

11 Days Highlights

Japan & Korea

TOKYO TO SEOUL

*Explore Mt. Fuji, Kyoto Temples,
Gangwon-do Nature, and Seoul's Palaces.*



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Double Bed
USD **2599**
/per person

Embark on a dual-country adventure traversing the cultural heart of Japan and the vibrant landscapes of Korea. From the neon lights of Tokyo and the historic charm of Kyoto to the scenic beauty of Seoraksan and the dynamic energy of Seoul, this tour captures the essence of East Asia.

DAY 01

Home - En Route to Tokyo

Your journey begins today as you board your transpacific flight to the Land of the Rising Sun. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the in-flight entertainment and hospitality as you cross the international dateline, anticipating the vibrant culture and breathtaking landscapes that await you in Japan.

Hotel : Overnight on Board

Dining : Meals on Board

DAY 02

Arrive in Tokyo (NRT/HND) - Welcome to the Metropolis

Touch down in Tokyo, a city where futuristic neon meets ancient tradition. Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, you will be greeted by our receptionist and transferred to your hotel via a comfortable shuttle bus. Check-in begins after 3:00 PM, giving you the perfect opportunity to drop your bags and start exploring the electric streets of Tokyo at your own pace. Let the energy of the city wash over you as you prepare for the adventure ahead.

Hotel : Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar

Dining : Self-arranged



DAY 03

Tokyo to Mt. Fuji - Temples, Skyscrapers & Hot Springs

Immerse yourself in Tokyo's history at Senso-ji Temple, the city's oldest temple, where you can stroll through the vibrant Nakamise Dori stalls. Catch a glimpse of the towering Tokyo Skytree before visiting the serene Nijubashi Bridge outside the Imperial Palace gardens. Experience the pulse of the city in Shinjuku Kabukicho. In the evening, leave the bustling city behind and transfer to a relaxing Hot Spring Hotel near Mt. Fuji. Indulge in a traditional Japanese Kaiseki-style dinner and soak in the therapeutic waters. (Seasonal Bonus: Cherry Blossoms at Chidorigafuchi in Spring or Autumn leaves at Rikugien Garden).

Hotel : Fuji Kawaguchiko Resort Hotel or Motosu

Phoenix Hotel or similar

Dining : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 04

Mt. Fuji to Nagoya - Sacred Peaks & Traditional Villages

Start your morning with a journey to the iconic Mt. Fuji 5th Station, located halfway up the mountain, offering spectacular views above the clouds (weather permitting). Next, visit the ethereal Oshino Hakkai, a set of eight crystal-clear ponds fed by melting snow from Mt. Fuji, set against a backdrop of traditional thatched-roof houses. Continue to the serene Bussharito Heiwa Park to admire its white stupa and Japanese gardens. In the afternoon, transfer to Nagoya and dive into the vibrant atmosphere of the Osu Shopping District, a mix of modern trends and old-school charm. Dinner is at your leisure to explore Nagoya's local delicacies.

Hotel : Hotel Keihan Nagoya or Hilton Nagoya or similar

Dining : Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 05

Nagoya to Kyoto - Castles, Golden Pavilions & Geisha Districts

Step back in time at Nagoya Castle, a historic heart of the samurai era. Journey to Kyoto to witness the breathtaking Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion), where the top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf, shimmering over the reflecting pond. Immerse yourself in the ancient charm of Gion, the famous Geisha district. Visit Yasaka Shrine to feel the spiritual energy, then stroll down Hanamachi Street and along the scenic Kamo River. (Seasonal Bonus: Maruyama Park cherry blossoms in Spring; Arashiyama Togetsukyo Bridge in Autumn).

Hotel : Hilton Garden Inn Shijo Karasuma or similar

Dining : Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 06

Kyoto to Osaka - Torii Gates, Deer & Neon Lights

Begin with the grandeur of the Kyoto Imperial Palace, the former residence of the Imperial family. Hike through the mesmerizing tunnel of thousands of vermilion gates at Fushimi Inari Taisha. Travel to Nara Park, where hundreds of wild but friendly deer roam freely and bow for crackers. Visit the spiritual Kasuga Taisha Shrine before heading to Osaka. Admire the majestic Osaka Castle Park (exterior view) and conclude your day in the electric atmosphere of Shinsaibashi and Dotonbori, the kitchen of Japan, famous for its street food and giant signage.

