

## City Circulation Course: 2 hours

Gyeonghwamun > Deoksugung > Namdangum Market > Seoul Sky > USD > Yongsan St. > National Museum of Korea > The Korean War Memorial Hall > Army Base in Yongsan > Itaewon > Crown Hotel > Myeongdong > Namsangong Korean Town House of Korea > Seolla Ambassador Hotel > The National Theater of Korea > N Seoul Tower > Hyatt Hotel > Silla Hotel > Dongdaemun Market > Daelimae > Changgyeonggung > Changdeokgung > Insa-dong > Cheongwadae > The National Folk Museum of Korea > Gyeonghwamun

### Changgyeong/Palace Course: 1 hour 30 minutes

Gyeonghwamun > Deoksugung > Changgyeong Square > Dongdaemun Market/Dongdaemun Design Plaza (Park) > Changgyeong Choon Museum > Hwanghakgyo (Seoul Folk Fair Market) > Daelimae > Changgyeonggung > Changdeokgung > Insa-dong > Seoul Museum of History > Agricultural Museum > Gyeonghwamun  
On Saturdays after 14:00 and holidays, the bus does not stop at Deoksugung and Changgyeong Square due to traffic.

### Nighttime Courses: 1 hour 30 minutes

Tour 1: Gyeonghwamun > Mapo Bridge > Yeouido > Seongsu Bridge > Gangbyeonbuco > Seongsu Bridge > Hannam Bridge > N Seoul Tower > Namdangum Market > Changgyeong Square  
Tour 2: Gyeonghwamun > Mapo Bridge > Seongsu Bridge > Hannam Bridge > Dongjak Bridge > Seongsu Bridge > Hannam Bridge > Namseon Public Library > Hannam Bridge > Changgyeong Square

### Traditional Markets Tour: 1 hour 30 minutes

Dongdaemun Dosan Tower (Clothing and Fashion area) > Bangsan, Jongbu Market > Lotte Young Plaza (Shopping, City Hall, Deoksugung) > Seoul Station > Namdangum Market > Myeongdong > Jongjak, Jongso Street of Youth > Insa Park (Insa-dong, Yeouido Area) > Seonon Electronics Plaza (Jongso, Jewelry Shop Street) > Gwangjang Market > Dongdaemun Shopping Center, Dongdaemun > Pyeonghwa Fashion and Clothing Market > Dongmyo, Seongsu-dong Dookaek Market > Seoul Yangmyung Market/Seyong-dong Market, Cheongnyong Fruit Wholesale Market > Majang-dong Livestock Market > Sindang Station/Jongjak Market (Kitchen utensils, Teakwood Street)

● Depart : (City Course) Buses depart from the Dongmya Duty Free Shop in Gyeonghwamun (duty-free line) > Gyeonghwamun Station, exit B. Passengers may hop on and off the buses at any one of the stops on the route. Credit cards are only accepted at the Gyeonghwamun (duty-free) > Seoul Museum of History > National Folk Museum > Seoul Station > Dongdaemun Market > Dongdaemun Design Plaza (Park) > Changgyeong Choon Museum > Hwanghakgyo (Seoul Folk Fair Market) > Daelimae > Changgyeonggung > Changdeokgung > Insa-dong > Seoul Museum of History > Agricultural Museum > Gyeonghwamun  
● Holiday Hours: Buses do not run on Mondays unless the Monday falls on a holiday, in which case the buses run on schedule. Buses run every day during the summer peak season (from July 4 to August 15). Double-decker buses for the traditional market tour are operated 365 days a year.

### Schedule

Category	Course	Time
Single-decker Bus	City Circulation Course	First bus 9:00/Last bus 19:00 (30-minute intervals)
Double-decker Bus	Nighttime I	20:00
Double-decker Bus	Changgyeong/Royal Palaces	First bus 10:00/Last bus 17:00 (1-hour intervals)
Double-decker Bus	Nighttime II	20:00
Double-decker Bus	Traditional Markets	First bus 9:30/Last bus 18:30 (30-minute intervals)

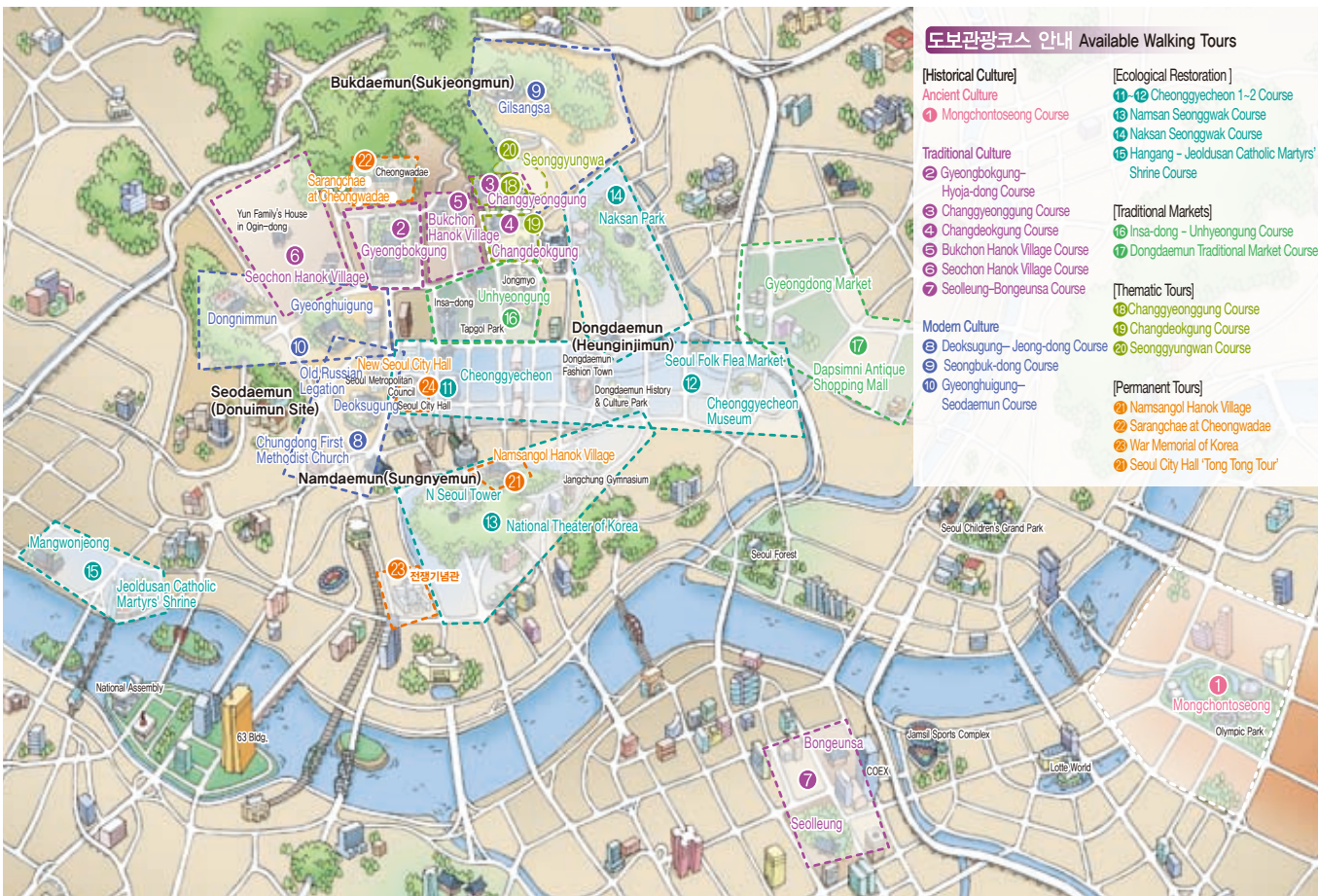
● Purchasing Tickets : Tickets may be purchased at the departure points or on board from the guide (excludes of meals and admission fees to tourist attractions).

