



# **SOUTH KOREA**

**TOUR** | *6 days / 5 nights*



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<b>Accommodation*</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Basis</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Hotel Grand Ambassador	Seoul	22 Feb	24 Feb	L	<b>2 Night</b>
Paradise Busan	Busan	24 Feb	25 Feb	B,L	<b>1 Nights</b>
Hotel Hilton Gyeongju	Gyeongju	25 Feb	27 Feb	B,L	<b>2 Night</b>

\*Above hotels or similar

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Air Fares and Airport Taxes
- Accommodation in 5 star hotel
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- First gate sightseeing and entrance fee as mentioned in the itinerary
- English speaking guide.

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- Tips for guide & driver
- Expense of personal actions and any other items not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Optional tour cost, Kongfu show in Beijing, Tang Dynasty show in Xian .
- Travel Insurance
- Visa
- Drinks and Dinner



## Transport

### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time
22 Feb	KE632 (Scheduled)	Korean Airlines [KE]	Mactan-Cebu International Airport [CEB]	00:10	Seoul Incheon International Airport [ICN]	05:35
27 Feb	EK323 (Scheduled)	Emirates Airlines [EK]	Seoul Incheon International Airport [ICN]	23:50	Dubai International Airport [DXB]	05:05
28 Feb	EK29 (Scheduled)	Emirates Airlines [EK]	Dubai International Airport [DXB]	09:40	Heathrow Airport [LHR]	13:50

### Day 1: INCHEON – SEOUL (L) 22 Feb 2020

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

In the early evening, discover a surprising entertainment show! This non-verbal comic performance, animated by the rhythm of the kitchen utensils, combines a traditional music and a much more modern music, as well as an intelligently mix type of comedy and drama. Then visit the busy Myeongdong market.

Overnight in Hotel Grand Ambassador or similar in Seoul.

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## Day 2: SEOUL (B/L) 23 Feb 2020

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After breakfast you will depart for a full day exploration of the Korean capital.

Visit Gyeongbokgung Palace (closed on Tuesday); the royal palace located north of the capital was built for the first time in the fourteenth century and then a second time in the nineteenth century. This "Greatly Blessed by Heaven" is one of the five palaces from the Choson (Joseon) dynasty and includes the Folk museum and its collection of traditional Korean life. Then visit Jogyesa Temple, which is one of the most important of the city and heart of Jogyejong Buddhist Order, practicing Zen meditation. By midday, one will savour a delicious Bibimbap lunch, the national dish; consisting of rice, meat, fried vegetables and a fried egg, all spiced up by chilli (served separately). In the afternoon, walk through "Hanok" village of Bukchon. This area known as the "North Village" is home to some 900 traditional Korean houses and offers a unique cultural immersion in Korean ancient times. Then, depart for an excursion in the park of Mount Namsan rising to 265m above the level of the sea. Climb the stairs to the top through a shady forest to enjoy a beautiful view from the heart of the city, and then return by cable car. Transfer to Insadong Street, full of antique shops.

Overnight in Hotel Grand Ambassador or similar in Seoul.

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## Day 03: SEOUL – DMZ – SEOUL – TRAIN TO BUSAN (B/L) 24 Feb 2020

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After breakfast depart for an excursion to the DMZ.

Located on each side of the 38th parallel, this infamous border was established at the end of the war in 1953 at the signing of Panmunjom's armistice in order to separate North and South Korea. On arrival, visit Dora's observatory and Dorasan railway station. Discover Imjingak Park and visit the 3rd tunnel dug into the rock at a depth of 73m capable of moving a full division per hour with their weapons.

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Return to Seoul and transfer to Train station for the KTX Train to Busan. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for check-in.

Overnight at Paradise Busan or similar in Busan.

*Notes: DMZ Tour does not include the JSA Area (Joint Security Area) – this area visit come with supplement but not guarantee for group visit, as strictly subjected to Government schedule.*



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## Day 04: BUSAN – GYEONGJU (B/L) 25 Feb 2020

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After breakfast, stroll through fish market of Jagalchi – one of the biggest in Asia an international market selling all kind of goods. Continue to visit Gamcheon Culture Village located on the foothills of the mountain and decorated with all type of art from local community. Lunch at a local restaurant (or at the Market). Visit the Cemetery of United Nations’ Memorial, unique in the world as it is managed by the United Nations since 1960. This site pays tribute to the 37,895 members of the UN forces of 17 nationalities whom died during the Korean War between 1950 and 1953. Lunch is at a local restaurant.

Then transfer to Gyeongju and check-in at hotel.  
Overnight at Hotel Hilton Gyeongju in Gyeongju.

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## Day 05: GYEONGJU (B/L) 26 Feb 2020

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After breakfast, the full day is dedicated to visit Gyeongju. Visit Bulgusa Temple, listed as a World Heritage site by UNESCO. Its paintings on wood and architecture make it one of the ancient Shilla kingdom’s treasures.

Later, continue to visit Seokguram Cave (UNESCO). Fitted in the eighth century on the slopes of Mount Toham, the cave contains a monumental statue of Buddha looking at the sea. The sanctuary is considered a masterpiece of Buddhist art in the Far East. Lunch is at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, walk through Tumuli Park dotted with 23 tombs of sovereign of the Shilla’s kingdom and their families, and visit the grave of the "Heavenly Horse". During archaeological excavations, many treasures have been discovered and are now on display at the city National Museum. Then visit the oldest observatory, Cheomseongdae tower built in 634. Here royal astronomers studied the movements of the stars and predicting eclipses of the sun and moon.

The afternoon is closed by taking a walk through Anapji Pond, heart of an old garden built in the seventh century before a stroll along Bomun artificial lake.

Overnight at Hotel Hilton Gyeongju in Gyeongju.

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## Day 06: GYEONGJU – TRAIN TO SEOUL – INCHEON AIRPORT (B/L) 27 Feb 2020

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After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to train station for the KTX Train to Seoul. Lunch will be taken at local restaurant. Then transfer by car to airport for the departure flight.

