

# KOREAN TRADITIONS, *and natural wonders*

South Korea offers a seamless blend of tradition, natural beauty and innovation. Explore it all on this journey from the vibrancy of neon-lit Seoul, to stunning National Parks, serenely beautiful temples and the living traditions of traditional Hanok villages.

## **TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY | 11 Days/10 Nights**

### **Days 1 – 2 Seoul > Sokcho**

Journey through Seoul's rich history and vibrant culture. Start at Gyeongbokgung Palace, the grandest of Seoul's five palaces, where you will marvel at intricate architecture and royal heritage. Later head to Sokcho Beach for coastal scenery and great markets.



### **Day 3: Sokcho & Seoraksan National Park**

Take the cable car up Mt Sorak for stunning views, and visit the ruins of Gwongeumseong Fortress, and Sinheungsa Temple, then walk through bamboo forests to the beautiful Biryong Falls.



### **Day 4: Sokcho > Andong**

Visit Bongjeongsa, one of Korea's oldest and most revered Buddhist temples. Enjoy scenic forest trails, and a glimpse of ancient craftsmanship. Then visit Woryeonggyo Bridge, the longest wooden pedestrian bridge in Korea, particularly stunning at night.



### **Day 5: Andong**

A short ferry ride and easy walk lead you to Buyongdae Cliff, perched high above the Nakdong River with breathtaking views of the UNESCO-listed Hahoe Folk Village below which boasts many cultural treasures.

### **Day 6: Andong > Jeonju**

Jeonju is the cultural capital of South Korea. At Jeonju Hanok Village you'll find over 700 traditional Korean houses, offering a glimpse into Korea's cultural heritage, history and local life. Stroll the cobblestone alleys and visit Gyeonggijeon Shrine, built in 1410. Also try your hand at traditional Hanji fan-making.

### Day 7: Jeonju

Today enjoy a Moju-making experience, crafting your own herbal rice wine. Then visit the colourful Nambu Market, the go-to spot for fresh produce and delicious street food. The modern Youth Mall upstairs features unique shops run by young entrepreneurs. The night market is abuzz on weekends with live music.

### Day 8: Jeonju > Suncheon > Yeosu

Today enjoy an ancient tea ceremony at the Traditional Wild Tea House, set amongst Jogyesan Mountain's pine forests. Step back in time at Naganeupseong Folk Village, a beautifully preserved fortress town where over 200 traditional thatched-roof homes and ancient stone

walls transport you to Korea's Joseon Dynasty era. Wander through narrow alleys and historic buildings still lived in by descendants of the original villagers.

### Day 9: Yeosu > Suncheon > Yeosu

Today visit the themed gardens of Suncheon Bay National Garden then head for Suncheon Bay Wetland Reserve, a serene and ecologically rich experience with prolific birdlife.

### Days 10 - 11: Yeosu > Seoul

Take the high-speed KTX train to Seoul and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. In the morning transfer to the airport after breakfast.

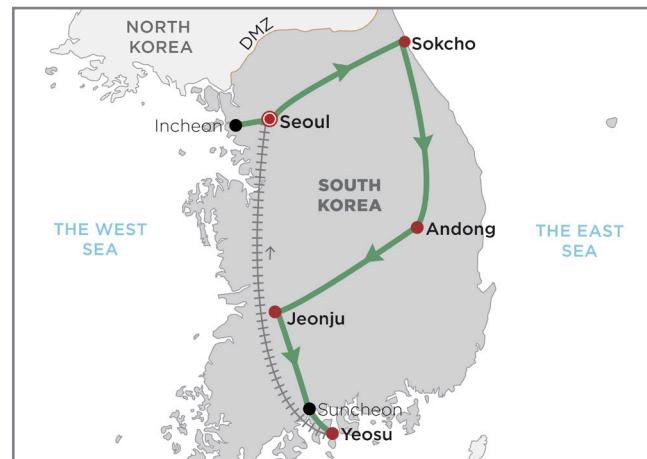
2025 price per person	Twin per person	Single per person
<b>4-star</b> 1 - 17 Jul; 17 Aug - 31 Dec	\$15,270	\$29,270
<b>5-star</b> 18 Jul - 16 Aug	\$15,975	\$30,845

### INCLUDES

A tailor-made journey with local English-speaking guides, 10 nights' accommodation; 10 breakfasts; meet & greet at all airports and railway station; all transport including bullet train Yeosu > Seoul (first class); sightseeing and entrance fees.

**DEPARTS:** Daily, year-round.

**PRICING:** Prices are in New Zealand dollars (NZD), vary seasonally, and are subject to change. Surcharges apply during Chuseok (October) and over the Christmas/New Year period. Please enquire for details of further inclusions and terms and conditions.



### ABOUT TAILOR-MADE TRAVEL

Tailor-made itineraries are designed to suit your interests, budget and time available, often including bespoke experiences, places and attractions. Whether travelling alone (solo travellers), as a couple, a family, or as a group of friends, the itinerary can be customized to you and your preferences.

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