

## **Chongsokjong in Kangwon Province**

Chongsokjong is a scenic spot on the seashore in Thongchon Town of Thongchon County, Kangwon Province.

Chongsokjong was formed by the lava of basalt which was pushed out of the earth's surface by volcanic action, and cooled and condensed in the shapes of hexahedron and octahedron. Then these pillars were subjected to erosion by seawater, wind and rain over a long period to make Chongsokjong as it is now.

Hexahedrons, octahedrons and other basalt pillars are scattered on the 1 000m-long shore, some standing upright, some others sitting and still others lying.

From olden times Chongsokjong has been counted among the eight major scenes in the east of Korea.

Sunrise over Chongsokjong and its night view are marvellous.