



May is the perfect month to venture outdoors. With all social distancing regulations having been lifted as of April 18, it is now possible to enjoy picnics around Hangang Park without restrictions. In particular, the Banpo Hangang district is a popular location among Seoul residents for its vibrant canola flower fields that you would expect to see only on Jeju Island. When the sun sets and night falls, this area is known for taking a completely different form. Banpo Hangang Park is a place where different attractions coexist by day and night!

## Day vs. Night at Banpo Hangang

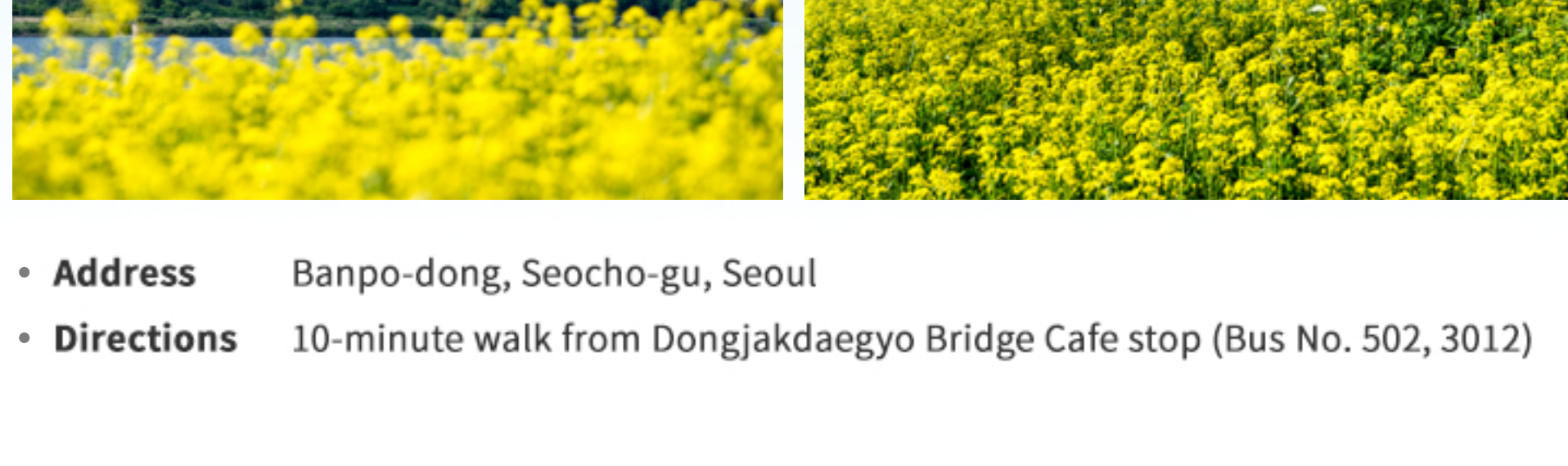
### What's your choice?

#### #Daytime at Banpo Hangang : Picnicking with the Canola Flowers

### Daytime Course

#### Seorae Island

Is it only possible to see canola flowers in Jeju Island? Of course not! Every year in May, Seorae Island is crowded with people enjoying them in full bloom with Namsan Tower in the background. The 500-meter long Seorae Island is a small artificial island situated between Dongjak Bridge and Banpo Bridge. Vehicles and not even bicycles are allowed on the island, making it a safe place to enjoy a leisurely stroll.



- **Address** Banpo-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul
- **Directions** 10-minute walk from Dongjakdaegyo Bridge Cafe stop (Bus No. 502, 3012)

#### Banpo Hangang Park

Hangang Park is probably the perfect place in Seoul to enjoy fried chicken and beer, and May is the perfect month to have a picnic by the Han River. Along with that, having food delivered to you in the park is a unique experience that is only available in Seoul. They all make one of the best ways to enjoy the Han River like a Seoulite. Have family, friends, or your partner together with you along with food deliveries or Hangang Ramyeon (noodles) to enjoy the most perfect day by the Han River.

