

26 AUG - 7 SEPT 2024
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THE LAND OF MORNING CALM
KOREA

DAY 1



Meeting at Malta International Airport at 13:30, check-in and departure with Emirates at 15:35.



DAY 2



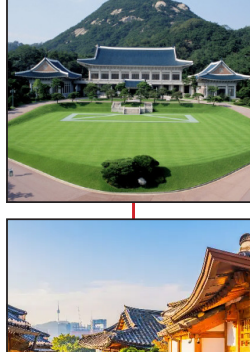
Arrival at Incheon Airport, Seoul at 17:00. Transfer to the Hotel in Seoul, check-in, dinner and rest.



DAY 3



B'Fast at the Hotel and a day excursion around Seoul. Return to the Hotel.



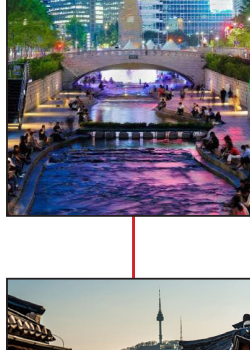
Gwanghwamun Square
From the iconic Gwanghwamun Gate to Sejongno Sageori, this square showcases historical statues and cultural highlights.



Gyeongbokgung Palace/ Museum
Gyeongbokgung Palace, served as the main royal palace during the Joseon Dynasty. Today, it houses historical artefacts, preserving its cultural heritage.



Presidential Blue House
The Blue House holds immense historical importance, formally serving as the official residence of South Korea's president, witnessing key political events, and symbolizing national leadership.



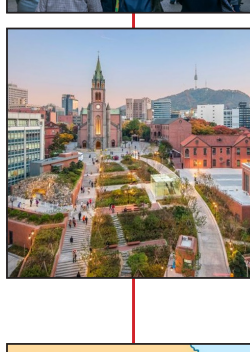
Bukchon Hanok Village
The village preserves Korea's traditional architecture. Its historic hanoks showcase cultural heritage, offering a glimpse into the country's rich past and urban development.



Insadong Street
A cultural and historical hub, featuring traditional tea houses, art galleries, and antique shops, preserving Korea's heritage while embracing modern creativity.



Jogyesa Temple
This historic Buddhist site, is a spiritual and cultural centre. Its roots trace back centuries, embodying Korean Buddhism and promoting peace and enlightenment.

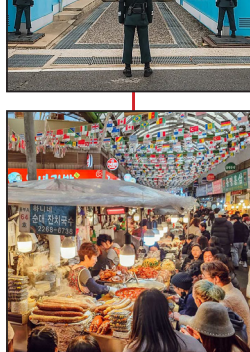


Cheonggyecheon Stream
A historic urban renewal project in Seoul uncovering a buried waterway, it revitalised the area, offering a serene escape while preserving cultural heritage and ecological balance.

DAY 4



B'Fast at the Hotel and a day excursion around Seoul. Return to the Hotel.



National Museum of Korea
The museum showcases Korea's rich cultural heritage through extensive collections, spanning artefacts, art, and historical treasures, offering a captivating cultural journey.



Nam Dae Mun Market
A vibrant and bustling traditional market, offering a diverse array of goods, from fresh produce and local snacks to clothing and souvenirs.



Myeongdong & Myeongdong Cathedral
Myeongdong is a commercial and cultural hub, known for its good bargains. The Cathedral was built in 1898, a symbol of Korean Catholicism.

DAY 5



B'Fast at the Hotel and a half day excursion to the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone). Visit a couple of sites in Seoul. Return to the Hotel.

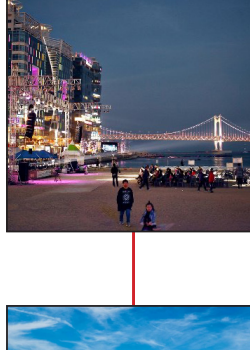


DMZ (Demilitarized Zone)
The DMZ on the Korean Peninsula is a heavily fortified border area, symbolizing the division between North and South Korea, with historical, geopolitical, and cultural significance.

