



Package price starting from

\$3,399 CAD

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9 Days Cultural and Culinary Tour of South Korea

Seoul . Andong . Busan . Daegu . Gyeongju

Trip code: TP09SK

-  7 Nights 4 Star Hotel
-  Airfare included
-  9 Meals
-  Daily Sightseeing
-  Coach
-  Small to Medium Group



- Day 1: North America - Seoul**
- Day 2: Seoul**
- Day 3: Seoul**
- Day 4: Seoul**
- Day 5: Seoul - Andong - Daegu**
- Day 6: Daegu - Gyeongju - Busan**
- Day 7: Busan**
- Day 8: Busan - Seoul**
- Day 9: Seoul - North America**

♥ 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

- Round-trip airfares from Vancouver
- Add-on airfare available for other cities departure
- 7 nights 4 Star 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
- Tour guide and driver service fees

Package Does Not Includes

- Visa Fee
- Prepaid Gratuities : USD112/person (includes gratuities for tour guides, drivers, cruise crew members, etc.)
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenditures

Optional Tour

- DMZ day tour with traditional lunch USD125/p

Day 1: North America to Seoul

Depart to Seoul, South Korea.

Day 2: Seoul

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

Day 3: Seoul

This morning, visit Gyeongbokgung Palace, was built as the official palace of the Joseon dynasty by Yi Seong-gye, who becomes King Taejo and the founder of the new regime. Gyeongbokgung Palace is arguably the most beautiful and is the largest of all five palaces. You may try on a hanbok, the traditional attire of the Korean people and having great photo opportunity. Late, visit the Ginseng Centre and Cosmetic Shop for souvenirs shopping. Today we will have the Korea BBQ for lunch. Continue to Gyeongbokgung Palace Stream and admire this urban oasis before visiting Myeongdong, one of Seoul's main commercial districts.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Seoul

Today is your free leisure or you may join the optional DMZ tour*.

Meals: Breakfast

Cheorwon DMZ tour

After pickup at your Seoul hotel in the morning, drive to the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in Cheorwon.

Firstly, you will visit The Second Tunnel, it was being discovered in March 1975, lies about 800 meters (0.5 mile) south of the Military Demarcation Line, as per the Korean Armistice Agreement. This incomplete tunnel extends for 3.5 km, with a maximum height of 2 m and a width of 2.1 m. It runs through bedrock at a depth ranging from 50 m to 160 m below ground. The tunnel was seemingly designed for a surprise attack on Seoul from North Korea, with the capacity to accommodate up to 30,000 soldiers per hour, along with their light weaponry. North Korea initially denied involvement, claiming it was part of a coal mine and citing construction explosions for the tunnel's blackened interior. The tunnel visit takes appx. 1 hour. Then, you will have appx. 40 mins to visit the Peace Observatory to look across the Demilitarized Zone. It is the part of South Korea closest to the North. Visitors can catch a rare glimpse of the reclusive North Korean state through binoculars. Finally, make a brief stop at Woljeongri Station. It was a small train yard where rail stock was stored or shunted before leaving for Wonsan, now in North Korea.

At the site are remains of a train used by the North Korean army which was bombed by UN forces. "The windows of the train car are twisted toward the sky and the frame, and the body of the train are crooked and rusty." Then transfer back to the hotel in the afternoon. A traditional lunch is included.

Notes: 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.

Day 5: 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 Donghwas Temple, located on the southern slopes of Mt. Palgongsan (1193m) in Daegu. The name of the temple means "Paulownia Blossom Temple" in English.

Overnight in Daegu.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Daegu - Gyeongju - Busan

This morning, transfer to Gyeongju, 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, Gyeongju National Museum. Enjoy the special Samgyetang Lunch (Chicken soup with ginseng). This afternoon, transfer to Busan. Upon arrival, check in hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7: Busan

After breakfast, 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.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8: Busan - Jeonju - Seoul

After breakfast, we will head back to Seoul. Enroute visit the Jeonju Hanok Village, which is a village in the city of Jeonju, South Korea, and overlaps with the Pungnam-dong and Gyo-dong neighborhoods. Jeonju Hanok Village is famous for its well-preserved traditional Korean houses, known as Hanoks. It is a popular tourist attraction that offers visitors a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of South Korea. Overnight at the hotel near Incheon airport.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Seoul - North America

After breakfast, take the hotel shuttle to the airport to board your flight to Canada. (Hotel shuttle service runs from 6:30am – 22:30pm, and it takes approx. 15 mins to airport. Please book at hotel front desk.)

Meals: Breakfast

2025 Departure

18-Mar	20-Mar	25-Mar	01-Apr	15-Apr	06-May	13-May
20-May	10-Jun	08-Jul	05-Aug	02-Sep	09-Sep	16-Sep
07-Oct	14-Oct	21-Oct	04-Nov	11-Nov	02-Dec	/

Price Notes

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation.
- Single room supplement fee: \$1,099
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: tripoppo.com for the updated information.