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Korea, Beyond the Expected

Eleven days. A deeper perspective. | 11 days / 10 nights



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SUNDAY DEPARTURES

2027 · Minimum two guests*

FROM US$3,199

per person · twin sharing · land only

Give Korea room to unfold: palace courtyards in Seoul, Jeju's island landscapes, Busan's coast and the cultural heartlands of the east. Eleven days bring the journey back to the capital, with a DMZ excursion and Incheon airport transfers at either end. Land only: both required domestic flights are additional.

Seoul / Jeju / Busan / Gyeongju / Daegu / Haeinsa / Andong / Pyeongchang / Seoraksan / Seoul / DMZ

*Scheduled shared departures, subject to confirmation. English-Korean bilingual guiding. Listed hotels or similar. Airfare is additional.

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The journey, day by day

YOUR JOURNEY

SEOUL ARRIVAL
Incheon Airport transfer included.

Check-in after 3:00 p.m.; rest of day at leisure.

01 / Sunday · Incheon Airport / Seoul

Arrive in the capital.

Meet the representative at Incheon International Airport for your transfer to Seoul. Check-in at the hotel is available after 3:00 p.m. The rest of the day is at leisure, with no scheduled sightseeing. Settle into the city before tomorrow’s guided introduction to its royal heritage and neighbourhood life.

STAY The Link Seoul Hotel or similar (4-star) MEALS No meals included



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02 / Monday · Seoul

Palace spaces, city stories.

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby at 8:40 a.m. The planned city route begins at Gyeongbokgung Palace, then continues through Bukchon Hanok Village and Insadong. The National Museum of Korea and Myeongdong complete the day, connecting the capital’s cultural collections with its contemporary city life. It is a full introduction to Seoul before the journey turns towards the island.

STAY The Link Seoul Hotel or similar (4-star) MEALS Breakfast included

YOUR JOURNEY

REQUIRED FLIGHT
Gimpo to Jeju

Airfare is additional. Stated ground transfers included.

03 / Tuesday · Seoul Gimpo Airport / Jeju

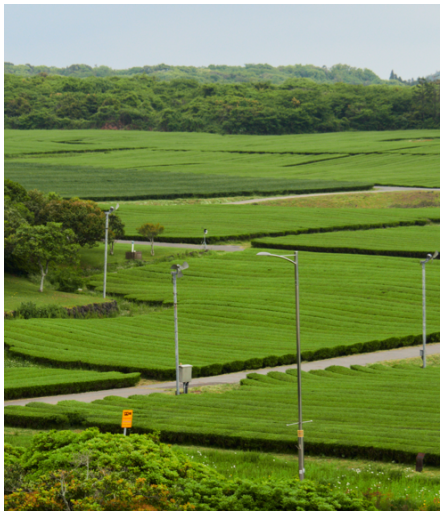
Trade city streets for an island setting.

Meet your driver approximately three hours before your domestic flight for the transfer to Gimpo Airport. The flight to Jeju is required for this itinerary but separately purchased; confirm the timetable with the operator before booking. A driver meets you on arrival in Jeju for the hotel transfer. Check-in is after 3:00 p.m.; no island sightseeing is scheduled today. Two resort nights make a comfortable base for the next chapter.

STAY Jeju Shinhwa World Marriott Resort or similar (5-star) MEALS Breakfast included

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04 / Wednesday · Hyupjae Beach / Spirited Garden / O'sulloc Tea Museum / Sanbang Mountain Cruise / Cheonjeyeon Falls

Tea, gardens, and the southern coast.

After breakfast, begin at Hyupjae Beach, then visit Spirited Garden. Bonsai trees, stone sculptures and tranquil ponds bring a carefully composed contrast to the island's open coastline. At O'sulloc Tea Museum, turn your attention to Korean tea culture. Take the Sanbang Mountain Cruise and continue to Cheonjeyeon Falls before returning to your hotel. Lunch and dinner are outside the package.

