

2019 BUSAN SEA FESTIVAL HELD SUCCESSFULLY



The Busan Sea Festival, which is Busan's representative summer festival, was held for five days from August 2 to 6. The festival, which marks its 24th anniversary this year, started on the 2nd with an opening ceremony and was held at Busan's three seaside beaches including Haeundae Beach. During the festival, the nation's largest scale Night Pool Party was held at the artificial pool at Haeundae Beach for three days from August 2 and famous musicians such as Yang Dong-geun and Jeon

Hyo-sung performed. The Water Carnival, where tourists can have water fights to chase off the heat, and Truck Busking events took place for 2 days on the weekend of August 3-4 on Gunam-ro street for the first time this year. Meanwhile, various cultural festivals were also held at Songjeong Beach, including the Songjeong Beach Song Festival and Songjeong Surfer's Night. The Busan Sea Festival will be held again next year on the first Friday in August.

10 TO-DOS DURING YOUR HAEUNDAE TRIP: HAEUNDAE'S HIDDEN GEM: MIPO



Mipo is a small harbor at the eastern end of Haeundae. Ship depart almost every day at 3am dawn. When the sun comes up, the fish from the boats which return from the catch trips of the day head to raw fish restaurants near the port. When customers order assorted raw fish, three or four kinds of fish caught that day are served on a plate. Cooked octopus, grilled fish, and cooked crabs and other dished also available as accompanying are also delicious. It is a good idea to enjoy rice with 'maeutang' (spicy fish soup) to finish off the meal.

Although Mipo is only a few steps away from Haeundae Beach it reveals the scenery of a secluded fishing village. It is surprising how such a place can be found in Haeundae, with numerous skyscrapers and advanced technology. If you take your time to slowly look around

Mipo, you will see fishermen trimming their nets, and haenyeo (Korean fisherwomen) in action, which are typical scenery of a small fishing villages. At 5am, a simple fish market opens and everyone becomes busy. The raw fish sold at Mipo's raw fish restaurants and stalls are all fresh fish caught from the fishing boats. As such, the fish species on sale differs depending on what kind of fish is caught each day. Mipo is also the backdrop for the famous Korean movie 'Haeundae'. The main characters in the movie found love here. The cruise ship where the male lead proposed to the female lead still makes trips between Mipo and Oryukdo several times each day.

Getting to Mipo: 62, Dalmaji-gil, Haeundae-gu, Busan. East end of Haeundae Beach.

HAEUNDAE ON SNS

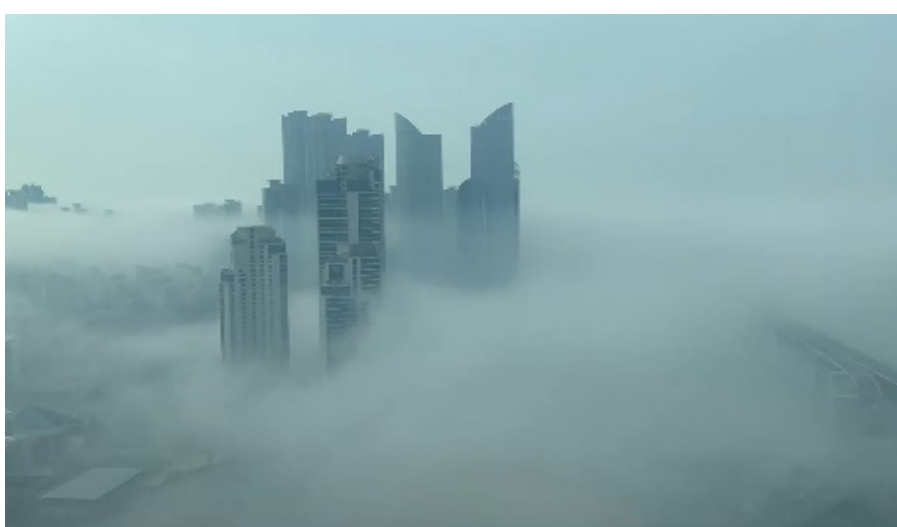
Haeundae Beach is also fun at night

Haeundae Beach is open at night, enabling people who are tired of the tropical night heat to enjoy the nighttime beach. If you want to dive into the night sea with a splash, the night time opening will run until August 11 this year so do make your way over quickly.



A dark sea fog covers Haeundae

One day in July, a dark sea fog covered Haeundae. The spooky landscape is like a scene from the movie 'Mist'. The inhabitants of the high-rise apartments in the photo probably felt like they were wrapped in the clouds. It is unusual scenery that cannot be easily seen unless near the sea. However, when driving, it is dangerous so it is important to drive with caution on foggy days.



Marine City turns blue

The Street of Cinema in Marine City is always beautiful after the sun sets and the darkness settles in. The sky looks as though it has been covered with blue paint. The night view seen from the Street of Cinema is no doubt one of the top 5 spots for enjoying Haeundae's nightscape. It is a definite recommendation for tourists visiting Haeundae.