Category	Adult	Under 18 school student
Single-decker 1-day Pass (City Circulation Course)	10,000	8,000
Bus	5,000	3,000
Double-decker 1-day Pass (Changgyeong/Royal Palaces/Traditional Markets)	12,000	8,000
Double-decker Bus	10,000	6,000

● Directions and Inquiries : 02-777-6000 / 1544-4239 [www.seoulcitybus.com](http://www.seoulcitybus.com) / [www.seoulcitytour.com](http://www.seoulcitytour.com)

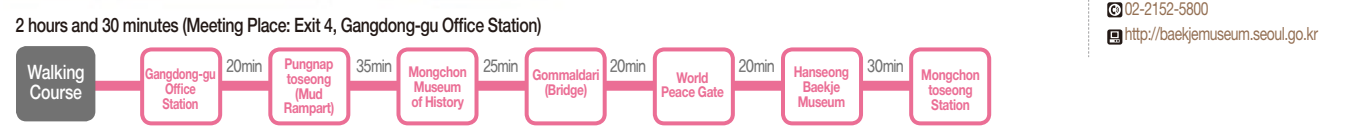
## Pleasant Tour of Seoul on Foot

Seoul City Walking Tours introduce Korean culture and history through English-speaking guides that accompany you as you visit the city's major attractions on foot.  
See Seoul in its historical splendor through its royal palaces, the serene and warm traditional villages still preserved, as well as centuries-old remnants of ancient civilizations. You may enjoy ancient structures like Mongchontoseong (Earthen Fortification), Gyeongbokgung (Palace), Nakseon Seonggwak (Fortress Wall), Cheonggyecheon (Stream), and the city's traditional markets all with your feet.



## 1 Experience the History of the Three Kingdoms Period Mongchontoseong Course

This walking tour lets you enjoy a relaxed atmosphere in downtown Seoul while walking along wide green trails of the Olympic Park. The park serves as a charming rest area that offers vast green spaces as well as music fountains and sculpture works. The course includes relics of the Baekje Dynasty, such as Pungnap-toseong (Mud Rampart) and Mongchontoseong (Earthen Fortification), and you can also learn about the history of the three ancient kingdoms that once reigned on the Korean Peninsula.



## 2 Charming Rendezvous Between Past and Present Gyeongbokgung-Hyoja-dong Course

This walking tour presents the glorious 600-year history of the Joseon Dynasty as well as the major policies and activities of the former and current presidents of Korea. The tour starts at Gyeongbokgung (Palace) as the main royal palace of the Joseon Dynasty, where you can appreciate its scenic stone wall paths, halls, and ponds. The course continues to Cheongwadae (Office of the President), where you may enjoy a leisurely stroll while taking a glimpse into the workings of the Korean government.



## 3 The Tribulations of Joseon's Royal Family Changgyeonggung Course

Changgyeonggung (Palace) was originally built by King Seongjong, the ninth ruler of the Joseon Dynasty, as living quarters especially for the three dowager queens in 1483 (4th year of King Seongjong's reign). During Japanese occupation, the palace had changed its name to "Changgyeongwon"; following its restoration in 1983, however, the palace recovered its lost dignity and original name. The palace is remembered by Koreans as the site of numerous trials and tribulations of the Korean royal family.



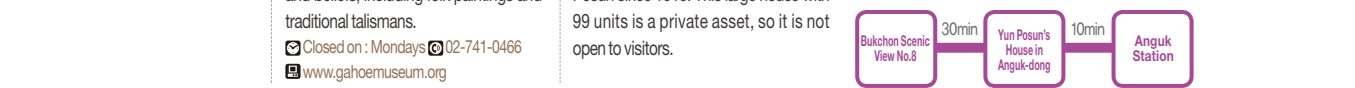
## 4 Beauty Recognized by UNESCO Changdeokgung Course

Changdeokgung (Palace) was added to the UNESCO World Heritage Site list in 1997 in recognition of its marvelous landscapes blending harmoniously with its surroundings. The complex houses many pavilions and ponds as well as a rear garden adorned with forests. This walking tour takes visitors around this beautiful palace, where the Joseon royal family resided for the longest period of time.



