

May 2 - 11, 2025

# 10 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS **SOUTH KOREA**

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)



## **Traditional Travel with Sisters Traveling Solo**

Sisters Traveling Solo traditional trip experiences are fun and experiential tours that are designed for those sisters wanting to visit popular tourist destinations. These tours are great for beginners to the most experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera, because we plan these trips to be packed with post worthy instagram moments.

Be sure to tag us @sisterstravelingsolo on Instagram.

#### **Country Overview**

South Korea is a dynamic country that blends ancient traditions with cutting-edge modernity. Situated on the southern half of the Korean Peninsula, it boasts a rich cultural heritage, advanced technology, and a robust economy. Known for its scenic landscapes, historical sites, and vibrant cities like Seoul and Busan, South Korea also excels in industries such as technology, automotive, and entertainment. With its globally popular cuisine and cultural exports like K-pop, South Korea offers a unique and fascinating experience that bridges the past with the future.



#### Seoul, South Korea (5-nights)

Seoul, is a bustling metropolis that harmoniously blends ancient history with futuristic innovation. Known for its skyscrapers, bustling markets, and rich cultural heritage, the city boasts iconic landmarks such as Gyeongbokgung Palace and the futuristic Dongdaemun Design Plaza.

#### Busan, South Korea (4-nights)

Busan, South Korea's second-largest city, is famed for its stunning coastline, bustling ports, and vibrant seafood markets. With its scenic beaches like Haeundae, cultural sites such as the Beomeosa Temple, and the colorful Gamcheon Culture Village, Busan offers a mix of natural beauty and urban excitement, making it a must-visit destination for travelers.



# **General Information:**

CURRENCY:	South Korean Won
CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:	1 USD = 1348 South Korean Won
AIRPORT CODE(S):	<b>Arrival:</b> Incheon International Airport (ICN) <b>Depart</b> : Incheon International Airport (ICN)
PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:	Review passport requirements https://travel.state.gov/
VISA REQUIRED?	Check <u>www.visahunter.com</u>
HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE	78°F - 88°F

## **Tentative Itinerary**



#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVAL**

Upon arrival into Incheon International Airport (ICN), collect your bags then head to the arrivals areas to meet one of our drivers.

After check-in, take the rest of the afternoon at leisure rewinding from the long flight. In the evening, we will all get together for a welcome dinner. Over dinner, we will get to know each other.

Meal(s) Included: Dinner

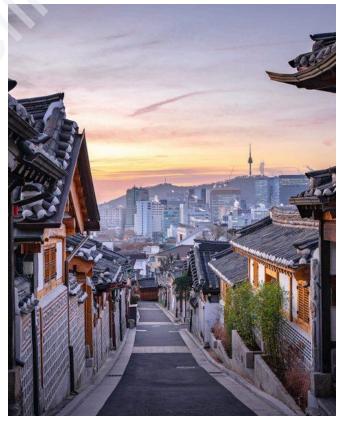
Hotel Check-In: 3 PM local time.

## **DAY 2 - SEOUL'S CULTURE**

Explore Seoul's historical essence with a visit to Gyeongbokgung Palace, where the ancient architecture and the changing of the guard ceremony provide a vivid glimpse into Korea's royal past.

Later, immerse in tranquility during a traditional tea ceremony at a Buddhist temple, offering a deeper cultural connection. The day wraps up with a leisurely stroll through Bukchon Hanok Village, admiring traditional Korean houses and possibly engaging in cultural workshops.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch





#### **DAY 3 - THE DMZ EXPERIENCE**

Dedicate this day to a guided exploration of the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone), a poignant symbol of the Korean peninsula's divided history. The tour offers insights into the historical and ongoing narratives of hope and conflict between North and South Korea, making for an educational and moving experience.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 4 - LEISURE AND EXPLORATION IN SEOUL**

Enjoy a free day in Seoul, offering endless possibilities for personal exploration. Whether it's delving into the city's modern art scenes, shopping districts, serene parks, or discovering hidden gems, the day is yours to tailor to your group's interests.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

#### **DAY 5 - SCENIC TRAIN RIDE TO BUSAN**

Transition from the urban energy of Seoul to the coastal vibes of Busan with a scenic high-speed train ride, showcasing the diverse landscapes of South Korea. The rest of the day is at leisure in Busan, allowing for a gentle introduction to this vibrant city.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast



#### **DAY 6 - CULTURAL EXPLORATION IN BUSAN**

Begin your day at Haeundae Blueline Park with a ride in the Sky Capsule, offering expansive ocean views. Experience the thrill of the Oryukdo Skywalk's glass floors above the sea, then delve into the artistic ambiance of Huinnyeoul Culture Village.

The day concludes at Gamcheon Culture Village, a kaleidoscope of colors and creativity nestled in Busan's hillsides.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 7 - RELAXATION AT HAEUNDAE BEACH**

Spend a leisurely day at Haeundae Beach, basking in the sun, enjoying the sea, and partaking in beachside activities. This day is all about relaxation, group fun, and soaking in the coastal beauty of Busan.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

#### **DAY 8 - FREE DAY IN BUSAN**

A day without plans allows for spontaneous adventures or relaxation in Busan. Explore local markets, visit additional beaches, or enjoy the city's culinary delights at your own pace, crafting another day of memorable experiences.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

#### **DAY 9 - RETURN TO SEOUL**

Board the high-speed train back to Seoul, where you'll have a final evening to revisit favorite spots, enjoy a farewell dinner, or simply relax and reflect on the journey.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner





### DAY 10 - DEPART SOUTH KOREA

Depending on your departure time, there might be a chance for some last-minute exploration or shopping in Seoul before heading to the airport.

This marks the end of your group tour, filled with cultural insights, natural beauty, and unforgettable experiences across South Korea.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

#### What's Included:

**4-Star Accommodations in Seoul (5-nights):** Enjoy your first five nights in a 4-star hotel located in the heart of Seoul, offering a perfect blend of comfort and convenience for exploring the city's historic sites and modern attractions.

**4-Star Accommodations in Busan (4-nights):** Continue your journey with a five-night stay in Busan, residing in a 4-star hotel that provides stunning views of the coast and easy access to the city's beautiful beaches and cultural landmarks.

**DMZ Tour:** Embark on a guided tour of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), gaining insight into the complex history and the delicate balance of peace between North and South Korea.

**Cultural Experiences in Seoul:** Explore the rich cultural tapestry of Seoul with visits to the iconic Gyeongbokgung Palace, a traditional tea ceremony for a taste of Korean heritage, and a leisurely stroll through the picturesque Bukchon Hanok Village.

**Scenic Train Ride to Busan:** Experience the beauty of Korea's landscape with a scenic high-speed train ride from Seoul to Busan, marking a seamless transition from the bustling capital to the coastal city.

**Busan Highlights Tour:** Explore Busan's vibrant culture and stunning scenery with visits to its key attractions, including the artistic Gamcheon Culture Village and the thrilling Oryukdo Skywalk.

**Haeundae Blueline Park Sky Capsule:** Experience unique panoramic views of Busan's coastline aboard the Sky Capsule at Haeundae Blueline Park, offering a memorable ride along the oceanfront.

**Haeundae Beach Day:** Unwind on the sandy shores of Haeundae Beach, renowned for its clear waters and vibrant atmosphere, providing a perfect day of relaxation and group fun under the sun.

**Meals Included** - Meals as listed in above itinerary.

**Tours & Activities** - Tours and activities as listed in the trip itinerary.

What's Not Included: International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, airport transfers, or any other cost not listed in the "what's included" section.