

# West - Gongju

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### Magoksa Temple



#### **Introduction**

Magoksa Temple was founded by Monk Jajangyulsa in 640, a representative temple of the Chungcheongnam-do Province. Magoksa is surrounded by a mountain and rivers curving a yin-yang shape. Perhaps because of such a shape, this temple was never damaged by any major wars during the Joseon Period (1392-1910).

## *Royal Tomb of King Muryeong [UNESCO World Heritage]*



### ***Introduction***

The popular Tomb of King Muryeong is the 7th tomb, and it is the resting place for Baekje's 25th King Mu-Ryeong and his queen. This tomb was discovered accidentally when installing pipes to prevent tombs number 5 and 6 from being flooded. Tomb of King Muryeong was found to be unusual in the way it was built and what it contained. It was built with bricks like the 6th Tomb, and many national treasures were found inside,

## *Gongsanseong Fortress [UNESCO World Heritage]*



### ***Introduction***

Gongsanseong Fortress is a mountain castle which was established during the Baekje Period.