



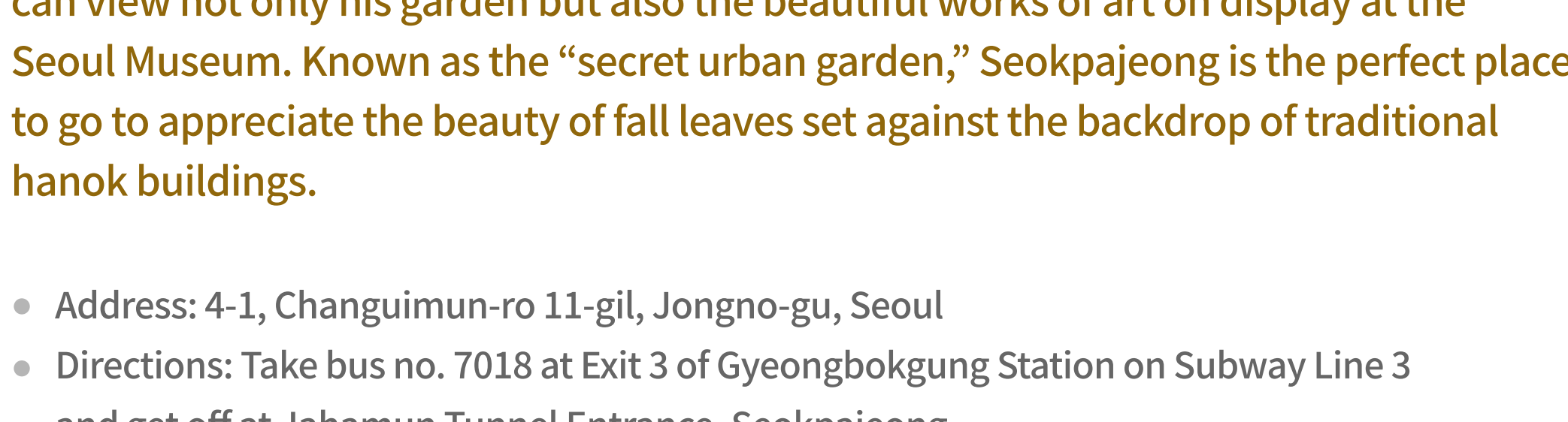
## Seoul, Colored with Autumn Leaves

Fall is undoubtedly the most beautiful season in Seoul. There are many locations throughout Seoul, a city surrounded by mountains and forests, that present visitors with spectacular scenes created by the colorful fall foliage. Characterized by four distinct seasons, Korea is the optimal travel destination for enjoying blue skies and vibrant fall leaves. During this time of the year, Seoul looks more beautiful than ever with its city center naturally decorated with brilliant red, yellow, and orange hues. This year, the colors of the leaves are expected to reach their peak from the last few weeks of October to the first week of November. Since international travel to Korea has just resumed, it is expected that a large number of tourists will visit Seoul during this period. Read on to learn more about some of the hidden jewels of Seoul, where you can enjoy colorful leaves as you travel around the city.