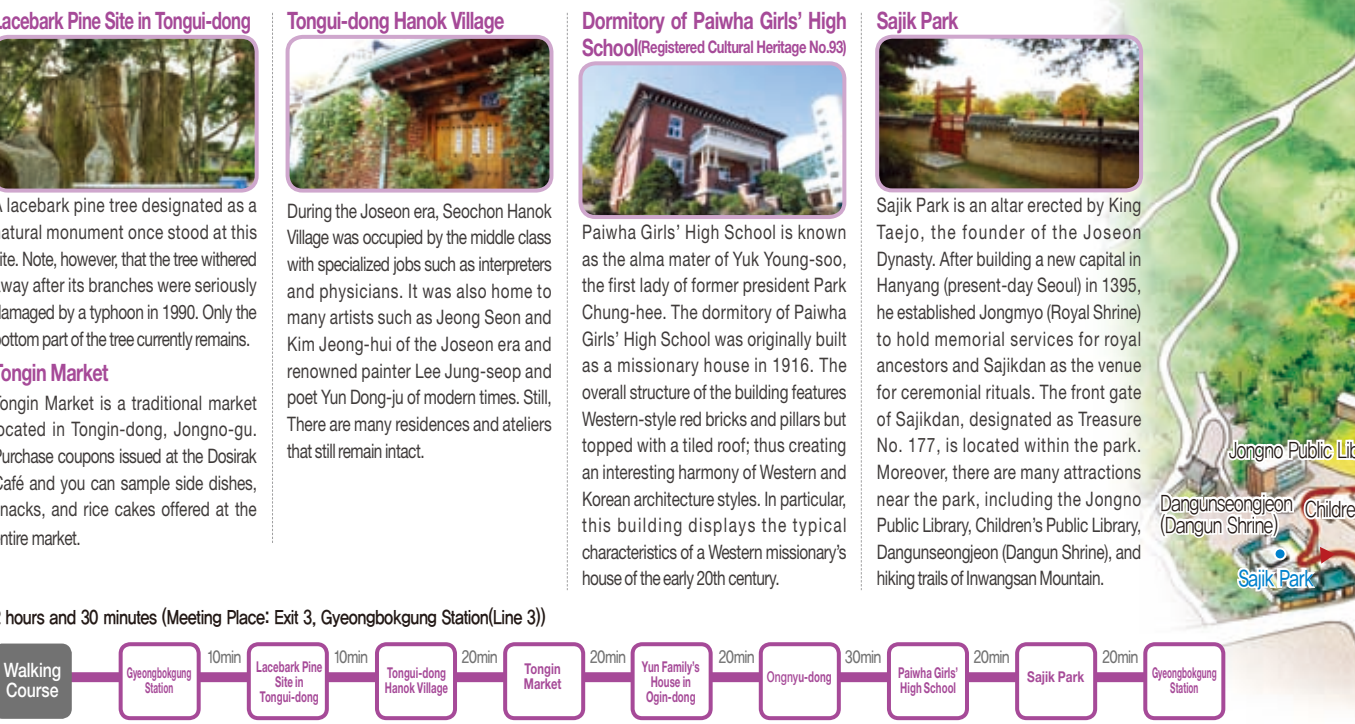
## 5 Traditional Culture of Hanok Village Bukchon Hanok Village Course

Bukchon Hanok Village is formed with nearly 900 buildings of hanok (Korean traditional houses). Through this walking tour, visitors can experience authentic and preserved Korean traditional culture at hanok guesthouses, museums, and craft workshops in every alley of the village.



