



## Seoul & West Korea 6N/8D Itinerary \*Taste of Korea Tour\*

DAY	Schedule	Meals	HOTEL
<b>Day 1 WED 09.14</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 THU 09.15</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 FRI 09.16</b>	Monehy Exchange - Itaewon Market N Seoul Tower Sarangchae at Cheongwadae Blue House / Gyeongbokgung Palace National Museum of Korean Contemporary History Gwanghwamun Square	B - Hotel Buffet L- Ssamgaetang (Ginseng Chicken Stew) D - Royal Buffet	Hotel Manu OR Similar
<b>Day 4 SAT 09.17</b>	Depart to Jeonju (3 Hrs. drive) Hanok Village Hanbok Dress-up Activity Hanji paper making Chunhyang Live Musical Show Hotel Check-in	B - Hotel Buffet L - Bibimbap D - Seafood	Buan Daemyong Resort
<b>Day 5 SUN 09.18</b>	Buan Lovers Point - Mud Beach Saemangeum - World's Longest Seawall Gunsan Fish Market Seasonal Fruit Picking Activity Jinan Tap-Sa Temple Hotel Check-in	B - Hotel Buffet L - Braised Chicken D - Babyback Ribs	Taekwondowon Resort
<b>Day 6 MON 09.19</b>	Monorail to top of Muju Mountain Taekwondo Demonstration KBS Suwon TV Drama Center Gangnam Station Garosu-gil Hotel Check-in	B - Hotel Buffet L - Mushroom Assorted Meal D - Shabu Shabu	Hotel Manu OR Similar
<b>Day 7 TUE 09.20</b>	Lotte Mart - Seoul Station South Gate Market OR Myeongdong Market Insadong Market East Gate Market Han River Cruise	B - Hotel Buffet L - Black Bean Noodles w/ Sweet & Sour Pork D - Beef Yakiniku	Hotel Manu OR Similar
<b>Day 8 WED 09.21</b>	Hotel Checkout - FREE TIME until 12pm The War Memorial of Korea Odusan Unification Observatory Incheon International Airport <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 - Tonkatsu D, B - Served in Flight	

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

**PROGRAM IN BRIEF:**

Here's the real deal and ideal program for first time visitors to Korea! It's loaded with educational experience of culture and visiting many of Seoul's major markets and sights blending modern and history. This tour is foodies' galore with memorable activities to top it all, in this epic adventures to Jeollabuk-do Province and Seoul!

**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:** \$2,299 /person (**\$2,407.33** tax included)

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY:** \$2,699 (**\$2,826.18** tax included)

**LAND PACKAGE:**

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:** \$1,499 /person (**\$1,569.63** tax included)

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY:** \$1,899 (**\$1,988.48** 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. Baggage allowance is two (2) baggage 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>

### **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.

Itaewon

Itaewon is a unique place in Seoul where one can meet people of diverse nationalities and cultures. Due to the area's diverse inhabitants from all over the world, Itaewon has become one of the most cosmopolitan areas in Seoul boasting restaurants, shopping and nightlife that are equally diverse and cater to international tastes, attracting many other foreigners and tourists.

N. Seoul Tower

Visit the highest point of Seoul city and enjoy the 360 view of Seoul and the surrounding areas. There's lots of areas for great scenic pictures, lounge areas and daily performances held at this area.

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### Sarangchae at Cheongwadae

Cheongwadae Sarangchae is a Korean presidential exhibition center where visitors can learn about Korean culture and the history of former Korean presidents, opened in January 2010. It is a separate building located in front of Cheongwadae, the Blue House.

### Blue House

The Blue House is the executive office and official residence of the President of South Korea. The signature markings of the Presidential Residence of the Blue House are its blue tiles. It is the first thing that catches one's attention upon entering the premises. The blue tiles and the smooth roof blend beautifully with Mt. Bugaksan in the backdrop.

### 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.

### 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.

### Gwanghwamun Square

Located at the main entrance of Gyeongbokgung Palace is The Statue of King Sejong the Great, the creator of Hangeul, the Korean alphabet and Korea's national hero, Statue of Admiral Yi Soon-Shin comes with its wide range of attractions. The Square is the walking path between Cheonggyecheon Stream and Gyeongbokgung Palace.

## **Day 4 - Seoul / Jeonju / Buan (Meals: B, L, D)**

We'll be taking you to the country side of Korea, Jeollabuk-do province, located in the southwestern part of the Korean peninsula. Here you'll find the beauty of Korean mountains, beach and farmlands. Due to daily hotel check-out and to save valuable time to load and unload, we advise to travel light. Therefore, if you're traveling with 2 pieces of luggage we'll have 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 to Jeonju approximately 3 hour drive

### Jeonju Hanok Village

Jeonju Hanok Village is especially beautiful for its roof curves. The roof edges being slightly raised to the sky is unique. Hanok houses are generally divided into two sections, Anchaе and Sarangchae. Anchaе is where women stay, also know as Gyusu room, and is furnished accordingly. Sarangchae is where the men dwell, and is referred to as the Seonbi room. Because men and women have to remain separate, Anchaе is situated deep inside the house so that it is secretive and quiet.

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### Hanbok Dress-up Activity

Hanbok is the traditional outfit of the Korean people. Koreans nowadays wear this outfit only on festive days or special anniversaries, but it was worn daily up until just 100 years ago. Dress up in vibrant hanbok and have photo taken. With a wide range of hanboks ranging from standard to royal and in different sizes and colors, you will find a beautiful set of clothing to make your day brighter.

