

BEST OF SOUTH KOREA

Featuring - Busan, Gyeongju, Jeju Island, Seoul

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
9 Nights / 11 Days	22 People	NEW YORK (JFK/EWR)	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$4,599.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$1,899.00

OVERVIEW

This South Korea tour takes you through the heart of the country's **culture, history, and natural wonders**. Begin in **Seoul**, exploring **royal palaces, traditional villages**, and the poignant **DMZ**. Journey to **Gyeongju**, the ancient **Silla capital**, to **cycle through historic sites** and **dine in a traditional Hanok**. Experience **temple life in Gulgulsa** and soak in **Busan's coastal charm**, from **ocean-side temples** to **colorful art villages**. On **Jeju Island**, **sail along stunning coasts**, **explore volcanic landscapes**, and **enjoy fresh seafood**. Return to **Seoul** for a final farewell, filled with memories of **Korea's vibrant heritage** and **warm hospitality**. Highlights include **wearing a Hanbok**, a **Korean cooking class**, and a **talk with a North Korean defector**, offering deep cultural insights.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	NO. OF NIGHTS
Seoul	GLAD Mapo	Day-2	Day-5	3 Nights
Gyeongju	Lahan Select Gyeongju	Day-5	Day-6	1 Night
Busan	L7 HAEUNDAE	Day-6	Day-8	2 Nights
Jeju Island	LOTTE City Hotel Jeju	Day-8	Day-10	2 Nights
Seoul	GLAD Mapo	Day-10	Day-11	1 Night

DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
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INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **International return airfare ex-New York (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ Airport taxes, fuel surcharge, and baggage fees
- ◆ 09 Night's accommodation on TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily buffet breakfast
- ◆ 07 Lunches and 06 Dinners as per itinerary
- ◆ Domestic flights: Seoul - Jeju Island
- ◆ Transportation in a Deluxe Tourist Vehicle throughout the tour
- ◆ Guided sightseeing and tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ Admission fees to all monuments, museums, palaces, and cultural attractions listed
- ◆ Hands-on experiences including Korean cooking class and temple experience
- ◆ Transportation in a Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions
- ◆ Services of an English-speaking driver & guide
- ◆ Applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, and drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcohol and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above are not included

ITINERARY

DAY 1 DEPART FOR SOUTH KOREA

Prepare yourself! Your unforgettable South Korea adventure through Seoul, Gyeongju, Busan, and Jeju begins today!

DAY 2 SEOUL ARRIVAL [-/-/-]

Arrive in Seoul, South Korea's vibrant and bustling capital. Upon landing at Incheon International Airport, you'll be warmly welcomed by our local representative and transferred to your hotel for a smooth check-in.

Take some time to relax and settle in, or venture out to explore the nearby streets, soaking in the city's lively energy, from its modern shopping districts to charming cafés and hidden cultural gems.

Overnight in Seoul

DAY 3 PALACES & HERITAGE IN SEOUL [B/L/-]

Start the day at the majestic Gyeongbokgung Palace, the primary royal residence of the Joseon Dynasty. Witness the vibrant Royal Guard Changing Ceremony and learn about Korea's dynastic history. Next, visit Bukchon Hanok Village, a preserved area of traditional Korean houses. You'll wear a traditional Hanbok as you walk through narrow lanes lined with hanoks, soaking in the cultural ambiance.

Enjoy a local Korean lunch, then explore Insadong Art Street, known for its galleries, antique shops, and traditional teahouses.

Overnight in Seoul

DAY 4 THE DMZ EXPERIENCE - KOREA'S DIVIDED PAST [B/-/D]

Travel to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), a heavily fortified border that separates North and South Korea.

Visit the Third Infiltration Tunnel, a covert passage dug by North Korea. Stop at the Dora Observatory, where you can glimpse into North Korea across the demarcation line. Visit Dorasan Station, a symbolic

railway stop intended for future reunification. Gain perspective through a talk with a North Korean defector, offering firsthand insight into life beyond the border.

Return to Seoul for an evening walking tour in the Hongdae neighbourhood, a cultural hub full of street performers, youth fashion, and trendy cafes. End the evening with a Korean fusion dinner.

Overnight in Seoul

DAY 5 GYEONGJU - ANCIENT CAPITAL OF SILLA [B/L/D]

Depart Seoul and travel by road to Gyeongju, known as "the museum without walls." Upon arrival, enjoy a traditional lunch before embarking on a cycling tour through its historic core.

Visit Daereungwon Tumuli Park, home to giant grass-covered tombs of ancient kings and nobles. Stop at Cheomseongdae, East Asia's oldest surviving astronomical observatory.