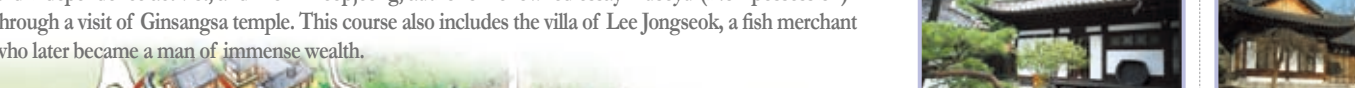
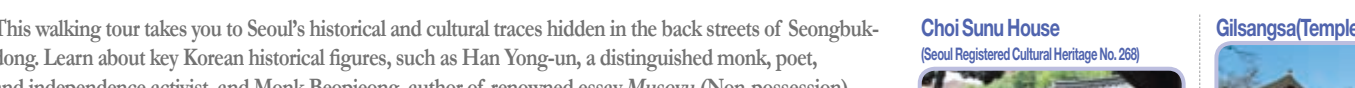
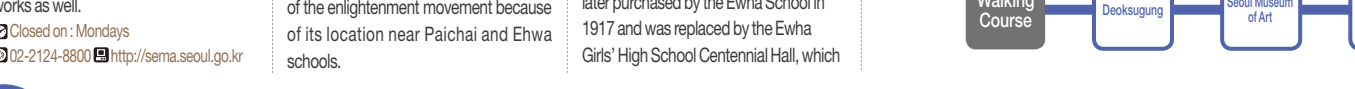
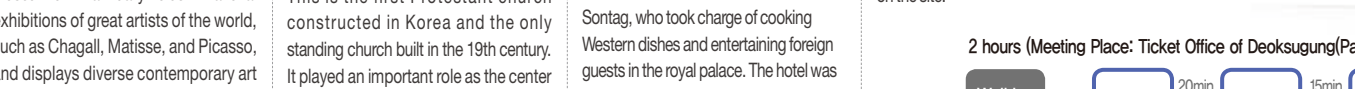
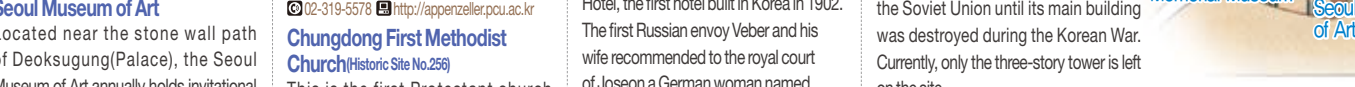
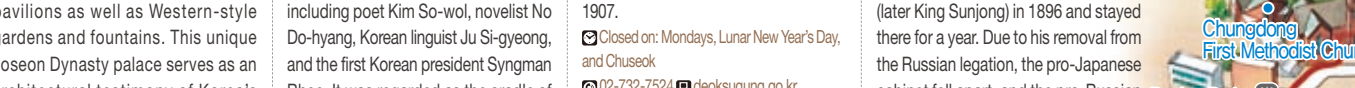
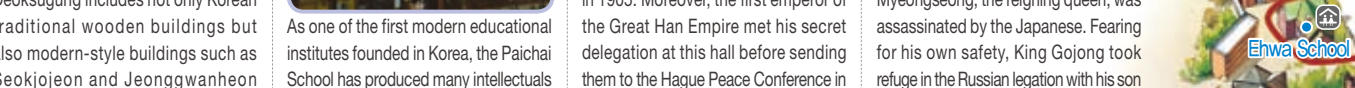
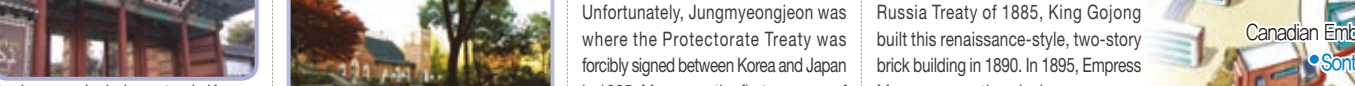
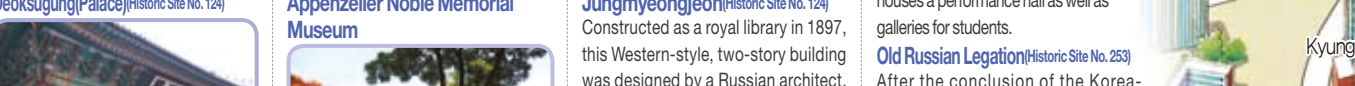
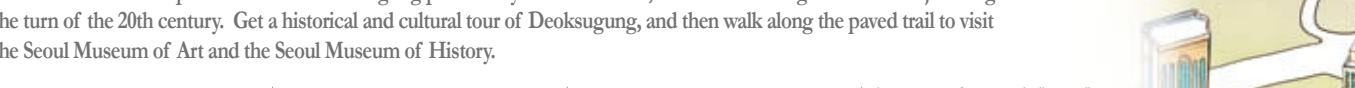
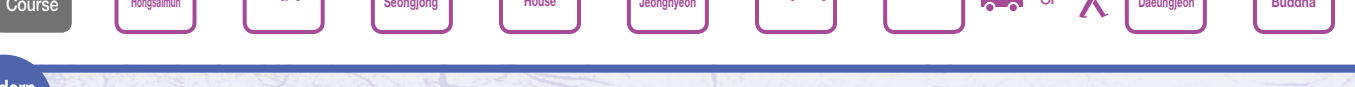
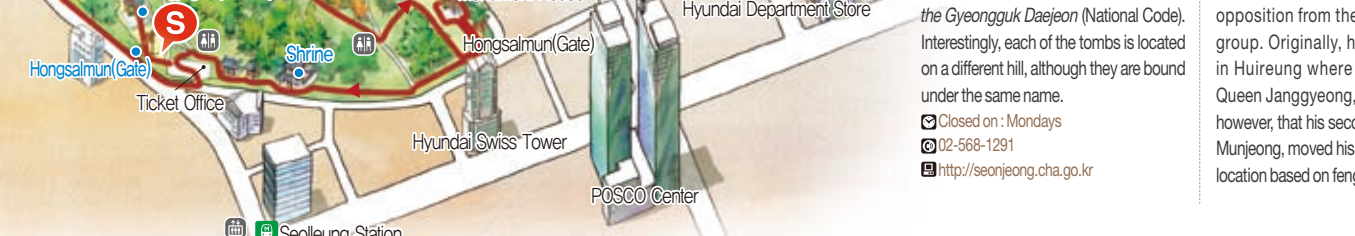
## 6 Hidden Old Alleys of Seoul Seochon Hanok Village Course

Situated at the foot of Inwangsan Mountain, you can see traces of the Joseon literati as well as the lives of common people in modern times. Whereas Bukchon is composed of traditional hanok, Seochon features modernized hanok built in large quantities since 1910. Be enchanted in the quiet hidden alleys of Seochon, all in the midst of a bustling downtown.



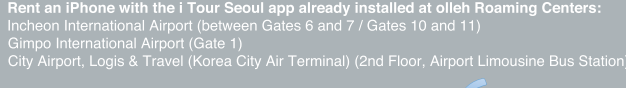
## 7 Cultural Legacy in the Busy Streets of Seoul Seolleung-Bongneusa Course

The Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty were registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2009. This walking tour introduces you to two of these tombs - Seolleung and Jeongneung - then takes you to Bongneusa, a traditional Buddhist temple situated in the middle of Gangnam.



## Visit Seoul

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10 The Korean Resistance Movement Gyeonghuigung-Seodaemun Course

This walking tour introduces you to a dark chapter of Korean history, presenting the scene of colonial exploitation by Japan, anti-Japanese spirit of Korean people, and persecutions of independence activists during the Japanese Colonial Period. While visiting the restored Gyeonghuigung (Palace), Kim Gu's Gyeonggyeongjaeng, and Dongnimunum (Independence Gate), you will learn more about the tragic but dignified scenes in Korean history.

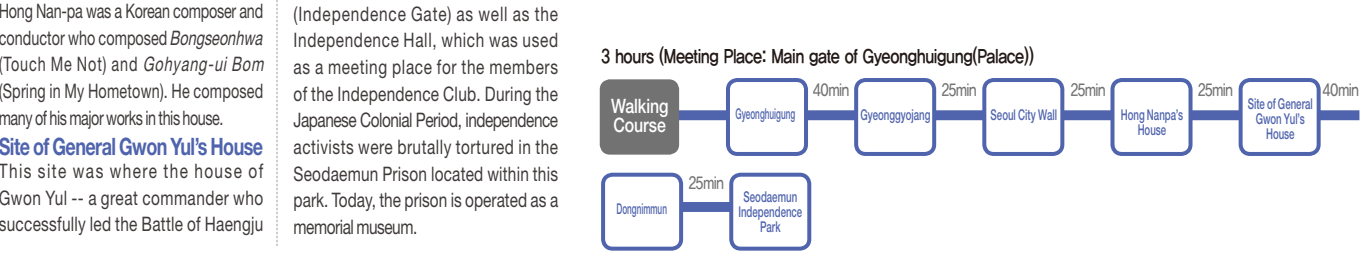
**Gyeonghuigung(Palace)**  
During the Joseon era, Gyeonghuigung was a vast complex housing 100 buildings. Today, only a couple of halls and foundation stones and a rear forest remain of its once grand appearance. It is a popular location for shooting historical dramas.