STAY Jeju Shinhwa World Marriott Resort or similar (5-star) MEALS Breakfast included; lunch and dinner extra



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05 / Thursday · Jeolmul Forest / Haenyeo Museum / Seongsan Ilchulbong / Jeju Stone Park / Jeju Airport / Busan

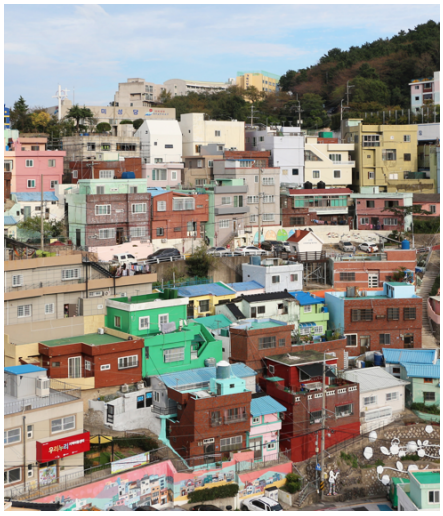
Island stories, then a mainland chapter.

Explore Jeolmul Natural Recreation Forest, then visit the Haenyeo Museum and a live women-diver performance. Continue to Seongsan Ilchulbong's volcanic scenery and Jeju Stone Park, where the island's traditions are represented through stone. Transfer to Jeju Airport for the required Jeju-Busan flight, purchased separately. A hotel transfer follows arrival in Busan. The flight is necessary to complete the itinerary but is not included in the land-tour price; confirm timings, taxes and baggage with Gala before booking.

STAY Wyndham Grand Busan or similar (5-star) MEALS Breakfast included; lunch and dinner extra

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06 / Friday · Busan / Gyeongju

Sea air, hillside colour, royal reflections.

Explore Haeundae Beach and Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, then discover the layered hillside streets of Gamcheon Culture Village. Jagalchi Fish Market and BIFF Square introduce another side of Busan’s urban character. Rice-cake making is offered only when there are at least eight participants. Continue to Gyeongju for a night visit to Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond. During peak season, if accommodation is substituted in Ulsan, this night visit may be omitted.

STAY Lahan Select Gyeongju or similar (5-star); Ulsan substitution possible in peak season
MEALS Breakfast included; lunch and dinner extra



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07 / Saturday · Gyeongju / Daegu

The many layers of Silla heritage.

After breakfast, meet the guide at 8:30 a.m. Visit Gyeongju National Museum and Cheomseongdae Observatory, beginning a day devoted to the cultural legacy of the Silla kingdom. Continue to Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa Temple. The combination of collections, monuments and temple architecture gives the day its depth before the journey continues to Daegu for the night.

STAY Hotel Inter-Burgo Daegu or similar (5-star) MEALS Breakfast included; lunch and dinner extra

Shared departure. Conditional experiences.

Minimum two guests confirms the departure threshold only. Rice-cake making, the Woljeongsa temple experience and its monastic meal each require at least eight participants. A two-person departure does not guarantee these activities.

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08 / Sunday · Daegu / Haeinsa / Andong / Pyeongchang

Sacred texts, living village traditions.

After breakfast, visit Haeinsa Temple in Gayasan National Park, home to the Tripitaka Koreana woodblocks. The temple setting offers a distinct contrast to the royal heritage encountered in Gyeongju. Continue to Andong Hahoe Village, where preserved traditional houses bring the journey into a different cultural landscape. Travel onward to Pyeongchang for your overnight stay.

STAY InterContinental Alpensia Pyeongchang Resort or similar (5-star) MEALS Breakfast included; lunch and dinner extra



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09 / Monday · Pyeongchang / Woljeongsa (conditional programme) / Seoraksan / Seoul hotel

Mountain perspectives, then the capital.

