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SOUTH KOREA WITH JEJU ISLAND

13 Day Conducted Tour

for $6,475 per person twin share

This price includes airport taxes & levies

This is great value for an expensive destination such as South Korea, as the price includes all of the following:

- Return Economy Class airfares from Sydney and Brisbane to Seoul with Korean Air.
- An 11 day tour of South Korea including two flights to and from Jeju Island.
- Accommodation in mainly three to four star hotels with private facilities.
- Many meals, as stated in the itinerary.
- All transfers and transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- A high speed train journey from Gyeongju to Seoul.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- Services of a local tour guide and an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of $1,495.

South Korea offers a blend of ancient traditions and modernity. From Seoul's skyscrapers, bustling markets, and royal palaces to the historic, traditional atmosphere of Gyeongju and the natural beauty of Jeju Island.

Tour departs Australia on the 2nd September and returns 14th September 2027

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for South Korea Tour with Jeju Island

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

02.09.27 Australia – Seoul, South Korea

Depart Sydney at 7.55am on Korean Air flight KE 402, arriving in Seoul at 5.35pm.
Depart Brisbane at 8.40am on Korean Air flight KE 408, arriving in Seoul at 5.35pm.
Upon arrival at Incheon Airport, we are met and transferred to the hotel for a four night stay.
Accommodation: Sotetsu Hotels The Splaisir Seoul Myeongdong

03.09.27 Seoul

(B/L) After breakfast this morning we are met by our guide to commence our full day Seoul city tour. During the tour we will visit Gyeongbok Palace, which was originally established in 1395 as a royal palace of the Chosun Dynasty. However in the war in 1592, most of the buildings were destroyed by fire and it was not reconstructed for 273 years. It was rebuilt under Emperor Kojong in 1868. The dynasty had to move to Deoksu Palace and Gyeongbok Palace lost its place as the royal palace. Gyeongbok Palace still keeps its impressive beauty of 500 years of Chosun Dynasty's history by having many stately buildings. Gyeongbok means shining happiness.
We also see Bukchon Hanok Village. This area is home to hundreds of traditional houses, called hanok, which date back to the Joseon Dynasty. The name Bukchon means 'Northern Village'. Today, many of these hanoks operate as cultural centres, guesthouses, restaurants and tea houses, providing visitors with an opportunity to experience, learn and immerse themselves in traditional Korean culture. As Bukchon Hanok Village is an actual neighbourhood with people's homes, visitors are advised to be respectful at all times while looking around. We also see Insadong Antique Street, a vibrant street filled with art galleries, traditional craft stores, tea houses and restaurants. We have an included lunch at a local restaurant.
Late this afternoon we enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Han River, offering a peaceful break and scenic views of the city skyline.
Accommodation: Sotetsu Hotels The Splaisir Seoul Myeongdong

04.09.27 Seoul

(B/L) Today we travel 45km south of the city to visit Suwon Hwaseong Fortress, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This impressive fortress from the late Joseon Dynasty surrounds the centre of Suwon. After this we visit the Korean Folk Village, which is an open air museum, giving us the opportunity to experience traditional Korean life and culture. The village often has performances such as tightrope walking and equestrian feats. Lunch today is included.
Accommodation: Sotetsu Hotels The Splaisir Seoul Myeongdong

05.09.27 Seoul

(B/L) After breakfast we travel approximately 60km to the Korean Demilitarized Zone to see the border that divides North and South Korea. Learn about the troubled history of the country, from the time of the Korean War to modern day. We will see Imjinak Park, Freedom Bridge, The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel (please note this tunnel is steep and physically taxing), DMZ Theatre / Exhibition Hall, Dora Observatory. Please note that a valid passport is mandatory for today's entry. It is important that all military rules

are followed. Also note that this visit may be cancelled at short notice due to military tensions or other official reasons, in which case a replacement tour will be provided. This tour does not visit the Joint Security Area (JSA).
Please note the DMZ is a military base and as such photos are not permitted in some areas (including into North Korea). Heavy penalties and imprisonment may apply.
Following the visit we return to Seoul and visit the War Memorial of Korea, which includes a museum that houses approximately 33,000 artifacts with about 10,000 on display. There are six separate indoor halls, including Expeditionary Forces Room, Patriotic Memorial Room, War History Room, Korean War Room, Development Hall and Large Machinery Room. The outdoor exhibition showcases large sized weapons.
Lunch today is included.
Accommodation: Sotetsu Hotels The Splaisir Seoul Myeongdong

