

9 Days Round Korea

(Daejeon/ Jeonju/ Gwangju/ Yeosu/ Busan/ Gyeongju/ Gangneung/ Mount Seorak)

Travel Validity: 1 January – 31 December 2020

(Black Out Dates: 24 Jan & 25 Dec 2020)

**Departure:
Every Friday ONLY**

Selling Price (Per Person)	SINGLE	TWIN/ TRIPLE	CHILD WITH BED	CHILD NO BED
	SGD 3190	SGD 2167	SGD 1595	SGD 1595
Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8 nights accommodation at 4 – 5 star hotels ◆ Meals: Breakfasts at hotels, lunches & dinners at local restaurant as per itinerary ◆ English speaking tour guide ◆ All entrance fees ◆ Transportation: Van (1~4pax) or Mini coach (5~9pax) or Medium-sized coach (10~17pax) or Large-sized coach (18pax~) 			
Exclusions	Traveller's insurance, Personal expenses			

Terms & Conditions:

- All rates quoted are **NETT in SINGAPORE DOLLARS (SGD)**
- Rate is applicable for ALL MARKETS
- Complete travel by: **31 December 2020**
- Reservation must be made minimum 5 working days prior to departure
- Itinerary and accommodation is subject to change due to unforeseen local circumstances
- Additional blackout date may apply without notice
- This is a join-in group tour. Group may be joined with other tour groups during the tour
- Only 1 luggage per person is acceptable
- Benefits that are not utilized cannot be refunded or exchanged for cash

Highlights

Magoksa Temple Tea Ceremony Partake in a tea ceremony with a Buddhist monk at Magoksa Temple, a temple surrounded by mountains and rivers of Chungcheongnam-do.

Jeonju Hanok Village Visit the village with over 800 traditional Korean houses, and experience ondol [heated floor] floored rooms and its culture.

Green Tea Fields in Boseong Boseong in Jeollanam-do is the home of Korean green tea, producing over 40% of Korea's green tea products. Boseong also served as the background setting for various commercials, films and dramas. Enjoy the top-quality Ujeon Tea and take in the scenery of green tea fields.

Naganeupseong Folk Village This is a folk village that preserved houses and the way of living from

over 400 years ago. Currently, over 80 households maintain the traditional lifestyle. The fortress, magistrate's office, inns, markets, thatched houses and remnants of the centuries past are well preserved here.

Bulguksa Temple Containing national artifacts and treasures such as the Seokgatap Pagoda of Bulguksa Temple and Dabotap Pagoda of Bulguksa Temple is Korea's exemplary temple.

Hanbok Experience A special experience that offers visitors an opportunity to wear the colorful and stylish hanbok (traditional Korean clothing).

Andong Hahoe Folk Village This village is listed as an UNESCO World Heritage site. Come and enjoy Korea's beauty and tradition at this village of the Pungsan Ryu clan.



Day	Itinerary
Day 1 (Friday)	Incheon – Seoul Arrival at Incheon International Airport. Meet and greet by driver. Transfer to Seoul and check in hotel for the day. Hotel: 4 star hotel (*Tmark Grand Hotel Myeongdong is the first option.)
Day 2	Seoul – Gongju – Daejeon [Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner]

