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- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
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- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

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- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
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- Other Activity

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- Sleeping
- Camping

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

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- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

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- Gate
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
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- Waterfall

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- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

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- Border crossing
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- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro/MRT/MTR station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Skytrain/Subway station
- Taxi
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- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
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- Road under construction
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- Walking Tour detour
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- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
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- Intermittent River
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- Beach/Desert
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- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove

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Information

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Insa-dong Tourist Information Center (☎02-734 0222); Insa-dong 11-gil; ☎10am-10pm; **S** Line 3 to Anguk, Exit 6. Two more centres are at the south and north entrances to Insadong-gil.

Emergencies

Ambulance, fire (☎119)

Police (☎112)

Bus, Subway & Taxi

Bus system (www.bus.go.kr; ☎5 30am-midnight) Comprehensive and reasonably priced. Some bus stops have bus route maps in English.

International Taxi (☎02-1644 2255; www.internationaltaxi.co.kr) Has English-speaking drivers; can be reserved in advance for 20% extra.

Subway system (www.smrt.co.kr; ☎5 30am-midnight. Connects up with destinations beyond the city borders.

T-Money card (<http://eng.tmoney.co.kr>) Bus, subway, taxi and train fares can all be paid using the rechargeable, touch-and-go card.

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Unni-dong **G5**

Yeajang-dong **G10**

Yejang-dong **F10**

Yeongeon-dong **J4**

Top Sights



Gyeongbokgung

1 The grandest of Seoul's palaces. With its restored Gwanghwamun entrance, changing-of-guard ceremonies and several museums, it's a place you should set aside at least half a day to see. (www.royalpalace.go.kr/html; **S** Line 3 to Gyeongbokgung, Exit 5)



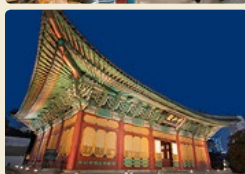
Jogye-sa

2 The headquarters of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism is home to Daeungjeon, the largest temple building in Seoul. It comes alive during the city's spectacular Lotus Lantern Festival. (www.jogyesa.kr/user/english; 55-Ujeongguk-ro, Jongno-gu; **S** Line 3 to Anguk, Exit 6)



Namdaemun Market

3 At this sprawling round-the-clock market you can find pretty much anything – from food and flowers to spectacles and camera equipment. (www.namdaemunmarket.co.kr; 21 Namdaemunjang 4-gil, Jung-gu; **S** Line 4 to Hoehyeon, Exit 5)



Deoksugung

4 Deoksugung (Palace of Virtuous Longevity) is the only one of the four main palaces that you can visit in the evening to enjoy a quieter atmosphere and see the buildings illuminated. (www.deoksugung.go.kr; **S** Line 1 or 2 to City Hall, Exit 2)



Changdeokgung

5 A Unesco World Heritage property and the most beautiful of Seoul's four main palaces, Changdeokgung (Palace of Illustrious Virtue) was built in the early 15th century. (<http://eng.cdg.go.kr/main/main.htm>; **S** Line 3 to Anguk, Exit 3)



Gwangjang Market

6 One of Seoul's best markets. During the day it's known for secondhand clothes and fabrics. At night its alleys fill up with vendors selling all manner of street eats. (88 Changgyeonggung-ro, Jongno-gu; **S** Line 1 to Jongno-5ga, Exit 8, or Line 2 or 5 to Euljiro 4-ga, Exit 4)



N Seoul Tower

7 One of Seoul's most iconic features. If the weather's fine, the tower's observation deck offers panoramic views. At sunset you can watch the city morph into a galaxy of twinkling lights. (www.nseoultower.com; Namsan; **S** shuttle buses 2, 3 & 5)



National Museum of Korea

8 Korea's National Museum occupies a grand, marble-lined, modernist complex, and contains cultural treasures from prehistoric times to the Joseon dynasty. (www.museum.go.kr; 137 Seobinggo-ro; **S** Line 1 or 4 to Ichon, Exit 2)



