



5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS / ENGLISH-GUIDED

Beyond Seoul: Korea's Cultural Heartlands



JEONJU HANOK VILLAGE

Follow the tiled roofs, tea traditions, and coastal light that reveal a deeper Korea.

There is a Korea that unfolds beyond the capital: in the curve of a hanok roof, the patience of a tea ceremony, and the color of a hillside facing the sea. This five-day circuit connects those smaller impressions with some of the country's most compelling cultural places. Travel from Seoul through Jeonju, Hadong, and Busan to the ancient Silla capital of Gyeongju, then onward to Andong and the mountain setting of Pyeongchang. English-guided shared touring, four nights in 4-star or similar hotels, and thoughtfully selected experiences give the journey its structure while lunches and dinners remain yours to choose.

YOUR KOREA JOURNEY

Seoul · Yongin · Jeonju · Hadong · Busan · Gyeongju · Andong · Pyeongchang ·
Seoul

From **US\$1,199**

per person / twin-sharing / land only



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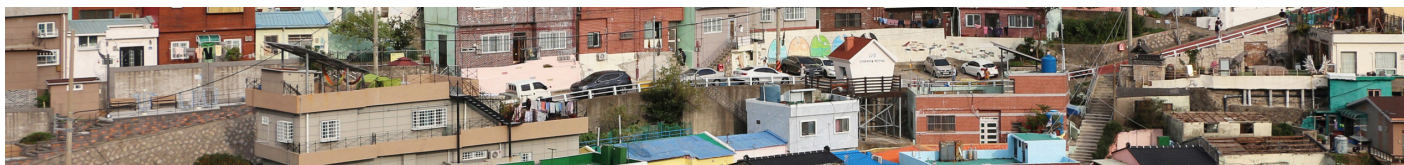
A JOURNEY BY GALA HOLIDAYS





YOUR ITINERARY

From village lanes to sea air



GAMCHEON CULTURE VILLAGE, BUSAN

DAY 01 / WEDNESDAY

Village Rooftops & the Voice of Korea

Seoul / Yongin / Jeonju

Leave Seoul for a different rhythm of Korea. At Yongin's Korean Folk Village, traditional homes and scenes of Joseon-era life bring the country's cultural inheritance into view. Continue to Jeonju, where tiled roofs gather into one of Korea's most atmospheric hanok neighborhoods. Wander through the village's lanes, then encounter the expressive world of Korean traditional music through the scheduled pansori / gugak experience. This is a day of living textures: wood, stone, melody, and the pleasures of looking closely. Settle into your hotel in Jeonju for the night.

Stay: Jeonju Lahan Hotel or similar **Meals:** None included

DAY 02 / THURSDAY

Tea Country to the Open Sea

Jeonju / Hadong / Busan

Begin with breakfast before traveling to Hadong, where tea offers a quieter way into Korean culture. Visit the Wild Tea Museum or join a tea-tasting experience, subject to availability, and enjoy a traditional tea ceremony. The landscape then changes as you continue to Busan. Walk beside Haeundae Beach and around the coastal scenery of Dongbaek Island, with sea air replacing the inland hush. A one-way ride on the Haeundae Blue Line Train adds another perspective on the shoreline before you check in for your night in Busan.

Stay: Avani Central Busan Hotel or similar **Meals:** Hotel breakfast

The included ride is the Haeundae Blue Line Train, not the Sky Capsule. During peak season, if advance reservations or boarding are unavailable, the UN Memorial Cemetery in Korea replaces the train visit.

DAY 03 / FRIDAY

Busan in Color, Gyeongju at Your Own Pace

Busan / Gyeongju

Discover Busan through its streets and markets. Gamcheon Culture Village climbs the hillside in a patchwork of colorful homes, murals, and small works of public art. Continue to Gukje Market for the bustle of everyday trade, then to Jagalchi Fish Market for a glimpse of the city's deep connection with the sea. Travel onward to Gyeongju, once the capital of the Silla Kingdom. Here, enjoy free time on Hwangridan-gil, where hanok-style buildings shelter cafés, restaurants, and independent shops - a welcoming place to choose your own pause before settling in for the night.

Stay: Commodore Hotel Gyeongju or similar **Meals:** Hotel breakfast

Market food, café purchases, lunch, and dinner are at your own expense.





