

8D BEAUTIFUL KOREA

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Busan • Gyeongju • Daegu • Gyeonggi • Seoul

HIGHLIGHTS

Busan

- Gamcheon Cultural Village
- Haedong Yonggungsa Temple
- Oryukdo Skywalk
- Huinnyeoul Cultural Village
- Busan X the Sky
- BIFF Square
- Gukje Market

Gyeongju

- Gyeongju National Museum
- Bulguksa Temple
- Seokguram Grotto
- Donggung Palace
- Wolji Pond

Daegu

- Palgongsan Cable Car
- 83 Tower
- Gyesan-dong Church
- Dongseongno Streets
- Seomun Market

Gyeonggi

- Korean Folk Village

Seoul

- Hongik University Street
- Gyeongbokgung Palace
- Dongdaemun Market

MEAL PLAN

• 6 Hotel Breakfasts • 6 Lunches • 4 Dinners

SPECIAL MEALS

- Godeungeo Hanjeongsik
- Pumpkin Duck
- Ssambap
- Yugane
- Army Stew
- Korean Braised Chicken
- Bukchang-dong Sundub
- Gamjatang
- MyeongRyun Jinsagalbi



Day 01 SINGAPORE → INCHEON

Assemble at Changi International Airport for your flight to Incheon, Korea.

Day 02 INCHEON → BUSAN

Lunch / Dinner

Upon arrival, transfer to **Busan** by **KTX bullet train**. Visit **Gamcheon Cultural Village** to catch sight of Busan's famed mosaic house built on slopes. Then, visit **Haedong Yonggungsa Temple**, one of the only oceanside Buddhist temples in all of South Korea. Next, be thrilled with the view of the waves while looking down through the transparent floor on the **Oryukdo Skywalk**.

Accommodation: Crown Harbor, Lavalse, Asti Hotel or similar class

**Departure between
24 March and 03 April 2023**

Day 03 BUSAN

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Head to Jinhae city, an outstanding sight-seeing destination in Spring where you can feast your eyes on the spectacular cherry blossoms that line the streets. Continue the cherry blossoms viewing tour by visiting **Gyeonghwa Station**, a former train station known for its delicate spring cherry blossoms, with trees lining the track and **Yeojwacheon River** with picturesque river lined with seasonal cherry blossom trees. Proceed to **Jangnim**

Port Bunezia, known as the "Venice of Busan". The painted houses on both sides of the strait and the moored boats are unique and exotic. End your day at **The Bay 101** for the picturesque nightscape of Busan, the marine city.

Accommodation: Crown Harbor, Lavalse, Asti Hotel or similar class

Departure after 03 April 2023

Day 03 BUSAN

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner-

Start your day at **Huinnyeoul Culture Village**, also known as Korea's Santorini. This newly found colourful seaside spot is one of the best places to enjoy those gorgeous and tranquil blue views of the ocean in front of you. Afterwards, proceed to **Busan X the Sky** – an observatory deck which takes you from the 98th to 100th floors of the Landmark Tower. You can enjoy the thrills of walking across a shocking bridge, a transparent bridge high in the sky! Next, make a stop at **BIFF Square** to learn about the Korean film industry. Proceed to the bustling **Gukje Market**, one of the largest and most well-known traditional markets in Busan. Home to more than 1,000 shops and food stalls, you will be able to find almost anything here!

Accommodation: Crown Harbor, Lavalse, Asti Hotel or similar class

Day 04 BUSAN 🚌 GYEONGJU REGION

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

After breakfast, journey to Gyeongju and visit **Gyeongju National Museum**. It holds a treasure house of Shilla-era accessories, magnificent gold crowns, Buddhist artifacts, sculptures and stone implements from prehistoric age. Move on to UNESCO Heritage Site - **Bulguksa Temple**, a major architecture monument of the Silla Kingdom built more than a thousand years ago. Within the temple complex, visit **Seokguram Grotto**, an artificial stone temple made from granite and regarded as the representative stone temple of Korea. Next, **Donggung Palace** and **Wolji Pond** (Anapji Pond) - It is a palace site from the Unified Silla period and one of the representative ancient Korean structures.

Accommodation: Sono Belle Gyeongju, Comodeo Hotel Gyeongju or similar class

Day 05 GYEONGJU REGION 🚌 DAEGU

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch

This morning, take the **Palgongsan cable car** ride and its landing platform is at the top of **Sinnimbong Peak** of **Palgongsan Mountain**. This peak is considered one of the most famous prayer spots, together with the ritual altar on Birobong Peak and the Buddha statue on the eastern Gatbawi Rock. Ascend to **83 Tower**, a 202m high tower and the largest observation tower in Korea to view the beautiful scenery of downtown Daegu. Proceed to **Daegu Gyesan-dong Church**, the only building in Daegu that retains its early 20th century appearance. Next, enjoy shopping at **Dongseongro Streets** which are packed with hundreds of stores full of personality that reflect the city's fast-paced fashion trends. Don't miss Seomun Market, the largest traditional street market in Daegu.

Accommodation: The Grand Hotel, Hotel Inter Burgo Exco or similar class

Day 06 DAEGU 🚌 SEOUL

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Travel to **Korean Folk Village** to see traditional Korean houses from different regions across the peninsula and watch a performance of Korean farmers' music. Next, enjoy a **seasonal fruit picking** experience. *(Note: Subject to season and weather conditions. Autumn – Sep /Oct: Persimmon. Winter/Spring – Nov/May: Strawberry)* Next, start your shopping spree at **Hongik University Street**, the most popular shopping area around Hongdae.

Accommodation: Glad Hotel, Orakai Daehakro Hotel or similar class



Day 07 SEOUL

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch

Visit a Ginseng Gallery and Cosmetic Shop for a spot of shopping. Then, tour **Gyeongbokgung Palace**, the first royal palace built in the Joseon Dynasty and the serene and beautiful palace worth visiting for all seasons. Visit **Dongdaemun Market**, a great shopping paradise where traditional open-air markets stand alongside modern shopping malls with fashionable clothing and accessories at inexpensive prices.

Accommodation: Glad Hotel, Orakai Daehakro Hotel or similar class

Day 08 SEOUL → SINGAPORE

Hotel Breakfast

This morning, proceed to the Healthy Liver Centre to browse for health products. If time permits, you may do some last-minute shopping at a local provision shop before you transfer to the airport for your flight home. We hope that you have had an enjoyable vacation with SA Tours!

REMARKS:

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