**Gyeonggyeongjaeng(Historic Site No.468)**  
Gyeonggyeongjaeng was a private residence of Kim Gu (pen-name: Baekbeom), president of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea. After Korea's liberation in 1945, he returned to Seoul and stayed at this house, which was also used as the last office building of the provisional government and was the very place where he was assassinated in June 1949.

**Hong Nampa's House**  
(Registered Cultural Heritage No.30)  
Hong Nan-pa was a Korean composer and conductor who composed Donggukjwa (Touch Me Not) and Gohyang-ai Bom (Spring in My Homeland). He composed many of his major works in this house.

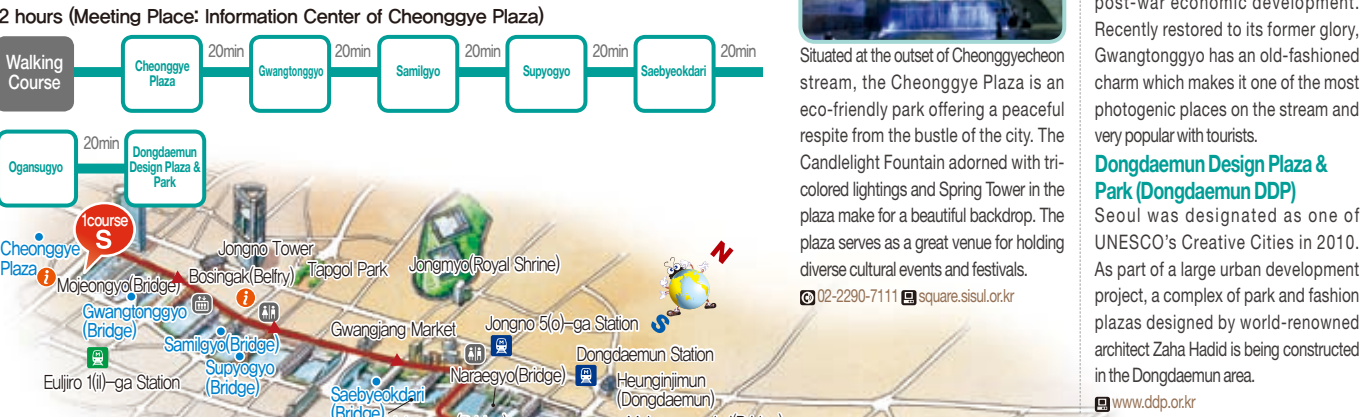
**Site of General Gwon Yu's House**  
This site was where the house of Gwon Yu -- a great commander who successfully led the Battle of Haengju against Japan during the Japanese invasion of the late 16th century -- once stood. The 400-year-old ginkgo tree standing on the site is believed to have been planted by the general.

**Seodaemun Independence Park**  
The park features Dongnimunum (Independence Gate) as well as the Independence Hall, which was used as a meeting place for the members of the independence club. During the Japanese Colonial Period, independence activists were brutally tortured in this park. Today, the prison is operated as a memorial museum.

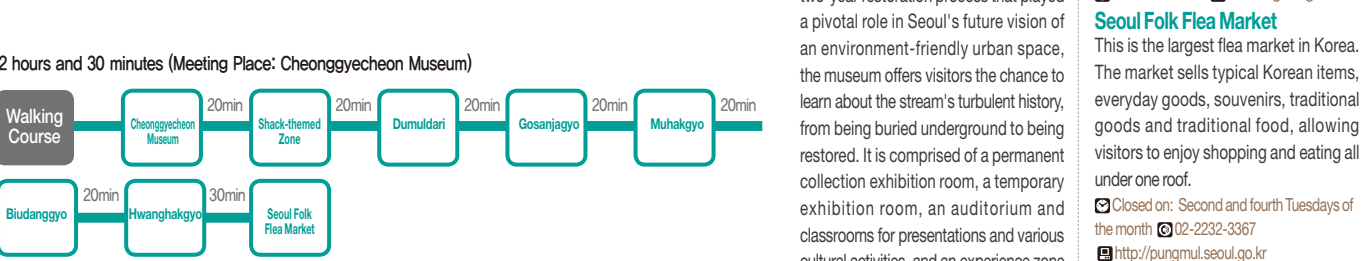


11-12 Flowing Stream in Downtown Seoul Cheonggyecheon Course 1, 2

Cheonggyecheon is an 11 km long modern stream that runs through downtown Seoul. Created as part of an urban renewal project, Cheonggyecheon is a restoration of the stream that was once there before during the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910). The stream starts from Cheonggye Plaza, a popular cultural arts venue, and passes under a total of 22 bridges before flowing into the Han River, with many attractions along its length -- providing a "healing place" in a crowded city.



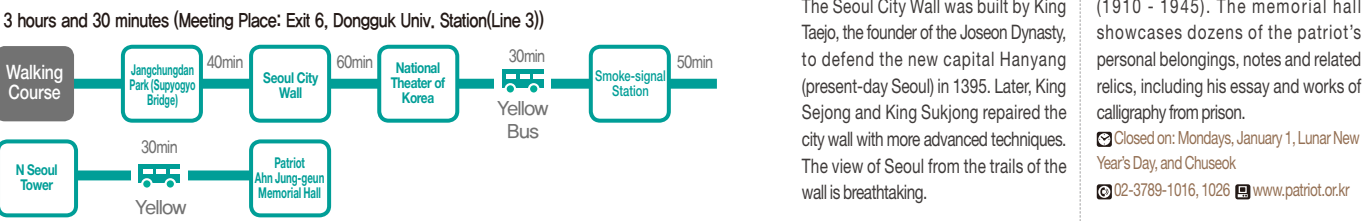
Cheonggyecheon is an 11 km long stream that runs through downtown Seoul. Its restoration is a source of pride for Koreans as the landscape of shades around the stream has been replaced with modern high-rises. The Cheonggyecheon Museum has a dedicated permanent exhibit which shows the transformation of the stream through the decades.



