

ONE PERFECT PENGUIN DAY IN SEOUL

SEOUL PENGUIN ITINERARY



Morning: Gray Penguin Coffee in Hongdae

Start your day in Hongdae at **Gray Penguin Coffee**. This is hands down our favorite penguin café in Seoul and the perfect way to begin.oney, perfect after a full day. Come hungry.

TIP: Arrive early to avoid crowds and take your time greeting every penguin properly. Try one of the signature cakes and pair it with a latte or matcha.

GETTING TO GRAY PENGUIN COFFEE

Take the subway to Hongik University Station, which is the main station serving the Hongdae area. You can reach it via Line 2 (Green Line), the Airport Railroad (AREX). From the station, it is just a short waddle into the side streets filled with cafés and boutiques.



- Penguins inside and outside
- Adorable penguin-shaped treats
- High-quality coffee
- Cozy atmosphere

Midday: Pink Penguins at the Han River

GET FROM GRAY PENGUIN COFFEE TO THE PINK PENGUINS

After finishing your coffee in Hongdae, head back to Hongik University Station. From there, take the subway toward Yongsan Station. Take the Gyeongui–Jungang Line from Hongik University Station directly to Yongsan Station (If that line does not fit your timing, you can also transfer via Line 2.) Once you arrive at Yongsan Station, exit and walk toward Ichon Hangang Park and the Han River. The walk takes around 15 to 20 minutes, depending on your pace. There is no station directly next to the installation, so expect a short riverside waddle.

TIP: Be prepared for wind, especially in autumn or winter. But despite the cold, it is worth it. Giant pink penguins by the river simply make you happy.

Spend some time walking along the boardwalk before heading back to the subway.



Afternoon: Real Penguins at SEA LIFE COEX

After braving the river breeze, warm up indoors at **SEA LIFE COEX Aquarium** inside Starfield COEX Mall in Gangnam.

GET FROM THE PINK PENGUINS TO SEA LIFE COEX

From **Yongsan Station**, take **Line 1** (dark blue line) to Seoul Station, then **transfer to Line 2** (green circle line) toward Gangnam and get off at **Samseong Station**. Alternatively, depending on timing, you can connect via the Gyeongui–Jungang Line and transfer to Line 2. Once you arrive at Samseong Station, follow the underground signs directly into Starfield COEX Mall. Everything is connected indoors, so you do not need to go back outside. Just follow the clearly marked signs to SEA LIFE COEX Aquarium.

Evening: Wind Down at Amateurcompany

Finish your penguin day near Cheonggyecheon Stream at Amateurcompany Chunggye.

It is not as penguin-heavy as the morning café, but that is part of its charm. After a full day of bold penguin stops, this is your calm, slightly grown-up penguin wind-down moment.

GET FROM THE SEA LIFE COEX TO AMATEURCOMPANY CHUNGGYE

From there, take **Line 2** toward the city center and get off at **Euljiro 3-ga Station**. The ride takes around 20 to 25 minutes depending on connections. Once you exit the station, it is just a short walk toward Cheonggyecheon Stream, where Amateurcompany Chunggye is located on a quieter side street.

