

YUDALSAN AREA

Yudalsan (mountain) **B4**
180, Yudal-ro

Yudalsan Flower Festival

Date : April
Venue : Yudalsan area, Rodeo Plaza

Various culture and art events are held while flowers are in full bloom.

Yudalsan Mountain (228 m) has many rocks of interesting shapes and stands at the end of Noryeong Mountain Range. The summit of this mountain commands a complete view of Mokpo City as well as the blue ocean dotted with islands. Ships of all sizes floating on the sea look like a scene from an oriental painting.

SAMHAKDO AREA

Mokpo Port Festival

Date : July
Venue : Samhakdo Area

Samhakdo (island) **C5**
061-270-3684
92, Samhak-ro

Samhakdo, literally meaning "Islands of Three Cranes," is named after a local legend about three women who loved the same man. They became cranes, and three islands were formed at the spots where the cranes died and fell. There is a walkway linking the three islands with small bridges, and visitors can enjoy the islands' picturesque night view.

Fish markets of the olden times are recreated in the peaceful islands of Samhakdo. Various experience events allow visitors to enjoy the sea in the midsummer evening, offering unforgettable memories.

GATBAWI AREA

Gatbawi (rock) • Ocean bridge **D4**
(natural monument No.500)
166-1, Namnong-ro

Beautiful images are displayed on the water screen installed over the calm sea near Pyeonghwa Plaza. Fancy lights and large streams of water accompanied by sweet melodies create fantastic performances. Diverse programs including proposal events create precious memories for visitors.

Gatbawi Rock is shaped like two people wearing gat, or Korean traditional horsehair hat, and standing next to each other. This is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the Mokpo area. Visitors used to ride a boat out to the sea to see this rock; now, however, a bridge was made over the sea to improve accessibility.

Seabountain, Mokpo

Category	Month	Frequency of operation	Operation Hours	Time	Performance hour
Summer	6-8	2	Sun., Tue., Wed., Thu.	21:00, 21:30	20 minutes per show
		3	Fri., Sat.	21:00, 21:30, 22:00	
Spring, Autumn	4-5, 9-11	2	Sun., Tue., Wed., Thu.	20:00, 20:30	20 minutes per show
		3	Fri., Sat.	20:00, 20:30, 21:00	

Mokpo Dancing Sea Fountain

Yudalsan Sculpture Park **B4**
061-270-8359
221, Yudal-ro

Yudalsan Sculpture Park is under Ideungbong Peak of Yudalsan Mountain, where the whole city of Mokpo can be seen at a glance. It is the first outdoor sculpture park of Korea, and 46 sculptures by domestic and foreign artists are displayed in harmony with the natural landscape of the mountain.

Nojeokbong Art Park **B4**
061-270-8300
116, Yudal-ro

Nojeokbong Art Park includes an art gallery, a promotion hall, and an outdoor stage for various cultural events. It is a comprehensive culture and art space representing Mokpo, the city of art.

Mokpo Modern History Museum - Hall No. 1 **B5**
(Former Japanese Consulate)
061-242-0340
6, Yeongsan-ro 29beon-gil

As the first Western-style modern building in Mokpo, the former Japanese Consulate was one of the two most significant Japanese consulates along with the one in Xiamen, China.

Mokpo Modern History Museum - Hall No. 2 **B5**
(Former Oriental Development Company)
061-270-8728
18, Beonhwa-ro

This building was used as the Mokpo Branch Office of the Oriental Development Company during the Japanese Colonial Period and was designated as Jeollanam-do Monument No. 174 on November 20, 1999. Today, the building is used as a museum, displaying pictures to celebrate the restoration of the building.

Mokpojin site **B5**
(historic park)
061-270-8291
1-5, Mokpojin-gil 11beon-gil

Mokpojin site was the navy camp during Chosun dynasty, and called Manhojin because Head of Jin, Manho, was arranged. Geographically, Mokpo is holding an estuary of Yeongsan river, and located in geographical strategic position connecting to the sea.

Seongok Memorial Hall **B5**
(Lee Hun-dong Garden)
061-244-2529
6, Yeongsan-ro 29beon-gil

Sungok Memorial Hall was built to celebrate the 88th birthday of Lee Hun-dong, founder of Chosun Refractories Co., Ltd. This hall showcases diverse modern and contemporary artworks collected by Lee Hun-dong as well as antique artworks and potteries. Lee Hun-dong Garden in this memorial hall is the only Japanese-style garden remaining in the Jeolla-do area. [If you want to visit Lee Hun-dong Garden, inquire at the Sungok Memorial Hall.]

GOHADO AREA

Mokpodaegyo Bridge **A4**
Goha-daero, Mokpo

Mokpodaegyo is a four-lane bridge with total length of 4,129 km and width of 35-40 m. Beautifully built in the shape of the wing of a flying crane, this marine bridge links the North Port and Gohado Island.