13 History and Culture Intertwined on the Trails of Seoul City Wall Namsan Seongsik Course

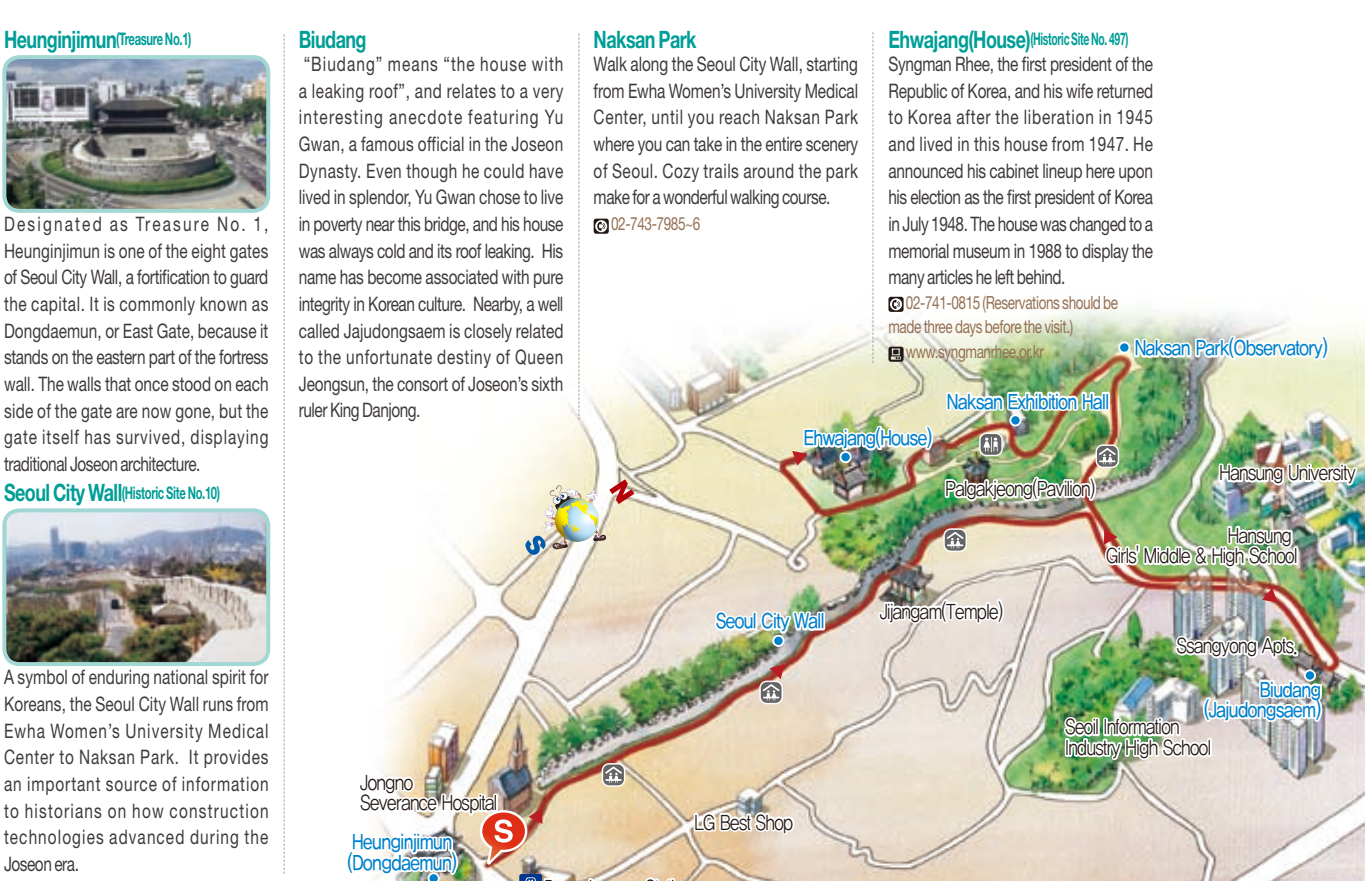


This walking tour combines elements of Korean history and culture along the Seoul City Wall trail. It begins at Jangchungdan Park, a symbol of Korean resistance to Japanese colonial rule, and continues to the Ahn Jung-guen Memorial Hall, passing through Namsan Mountain. In addition, historical relics from the Joseon era at Supgyeong (Bridge) are explored as well as modern cultural hotspots of N Seoul Tower and the National Theater of Korea.



14 Searching for Treasures in Seoul Naksan Seonggwak Course

This walking tour starts at Heunginjimun, Treasure No.1 of Korea, passes the hiking routes along Seoul City Wall and Naksan Park Observatory where you can enjoy a full view of Seoul, and ends at Ewhajung (House) where Korea's first president and his wife lived. Likewise, Maroonier Park located in the neighborhood of Daehangno is the center of Korean youth culture.



