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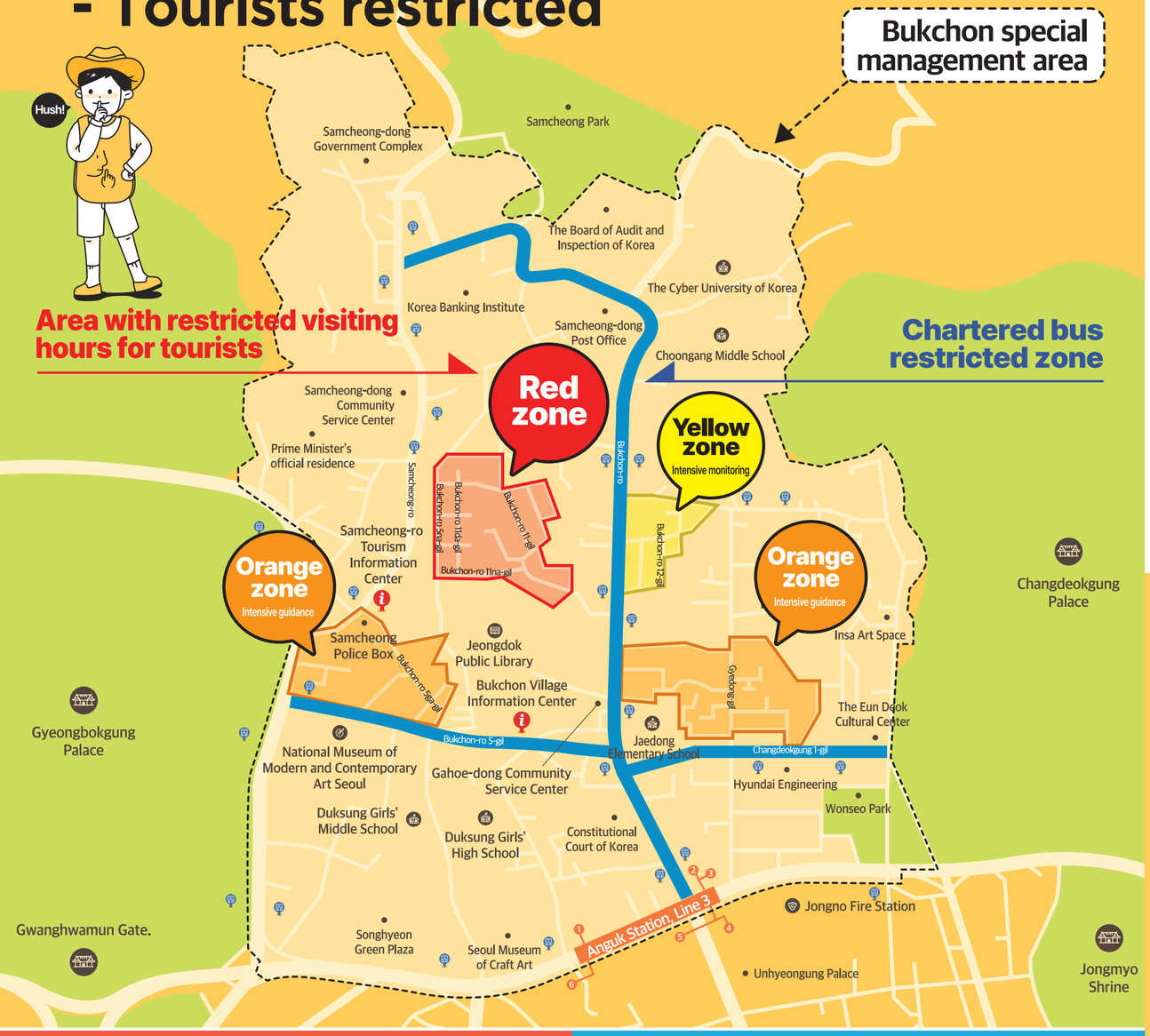
Bukchon is a RESIDENTIAL AREA

- Tourists restricted



Area with restricted visiting hours for tourists (Red zone)

The "Red zone" restricts tourist visits from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Fines will be imposed for violations.

※ Hours of restriction: From 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Fines: KRW 100,000

Guidance period: **Nov. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025** Enforcement date: **Mar. 1, 2025**

Chartered bus restricted zone

No chartered buses are allowed in the designated 2.3 km area (Bukchon-ro, Bukchon-ro 5-gil, and Changdeokgung 1-gil).
Fines will be imposed for violations.

Fines: KRW 300,000
(KRW 400,000 for the 2nd,
KRW 500,000 for the 3rd violation)

Guidance period: **Jul. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025** Enforcement date: **Jan. 1, 2026**

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- **Area:** Bukchon-ro 11-gil (approx. 34,000 m²)
- **Hours of restriction: From 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.**
- **Restriction:** No tourist visits during restricted hours
- **Guidance period: Nov. 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025**
- **Enforcement date: Mar. 1, 2025**
- **Fines: KRW 100,000**

※ Based on Article 48-3 (7) of the Tourism Promotion Act and Article 20 of the Jongno-gu Tourism Promotion Ordinance of the Seoul Metropolitan Government

Fine KRW 100,000

Orange zone

No restrictions on visiting hours,
but intensive guidance will be enforced.

※Inquiry: Jongno-gu Office,
Tourism Division (+82-2-2148-1853)

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- **Area:** Bukchon-ro (Samcheong Park entrance – The Board of Audit and Inspection – Anguk Station), approx. 1.5 km
  Bukchon-ro 5-gil (Samcheong-ro – Jaedong Elementary School) ~ Changdeokgung 1-gil (Jaedong Elementary School – Changdeokgung-gil), approx. 0.8 km
- **Hours of restriction: All the time (including weekends and holidays)**
- **Restriction:** No chartered bus traffic
- **Guidance period: Jul. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025**
- **Enforcement date: Jan. 1, 2026**
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Fine KRW 300,000
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Yellow zone

No restrictions on visiting hours,
but intensive monitoring is in place.

Area with restricted visiting hours for tourists

Visiting hours	Hours of restriction
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	5:00 PM to 10:00 AM.

Jongno-gu has designated the "red zone" in the Bukchon special management area to restrict visitor access in the early mornings and late evenings. A fine of KRW 100,000 will be imposed for any violations within the restricted hours.

Sunday is a "rest day" for the alleyways

Bukchon is a residential area, and we kindly ask for your respectful consideration towards the local residents.

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