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Korea Heritage & the DMZ

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TUESDAY DEPARTURES
2027 · Minimum two guests*

FROM US$2,799
per person · twin sharing · land only

Begin with Jeju’s coastal landscapes, then trace eastern Korea through Busan, Gyeongju, Haeinsa and Andong. Mountain scenery leads into Seoul, where a half-day DMZ excursion adds a contemporary perspective before a final day at your own pace. Land arrangements only: your flight to Jeju and the required Jeju-Busan flight are not included.

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

JEJU ARRIVAL
Airport transfer included.

Your flight to Jeju is additional. Check-in after 3:00 p.m.; rest of day at leisure.

01 / Tuesday · Jeju Airport / Jeju hotel

Arrive on the island.

Meet your driver on arrival at Jeju Airport and transfer to your hotel. Check-in is available after 3:00 p.m.; the rest of the day is at leisure. Your flight to Jeju is not included. Confirm arrival arrangements before travel, then use this first day to settle in before the two days of island touring.

STAY Jeju Shinhwa World Marriott Resort or similar (5-star) MEALS No meals listed as included today



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02 / 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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03 / Thursday · Jeolmul Forest / Haenyeo Museum / Seongsan Ilchulbong / Jeju Stone Park / Jeju Airport / Busan

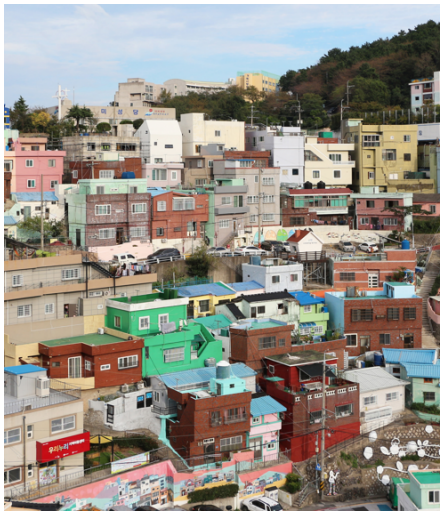
Island stories, then a mainland chapter.

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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04 / 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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05 / 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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06 / 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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07 / 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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08 / 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

ONWARD TRAVEL
No airport transfer included.

Arrange transport independently after breakfast. No further hotel night or sightseeing.

09 / Wednesday · Seoul / Independent onward travel

Seoul, at your own pace.

After breakfast, enjoy free time before the tour ends. There is no further hotel night or scheduled sightseeing programme today. Arrange your onward journey independently. Your airport transfer is not included, so allow time and budget for your chosen transport and any flight arrangements.

MEALS Breakfast included; other meals extra

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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Your journey, clearly arranged.

Tuesday 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$2,799	US$3,099
Single-room supplement	US$960	US$1,260

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 6, 13; Aug 17, 24; Dec 21, 28.
No departures: Feb 2, 9; Jul 20, 27; Aug 3, 10; Sep 14.

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

Included: 8 hotel nights, twin sharing: six nights in listed five-star hotels or similar and two Seoul nights in a four-star hotel or similar; 8 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 8 City Hall-to-hotel travel and day 9 airport transfer are excluded.

Required airfare: The required Jeju-Busan flight on day 3 is excluded from the land price, not an optional excursion. Your arrival flight to Jeju is also excluded. Confirm timings and full airfare, including taxes and baggage, with Gala; do not book independent connections before operator approval.

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.

Gala Holidays cancellation terms: Cancel in writing to bill@galaholiday.com. At 60 or more days before departure, the deposit is forfeited; at 30-59 days, 50% of the total package price; at 15-29 days, 75%; and less than 15 days, 100% (no refund). Deposit amount varies by package. Full terms and conditions apply.

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