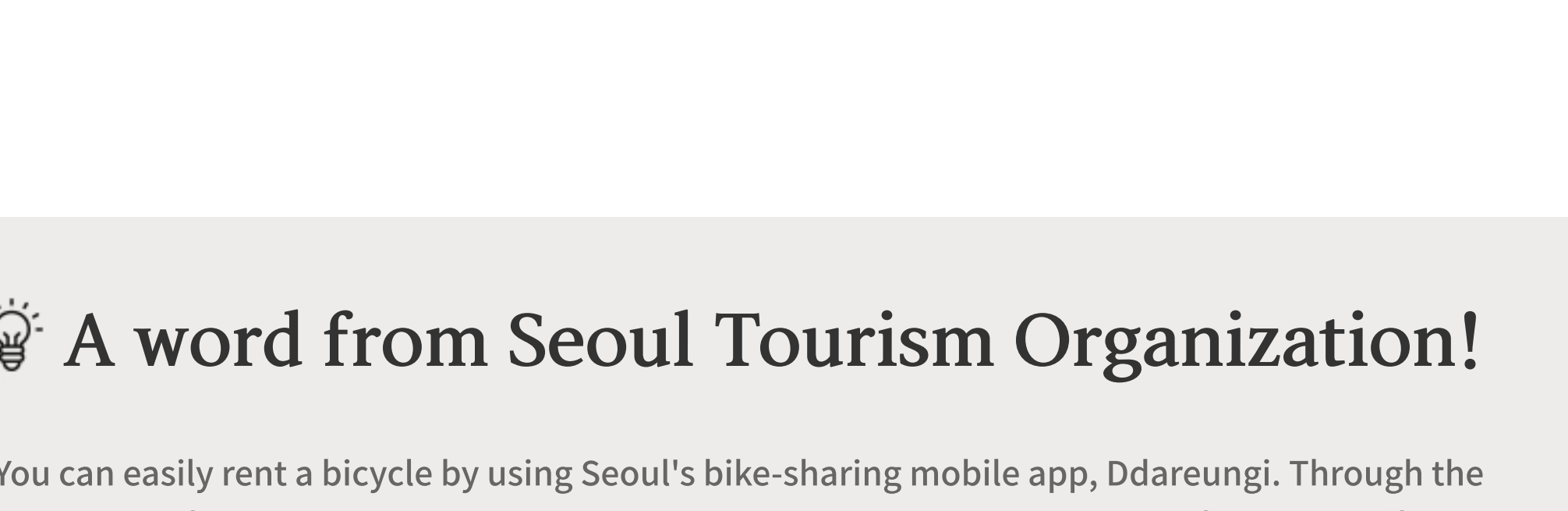


- **Address** Sinbanpo-ro 11-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul
- **Directions** 15-minute walk from Exit 1 of Sinbanpo Station (Line 9)

#### Jogging and Cycling

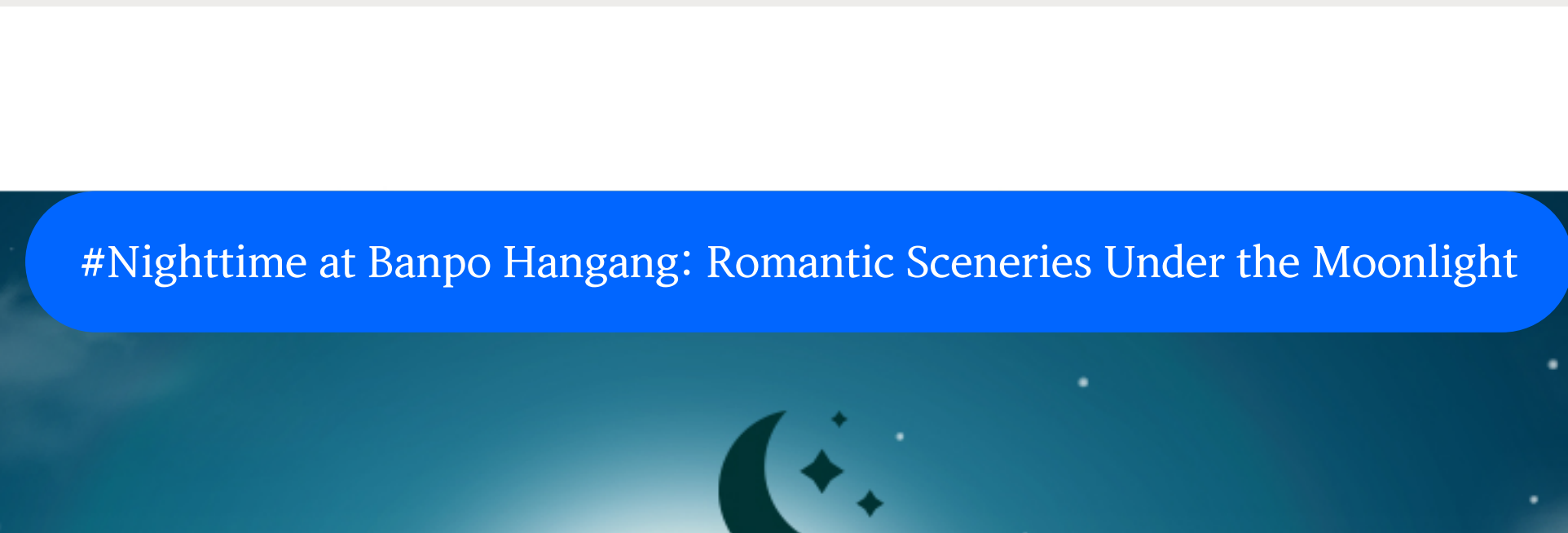
The route from Dongjak Bridge to Banpo Bridge is on flat ground, making it an ideal course for cycling or jogging. Comprised of two separate paths—one for cyclists and one for joggers—the route provides a safe environment to enjoy both activities.

