# Grand South Korea

**SEOUL ● BUSAN ● JEJU ISLAND**

## The Offer

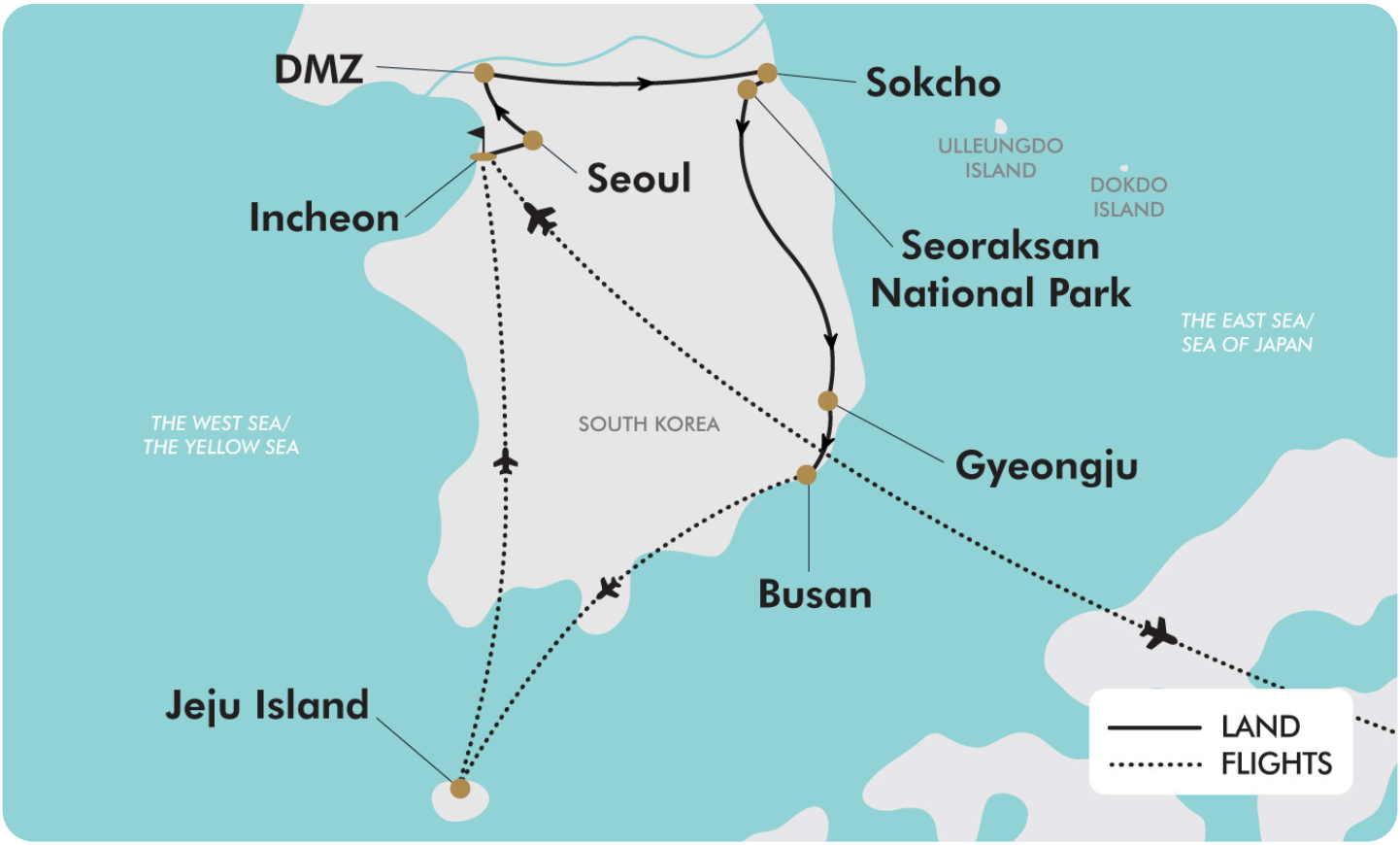
Uncover the breathtaking beauty of South Korea where stunning landscapes, vibrant cities and rich traditions come together in a mesmerising blend. If this captivating destination is at the top of your bucket list, it's time you experienced its unique highlights on this incredible 14-day tour.

