



The Beauty of Korea

11 days UNESCO World Heritage Tour to Korea Seoul, Jeju Island, Busan, Gyeongju, Daegu, Andong & Mt. Sorak

UNESCO World Heritage in Korea includes both cultural and natural sites that showcase the rich history and unique cultural development of the Korean Peninsula. From its prehistoric roots, Korean culture has flourished, influenced by both continental and maritime traditions due to its geographic location. This blend of influences and abundant resources has contributed to Korea's distinct legacy, evident in its art, literature, dance, architecture, clothing, and cuisine—capturing a mix of tradition and modernity that resonates worldwide. Among its natural heritage, Jeju Island stands out for its exceptional beauty, geological formations, and ecological importance. This tour offers a comprehensive journey through Korea's UNESCO-recognized cultural, natural, and intangible heritage sites.

Day 1 SUN Arrival Seoul

Upon arrival at Incheon International Airport, you are met by our representative and transferred to check in your hotel. The rest of day is at your leisure.

Day 2 MON Seoul Full Day Sightseeing Meal: B

After breakfast, pick up at your hotel around 08:30-09:00 am. You will take full day sightseeing in Seoul: Jogyesa Temple; Gyeongbokgung Palace; The Royal Guard Changing Ceremony; National Folk Museum; Korean Ginseng Centre or Amethyst shop. Then you will head to the Korean Folk Village to experience the culture of the late Joseon Dynasty in a large village featuring around 260 traditional houses from different provinces. You then return to your hotel.

Day 3 TUE Seoul - Jeju Island

Meal: B

This morning is at leisure; at noon transferred to the airport for your flight to Jeju Island. Upon arrival, met and transferred to your hotel and check in.

Day 4 WED Jeju Island full day tour

Meal: B

After breakfast, visit Hyupjae Beach and the tranquil Spirited Garden with its bonsai trees and ponds. Explore the O'sulloc Tea Museum to learn about Korean tea culture, then enjoy the Sanbang Mountain Cruise. Continue to Cheonjeyeon Falls, a beautiful three-tier waterfall known as "The Pond of God." Transfer back to your hotel.

Day 5 THU Jeju Island - Busan

Meal: B

After breakfast, visit Jeolmul Natural Forest, a cedar forest growing inside the crater of a small volcano. Continue to Seongeup Folk Village to learn about Jeju's traditional culture. Visit the Haenyeo Museum to see exhibits of Jeju's famous female divers or enjoy the Haenyeo performance (UNESCO-listed). Next, explore Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak, a 5,000-year-old volcanic tuff cone rising 180m above sea level. Then tour the Jeju Stone Park, an ecological and cultural museum showcasing Jeju's unique stone heritage. Transfer to Jeju Airport for your domestic flight to Busan. Upon arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel.

Day 6 FRI Busan - Gyeongju

Meal: B

After breakfast, meet your guide for a full-day tour of Busan. Start at Haeundae Beach, the city's most famous stretch of white sand. Continue along the scenic Dalmaji-gil Road to Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, dramatically located on Busan's northeastern coast. Next, explore the colourful Gamcheon Culture Village, known for its hillside "staircase" houses and artistic streets. Visit Jagalchi Fish Market, Korea's largest seafood market, followed by BIFF Square. Enjoy a traditional rice cake-making experience with a master maker (available for groups of 8 or more). In the afternoon, transfer to Gyeongju (1.5 hours). Visit Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond, once a secondary palace of the Silla crown prince, where the illuminated night reflections create a beautiful scene.

Day 7 SAT Gyeongju - Daegu**Meal: B**

Travel to Gyeongju, often described as “a museum without walls”, the ancient capital of the Shilla Dynasty for nearly 1,000 years. Discover its rich heritage as you visit the Gyeongju National Museum, the historic Cheomseongdae Observatory, and the UNESCO-listed Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa Temple, both celebrated for their remarkable architecture and cultural significance. After exploring Gyeongju’s highlights, continue to Daegu, the largest city in the region, where you will check in to your hotel and enjoy a restful evening.

**Day 8 SUN Daegu – Andong Pyeongchang Meal: B**

Drive to Gayasan National Park and visit Haeinsa Temple, which was founded by King Ae-Jang of Shilla Dynasty (802), with its famous treasure “Tripitaka Koreana” (UNESCO world heritage) composed of 81,341 printing woodblocks made to repulse the Mongolian Army Invasion with support of Buddha. Afterwards transfer to Andong Hahoe Village which has preserved the housing architecture and the village structure of the Joseon Dynasty. People still living inside the village. The Hahoe Village has become world-famous after the visit of the Queen Elizabeth II few years ago. Then transfer to Gangneung, one of 2018 Pyeongchang Olympic Cities.

Day 9 MON Pyeongchang - Mt. Sorak – Seoul Meal: B

Travel to Woljeongsa Temple for a cultural experience that may include learning temple etiquette, a guided temple tour, walking meditation or a conversation with a monk, and a traditional monastic meal. (Temple stay programs require a minimum of 8 participants.) Continue to Seoraksan National Park, famous for its dramatic cloud-piercing peaks and jade-colored valleys. The park was designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 1982 for its rich biodiversity and rare species. Visit Sinheungsa Temple, an ancient temple founded by the renowned monk Jajangyulsa (590–658). An optional ride on the Gwongeumseong Cable Car (USD 20 per person) offers stunning views of the mountain and the historic castle ruins. After exploring Seoraksan, transfer to Seoul and check in to your hotel.

Day 10 TUE Seoul – DMZ Tour**Meal: B**

07:30 Pickup from your hotel and drive to Imjingak Park; you will have ID check at Unification Bridge before we head to DMZ theatre & Exhibition Hall. Then followed by visiting the third infiltration tunnel-Dorasan Observatory and Dorasan Station. Return to hotel.

Note: DMZ tour can be cancelled by the Government due to unexpected local circumstance without any notice. In case of cancellation, alternative tour course will be provided.

Day 11 WED Seoul departure**Meal: B**

Today is at leisure until in time transfer to the airport for your flight bound for your next destination.

All bookings are subject to availability and final confirmation. Itinerary is subject to minor change upon local arrangement. Minimum of 2 participants for guaranteed departure.

**Departs every Sunday**

Price: \$5880 per person
Single room extra: \$2080

Inclusions:

- 1.Twin share 4* hotel at Seoul Swiss Grand Hotel, Jeju Grand Hyatt, Busan Wyndham Grand Hotel, Gyeongju Lahan Hotel; Daegu Interbulgo EXCO Hotel, Pyeongchang Ramada Hotel or similar
- 2.Korean domestic economy flights Seoul – Jeju Island – Busan
- 3.Fully inclusive seat in coach tour with English speaking guide, all transfers and entrance fees as per itinerary.

Exclusions:

International air travel, tipping for the guide and driver, optional tour; personal expenses; travel insurance, items not mentioned in above itinerary, unscheduled meals etc.

Remarks: Depart every Sunday all year round except Blackout dates - Lunar New Year, Korean Thanksgiving, End of Year Holidays; Christmas and New Year Holidays period).

High season: 01 July – 31 Aug 2026 with Price: \$6430 pp.
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