Want to go cycling but don't have a bike? Don't worry. Simply use Ddareungi, Seoul's official bike-sharing service, to conveniently rent and ride a bike in the area.



### A word from Seoul Tourism Organization!

You can easily rent a bicycle by using Seoul's bike-sharing mobile app, Ddareungi. Through the app, search for a rental rack near you and choose a bike to ride it. The rental fee is very affordable at just KRW 1,000 per hour, which is ample time to ride around to your heart's content. The bike path at Banpo Hangang Park is particularly recommended for you must trip with Ddareungi!



#### #Nighttime at Banpo Hangang: Romantic Sceneries Under the Moonlight

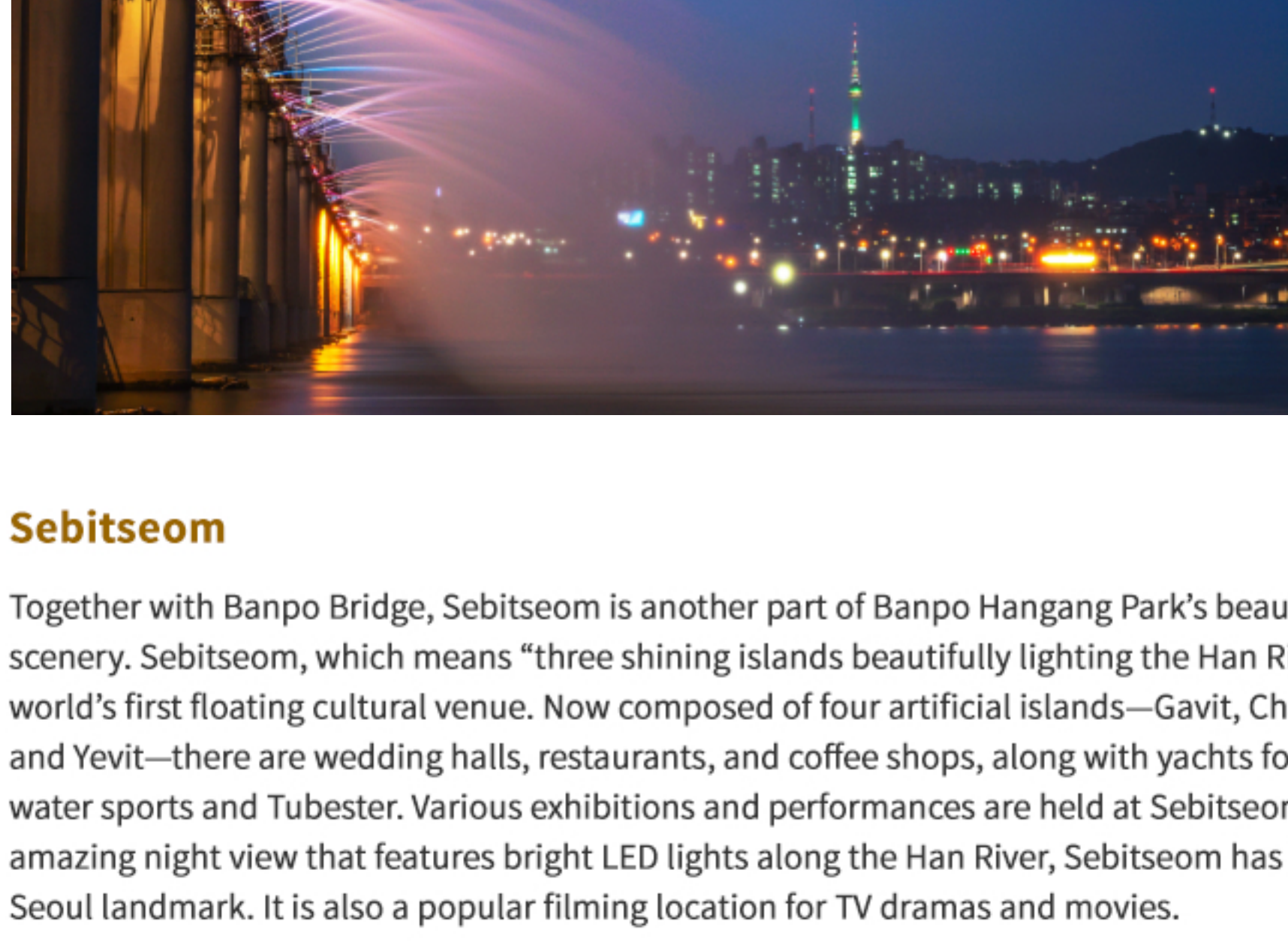
