

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
- Andong Jijimdak
- Ginseng Chicken Soup
- MyeongRyun Jinsagalbi



Day 01 SINGAPORE → INCHEON (or BUSAN)

Assemble at Changi International Airport for your flight to Incheon (or Busan), Korea.

Day 02 INCHEON → BUSAN

Lunch / Dinner

Upon reaching Incheon, choose between a swift journey to **Busan via the KTX bullet train** or a **direct flight to Busan**. Begin your Busan adventure with a visit to the captivating **Gamcheon Cultural Village**, known for its iconic mosaic houses perched on the hillsides. From there, explore the **Haedong Yonggungsa Temple**, a rare oceanside Buddhist temple in South Korea, offering stunning seaside views. Afterward, get ready for an exhilarating experience as you peer through the transparent floor of the **Oryukdo Skywalk**, marveling at the waves below.

**For group departing during
Cherry Blossoms Season
24 March and 03 April 2024**

Day 03 BUSAN

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Make your way to Jinhae city, an enchanting springtime destination where you can bask in the beauty of the splendid cherry blossoms adorning the streets. Continue your cherry blossom viewing journey with a visit to **Gyeonghwa Station**, a former train station renowned for its delicate spring cherry blossoms,

with trees gracing the tracks and the scenic **Yeojwacheon River**, bordered by seasonal cherry blossom trees. Carry on to **Jangnim Port Bunezia**, often referred to as the "Venice of Busan." The painted houses on both sides of the strait and the anchored boats create a unique and exotic ambiance. Conclude your day at **The Bay 101**, where you can admire the picturesque nightscape of Busan's marine city.

**For group departing after
03 April 2024**

Day 03 BUSAN

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Begin your day at **Huinnyeoul Culture Village**, often referred to as Korea's Santorini. This newly discovered, vibrant seaside haven offers one of the finest locations to relish the breathtaking and serene blue vistas of the ocean before you. Visit to **Busan X the Sky**, an observatory deck spanning from the 98th to the 100th floors of the Landmark. Here, you can experience the excitement of strolling across the breathtaking Skywalk, a transparent bridge suspended high in the sky! Next, dive into the world of Korean cinema at **BIFF Square**, where you can learn about the Korean film industry. Continue your journey to the bustling **Gukje Market**, renowned as one of Busan's largest and most famous

traditional markets. With over 1,000 shops and food stalls, you'll discover nearly anything you desire here.

Day 04 BUSAN GYEONGJU REGION

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

After breakfast, set off for Gyeongju and make your first stop at the **Gyeongju National Museum**. This museum houses a treasure trove of Shilla-era adornments, exquisite gold crowns, Buddhist artifacts, sculptures, and stone tools dating back to prehistoric times. Continue your journey to the UNESCO Heritage Site, **Bulguksa Temple**, a remarkable architectural monument from the Shilla Kingdom, standing for over a thousand years. Within the temple complex, explore the **Seokguram Grotto**, a meticulously crafted stone temple carved from granite and revered as Korea's quintessential stone temple. Next, visit the **Donggung Palace** and **Wolji Pond** (Anapji Pond). This site, dating back to the Unified Silla period, is one of Korea's distinguished ancient structures, resonating with the region's rich history.

Day 05 GYEONGJU REGION DAEGU

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch

This morning, embark on an adventure by taking the **Palgongsan cable car** ride, reaching its peak at the stunning **Sinnimbong Peak** of **Palgongsan Mountain**. This peak holds a special significance as one of the most renowned prayer locations, complemented by the ritual altar on Birobong Peak and the Buddha statue on the eastern Gatbawi Rock. Afterward, ascend to the 83 Tower, an impressive 202-meter high tower and the largest observation tower in Korea, providing a captivating view of downtown Daegu. Continue your journey with a visit to the **Daegu Gyesan-dong Church**, a unique building in Daegu that retains its early 20th-century charm. Next, immerse yourself in some retail therapy on **Dongseongro Streets**, teeming with countless stores exuding the city's vibrant fashion trends. Don't forget to explore the bustling Seomun Market, the largest traditional street market in Daegu.

Day 06 DAEGU SEOUL

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Embark on a journey to the **Korean Folk Village**, where you can admire traditional Korean houses representing various regions across the peninsula. Don't miss the captivating performance of Korean farmers' music. Following this cultural



exploration, indulge in a seasonal fruit-picking adventure (*Please note: Availability depends on the season and weather conditions. In autumn, from September to October, you can pick persimmons. During winter and spring, from November to May, it's time for strawberry picking*). Conclude your day with a shopping extravaganza on **Hongik University Street**, the trendiest shopping district around Hongdae.

Day 07 SEOUL

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch

Begin your day with a visit to a Ginseng Gallery and Cosmetic Shop, where you can indulge in some retail therapy. Next, explore the historic **Gyeongbokgung Palace**, the inaugural royal palace constructed during the Joseon Dynasty. This serene and picturesque palace is a must-visit throughout the year. Conclude your day by immersing yourself in the bustling atmosphere of **Dongdaemun Market**, a vibrant shopping paradise where traditional open-air markets coexist with contemporary shopping malls offering fashionable clothing and accessories at budget-friendly prices.

Day 08 SEOUL SINGAPORE

This morning, make your way to the Healthy Liver Centre to explore their range of health products. If there's some spare time, consider a final shopping excursion at a nearby provision shop before heading to the airport for your return flight. We hope that you have had an enjoyable vacation with SA Tours!



REMARKS:

- Tour is conducted in Mandarin.
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