## #Adding tradition to fall

### Seokpajeong and Seoul Museum

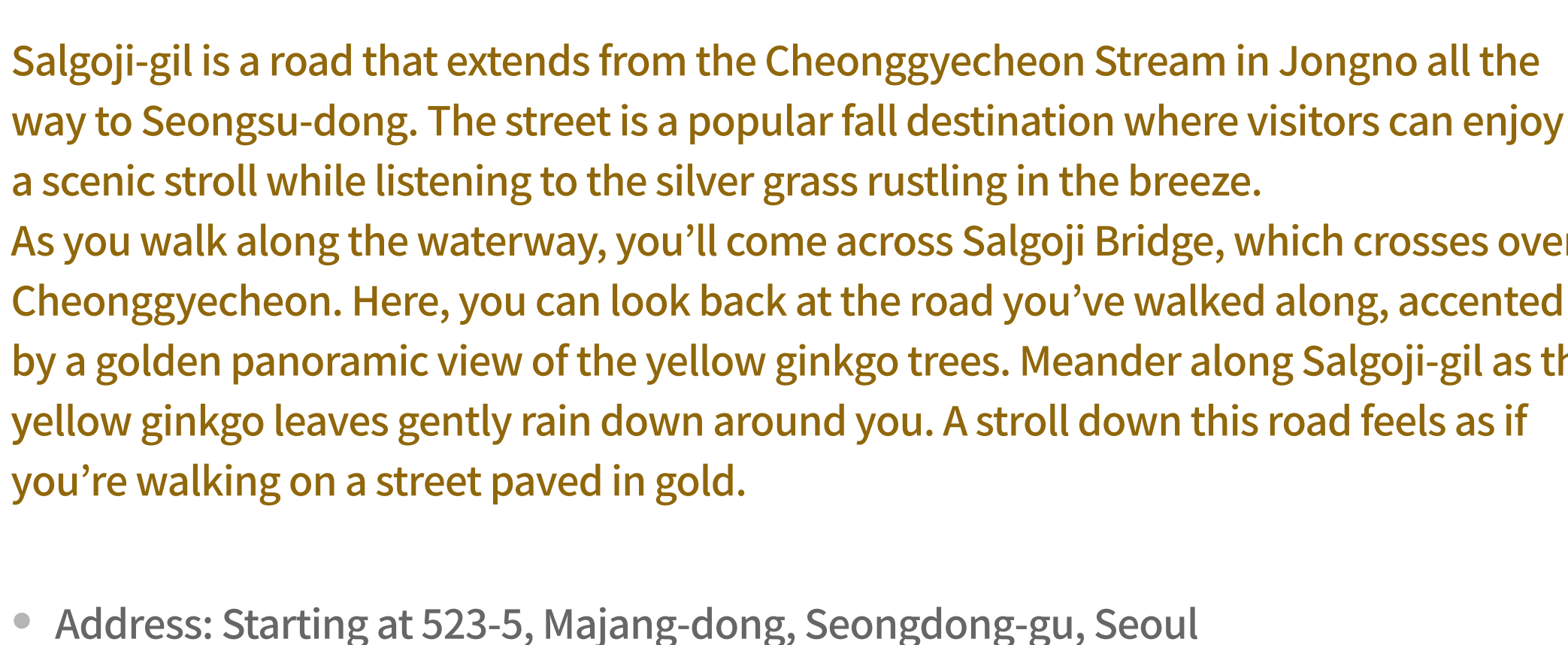


Located in Buam-dong, Seokpajeong is famous as the vacation home of Heungseon Daewongun, who was the father of King Gojong of the Joseon Dynasty. Here, visitors can view not only his garden but also the beautiful works of art on display at the Seoul Museum. Known as the “secret urban garden,” Seokpajeong is the perfect place to go to appreciate the beauty of fall leaves set against the backdrop of traditional hanok buildings.

- Address: 4-1, Changuimun-ro 11-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul
- Directions: Take bus no. 7018 at Exit 3 of Gyeongbokgung Station on Subway Line 3 and get off at Jahamun Tunnel Entrance, Seokpajeong
- Hours: Closed Mondays and Tuesdays
- Seoul Museum 10:00–18:00 / Seokpajeong 11:00–17:00