Kick things off in the dazzling capital of Seoul where you'll stay in the trendy artistic hub of Insadong. On a fascinating city tour, you'll discover Gyeongbokgung Palace, stop by the National Folk Museum, witness the Traditional Royal Guard Changing Ceremony and so much more. After a day at leisure, stop by the Korean Demilitarized Zone where you'll take a scenic gondola ride and tour Imjingak Resort to see war-related artefacts and the Freedom Bridge. Your adventure continues to the UNESCO Mount Seoraksan National Park where you'll take a cable car up to Gwongeumseong Castle before visiting Sinheungsa temple to see the famous 10-metre-high statue of the Great Unification Buddha. Marvel at historical treasures from the century-old historical UNESCO Gyeongju City, known as the museum without walls, before visiting Gyeongju Gyochon Traditional Village to see how the Choi Clan live and sample traditional liquor.

Spend a fascinating afternoon at Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, a rare temple along the coast of Busan, before wandering the vibrant alleys of Gamcheon Culture Village where the houses are built in staircase fashion on the foothills of a coastal mountain. Catch a flight to Jeju Island to see an incredible cultural demonstration by haenyeo (female divers) who free dive down for shellfish, immerse yourself in the cultural Seongeup Village and so much more.

There's no better way to experience South Korea than with return international flights, 12 nights of 3 to 4-star accommodation, daily breakfast and more.

# The Map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# The Itinerary

### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Seoul, South Korea

Today you'll depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Seoul, South Korea. Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel which is located in Insadong.

This is the heart of the city and one of the cultural and artistic hubs of Seoul where you'll find alleys filled with galleries, traditional restaurants, teahouses and cafes. The galleries are the heartbeat of Insadong and they offer every example of traditional Korean fine art, from paintings to sculptures. The most famous galleries are Gana Art Centre which promotes many promising artists and Hakgojae Gallery where you'll find fascinating folk art. Hidden deep within the twisting alleyways are teahouses and restaurants which are the perfect complement to the galleries. You'll also find the shops in Insadong are very popular among all age groups, providing a unique experience for every taste.

*Please note: Some flights may depart Day 0.*

**Overnight: Ibis Ambassador Hotel or similar, Insadong, Seoul**
**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 Seoul City Tour

This morning, you'll begin your Seoul City tour at the beautiful Gyeongbokgung Palace where you can experience the most representative edifices of the Joseon Dynasty which is more than 500 years old. Afterwards, visit the National Folk Museum to learn about Korea's unique culture and how Koreans used to live in the olden days. You'll then enjoy a quick stop to witness the Traditional Royal Guard Changing Ceremony and the Presidential Blue House before arriving at the famous Bukchon Hanok Village. This is a traditional Korean village in Seoul that's located on the top of a hill between Gyeongbok Palace, Changdeok Palace and Jongmyo Royal Shrine. With a long history, this village is composed of many alleys and hanoks which are preserved to show a 600-year-old urban environment. Take part in a guided walk and marvel at the beautiful traditional homes.

You'll then finish the day with some time at leisure in the Dongdaemun open market which is the largest open market in the Orient. This is a large commercial district of traditional markets and shopping centres that cover the entire area around Dongdaemun Gate, a prominent landmark in Korea. It's Korea's largest wholesale and retail shopping district featuring 26 shopping malls, 30,000 specialty shops and 50,000 manufacturers. Afterwards, you'll return to your accommodation where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

*Please note:*

- *Gyeongbokgung Palace and the National Folk Museum as they are closed every Tuesday. Alternatively, you will visit Changdeokgung Palace instead.*
- *Due to recent local government regulations aimed at protecting resident privacy and maintaining order, Bukchon Hanok Village has been temporarily closed for groups. If the village is closed for your tour, an alternative visit to Namsangol Hanok Village will be provided in place of this.*

**Overnight: Ibis Ambassador Hotel or similar, Insadong, Seoul**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

# The Itinerary

### Day 3 Seoul - Day at Leisure

Today is a free day to explore Seoul at leisure or participate in an optional tour.