06.09.27 Seoul – Jeju Island

(B/L) This morning we check out of the hotel and visit the N Seoul Tower, which is an observatory on Namsan Mountain. We ascend the iconic tower for a panoramic view over the city. Afterwards we are transferred to the airport for our flight to Jeju Island.
Upon arrival on the island we are collected at the airport and taken on a short orientation drive of the neighbourhood to show some of the local shops and eateries. We are then transferred to the hotel for a three night stay.
Accommodation: Jeju Sirius Hotel

07.09.27 Jeju Island – West Coast Excursion

(B/L) Today we enjoy a full day exploration of the west coast of Jeju Island.
We visit Hyupjae Beach, famous for it's fine white sand and emerald green water.
Then we drive to Sanbangsan Mountain, which is a massive lava dome mountain standing dramatically in the south-west plains. For those who wish we can walk up the mountain to see the Buddha statue (which is about 500 steps).
Our next stop is Jeongbang Waterfall, one of Jeju's most famous waterfalls and the only waterfall in Asia which falls directly into the ocean.
Lunch today is at a local restaurant. The remainder of the day is at leisure.
Accommodation: Jeju Sirius Hotel

08.09.27 Jeju Island – East Coast Excursion

(B/L) After breakfast we explore the eastern part of Jeju Island. We visit Seongeup Folk Village, a preserved traditional village where we can see how Jeju Islanders have lived over the past few centuries. We also visit Seopji Coji Coast, which has dramatic cliffs, a lighthouse and impressive scenic views. The area is famous as a filming location for Korean dramas. Following this we travel to Seongsan Ilchulbong (Sunrise Peak). This UNESCO World Heritage Site is a tuff cone crater formed by a volcanic eruption. The climb to the top of this volcano is too strenuous, so we won't ascend it, but we can view it from below.
We drive along the scenic Jongdalri Seaside Road and see Bijarim Forest, a beautiful home to ancient nutmeg yew trees, which offers a tranquil environment.
We will also visit the Jeju Haenyeo Museum. Haenyeo are the legendary female free-divers of South Korea's Jeju Island who harvest seafood from the ocean floor without using oxygen tanks. Lunch today is included.
Accommodation: Jeju Sirius Hotel

09.09.27 Jeju Island - Busan

(B/L) This morning we are transferred to Jeju Airport for our flight to Busan. Upon arrival in Busan we commence our Busan city tour.
We visit Gamcheon Culture Village, known as the Machu Picchu of Busan, this vibrant hillside village is famous for it's colourful houses, murals and art installations. Next we visit Jagalchi Fish Market, Korea's largest seafood market. We can experience the lively atmosphere and see a vast array of fresh and dry seafood. Our last visit today is to the Gukje Market and BIFF Square. Here we explore one of Korea's largest traditional markets. The adjacent square is famous for the Busan International Film Festival and delicious street food. Lunch today is included.
Accommodation: Asti Hotel Busan Station

10.09.27 Busan

(B/L) After breakfast we discover the beautiful coast of Busan, passing by the iconic Gwangandaegyo (Diamond Bridge). We visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, which is a stunning Buddhist temple uniquely situated on the rocky coast of Busan. Please note the walk to this temple is steep and taxing. We then drive to Dalmaji Road, a picturesque road on the hillside overlooking the sea, known for it's cafés and galleries. Next we enjoy a walk along the sandy shoreline of Haeundae Beach and take in the views of the modern skyline. Our last stop is Dongbaek Island, which has a scenic park, Camellia trees, coastal walking path and the Nurimaru APEC House.
On our return we drive over the Diamond Bridge and we then stop at the UN Cemetery. The cemetery is a burial ground for United Nations Command casualties of the Korean War. It contains 2,300 graves and is the only United Nations cemetery in the world. Lunch today is included.
Accommodation: Asti Hotel Busan Station

11.09.27 Busan – Uslan – Busan

(B/L) Today we travel approximately one hour to Uslan to visit the Hyundai Car Factory. This is the world's largest single automobile manufacturing facility.
Lunch today is included. Later we are returned to our hotel in Busan.
Please note that reservations to the Hyundai Motor Factory cannot always be guaranteed due to potential non-operational days or strict factory scheduling. In this case, an alternative day tour will be arranged, without a visit to a car factory.
Accommodation: Asti Hotel Busan Station

