



8 Days Tour Link

Package price  
starting from

**\$3,599**<sup>CAD</sup>

43% OFF

~~Was \$5,612~~

# 8 Days Cultural and Culinary Tour of South Korea

Seoul . Andong . Busan . Daegu . Gyeongju

**Trip code: TP08SK**

- 6 Nights
- 8 Meals
- Guided tour
- 4 Star Hotel
- Small Group
- Airfare included
- Coach, Flight
- Daily Sightseeing

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Immerse yourself in the rich heritage and culinary delights of South Korea on our 8-day tour. Traverse the bustling streets of Seoul, explore the traditional charm of Andong, experience the vibrant coastal city of Busan, delve into Deagu's unique culture, and step back in time in the ancient city of Gyeongju. This curated journey combines the best of South Korean culture and cuisine, offering an unforgettable exploration of history, tradition, and tantalizing flavors.

- ✓ Walk past the traditional homes to imagine the country in its past life in the Andong Hahoe folk village.
- ✓ Delve into the many flavours of Korean cuisine – Korea BBQ & Chicken soup with ginseng.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the bustling crowds of Myeongdong, one of Seoul's main commercial districts.
- ✓ Travel to Gamcheon Culture Village-"Machu Picchu of Busan".
- ✓ Visit Gyeongbokgung palace, one of the 'Five Grand Palace'.
- ✓ Option to visit Paju-si area to learn more about the history.

## Package Includes

- Return international airfares from Vancouver (Add-on \$400 for departing from Toronto);
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 6 nights 4 star First Class accommodations
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Meals and featuring regional delicacies mentioned in the itinerary
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

## Package Does Not Includes

- Visa Fee
- Prepaid Gratuities : USD\$105/person (includes gratuities for tour guides, drivers, cruise crew members, etc.)
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenditures

## Optional Tour

- DMZ day tour with traditional lunch USD\$125/p



**Day 1: North America - Seoul**

**Day 2: Seoul**

**Day 3: Seoul - Andong - Busan**

**Day 4: Busan - Daegu**

**Day 5: Dageu – Gyeongju – Seoul**

**Day 6: Seoul**

**Day 7: Seoul**

**Day 8: Seoul - North America**

### Day 1: North America to Seoul

Enjoy an overnight flight to Seoul.

### Day 2: Seoul

After arrival, transfer to the hotel, and the rest of the day is free leisure.

### Day 3: Seoul - Andong - Daegu

After breakfast, depart to Andong. Visit the traditional village, which features traditional houses of the Joseon Dynasty period (1392-1897). Then transfer to Daegu to visit Daegu Donghwasa Temple, located on the southern slopes of Mt. Palgongsan (1193m) in Daegu. The name of the temple means "Paulownia Blossom Temple" in English. Then take a stroll in Dongseongno Shopping District, a major fashion retail district. The streets are packed with hundreds of stores full of personality that reflect the city's fastpaced fashion trends. Overnight in Daegu.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 4: Daegu - Busan

This morning, transfer to Busan, we visit Haedong Yonggungsa (East Sea Dragon Palace Temple), situated on the coast of the north-eastern portion of the city and overlooking the ocean. Then visit Nurimaru APEC House, a memorial hall and prestigious international conference hall located near Haeundae Beach, offering visitors spectacular views of the nearby natural landscape. Afterwards, you will have an opportunity to view the waves while looking down through the transparent floor of the 15 metre high Oryukdo Skywalk, which is set over a 35 meter-high coastal cliff. Travel to Gamcheon Culture Village situated on the foothills of a coastal mountain and nicknamed 'Machu Picchu of Busan'. You will be thrilled by the many alleys cutting through this village, vibrantly decorated with murals and sculptures created by the local resident. In the evening, we stop at one of Korea's largest markets, Nampo Dong Gukje Market for a wide variety of goods at affordable prices. Overnight in Busan.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 5: Busan – Gyeongju – Seoul

Today explore the many archaeological sites and temples, royal tombs, and monuments of Gyeongju, the capital of the ancient Silla Kingdom (57 BC – 935 AD). Visit Royal Tumuli Park and Gyeongju National Museum,. Enjoy the special Samgyetang Lunch (Chicken soup with ginseng). Then transfer back to Seoul. **Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch

#### 2024 Departure

19-Mar	26-Mar	02-Apr	09-Apr	25-Apr	07-May	14-May	04-Jun
10-Sep	17-Sep	08-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	05-Nov	12-Nov	

#### Price Notes

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation. Single room supplement fee: \$999
- Add on airfare from other cities: Toronto from \$400, Ottawa, Montreal , Quebec City from \$500, Calgary, Edmonton \$500, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John from \$600
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: <https://tripoppo.com> for the updated information.

### Day 6: Seoul

Today is your free leisure or you may join the optional DMZ tour with traditional lunch (USD 125/ person).

**Meal:** Breakfast

#### DMZ Tour

After pickup at your Seoul hotel in the morning, drive to the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). En route, visit Imjingak Park to see artillery and war artifacts before proceeding to Freedom Bridge, where nearly 13,000 Korean POWs crossed on their return back home to South Korea. If permitted, we'll venture into the mysterious 3rd Tunnel. Descend deep underground and explore this secret passage, discovered in 1978, that was designed by North Korea for a potential invasion of the South. See where the South Koreans have blocked the actual Military Demarcation Line with concrete barricades, and browse photographs and war artifacts at the DMZ exhibition hall. At Dora Observatory, prepare for a breathtaking panoramic view of the Demilitarized Zone. Peer through telescopes and catch a glimpse of the North Korean border, witnessing firsthand the stark contrast between the two Koreas. Listen to your guide explain daily life in the village of Kijongdong across the river to conclude the lovely day. Then transfer back to the hotel in the afternoon. A traditional lunch is included.

\*Due to the high demand of this site, daily number of visitors are limited. Entry permit will only be granted in first come first serve basis. If there's an unannounced official event or unforeseen situation in the DMZ, the program will be cancelled & replaced by Paju tour . Tripoppo will have the right to adjust the itinerary on spot accordingly.

\*Reroute to Paju where you will visit the Imjingak Nuri Peace Park. It was built in 1972 as a security tourist site with a view to reflecting upon the painful history of national division and showing aspirations to national reunification. Imjingak, as well as other symbolic sites such as the Imjingang Railroad Bridge, the Bridge of Freedom, Mangbaedan Alter where displaced North Koreans pay salute to their families in the North and Peace Bell, attract as many as millions of tourists every year. Then you will be experiencing the city's best view at Odusan Unification Observatory. It rests on a mountain where you can actually see North Korea with the naked eye. Listen to your guide explain daily life in the village of Kijongdong across the river to conclude the lovely day. Then transfer back to the hotel in the afternoon. A traditional lunch is included.

### Day 7: Seoul

This morning, visit Changdeokkung Palace, one of the 'Five Grand Palaces' built by the Kings of the Jeoson Dynasty, and Insadong, a street full of traditional Korean antique and art shops, restaurants and tea houses. You may try on a hanbok, the traditional attire of the Korean people and having great photo opportunity. Here we will visit the Ginseng Centre and Cosmetic Shop. Today we will have the Korea BBQ lunch. Continue to Cheonggyecheon Stream and admire this urban oasis before visiting Myeongdong, one of Seoul's main commercial districts.

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 8: Seoul - North America

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to North America.

**Meal:** Breakfast