Optional Activity: Full-Day Seoul Sightseeing Tour

Today you'll head out for a full day of sightseeing in Seoul where you'll visit the below locations with your guide and enjoy both guided commentary and time at leisure to explore each location.

- Gwangjang Market - As one of Korea's oldest and largest traditional markets, this bustling landmark is a must-visit for food lovers and culture seekers alike. It is world-renowned for its vibrant street food "meokjagolmok" (food alley), where you can sample iconic dishes like mayak kimbap and crispy bindae-tteok (mung bean pancakes) (not included, additional cost). Beyond the food, the second floor houses a sprawling vintage clothing market and a vast selection of high-quality traditional textiles and silks.
- Starfield COEX Mall - World-renowned architectural firm, Gensler, worked to create a vision for change largely centred around the concept of "The Unfolding Sky." With five uniquely-themed squares, the new Coex Mall was designed to receive optimal amounts of natural light and to optimise the flow of foot traffic. Coex Mall is a shopping mecca for global brands in fashion, accessories, beauty, lifestyle and more. It also has a large movie theatre complex and a wide variety of fine dining.
- Bongeunsa Temple - Once known as Gyeonseongsa Temple, Bongeunsa Temple is an impressive temple located north of COEX that was constructed in the 10th year of Silla King Weongseong's reign in 794. In 1498, Queen Jeonghyeon refurbished Gyeonseongsa Temple and renamed it, Bongeunsa Temple.
- Lotte World Tower - With 123 floors total, the Lotte World Tower is the fifth tallest building in the world, standing at 555 metres. The tower contains galleries, cafés, shops and a luxury hotel, in addition to a skywalk and observation deck which is one of the best spots to appreciate the breathtaking view of Seoul's vibrant city lights. Please note: The entrance fee for the skywalk and observation deck are not included.
- Itaewon, Special Tourist Zone - Itaewon was the first special tourist zone in Seoul, designated in 1997. It is a multicultural place where over 20,000 foreigners live and is widely recognized by international visitors. This is a go-to place for both shopping and entertainment as you'll find the streets crowded with about 2,000 shops selling clothes and bags, restaurants, entertainment facilities, hotels and travel agencies. Famous in the district is the 'Antique Furniture Street' where more than 100 shops selling furniture and antiques stretch from Hamilton Hotel toward Bogwang-ro. On 'World Food Street', you can taste authentic cuisine and experience culture from around the globe with more than 40 restaurants operated by foreigners. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Ibis Ambassador Hotel or similar, Insadong, Seoul**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

# The Itinerary

### Day 4 Seoul - Korea Demilitarized Zone - Sokcho

Nowhere is the tension between North and South Korea more palpable than in the no-man's-land known as the Korean Demilitarized Zone, or 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 to separate North and South Korea.

This morning you'll head towards the North Korean border where you'll take the gondola for a perfect bird eye view of the Demilitarized Zone. Then, visit Dokgae Bridge which symbolises the pains of war and separation. The skywalk experience will be divided into three themes: past, present, and future.

Proceed to Bunker Beat 131, a military underground bunker constructed during the Korean War and turned into a unique exhibition space. From the entrance, you can feel the atmosphere of a military facility. Walking down the stairway, you will see the situation room of the command during wartime.

Afterwards, you will head through passport security control and visit the Odusan Unification Observatory (closed every Monday) on the South Korean Side of the 38th parallel. After receiving a brief and listening to the precautions, you can watch a 3D film about the war, and then we can vividly see the North Korean villages, people working, and their daily lives.

The tower gives a view of North Korea at a glance and is a special place to experience the division of a nation and the life of North Korean people. You can see the North Korean territory using binoculars from the 304 square feet, 500-person capacity observatory. There's also an exhibition hall with displays on the conflict.

