



**Seoul - Busan & Gyeong-ju 6 Nights / 8 Days Itinerary**  
**\*National Treasures of Korea Tour\***

DAY	Schedule	Meals	HOTEL
<b>Day 1</b> <b>WED</b> <b>09.21</b>	Honolulu International Airport <b>9:00am meet at Lobby 8</b> <b>Asiana Airlines Flight #OZ 231 NONSTOP</b> <b>11:20am Departure</b>	L, D - Served in Flight	
<b>Day 2</b> <b>THU</b> <b>09.22</b>	<b>Arrival +1 Day 5:10pm at Incheon Int'l Airport</b> Depart to Seoul Hotel Check-in Free Time	D - Bulgogi	Hotel Manu OR Similar
<b>Day 3</b> <b>FRI</b> <b>09.23</b>	Cash Exchange - Itaewon Shinsa-dong / Garosu-gil Digital Media City Hongdae Han River Cruise	B - Hotel Buffet L - Shabu Shabu D - Yakiniku	Hotel Manu OR Similar
<b>Day 4</b> <b>SAT</b> <b>09.24</b>	Depart to Seoul Station KTX bullet train Seoul - Busan (2:45 Hrs) Jagalchi Fish Market International Market Gwangalli Beach Hotel Check-in	B - Hotel Buffet L - Buffet D - Seafood	Commodore Hotel OR Similiar
<b>Day 5</b> <b>SUN</b> <b>09.25</b>	Hotel Checkout Yongdusan Park - Busan Tower Depart to Gyeongju (1:30 Hrs drive) Treasures of Royal Daereungwon Tomb Cheomseongdae Observatory Anapji Pond Hotel Checkin	B - Hotel Buffet L - Gyeongju Ssambap (Lettuce / Meat Wrap) D - Korean traditional dinner	Suites Hotel OR Similar
<b>Day 6</b> <b>MON</b> <b>09.26</b>	Hotel Checkout Bulguksa Temple / Seokguram Grotto Drive to Yongin (3:30 Hrs drive) Everland Amusement Park Hotel Check-in	B - Hotel Buffett L - Dduk Galbi D - Chicken & Beer/ Soft Drink	Hotel Manu OR Similar
<b>Day 7</b> <b>TUE</b> <b>09.27</b>	Lotte Mart - Seoul Station South Gate Market OR Myeongdong Market Insadong Market East Gate Market Live Show - The Painters	B - Hotel Buffet L - Tonkatsu D - Royal Buffet	Hotel Manu OR Similar
<b>Day 8</b> <b>WED</b> <b>09.28</b>	Free time to 12pm - Hotel Checkout <b>Gwanghwamun Square TOUR PASS OR FREE TIME</b> Gyeongbokgung Palace National Palace Museum King Sejong Story Museum National Museum of Korean Contemporary History - End at 4pm <b>Asiana Airlines Flight #OZ 232 NONSTOP</b> <b>8:00pm Departure</b> <b>9:20am Arrival at Honolulu Int'l Airport</b>	B - Hotel Buffet L - Ssamgaetang (Ginseng Chicken Stew) D, B - Served in Flight	

Itinerary subject to change due to weather, traffic and unforeseen circumstances.

**PROGRAM IN BRIEF:**

You're in the middle of all the action with two of the largest cities in Korea with stays in Seoul and Busan. Ride the KTX bullet train from one end to the other, finding an elegant port city and the home of Korea's largest fish market in Busan. Travel back in time, centuries ago to a historic landmark in Gyeongju, unearthing National Treasures of one of world's longest-lasting empire.

**TOUR PACKAGE RATES:**

- All **LAND PACKAGE** rates excludes all flights.
- Private van transfers from the airport is offered at \$25 per person with minimum 4 passengers.
- Reserve with \$500 deposit per person. Payment accepted by check and/or cash. We also accept Visa & MasterCard with 4% Surcharge.
- Check is payable to: **KJ International Tours**

**FULL PACKAGE:**

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:** \$2,399 /person (**\$2,512.04** tax included)

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY:** \$2,799 (**\$2,930.88** tax included)

**LAND PACKAGE:**

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:** \$1,599 /person (**\$1,674.34** tax included)

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY:** \$1,999 (**\$2093.19** tax included)

**Package Rate Includes:**

- Economy roundtrip air (Except Land Package)
- All hotel accommodations
- All meals (Vegetarian Meals provided upon request)
- All transportations (Chartered bus)
- All daily sightseeing and activities
- All daily bottled water
- All admission fees included based on itinerary
- English speaking guide & local coordinator

**Package Rate Excludes:**

- Alcohol & soft drinks with meals
- Gratuities for coordinator & driver(s) - \$10 per day / per member (**\$70 Total**) - collected in cash during tour.

