

Highlights of South Korea & Japan

12 Days Seoul-Gangwon-do-Seoul-Osaka-Nara-Kyoto-Magome-juku-Shizuoka-Tokyo

- Meander through the palaces and temples of the modern yet deeply cultural Seoul.
- Visit Seoraksan National Park, known as one of Korea's most beautiful mountains.
- Visit the Tokyo Sky tree. With a height of 634 metres, it is a broadcasting, restaurant, and observation tower in Sumida.
- A perfect spot to view the stunning Fuji Mountain. And visit Oshino Hakkai, a touristy set of eight ponds in Oshino on the site of a former sixth lake.



Itinerary

Day01 USA - Seoul, South Korea

Fly overnight to Seoul, South Korea.

Day02 Arrive Seoul, South Korea

After arriving at Incheon International Airport in Seoul, a professional English speaking tour guide will be awaiting you at the Gate 12 on the 1st floor of the arrival hall of the airport. The tour guide will assist you to take the bus to the hotel at 9am, 12pm, 6pm, and 10pm. (Hotel check-in time is at 2pm)

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Accommodation: Ramada-Songdo Hotel or similar

Day03 Seoul - Gangwon -do

Today, we will see many sights in Seoul. After breakfast, we will head to the Dae Jang Geum Theme Park and then we will see Namiseom. Next, visit the Lake Skywalk to catch a stunning view of nature. Visit Seoraksan National Park, known as one of Korea's most beautiful mountains. Within your stop to Seoraksan, visit the Sinheungsa Temple. After our adventures, we will head back to the hotel, where you can relax for the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Seoraksan Hotel or similar



Day04 Gangwon-do-Seoul

After breakfast, You will visit the Yeongneung Royal Tomb of King Sejong. Then, head to the Gwangmyeong Cave, a huge theme cave park full of unique experiences. Visitors can experience the winery, Aqua World, Gold Falls, a horror experience, underground lake, lighting exhibition and plenty of other fun things. Don't forget the cave itself is another marvelous sight to discover.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Ramada-Songdo Hotel or similar

Day05 Seoul Sightseeing

Today, enjoy a free day at leisure or pay a short trip(\$120USD, include Lunch and Dinner). After breakfast, visit The DMZ. The Demilitarized Zone has become a great nature preserve due to its limited human activity. Then, stop by Imjingak Peace Park. Next, explore Gyeongbokgung Palace. Within the visit, stop by the National Folk Museum. Then, head to Cheong Wa Dae, the presidential residence also known as "the Blue House". And enjoy shopping at the Korean Ginseng Corp. and the Shilla Duty Free Shop. After your tour, enjoy a Hallyu Show, then head back to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ramada-Songdo Hotel or similar

Day06 Seoul-Osaka

After breakfast, you can choose to take a free shuttle to transfer to Incheon international airport at either 7am or 12pm at noon. You can also arrange the rest of the day on own before the flight. (Transportation to the airport on own expense). Then fly to Osaka. After arriving Osaka Kansai International Airport, where our local guide will assist you to take bus to the hotel (hours of operation 12:00-21:00) on your own expenses (USD15 per person).

Accommodation: Sheraton Miyako Hotel Osaka or similar



Meals: Breakfast

Day07 Osaka-Nara-Kyoto

After breakfast, you will enjoy shopping in the Shinsaibashi. Then, take a trip to Nara to visit the Todaiji. You can also have fun with deer in Nara Park. Next, drive to Kyoto and visit Kiyomizu-dera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temple was founded in 778 while its present buildings were constructed in 1633 without the use of any nails.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel or similar

Day08 Kyoto - Magome - juku - Shizuoka

After breakfast, you will visit the Atsuta Jingu, housing more than 4,000 pieces of treasures. One of the treasures include a sword considered one of the Three Sacred Imperial Treasures. Then, head to the Magome Juku, which maintains the ancient architecture of the Edo era. Lastly, visit Ena-kyo valley to be amazed by nature and the formation of strange rocks on the cliff. Then, enjoy a Kaiseki Cuisine for dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hamanako Royal Hotel or similar

Day09 Shizuoka -Tokyo

Today, take a bus to Mt. Fuji 5th Station, located 7,564 ft above sea level, to catch a breathtaking view above the clouds. Next, visit Lake Kawaguchi and Heiwa Park, a Japanese ornamental garden full of horticultural flowers.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: East 21 Tokyo Hotel or similar

Day10 Tokyo Sightseeing

You will enjoy a short trip in Tokyo. Start with a visit to the The Imperial Palace, the royal family residence. Your tour will include a visit to the Nijubashi, the double bridge over the moat. Then visit Senso-ji, a temple dedicated to the Goddess of Mercy. Finally, enjoy shopping in the Nakamise-dori Street before heading to Meiji Jingu, a distinguished shrine surrounded by a forest that isolates it from its urban location.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: East 21 Tokyo Hotel or similar

Day11 Tokyo Free Day

Today, you can enjoy a free day at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: East 21 Tokyo Hotel or similar

Day12 Tokyo-USA

After breakfast, our guide will assist you on the airport shuttle to Tokyo Narita International Airport(Shuttle Fee on Own Expense)

Meals: Breakfast

Price Includes:

- Deluxe accommodations, Hotel taxes and service charges.
- Seoul 3 nights, Ramada-Songdo Hotel. ★★★★★
- Gangwon-do 1 night, Seoraksan Hotel. ★★★★★
- Osaka 1 night, Sheraton Miyako Hotel. ★★★★★
- Kyoto 1 night, Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel. ★★★★★
- Shizuoka 1 night, Hamanako Royal Hotel. ★★★★★
- Tokyo 3 nights, East 21 Tokyo Hotel. ★★★★★
- Due to the limited room availability, for in case that we may use other similar standard hotels.
- All transfers, sightseeing per itinerary in air-conditioned motor coach.
- English-speaking tour guide for the entire portion of your scheduled trip.
- 21 meals: 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 4 dinners.
- Administration & Entrance fees as per itinerary.

Price Excludes:

- International flight USA-Seoul, Tokyo-USA. Airline taxes & fuel surcharges.
- Optional tours and Extension Tours.
- Personal expenditure.
- Tips of tour guide and driver will be collected upon reservation is made, total USD120.
- If you would like to purchase travel insurance, you may do so by contacting us or your agent.
- Each listed group itinerary can also be used in a private tour or customized based on your requests. Please contact your agent or staff for more information.