In the evening, enjoy a multi-course Korean dinner served in a Hanok (traditional wooden house). Stroll along the tranquil paths surrounding the beautifully lit Anapji Pond, a reconstructed royal pleasure garden from the Silla dynasty.

Overnight in Gyeongju

DAY 6 TEMPLE EXPERIENCE & TRANSFER TO BUSAN [B/L/-]

Begin at Gulgulsa Temple, located in a serene mountain setting. Participate in core temple activities, including meditation, archery practice, and Sunmudo martial arts demonstration.

Enjoy a wholesome vegetarian lunch prepared by the monks.

After the temple experience, continue south to Busan. **Dinner is optional** in Busan for travelers arriving in the evening.

Overnight in Busan

DAY 7**HIGHLIGHTS OF BUSAN – OCEAN TEMPLES & ART VILLAGES [B/-/D]**

Your exploration of Busan starts with Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, one of Korea’s few ocean-side temples, dramatically perched above the East Sea. Next, wander through Gamcheon Culture Village, a once-declining neighborhood reborn with vibrant murals, sculptures, and pastel-colored houses.

Board the Songdo Marine Cable Car, flying above coastal cliffs and turquoise waters for unforgettable views of Busan’s harbor.

In the evening, enjoy a Korean street-food dinner at BIFF Square, known for its ties to the Busan International Film Festival and lined with handprints of film stars.

Overnight in Busan

DAY 8**COOKING CULTURE & FLIGHT TO JEJU ISLAND [B/L/-]**

Begin your day in Seoul with an **interactive Korean cooking class**, where you’ll learn to prepare regional specialties using fresh, local ingredients. Under the guidance of a skilled chef, discover the secrets behind iconic dishes such as **kimchi, bibimbap, and jeon (Korean pancakes)**. Experience hands-on preparation, from chopping fresh vegetables to seasoning your creations perfectly.

Once your culinary masterpieces are ready, sit down to enjoy the delicious lunch you’ve prepared, savoring the authentic flavors of Korean cuisine in a warm, welcoming setting.

After lunch, transfer to the airport for a short flight to Jeju Island, South Korea’s volcanic paradise. Upon arrival, you’ll be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to unwind and absorb the island’s unique atmosphere, whether by strolling along the serene coastline, enjoying your hotel’s amenities, or simply relaxing after the day’s journey.

The evening is free for your own exploration—perhaps enjoy a casual walk around the hotel area, try local snacks from nearby vendors, or simply rest and prepare for the exciting adventures ahead.

Overnight in Jeju

DAY 9**EXPLORING JEJU – COASTAL BEAUTY & VOLCANIC LANDSCAPES [B/L/D]**

Enjoy a morning of yacht sailing and light fishing along Jeju’s southern coast. Afterward, indulge in a fresh seafood lunch. Explore Olle Market, a bustling indoor space filled with snacks, fresh seafood, and souvenirs.

Continue to Jungmun Beach, known for its black basalt shoreline, and visit Cheonjiyeon Waterfall, cascading into a volcanic pool. Later, walk along cliffs at Oedolgae Rock, a natural stone pillar formed by ancient lava flows. Finish the day with a Korean BBQ dinner party at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Jeju

DAY 10**JEJU - SEOUL (BY FLIGHT) – FAREWELL NIGHT [B/-/-]**

Take a morning flight from Jeju to Seoul, arriving by midday. Upon arrival, you’ll be transferred to your centrally located hotel. After check-in, enjoy some leisure time to unwind after your adventures on Jeju Island.

This afternoon offers the perfect opportunity to explore Seoul at your own pace—stroll through vibrant local markets, browse modern shopping streets, or visit a cozy café to reflect on your journey. Pick up last-minute souvenirs, traditional crafts, or specialty foods to bring home a piece of Korea with you.

In the evening, relax at your hotel or enjoy the city lights from nearby areas. This is your farewell night, a moment to savor Seoul’s energy one last time before departure. Dinner is on your own, giving you the flexibility to dine according to your preference—whether that’s a casual meal near your hotel or a final culinary adventure in the city.

Overnight in Seoul

DAY 11**SEOUL - DEPARTURE [B/-/-]**

Your memorable journey through South Korea concludes today. Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy some free time to revisit markets, pick up last-minute souvenirs, or simply relax.

Later, you will be transferred to Incheon International

Airport for your departure flight. We wish you a safe journey and hope to plan your future trips with Voyages Hub!

Note - The itinerary above may be modified

without prior notice. The sequence of activities and scheduled day trips may vary due to operational factors, including weather and traffic conditions.

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