### Nighttime Course

#### Banpo Bridge, Sebitseom

##### Banpo Bridge

Banpo Bridge Moonlight Rainbow Fountain, which can be seen from Hangang Park, was listed as the world's first floating fountain in the Guinness World Records in 2008. It showcases fountain water movements that harmonize with music, providing viewers with a special night view that cannot be seen in other Hangang parks.

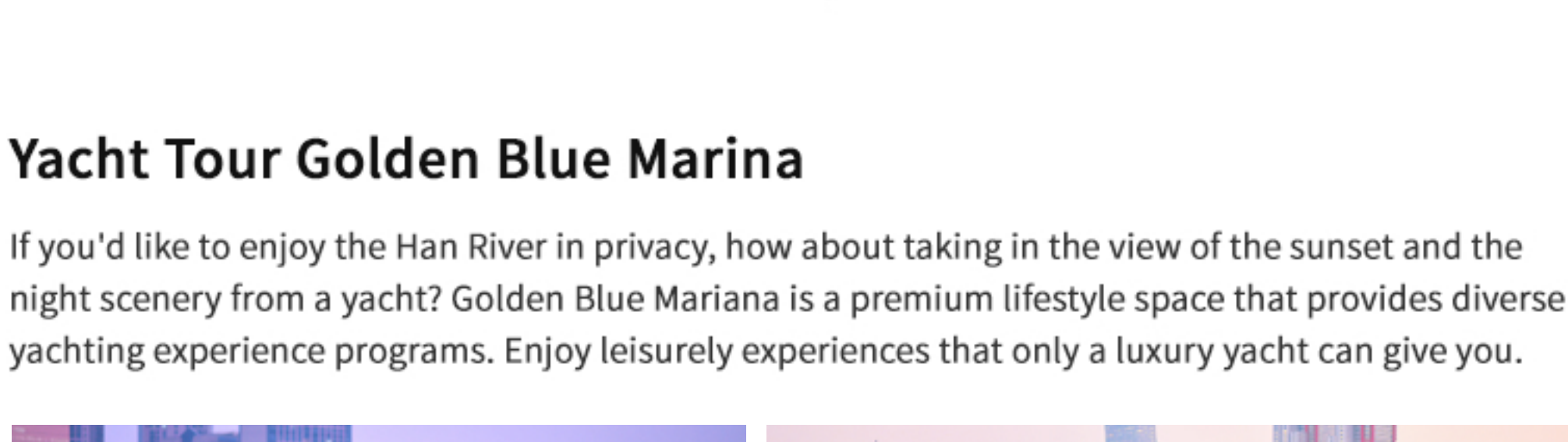
- **Rainbow Fountain Water Show Times**  
Off Season : May-June, September-October: 12:00, 19:30 (15 minutes per show) / 20:00, 20:30, 21:00 (20 minutes per show)  
Peak Season : July-August: 12:00, 19:30 (15 minutes per show) / 20:00, 20:30, 21:00, 21:30 (20 minutes per show)