Historic Site Related to Lee Sun-sin **B6**
780-18, Dal-dong

Gohado Island was a strategic point where Admiral Lee Sun-sin was stationed for 107 days after his victory in the Myeongnyang Battle when the Japanese army invaded Joseon again after their first invasion in 1592. He stored military provisions and restructured military strength here. A memorial stele was established here to commemorate Admiral Lee's achievement.

First Upland Cotton Farm **B6**
Gohado Cotton Farm, 863, Dal-dong

Cultivating upland cotton was first attempted on Gohado Island in 1899. When test plantation succeeded in 1904, upland cotton was distributed nationwide, and Mokpo became the major region producing "one black, three whites," which refers to seaweed, rice, salt, and cotton.

Kim Dae-jung Nobel Peace Prize Memorial Hall **C5**
061-245-5660
Samhak-ro 92 bun-gil

Adults: KRW 4,000 / Youth: KRW 3,000 / Elementary School Students: KRW 1,500 / Preschoolers: KRW 700
Opening Hours 09:00 - 18:00 (Closed on January 1 and Mondays)



The Kim Dae-jung Nobel Peace Prize Memorial shows a variety of materials and videos on the life of Kim Dae-jung, the 15th President of Korea and the first Korean Nobel Peace Prize winner. This two-story memorial hall consists of the Display Building and the Convention Building.

Samhakdo Canoe Camp **C5**
061-282-9781, 061-243-9728
88, Samhak-ro

Canoe: Adults: KRW 20,000 / Teenagers and Kids: KRW 14,000 (KRW 7,000 for every additional person)
Kayak: Adults: KRW 10,000 / Youth: KRW 7,000



At Samhakdo Canoe Camp, visitors can enjoy water sports easily in a park in the middle of the city. The camp provides an experience program of riding a canoe on the Samhakdo waterway and a canoe-making class.

Mokpo Yacht Marina **B5**
061-270-8569
88, Samhak-ro

Mokpo Yacht Marina has an exotic landscape with the glow of the setting sun from Yudalsan Mountain and white yachts. It has the best conditions for enjoying yacht sailing, with moorings on water and land, clubhouse, show shop, and more.

Mokpo Marine Science Museum for children **B5**
061-242-6359
98, Samhak-ro 92beon-gil

Mokpo Marine Science Museum for Children is designed to promote scientific thinking and abilities among children. It offers various programs to stimulate children's senses, including mud flat experience, deep submergence vehicle model, videos of the deep sea, marine animals and plants ecosystem, and food model experience. A 4D theater and a mudflat ecosystem tank are also prepared for visitors.

NORTH PORT AREA

Mokpo Maritime and Fisheries Complex Center **A3**
061-274-9744
641-21, Goha-daero

At the Mokpo Maritime and Fisheries Complex Center near the North Port, fresh fish caught from the nearby seas in Mokpo or Sinan are put up for auction everyday (two times a day). Visitors can buy fresh fish at a low price at the direct sales corner.

Noeul Park of the North Port **A3**

Noeul Park of the North Port in Mokpo has waterside decks, Noeul Plaza, Event Plaza, green area, and strolling alleys for visitors to savor and enjoy the beautiful ocean. Diverse rest facilities such as ground fountains, pergola, and benches are well-arranged into an environment-friendly space.

Mokpo Natural History Museum **D4**
061-274-3655
135, Namnong-ro

Adult: KRW 3,000 / Youth: KRW 2,000, Elementary School Student: KRW 1,000, Pre-schooler: KRW 500
Opening Hours 09:00 - 18:00 (Closed on Mondays)

A pass for the Mokpo Natural History Museum also covers the Literature History Museum and the Mokpo Ceramic Living Museum. (valid on January 1 and Mondays)

Mokpo Living Ceramic Museum **D4**
061-270-8480 dogja.mokpo.go.kr
135, Namnong-ro

You can have a quick look living ceramic's history that developed as craft, architecture, up-to-date ceramic. And it is consisted as exhibition area set the viewpoint of children. So they can develop creativity and sensitivity.

National Research Institute of Maritime Cultural Heritage **D4**
(National Maritime Museum)
061-270-2000
136, Namnong-ro

Free Admission
Opening Hours 09:00 - 18:00 (Closed on Mondays)

The National Maritime Museum at the National Research Institute of Maritime Cultural Heritage is a maritime archeology museum displaying a wide variety of cultural heritages found in the sea. It is a comprehensive culture exhibition hall where visitors can enjoy diverse kinds of maritime culture.