**Early Booking Deal:**

- Get \$100 Rebate by reserving before May 1, 2016 for all Tours in Fall 2016
- \$100 Rebate will be applied to your final balance
- All Reservations must include completed Tour Application and \$500 Deposit

### **Terms & Agreements:**

- Minimum of 15 members are required for tour to operate, unless stated otherwise.
- Passport must be valid 6 months post travel date.
- Land Package cost is based on current currency conversion rates. Should there be any major changes that would affect the cost, we will advise and you will have the option to cancel with full refund or pay the difference.
- Airfare is guaranteed; however taxes, fees and fuel surcharges are subject to change until tickets are issued. If there is any rate increase, we will advise and you will have the option to cancel with full refund or pay the difference.
- KJ International Tours accept payments in check and/or cash. We accept Visa & MasterCard with 4% surcharge to your total cost. All payments will be provided with receipt by email. Return checks shall be charged an additional \$35. All payments are made to: **KJ INTERNATIONAL TOURS.**
- \$500 deposit will be required to secure space in our group tour. Final payment is due 60 days minimum prior to departure OR when the minimum tour group membership is confirmed. **There will be no changes to your cost after full payment is made.**
- When the minimum required membership is confirmed, without any changes to your tour cost or significant changes in tour itinerary, your \$500 USD is **non-refundable**. If you decide to cancel your trip after the final payment is made the total package cost and all payments made to KJ International Tours is **non-refundable**.
- KJ International Tours offer travel insurance upon request. Get your free quote and purchase online.
- Any request for flight schedule changes after confirmation, will require \$100 in fees.
- KJ International Tours is an agent for selected transportation companies, carriers, tour operators, hotels, and service companies, all of which are independent contractors. KJ International Tours is not responsible for any negligent act or omission by any of these organizations.
- Incidental charges including but not limited to telephone, internet, room service or other incidentals incurred by you or on your behalf for hotel, tours or other similar types of reservations made by KJ International Tours is not included within the package.
- KJ International Tours will offer orientation meeting before departure. If member(s) is not able to attend for any reason, KJ International Tours shall provide orientation package by email.

## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

**\*Drive time exceeding 1 hour is noted. Rest area stop will be provide for drive distance beyond 2 hour.**

### **Day 1 – Departure (Meals: L, D)**

Meet at Honolulu International Airport; 9:00AM at LOBBY 8

Asiana Airlines Flight OZ 231 Departs Honolulu at 11:20AM

Check-in at designated counter. You'll only need your passport to check-in. Baggage allowance is two (2) baggages at fifty (50) pounds each. Any over limit baggage are incidental expense and you shall be responsible for the charges. You will receive your boarding pass and baggage claim ticket after checking in.

<http://us.flyasiana.com/C/en/homepage.do?menuId=003006002001000&menuType=CMS> (click to view website)

### **Day 2 – Welcome to KOREA! (Meals: D)**

Arrival to Incheon International Airport at 5:10 PM

After retrieving your baggage(s) and clearing customs you will be welcomed by our local guide / coordinator. You'll be given some time to exchange cash at the airport and escorted to your charter bus. You will be transported to Seoul for dinner.

\*Incheon to Seoul approximately 1:20 hour drive

Dinner will be provided prior to hotel check-in. The guide will assist you to check-in at the designated hotel provided with breakfast coupon and room key.

Hotel: Hotel Manu OR similar <http://www.hotelmanu.com/eng/main/> (click to view website)

### **Day 3 – Seoul (Meals: B, L, D)**

**We begin the day by taking you to a money exchange office, offering you one of the best exchange rates available for USD to Korean Won.**

Shinsa-dong / Garosu-gil

Garosul-gil means "tree-lined streets". Seoul has lots of these streets but one in particular in Shinsa-dong is well known for locals with its many fashion, collection stores and artistic cafes. Just walking along this street is very fun and you'll find really cool areas to take pictures, see the locals dressed in current fashion trend.

Digital Media City

Digital Media City is a cutting-edge digital media entertainment cluster that houses ubiquitous networked offices, apartments, museums, exhibitions, conference halls and cultural centers. It was constructed in 2002 is a high-tech city centered on Digital Media Street for broadcasting, movies, games, music, e-learning and related industries.

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### Hongdae (Hongik University Street)

Hongdae-ap (the area in front of Hongik University) is a neighborhood known for its youthful and romantic ambience, underground cultures, and freedom of self-expression. Unique cafes, cozy galleries, accessory stores, fashion shops, live cafés and clubs, art markets, and gourmet eateries make this a popular hang-out for locals in their 20s and 30s and a fascinating place to walk around. Hongdae-ap is an area that is always packed with people and excitement.