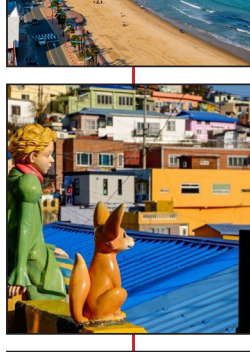


Gwangjang Sijang Market
A famous street food market, offering an array of delectable Korean dishes. Popular for its vibrant atmosphere, it's a culinary delight for locals and tourists.

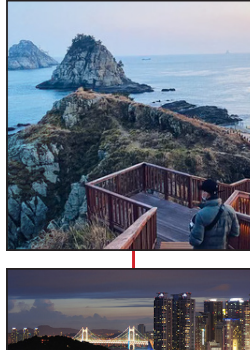
DAY 6



B'Fast at the Hotel, check-out. Day excursion to Mirinae Christian Martyrs Sanctuary and An Dong Folk Village. Transfer to Hotel in Busan, dinner and rest.



Mirinae Christian Martyrs' Sanctuary
This sanctuary honours Christian martyrs who sacrificed their lives, serving as a poignant reminder of religious persecution and the enduring spirit of believers.



An Dong Folk Village
A UNESCO heritage village showcasing traditional Korean architecture, lifestyle, and customs. It preserves the heritage of the region, providing a glimpse into its rich history and traditions.

DAY 7



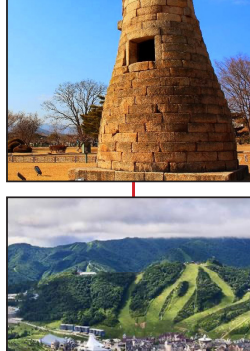
B'Fast at the Hotel. Day excursion to Busan. Return to the Hotel.



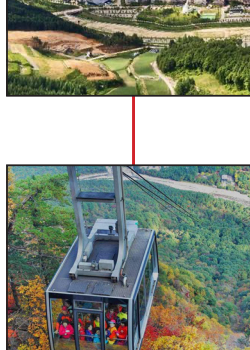
Taejongdae Park
This park offers breathtaking coastal views, lush landscapes, historic sites, cliff side walking trails, a lighthouse, and serene beauty all around.



Jagalchi Market
This market is renowned for its vibrant seafood, offering diverse marine delicacies. Visitors experience lively auctions, fresh catches, and local culinary delights.

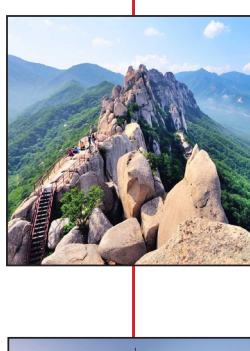


Yongdu San Park
A vibrant green space, offering scenic views of Busan. Its historical significance, serene environment, and recreational facilities make it a popular destination for locals and tourists.



Gwananri Beach at Night
A popular coastal destination with sandy shores, water activities, and a bustling night-life. All of this beside the stunning Gwangan Bridge which is sure to be a photographic highlight.

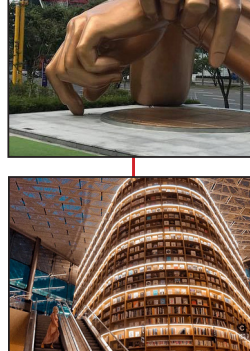
DAY 8



B'Fast at the Hotel. Day excursion in Busan. Return to the Hotel.



Gamcheon Culture Village
This hillside village in Busan captivates with its vibrant, pastel-hued houses, narrow alleys, and artistic installations. A cultural gem attracting visitors from all over the world.



Oryukdo Sky-walk
The Sky-walk offers breathtaking ocean views from its glass-bottomed walkway, providing a thrilling experience while showcasing the beauty of the coastal landscape.