## #Shall we take a walk on leaf-covered paths?

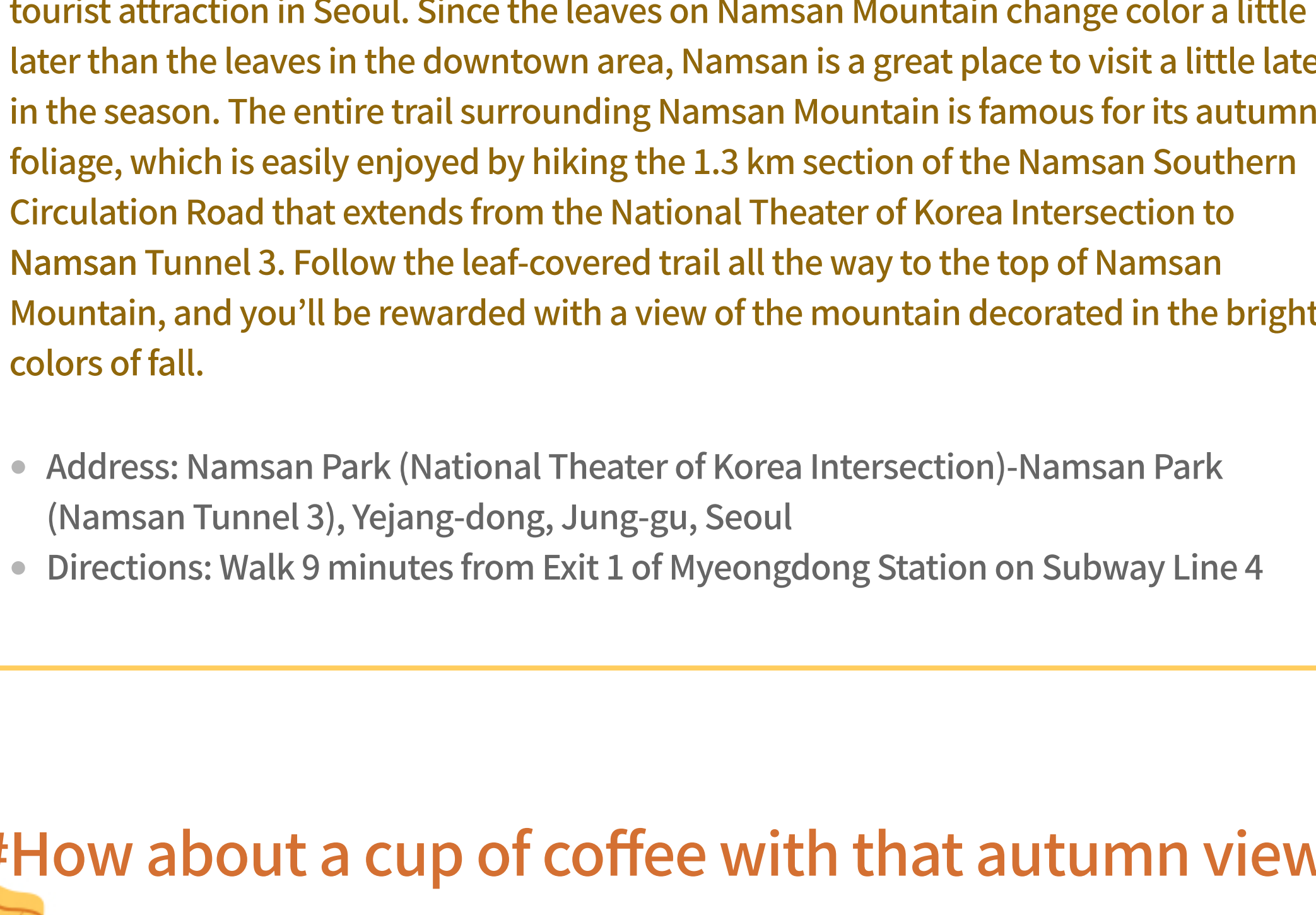
### Salgoji-gil (Ginkgo Street), Seongdong-gu



Salgoji-gil is a road that extends from the Cheonggyecheon Stream in Jongno all the way to Seongsu-dong. The street is a popular fall destination where visitors can enjoy a scenic stroll while listening to the silver grass rustling in the breeze. As you walk along the waterway, you'll come across Salgoji Bridge, which crosses over Cheonggyecheon. Here, you can look back at the road you've walked along, accented by a golden panoramic view of the yellow ginkgo trees. Meander along Salgoji-gil as the yellow ginkgo leaves gently rain down around you. A stroll down this road feels as if you're walking on a street paved in gold.

- Address: Starting at 523-5, Majang-dong, Seongdong-gu, Seoul
- Directions: Walk 5 minutes from Exit 4 of Yongdu Station on Subway Line 2

### Namsan Dulle-gil (Autumn Leaf Road)



Crunch through the fallen leaves as you soak in the beauty of Namsan Tower, a major tourist attraction in Seoul. Since the leaves on Namsan Mountain change color a little later than the leaves in the surrounding area, Namsan is a great place to visit a little later in the season. The entire trail surrounding Namsan Mountain is famous for its autumn foliage, which is easily enjoyed by hiking the 1.3 km section of the Namsan Southern Circulation Road that extends from the National Theater of Korea Intersection to Namsan Tunnel 3. Follow the leaf-covered trail all the way to the top of Namsan Mountain, and you'll be rewarded with a view of the mountain decorated in the bright colors of fall.