War Memorial of Korea

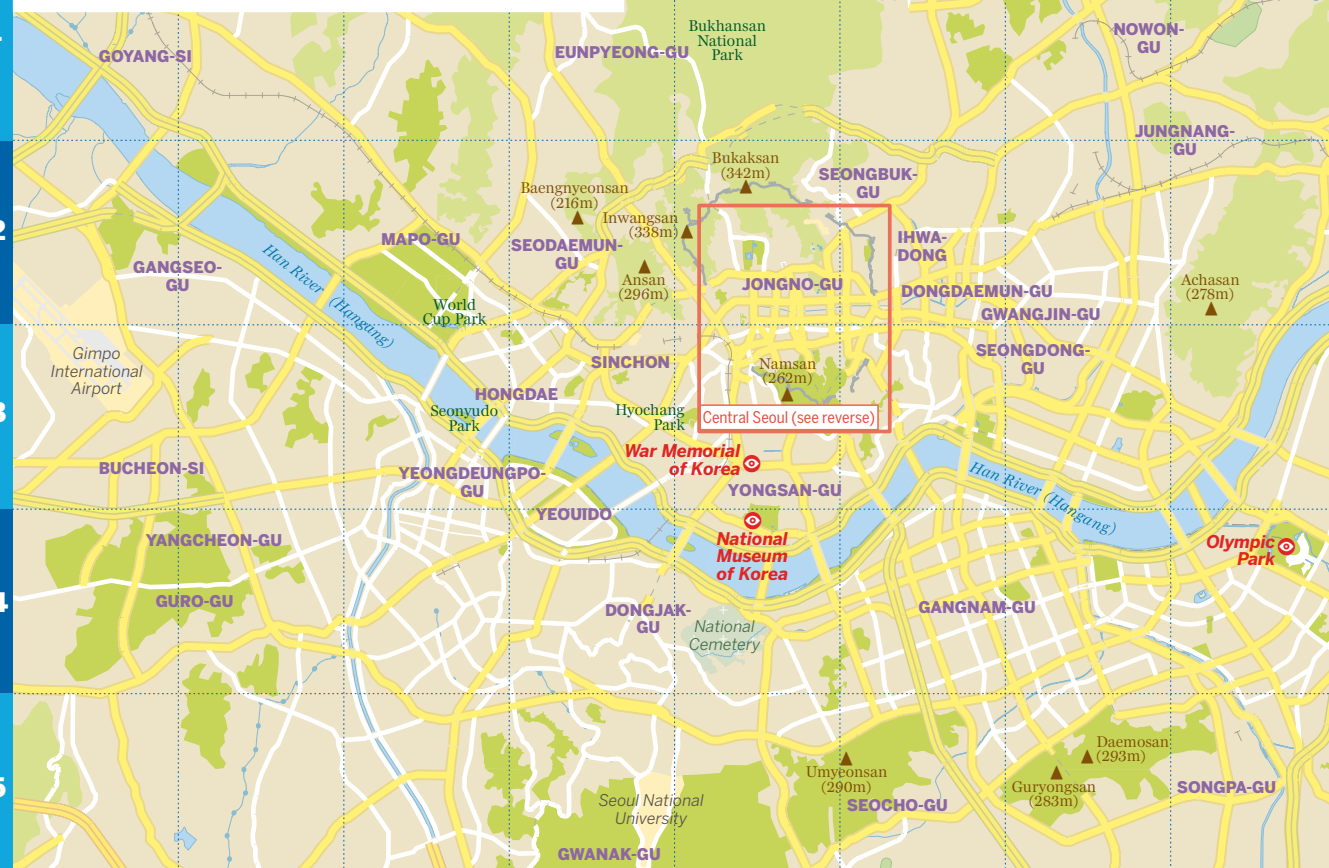
9 The huge memorial museum documents the history of warfare in Korea, with photos, maps, artefacts and black-and-white documentary films that give a fascinating insight into war. (www.warmemo.co.kr; 29 Itaewon-ro; **S** Line 4 or 6 to Samgakji, Exit 12)



