

9 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH KOREA

Asia Vacation Group – Authentic Asia!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover Asia with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at unbeatable prices. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with the confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by our team with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, we are proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Australian Company Owned	Relaxed Itinerary	Fully Escorted
7 Day Change of Mind to Refund		

Day by Day Itinerary

Seoul, Jeonju, Yeosu, Gyeongju, Pyeongchang

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Returned flights included from Australia.**
- Incredible sightseeing including Seoul, Busan and the home of the 2018 Winter Olympics – Pyeongchang.
- 7 nights in central 3* – 4* hotel accommodation.
- Daily breakfasts.
- Arrival and departure airport transfers.
- Fully escorted by a professional English-speaking tour guide.
- Comfortable, dedicated transportation throughout.
- In-depth sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary.
- 3 Instalments Payment Plan

ITINERARY

Day 1: Seoul Arrival

Upon arrival at Incheon International Airport which has been awarded to World's Best in Airport Service Quality by Airport Council International, met by our representative and transfer to Seoul which is the centre of politics, economy and culture in Korea. The rest of day is free at your leisure

Meal: In-flight meals.

Accommodation: Mayplace Seoul Dongdaemun 3* or similar

Day 2: Seoul

After breakfast, we pick up at your hotel around 08:30-09:00 am and have a Seoul full day sightseeing such as: Jogyesa temple, Gyeongbokgung Palace (Deoksu Palace on Tue), the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony, National Folk Museum, Korean Ginseng Center or Amethyst shop and transfer to Korean Folk village. Korean Folk Village (an hour and half drive away from Seoul) – you will experience the culture of the late Joseon Dynasty. It is huge village that has about 260 different types of house of each province. Late afternoon, return to Seoul and take a rest

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Mayplace Seoul Dongdaemun 3* or similar

Day 3: Seoul - Gongju - Buyeo - Jeonju

After breakfast, we will pick you up and you will join other people at parking lot in front

of Donghwa Duty Free Shop Building, at Gwanghwamun Intersection, Seoul and move to Gongju (130Km/ 1hr 30min) – Reveal the history Baekje Dynasty / The Tomb of King Muryeong(UNESCO), Gongsanseong Fortress(UNESCO), a mountain castle which was established during the Baekje Period (234-678). Then, transfer to Jeonju (80Km/1 hr) to visit Jeonju Hanok Village including about 700 traditional Korean houses called Hanok. Check in your hotel and free time at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: RAMADA Jeonju Hotel 3* or similar

Day 4: Jeonju - Gwangju - Suncheon - Yeosu

After breakfast, you will head to Gwangju (100km/ 1hr 30min), the leading city of Honam region and birthplace of a modern democratic movement in Korea, May 18th National Cemetery (Gwangju, hometown of BTS member J-Hope and his song “Ma City” contains the May 18 Gwangju Democratization movement), then continue to Suncheon (100km/ 1hr) where you will visit Suncheon Bay National Garden and move to Yeosu (38km/ 40min), a romantic coastal city and look around the Yi Sun-shin Plaza. Check in your hotel and overnight at Yeosu.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Yeosu 3* or similar

Day 5: Yeosu - Jinju - Busan - Gyeongju

After breakfast, you will head to visit Jinjuseong Fortress – historically linked to Japanese invasion in 1592 and next to Busan (100Km/1.5hrs). On arrival in Busan, we will pick up and transfer to Jagalchi Market and BIFF Square, Busan’s old downtown with seafood, Haeundae Beach and Dongbaek Park and next transfer to Gyeongju (100Km/ 1hr 30min). Check in your hotel and overnight at Gyeongju.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel Gyeongju 4* or similar

Day 6: Gyeongju - Andong - Pyeongchang

After breakfast, you head to Seokguram Grotto (UNESCO), constructed by Kim Dae-Seong during the reign of King Gyeong-Deok (742-765) of the Silla Kingdom, Bulguksa Buddhist Temple (UNESCO) – the beauty of the temple itself and artistic touch of the stone relics are as awesome and fascinating as to be highly praised by visitors from all over the world, next to Andong (170km/ 2hr 30min), Andong Hahoe Village which has preserved the housing architecture and the village structure of the Joseon Dynasty. Moreover, the Village was naturally formed with people who actually live there. It has become world-famous for the visit of Queen Elizabeth II of The Great Britain. Move to Pyeongchang (234km/ 2hr 30min), 2018 Winter Olympic host city. Check in your hotel and free time at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: RAMADA Hotel PyeongChang 3* or similar

Day 7: Pyeongchang - Mt.Sorak - Seoul

After breakfast, we will drive to visit Venues of 2018 Winter Olympic Games, Sokcho (100km/ 1hr30min). Stop by Gangneung Hangho beach, BTS Bus station: Album Jackets: You never walk alone. Visit Seoraksan National Park (UNESCO Biosphere Zone), Seoraksan National Park, the peaks of the Seoraksan Mountains break through the clouds while jade-like water flows through the valleys, creating breath-taking-views and making this Korea’s most famous national park. Due to the many rare species found here, UNESCO designated this national park a Biosphere Preservation District in 1982. *Cable car to Gwongeumseong Fortress (Optional for cable car – USD20pp) and then return to Seoul.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Mayplace Seoul Dongdaemun 3* or similar

Remark:

During the peak season in October, the Seoraksan National Park will restrict buses and medium size bus for entries. Therefore, the bus must park at C District Square and you must walk 3.6km to the entrance from C District Square. So please be aware of that we might not be able to visit Seoraksan National Park for this tour.