The Woljeongsa temple programme and monastic meal require at least eight participants and are unavailable below that number. When the requirement is met, the programme may include temple etiquette, a temple tour, walking meditation or conversation with a monk, together with a monastic meal. Continue to Seoraksan National Park and Sinheungsa Temple, with the Gwongeumseong cable car available as an optional extra. Travel onward to Seoul and transfer to your hotel. This day includes the Seoul hotel transfer; review the October walking and access advisory before booking.

STAY The Link Seoul Hotel or similar (4-star) MEALS Breakfast included; monastic meal only with the qualifying eight-participant programme; other lunch/dinner arrangements extra

October mountain access

Bus restrictions may require a 3.6 km walk from C District Square to the Seoraksan entrance. Traffic may prevent the visit. Discuss mobility needs before booking. The cable car is optional, US$20 per person, subject to operation.

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10 / Tuesday · Seoul / Imjingak / Unification Bridge / DMZ theater/exhibition / Third Infiltration Tunnel / Dora Observatory / Unification Village / Amethyst or Ginseng Center / Seoul City Hall

A closer look at contemporary history.

Hotel pickup is at 8:00 a.m. for the half-day DMZ excursion. Bring your passport. The route includes Imjingak, Unification Bridge and an ID check, the DMZ theater/exhibition, Third Infiltration Tunnel, Dora Observatory and Unification Village. The programme also stops at an Amethyst or Ginseng Center; this shopping stop is part of the itinerary. The excursion finishes at Seoul City Hall. Return to your hotel independently at your own expense. DMZ tours are closed on Mondays and Korean national holidays, and access remains subject to operational confirmation.

STAY The Link Seoul Hotel or similar (4-star) MEALS Breakfast included; lunch and dinner extra

YOUR JOURNEY

INCHEON DEPARTURE
Airport transfer included.

Pickup about four hours before your flight. Airfare is additional.

11 / Wednesday · Seoul / Incheon Airport

A coordinated departure.

After breakfast, transfer to Incheon Airport according to your confirmed flight schedule. Pickup is planned approximately four hours before your flight; reconfirm the exact time with the operator. The airport transfer is included, while all airfare is additional. Share your onward flight details with the team so the final arrangements can be coordinated.

MEALS Breakfast included

Before your DMZ excursion

Bring your passport for the 8:00 a.m. departure. The DMZ closes on Mondays and Korean national holidays, and access requires operational confirmation. The itinerary includes an Amethyst or Ginseng Center stop. Return from City Hall to your hotel independently at your own expense.

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Sunday departures in 2027 · Shared seat-in-coach tour
Minimum two guests, subject to confirmation · English-Korean bilingual guide

USD / PERSON	GENERAL	HIGH SEASON
Twin-share land tour	US$3,199	US$3,499
Single-room supplement	US$1,160	US$1,460

Land only. Airfare is additional. Add the applicable single-room supplement to the land price; rooms and departures require confirmation. Child prices on request.

High-season starts: Jul 4, 11; Aug 15, 22; Dec 19, 26.
No departures: Jan 31; Feb 7; Jul 18, 25; Aug 1, 8; Sep 12.

Other scheduled Sunday departures are general season. All dates are in 2027 and subject to availability.

Included: 10 hotel nights, twin sharing: six nights in listed five-star hotels or similar and four Seoul nights in a four-star hotel or similar; 10 hotel breakfasts; scheduled ground transportation; English-Korean bilingual guiding and specified admissions.
Additional: International/domestic flights, guide/driver gratuities, insurance, optional activities and personal expenses are extra. Lunches/dinners are excluded except the qualifying eight-person monastic meal. Day 10 City Hall-to-hotel travel is excluded. Incheon arrival and departure transfers are included.

Required flights — additional: Seoul (Gimpo)-Jeju on day three and Jeju-Busan on day five are both required and excluded. Confirm operator-approved timings and the complete airfare including taxes and baggage before booking. No flight is included.

Booking: Reserve at least seven Korean working days before departure. Changes require at least 14 Korean working days. KST applies, excluding Korean weekends/public holidays. Hotels and routing may change for local conditions. Unused services are non-refundable.

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