Important Intangible Cultural Heritage Education Center **D4**
061-277-1594
83, Namnong-ro

The Important Intangible Cultural Heritage Education Center was established to hand down state-designated, important intangible cultural heritages to younger generations and preserve them, continuing the legacy of Korean traditional cultures.

Namnong Memorial Hall **D4**
061-276-0313
119, Namnong-ro

Adults: KRW 1,000 / Youth: KRW 500
March - October - 09:00 - 18:00
November - February - 09:00 - 17:00

You can enjoy the works of three generations of Ullimsan-bang Villa and Garden, from Heo Ryeon (pen-name: Sochi) to Heo Yeong (pen-name: Misan) to Heo Geon (pen-name: Namnong). Heo Ryeon was famous for his calligraphy and drawing during the end of the Joseon Dynasty and was highly admired by renowned calligrapher and painter Kim Jeong-hui (pen-name: Chusa).

Mokpo Literary House **D4**
061-270-8400
95, Namnong-ro

Mokpo Literary House was opened to preserve and pass down the literary works of Korean authors. The exhibits in this museum show the lives and literary worlds of Korean writer Kim U-jin, female novelist Park Hwa-seong, and playwright Cha Beom-seok. An exhibition hall for literary critic Kim Hyeon is newly opened as well.

OEDALDO THE ISLAND OF LOVE

Oedaldo Island is known for its clean beach and beautiful natural environment. It was designated as one of the Excellent Eco Villages by the Ministry of Environment and one of Korea's 100 Beautiful Islands by the Ministry of Land, Transportation, and Maritime Affairs. It has the biggest outdoor seawater pool in Korea, attracting many tourists.



Seawater Pool

061-270-3512
Seawater Pool: Early July to End of August

Category	Fee	Note
General	Adult KRW 3,000	Adults, University Students, Youth
	Children KRW 2,000	3 - 13 years old
Discount	Adult KRW 2,000	Group (minimum of 20 persons), Disabled
	Children KRW 1,000	Senior Citizens (above 65 years old), Men of National Merit

Transportation

- Operation Hours: 7:00 - 16:30
- Fee (Round-trip): As of October 2014
Adults: KRW 11,300 / Seniors: KRW 9,400 / Youth: KRW 10,300 / Children: KRW 5,400
- Vehicles cannot go on board, since there are no parking spaces. **Sinjin Shipping** ☎ 061-244-0522

FIVE DELICACIES OF MOKPO

Hongeo Samhap **7**
Fermented Skate and Steamed Pork Slices Served with Kimchi
Wrap skate and pork with kimchi and dip it in red chili paste.

Octopus **2**
Regarded as a ginseng from mud flat, an octopus can be an ingredient for 13 kinds of dishes such as octopus soup, spicy raw octopus salad, and beef rib and octopus soup.

Sliced Raw Croaker **5**
Try sliced raw croaker in Mokpo to enjoy its authentic flavor and sweet taste.

Braised Cutlass fish **4**
If you boil plump cutlassfishes with all sorts of spices, you can taste delicious spicy flavor.

Seasoned Crab **5**
Mix and eat hot cooked rice with plump crab meat mixed all sorts of spices.

MASTER OF MOKPO

Woo Jeongdan **7**
In Dong Ju Village ☎ 061-284-4068
Marinated Blue Crab with Soybean Sauce (Indongcho ktotgejang)

Ogyeongdan **7**
Myeonginjip ☎ 061-245-8808
Braised Cutlassfish

Jang Yeon Ja **7**
Sudam Japanese Restaurant ☎ 061-247-4700
Gulbi Dish (Dried yellow corvine platter)

Seo Byung Im **7**
Janggun Hoegwan ☎ 061-274-5799
Octopus and Abalone Casserole

Son Seong Ae **7**
Ogyeong Korean Table d'hote ☎ 061-274-9744
Braised Ray, Seaweed Fulvescens Dish

Kim Sun Ok **7**
Mojeong Myungga ☎ 061-274-3456
Steamed Ray (Gaorijim), MESAengi dish

Han Man Im **7**
Chowon Restaurant ☎ 061-243-2234
Braised Cutlassfish

Jo Hyung Sook **7**
Yeongsan Raw Fish Restaurant ☎ 061-244-0311
Croaker Sushi with Vinegar Dressing

Nam Se Jun **7**
Dwaejikkum ☎ 061-284-6811
Braised Spicy Beef Ribs and Octopus

Choi Soon Hee **7**
Dokcheon Restaurant ☎ 061-242-6528
Octopus Soup

Oh Seon Young **7**
Yehyang Raw Fish Restaurant ☎ 061-262-9595
Pan-fried Skate

Hwang Jeom Dan **7**
Hadang Gogjabji ☎ 061-282-2092
Boiled black eelpout (Meokgalchijom)