



2027 WESTERN KOREA PLUS JEJU ISLAND

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12 Nights / 14 Days • 27 Meals (12 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 7 Dinners)

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May 16 – 29, 2027 • Tour Manager: Lauren Chu

VISIT: Seoul, Gongju, Buyeo, Jeonju, Gwangju, Suncheon, Boseong & Jeju Island

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Changdeokgung Palace, Han River Cruise, Namdaemun Market, Myeongdong, Tomb of King Muryeong, Buyeo National Museum, Jeongnimsa Temple Site, Tapsa Temple, Jeonju Hanok Village, Seonunsa Temple, Wol-bong Seowon Academy, May 18 Democratic Uprising Archives, Naganeupseong Folk Village, Boseong Tea Field, Songgwangsa Temple, Spirited Garden, OSULLOC Tea Museum, Local Market, Insadong, Korean Folk Village, Olive Young N Seongsu, AQUAFIELD Goyang & Costco

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES: Hanbok Dress-Up, Classical Scholar's Clothing Dress-Up, Old-Style Book Making, Tea Pairing, Makgeolli Brewery Tour and Tasting & Jjimjilbang Korean Spa

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Day 1: Sun, May 16 — HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #73 at 12:15 pm.

Day 2: Mon, May 17 — HANEDA — GIMPO — SEOUL. Arrive at the Haneda International Airport at 3:55 pm. Depart Haneda via Japan Airlines flt #95 at 6:55 pm. Arrive at Gimpo International Airport at 9:15 pm. After entry formalities, transfer to your hotel in Seoul. NINE TREE BY PARNAS SEOUL MYEONGDONG II (2 Nights)

Day 3: Tue, May 18 — SEOUL. Begin the day at **Changdeokgung Palace**, one of the best preserved Korean palaces. While here, immerse yourself in Korean culture as you **dress-up in a hanbok**, Korea's national clothing. A great photo opportunity! Then take a leisurely **cruise on the Han River** before visiting **Namdaemun Market**, the largest traditional market in Korea, home to more than 10,000 stores and 5,200 retailers. Known for its low prices, it is a prime destination for both wholesale and retail bargains. Finally, explore **Myeongdong**, Seoul's famous shopping and fashion district, which has long been the trendsetting center of Korean fashion. Return to the hotel for an evening of leisure. (B, L)

Day 4: Wed, May 19 — SEOUL — GONGJU — BUYEO — JEONJU. After breakfast, depart for Gongju to visit the **Tomb of King Muryeong**, the only royal tomb built during the Three Kingdoms Period. Discovered with its original structure completely intact, it has provided invaluable resources for research on Baekje and ancient Korean history. Continue to Buyeo, the former capital of the Baekje Kingdom, and tour the **Buyeo National Museum**, which houses an extensive collection of Baekje relics and artifacts. Then explore the **Jeongnimsa Temple Site**, a major Buddhist temple ruin in the heart of Buyeo, best known for its five-story stone pagoda, one of only two surviving examples from the Baekje era. Transfer to the hotel in Jeonju. LAHAN HOTEL JEONJU (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

Day 5: Thur, May 20 — JEONJU. Start the day exploring a unique Buddhist temple complex on Maisan (also known as Horse Ear Mountain). In 1885, a Buddhist hermit named Yi Gap Yong came to the mountain to meditate. Over the next 30 years, he single-handedly built up to 120 conical stone pagodas on the grounds of what would later become **Tapsa Temple** (Pagoda Temple). Today, at least 80 of his pagodas remain, ranging in height from 3 to 30 feet. Then head to **Jeonju Hanok Village**, home to around 700 traditional Korean houses that are still lived in today. It is the largest and best-preserved living hanok village in Korea, and one of the country's most popular tourist attractions. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Fri, May 21 — JEONJU — GWANGJU. This morning, we transfer to Gwangju. En route, visit **Seonunsa Temple**, a head temple of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism, known for its over 500-year-old camellia forest and vibrant seasonal blooms. According to temple records, it was originally a very large temple with 89 hermitages (secluded dwellings used for solitude or meditation), of which only four remain today. Then, experience

Korean culture at **Wol-bong Seowon Academy**, where you will have the chance to **wear classical scholars' clothing** and **make old-style books**. After, learn about the Gwangju Uprising at the **May 18 Democratic Uprising Archives**, the central repository of records on Gwangju's civilian uprising. It houses thousands of documents, photos, and films inscribed on the UNESCO Memory of the World Register for their global significance to human rights and democratization, preserving the history of all Korean citizens. Arrive at the hotel in Gwangju for dinner. HOLIDAY INN GWANGJU (2 Nights) (B, L, D)

