

Haeundae Sand Festival Back in 2024 Featuring World Art Museum Tour



Haeundae-gu has set the theme for the 2024 Sand Festival as “World Art Museum Tour” and will open the Haeundae Beach Grand Art Museum Sand Festival from May 24th to 27th. Sand sculptures depicting famous pieces of art are on display ranging from classic to modern styles, including the Venus Statue, Poseidon, and Andy Warhol's Marilyn Monroe. The main sculpture is 25m wide and 10m high. Other sculptures rep

resenting the world's three largest museums, the Vatican Museums, Musee d'Orsay, and the Louvre, have been arranged in 3D form, allowing you to admire them while climbing the stairs. In addition, a 5m high sand observatory and sand board will be installed in front of the Paradise Hotel at the event plaza. Starting at 8pm, a 'Media Facade' will be unveiled using sand sculptures as screens to project various images onto.

A Good Month for Walking in Haeundae

Walking trail along the lake: Jangsan Mountain Daecheon Park



When you reach the forest bathing area, which is about a ten minute walk from the entrance of Daecheon Park on Jangsan Mountain, Haeundae's representative mountain, there is a barefoot red clay road

about 1.5m wide and 150m long at the bottom. There is also a place to wash your feet near the information sign, so you only need to take a towel with you when leaving the house.

Enjoy with your children: Osan Park



The sign for Osan Park (762 Haeundae-ro) is located by the six-lane main road at the edge of Jwa-dong before Jangsan subway and is next to the park restroom. This forest park is equipped with children's play

facilities made of logs and ropes, allowing them to develop balance skills and courage. As the ramp zigzags up at a shallow angle, you can use it to safely reach the rest area without too much trouble.

Living Well in Korea– Can foreign students do part-time jobs in Korea, too?

As Study Abroad (D-2) or Language Trainee Program (D-4) visas are a status of residence granted for the purpose of studying, part-time work is prohibited in principle, but is permitted, if certain requirements are met.

• Those permitted to do part-time work:

- Those fluent in the Korean language at a certain level and confirmed by the person in charge of foreign students at their school.

※ For language trainees, six months must pass from the date of qualification change (date of entry for visa holders). However, language trainees attending elementary, middle, and high schools cannot apply even if they hold a D-4 visa.

- Those who have received a residence permit as an exception due to failing to meet the graduation requirements due to an insufficient GPA after completing their course of study abroad (two years for associate's degree, four years for bachelor's degree) are not eligible.

※ But, only those who have completed a masters degree or doctoral program can work part-time following the completion of their course.

- Even under the above-mentioned conditions, part-time work is permitted only up to 30 hours per week.

※ If you work part-time without permission from the Minister of Justice, you may be forcibly deported from the Republic of Korea or advised to voluntarily leave the country.

• Permitted part-time work

- General interpretation/translation, restaurant assistance, general office assistance, etc.

- Activities such as safety assistant, play assistant, etc. at English kids cafes and English camps, if you have submitted a criminal record certificate issued by your home government that has been publicly confirmed and an employment physical examination issued by a medical institution designated by the Ministry of Justice

- Tourist information assistance and duty-free shop sales assistance, etc.

- Manufacturing industry is allowed as an exception for TOPIK level 4 (KIIP level 4 completion) or higher

- Part-time or full-time seasonal work activities

- Internship activities during the vacation period by signing a contract to work in the form of an intern, such as training and apprenticeship, in a field permitted by the degree program (D-2) international students in a specialized field (E-1~E-7)

Don't Forget to Get Haeundae Specialties!

Haeundae-gu has selected four of its specialty food products that can be marketed towards tourists among other regional specialties produced in Haeundae. They are: Daritdol Dasima (kelp); Haeundae Jeon Tofu (whole tofu); Hongsam Jeong Bongmil-- One Day One Time (red ginseng extract honey); and Kids Baksa (red ginseng drink). There are now thirteen of Hae

undae's specialty food products, added from the previous eight items, which are: Keumsu Moju (rice wine); Tongmari bog-geo-po (dried puffer fish fillet); Dutch coffee and chlorogenic tea; Daritdol Miyeok (seaweed); Dalmaji pang (bread); Cheong-sapo Daritdol pang (bread); Haeundae woorimil Castella (local sponge cake); and Dong-baekdang Premium Tea Set.



Ground Breaking Ceremony for Haeundae's New Leap and Development District Building



Haeundae-gu held a ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of the new office building in front of the Haeundae-gu Cultural Complex

Center in Jaesong-dong on April 26.

The new building will be built with two floors underground and eight floors above ground. It

is scheduled to be completed in May 2027 with a project cost of 174.1 billion won. In addition to office space for each department of the district office, the new

building will also have various cultural spaces for residents, such as an open plaza, a daycare center, a library, a cultural lecture room, and a book cafe.