### Hanji paper making (At Jeonju Paper Mill)

Hanji is traditional Korean paper. Hanji is made from the inner bark of Paper Mulberry, a tree native to Korea that grows well on its rocky mountainsides, known in Korean as dak. The formation aid crucial to making hanji is the mucilage that oozes from the roots of Hibiscus. This substance helps suspend the individual fibers in water. Jeonju Hanji is made from specially selected trees and water, and carefully produced by Hanji masters.

### Chunhyang Musical Show

The story of Chunhyang, a love story similar to that of Romeo and Juliette, set in the Joseon Dynasty, tells of the secret love between Chunhyang, the daughter of a former courtesan, and Mongryong, the son of a local government, who strive to overcome their differences in social class and other difficulties.

\*Jeonju to Buan approximately 1:15 hour drive

Hotel: Buan Daemyong Resort [http://www.hotelscombined.com/Hotel/Daemyung\\_Resort\\_Byeonsan.htm](http://www.hotelscombined.com/Hotel/Daemyung_Resort_Byeonsan.htm)  
(click to view website)

## **Day 5 - Buan / Muju (Meals: B, L, D)**

### Buan Lovers Point - Mud Beach

Known for one of the ideal places to see a Korean sunset, it looks out into the ocean with distant views of islands off the west coast shores.

### Saemangeum – World's Longest Seawall

Located on the southwest coast of the Korean peninsula, Saemangeum is the world's largest man-made seawall, measuring 33 kilometers or little over 20 miles. It runs between two headlands and separates the Yellow Sea and the former Saemangeum estuary.

### Gunsan Fish Market

Gunsan is a city in North Jeolla Province located on the south bank of the Geum River just upstream its exit into the Yellow Sea. The city is well know for sliced fish, or *hoe* and boasts a first-class seafood market. Situated right on the water front, this newer enclosed market has many fresh and frozen fish, crabs and shellfish, salted fish, shrimp and dried fish.

### Seasonal Fruit Picking Activity

Here you'll get hands on activity to pick fresh fruits such as grapes, apples or pears. Due to seasonal changes and availability we may have a different course or activity.

### Jinan Tap-Sa Temple

Tap-Sa Temple, in Jinan-gun, Jeollabuk-do, is an example of the amazing accomplishments an individual can achieve when properly motivated. Tapsa is a temple where a man named 'Lee Gapryong', a retired scholar, built numerous pagodas one stone at a time over a period of decades.

\*Maisan near Jinan Tap-Sa Temple to Muju approximately 1:30 hour drive

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### **Day 6 - Muju / Suwon / Seoul (Meals: B, L, D)**

#### Monorail to top of Muju Mountain

Located on the highest point at Taekwondowon, the Observatory can be reached by taking one of the two monorails. Visitors can enjoy panoramic views of Baegusan Mountain and Taekwondowon. There is a cafe inside the observatory where you can rest while looking down on the breathtaking scenery.

#### Taekwondo Demonstration

Watch an entertaining Korean martial arts display by one of the top Taekwondo teams at Taekwondowon. This performance will feature the high flying kicks and punches, also offering a quick training course just for our members.

\*Muju to Suwon approximately 2:30 hour drive

#### KBS Suwon TV Drama Center

Check out the indoor and outdoor of KBS Studio at Suwon. It's the main studio for Korean drama production. You may also have a chance to see actors and actresses getting ready. There are lots of photo galleries of Korean drama stars, and media center that allow hands on experience in TV...magic!

#### Gangnam Station

Literally meaning "south of the river," Gangnam is an important commercial and entertainment district. The station is located at the western end of Teheranno, home to many corporate headquarters and impressive towers, while the area immediately to the north of the station is densely packed with bars, restaurants and clubs. There are also many shops in the subway station below ground.

#### Garosu-gil

Adorned with ginkgo trees, Garosu-gil stretches less than a kilometer in Sinsa-dong and dazzles visitors mainly due to its collection of quaint stores and its unique bohemian atmosphere. Garosu-gil presents a fascinating dichotomy of the old and the new, the coolness of modern city life and the warmth of days gone by with the array of open studios, ateliers, cafes, restaurants, bars, fashion shops and prop shops.

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### **Day 7 – Seoul (Meals: B, L, D)**

#### Lotte Mart - Seoul Station

Lotte Mart is one of the leading discount store chains in Korea. The Seoul Station branch maintains the top in sales to foreign visitors, and carries high-quality goods - groceries, processed food, household goods, clothes and fashion accessories, electronics, toys, cosmetics, and more.

#### 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.

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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.

### Han River 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 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.

### The War Memorial of Korea

The grounds of the War Memorial of Korea were once the headquarters of the Korean Infantry. Many experts from different fields were consulted numerous times and exhaustive research was done in order to complete the exhibits. This memorial is the largest of its kind in the world. Exhibits inside the building display equipment used during the Korean War with large weaponry and equipment used by different countries during World War II and the Vietnam War are also on display.

\*Seoul to Paju near Odusan approximately 1:15 hour drive

### Odusan Unification Observatory

The Odusan Unification Observatory opened to the public in 1992. It's one of the national tourist spots where foreigners like to visit and experience the stark reality of the divided Peninsula. This Observatory has five floors above ground and one underground. You'll see North Korea clearly from this observatory. Products from North Korea can also be purchased here.

\*Paju near Odusan to Incheon approximately 1 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**