##### Sebitseom

Together with Banpo Bridge, Sebitseom is another part of Banpo Hangang Park's beautiful night scenery. Sebitseom, which means "three shining islands beautifully lighting the Han River" is the world's first floating cultural venue. Now composed of four artificial islands—Gavit, Chavit, Solvit, and Yevit—there are wedding halls, restaurants, and coffee shops, along with yachts for enjoying water sports and Tubester. Various exhibitions and performances are held at Sebitseom. With an amazing night view that features bright LED lights along the Han River, Sebitseom has become a true Seoul landmark. It is also a popular filming location for TV dramas and movies.

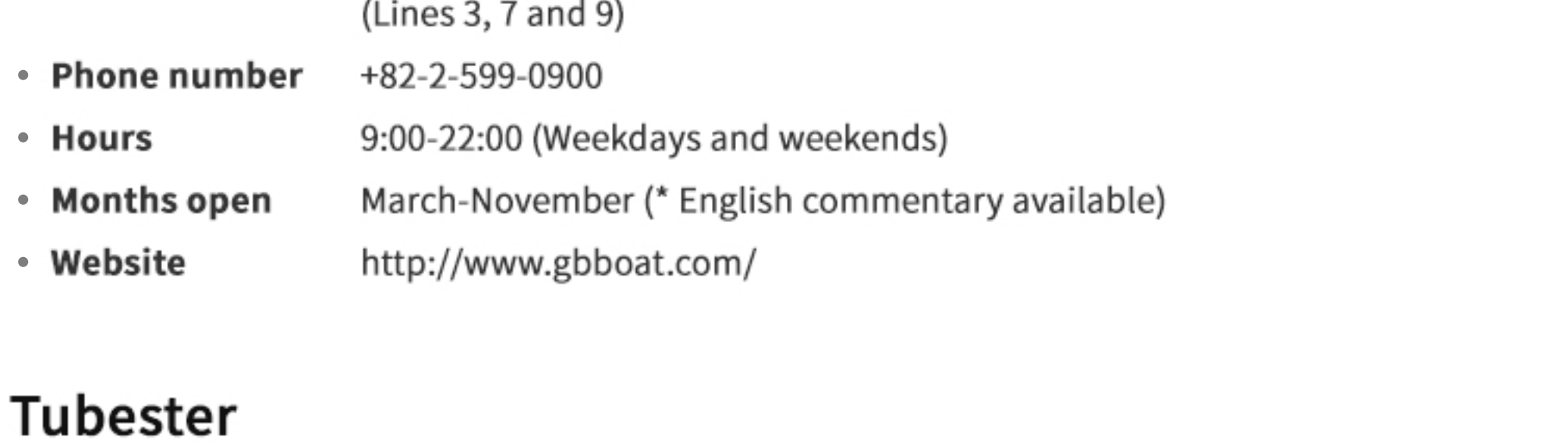
- **Hours** 11:00-22:00
- **Open** year-round
- **Website** <http://www.somesevit.co.kr/kr/index.do>
- **Facilities**  
Gavit: Italian restaurant, coffee shop, wedding/convention hall, yacht marina, Tubester  
Chavit: Chavit Cuisine buffet restaurant; Chavit PDR for small-scale banquets,  
Dolce Bambina dessert café, GS25  
Solvit: Exhibitions, venue rental, event venue  
Yevit: Media art gallery



- **Address** 2085-14, Olympic-daero, Seocho-gu, Seoul
- **Directions** 15-minute walk from Exit 8-1 of Express Bus Terminal Station (Lines 3, 7 and 9)

