Outdoor Facilities at Odusan Unification Tower

The large plaza in front of Odusan Unification Tower exhibits items that convey our desire for unification.

Drum for Reunification

The octagonal pavilion in Unification Plaza holds a drum for reunification that was made and donated by the same craftsman who produced the large drum that was floated on the Han River during the 1988 Seoul Olympics. On holidays such as the Lunar New Year, March 1st Movement Day, Constitution Day, Liberation Day, Chuseok, or at any other time, visitors are allowed to beat the drum to pray for unification or make another wish.

Statue of Cho Man-sik

Cho Man-shik was an ardent proponent of independence during the Japanese colonial period. He nurtured the younger generation in the field of education and also fostered the national press. After liberation, he was killed by Kim Il-sung for opposing trustee-ship and insisting on national reunification. This statue was built to honor the spirit of Cho Man-shik, who dedicated himself to Korea's independence and unification.

Monument for Unification

This monument expresses the Korean people's longing for peaceful unification and symbolizes national harmony and the eternal prosperity of a unified motherland. The two large pillars in the middle represent north and south, and the circle embracing them symbolizes unification of north and south and the eternal prosperity of the nation. The sculpture above the pillar symbolizes a dove of peace, while the nine small pillars symbolize the nine provinces of the country.

Mangbaedan

This place was designed to comfort people displaced from their homes, such as North Koreans who came south during the war. Any displaced people can pay their res-pects to their ancestors here.

Tourist Information

Opening Hours ı 10:00-17:00(Ticket Sales Close at 16:00)

Closed ı Every Monday

Directions

By car

Odusan Unification Tower, 369 Pilseung-ro, Tanhyeon-myeon, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do

Parking _ Parking Lot 1 (25 cars), Parking Lot 2 (20 cars), Parking Lot 3 (30 cars)

(If the parking lot is full, use the healing trail after parking your car at Public Parking Lot at Tongil Dongsan)

Healing Trail

1.4km from Tongil Dongsan Parking Lot to Odusan Unification Tower

20 minutes on foot

Healing Trail Opening Hours _ 10:00~16:00

Shuttle Bus

Shuttle Bus Stop _ Inside Public Parking Lot at Tongil Dongsan

Time Required _ 5 minutes

(Public Parking Lot at Tongil Dongsan - Odusan Unification Tower)

Operation Hours _ **Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays**

Departs on the hour and every 30 minutes from 13:00 to 15:40

Fee _ Free

Address _ Odusan Unification Tower, 369 Pilseung-ro, Tanhyeon-myeon, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do

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Unification Education Hall

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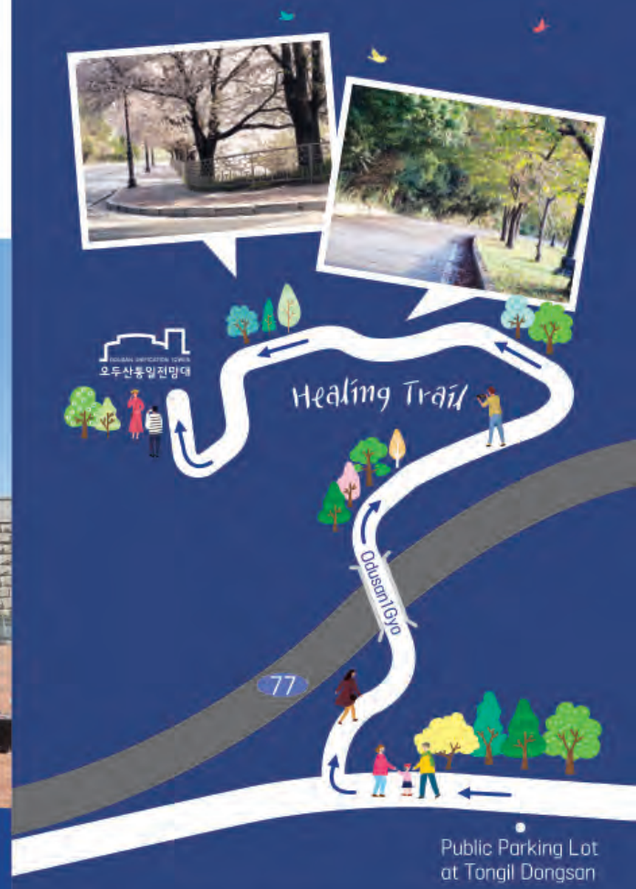
Healing Trail

It is 1.4km from the trailhead to the Odusan Unification Tower. Walking along this trail offers a vista both of the woods around you and the sky above. As you walk, be sure to pay close attention to your surroundings. You might even spot some lovely birds or small woodland animals.