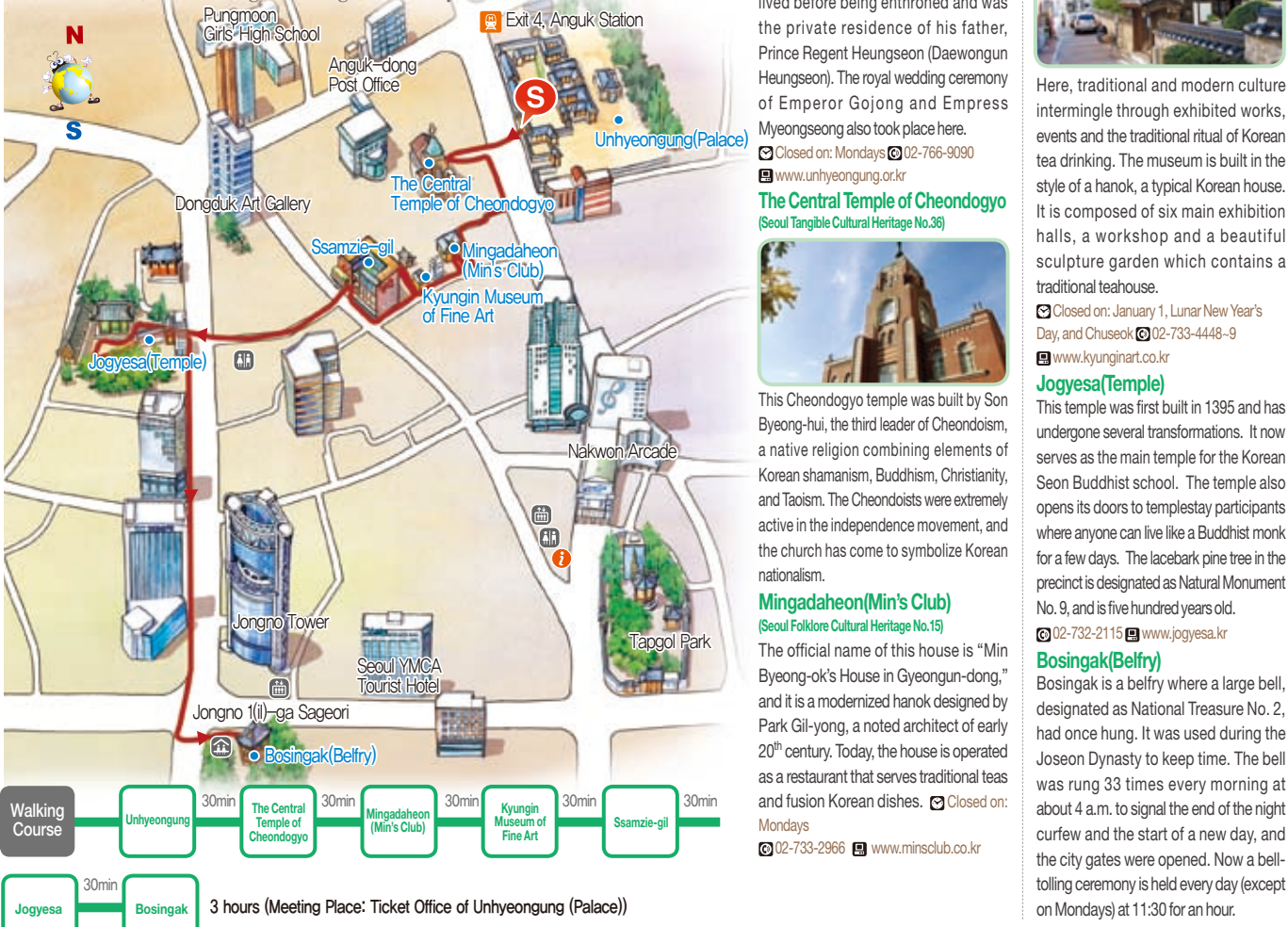
15 The Historic Han River Hangang - Jeoldusan Catholic Martyrs' Shrine Course

This walking tour begins at Mangwonjeong (Pavilion) surrounded by outstanding scenery, passing by Hangang (River), up to the places that carry tragic but beautiful stories such as Jeoldusan Catholic Martyrs' Shrine and Yanghwajin Foreign Missionary Cemetery.



16 Traditional Culture in Central Seoul Insa-dong - Unhyeongung Course

This walking tour takes visitors around the area of Insa-dong, a quaint neighborhood in the center of Seoul that transports visitors back to a time when women wore hanbok and men rode horses. With its wooden tea houses, boutique galleries and street vendors selling traditional snacks, stroll through Insa-dong is mandatory for all visitors.



17 The Scents of Past Dongdaemun Traditional Markets Course

Filled with the fragrance of antiques and the aroma of boiling medicinal herbs, the Dongdaemun Traditional Market course offers a glimpse of what life was like for Korean ancestors. It covers the Seoul Yanggyeong Market, one of the largest medicinal herb markets in Korea, up to the Dapsimni Antique Shopping Mall where you can feel the depth of the years and the scent of time.



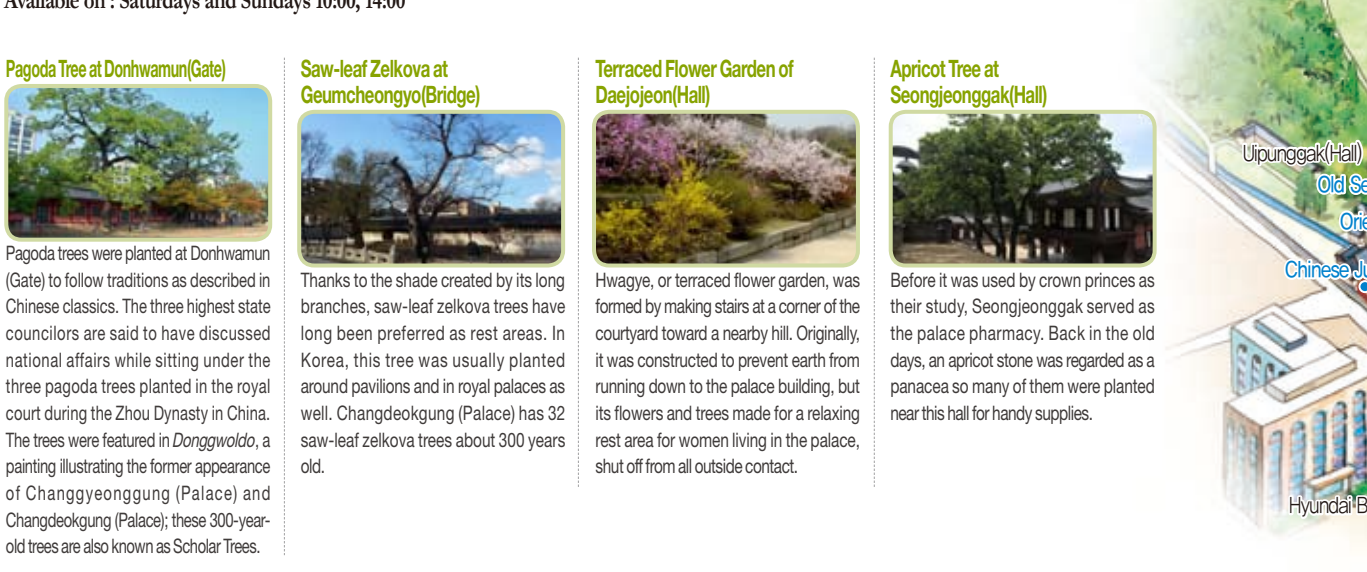
18 Hidden Stories of Life within the Palace Changgyeonggung Course

This walking tour course is designed to enable participants to experience the natural environment of Changgyeonggung (Palace), from newly planted plum trees, apricot trees, and cherry trees to centuries' old pagoda trees and larch pine trees that witnessed historical scenes around the royal palace. In harmony with the palace, these trees heighten the beauty of the traditional buildings and tell visitors their stories.



