

Jeju Olle Route

05 Namwon - Soesokkak Olle



Total Distance: 14.4km

Total Time: 4~5 hour

Difficulty: Medium

Mostly flat seaside Olle and village Olle. There is a rocky road, but the total distance is not too bad. Recommended for beginners.

Wheelchair Accessible Area

National Institute of Fisheries Science~Jobae Meodeul Koji



Starting Point: Namwon-pogu(port) (Jeju Olle Information Center)



Finishing Point: Soesokkak



Stamp Station

Namwon Jeju Olle Information Center / Gon-naegol Gazebo / Soesokkak Rest Area



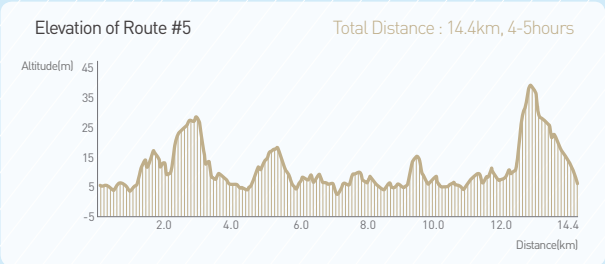
Restaurants for Lunch

There are raw fish restaurants in the middle of the route at Wimi-hang(port) Jobae Meodeul Koji. You can have fresh sashimi and seafood soup for early lunch. If you leave early enough, you can try Icy Damsel fish Soup near Gong-cheonpo Rest Area.





- Jeju Olle Route
 - Wheelchair Accessible Area
 - S Starting Point
 - F Finishing Point
 - Restrooms
 - Stamp Station
 - Starting/Finishing Points for Wheelchair Accessible Area
 - Jeju Olle Information Center
 - Accommodation
 - Restaurant
- * Details on accommodation and restaurant p.192~227



Route #5

Namwon – Soesokkak Olle

This route begins at Namwon-pogu(port), where you can see Ilchul-bong afar, and goes on to the most beautiful coastal trail, Keung-ung(hill) Scenic Resort Walk, and Soesokkak, where fresh water and sea water come together. These are coastal Olle and village Olle. The scenery of camellia fences around the village is simply sophisticated. We have restored 3 points of the coastal Olle trail, with support from Namwon-eup and battalion 93 of the Marine Corps. It is particularly pleasant to hike through a forest of subtropical plants to get to the ocean.

Transportation

Direction to the starting point

From Jeju-si Take Namjo-ro Bus #730 at Jeju Intercity Bus Terminal to go to Namwon-pogu(port)(90 minutes) → Walk 250m toward the ocean across to find the starting point on the other side of Taepyeongyang Raw Fish Restaurant

From Seogwipo-si 1) Take east bound intra-city bus #701 at Seogwipo Intercity Bus Terminal to go to the entrance to Namwon-pogu(port)(45 minutes) → Walk 250m toward the ocean across to find the starting point on the other side of Taepyeongyang Raw Fish Restaurant

2) Take Namjo-ro Bus #730 at Seogwipo Intercity Bus Terminal to go to the Namwon-pogu(port)(45 minutes) → Walk 250m toward the ocean to find the starting point on the other side of Taepyeongyang Raw Fish Restaurant

Direction from the Finishing point

To Jeju-si Walk toward Hallasan for 15 minutes → Take Namjo-ro Bus #730 at Dure Villa bus stop(75 minutes) to go to Jeju Intercity Bus Terminal

To Seogwipo-si Walk toward Hallasan for 15 minutes → Take east bound intra-city bus #701 to go to Seogwipo Intercity Bus Terminal(30 minutes)

Attractions

Keun-ung(hill) Walkway It is a walkway near the coast of Namwon. It is known as one of the most beautiful coastal walkway, along with Dombenang-gil near Oedolgae. 50~65 feet high cliffs resemble a fortress and Keun-ung(hill) is located at the center of the walkway. Emerald Green Ocean is too blue and transparent, compared to the Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea. There is a habitat of Umusasurepi and Australian Laurel, but the trees are all bent backwards due to the strong sea breeze. Ung is a Jeju dialect for the shade formed by a rock on the coast or cliff.

Jobae Meodeul Koji It is cape at Wimi-hang(port). There are eye-catching stones, but not as many as there used to be earlier. According to a myth, a Japanese fengshui scholar in Japanese occupation period feared the birth of a powerful figure in the village and told one of the local influentials(Kim) that the stones symbolize bad luck for the family, as they resemble guns aimed at the house. Kim got scared and destroyed the stones to protect his family. It is said a python bled to death then.

Soesokkak It is a landmark with outstanding scenery of fresh water and seawater coming together. Soe means a cow, So means a puddle and Kkak means the end. It was first called Soedoon for it looked like a lying cow. World's slowest transportation, Teu, floats in Soesokkak. You pull the rope attached to Teu to travel from one point to the other. Teu tour takes 40~50 minutes up and down the valley. Costs KRW 7,000. It's run by the local young men group.