- Address: Namsan Park (National Theater of Korea Intersection)-Namsan Park (Namsan Tunnel 3), Yejang-dong, Jung-gu, Seoul
- Directions: Walk 9 minutes from Exit 1 of Myeongdong Station on Subway Line 4

## #How about a cup of coffee with that autumn view?

### Seosulla-gil



Seosulla-gil is a road famous for its stone walls and view of Jongmyo Shrine. As you leisurely stroll around Ikseon-dong, you will soon come across the quiet, stone-walled road. Located at the edge of Ikseon-dong, this quiet street is lined with cozy restaurants and a two-story hanok café where you can look out over the stone walls of the mysterious Jongmyo Shrine. Hidden in a tranquil alley, Seosulla-gil offers the optimal combination of colorful fall leaves set against the picturesque scene of charming stone walls. You can also enjoy a hot cup of coffee at the Hanok Café as you look out and soak in the brilliantly colored palette of fall.

- Address: 45-4, Jongno 3-ga, Jongno-gu, Seoul
- Directions: Walk 3 minutes from Exit 7 of Jongno 3-ga Station on Subway Line 3

### Samcheongdong-gil



Samcheongdong-gil is a road famous for its densely planted yellow ginkgo trees. Samcheongdong Café Street is a place that, come fall, is clothed in shades of gold. Cozy hanok buildings, Western-style coffee shops, and an array of galleries enhance the street's autumn vibes. Visit one of the rooftop coffee shops to enjoy the panoramic view of the street below, lined with ginkgo trees, and the stunning view of Bukaksan Mountain. This street is even more of a must-see because it is conveniently located near popular tourist destinations such as Bukchon Hanok Village, the Blue House, and Gyeongbokgung Palace.

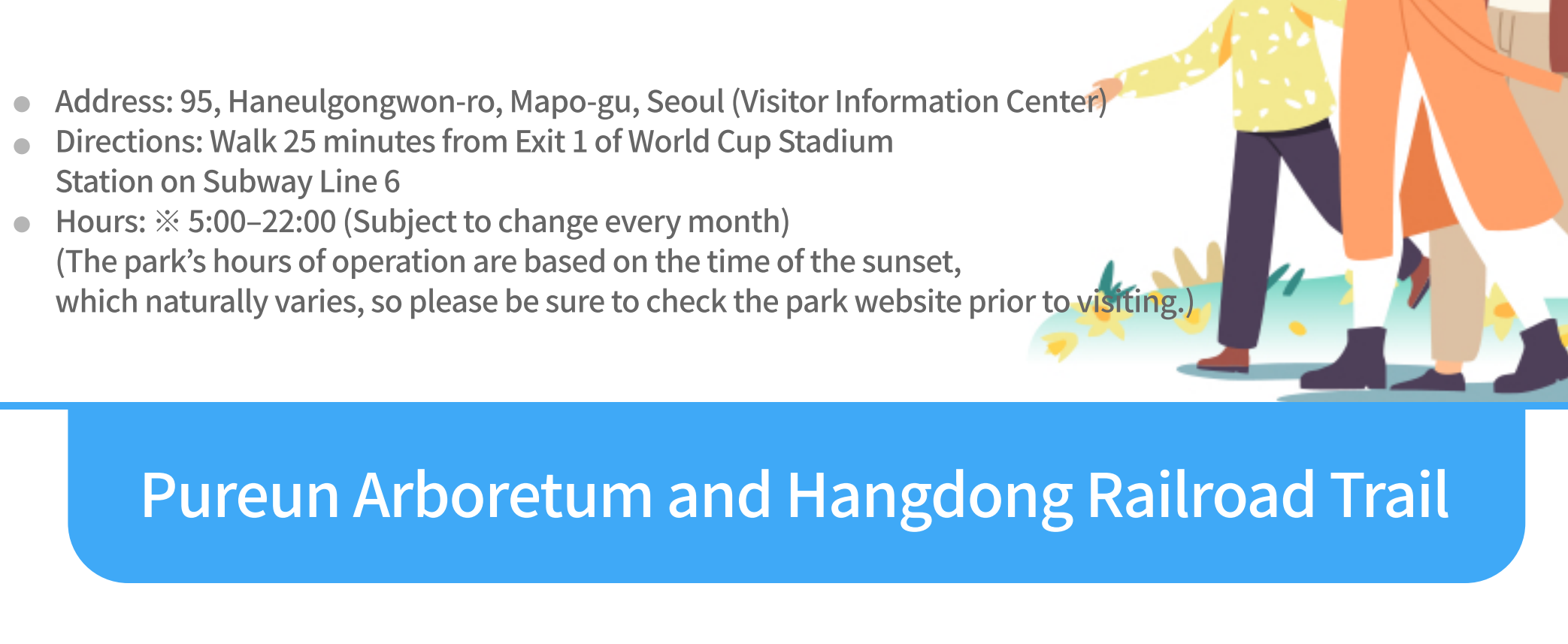
- Address: 156, Samcheong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul
- Directions: Walk 15 minutes from Exit 1 of Anguk Station on Subway Line 3

