



# South Korea

## When to go

Moderate climate with four seasons. The hottest part of the year is during the rainy season between July and August, and the coldest is December to February. Spring and autumn are mild and mainly dry and are generally considered the best times to visit.

## Flying time

From London to Seoul is approximately 11 hours, Direct Flights operated by Korean Air and Asiana or there are excellent connections offered via Hong Kong

## Time difference

GMT+9.

## Passport & Visa

Visa Required?

British  USA  Other EU

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months.

## Health requirements

Diphtheria  Hepatitis A  Malaria   
Tetanus  Typhoid  Yellow Fever

*Recommendations do change from time to time and it is important to discuss your personal requirements with your doctor.*

Korea has 5,000 years of creative and unique culture. Known as the 'Land of the Morning Calm', it is a land of opposites existing in conjunction with each other and combines ancient Oriental traditions with modern technology. The heart of the nation is the thriving and vibrant city of Seoul, a city that encapsulates the drive and the energy of the Korean people.

As a 600 year old capital, Seoul presents a mesmerizing collaboration of modern metropolis and ancient World Heritage Sites. North of Seoul stretches the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ), a sobering reminder of the proximity of conflict and a fascinating chance to witness two polar ideologies standing head to head.

The cultural capital of South Korea, Gyeongju, is commonly referred to as the 'museum without walls'. The city and the vast surrounding area are awash with historical and cultural delights. These include the Seokguram Grotto, a stunning Buddhist mountain shrine, the iconic Bulguksa temple, ancient rock carvings on Mount Namsan and the remarkable burial mounds at Tumuli Park. Close by is the port city of Busan, complete with beautiful coastal scenery, beaches and the lively Jagalchi fish. Another nearby highlight is the peaceful region of Andong, a traditional, rural area that includes the marvellous Hahor Folk Village which maintains the old way of life.

Jeju, Korea's largest island, is resplendent with spectacular volcanic scenery and luxurious beach resorts, you will have ample opportunity to enjoy the luscious tropical fauna and a unique cultural heritage. Though close to the mainland, long periods of relative isolation led to Jeju developing its own traditions, architecture and dialect.

Another favourite is the Seoraksan National Park with its glorious collection of cliffs, mountains, forests, dramatic gorges, rivers and secluded temples. This inspiring scenery attracts visitors from around the world who wish to experience the peaceful and uplifting temple stay programmes.

## Korea Highlights 08 days/07 nights

Seoul/Mt. Seorak/Chungju Lake/Gyeongju

### Tour Itinerary

- Day 01: Arrival in Seoul
- Day 02: Morning Seoul city tour
- Day 03: Transfer to Mt. Seorak with sightseeing and temple stay
- Day 04: Transfer to Chungju Lake with tour
- Day 05: Andong Tour and transfer to Gyeongju
- Day 06: Gyeongju Tour and return to Seoul
- Day 07: DMZ full day tour
- Day 08: Transfer to the airport for departure

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