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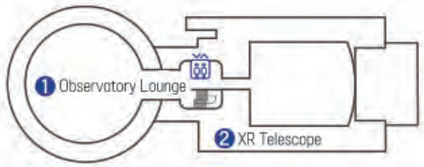
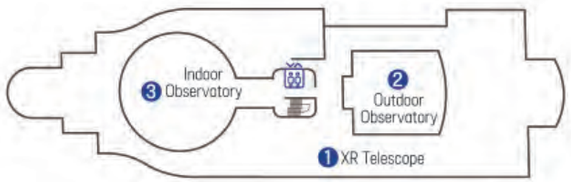


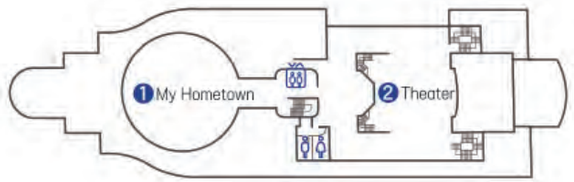
4F Observatory Lounge

The 170-seat Observatory Lounge is a cafe where you can take a break while looking at the Imjingang, Hangang, and Jogang rivers. The outdoor section has an XR telescope that offers a clear look at North Korea.



3F Indoor Observatory, Outdoor Observatory

This 300-seat observatory shows videos explaining the terrain, major facilities, and daily life seen across the river in North Korea. The videos are available in four languages (Korean, English, Japanese, and Chinese). Telescopes and XR telescopes are also available, so you can see North Korea at any time.

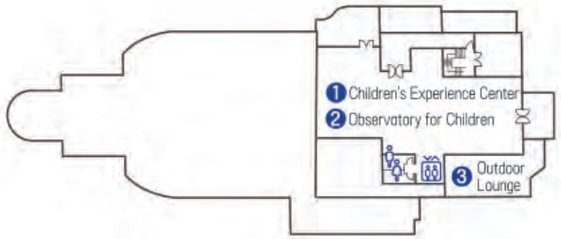


2F My Hometown, Theater

"My Hometown" is a collection of paintings and murals of North Korean hometowns that will never be forgotten, along with the sad stories of elderly people unable to return to their homes in North Korea and families ripped apart by the Korean War around the country. In the theater, cartoons about unification and topical videos about trends in North Korea produced by the National Institute for Unification Education are shown on the large screen.

1F Permanent Exhibition Hall, Special Exhibition Hall

The Special Exhibition Hall hosts cultural and art exhibitions related to unification two or three times a year to touch people's hearts and build a consensus about unification. The Permanent Exhibition Hall displays "Story of the Hangang Estuary and the Jogang River," which presents the history and ecology of the Hangang River (flowing in front of the observatory); "History of Inter-Korean Relations," which covers conflict and cooperation between the two sides; and "When Unification Comes," which shows South Korea's efforts to achieve unification.



B1 Children's Experience Center, Observatory for Children

The Children's Experience Center is an experiential space organized around five themes about unification: "The Pain of Division," "Beyond the DMZ," "The Story of North Korean Friends," "The Road to Unification," and "Exciting Unification." You can enjoy board games related to North Korea or stop by the indoor rest area and observatory for children.

Observatory Lounge

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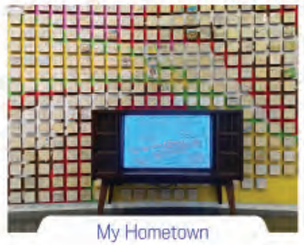
Observatory

Outdoor Observatory


My Hometown

Unification Piano

The Story of Hangang Estuary and the Jogang River

The History of Inter-Korean Relations

Children's Experience Center

Observatory for Children

XR Telescope

XR telescopes are installed in the indoor observatory and outdoor observatory on the 3rd floor.
An XR telescope is an immersive telescope that allows you to view North Korea in real time on a large screen. You can see North Korea clearly in high definition and also search for information about North Korean facilities. Even when the weather is too cloudy to get a good look at the North, you can still view footage taken when the weather was clear.

XR Telescope on the 3rd floor observatory

XR Telescope at the outdoor observatory on the 3rd floor