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Korea Heritage Journey

Coast, culture and historic heartlands | 5 days / 4 nights



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Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond: night visit may be omitted with an Ulsan hotel substitution.

THURSDAY DEPARTURES

2027 · Minimum two guests*

FROM US$1,849

per person · twin sharing · land only

Begin where Busan meets the sea, then travel inland through royal Gyeongju, temple landscapes and Andong’s traditional village streets. Four nights in listed five-star hotels or similar bring a comfortable rhythm to a journey that ends among the mountains before returning to Seoul.

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

*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

Busan Station
Hotel transfer around 3:00 p.m.

Airport pickup is not confirmed as included. Confirm your meeting arrangements before travel.

01 / Thursday · Busan Station / Busan hotel

A coastal beginning.

Join the scheduled hotel transfer from Busan Station at approximately 3:00 p.m. Arrangements for arrival at Gimhae Airport or other meeting points require separate confirmation; airport pickup is not assumed to be included. After check-in, the evening is at leisure. This is an arrival day rather than a scheduled sightseeing day, allowing you to settle into Busan before the touring programme begins.

STAY Wyndham Grand Busan or similar (5-star) MEALS No meals listed as included today



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02 / 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

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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03 / Saturday · Gyeongju / Daegu

The many layers of Silla heritage.

After breakfast, meet the guide at 8:30 a.m. Begin a day devoted to Gyeongju's heritage, visiting Gyeongju National Museum and Cheomseongdae Observatory. 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



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04 / 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 final overnight stay.

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



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05 / Monday · Pyeongchang / Woljeongsa (conditional programme) / Seoraksan / Seoul

Temple traditions, mountain perspectives.

The Woljeongsa temple programme and monastic meal require at least eight participants and are not available below that number. When the group 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. The Gwongeumseong cable car is an optional extra. Finish at Donghwa Duty Free, Gwanghwamun, Seoul, at approximately 6:00 p.m.; onward travel is at your own arrangement. Read the October walking and access advisory before booking.

MEALS Breakfast included; monastic meal only with the qualifying eight-participant programme; other lunch/dinner arrangements extra

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Your journey, clearly arranged.

Thursday 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$1,849	US$1,949
Single-room supplement	US$400	US$480

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 8, 15; Aug 19, 26; Dec 23, 30.
No departures: Feb 4; Jul 22, 29; Aug 5, 12; Sep 16.

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

Included: 4 hotel nights, twin sharing, at the listed hotels or similar; 4 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 and dinners are excluded except the conditional monastic meal when the eight-person programme operates.

Optional arrangements: Seoul-Busan KTX before joining: US$75 per person. Gwongeumseong cable car: US$20 per person. Both are optional, not included, and subject to confirmation and availability.

October mountain access: In October, bus restrictions may require an approximately 3.6 km walk from C District Square to the Seoraksan park entrance. Traffic may prevent the park visit. Discuss mobility requirements before booking.

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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