### Han River (Han Gang) Cruise

Han River Cruise is one of the best ways to enjoy the scenery in Seoul. Cool wind from the river, the surrounding city lights and on-board live entertainment are the rewards the cruise can offer you.

## **Day 4 – Seoul / Busan (Meals: B, L, D)**

We begin the day checking out of the hotel and departing to Seoul Station for KTX bullet train ride to Busan. The train ride is 2 hours and 45 minutes. The train has limited baggage storage area and you're responsible to carry on your own luggage to board the train. Therefore, we suggest traveling light and if you brought a second luggage, it's ideal to keep it stored at our hotel in Seoul. You're gone for 2 nights only and you'll get your baggage when checking in at the hotel in Seoul.

### Seoul Station

Seoul Station is the gateway to Seoul, the capital city of the Republic of Korea. It is a terminus for all of the Gyeongbu line (Seoul-Busan) KTX (Korea Train Express) trains as well as Saemaul, Mugunghwa and Nooriro (eco-friendly electric train) trains. Seoul Station has the highest number of passengers in Korea. The nearby Galleria Department Store and Lotte Mart Discount Store add to the station's attraction.

\*Seoul to Busan approximately 2:45 hour train ride

### Jagalchi Fish Market

It's Korea's largest seafood market. Most of the people who sell fish are women, so the women who sell here are called 'Jagalchi Ajumma,' 'ajumma' meaning middle-aged or married women. This market represents Busan and is famous throughout the country. If you visit you can eat fresh raw fish right at the market.

### International (Gukje) Market

International (Gukje) Market is one of Korea's largest markets; each alleyway is crowded with stalls, and it connects to a number of smaller markets. The market is a center for both retail and wholesale trade, and a wide variety of goods can be purchased at discounted prices.

### Gwangalli Beach

Gwangalli Beach is famous for its fine sand. This area has undergone a water cleaning program, and as a result, the water of the beach is pristine. There are lots of bars and restaurants near the beach along with a fine view of Busan's signature Gwangan Bridge.

Hotel: Commodore Hotel OR Similar <http://www.commodore.co.kr/eng/html/main/> (click to view website)

## **Day 5 – Busan / Gyeongju (Meals: B, L, D)**

You'll be checking out after breakfast and visiting Busan Tower. Afterwards, it's like traveling back in time, where you'll see the remaining relics of Shilla Kingdom in Gyeongju.

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### Yongdusan Park - Busan Tower

Busan Tower in Yongdusan Park is a must-see destination for visitors to Busan. Here you can see a 360 degree view of the entire city. The view is very impressive along with snack shops and gift stores along with Busan's most visited public park nearby.

\*Busan to Gyeongju approximately 1:30 hour drive

### Treasures of Daereungwon Tomb

Large ancient tombs of kings and noblemen of the Silla Kingdom can be seen around Gyeongju at the Daereungwon Tomb Complex (Cheonmachong Tomb). There are twenty-three large tombs located here; the most famous being Cheonmachong and Hwangnamdaechong. In an excavation of the area in the 1970's, Cheonmachong was discovered with a painting of mounted horse. This painting is the only discovered painting from the Silla Era.

### Cheomseongdae Observatory

Cheomseongdae is the oldest existing astronomical observatory in Asia. Constructed during the reign of Queen Seon-deok (632-647), it was used for observing the stars in order to forecast the weather. This stone structure is a beautiful combination of straight lines and curves, and was designated as National Treasure No.31 on December 20th, 1962.

### Anapji Pond

According to the historical records of 'Samguk-sagi,' Anapji Pond was built during the 14th year of King Munmu (in power 661-681 AD) of the Silla Kingdom (57 BC-935 AD). Small mountains were created inside the palace walls, beautiful flowers were planted, and rare animals were brought in to create an exquisitely exotic garden fit for royalty.

Hotel: Suites Hotel OR Similar <http://gyeongju.suites.co.kr/eng/index.asp> (click to view website)

## **Day 6 – Gyeongju / Yongin / Seoul (Meals: B, L, D)**

### Bulguksa Temple

Bulguksa Temple is the representative relic of Gyeongju and was designated as a World Cultural Asset by UNESCO in 1995. The beauty of the temple itself and the artistic touch of the stone relics are known throughout the world. Bulguksa Temple was built in 528 during the Silla Kingdom, in the 15th year of King Beop-Heung's reign (514-540).

### Seokguram Grotto

Seokguram, located on Tohamsan Mountain, is the representative stone temple of Korea. The official name of Seokguram, National Treasure No. 24, is Seokguram Seokgul. Designated as World Cultural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1995, it is an artificial stone temple made of granite. The construction was started by Kim Dae-Seong (700-774) in 751 during the reign of King Gyeong-Deok (742-765) of the Silla Kingdom (57 B.C.-A.D. 935) and it was finished twenty-four years later in 774, during the reign of King Hye-Gong (765-780).