(Saturday)	<p>Meet the guide at hotel lobby. Leave for Gongju, the ancient capital of Baekje Kingdom (18BC - 660AD). Experience meditation & conversation over tea with a monk at Magoksa Temple, a representative temple surrounded by a mountain and rivers in Chungnam Province. Next, visit Tomb of Muryeong King with the wall painting drawn on the number six tomb. Then continue to move on to Gongsanseong Fortress, a mountain castle which was established during the Baekje Period. You will enjoy archery experience there. Transfer to Daejeon which is a hub city of Korea and famous for its hot springs. After hotel check-in, the rest of the day is at leisure in your hotel and the indoor spa offering high quality natural waters.</p> <p>Lunch: Korean steamed rice wrapped in a Lotus Leaf // Dinner: Chopped noodle dish 'Kalguksu' and Dumplings Hotel: 4 – 5 star hotel (*Inter Citi Hotel [4star] is the first option)</p>
Day 3 (Sunday)	<p>Daejeon – Jeonju – Jinan – Gwangju [Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner] Our destination today is Jeonju Hanok Village with over 800 traditional Korea houses. The village is famous among tourists because of its atmosphere that strongly contrast with the modern city around it. Choose your preferred Hanbok, Korean National Costume and make a special memory wearing Hanbok with your companions. You will explore Gyeonggijeon Shrine which was erected in 1410 and holds the portrait of King Tae-jo, the founder of the Joseon Dynasty. Afterward you will have Jeonju Bibimbab lunch and taste Makkolli (Korean traditional Wine) at a local restaurant. Then, visit Tapsa Temple in Jinan, famous for the over 80 stone pagodas built by Lee Gapyong, a retired scholar. Next, leave for Gwangju located in the southwest corner of Korea for overnight.</p> <p>Lunch: Jeonju Bibimbap and Tteokgalbi // Dinner: Vietnamese style Beef Shabu Shabu Hotel: 4 – 5 star hotel (*Holiday Inn Gwangju [5star] is the first option.)</p>
Day 4 (Monday)	<p>Gwangju – Boseong – Suncheon – Yeosu [Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner] This morning, visit Boseong Green Tea Plantation that is very beautiful, full of green tea fields and cedar trees. You will also have a chance to taste Boseong Green Tea. Next, visit Suncheon Naganeupseong Folk Village where you can observe the daily dwellings indigenous to the south provincial area. Then explore Suncheonman Bay, thickly covered with reeds taller than a full-grown man and then stop by Yongsan Observatory to see the bay's beautiful view. Finally, move to Yeosu, one of the country's most picturesque port cities especially at night. Celebrate the night in Yeosu by watching the view of the seaside village.</p> <p>Lunch: Korean Dried Corvina Set meal & Vegetable pancake // Dinner: Grill Smoked Duck & Grill Seafood (or Pizza and pasta) Hotel: 4 – 5 star hotel (*Hidden Bay Hotel [5star] is the first option.)</p>
Day 5 (Tuesday)	<p>Yeosu – Jinju – Busan [Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner] Today, take Yeosu Marine Cable Car offering the safe yet thrilling experience with the gondola to operate over seawater. Enjoy the scenery of downtown Yeosu and the archipelago around the old seaport. Next, visit Jinjuseong Fortress which is historically linked to the Japanese invasion in 1592. Afterward, transfer to Busan, enjoy the rest of the day on own after dinner. <i>Rest of the day is free for you to explore Haeundae Beach known for its modern feel. You may spend fantastic night time at cafes and pubs. Also, you can enjoy watching busking along the shoreline as well as Haeundae Market.</i></p> <p>Lunch: Bulgogi stew // Dinner: Korean style BBQ Hotel: 4 – 5 star hotel (*Haeundae Grand Hotel [5star] is the first option.)</p>
Day 6 (Wednesday)	<p>Busan – Gyeongju [Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner] This morning, visit Nurimaru APEC House, it means “a house where the world summits gather together for an APEC meeting.” Located on Dongbaekseom Island, which is noted for its beautiful, natural landscape accented by dense camellia and pine trees. Next, head to Gyeongju, and explore Bulguksa Temple, the representative relic designated as a World Cultural Asset by UNESCO in Gyeongju. And then visit Gyeongju National Museum. Its holdings are largely devoted to relics of the Silla kingdom, of which Gyeongju was the capital. Continue to visit Daereungwon Tomb Complex. This park has more than 20 large and small tombs from the Shilla period and has been designated Historic site. The tombs are presumed to be those of kings and court officials. The last stop for today, Cheomseongdae Observatory which is the oldest existing astronomical observatory in Asia. Constructed during the reign of Queen Seon-deok (r. 632-647), it was used to observe stars in order to forecast the weather. After the dinner, feel free to enjoy on own around walk through Bomun lake.</p> <p>Lunch: Vegetarian set menu // Dinner: Casual Buffet Hotel: 4 – 5 star hotel (*Gyeongju Hilton Hotel [5star] is the first option.)</p>
Day 7 (Thursday)	<p>Gyeongju – Andong – Wonju – Pyeongchang [Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner] A morning tour will introduce you to Andong Hahoe Village, home to descendants of the Ryu clan of Pungsan and well-known for its traditional houses. Hahoe Village boasts exquisite scenic sights: the elegant Nakdong River flowing around the village, the magnificent Buyongdae Cliff, endlessly unfolding sandy beaches, and lush, ancient pine trees. Hahoe Village was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List under the category of “Historic Villages in Korea” on July 31, 2010. Next, visit Hanji Theme Park where you can get a chance to experience the Hanji making process. A short transfer will bring you to your hotel in Pyeongchang.</p> <p>Lunch: Braised chicken with vegetables & Roasted fish // Dinner: Korean style Pork belly, Samgyeopsal Hotel: 4 – 5 star hotel (*Intercontinental Pyeongchang [5star] is the first option.)</p>
Day 8 (Friday)	<p>Pyeongchang – Gangneung – Mt.Seorak – Seoul [Breakfast/ Lunch] This morning, visit Ski Jump Tower Observatory by monorail for Olympic Winter Games Pyeongchang 2018. Enjoy the view of the Sky Lounge and have some free time enjoying coffee or tea. Finally, travel to Yangyang for a short hiking at Jujeongol of Mt. Seorak to enjoy the nature. Return to Seoul around 18:00. Drop off service is available at T-Mark Grand Hotel, T-Mark Hotel, Lotte Hotel Seoul and Center Mark Hotel.</p> <p>Lunch: Set Menu with Seasoned Wild Vegetables Hotel: 4 star hotel (*Tmark Grand Hotel Myeongdong is the first option.)</p>
Day 9 (Saturday)	<p>Seoul – Incheon [Breakfast] Free at leisure until time to transfer to Incheon International Airport for your flight home.</p>

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