Then, you will enjoy the Imjingak Resort, which has various war-related artefacts and boasts the spacious Pyeonghwa Nuri Park. The resort preserves the Freedom Bridge and Imjingang rail bridge from the Korean War to remind people of the past, along with a Memorial Hall, memorial monuments, the Bell of Unification Last Train Out, The Bridge of No Return, and other recreational areas.

After an approximately 300-kilometre travel day, you'll transfer to the port city of Sokcho on the east coast of Korea, which sits in the shadow of Mt. Seoraksan, and check into your accommodation.

*Please note:*

- *For 2026 departures, lunch will be included.*
- *You must bring your passport for ID checks.*
- *The Odusan Unification Observatory is closed every Monday, so it will be replaced by the Imjingak Peace Observatory.*
- *The tour may be cancelled without notice in case of an emergency military meeting or other critical situation.*

**Overnight: Ramada by Wyndham Gangwon Sokcho or similar, Sokcho**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

# The Itinerary

### Day 5 Full-Day Seoraksan National Park Tour

Today you'll head out for a full-day tour of Mount Seoraksan National Park. Along with breathtaking views, this is home to over 2,000 animal species and more than 1,400 rare plant species which is why UNESCO designated this national park a Biosphere Preservation District in 1982 and it has since become the most famous national park in Korea. On arrival, you'll take a cable car up to Gwongeumseong Castle for panoramic views of the mountain before visiting Sinheungsa temple where you'll see the famous 10-metre-high bronze statue of the Great Unification Buddha. Enjoy a few guided walks to various points of interest and viewpoints before returning to nearby Sokcho.

On the way back, you'll visit the bustling Daepohang Port which is one of the most popular tourist spots for those in search of the freshest raw fish restaurants. Here you will have time at leisure to explore before returning to the hotel for an evening at leisure.

**Overnight: Ramada by Wyndham Gangwon Sokcho or similar, Sokcho**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 6 Sokcho - Gyeongju

This morning, you will transfer to the century-old historical Gyeongju City which is the 1,000-year-old capital of the Silla Dynasty. Silla, alternatively Shilla, was a Korean kingdom that existed between 57 BCE – 935 CE and was located on the southern and central parts of the Korean Peninsula. Gyeongju is often known as the museum without walls which is why the Gyeongju historic areas were designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. Among such historical treasures, you will find the Seokguram grotto, Bulguksa temple and Yangdong Folk Village.

You'll take part in a city tour from Bulguksa temple, also known as “The Buddhist Country Temple”, which was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. Afterwards, you'll visit the Chomsongdae Observatory and Daereungwon, also known as Tumuli Park, which has more than 20 royal tombs from the Silla Period. Stop by the Gyeongju National Museum, the millennial capital of Silla, which is one of the most prominent museums in Korea that sheds light on the cultural heritage of Silla, before finishing the day at your hotel for an evening at leisure after an approximately 330-kilometre day.

**Overnight: Commodore Hotel Gyeongju or similar, Gyeongju**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

# The Itinerary

### Day 7 Gyeongju - Busan

After checking out of the hotel this morning, you'll visit Gyeongju Gyochon Traditional Village. This is a hanok village that allows visitors to take a look inside the lifestyle of the Choi Clan, a family known to have remained wealthy for the longest period in Korean history. Here you will see the House of the Gyeongju Choi Clan and try some traditional Gyeongju Gyodong Beopju Liquor.

Afterwards, you'll transfer to nearby Busan, the hub of Asia which is often referred to as the "Summer Capital of South Korea". It's a vibrant and diverse travel destination in the southeastern part of the Korean Peninsula and is the second-largest city in South Korea offering a unique blend of modernity, tradition and natural beauty. Arrive at your hotel, located in the heart of the city, where you will check in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure after an approximately 100-kilometre travel day.