Hotel : Osaka Sheraton Miyako or similar

Dining : Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 07

Osaka to Gangwon-do - Crossing Borders to Coastal Korea

Bid farewell to Japan as you take a shuttle bus to Kansai International Airport (KIX) for your flight to Seoul (ICN). Upon arrival in Korea, you will be warmly welcomed by our guide. Leave the airport behind and transfer to the scenic province of Gangwon-do, known for its mountainous beauty and coastal charm. Settle into your hotel and enjoy a delicious local dinner, tasting the authentic flavors of this region. Lunch is on your own arrangement at the airport or en route.

Hotel : Sea Cruise Hotel Sokcho or Sunrise Hotel or similar

Dining : Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 08

Gangwon-do to Seoul - Peaks, Markets & The Little Prince

Immerse yourself in nature at Seoraksan National Park, one of Korea's most beautiful eastern peaks. Enjoy a scenic cable car ride (included) to witness the dramatic cliffs and visit the historic Shinhungsa Temple nestled in the mountains. Dive into the local culture at Sokcho Tourist & Fishery Market, a bustling hub offering everything from fresh seafood to popular street snacks. Before heading to the capital, explore the whimsical Petite France, a vibrant cultural village designed with the theme of 'The Little Prince,' featuring pastel-colored buildings and French charm. Conclude the day by transferring to Seoul.

Hotel : Ibis Styles Ambassador Seoul Yongsan or similar

Dining : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 09

Seoul - The DMZ & National Treasures

Delve into the poignant history of the Korean Peninsula with a visit to the DMZ area. Stand atop Mt. Odu at the Odusan Unification Observatory to overlook the confluence of the Han and Imjin Rivers and glimpse North Korean territory. Visit Imjingak Park to see war-related artifacts and walk near the Freedom Bridge, a symbol of repatriation. Shift gears to culture at the National Museum of Korea, housing over 420,000 artifacts detailing the nation's journey from ancient to modern times. End the afternoon at Bugak Skyway, offering one of the most stunning panoramic views of downtown Seoul. Dinner is at your leisure.

Hotel : Ibis Styles Ambassador Seoul Yongsan or similar

Dining : Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 10

Seoul - Royal Heritage, Hidden Alleys & River Breezes

Step into the grandeur of the Joseon Dynasty at Gyeongbokgung Palace, the largest of the Five Grand Palaces, and explore the history of daily life at the National Folk Museum of Korea within its grounds. Wander through the charming alleys of Ikseon-dong, where traditional Hanok houses have been transformed into trendy cafes and shops, offering a perfect blend of old and new. Later, relax on a scenic Han River Cruise, enjoying the refreshing breeze and cityscape from the water. Conclude your tour in the bustling streets of Myeongdong, a shopper's paradise. Dinner is at your leisure to try popular Korean street foods.

Hotel : Ibis Styles Ambassador Seoul Yongsan or similar

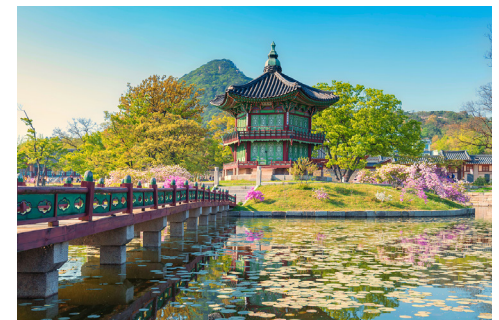
Dining : Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 11

Leave Seoul (ICN) - Journey Home

After a final breakfast at your hotel, it is time to say goodbye to the dynamic city of Seoul. You will arrange your own transfer to Incheon International Airport (ICN) for your homebound flight (Taxi approx. \$70). As you take off, carry with you the unforgettable memories of ancient temples, neon streets, and the warmth of Japanese and Korean hospitality.

Dining : Breakfast



What's Included

- 9 nights hotel accommodation with daily breakfast.
- English-speaking tour guide services.
- Flight ticket from Osaka (KIX) to Seoul (ICN) with 15kg luggage.
- Transport by air-conditioned luxury coach.
- Admission fees to scenic spots listed in the itinerary.

What's Not Included

- International airfare from hometown.
- Tips, travel insurance, and personal expenses.
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary.
- Optional tours.
- Service Fee/Gratuities: \$15 USD per person /day