\*Gyeongju to Yongin approximately 3:30 hour drive

### Everland Amusement Park

Everland Resort opened in 1976 as the first amusement park in Korea and boasts over 40 heart-pounding rides and attractions. It is also known for its gorgeous flower arrangements and beautiful gardens.

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## **Day 7 – Seoul (Meals: B, L, D)**

### South Gate Market (Namdaemun Market) OR Myeondong Market

It's the largest traditional market in Korea with various goods in store. All products are sold at affordable prices and the stores in this area also function as a wholesale markets. Most of the goods are made by the storeowners. You may deal for better price with cash and quantity. Myeondong is one of the primary shopping districts in Seoul with many brand name shops, department stores, cosmetics shops, restaurants as well as street stalls.

### Insadong Market

Insadong is one of the most memorable attractions in Seoul and represents the focal point of Korean traditional culture and crafts. Stores in Insadong specialize in a wide variety of goods that can only be purchased or appreciated in Korea: hanbok (traditional clothing), hanji (traditional paper), traditional teas, pottery, and folk crafts.

### East Gate Market (Dongdaemun Market)

It is a large commercial district comprising traditional markets and shopping centers, specializing in wholesale and retail clothing. A full range of fashion items that cover head to toe, are found here at inexpensive prices.

### Live Show - The Painters

The Painters is an innovative non-verbal performance that stages the entire process of painting combined with incredible visual effects and a witty blend of mime, dance and comedy. Audiences will enjoy a play, an art show, and a musical in a single performance that creates about 10 art pieces live on stage through an 80-minute, excitement-filled show.

\*Due to season and availability, our tour may offer a different show.

## **Day 8 – Seoul / Incheon (Meals: B, L, D, B)**

It's the last day of the tour. We will start the day a bit later than usual, providing you some free time.

### Gwanghwamun Square TOUR PASS:

If you're a first time visitor to Korea OR have not visited the areas listed, these are absolute must see places. Before you depart to Incheon International Airport, we give you the opportunity to go on your own adventure to see the historic and modern Seoul. The Square allows you to see from a central view of the Gwanghwamun Palace, Blue House (President's Residence), King Sejong the Great Statue, plus The National Museum of Korean Contemporary History. You'll be given 3:30 hours to see the areas you prefer but, with good time management you can still see them all.

If you've already seen these places, The Square is within walking distance to many major markets, such as Myeongdong, Insadong and South Gate Market. Please feel free to visit these areas until we meet to depart to airport. You'll be provided with admission tickets where applicable with printed material(s) for your adventure.

### Gyeongbokgung Palace

Built in 1395, Gyeongbokgung Palace is also commonly referred to as the "Northern Palace" because it is located furthest north when compared to the neighboring palaces of Changdeokgung (Eastern Palace) and Gyeonghuigung (Western Palace). Gyeongbokgung Palace is arguably the most beautiful and remains the grandest of all five palaces.

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National Palace Museum

The National Palace Museum of Korea is a place where visitors can learn about the cultural life and possessions of the royal families from the Joseon Dynasty (1392–1910). It houses over 40,000 artifacts from the palaces of the Joseon Dynasty.

King Sejong Story Museum

King Sejong, the 4th king of the Joseon Dynasty (1397-1450, r. 1418-1450) was responsible for some of the most brilliant achievements in the history of Korea, including the creation of Hangeul (Korean alphabet) and great advancements in the areas of science, culture, art and politics. The passage behind the Statue of King Sejong in Gwanghwamun Square is home to King Sejong Exhibition Hall, which describes some of the king's most astounding contributions to the development of Korea as a nation.

National Museum of Korean Contemporary History

National Museum of Korean Contemporary History is the first national modern contemporary museum ever opened in Korea and it showcases the nation's history in a comprehensive and structured way. The museum first opened its door to the public in December 2012 and presents over 1,500 relics benchmarking Korean history in the arenas of politics, economy, society and culture, beginning from the end of 19th century when the nation opened its ports to the outside world to today.

\*Seoul to Incheon approximately 1:30 hour drive

Depart to Incheon International Airport

You will be escorted by the guide to your check-in counter and receive your boarding pass and baggage claim ticket. Once checked in, you're free to do more shopping at duty free shops, get snacks or just relax before departure time.

**Returning flight - OZ 232**

**Seoul - Incheon, South Korea (ICN) to Oahu - Honolulu, HI (HNL)**

**Departure: 8:00 PM from ICN**

**Arrival: 09:20 AM to HNL - Same day**