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SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN

11 or 14 days | Tokyo | Kyoto | Seoul | Busan | Extension to Beijing

Compare the natural landscapes of two countries that seamlessly blend modern ways of life with ancient customs. Explore where cutting-edge technology meets traditional art forms in Seoul and Tokyo, and find tranquility in Busan and Kyoto. Round out your trip with even more interactive experiences, like participating in a Korean cooking class.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 4 sightseeing tours led by your expert Tour Director (5 with extension); 1 walking tour (4 with extension)
1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide on extension.



Entrances: Asakusa Kannon Temple; Arcade experience; Nijo Castle; Golden Pavilion; Nara; Todaiji Temple; Fushimi Inari Shrine; Cheonggye Plaza; Cheonggyecheon Stream; Gwanghwamun Square; Gyeongbokgung Palace; Bukchon Hanok Village; Lotte World Tower; Bulguksa Temple; Gamcheon Culture Village; UN Memorial Cemetery and Peace Memorial Museum; Songdo Cable Car; Taejongdae Park; Haeundae Beach; Odusan Unification Observatory; Korean cooking class



Personalized learning guide: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; internal flight (2 with extension); 2 train rides; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (12 with extension); dinner on arrival day; breakfast and dinner days 3–10 (Days 11–13 with extension); breakfast on departure day.



Bukchon Hanok Village



Golden Pavilion

Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

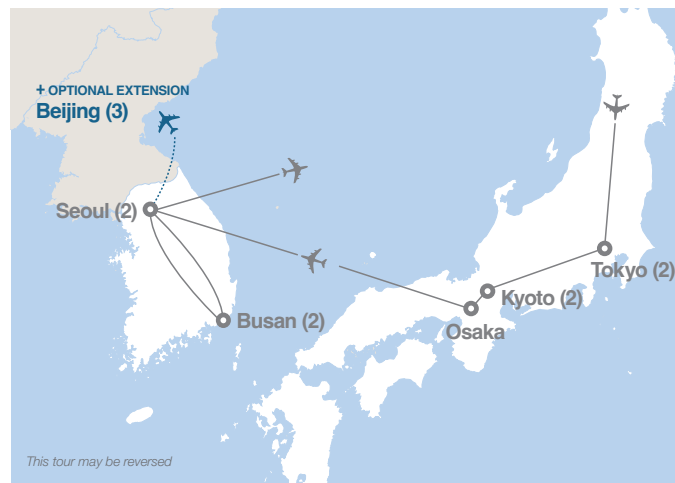
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

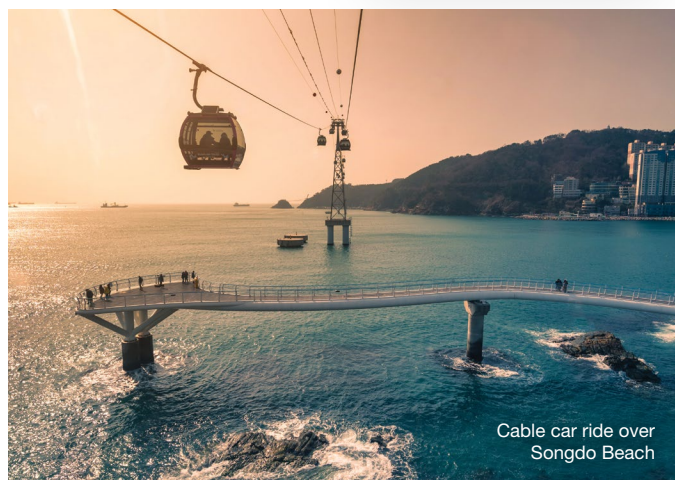
— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



Kimchi, a classic Korean side dish



Cable car ride over Songdo Beach

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Your teacher's Tour Website

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Japan

Day 2: Tokyo

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Tokyo, a dynamic city that stays close to its ancient roots.