#### Yacht Tour Golden Blue Marina

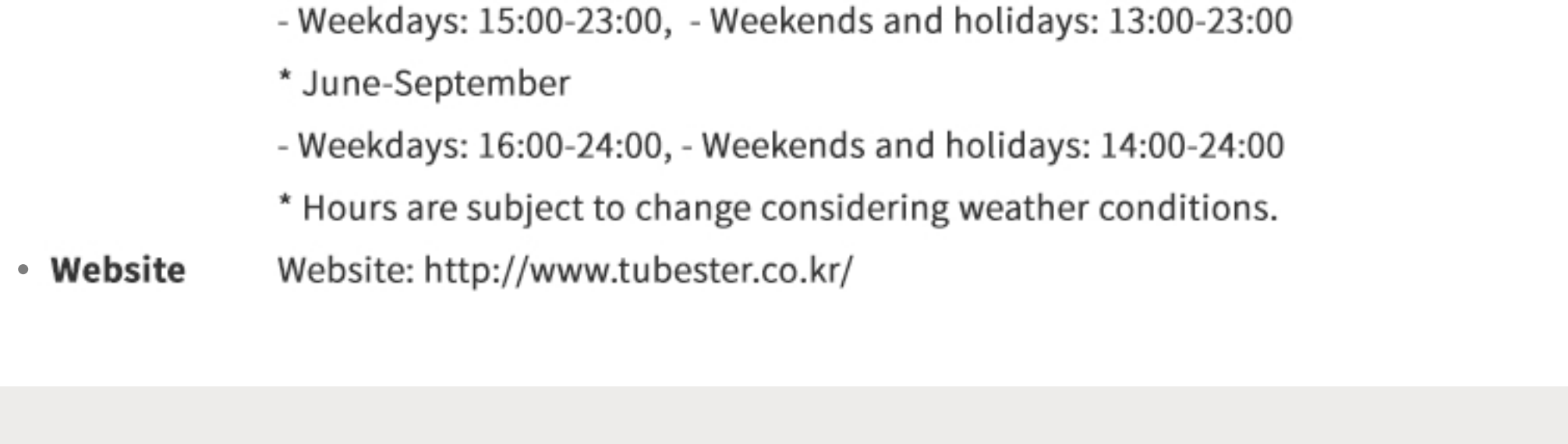
If you'd like to enjoy the Han River in privacy, how about taking in the view of the sunset and the night scenery from a yacht? Golden Blue Mariana is a premium lifestyle space that provides diverse yachting experience programs. Enjoy leisurely experiences that only a luxury yacht can give you.



- **Address** 2085-14, Olympic-daero, Seocho-gu, Seoul (Golden Blue Marina, Sebitseom)
- **Directions** Gavit, 15-minute walk from Exit 8-1 of Express Bus Terminal Station (Lines 3, 7 and 9)
- **Phone number** +82-2-599-0900
- **Hours** 9:00-22:00 (Weekdays and weekends)
- **Months open** March-November (\* English commentary available)
- **Website** <http://www.gbboat.com/>

#### Tubester

Tubester is highly recommended for anyone looking for a special night view from the Han River. Tubester is a form of water activity using tube-shaped motor boats equipped with a table and parasol, resembling a café on water. You can enjoy pre-prepared food on this tube which can accommodate up to six people. (Alcoholic beverages are not permitted). It is an eco-friendly water leisure attraction using batteries that do not produce carbon dioxide. Wearing a life jacket is required for all passengers for safe boating.



- **Address** 683, Olympic-daero, Seocho-gu, Seoul (Tubester Korea)
- **Directions** Gavit, 15-minute walk from Exit 8-1 of Express Bus Terminal Station (Lines 3, 7 and 9)
- **Hours**  
\* April-May / October-November  
- Weekdays: 15:00-23:00, - Weekends and holidays: 13:00-23:00  
\* June-September  
- Weekdays: 16:00-24:00, - Weekends and holidays: 14:00-24:00  
\* Hours are subject to change considering weather conditions.
- **Website** Website: <http://www.tubester.co.kr/>

### A word from Seoul Tourism Organization!

All of the night sceneries from Seoul's Hangang parks are special in their own way, but Banpo Hangang Park is a place out of this world thanks to a variety of activities along with the amazing night scene. We recommend the yacht tour in particular. If you board around 7 PM, you can enjoy the beautiful sunset along with the night view, and you can also get a close-up view of Rainbow Fountain at Banpo Bridge. Experience the romance of Seoul to your heart's content!