Day 8: Seoul - Home

You are free today and get ready for your flight to home.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: On plane

Day 9: Home

You arrive at your home today and we hope you enjoy the South Korea trip with Asia Vacation Group

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EXCLUSIONS

- Visas if you not hold Australian Passport
- Travel insurance (compulsory). Please contact to our travel consultant to check our nibTravel Insurance offer.
- Tipping
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change.
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel.
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Friday 12 Apr 2024	Saturday 20 Apr 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 26 Apr 2024	Saturday 04 May 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 10 May 2024	Saturday 18 May 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 24 May 2024	Saturday 01 Jun 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 07 Jun 2024	Saturday 15 Jun 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 21 Jun 2024	Saturday 29 Jun 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 05 Jul 2024	Saturday 13 Jul 2024	AU\$3,999		Book

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Friday 19 Jul 2024	Saturday 27 Jul 2024	AU\$3,999		Book
Friday 09 Aug 2024	Saturday 17 Aug 2024	AU\$3,999		Book
Friday 23 Aug 2024	Saturday 31 Aug 2024	AU\$3,999		Book
Friday 06 Sep 2024	Saturday 14 Sep 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 20 Sep 2024	Saturday 28 Sep 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 11 Oct 2024	Saturday 19 Oct 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 25 Oct 2024	Saturday 02 Nov 2024	AU\$3,999		Book
Friday 08 Nov 2024	Saturday 16 Nov 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Friday 22 Nov 2024	Saturday 30 Nov 2024	AU\$3,499		Book

OPTIONAL TOURS

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package includes international flights from Sydney/Melbourne/Adelaide/Brisbane/Perth.

Interstate Surcharge

Surcharge of **\$400** for departures from **Adelaide & Brisbane** & and **\$500** for departures from **Perth**

In this packages, we will use some different airlines such as: Qantas Airlines, Jetstar Airines, Malaysia Airlines, Vietnam Airlines or similar (20/23kg for checked baggage per passenger and 7kg hand luggage per passenger, 01-piece check-in baggage).

Some flights will require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2).

All tickets will include 20/23 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage depend on the airlines

Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.

Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules, Airline change fees and an Asia Vacation Group change fee of \$250 per person.

Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required. Any error in the names submitted will be subject to an Asia Vacation Group name change fee of \$150 plus any applicable fees charged by the airline, or the ticket may be non-refundable with the purchase of a new ticket required.

Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control. It is important that you, as the customer, stay up-to-date with the latest airline schedule information prior to your departure. If a schedule change results in

extended transits or an earlier/later departure from your destination, any additional accommodation or alternative arrangements will be at the traveler's expense.

Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

After booking, the price payable may be subject to change as a result of factors beyond the control of Asia Vacation Group. Asia Vacation Group reserves the right to increase the price payable and this will be reflected on the customer's invoice. Increases may be in relation to, but not limited to, currency fluctuations, airline taxes, airfare increases and fuel surcharges.

Internal airfares (where applicable and included in the itinerary) will be using a local carrier and may include low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage will still be included for each passenger. Any additional baggage required is payable at time of check-in.

If you are travelling with another party on a separate booking, we cannot guarantee that the same flights will be booked for all parties, as this strictly depends on availability.

You will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included. If travelling over the recommended amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable directly.

In the event of that you no-show on your scheduled flight, please be aware the airline will require you to pay a no show fee, Airline reissue fee plus any additional airfare and taxes. Asia Vacation Group will also charge a \$250 admin fee to assist re accommodating you on the next available flight. Please note that depending on the airline's policy, purchasing a new ticket may be required.

Flight requests, amendments or preferences

We understand customers may wish to request changes to their included airfares. If you wish to fly with a certain airline, land at a certain time or change your flight in other ways we will gladly provide you with a personalized quote tailored to your specific requirements.

We would be more than happy to provide you with a quote for the following requests:

Airline Preferences – You may wish to fly with a particular airline

Cabin Preferences – These include upgrading to premium economy or business class

Extensions (start and end cities must remain the same) – You may request to extend your stay pre or post tour.

Meal Requests – You may request a specific meal for dietary requirements.

Seat Requests – If you would like to request particular seating. However please note, not all airlines allow the selection of pre-purchased seat arrangements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FINE PRINTS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Requirements (Relaxed itinerary)

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

Travel Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing the Travel Insurance package as soon as you pay the deposit for a piece of mind. Please refer to [Travel Insurance](#) for further information. We have partnered with **nibTravel Insurance** to offer you competitive rates for your travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply to arrange your policy.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Please be advised that tipping for tour guides, drivers and bellmen are required and will be collected by your travel consultant 7 days before you depart. A gratuity of 10AUD per person/day can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry as they have done an impeccable job to serve you through your holiday.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$900 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

Paired Solo Traveler

Not available.

Group size: Min from 2 persons

Triple Share

Upon your request except for cruises

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

Australian passport holders do not need a visa to travel to Japan, for stays less than 90 days.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Children

Children must be 2 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

This is available upon your request. Please select number of night for pre or post tour and our travel consultant will get back to you.

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