

UNESCO World Heritage Tour

10 Night South Korea Tour from only £2849pp

Be inspired and take a journey like no other through a fascinating collection of UNESCO World Heritage sites. This fully inclusive and fully guided tour package is a perfect way to discover the delights South Korea has to offer.



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Gyeongju



Manjang Cave



Changdeokgung Palace

10 Night UNESCO World Heritage Tour of South Korea

YOUR HOLIDAY PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Direct flights from London Heathrow to Seoul
- Internal flights with local airline
- 4★ accommodation (Hotel, Residence, Resort) based on two sharing
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Private transportation throughout
- KTX tickets
- English speaking guide as specified in the itinerary
- Pick up and drop off service for Airport/Hotel
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing excursions as specified
- Goods & Service Tax

DAY 1 – LONDON - SEOUL

Fly London Heathrow overnight and direct to Incheon International Airport (Seoul).

DAY 2 – ARRIVE SEOUL

Customers will be met and greeted by our tour representative at Incheon International airport. Then you will be transferred to the hotel in Seoul.

DAY 3 – SEOUL

In the morning visit Changdeokgung Palace which is the second royal villa built after Gyeongbokgung Palace in 1405. The rear garden that was used as a place of rest by the Kings boasts a gigantic tree that is over 300 years old, a small pond, and a pavilion. Korea's last emperor Sunjong lived here until his death in 1926. Proceed to Jongmyo Royal Shrine where ancestral memorial rites for deceased Kings are held. At the ceremony of Jongmyo, reverence is paid to the spirits of 82 kings and queen consorts of the Joseon dynasty, along with music and dance performance. Then on to Jogyesa, head temple of Jogyejong, the principal sect of Buddhism in Korea. The major attraction of the temple is Main Worship Hall, Daeungjeon, with triad Buddhas, Sakyamuni, Amitabha and Bhaisajjaraja. Proceed to Insadong Antique Alleys and Namdaemun Market.

DAY 4 – SEOUL – YONGIN – SEOUL

Today you will visit of an open-air living museum, Korean Folk Village in Yongin. The village has reproduced over 260 traditional houses reminiscent of the late Joseon Dynasty and has recreated the Korean life of several centuries ago, preserving some of the country's rich traditional and cultural heritage. People by real artisans and craftsmen dressed in traditional costumes, it is a functioning community displaying how things really were. Then you will be led to Hwaseong Fortress, which is proud of harmonizing form and function. It was built at the end of the 18th century by the brilliant King Jeongjo to house the

remains of the mad Prince Sado. Its six kilometres of walls are studded with imposing gates, watchtowers, sentry points, secret portals and command pavilions, providing visitors with an endless list of things to explore. After sightseeing, you will be transferred to the hotel in Seoul.

DAY 5 – SEOUL – GANGHWA – SEOUL

Today, you will explore exotic dolmen site in Ganghwado. Travel to Ganghwado which has historically been one of the first targets of many foreign attacks on the Korean peninsula. Ganghwado is famous for its Dolmens. Approximately 130 dolmens have been found here. The dolmen from Neolithic period is constructed with five stone plates. A 50-ton capstone, 7.1 meters long, 5.5 meters wide and 1 meter thick, rests on two sturdy supporting prop stones. The second visit is Ganghwa history museum displaying the island's history and its culture from the Bronze Age to Modern times of Ganghwa. The foundation of Korea, Ganghwa Culture, Wars in Ganghwa and Wars in modern times are traced in the halls. After your historical sightseeing in Ganghwado, you will be transferred to the hotel in Seoul.

DAY 6 – SEOUL – TAEGU – GYOUNGJU

After having breakfast in hotel, you will take KTX train at Seoul station for a trip to Taegu. A journey through a scenic countryside to Gayasan national park for a visit of world heritage temple, Haeinsa represents the distinguished cultural legacy of Korean Buddhism, with more than 1,200 years of heritage. Having been home to many virtuous priests over the past century, it is also one of the Avatamsaka educational temples in Korea, known as the first Dharma Jewel Monastery. The Tripitaka Koreana holds a collection of printed wood blocks, called Janggyeong Pan, which are on UNESCO'S World Memory list. The Janggyeong Panjeon is the house that preserves the Tripitaka Koreana, and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage. Then you will be transferred to Gyeongju and head to the hotel in Gyeongju.