**Overnight: Asti Hotel Busan or similar, Busan**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 8 Busan City Tour

This morning you'll head out on a full-day tour of Busan, the hub of Asia. First up you'll visit the Yongdusan Dragon Head Park, called Yongdusan because the shape of the mountain resembles a dragon's head emerging from the sea. Within the park, you'll find the 120-meter-high Busan Tower. For those interested in ascending to the top, tickets are available for direct purchase (approximately USD per person). The tower provides a stunning bird's-eye view of the entire city of Busan, including islands and ships dotted in the distant seas. From there you'll head to the Jagalchi Fish Market which is the largest fish market in Korea and a popular "must-see" site for tourists in Busan.

Afterwards, visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple which is situated on the coast of the north-eastern portion of Busan. This superb attraction offers visitors a rare temple along the shoreline as most temples in Korea are located in the mountains. Continue onwards to the Gamcheon Culture Village which is formed by houses built in staircase fashion on the foothills of a coastal mountain. You'll find many alleys that cut through this community are vibrantly decorated with murals and sculptures created by the residents. Finish the day at your hotel located in the heart of the city where you will check in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Asti Hotel Busan or similar, Busan**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 9 Busan - Day at Leisure

Today is a free day at leisure to explore the beautiful city of Busan. Alternatively, you can take part in a full-day Busan city tour to visit some sights you did not see the previous day.

# The Itinerary

Optional Activity: Full-Day Busan Sightseeing tour

This morning you'll visit Huinnyeoul Culture Village, a charming coastal village located on the sloping cliff of Yeongdo in Busan. In December 2011, the old houses of the area were remodelled and the area was reborn as a unique culture and art village where you can walk through and visit the numerous cafes and galleries while enjoying the sweeping views of Busan and the ocean.

Afterwards, visit Songdo Beach where you can board the famous cable car to ride over the bay and enjoy views through the transparent floor of the cable car before stopping by the Sky Harbor Observatory Platform which offers beautiful views of the Songdo Sea and cable cars. Return to Sondo Beach via the same cable car and take a short walk along the Songdo Cloud Walk which features sections of clear glass floor that creates the feeling of walking on top of the ocean. First opened in 2015, the 365-meter-long skywalk offers an amazing panoramic view of the surrounding area that has made the Skywalk a popular destination.

You'll then visit the Nurimaru APEC House, built to host the 2005 APEC Summit meeting at the tip of Dongbaek Island (◇◇◇), which stands near Haeundae Beach. This eye-catching glass building has been one of Busan's symbolic places ever since. Finally, you'll visit the UN Memorial Cemetery after driving over the 7.4-kilometre Gwangandaegyo Bridge which is the longest bi-level bridge over the ocean in Korea. On the way back to the hotel, you can visit Nampodong International Market which is one of Korea's largest markets. Each alleyway is crowded with stalls and connects to Bupyeong Market, Kkangtong Market and other smaller markets. The market stocks such a wide variety of goods that you can find almost everything you need. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

*Please note: Travellers who visit the Nampodong International Market will need to make their own way back to the hotel (approximately 10-15 minute taxi).*

**Overnight: Asti Hotel Busan or similar, Busan**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 10 Busan - Jeju Island

Today you will visit Nampodong and BIFF Square, the mecca of any Busan Trip. Every day of the week, Nampo-dong is a place crowded with people where you can experience the energy of Busan early in the morning. A major urban district, the neighbourhood has a park, department store, traditional market and major tourist attractions that make it a hot place for locals, tourists and foreigners alike.

Afterwards, you'll fly to Jeju Island, also known as the "Island Of Gods". This volcanic island has scenic natural beauty, unique cultural traditions and a temperate climate. In 2007, the Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes were listed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site in South Korea. On arrival in Jeju, you'll transfer to your hotel where you will check in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Gloucester Hotels & Resorts or similar, Jeju Island**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

# The Itinerary

### Day 11 Jeju Island Tour

Today you'll head out on a full-day tour of this amazing island. Your first stop will be Seongeup Village, located at the foot of Halla Mountain, this is a small town that holds a vast amount of culture from 1410 to 1914. Cultural properties in the folk village have been handed down from generation to generation and include treasures such as residential houses, Confucian shrines, schools, ancient government offices, stone statues, large millstones (pulled by horses or ox), fortress ruins and stone monuments. Even the trees are an important part of the area's heritage as several zelkova and nettle trees that are hundreds of years old stand at the centre of the village, preserving the dignified atmosphere of a bygone era.

