



Seoul Short Stay

Short Stay | 4 Days | Physical Level 1

Extend your holiday with a stay in South Korea's incredible capital city, where grand palaces and traditional houses sit alongside modern skyscrapers. A full-day guided city tour introduces you to the capital's royal history, bustling Insadong and panoramic views from N Seoul Tower. You'll also have a full day at leisure to explore local neighbourhoods, browse the shops or sample the city's tempting street food.

- Discover South Korea's vibrant capital, Seoul
- Explore the royal Gyeongbok Palace
- Watch the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony
- Enjoy panoramic city views from N Seoul Tower
- Stroll through Namsangol Hanok Village

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TOUR MAP



SEOUL EXTENSION INCLUSIONS:

- Transportation and transfers as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring and entrance fees
- Meals as stated
- Accommodation
- English speaking guide

The only things you may have to pay for are personal expenditures e.g. drinks, optional excursions, insurance of any kind, customary tipping, early check-in or late check-out and other items not specified on the itinerary.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

It is our intention to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, the order of events or sightseeing may change as we look to improve our tours or as local conditions dictate; in these circumstances we will make the best possible arrangements whilst maintaining the integrity of your trip.

DETAILED ITINERARY**Day 1 Arrive Seoul**

Make your way to South Korea's capital, Seoul. Once you have collected your luggage, the driver will be waiting directly outside with a name board. You will be transferred to your hotel to check-in. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

An entry form must be completed per person prior to travelling to South Korea:

<https://www.e-arrivalcard.go.kr/portal/main/index.do>

**Destination Information**

Seoul – Capital of South Korea, Seoul is a dynamic metropolis where modern skyscrapers, shopping malls and pop culture meet Buddhist temples, palaces and street markets. Seoul was the capital of Korea from 1394 until the formal division of the country in 1948. However, its history stretches back over two thousand years.

Day 2: Discover Seoul**Meals: B,L**

You will be picked up from your hotel to begin your full-day seat-in-coach tour of the city. Pass by the Blue House (Cheong Wa Dae), the residence and office of the President of South Korea. Afterwards, explore Gyeongbok Palace, one of the country's most significant landmarks.

Observe the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony and visit the National Folk Museum in the palace grounds. Later, visit Jogyesa Temple, the chief temple of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism.



After lunch, stop by a ginseng house to hear how this herb is used in traditional Korean medicine. (No purchases are expected.) Later, take a stroll along Insadong Street, home to a plethora of antique shops and traditional tea houses, then go on to visit N Seoul Tower for panoramic views over the city. Your last stop of the day is Namsangol Hanok Village, a historic district where traditional Korean houses have been carefully preserved, providing insight into life in centuries gone by.

Transfer back to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Please note: If today's date falls on a Monday, your time in the Hanok village will be replaced with time in Myeongdong, Seoul's premier shopping district. If today's date falls on a Tuesday, your itinerary may differ due to the closure of Gyeongbok Palace on Tuesdays.

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Cheong Wa Dae – Also known as the Blue House, Cheong Wa Dae is South Korea's presidential office. Set against Bugaksan Mountain, the complex is known for its distinctive blue roof tiles and traditional Korean architecture.

Gyeongbok Palace – Built in 1395, Gyeongbok Palace was the main royal palace of the Joseon Dynasty. Following destruction and extensive restoration, its grand halls, courtyards and gardens offer a glimpse into Korea's royal history. The palace's Royal Guard Changing Ceremony and National Folk Museum provide further insight into Korean traditions and everyday life.

Jogyesa Temple – Established in 1910, the year Korea came under Japanese colonial rule, Jogyesa is one of Seoul's most important Buddhist temples. Today, it serves as the headquarters of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism.

Namsan Seoul Tower – Also known as N Seoul Tower, this 237-metre communication and observation tower is located on Namsan Mountain and offers panoramic views across Seoul.

Namsangol Hanok Village – Set at the foot of Namsan Mountain, this village features five restored hanok, traditional Korean houses built using wood, stone and clay. Their architecture and courtyards offer a glimpse into life during Korea's Joseon Dynasty, which ruled for over 500 years (1392-1897).

Day 3: Explore Seoul at Leisure

Meals: B

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure to explore the many sights and sounds of the vast metropolis that is Seoul.



Day 4: Depart Seoul

Meals: B

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



SEOUL SHORT STAY TRAVEL INFORMATION

VISAS:

A visa is currently not required for Australian passport holders for entry into South Korea for stays up to 90 days.

At the time of writing, Australia's travelling visa-free to South Korea are temporarily exempt from requiring a K-ETA until 31 December 2026.

South Korea Entry Requirements - All travellers are required to complete an entry declaration form (arrival card) when travelling to South Korea. This can be completed online, up to 72 hours before arrival in South Korea. For more information on the e-Arrival card, please visit the following website: <https://www.e-arrivalcard.go.kr/portal/main/index.do>

Please be advised that your passport must have at least six months validity left on it when you arrive back into Australia. Visa procedures and requirements may change at any time. These changes are often made by the relevant embassy or consulate, Wendy Wu Tours acts as a third party and has no influence on the process of a visa.

INSURANCE:

It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition. If you fail to provide a certificate of currency of insurance within a reasonable time after our request, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you and standard cancellation fees will apply.

TRANSPORT:

Coaches: Please note, the nature of the Jeju Island tours that take place on Day 2 and 3 will be in a seat-in-coach style. This means you will enjoy your tour within a shared coach with other passengers that may or may not be a part of a Wendy Wu Tour.

You will be accompanied by an English-speaking tour guide, who will escort you as you explore the various sites mentioned on your itinerary.

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