

# **2025 SEOUL** "MAHALO SHOPPING TOUR"



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5 Nights / 7 Days • 9 Meals (5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners) Escorted from Honolulu • Includes an English-Speaking Local Guide Tour #10: November 16 – 22, 2025 • Tour Manager: Gwen Macion



INCLUDES ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE FROM HONOLULU, 5 NIGHTS HOTEL, 9 MEALS, TIPS FOR LOCAL TOUR GUIDES AND BUS DRIVERS & ALL TAXES AND FEES

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#### VISIT:

Seoul

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

Blue House • Gyeongbok Palace • National Folk Museum Cheonggyecheon Stream • Bukchon Art Craft Center DDP (Dongdaemun Design Plaza)

## **SHOPPING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Insadong Antique Street • Namdaemun Market • Dongdaemun Market

## HANDS-ON KOREAN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

Tal Mask Making Bulgogi (Barbecued Beef) and Japchae (Stir-fried Glass Noodles) Cooking Class

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The hotel is situated within walking distance of the lively Myeongdong district, home to world-class shopping. The Seoul KTX Station is a short stroll away, facilitating easy access to other points of interest in the area.



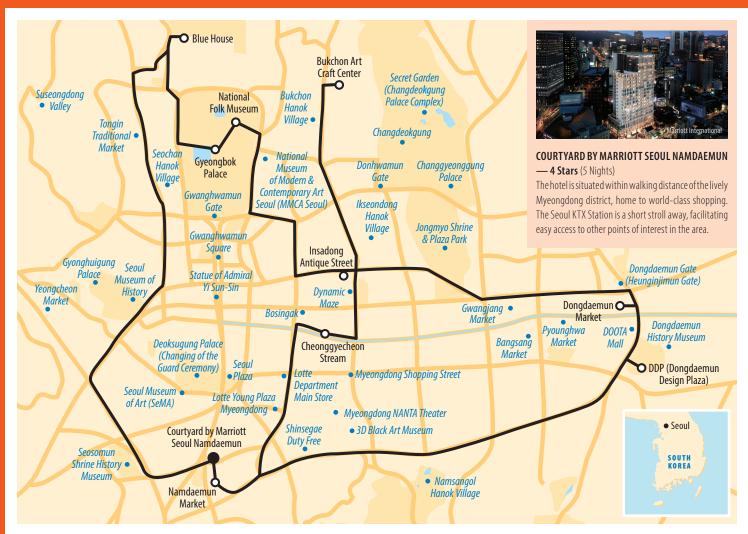
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Day 1: Sun, Nov 16 - HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

**Day 2: Mon, Nov 17** – SEOUL. Arrive at Incheon International Airport. After entry formalities, transfer by coach to your hotel in Seoul. Enjoy a bento dinner. COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT SEOUL NAMDAEMUN (5 Nights) (D)

Day 3: Tue, Nov 18 – SEOUL. After breakfast, start the day with a drive by Blue House, the executive office and official residence of the president of the Republic of Korea. Blue House literally means "pavilion of blue tiles," which the house is known for. Then explore Gyeongbok Palace and National Folk Museum. Gyeongbok Palace was the main royal palace of the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910). Located within the grounds of Gyeongbok Palace, the National Folk Museum uses replicas of historic objects to illustrate the history of the Korean people. Next, tour and shop at Insadong Antique Street, Cheonggyecheon Stream, and Namdaemun Market Shopping. The traditional culture of Korea is represented in Insadong Antique Street. Stores in Insadong specialize in a wide variety of goods including ceramics, earthenware, calligraphy materials, antique furniture, hanbok (traditional clothing), hanji (traditional paper), traditional teas, souvenirs, cute accessories, and folk crafts. Stroll along Cheonggyecheon Stream, running through downtown Seoul. Namdaemun Market was opened in 1964, is the largest traditional market in Korea with over 10,000 retailers, vendors, and wholesalers. The market, which is spread out over several blocks, has the largest collection of interesting and traditional Korean items for sale in one place. It has been said: if it is sold in Korea, or anywhere else in the world, then you will most likely find it at one of the many stalls here. Enjoy a Welcome Korean BBQ Dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Wed, Nov 19 – SEOUL. Today, enjoy a full day of touring Seoul and experience Korean culture. First, create your own tal mask at the Bukchon Art Craft Center. Tal masks are used in religious Korean ceremonies, dances, or dramas. Then learn how to make bulgogi (barbecued beef) and japchae (stir-fried glass noodles). Once the lesson is done, you'll have the chance to enjoy your delicious creation for lunch. After lunch, explore the **DDP (Dongdaemun Design Plaza)**, a large urban development project in Dongdaemun that includes a park, exhibition spaces, and restored parts of the Seoul Fortress. Ever since its opening in 1905, **Dongdaemun Market** has been one of the major markets in Korea. Specializing in wholesale clothing, the market has grown large, having more than 20 shopping malls. (B, L)

**Day 5: Thur, Nov 20** – SEOUL. Today is a free day to spend at your leisure. Still have shopping on the mind? You can return to the various shopping areas the group has explored already on the tour, or you can ask the local guide for suggestions. Have fun exploring Seoul on your own. (B)

**Day 6: Fri, Nov 21** – SEOUL. Enjoy another free day to spend at your leisure. Perhaps some last minute shopping? Your local guide will be available to assist as needed. On your last night in Korea, enjoy a Farewell Buffet Dinner. (B, D)

**Day 7: Sat, Nov 22** – SEOUL – HONOLULU. Day at leisure until it's time to depart for the airport. Transfer to the Incheon International Airport for your return flight to Honolulu. Depart Incheon International Airport. Arrive Honolulu the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)

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