Day 3: Tokyo

- Take an expert-led tour of Tokyo.
- Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, the city's largest Buddhist temple. Here, restaurants, theaters, and cinemas surround a five-story pagoda a perfect symbol of Tokyo's enduring past and ultramodern future.
- Take a walking tour of Shibuya, a major commercial and financial center with a famously crowded pedestrian crossing.
- Spend time exploring the world-famous Harajuku district.
- Take a tour of Akihabara Electric Town.
- Visit a local arcade and experience Japan's unique gaming culture.

Day 4: Tokyo | Kyoto

- Enjoy time to discover more of Tokyo.
- Travel by bullet train to Kyoto, a city that conjures images of sunlit walks around tiered pagodas and quiet lakes lined with cherry blossom trees.
- Take an expert-led tour of Kyoto.
- Visit Nijo Castle, where the powerful Tokugawa shogunate kept a second home.
- Explore the tranquil Golden Pavilion.
- Take a tour of Arashiyama, including its incredible bamboo forest.

Day 5: Kyoto

- Take a guided tour of Nara, where you'll visit the Todaiji Temple and see the Daibutsu, the world's largest bronze Buddha.
- Visit the Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine, located near the base of Mount Inari and originally constructed to honor the god of rice.
- Explore Kyoto on your own or
- ➦ Participate in a karaoke experience.

Day 6: Kyoto | Osaka | Seoul

- Travel to the Osaka airport.
- Fly to Seoul.
- Enjoy time to explore Dongdaemun Design Plaza

Day 7: Seoul

- Enjoy Tour Director–led sightseeing of Seoul. See Cheonggyecheon Stream, a scenic urban waterway that winds through downtown, then continue to Cheonggye Plaza, which commemorates the stream's restoration. Visit Gwanghwamun Square, home to statues of Admiral Yi Sun-sin and King Sejong the Great. Explore Gyeongbokgung Palace, where you may have a chance to witness a guard-changing ceremony.
- Explore the hanoks of the 600-year-old Bukchon Hanok Village.
- Take a walking tour of the Ikseon-dong neighborhood.
- Take in panoramic views of Seoul from the Lotte World Tower
- Explore more of Seoul on your own, or
- ➦ Take a Taekwondo class

Day 8: Seoul | Busan

- Travel to Busan, the second-largest city in South Korea.
- Visit Bulguksa Temple en route.
- Explore Gamcheon Culture Village and its colorful alleys lined with street art.

Day 9: Busan

- Learn about the historical timeline of the Korean War at the UN Memorial Cemetery and Peace Memorial Museum.
- Enjoy a cable car ride over Songdo Beach.
- Stroll through Taejongdae Park and admire its rocky coastline.
- Visit Haeundae Beach, known for its wide stretch of white sand.

Day 10: Busan | Seoul

- Travel back to Seoul by train.
- Learn about the division of North and South Korea at the Odusan Unification Observatory.
- Participate in a Korean cooking class, including a kimchi tasting.

Day 11: Depart for home

➦ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 11: Seoul | Beijing

- Fly to Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China.
- Take a walking tour of a Hutong neighborhood—narrow, interconnected alleyways and courtyard homes that date back to the 13th century.
- Grab a snack from a local street vendor.
- Enjoy a Hutong rickshaw tour.
- Share an authentic Chinese meal with families who live in the Hutongs.

Day 12: Beijing

- Take an expertly guided tour of Beijing.
- Visit the Summer Palace.
- Enjoy a dragon boat ride (*April–October*).
- Step back in time at the Forbidden City, whose golden-roofed Imperial Palace stands as the largest palatial complex in the world.
- Visit Tiananmen Square, a site of worldwide cultural significance.
- Savor an authentic Peking duck dinner.

Day 13: Beijing

- Visit the Temple of Heaven Park.
- Participate in a tai chi lesson.
- Travel to Badaling.
- Explore the Great Wall of China—a 3,000-mile man-made marvel originally built to protect the Chinese Empire from northern invaders. Construction began in the 3rd century B.C.
- Take part in a traditional tea ceremony.

Day 14: Depart for home

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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