

HIGHLIGHTS OF KOREA

April 9 - 20, 2011

With the popularity of the Korean dramas and culture, many people want to visit Korea and see more than Seoul. Our tour includes film site locations of several Korean dramas, Culture, Shopping and we include all 5 hotels. Tour includes 10 breakfast and 7 dinners.*

HONOLULU - SEOUL

Day 1, April 9, Saturday

Depart Honolulu late morning to Incheon. Your arrival in Seoul will be the next day due to crossing the Int'l Date Line. Arrive Incheon

Day 2, April 10, Sunday

Transfer to Seoul and the **Hotel Lotte Seoul (5* rating) for 2 nights**. Remainder of the day is free to rest.

SEOUL

Day 3, April 11, Monday (B)

Tour starts at a stop by the Presidential residence (Blue House), Gyongbok Palace built in 1394 as a primary residence for the Royal Family and the Folklore Museum where you will see religious rituals, housing customs, household tools, foods and social dynamics of traditional Korean life. Continue to Insadong for lunch, which is known for its antiques and arts. If time permits stop at Itaewon & Nandaemun for Shopping before returning to your hotel.

SEOUL - JEJU ISLAND

Day 4, Tuesday (B,D)

This morning board your flight to Jeju Island. After lunch, walk thru Hallim Park where the islands natural tropical climate grows a vast amount of plants and flowers, a huge bonsai garden where trees are over 200 years and nature formed lava tubes. As we head south east of the island we visit Green Tea Fields near Mt. Halla and Cheonjiyeon waterfalls. Overnight at the **Lotte Hotel Jeju (5*) with a dinner and Volcano fountain show. A Casino is available.**



JEJU ISLAND

Day 5, Wednesday (B,D)

This morning we visit, Sungsan Peak Rise along the Jeju coastal road and visit Seobjikoji. This area became popular after the Korean drama "**All In**". Here lies a fascinating view of the serene clear blue waters, a wide stretch of green grass, a rock 30 meters high and 15 meters wide jutting skyward from the sea and a lighthouse. The beautiful scenery serves as the backdrop for drama sets including a Catholic church, a convent and a nursery school. Enjoy lunch near the sea area with its abundance of abalone and fish, then to Seong-up Folk Village an actual living folk village. Yongduam, a lava formation in the beach which resembles a roaring dragon as the story is told. Overnight at the **Grand Hotel Jeju (5*)**. **Casino Available.**





JEJU - BUSAN - GYEONGJU

Day 6, Thursday (B,D)

Early morning to Busan from Jeju. Upon arrival in Busan, take a tour of Busan City visiting Mt. Yongdu Park, where you can enjoy the view of Busan from the Busan Tower and Jagalchi Market, the largest seafood market in Korea. We have lunch in Busan then drive to Gyeongju for two nights at the **Hyundai Gyeongju Hotel (5*)**. Take a leisure walk along lake and hotels area to enjoy beautiful Cherry Blossom scenery.



GYEONGJU

Day 7, Friday (B,D)

This morning visit the Seokguram Grotto where you can see a large smiling buddah statue built on the hillside, Bulguksa Temple, one of the best known temples in Korea displaying the skills of Shilla Kingdom architects and the depths of Buddhist faith. After lunch visit the Tomb of Kings and Gyeongju National Museum which houses many artifacts including crowns, pottery, Buddhist relics and stone sculptures. Finally visiting one of the last pottery makers shops of Shilla Dynasty.



GYEONGJU - YONG PYONG

Day 8, Saturday (B,D)

This morning drive to Youngpyeong, to enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way to Yong Pyong visit the film location of the famous drama “Winter Sonata”. This successful Korean drama has touched the hearts of viewers as growing numbers of fans have requested for tours to visit the locations featured in this program to check a Gondola ride to Dragon Peak and overnight at **Dragon Valley Hotel (5*)**.

YONG PYONG - DANYANG - GANGNEUNG - MT. SORAK

Day 9, Sunday (B,D)

This morning drive to Gangneung via beautiful Danyang. In Gangneung visit the Chamsori Audio Museum (a collection of unique Thomas Edison original inventions). Then to Sokcho to visit the film site of “**Autumn Story**”. Arrive Mt.Sorak to visit the Shinheungsa Temple and Gwongseumseong, an old mountaintop fortress of the Shilla Kingdom reached by cable car. and overnight at the **Kensington Star Hotel (5*)**.

MT. SORAK - SEOUL

Day 10, Monday (B,D)

This morning we return to Seoul via Namisam Island where famous Winter Sonata scenes were shot and to the MBC Drama Center. Finally return to Seoul to check-in for two nights at the **Hotel Lotte Seoul (5*)**.

SEOUL

Day 11, Tuesday (B)

This morning visit the Korean Folk Village, a living museum that recreates the lifestyle of centuries ago. After lunch we entail into shopping Dongdaemun and Namdemun.

SEOUL - HONOLULU

Day 12, Wednesday (B)

Your day is free until evening transfer to the airport. Leave tonight on your flight to Honolulu. Arrive Honolulu the same day in the morning due to crossing the International Date Line.

TOUR DATES

Depart	Return	Code
April 9	April 20	KD11-0409

TOUR PRICE

Adult twin: \$3295.00

Adult single: \$3995.00

Note:

Reservation deposit is \$100 per person. Travel Insurance is optional. The application will be mailed to you with your tour confirmation.

Land costs based on minimum 25 tour members and 1150 KRW (Korean Won) to \$1 USD.

Air fare based on \$1157.00, additional surcharges may apply at time of ticketing.

Please read TOUR CONDITIONS.