

Kumgang, a World-famous Mountain

Kumgang, situated in the northern part of the Thaebaek Mountains in the middle of the eastern coast of Korea, is known as a mountain of unparalleled scenic beauty in Korea and a world-famous mountain.

The mountain, 60km long from north to south and 40km long from east to west, covers an area of 530km². It presents majestic natural scenery, which features 12 000 mysteriously-shaped peaks with Piro (1 639m) as the main peak, myriads of fantastic rocks and cliffs, deep gorges, big and small waterfalls, crystal-clear streams flowing along the valleys and pools, beautiful sea (East Sea of Korea) and lakes, rare animals and plants.

As it forms a world-class biodiversity and coastal biosphere reserve protection network, the mountain, a tourist resort with many historical relics that showcase the long history of the Korean nation, was registered as a world biosphere reserve in July 2018.









