

Pohang, North Gyeongsang, South Korea

South Korea's 'City of Steel and Light' has reinvented itself as a coastal destination — walk a futuristic steel art installation over the ocean, hunt for the bronze hand at the easternmost tip of the peninsula, and feast on the coldest, spiciest raw-fish soup you've ever had.

Pier (Yeongilman Port)

Shuttle to city required

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

South Korean Won (KRW)

Korean

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Yeongilman Port — new International Passenger Terminal (2024); no walking out; shuttle or taxi required

Best For: Unique art installations, K-drama fans, seafood lovers, coastal walks

Walk to center: Not walkable — port is 15 km from Yeongildae Beach; 20–25 min by shuttle or taxi

Don't Miss: Space Walk at Hwanho Park — a free, walk-on steel art installation with 360° ocean views

Getting around: **Taxi** ₩3,300 base + ₩600/km (~₩11,000 to city center) · **Rideshare** Kakao T, Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Space Walk at Hwanho Park** — A massive walk-on steel art installation resembling a futuristic roller coaster — you literally walk its curving ramps...
- Homigot Sunrise Square — Hands of Harmony** — South Korea's most emblematic sunrise spot: a giant bronze hand rises from the ocean at the peninsula's easternmost tip...
- Guryongpo Japanese Colonial Street** — A preserved street of early-20th-century Japanese houses, now famous worldwide as the filming location for Netflix...
- Igari Anchor Observatory** — A skywalk shaped like a ship's anchor extends 102 meters out over the ocean (10 m high), surrounded by red pine trees.
- Jukdo Market Sashimi Alley** — One of the largest traditional markets in eastern Korea.

BEST WALKS

- Yeongildae Beach Boardwalk** 1.5 km · Easy · 30–40 min — After the shuttle drops you at Yeongildae Beach, stroll the full length of the beachfront boardwalk past cafes and seafood restaurants...
- Guryongpo Colonial Street to Harbor** 1 km · Easy · 20–30 min — Walk the preserved Japanese colonial street from its inland entrance down to the Guryongpo fishing harbor, spotting K-drama filming...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		65°	47°	8d
Jun		79°	65°	11d
Aug		85°	74°	16d
Sep		76°	66°	13d
Oct		68°	54°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

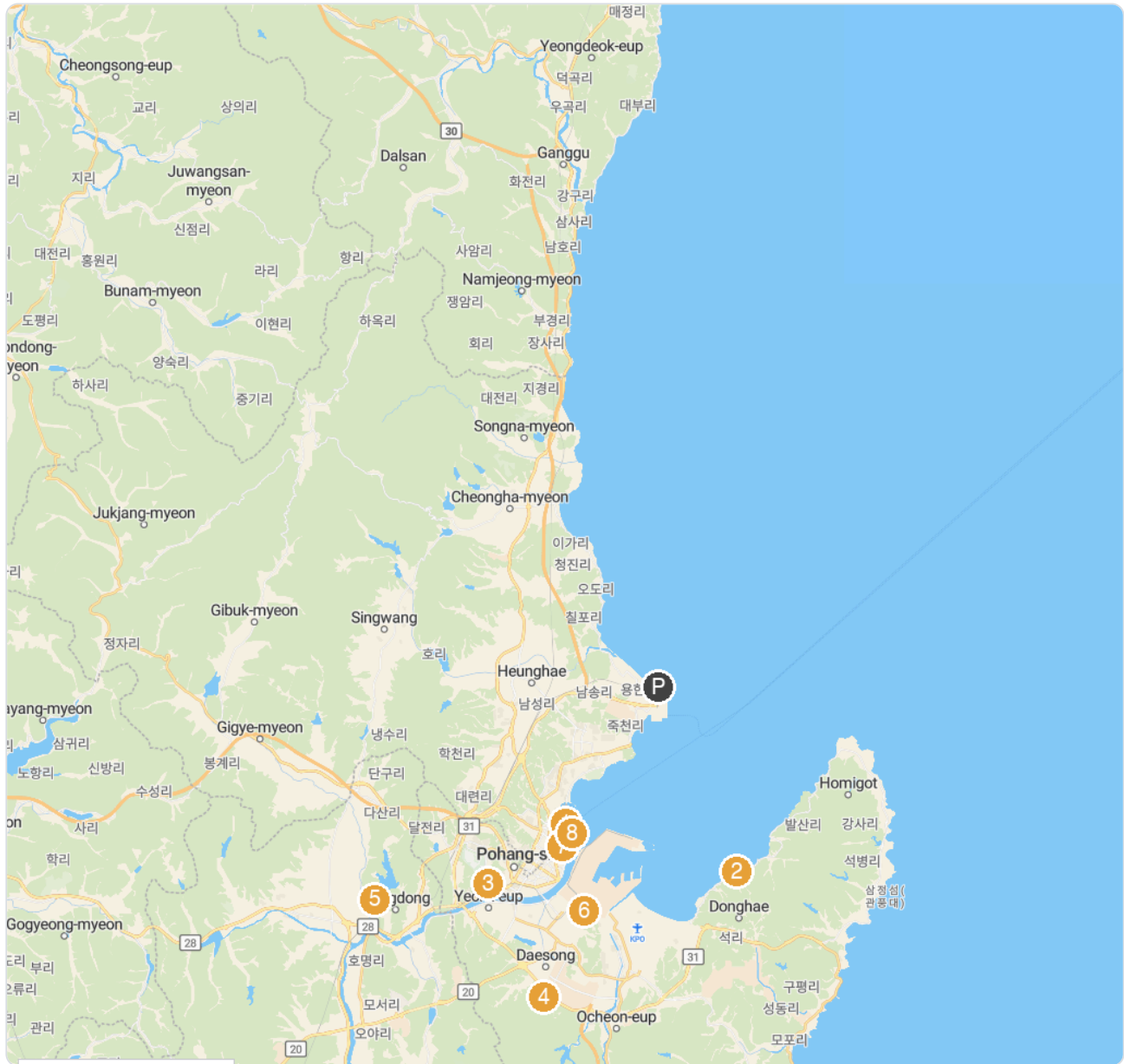
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Pohang, North Gyeongsang, South Korea — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 송도송림테마거리 A themed street with a beautiful pine forest.
- 2 하선대 Scenic coastal rock formation offering stunning ocean views.
- 3 로보라이프뮤지엄 An interactive museum showcasing the world of robots.
- 4 영일만온천 A relaxing hot spring spa and resort.
- 5 Yangdong Folk Village A UNESCO World Heritage traditional Korean folk village.
- 6 The Posco Museum A museum detailing the history of POSCO steel.
- 7 포항운하 A scenic canal offering boat tours and waterfront views.
- 8 송도해변가 A beautiful sandy beach perfect for relaxation and strolls.

P Cruise port / terminal