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Spring Korea Tour **(March 29 – April 07, 2025)**

HIGHLIGHT of the TOUR: KOREAN AIRLINES: Honolulu to Busan with connection in Incheon, Busan to Jeju Island, Jeju Island to Gimpo Airport(Seoul), and Incheon to Honolulu.

Enjoy the best season of Korea. Experience their culture, history, and food.

Accommodations in 5 star LOTTE HOTELS in South Korea.

If you're a US citizen planning a trip to South Korea, you'll need a valid passport with at least 6 months left before it expires and one to two empty pages.

K-ETA(Korea Electronic Travel Authorization): \$10 per person



Saturday, Mar 29th Honolulu – Busan via Incheon

8:30a.m. Meet your tour escort, Tomomi and check-in at Korean Airlines, TERMINAL#2, LOBBY#4 at DANIEL K INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

11:40a.m. Depart on KOREAN AIRLINES FLT.#054 bound for Seoul/ Incheon. We will be crossing the International Date Line about five hours after departure. In flight meals (lunch & snack) and complimentary drinks including beer, wine, and assorted soft drinks will be served.

Sunday, Mar 30th Incheon – Busan

5:45p.m. Arrive Seoul Incheon International Airport, make connection to your next flight to Busan.

7:35p.m. Depart on KOREAN AIRLINES FLT.#1427 bound for Busan's Gimhae International Airport.

8:45p.m. Upon arrival immigration formality is required.

Meet your local tour guide and transfer to downtown Busan, it takes about 40 minutes to Five Star – LOTTE HOTEL BUSAN for 2 nights stay.

Monday, Mar 31st Busan

6:30a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at LA SEINE on the 5th Floor.

9:00a.m. 1 day tour of BUSAN begins.

SONGDO YONGGUNG SUSPENSION BRIDGE, (almost 417 feet long and 6.6 feet wide) walking between the ocean and sky.

At the Songdo Yonggung Suspension Bridge, you can view Songdo as well as the Amnam Park coastal trail, the cable cars, and the Songdo Beach. Where else can you see modern buildings, oceans, cliffs of unique rock formations, and blue sky.

BUSAN TOWER, standing at 120 meters (393 feet) tall, is an iconic observation tower situated in Busan's Yongdusan Park.

Lunch at the local restaurant.

JAGALCHI MARKET, Busan's main traditional market, it is the largest seafood market in South Korea. This market sells both live and dried seafood.



Songdo Yonggung Suspension Bridge



Busan Tower

5:00p.m. Weather permitting to see cherry blossoms along the way.
Return back to LOTTE HOTEL BUSAN.
Dinner at the hotel. (B , L , D)

Tuesday, Apr 1st Busan – Jeju Island

6:30a.m. Buffet breakfast at LA SEINE on the 5th Floor.
7:30a.m. Transfer to Gimhae Airport.
8:00a.m. Arrive at Gimhae Airport.
10:30a.m. Depart on KOREAN AIRLINES FLT#1515 bound for JEJU ISLAND.
11:30a.m. Arrive at JEJU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
Upon arrival, tour of JEJU ISLAND.
YONGDUAM ROCK (Dragon Head Rock), it got its name because the rock formation has the shape of a dragon's head.
DOKKAEBI ROAD (Mysterious Road), optical illusion of a downward-sloping hill that looks like an incline. Vehicles literally roll uphill here!



Yongduam Rock



Mysterious Road



Hanhwa Aqua Planet Aquarium

Lunch at a local restaurant.

HANHWA AQUA PLANET AQUARIUM, Asia's biggest marine theme park with creatures from the Five Oceans. As Asia's biggest aquarium, Hanwha Aqua Planet Jeju consists of three themed buildings: Aquarium (aquarium), Ocean Arena (theater), and Marine Science (science museum). The ultra-large aquarium with over 10,800 tons of water tank storage is home to some surprising creatures: large sharks like Nurse Shark and Zebra Shark, rays like Eagle Ray and Honey Comb, and rare creatures like Big Dolphin and Elephant Seal.

