Cheoncheon Balsaon Village

12-16, Cheonhyeong-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju

This colorful art village, revived through an urban regeneration project, features a mural created by a Chinese fan club (Baidu J-hope Bar) to celebrate the 2021 birthday of BTS member J-Hope.



## Daein Art Market

310-9, Daein-dong, Dong-gu, Gwangju

Explore a lively and full of heart traditional market that shares a space with an art market. (Opening hours: Even on Saturdays, 19:00 - 23:00 (closed during winter))  
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## Gwangju Folly Tour

In Gwangju area

This tour takes you to follies that contribute toward urban renewal in the city. Use the QR code to access the reservation service for guided tours.



## Main building, Chosun University

309, Rimun-daero, Dong-gu, Gwangju

This is the spot to catch the best view of Gwangju city center at night.

What do BTS's J-Hope, SUZY, MONSTA X's I.M, and HYUNGWON, and ATEEZ's YUNHO have in common?

They are all children of Gwangju!

The city has raised some of the most well-known names in the K-POP scene.

Chungjang-ro, a street many K-POP stars frequented even before debut, is now a beloved site for K-POP stan tours.

Let's go to Gwangju, the ultimate destination for your inner K-POP stan!



MORE INFO

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# STAR LIGHT TOUR

From K-POP to Media Art

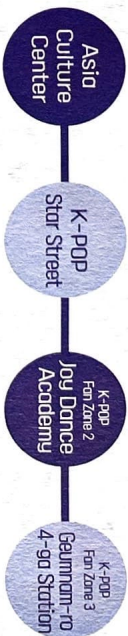
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# Course Introduction

## K-POP and Hot Place Walking Tour

**Tour time: Approx. 2hr**

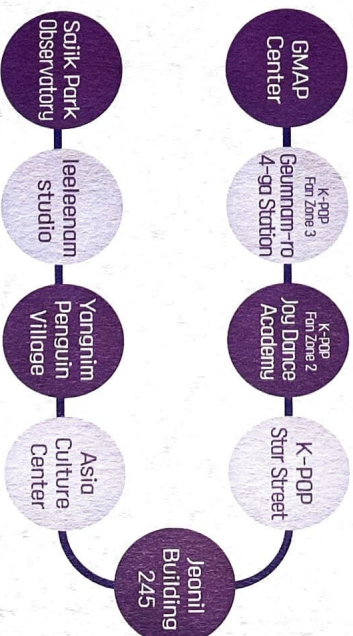
A special place for K-POP stars born in Gwangju with an exciting youth scene. Stroll around the Geumnam-ro and Chungjang-ro areas with this walking tour program.



## Day and Light Walking Tour

**Tour time: Approx. 4hr**

A city of K-POP and Media art. Witness the two sides of Gwangju with morning walking tour program.



## Night and Light Walking Tour

**Tour time: Approx. 2 hr**

A city of media art. Feel the charm of Gwangju with night walking tour program