DAY 7 – GYOUNGJU

Today, you will explore UNESCO world heritage temples in Gyeongju: Seokguram grotto, the home of the serene stone Buddha of the 8th century and Bulguksa temple, which were both built during the glorious period of the Silla Kingdom. Seokguram grotto is one of the finest Buddhist shrines in Asia. The grotto represents the magnificent harmony of religion, science and the arts of Buddhism, symbolizing the pure land in which Buddha resides. The grotto represents the magnificent harmony of religion, science and the arts of Buddhism, symbolizing the pure land in which Buddha resides. A short ride from the Grotto is Bulguksa, which is one of the best-known temples in the country. The architectural design of Bulguksa is one of constrained dignity, peace, and harmony and the temple still remains as one of the most remarkable achievements of the ancient Far East. After enjoying your full day sightseeing in Gyeongju, you will head to the hotel in Gyeongju.

DAY 8 – GYOUNGJU – JEJU

After breakfast, you will visit the Anapji which was built in AD674 soon after the unification as a pleasure garden to commemorate the victory of Silla, and later used as the recreational area for the Silla's royal family – Grand parties and games were played here. Then, stroll through Banwolseong, half moon fortress, where Silla palace with its eight fortress gates and many buildings were stood. In the afternoon, you will head to Gimhae airport to catch a flight to leave for Jeju Island. You will be transferred to the hotel in Jeju at Jeju airport.

DAY 9 – JEJU

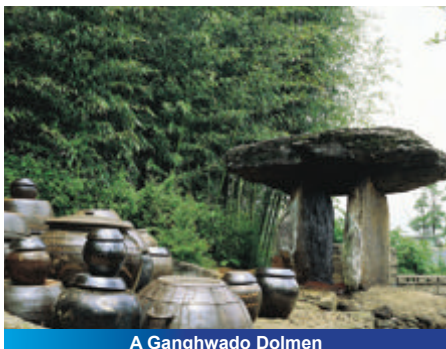
Today, you will enjoy natural Jeju Island tour. First, you will head to the UNESCO world heritage Manjang Cave, the world's longest lava tunnel. It is a unique double-layered cave, which has a known length of 13.4Km. It is comprised of seven lava tubes but only parts of Manjanggul lava tube are open to the public currently. A short ride from the cave is Hadori, a fishing village. There is a small but beautiful museum featuring women diver's work and life. Then on to world heritage Seongsan Ilchulbong. It is the island's largest volcanic rock cone which is surrounded on three sides by the ocean rising 182 meters strait from the water. The adventure begins with the climbing of this steep cone up to the spectacular crater surrounded by 99 rock peaks. After the tour, you will visit Seongeup Folk Village. Many cultural properties such as residential houses, Confucian shrines and schools, ancient government offices, stone statues, millstones (run by horse or ox), fortress ruins, and stone monuments, and intangible cultural assets such as folk plays, native foods, local folk craftsmanship, and the local dialect are handed down to date. The several-hundred-year-old zelkova trees and nettle trees standing in the middle of the village are designated as natural monuments.

DAY 10 – JEJU – SEOUL

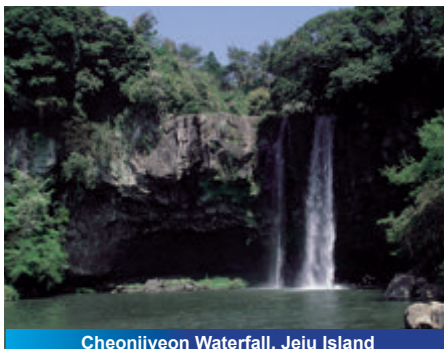
After breakfast, you will explore UNESCO world heritage Sanbangsa, a unique tholoid on the island that lacks crater on its summit. This magnificent rocky cone abruptly rises 395 meters by the sea. On its western foot of the mountain is a small grotto holding a sad legend of a couple. This unique cliff formation along with the sea caves, vertical joints, bluffs and hollows all these combined create fascinating views. In the early afternoon, you will be transferred to Jeju airport to take a flight to Seoul (Gimpo Airport). Arrive at Gimpo Airport and transfer to Hotel in Seoul.

DAY 11 – SEOUL – LONDON

Free & Easy Time, transfer to Incheon International Airport (Seoul), fly same day to London Heathrow.



A Ganghwado Dolmen



Cheonjiyeon Waterfall, Jeju Island

Departure Date	Our Price
14 May / 11 June 2011	£2849
16 July / 13 August / 17 September 15 October / 19 November 2011	£3159
10 December 2011	£3179
14 January / 11 February 2012	£3179
Based on 2 people sharing.	

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