Jeju is also known for its beautiful cherry blossoms (weather permitting).

Check in at Five Star - LOTTE HOTEL JEJU for 2 nights stay.

Dinner at the hotel. (B , L , D)

Wednesday, Apr 2nd Jeju Island

7:00a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at LA SEINE on the 6th Floor.
9:00a.m. CHEONJIYEON WATERFALL is a beautiful spot in Seogwipo City. It's one of Jeju Island's most famous waterfalls. The waterfall comes at the end of a short river walk. It's about 500 meters (.31mile) and well-paved, making it very accessible. Meanwhile the natural scenery makes it a relaxing experience.

Lunch at local restaurant.

HAERYEO (female divers) MUSEUM has been inscribed as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. It exhibits the history of Jeju's haenyeo culture dating back to ancient times, with all the exhibits donated by the haenyeo themselves. The museum even features a replica of a haenyeo's house and provides detailed exhibitions on their food culture, upbringing, semi-agricultural and semi-fishing culture, yeongdeunggut, and more.



Cheonjiyeon Waterfall



Haeryeo Museum

3:30p.m. Return back to LOTTE HOTEL JEJU, relax and enjoy the hotel surroundings.
Dinner at the hotel. (B , L , D)

Thursday, Apr 3rd **Jeju Island – Seoul**

- 7:00-10:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at LA SEINE on the 6th Floor.
11:00a.m. Check-out of the hotel.
11:30a.m. Bus departs for JEJU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
12:30p.m. Arrive at JEJU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
3:00p.m. Depart on KOREAN AIRLINES FLT.#1246 bound for SEOUL GIMPO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
4:10p.m. Arrive at SEOUL GIMPO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
Transfer to Five Stars - LOTTE HOTEL SEOUL for 4 nights stay. This hotel is located right next to LOTTE DEPARTMENT STORE (Myeongdong Main Store), The Myeongdong Main Store also has Duty-Free Shops (9-12F), restaurants (13-14F), a supermarket (B1) and food court (B1).
Walking distance to MYEONGDONG SHOPPING DISTRICT.
After check-in, the rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

Friday, Apr 4th **Seoul City Tour**

- 6:30a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at LA SEINE on the Main Tower, 1st Floor.
9:00a.m. Bus departs for Seoul City Tour. One of the best ways to explore South Korea and experience its culture by wearing a Hanbok while visiting a palace in Seoul.
GYEONGBOK PALACE (palace of shining happiness), a royal palace located in northern Seoul. The main and the largest palace built by the Joseon Dynasty (during 1392-1897). Watch the change of the Guard Ceremony.



NATIONAL FOLK MUSEUM of KOREA is Korea's leading institution dedicated to presenting traditional life, having more than two million visitors annually. The Museum has been playing significant roles in providing educational and cultural opportunities to understand how Koreans lived in traditional times.

Lunch at local restaurant.

Drive by BLUE HOUSE (in English), formerly served as the presidential residence and the diplomatic reception halls of South Korea from 1948 to 2022.

INSADONG is one of the best places in Seoul to experience Korean culture with its wooden tea houses and award-winning Korean restaurants. Also known to have the best souvenirs, antique stores, traditional stationery shops, handicraft shops, pottery and porcelain shops in town.

BUKCHON HANOK VILLAGE is a must visit for many visitors to Seoul. The village is home to over 900 traditional Korean houses (hanoks) dated back to Joseon Dynasty (1392-1897).

NANDAEMUN MARKET is the city's largest market, almost everything is available for sale including clothing, souvenirs, bags, and rugs.

NANTA SHOW in Myeongdong, enjoy the fun of performing the show without language barriers.

You will be amazed by the performers' kitchen knives and acrobatic feats.