## A word from the Seoul Tourism Organization!

Home to five palaces and Jongmyo Shrine, Seoul is indeed a city where tradition meets modernity. This juxtaposition between old and new seems even more charming in the fall. Since Korea has four distinct seasons, Seoul's fall colors are more beautiful than almost anywhere else, and are visually enhanced as they harmonize with the traditional structures around the city, creating a dynamic atmosphere. Seoul also has the geographical advantage of being surrounded by mountains, meaning that visitors can enjoy bright swaths of fall colors from numerous spots throughout the area, making Seoul the perfect city for enjoying fall leaves.

## Popular Hot Spots in Seoul to Enjoy Autumn

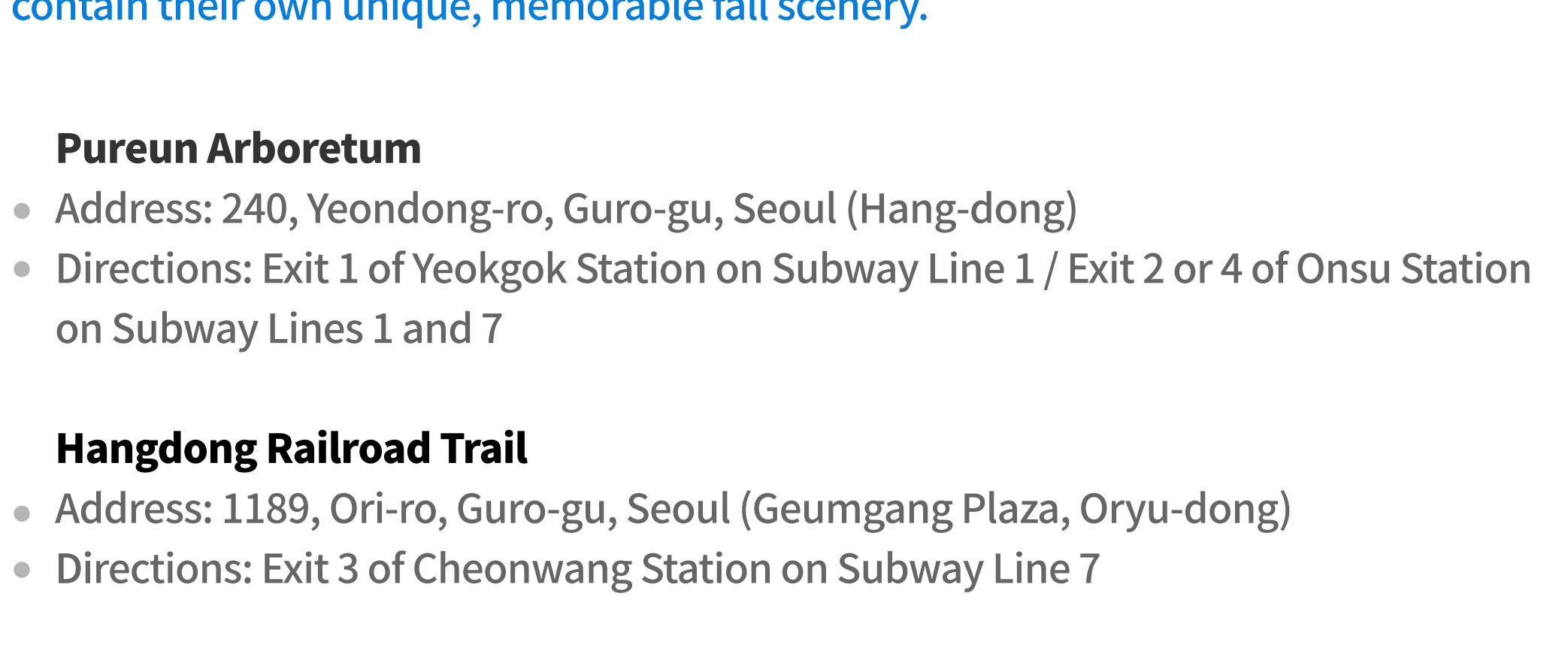
### Haneul Park



Haneul Park, located in the downtown area, has always been a popular place to visit in the autumn. Every year in fall, the park is host to the Silver Grass Festival, and large crowds flock to the park to watch the sun setting over the silver grass fields. The park is also home to fields of pink muhly grass, which has taken social media by storm. The blend of blue skies and brilliant pink hues creates a memorable scene. Don't forget to also snap some photos of the cosmos, a classic autumn flower, blooming under the bright, clear skies. As one of the most popular hot spots trending on social media, Haneul Park is the ideal place to go to enjoy some fall vibes.

- Address: 95, Haneulgongwon-ro, Mapo-gu, Seoul (Visitor Information Center)
- Directions: Walk 25 minutes from Exit 1 of World Cup Stadium Station on Subway Line 6
- Hours: ※ 5:00–22:00 (Subject to change every month)  
(The park's hours of operation are based on the time of the sunset, which naturally varies, so please be sure to check the park website prior to visiting.)

### Pureun Arboretum and Hangdong Railroad Trail



For an even more special and unique experience of fall scenery, we highly recommend Pureun Arboretum and Hangdong Railroad Trail, located right next to the arboretum. Wildflowers bloom along this abandoned track, which is also covered by notes written by area residents, giving this place a special type of charm. Visitors who enter the arboretum by walking along the railway track will be welcomed by themed gardens such as the Five-Color Garden, Wetland Garden, and Wildflower Garden, all of which contain their own unique, memorable fall scenery.