YOUR ITINERARY

The journey comes full circle

DAY 04 / SATURDAY

A Thousand Years, Told in Stone & Timber

Gyeongju / Andong / Pyeongchang

Explore the enduring artistry of Bulguksa Temple, where stonework and carefully composed spaces speak to the cultural achievements of the Silla era. Gyeongju National Museum adds context through the objects and stories of this ancient capital. Continue to Andong Hahoe Village, a UNESCO-listed village whose traditional homes remain part of a living community. Its lanes offer a different kind of history: measured, domestic, and deeply rooted in place. This is a full touring and travel day, continuing into the mountain region of Pyeongchang, host of the 2018 Winter Olympics, for your overnight stay.

Stay: Ramada Hotel Pyeongchang or similar **Meals:** Hotel breakfast

This day includes substantial coach travel between Gyeongju, Andong, and Pyeongchang.

DAY 05 / SUNDAY

Forest Stillness, Then the Energy of Seoul

Pyeongchang / Seoul

After breakfast, turn toward the forested setting of Woljeongs Temple. Walk along the fir-tree path and take part in the scheduled daytime temple-life activity: forest meditation or Buddhist prayer-bead making. The experience offers a gentle counterpoint to the journey's cities and markets. Return to Seoul and visit COEX Starfield Library, where soaring bookshelves give contemporary culture a memorable architectural setting. From temple woods to the capital's modern interior, the day brings two different expressions of Korea into focus before the circuit concludes near Gwanghwamun at Dongwha Duty Free Shop.

Stay: Tour concludes **Meals:** Hotel breakfast

The temple-life activity is a daytime experience, not an overnight temple stay. If it cannot operate, a Korean traditional cuisine experience at Jeonggangwon replaces it. No fixed return time is promised; allow flexibility for traffic and local conditions.

THOUGHTFULLY INCLUDED

- 4 nights in 4-star or similar hotels.
- 4 hotel breakfasts (Days 2-5).
- Shared transportation for the scheduled circuit.
- English-guided service with an English-Korean bilingual guide.
- Sightseeing, scheduled experiences, and entrance fees specified in the itinerary, subject to stated substitutions.

Not included: International airfare. Lunches and dinners. Travel insurance. Optional tours and optional admissions. Personal expenses and any services not expressly included. Airport transfers. Pre-tour and post-tour Seoul accommodation.

Named hotels are examples from the itinerary. All accommodation is 4-star or similar; final hotels and the sightseeing sequence may change because of local conditions.

Traveling together: Shared coach (SIC); English-Korean bilingual guide; minimum 2 participants. Vehicle type and size depend on group size. Other language-speaking guides may accompany when available.





PLAN YOUR 2027 JOURNEY

Choose your date. Make it yours.

PER PERSON / USD	STANDARD SEASON	HIGH SEASON
Twin-sharing tour fare	\$1,199	\$1,299
Single-room supplement	+\$370	+\$410
Single-occupancy total	\$1,569	\$1,709

Land package only. Child pricing and eligibility are available on request. Please tell us each child's age and whether a separate bed is required. All fares and rooms are subject to availability and confirmation.

2027 WEDNESDAY STARTS IN SEOUL

March 17, **24***, **31***

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May **5***, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

September 1, 8, 22, **29***

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17

* **High-season price applies.** All other listed starts use standard-season pricing.

No departures: January, February, July, August or December. **Blackout:** September 15, 2027. Starts outside the listed dates are not scheduled.

All dates are local tour start / arrival dates in Korea, not flight departure dates from North America. Scheduled dates are subject to availability and confirmation; a minimum of 2 participants is required.

JOINING & FINISHING YOUR JOURNEY

Start: 08:00 at the bus parking lot of Donghwa Duty Free Shop near Gwanghwamun Intersection, Seoul. Follow your final joining instructions.

Finish: Donghwa Duty Free Shop near Gwanghwamun Intersection, Seoul, on Sunday. No fixed arrival time is promised.

RESERVATIONS & BOOKING TERMS

Reservations are accepted up to 7 Korean working days before departure, subject to availability. Changes must be requested at least 14 Korean working days before departure. Deadlines use Korean Standard Time and exclude weekends and Korean public holidays.

Cancellation: 14-8 Korean working days: 20%; 7-4 working days: 50%; 3 working days through arrival: 100%. Earlier cancellation terms are available on request. Unused services for personal reasons are non-refundable. Please obtain the complete booking terms before payment.

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DATES, FARES AND RESERVATIONS