After the Nanta Show, walk back to the hotel individually. (B, L)

Saturday, Apr 5th **Seoul - Suwon – Seoul**

- 6:30a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at LA SEINE on the Main Tower, 1st Floor.
Today we will take a full day tour in the suburbs of Seoul.
Visit KOREAN FOLK VILLAGE, a living museum that recreates the life style of several centuries ago. There are potters, weavers, blacksmiths, and other artisans who practice their trades in traditional fashion. There are also 260 traditional houses and a small amphitheater for folk music and dance performances.
Lunch at local restaurant.
KBS SUWON CENTER, since its completion in November 2000, KBS major dramas such as historical dramas, mini-series, and daily morning dramas have been produced at this place.



Yeouido Cherry Blossoms



Korean Folk Village



Dance performance at the Korean Folk Village

Last stop, Yeouido Park, to see the cherry blossoms along the Han River.
Return back to the hotel, the rest of the day is at your leisure. (B, L)

Sunday, Apr 6th Seoul – DMZ (Demilitarize Zone) – Seoul

6:30a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at LA SEINE on the Main Tower, 1st Floor.

MT. ODU UNIFICATION OBSERVATORY(DMZ) was established to console the feelings of dispersed families. The observatory is situated in the northernmost ceasefire line of the western front where the Hangang River and Imjingang River meet. Also, it is a valuable unification security tourist attraction related to Imjingak, the 3rd Tunnel, and Panmunjeom (Joint Security Area) stretching along Jayu-ro Road in the northeast.

Since its opening, over 1,900,000 people have visited the observatory to feel the reality of the division, making this area the best national unification education site.

Lunch at local restaurant.

IMIJINGANG PYEONGHWA NURI PARK is a symbolic site dedicated to peace and reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula. Located near the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in Paju, South Korea, the park features various monuments and exhibits related to the Korean War and the division of Korea.

It includes the Freedom Bridge, which was used by repatriated prisoners of war and soldiers returning from the North.

Return back to the hotel.

Farewell dinner at the hotel. (B , L, D)

Monday, Apr 7th Seoul – Honolulu

6:30a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at LA SEINE on the Main Tower, 1st Floor.

10:30a.m. Check-out of the hotel.

After check-out, hands on experience to make KIMCHI and eat what you made with BULGOGI LUNCH.

LOTTE WORLD TOWER, 123 story high, 555 meters (1,820 ft) tall, nearly twice as tall as the second tallest building in South Korea and the fifth tallest building in the world.



5:00p.m. Transfer to INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

5:30p.m. Arrive at INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Upon arrival, please have your passports & "E" ticket ready. You will then check-in, individually or as a family at KOREAN AIRLINES.

After check-in, you will have free time to do last minute shopping.

9:05p.m. Depart on KOREAN AIRLINES FLT.#053 bound for HONOLULU, HAWAII.

A meal will be served 1 hour after take-off.

10:35a.m. Arrive Honolulu, on the same day we departed, Monday, April 7th in the morning.

**There's no US Custom form to be filled but you still have to go thru immigration and US custom.
This itinerary is subject to change at anytime without prior notice**

Please sign-up by Dec 20, 2024 *** Full Payment is due on Jan 24, 2025 *******

Based on 20-25 full paying tour members / Max: 25 full paying tour members

Final payment, check payment only. Credit card payment, 5% credit card fee will be added to the final balance amount.

Group Airfare(based on 10 people or more in Economy Class) is based on tariffs in effect on 11/04/2024.

Tour cost is subject to change according to any taxes and fuel surcharge increases on the airfare.