Olympic Park

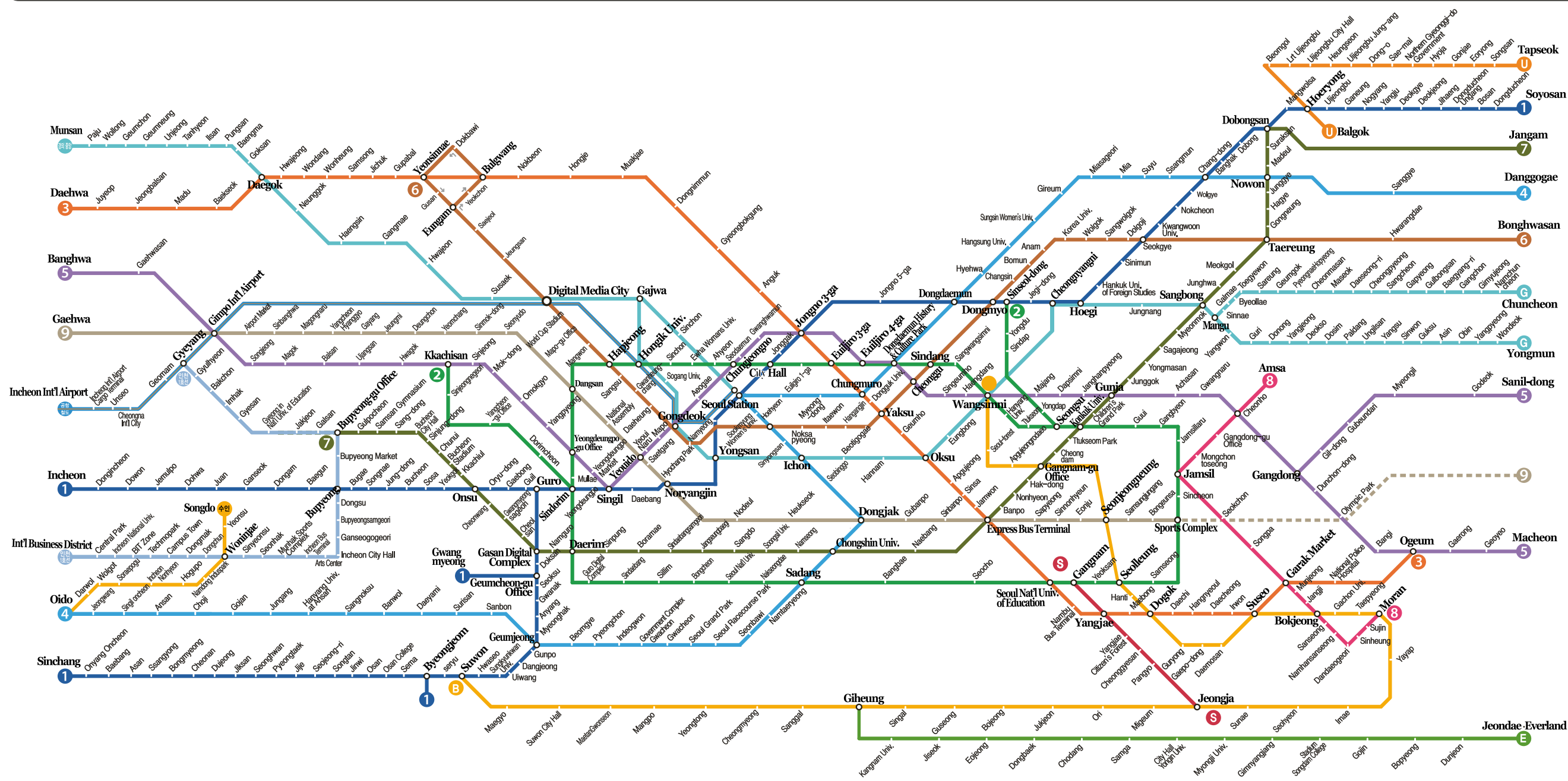
10 This large and pleasant park, a focus of the 1988 Olympics, also contains galleries, museums and sculptures. (www.olympicpark.co.kr; 424 Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu; **S** Line 8 to Mongchontoseong, Exit 1 or Line 5 to Olympic Park Station, Exit 3)

