

SOUTH KOREA CLASSIC



STARTS SEOUL
ENDS JEJU ISLAND



13 DAYS
12 NIGHTS



AIRPORT PICK-UP
NOT INCLUDED



TRAINS, SUBWAYS,
TAXIS, AND BUSES



10X BREAKFASTS,
1X LUNCH
3X DINNERS

Highlights



GYEONGBOKGUNG
PALACE



OVERNIGHT
TEMPLE STAY



TAEKWONDO
CLASS



BUSAN CABLE CAR



JEONGBANG
WATERFALL



Activities

- Explore Gyeongbokgung Palace
- Enjoy Seoul's night views from Namsan Mountain
- Visit the traditional Hanok Village in Seoul
- Learn a K-pop dance from a pro
- Record a K-pop video at HiKR Ground
- Visit the DMZ and glimpse North Korea
- Walk through the North Korean Infiltration Tunnels
- Q&A with a North Korean defector
- Take a street food tour at Gwangjang Market
- Stay in a mountain temple and meditate
- Join Buddhist chanting with monks
- Have green tea with a monk to discuss life or Buddhism
- Stay in a traditional Hanok house in Jeonju
- Sample Jeonju's rice wine and learn its making
- Cycle through UNESCO Heritage sites in Gyeongju
- Learn Taekwondo from a master
- Visit the iconic Bulguksa Temple
- Stroll around Anapji Pond at night
- Explore Busan markets with a guide
- Ride the Songdo cable car over the water
- Party in a private karaoke room on the final night
- Visit Yakcheonsa Temple
- Hike Seongsan Ilchulbong
- Walk to the Daepo Jusangjeolli Lava Cliffs
- Trek the famous Olle Trail
- Admire the Jeongbang Waterfall

TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1

Welcome to Korea

Start your Korean adventure in Seoul, the capital city of South Korea. You will meet your group in the Myeongdong district, where you will be treated to your first Korean meal during the included welcome dinner. Afterwards, you can enjoy the breathtaking night views from the top of Namsan Mountain, where you will see the famous transmission tower illuminated in pink, blue, and green.

 4 Share Dorm - Step Inn Myeongdong

 Dinner

 Welcome Dinner & Namsan Mountain by night

DAY 2

Kpop dance class & HiKR visit

After breakfast having breakfast at the hostel, head to Hapjeong for a K-pop dance class, create a video, and visit HiKR to learn about the K-Wave. Enjoy the afternoon free, then meet in Itaewon for dinner and drinks. In your free time, you can visit Myeongdong Catholic Church which is the first catholic church built in Korea with a fascinating Gothic style or Lotte World theme park.

 4 Share Dorm - Step Inn Myeongdong

 Breakfast


 HiKR visit and video, Kpop dance class

DAY 3

The Demilitarised Zone (DMZ)

Today, you'll visit the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), where you can peer into North Korea and witness the contrast between the two nations. Explore tunnels dug by the North, hear powerful stories from the area, and engage with a North Korean defector. You'll return to Seoul by around 4 pm, with time to relax before a delicious Korean dinner.

 4 Share Dorm - Step Inn Myeongdong

 Breakfast & Lunch


 DMZ visit, infiltration tunnels visit, Q&A session with North Korean defector

DAY 4


Traditional Seoul

Today, you'll step back into the Joseon Dynasty, starting with the Changing of the Guard at Gyeongbokgung Palace, one of Seoul's historic landmarks. Explore its grand courtyards, architecture, and tranquil garden. Next, stroll through Bukchon Hanok Village, a well-preserved traditional area once home to Joseon officials. In the evening, enjoy a street food tour of Gwangjang Market, sampling Seoul's best local dishes.

 4 Share Dorm - Step Inn Myeongdong

 Breakfast & Lunch

 Changing of the guard viewing, Gyeongbokgung Palace visit, Hanok Village visit, Insadong visit, Gwangjang Market food tour

 Hanbok rental, traditional lunch in the Hanok Village



TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 5

Temple Time!

Escape the city to a serene mountain temple, where you'll immerse in peaceful temple life. Experience a singing bowl meditation, evening bell tolling, and prayer chanting. After a reflective Buddhist dinner, enjoy a tea with a monk and ask questions about life. It's the perfect chance to reset before continuing your journey.



Twin Share -
Samgaksan
Geumseonsa Temple



Breakfast
& Dinner



Singing bowl meditation session, evening
& morning chanting, tea with a monk

DAY 6

On to Jeonju

After morning chanting and a healthy breakfast, leave the mountain retreat for Jeonju, a city famous for its cuisine, drinks, and traditional village. Check in to a charming Hanok guesthouse, then explore the city. Enjoy a rice wine tasting at the Hanok and visit Makgoli Alley for a delicious dinner, where you can try 'anju'—foods paired with drinks.



Twin share -
Laon Hanok Gguljam



Breakfast



Hanok village walk, makgoli tasting session

DAY 7

Gyeongju

After leaving Jeonju, travel by bus to Gyeongju, the ancient capital known as the "Museum Without Walls" for its UNESCO sites, temples, and royal tombs. After checking in, explore the city by bike, visiting its famous landmarks. In the evening, visit Donggung Palace and enjoy the beautiful reflections of Anapji Pond.