Haeundae Beach
The Beach is renowned for its golden sands, vibrant atmosphere, and cultural events. It stands as a popular destination, drawing locals and tourists year-round.

DAY 9



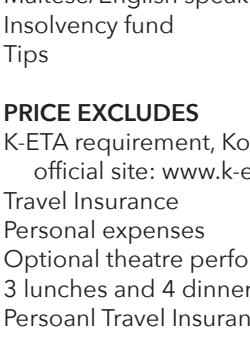
B'Fast at the Hotel and check-out. Day excursion to Gyeongju. Transfer to the Hotel in Pyeong Chang Resort, check-in, dinner and rest.



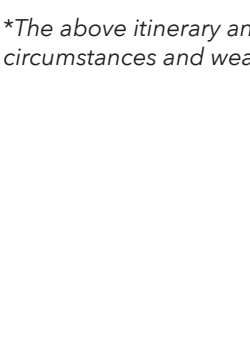
Gyeongju
South Korea's ancient capital, is a treasure trove of history and culture. It boasts UNESCO World Heritage Sites, ancient temples, palaces, and serene natural landscapes.



Bulguksa Temple
An UNESCO-listed temple with immense religious importance. Founded in 528, it houses precious artefacts and represents Korean Buddhist heritage.

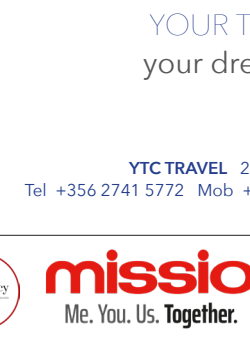


Cheomseongdae
An ancient astronomical observatory built during the Silla Dynasty. It reflects advanced scientific knowledge from the 7th century.



Pyeong Chang Ski Resort
Gaining global prominence during the 2018 Winter Olympics, its state-of-the-art facilities and challenging slopes make it a premier destination for winter sports enthusiasts worldwide.

DAY 10



B'Fast at the Hotel and check-out. Travel to Seorak Mountain. Cable car ride. Transfer to the Hotel in Seoul, check-in, dinner and rest.

Seorak Mountain
A majestic peak in Seoraksan National Park, captivates with its stunning landscapes, diverse flora and fauna, and numerous hiking trails offering breathtaking views.

DAY 11

B'Fast at the Hotel Day excursion to Gangnam District. Free time for shopping. Return to the Hotel. Farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

Gangnam District
Gangnam is a dynamic urban hub famous for upscale shopping, night-life, and modern architecture. It blends business and entertainment, showcasing contemporary Seoul living.

Starfield Library
A mesmerising public library within a shopping mall, featuring vast bookshelves, natural light, and a peaceful reading atmosphere.

DAY 12

B'Fast at the Hotel and check-out. Visit the Lotte World Skyline and the Seok Chon Lake. Transfer to the Incheon Airport, check-in and departure to Malta at 23:55.

Lotte World Skyline
An iconic skyscraper, offering panoramic views, luxury amenities, and a bustling commercial complex.

Seok Chon Lake
This beautiful lake provides a tranquil escape with scenic walking paths, and recreational areas. A serene oasis in the vibrant cityscape.

DAY 13

Arrival at Malta International Airport at 14:05.

€3500

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return Flights with Emirates
- Return airport transfers and all excursion transportation
- All excursions and entrance fees to National Parks, Palaces, Temples, Museums, Skylines and Cable Car as per itinerary
- Hotel accommodation B/B in three 4* Hotels and one 5* Hotel
- 7 Lunches and 7 dinners
- Professional English speaking local guide on specific sites
- Maltese/English speaking group leader
- Insolvency fund
- Tips

PRICE EXCLUDES

- K-ETA requirement, Korea Electronic Travel Authorisation official site: www.k-eta.go.kr, approx. €8
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Optional theatre performances and fun parks
- 3 lunches and 4 dinners
- Personal Travel Insurance

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