Afterwards, you'll enjoy a demonstration by some of Jeju Island's famous female divers. As of 2011, there were about 5,000 female divers on Jeju Island and most of them are over 50 with some even being 70 or 80 years old. This diving activity has its roots in ancient times when men went to the sea and women raised their children alone. While these women have long been the main contributors to the island's economy, their role is a great transition as nowadays, they're mostly performers and are a symbol of Jeju island.

*Please note: In case of rain or strong winds, the performance will be cancelled. In this case, it will be replaced by the Haenyeo Museum.*

Next up, you'll visit the impressive Seongsan Ilchulbong Tuff Cone, which rises 180 metres above sea level due to a magma flow under the sea over 5,000 years ago. It was initially a separate island, but a build-up of sand and soil has connected it to the main one. A large crater, formed by the hot lava mixing with cold ocean water, is located at the top of Seongsan Ilchulbong Tuff Cone. The crater is about 600 metres in diameter and 90 metres deep. It has been featured in films and was originally used for agriculture but has now been given over to a field of silver grass.

The final stop of the tour is Ilchul Land, a beautiful theme park with a flower garden including Bonsai Garden and also has "Micheon Cave," which is famous for its natural lava caves, and 365m of the 1,700m that can be observed is an open area, so you can explore the inside. The remaining 1,340m is set to be revealed later.

You'll then finish the day back at your hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Gloucester Hotels & Resorts or similar, Jeju Island**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 12 Jeju Island - Seoul

Today, transfer back to the nearby Jeju Island Airport for your flight to Seoul. On arrival in Seoul, you will be met and transferred to your centrally-located Insadong accommodation. Along the way, you will visit an Amethyst factory and learn more about South Korean Amethyst which was one of the Koreans' symbols of wealth in olden times. Check-in at your hotel will be from 3 pm, and luggage storage will be available at reception if arriving earlier. You can then enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

**Overnight: Ibis Ambassador Hotel or similar, Insadong, Seoul**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

# The Itinerary

### Day 13 Seoul, South Korea - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home to Australia.

*Please note: If you have an evening flight, you can leave your luggage at the hotel reception after check-in and collect prior to your departure.*

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 14 Australia (or New Zealand)

*Please note: Some flights may depart Seoul on Day 13 and arrive on Day 13.*

# Tour Inclusions

## HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy full-day tours of the vibrant metropolises of Busan and Seoul

Visit Korea's Demilitarized Zone which was established at the end of the war in 1953

Marvel at the houses in a traditional Hanok Village

Explore the UNESCO site of Mt Seoraksan, home to breathtaking views and thousands of animal and plant species

Tour Gyeongju City, the 1,000-year-old capital of the Silla Dynasty known as the 'museum without walls'

Visit Seongeup Folk Village, Seongsan Ilchulbong Tuff Cone and more on a full-day tour of Jeju Island

Stay in Insadong, the heart of Seoul and an interesting cultural and artistic hub

Visit Gyeongbokgung Palace, the National Folk Museum and Dongdaemun market on a full-day tour of Seoul

Explore Dongdaemun open market which is the largest open market in Asia

Take a cable car up to Gwongeumseong Castle and enjoy panoramic views of Mt Seoraksan

Visit Daepohang Port, one of South Korea's most popular spots for fresh seafood

Visit the Jagalchi Fish Market, the largest fish market in Korea and a popular "must-see" site in Busan

Immerse yourself in Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, a beautiful temple set right on the water's edge

Walk through Gamcheon Culture Village, formed by colourful houses built on a coastal mountain

## FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply (Excludes Trip Only option)

Two domestic flights from Busan to Jeju Island and Jeju Island to Seoul

## ACCOMMODATION

12 nights of 4-star centrally-located hotel accommodation

## DINING

Includes 13 meals

## ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader and guides

## TRANSPORT

Private air-conditioned transportation

## TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)

# Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase. Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.
On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.*

## Our Policies

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
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- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

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### General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

## Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 19th November 2026.
Minimum group size 18, maximum group size 34 per vehicle.
This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $1,050 applies.