Greater Seoul

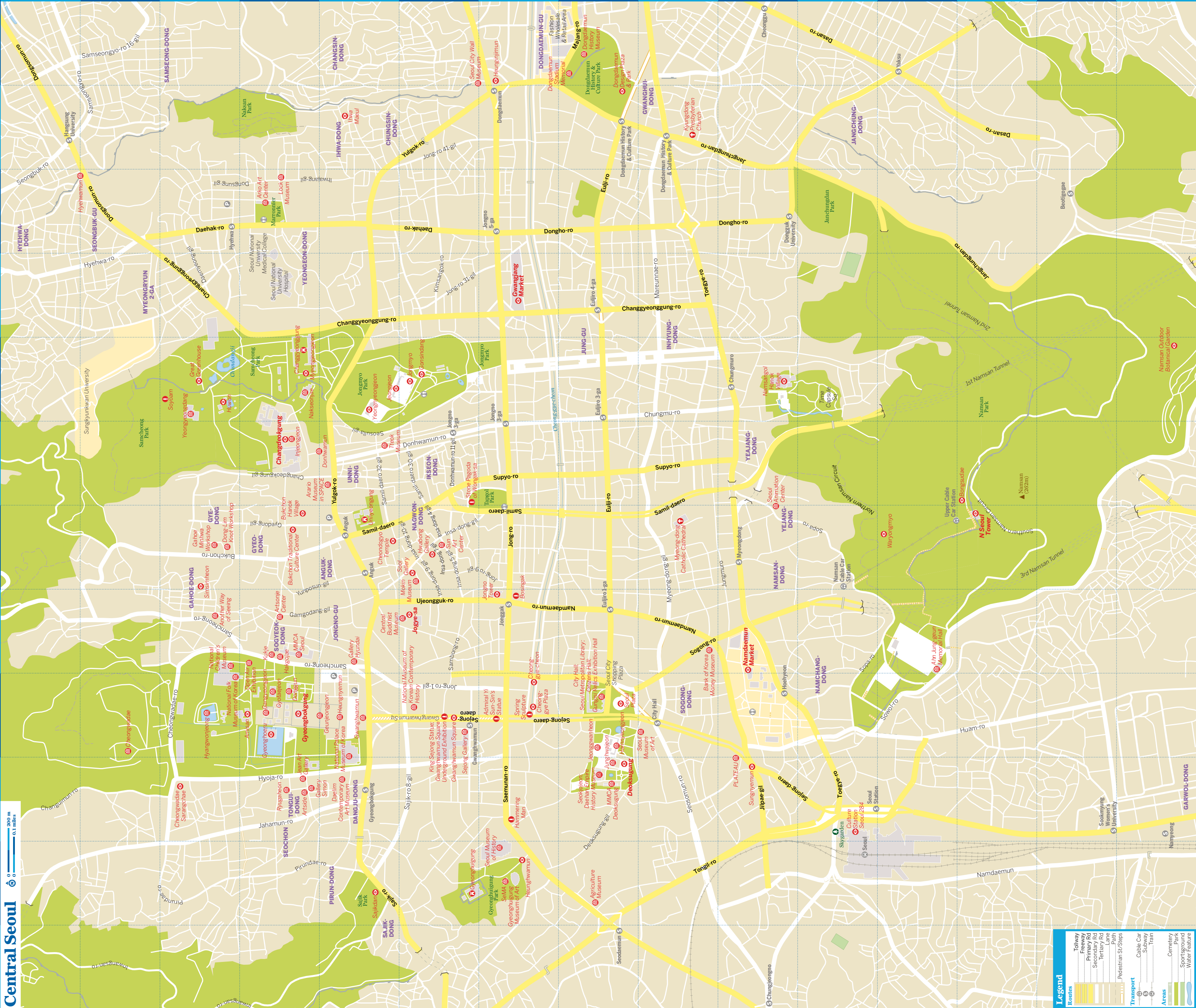


Metropolitan Railway System

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- A Airport Railroad I Incheon Line 1 G Gyeongui Line J Gyeongchun Line B Bundang Line S Sinbundang Line S Sun Line U U Line E Ever Line
- Transit Station Terminal Station Transfer Station



Central Seoul



Legend

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary Rd
- Secondary Rd
- Tertiary Rd
- Arterial Rd
- Pedestrian St/Steps

Transport

- Cable Car
- Subway
- Train
- Bus
- Pedestrian St/Steps

Areas

- Cemetery
- Park
- Sportsground
- Water Feature

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