Multishare -
Blue Boat Hostel



N/A



Guided bike tour, historical sites visit, Anapji
Pond at night

DAY 8

Gyeongju

Today, explore more of Gyeongju, starting with a visit to Bulguksa Temple, a masterpiece of architecture and serenity. Next, try Taekwondo at a Dojang, learning high-flying kicks and precise movements from experts. In the evening, enjoy drinks and food with the group in the old town.



Multishare -
Blue Boat Hostel



N/A



Visit to Bulguksa Temple,
Taekwondo class



DAY 9

Busan

Head to Busan, a stunning city by the sea with mountains and beaches. Stay in downtown, then explore Jagalchi Market and local shopping areas. Ride the Songdo cable car for panoramic views of the city and coastline. In the afternoon, visit Gamcheon Cultural Village or relax in a jjimjilbang. End the day with a fun karaoke session.



Twin share -
Toyoko Inn



Breakfast



Market visit, Songdo cable
car, karaoke room



Gamcheon Cultural Village,
bathhouse

DAY 10

On to Jeju
Island

Say goodbye to your fellow travelers and head to Jeju, the "island of the gods," known for its natural wonders. Enjoy the morning at your leisure, then fly to Jeju in the afternoon. After check-in, relax and get ready for the exciting days ahead.



Twin share -
Golden Daisy Hotel



Breakfast



N/A

DAY 11

Jeju Island
Day 1

After a hearty breakfast, head to Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak for stunning views from an ancient volcano. Visit Yakcheonsa Temple, inspired by Joseon Dynasty architecture, and relax by its healing mineral spring. Explore the Daepo Jusangjeolli Cliffs with unique volcanic rock formations, then choose to visit a beach or waterfall. Finish the day at The Cliff, enjoying drinks and a sunset ocean view.



Twin share -
Golden Daisy Hotel



Breakfast



Yakcheonsa Temple, Daepo
Jusangjeolli rock formations
visit, Seongsan Ilchilbong hike



Beach visit, waterfall visit, sunset
sailing

DAY 12

Jeju Island
Day 2

Today, hike the Olle Trail, enjoying ocean views, villages, rock formations, and the stunning Jeongbang Waterfall. After the hike, spend the afternoon exploring the Trick Art Gallery, Teddy Bear Museum, or Psyche Butterfly Museum. End the day with a farewell dinner to say goodbye to Jeju and South Korea.



Twin share -
Golden Daisy Hotel



Breakfast



Olle Trail guided hike,
Jeongbang Waterfall
visit



Beach visit, waterfall visit,
Saeyeongyo Bridge

DAY 13

Depart

After your final breakfast, continue your journey, carrying with you the memories, places, and friendships from this unforgettable trip.



N/A



Breakfast



N/A

FAQ

What is the age range of the tour?

We have an age range of 18 - 45 years old for our tours. Most of our guests are aged between 21-35 years old.

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A mixture of multishare and twin accommodation throughout. You will be paired with someone of the same sex. Twin and single upgrades are available

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Where should I fly into?

Incheon International Airport (ICN).

Will I be picked up from the airport?

At this time we do not offer airport transfers, however, Korea has one of the best rail networks in the world and we will provide you with clear instructions on how to get from the airport to your starting accommodation with ease.

Is there WiFi throughout the trip?

WiFi is available at all accommodations during the trip.

What's the rooming situation like?

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Is there safe drinking water in South Korea?

South Korea generally has safe drinking water. The country has established water treatment and distribution systems that meet or exceed international standards for water quality.

I am applying for my visa / K-ETA and I need a reference and address?

Step Inn Myeongdong Address: 55 Myeongdong-gil, Myeong-dong 1(il)-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul, South Korea

Can you cater for my dietary requirements?

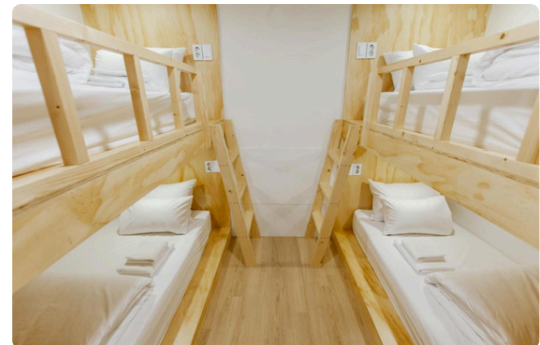
South Korea has extremely limited options for vegans. Please email enquiries@onelifeadventures.com.au with your dietary requirements before booking.



ACCOMMODATION

SEOUL - STEP INN MYEONGDONG*

4 Share Dorm



SEOUL - SAMGAKSAN* GEUMSEONSA TEMPLE

Twin share (floor sleeping)



JEONJU - LAON HANOK GGULJAM*

Twin Share



GYEONGJU - BLUE BOAT HOSTEL*

Multishare



BUSAN - TOYOKO INN*

Twin share



JEJU - GOLDEN DAISY*

Twin Share