*Please note: accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.*

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

Please see checkout for live dates and availability.

## Flights

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth or *Auckland

### Departure City Surcharges

- Perth: $50 per person
- Brisbane: $300 per person
- Adelaide: $400 per person
- Auckland: $550 per person

### International Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

*Please note:*

- *We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*
- *From Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18.5 hours, with up to 1 stop.*
- *From Adelaide or Auckland the flying journey to your destination may take up to 21 hours, with up to 2 stop.*
- *This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.*

### Internal Airline(s)

# Important Information

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Busan to Jeju Island, and Jeju Island to Seoul

**Important Domestic Baggage Information**

Please be advised that your domestic flight to and from Jeju Island will have a checked luggage limit of 15kg per person. Additional luggage allowance can be purchased at the airport for USD$1.50 per 1KG

**Missed Flights**

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

**Preferred Airline Surcharge**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: $400 per person
- Cathay Pacific: $250 per person

*Please note:*

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

**Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Seoul, South Korea - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Seoul, South Korea - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

*Please note:*

- *Arrive Early/Stay Behind is not available for any departure dates between February and 18 March 2025 and is only valid for departure dates 3 May 2025 onwards*

- ***Exclusions:***

  *This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*

- ***Cancellations & Changes:***

  *Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*

- ***High Season:***

  *A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.*

- ***+ 60 Days:***

  *You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*

- ***Estimated Dates:***

  *Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.*

- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

1st December 2025 - 31st January 2026
3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
10th December 2027 - 26th January 2028

**Stopover Packages**

- Hong Kong
- Singapore

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

*Please note:*

- *Stopover Packages are not available for any departure dates between February and 18 March 2025 and are only valid for departure dates 3 May 2025 onwards*
- *When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.*
- *When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.*
- *When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.*
- *Stopover packages are subject to availability.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

Christmas and New Years Eve: 22 December 2025 - 2 January 2026
Hong Kong Rugby 7's: 27 March 2026 - 27 April 2026
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 3 January 2027
Hong Kong Rugby 7's: End March/ beginning April (dates TBC)

# Important Information

Christmas and New Years Eve: 20 December 2027 - 3 January 2028

**Flight Class Upgrades**

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

*Please note:*

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

**Trip Only Option**

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

## Accommodation

**Accommodation Used**

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Seoul: Ibis Ambassador Hotel or similar
- Sokcho: Ramada by Wyndham Gangwon Sokcho or similar
- Gyeongju: Commodore Hotel Gyeongju or similar
- Busan: Asti Hotel Busan or similar
- Jeju Island: Gloucester Hotels & Resorts or similar

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.*

**Extra Nights**

Not available.

**Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

**Child Policy**

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.*

**Triple Share**

Not available.

**Bedding Configuration**

Double or Twin bedding (subject to availability).

## General Information

**Optional Tours/Activities**

- Day 3: Full-Day Seoul Sightseeing Tour - $125 per person (minimum of 10 travellers required to operate)
- Day 9: Full-Day Busan Sightseeing tour - $125 per person (minimum of 10 travellers required to operate)

*Please note:*

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.*

## Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Recommended gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

*Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.*

## Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

**Tour Guide**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

**Tour Leader**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be

fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

**South Korea**

Unlike many other Asian destinations, South Korean weather is straightforward and easy to understand. There are only minimal regional variations throughout the country, and the year is divided neatly into four distinct seasons. There is a delightful spring (April to June), a muggy and wet summer (July to August), a refreshing autumn (September to November) and a freezing cold, snowy but dry winter (December to March). The main regional temperature differences in South Korea are accounted for by the country's altitudinous interior and its warmer, but windier, coastline. Japan and China protect South Korea from most of the area's typhoons, but one or two still manage to get through each year during the summer months.