12.09.27 Busan – Gyeongju's Silla Kingdom - Seoul

(B/L) This morning we check out of our hotel and have an 85km drive to Gyeongju, the ancient capital of the Silla Kingdom. We visit Bulguksa Temple, a masterpiece of Buddhist art and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, representing the height of the Silla Kingdom. Next we see Seokguram Grotto, which is part of the temple complex. It contains a monumental stone Buddha statue. Please note the walk is steep and taxing. Following this we visit the Daereungwon Royal Tombs. This area is a park of large, grassy burial mounds containing the tombs of Silla Kings and nobles. Our last stop will be at the Cheomseongdae Observatory, the oldest surviving astronomical observatory in Asia.
Following this we transfer to the Gyeonju's train station for a two hour high speed train journey to Seoul. Upon arrival in Seoul we are transferred to our hotel for an overnight stay.
Please note that our luggage today will be transferred by vehicle from the hotel in

Busan to the hotel in Seoul.
Accommodation: Sotetsu Hotels The Splaisir Seoul Myeongdong

13.09.27 Seoul - Australia

(B/L) We have a leisurely start today, around 10am.
Our final day in Seoul includes the Lotte Seoul Sky Tower and the Starfield Library at COEX Mall.
We have a late farewell lunch at a local restaurant in Gangnam Street before transferring to the airport for our flights home.
Sydney passengers depart Seoul at 7.10pm on KE 401, arriving in Sydney at 6.20am the next morning
Brisbane passengers depart Seoul at 8.05pm on KE 407, arriving in Brisbane at 6.45am the next morning.

14.09.27 Arrive Australia

Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

1	2	3	4	5

Tour Difficulty Level 4

This tour rating typically involves an above average level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of up to 2 kilometres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating, as well as early departures. The itinerary has plenty to see and do, resulting in full days of touring for most days. Unfortunately this tour rating is not recommended for individuals who cannot walk unaided.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's South Korea & Jeju Island Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of $800 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 8 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline. Any refund for a cancelled booking will not be paid until the airline(s) provide the refund to Macleay Valley Travel.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance that includes medical coverage for Covid-19 is required. Please contact your preferred travel insurance provider. The responsibility to obtain adequate travel insurance rests with the passenger. Proof of your travel insurance is required to be presented to us on or before the final payment date of the tour.

Airline Tickets - With this tour, airline tickets will be issued very soon after booking. Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. At present, visas are not required for South Korea if travelling on an Australian passport. We will advise in due course if this situation changes.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1.2% is added to the price to help defray the merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

Twin Share Bookings – If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Breakaway - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel. Pre tour extensions are usually not permitted. Some post tour extensions may be permitted. If you wish to extend at the end of the tour, please contact Macleay Valley Travel at the time of booking for prices.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAI - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. It is strongly recommended that you are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, but this is not mandatory. Passengers must comply with any specific Covid-19 requirements that may be imposed by airlines and/or authorities of the destinations visited and any such measures are at the expense of the customer.

Disclosure of fees or commissions received from third parties - Macleay Valley Travel Pty Ltd may receive fees, commissions, gifts or financial incentives from third parties under this contract.

Limitation of Liability concerning Covid-19 - It is possible that there may be outbreak(s) of Covid-19 during this tour. Whilst we take necessary safety precautions, Macleay Valley Travel cannot be held responsible for any quarantines or other associated costs brought about by quarantines, border closures and/or travel delays. You are aware that Covid-19 is a highly contagious and potentially dangerous disease that may result in significant personal illness and even death. You acknowledge that you are voluntarily participating in the tour with knowledge of the inherent risks of Covid-19, and you agree to assume all risks.

Airline Seating – Online check-in is available from 48 hours before your flight. Standard seat selection can be arranged during this time free of charge, based on airline availability. If you wish to be pre-seated before this time, extra fees will likely apply.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, pandemics, endemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour :_____ Departure Date:_____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport)_____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth:_____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport)_____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age:_____ Date of Birth:_____

Postal Address: _____

_____**PostCode**_____**Email**_____

Telephone / Fax Number:_____**Mobile**_____

Passport Number:_____Expiry Date:_____

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Passport Nationality:_____Preferred Name:_____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / BRISBANE

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1:_____ Passenger 2:_____

Optional Extensions:_____

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1:_____ Passenger 2:_____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name:_____ Relationship:_____

Address:_____

Phone Number:_____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of $800 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity:_____

2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No

3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations:_____

4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details:_____
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5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them:_____

6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details:_____

7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details:_____
_____

8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended):_____

9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No

10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No

11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here:_____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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Signature:_____

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