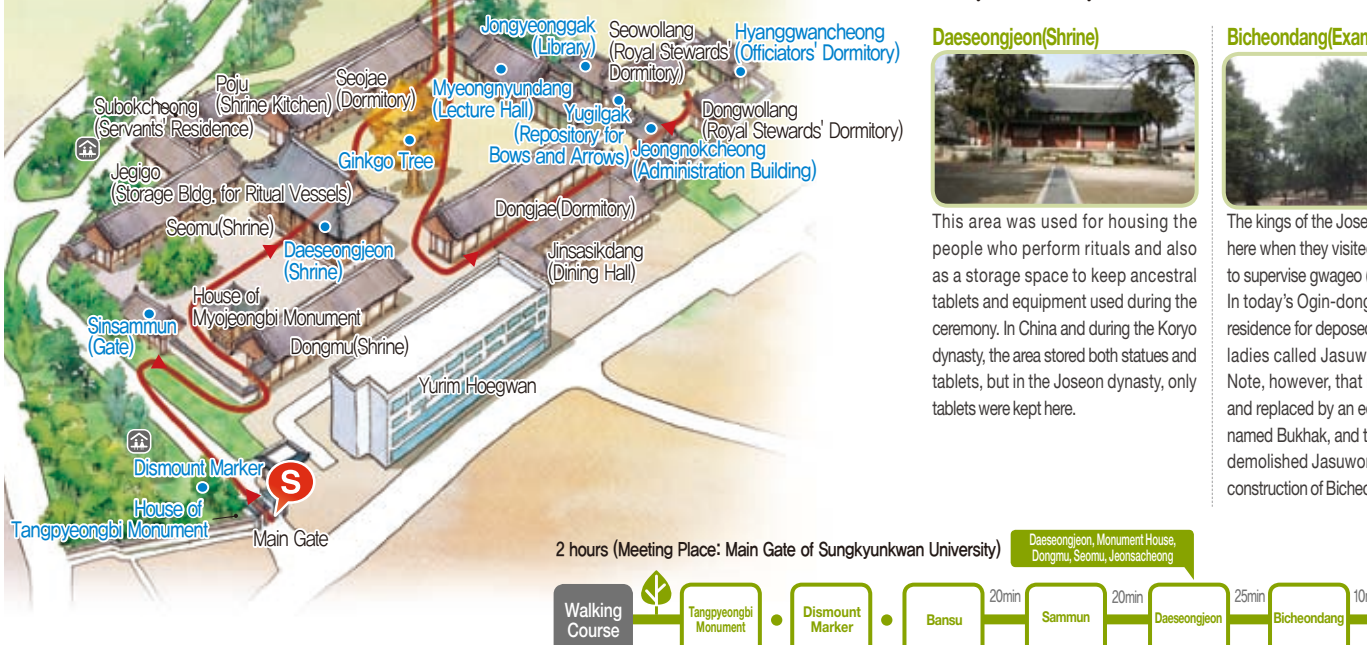
19 The Ecological Story Hidden Within the Royal Palace Changdeokgung Course

Visitors of this course can see and learn about the historical and ecological background of the trees planted in Changdeokgung Palace. Every plant and every leaf of grass in the palace has a deeper meaning behind it. Let's find out what the trees and plants of Changdeokgung Palace have to say.



20 Lives of Seonggyungwan Confucian Scholars Seonggyungwan Course

Seonggyungwan was a royal university of the Joseon Dynasty and also a Confucian shrine. The place became famous after the popular TV drama "Seonggyungwan scandal". This course will walk you through the lives of the Confucian scholars, their living spaces, and the stories behind the historical figures that walked about this place.



Seoul Cultural Tourism Volunteer Guide Program

Tour guides from Seoul City are available even without prior reservation. However, a reservation is required for large groups.

21 Namsangol Hanok Village

Permanent courses	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM	Korean / Japanese	Closed	Korean / Japanese	Closed	English / Japanese	Closed	Korean / English
PM	Korean / English	Closed	Korean / English	Closed	English / Japanese	Closed	Korean / English

22 Sarangchae at Cheongwadae

Permanent courses	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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23 War Memorial of Korea

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24 New City Hall Building 'Tong Tong Tour'

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What is "Seoul City Walking Tours"?

"Seoul City Walking Tours" is a free tour program designed for tourists who want to see Seoul's top tourist attractions on foot under the expert guidance of multilingual tour guides. Reservations for this program can be made via the Internet and mobile web (dobo.visitseoul.net) for free.

Walking Tour Reservation Information	Individual Reservation: Reservations must be made online at least three days in advance. Group Reservation: Reservations must be made online at least five days in advance. All reservations can be made on the Visit Seoul mobile website (visitseoul.net) (Since the tour guides are volunteers, there may be instances where a certain tour may not be available as a volunteer tour guide is available for that tour date or time.) Spots fill up quickly during weekends, holidays, and peak season (April, May, September, and October). Reservations for groups of 50 or more must be made at least two weeks in advance. For Seoul Cultural Tourism Volunteer Guide Permanent Tours, please contact the tour sites directly. Your reservation details will be sent to you via mobile text message and e-mail. You can also view your reservation details on the "View/Cancel Reservation" page on the website and mobile web or on your My Seoul page. Changes cannot be made to a reservation once it has been made. To change your reservation, please cancel your reservation first and make a new one. If you would like to cancel your reservation, you may do so on the website or mobile website for at least 24 hours in advance. To cancel less than 24 hours in advance, you must do so via phone or email up to 8PM. You cannot cancel or adjust the tour course or time in person with your guide. Assemble at the designated meeting place for each tour. Mondays - Fridays (09:00 - 18:00): 02-6925-0777 (dobo@seoulvol.com) Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays (09:00 - 22:00): DASAN Call Center 02-120
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