Spring (April to June)

Typically lasting from April to June, spring is often seen as the best time of year to visit South Korea, with average daily temperatures a pleasant 15 - 18°C. During this time the flowers are in bloom and green spaces are bathed in the delightful hues of the pink cherry blossom, especially in the city of Gyeongju. The weather is the least likely to be inclement and, as a result, many festivals and events can be found taking place. Join the locals in heading for the hills and making the most of the many national parks, such as Songnisan, Seoraksan and Jirisan. You can expect sunny days but you should also count on destinations being more crowded as it is the most popular time to visit South Korea.

Summer (July to August)

The brief summer lasts from July to August and is the hottest time of the year in South Korea. Temperatures may range between 23°C and 30°C but this is also the wettest time of the year, with the monsoon rains bringing half of the country's annual rainfall during these months. It can be incredibly humid, so you may find yourself seeking sanctuary in the many air-conditioned spaces of Seoul, or relishing the sea breezes of coastal cities like Busan, where the famous Haeundae Beach is packed with people and parasols, and the southern holiday island of Jeju.

Autumn (September to November)

Once the muggy heat and rains of summer have passed, South Korea once again bursts into colour and festivals come to the fore. Stunning shades of orange and red pepper the autumnal landscapes - particularly throughout the country's National Parks such as Songnisan, Jirisan and Seoraksan. Long into October, the weather is usually mild enough to sport a t-shirt during the day in the seaside resorts of Jeju - and even higher in the hills - but after this you will need to think about packing some extra layers. The mild temperatures (average temperature 19-21°C), low rainfall and natural beauty make autumn a strong rival to spring as the best time of year to visit South Korea.

Winter (December to March)

South Korea is indeed a land of extremes and nowhere is this more apparent than in the sudden drop in temperature that winter brings. From summer highs of 30°C the temperatures in winter can plummet to as low as -20°C on occasion in the northern regions of the Gangwon-do Province, although it can be significantly milder along the southern coast and on the holiday island of Jeju in the far south. Falling between December and March, the long winter is freezing cold but relatively dry, and certainly charming. Crisp, white snow can be expected creating romantic views you can enjoy without the madding crowds of spring. Winter sports enthusiasts can enjoy skiing and snowboarding at the ski resorts in the Gyeonggi-do Province and in Gangwon-do which sees a higher than average annual snowfall.

FLIGHTS

**Qantas Flights**

*Please note: Any Qantas flights used on this deal may be booked as part of a Qantas group ticket. Class upgrades and paid seating requests can be accommodated once you have received your flight information, upon request. However, these requests are subject to availability and pricing at the time of the request and will incur additional fees that need to be paid the same day if the quote is accepted.*

**Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points**

*Please note: Any Qantas flights used on this deal may be booked as part of a Qantas group ticket. Group tickets do not allow for any customisations including upgrades, seat selection or paid seating options. Any customisations would need to be requested at the airport upon check-in.*

**Passport Validity**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

**Meals**

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/ requirements.

*Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

**Luggage**

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the

vehicle.

OTHER

**Mobility**

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

**Fitness Level Required**

A low-moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with gentle activity. This may include days averaging up to 5,000 steps with a maximum duration of 2 hours walking per day. You will be required to have the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes unassisted. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

*Please note:*

- *It is expected that every traveller be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/ travel.*

**Gratuities/Tipping**

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is the equivalent of $10 AUD per person per day in local currency where touring and/or transfer services are provided. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

*Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.*

**Sightseeing**

*Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

**Shopping**

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

## Visas

Australian passport holders can visit as tourists for stays of up to 90 days without applying for a K-ETA (or visa waiver). The South Korean Government has announced that Australian passport holders will remain exempt from applying for a K-ETA until 31 December 2026.
While you don't need a visa or a K-ETA, you do need to complete a digital arrival card. See the official government portal at www.e-arrivalcard.go.kr.

*Important:*

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.*

*Please note:*

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

## Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance.

## Schedule Of Fees

**Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

**Name Changes Due To Passenger Error**

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

**Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event),

# Important Information

there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.