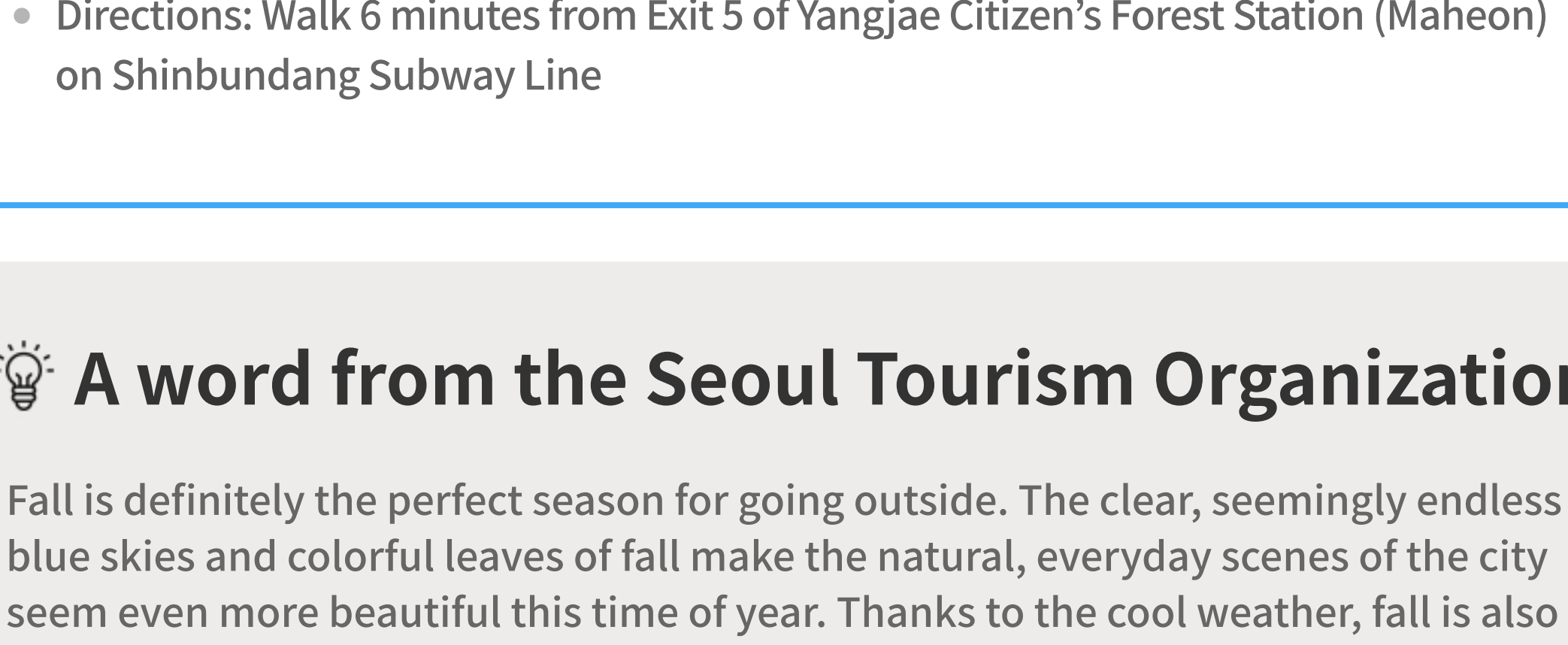
#### Pureun Arboretum

- Address: 240, Yeondong-ro, Guro-gu, Seoul (Hang-dong)
- Directions: Exit 1 of Yeokgok Station on Subway Line 1 / Exit 2 or 4 of Onsu Station on Subway Lines 1 and 7

#### Hangdong Railroad Trail

- Address: 1189, Ori-ro, Guro-gu, Seoul (Geumgang Plaza, Oryu-dong)
- Directions: Exit 3 of Cheonwang Station on Subway Line 7

### Yangjae Citizen's Forest and Yangjaecheon Stream



Yangjae Citizen's Forest, a thick forest of some 70 species of trees, is one of the best places to go to get in the spirit of fall. In addition to its stately trees, the forest is also home to various sports facilities and a history museum, making it a popular attraction among local residents. In the fall, the branches of the trees form long tunnels, made all the more magical by their covering of vibrantly colored leaves. Of all the fallen leaves, the large sycamore leaves are particularly eye-catching. If you walk through the leaf-covered tunnel of branches, you will soon reach Yangjaecheon Stream, which is the perfect place to indulge in some quiet meditation as you immerse yourself in the fall ambience.

- Address: 99, Maheon-ro, Seocho-gu, Seoul (Yangjae-dong)
- Directions: Walk 6 minutes from Exit 5 of Yangjae Citizen's Forest Station (Maheon) on Shinbundang Subway Line

## A word from the Seoul Tourism Organization!

Fall is definitely the perfect season for going outside. The clear, seemingly endless blue skies and colorful leaves of fall make the natural, everyday scenes of the city seem even more beautiful this time of year. Thanks to the cool weather, fall is also the perfect time to sit outside and read a book. There are many attractions throughout Seoul that allow you to savor and appreciate the beautiful autumn colors—places brimming with colorful fall leaves, outdoor areas blanketed with fall flowers, and paths perfect for winding your way through the wonders of the fall season. So, where in Seoul would you most like to go this fall?