

## SOUTH KOREA AT A GLANCE 7 days

### Itinerary:



#### Day 1 : Arrive Seoul

Upon arrival in Seoul transfer to your hotel and time to relax from the flight.

**Lodging:** Four Season Hotel

#### Day 2 : Seoul - City Tour (B)

After breakfast start your tour of Korea's capital. First is the Gwanghwamun Plaza, the Gyeongbokgung Palace and lovely gardens. Next is the National Folklore Museum showcasing costumes, ornaments and handicrafts from the prehistoric age to the Joseon Dynasty. Later stroll down the cobblestone walkways and explore art galleries and antique shops in Insa-dong. Continue to Bukchon Hanok village, famous for its large number of traditional Korean houses. From there explore the Gwangjang Market, one of the few with a traditional atmosphere. A block away from the market is Dongdaemun, once the east gate of Seoul originally built in 1398 and called Heunginjimun literally gate of "Uplifting Mercy". Enjoy a panoramic view of Seoul at the N Tower observatory. Near the tower base, you see the time capsule. In 1985 buried 15m under the ground, it holds 466 relics representing contemporary Korean lifestyle and culture. The capsule is scheduled to open in five hundred years 2485.

**Lodging:** Four Season Hotel

#### Day 3 : Seoul - Yongin - Daejeon (B / L)

In the morning after breakfast make your way to Yongin. The first visit of the day are the Gwangmyeong Caves. It was the heart of the evolution of modern industries in Korea and also a historical site of the Japanese colonial period. Later see the Korean Folk village. Set in a natural environment occupying approximately 243 acres visitors can take in the unique atmosphere with over 260 traditional houses reminiscent of the late Joseon Dynasty. Also experience the making of the famous Korean Kimchi dish and the traditional Korean costume Hanbok. Afterwards the journey goes on to Daejeon, where you enjoy a Foot Spa at the Daejeon Spa park.

**Lodging:** Lotte City Hotel

#### Day 4 : Daejeon - Jeonju (B / L)

Today after breakfast drive to Jeonju. Here you see the Mouju Taegundo park and a show before a visit to the Jeonju Hanok villages, known for its unique roof edged Hanok houses. Later visit the Jeongdong church, built in honour of the Roman Catholic martyrs of the Joseon Dynasty and Kyonggijun. Then you get to know the Jeonju Confucianism school established

during the Joseon Dynasty from 1392-1910 it was a national education centre in the Joseon period.

**Lodging:** Ramada Hotel

### **Day 5 : Jeonju - Suncheon (B / L)**

In the morning after breakfast start your journey to Suncheon. It is a scenic agricultural city near Suncheon Bay. On arrival visit the Naganeupseong Folk Village, which is exceptionally well preserved and from the top level gives a wonderful view the town. Next is a tour of the Suncheonman Bay Eco-Museum and Bay Wetland Reserve before making your way to the hotel for overnight.

**Lodging:** ECOGrade Hotel

### **Day 6 : Suncheon - Buyeo - Seoul (B / L)**

After breakfast today leave for Buyeo, a pretty, countryside town with a slower pace of life and amazing historical sights. It was one of the ancient capitals of the Baekje kingdom, established in 18 B.C. Visit here the Baekje Cultural Land, the Buyeo National Museum and the five-story Stone Pagoda at the Jeongnimsa Temple Site. Later continue to Seoul for overnight.

**Lodging:** Four Season Hotel

### **Day 7 : Seoul Departure (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the Seoul airport for your international return flight.