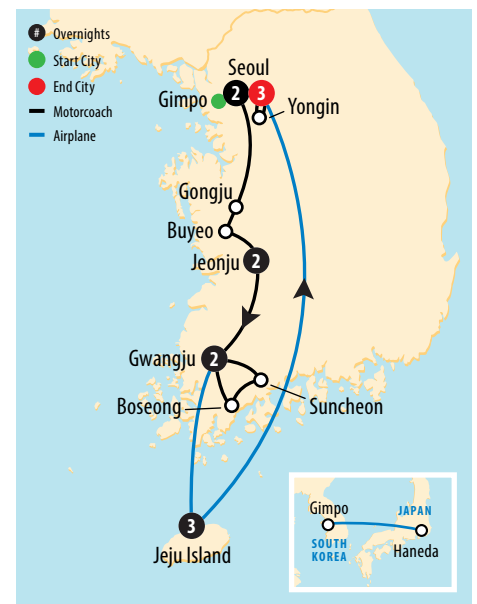
Day 7: Sat, May 22 — GWANGJU — SUNCHEON — BOSEONG — GWANGJU. This morning, we head to Suncheon to visit the **Naganeupseong Folk Village**, a living Korean fortress town, home to over 200 residents who maintain a lifestyle reminiscent of the Joseon Dynasty. Then, visit **Boseong Tea Field**, Korea's largest and most famous green tea plantation, a scenic backdrop for many movies and dramas, including the K-drama *Summer Scent*. Its endless green vistas, cedar-lined roads, and distant shores of Yulpo Beach provide visitors with beautiful views. Finally, head to **Songgwangsa Temple**, a historic Zen Buddhist monastery located on the west side of Mt. Jogye. It is one of the oldest Seon temples in Korea known as one of the Three Jewel Temples of Korean Buddhism, specifically representing the Sangha (the monastic community). (B, L, D)

Day 8: Sun, May 23 — GWANGJU — JEJU ISLAND. Transfer to the airport and fly to **Jeju Island**, known for its beach resorts and volcanic landscape. Transfer to the hotel, where dinner has been arranged. GRAND HYATT JEJU (3 Nights) (B, D)

Day 9: Mon, May 24 — JEJU ISLAND. Begin the day with a stroll through one of the world's top premier gardens. **Spirited Garden** is a serene oasis renowned for its hundreds of bonsai trees, volcanic cone-themed landscaping, stone pagodas, and the largest artificial waterfall on Jeju Island. Then, visit the **OSULLOC Tea Museum**, which showcases the rich history of Korean tea. Founded on Jeju Island to revive Korean tea culture, OSULLOC has grown into Korea's leading tea brand. The museum also features a café and shop where you can sample and purchase a variety their premium products. After learning about the history of tea in Korea, enjoy a **tea pairing** experience, where professional tea sommeliers match premium aged and fermented teas with local Jeju Island snacks. Finally, enjoy some free time at a **local market** before returning to the hotel for an evening of leisure. (B, L)

Day 10: Tue, May 25 — JEJU ISLAND. Enjoy a full day at leisure, the perfect chance to explore more of Jeju Island on your own or simply relax at your luxurious hotel. The Local Guide will be available to assist with your plans. (B)

Day 11: Wed, May 26 — JEJU ISLAND — SEOUL. After breakfast, transfer to the airport and **fly to Seoul**. Upon arrival, get some shopping done at **Insadong**, a historic



shopping district renowned for its abundance of traditional goods. Proceed to your hotel, where the remainder of the day is at your leisure before dinner at a local restaurant. NINE TREE BY PARNAS SEOUL MYEONGDONG II (3 Nights) (B, D)

Day 12: Thur, May 27 — SEOUL — YONGIN — SEOUL. After breakfast, visit a **local brewery** and learn about makgeolli, a milky, sweet alcoholic drink made from rice, and one of Korea's most-popular alcoholic drinks. Enjoy a **makgeolli tasting** after the tour. Lastly, head to the **Korean Folk Village**, a living museum that recreates life in the late Joseon Dynasty with potters, blacksmiths, and other artisans practicing traditional crafts. The village features 260 traditional houses, an amphitheater for live cultural performances, and hands-on craft workshops. (B, L)

Day 13: Fri, May 28 — SEOUL. If you're curious about K-beauty, **Olive Young N Seongsu** is a must-visit. As the largest Olive Young flagship store in Korea, it attracts nearly 10,000 visitors a day and offers free personalized consultation experiences on every floor, supported by live translation devices in 16 languages. Around 160 brands, including Simihaze Beauty, Aveda, and Santa Maria Novella, are exclusive to this location. Then, unwind at **AQUAFIELD Goyang**, a premium luxury **jjimjilbang Korean spa** that blends traditional sauna culture with modern amenities. Enjoy themed relaxation and sauna rooms, hydrotherapy pools, aromatherapy baths, open-air hot springs, and rooftop infinity pools. Swimsuits are not required, as guests are provided with spa clothing and towels. Enjoy free time at **Costco** before a special Farewell Dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Sat, May 29 — SEOUL — GIMPO — HANEDA — HONOLULU. After breakfast, transfer to Incheon International Airport for your return flight to Honolulu. Depart via Japan Airlines flt #92 at 12:05 pm and arrive in Haneda International Airport at 2:20 pm. Depart Haneda via Japan Airlines flt #74 at 9:05 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 9:30 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)

UNESCO World Heritage Site: Tomb of King Muryeong (2015), Jeongnimsa Temple Site (2015).