Tour Cost:

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$5675.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$7000.00 per person

Tour Cost Includes:

*****Round trip on KOREAN AIRLINES on Economy Class*****

- ☐ ***8 Nights Hotel accommodations***
- ☐ ***8 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 4 Dinners***
- ☐ ***Admission Fees***
- ☐ ***Tips for Local Korean Tour Guides and Bus Drivers***
- ☐ ***Local experienced bilingual tour guide from N & K Travel and Korean- English speaking licensed tour guide***

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by filling out the application form and sending a deposit of \$100 per person. Reservations are based on a first come first serve basis. Returned check fee of \$25.00 per check.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: To protect against cancellation charges, optional travel insurance is recommended and is available thru N & K Travel. Rates are subject to change. Coverage and rates for travel insurance may vary by state. For more information, please call our office or email us.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

61 days prior to departure – Full refund

59-31 days prior: 50% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

30-15 days prior: 75% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

14 days prior or less: 100% cancel fee of the tour price, per person, no refund

*****Once the tour starts, no refund*****

*****Any additional individual arrangement non-refundable, Please check with N & K Travel*****

GENERAL CONDITIONS for Tours to South Korea:

TOUR INCLUDES:

Hotel accommodations, transfers, sightseeing, and round trip air transportation from Honolulu, economy seating.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Air service within tours is included except for people buying the land portion only. Airfare inclusive rates are based on advanced purchase and may be subject to certain airline restrictions and penalties. Adjustments will be made if there is any increase on taxes.

MEALS:

Meals included are noted on the brochure or itineraries. All other meals are the responsibility of the individual. Meal codes are: **B** – Breakfast, **L** – Lunch, **D** – Dinner.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: To protect against cancellation charges, optional travel insurance (cancellation, health, luggage) is recommended and is available thru N & K Travel.
Call for more details.

MILEAGE:

N & K Travel will give the mileage number on your tour form to the airline, however, we will not be responsible for missing credit. Also, if you are not a member of mileage program, we will not be responsible for your enrollment.

PASSPORTS:

All clients are reminded that a valid passport is necessary in all cases. The cost of obtaining these documents will be the responsibility of the traveler. The organizer assumes no responsibility whatsoever, should a client, for any reason be refused entry into any particular country, and the subsequent costs entailed will have to be met by traveler in accordance with obligations that the organizer has in virtue of the contracts held with third parties.
Passport must be valid within 6 months at time of departure.

IF THE TOUR OPERATOR CANCELS:

Should N & K Travel Service, Inc. cancel a departure for any reason, your money will be fully refunded.

CHANGES IN ITINERARIES:

N & K Travel Service, Inc. will make every effort to operate all tours as disclosed in this document. However, circumstances may arise which would require an adjustment to the tour. We will however do all that is possible to avoid such changes, but we must reserve the right to make such modifications if they are determined to be necessary.

GRATUITIES:

Gratuities for the bus driver & guide **are included in your tour expense.**

If you would like to give additional tips on top of what is included, you may do so.

Tips for your bilingual tour guide from Hawaii is **not included**, this is at your own discretion.

RESPONSIBILITY:

This travel agency and/or its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates act only as agents for the owners and contractors providing means of transportation or other services and all tickets and/or vouchers are issued subject to any terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services were offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets and/or vouchers shall be deemed to be consent to the further conditions that this travel agency, its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connections with such means of transportation or other services, or for any loss, injury or damages arising from the default of a tour operator/carrier, lost/damaged baggage, trip cancellation, bad weather, natural disaster or other acts of God. We reserve the right to cancel any tour 45 days or more prior to departure date. All rates in this brochure/itinerary are subject to change without notice.



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PLEASE TYPE or PRINT: (Name as it appears on passport)

Mr. Mrs./Ms. _____
Last First Middle Name

Address _____

Street City State/Zip code
Business or Cellular Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport No.: _____ Issue Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Korean Airlines or Delta Airlines Mileage: _____ TSA Precheck # _____
Global # _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Rooming: Single _____ Twin(2 beds) _____ Triple(3 beds) _____

Requested roommate(s): _____

I am also signing up for:

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport No.: _____ Issue Date: _____

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Would like to purchase travel insurance? Yes: _____ No: _____

Please make checks payable to N & K TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. A deposit of \$100.00 per person require to Hold reservation.

I/We undersigned have read carefully and understand the General Conditions pertaining to the above stated tour and agree to these conditions. All information will remain confidential.

Signature: _____ Date: _____