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SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN

11 or 14 days | Seoul | Busan | Osaka | Kyoto | Tokyo | Extension to Sapporo City

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 visiting HiKR ground, and making kimchi.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides; 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (5 with extension); 2 walking tours
-  **Entrances:** HiKR Ground; Gamcheon Culture Village; Haeundae Beach; Dongbaekseom Island and Nurimaru APEC House; Haedong Yonggungsa Temple; UN Memorial Cemetery and Peace Memorial Museum; Taejongdae Park; cable car ride; Odusan Unification Observatory; Gyeongbokgung Palace; Bukchon Hanok Village; Museum Kimchikan; N Seoul Tower; Nara; Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine; Nijō Castle; Golden Pavilion; Nishijin Textile Center; Meiji Shinto Shrine; Asakusa Kannon Temple; Lake Saiko and Iyashi no Sato Nenba; Fugaku wind cave; Narusawa ice cave; with extension: Asahi-yama Observatory; Sapporo TV Tower; Upopoy National Ainu Museum and Park; Noboribetsu Hell Valley and Oyunuma Pond; dairy farm
-  **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 (3 with extension); 3 bullet 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; lunch on Day 12 with extension



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

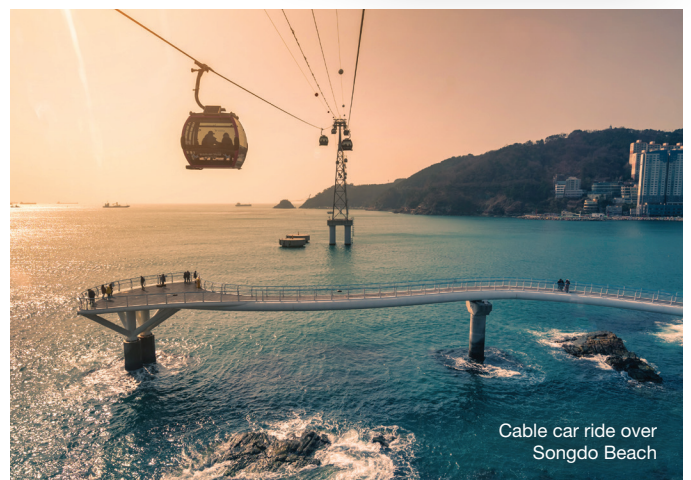
– MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



Get a hands-on taste of the Korean classic kimchi at the Museum Kimchikan



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 South Korea

Day 2: Seoul

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

Day 3: Seoul | Busan

- Immerse yourself in Korean media art, culture, and music (you can even make your own K-pop video!) at the interactive HiKR Ground.
- Travel by bullet train to Busan, the second largest city in South Korea.
- Visit Gamcheon Culture Village and see beautiful alleys lined with street art.
- Take a train to the Haeundae Area and walk along Haeundae Beach.
- Visit Dongbaekseom Island and explore the Nurimaru APEC House, where world leaders held the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit in 2005.

Day 4: Busan

- Visit the coastal 14th-century Haedong Yonggungsa Temple.
- Learn about the historical timeline of the Korean War at the UN Memorial Cemetery and Peace Memorial Museum.
- Stroll through Taejongdae Park and admire the rocky coast.
- Enjoy a cable car ride over Songdo Beach.

Day 5: Busan | Seoul

- Travel back to Seoul by bullet train.
- Learn about the division of North and South Korea at the Odusan Unification Observatory.
- Explore more of Seoul on your own or [take a Taekwondo class](#).
- Take a walking tour along the Yeouido Han River and see Seoul's financial district.

Day 6: Seoul

- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of Seoul, and see the Blue House (the residence and office of the President of South Korea) and the Gyeongbokgung Palace, where you'll witness a guard-changing ceremony.
- Explore the *hanoks* of the 600-year-old Bukchon Hanok Village.
- Take a walking tour of the art gallery-filled Insa-dong neighborhood.
- Visit the Museum Kimchikan and learn all about kimchi, taste samples, and make it yourself.
- Venture to the top of N Seoul Tower and enjoy a bird's-eye view of the city.

Day 7: Seoul | Osaka | Kyoto

- Fly to Osaka.
- Travel to Kyoto, a city that conjures up images of sunlit walks around tiered pagodas and quiet lakes lined with cherry blossom trees.
- 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 the Inari mountain and originally constructed to honor the god of rice.

Day 8: Kyoto

- Take an expert-led tour of Kyoto.
- Visit Nijō Castle, where the powerful Tokugawa shogunate kept a second home.
- Explore the tranquil Golden Pavilion.
- Learn about the ancient techniques used to make kimonos at the Nishijin Textile Center.
- Take a tour of Arashiyama, including its incredible bamboo forest.

Day 9: Kyoto | Tokyo

- Travel to Tokyo by bullet train.
- Take an expert-led tour of Tokyo, including the Imperial Palace Plaza, Harajuku district, and Meiji Shinto Shrine.
- 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.

Day 10: Tokyo | Fuji-Hakone-Izu region

- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of the awe-inspiring Mount Fuji.
- Visit Lake Saiko and the reconstructed village of Iyashi no Sato Nenba.
- Explore the Fugaku Fuketsu wind cave and Narusawa Hyoketsu ice cave.

Day 11: Depart for home

[3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

Day 11: Tokyo | Sapporo City

- Fly to Sapporo City.
- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of Sapporo City, and see the Asahiyama Observatory, Sapporo Clock Tower, and Sapporo TV Tower.
- Stop for a photo at Shikotsu Lake.

Day 12: Sapporo City

- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of Shikotsu-Toya National Park.
- Explore the Nijo Seafood Market.
- Learn about the Indigenous Ainu people on a guided visit to the Upopoy National Ainu Museum and Park.
- Take a guided tour of the natural hot spring at Noboribetsu Hell Valley and Oyunuma Pond.

Day 13: Sapporo City | Otaru | Tokyo

- Visit a local dairy farm in Otaru.
- Fly back to Tokyo.

Day 14: Depart for home

The shared experience of seeing world-famous sights together creates a bond with your students that will last for a lifetime! It's not just the sights themselves, but also the total travel experience—from the food to the people and even to the quiet moments.

—HOWARD, TEACHER & EF GROUP LEADER

“ Tour review

Everything for my daughter's trip was well organized. She said her guide, Laura, was wonderful. We were very happy with the whole experience.

—MELODEE M., PARENT

“ Tour review

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

1. _____
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

“ Tour review

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