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Seorak National Park



Introduction

The mountain was named Seorak ('Seol' meaning 'snow' and 'Ak' meaning 'big mountain') because the snow would not melt for a long time keeping the rocks in a permanent state of white.

Cable Car to Gwongeumseong Fortress



Introduction

Gwongeumseong Fortress is the site of a castle ruins located on Seoraksan Mountain. It is also called Gwon-Kim Castle, as there is a legend that two generals named Gwon and Kim, built the castle to avoid war.

Sinheungsa Temple



Introduction

Sinheungsa is a temple which used to be called Hyangseongsa, built by Jajangyulsa (590~658), who traveled to famous mountains all over the nation, in Queen Jindeok's (?~654) 6th year of reign. It was destroyed and rebuilt many times since.

Abai Village



Introduction

The village of Cheongho-dong is now the hometown to many people of North Korean ancestry and is commonly referred to as 'Abai village.' The word 'Abai' comes from the Hamgyeong-do dialect meaning 'an aged person.' Many elderly people fled to Cheongho-dong from North Korea during the Korean War; the large number of older residents resulted in the town's current nickname.

Yeongguemjeong Pavillion



Introduction

Pavillion located on East Sea, nice location to enjoy sea side and visit the sea port as well.