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DISCOVER SOUTH KOREA

9 or 12 days | Seoul | Gyeongju | Busan | Extension to Sokcho

As you journey from South Korea's metropolitan capital to its charming seaside villages, you'll find that tradition seamlessly blends with modern-day culture at every turn. See how bustling areas like Myeongdong in Seoul and BIFF Square in Busan coexist with ancient temples and artifacts from the Silla kingdom in Gyeongju.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (4 with extension); 3 walking tours (6 with extension)



Entrances: Gwanghwamun Square; Cheonggyecheon Stream; Cheonggye Plaza; Gyeongbokgung Palace; Bukchon Hanok Village; Lotte Tower Observatory Deck; Gyeongju National Museum; Anapji Pond; Seokguram Grotto; Bulguksa Temple; Cheomseongdae; Tumuli Park; Haedong Yonggusa Temple; BIFF Square; Busan Tower; Jagalchi Fish Market; Cheongsapo beach train; Haeundae Beach; Gamcheon Culture Village; Korean Cooking Class; War Memorial of Korea; Nanta Performance (*with extension: Nami Island; Yeonggeumjeong Pavilion; Local market visit, Sokcho; Curling lesson; Seoraksan National Park and cable car ride; Sinheungsa Temple*)



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 (*internal flights with extension*); comfortable motorcoach; 1 train ride; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*10 with extension*); dinner on arrival day; breakfast and dinner on Days 3–8 (*and Days 9–11 with extension*); lunch on Day 6; breakfast on departure day



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Explore bustling downtowns,
like BIFF Square

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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.

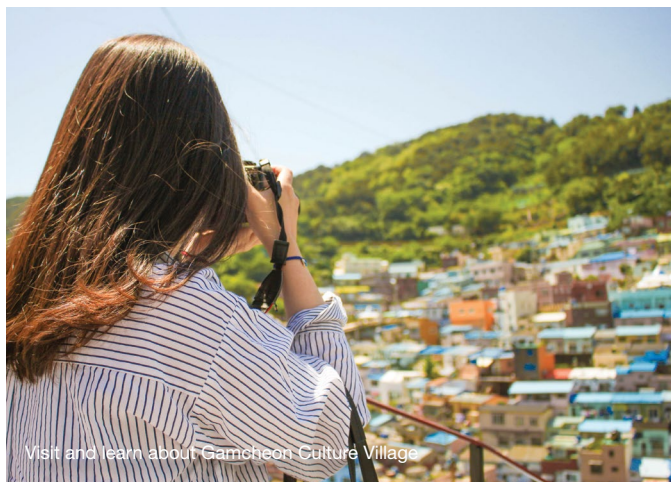
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@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



Visit and learn about Garnicheon Culture Village



Wolji Pond, home to Donggung Palace



Bukchon Hanok Village

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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

- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of Seoul, and see Cheonggyecheon Stream, a scenic and beloved urban waterway that winds through downtown Seoul. Continue to Cheonggye Plaza, which commemorates the restoration of the stream. Then, visit Gwanghwamun Square which features statues of Admiral Yi Sun-sin and King Sejong the Great. Explore the Gyeongbokgung Palace, where you might have a chance to witness a guard-changing ceremony.
- Explore the narrow alleys and *hanoks* of the 600-year-old Bukchon Hanok Village.
- Take a walking tour of the Ikseon-dong neighborhood. Admire the traditional Korean architecture, trendy cafes, and shops.
- Take in panoramic views of Seoul from the Lotte World Tower
- Enjoy a free evening to explore or [participate in a Korean Martial Arts Experience](#).

Day 4: Seoul | Gyeongju

- Travel to Gyeongju, once the capital of the Silla kingdom from 57 BCE to 935 CE.
- Learn about the rise of civilization in southeast Korea at the Gyeongju National Museum, and see relics from the Silla kingdom.
- Enjoy a walking tour of Hwangnidan Street, a vibrant neighborhood filled with cafés and traditional hanok exteriors.
- Visit Wolji pond, where you'll see the stunning grounds of the Donggung Palace.

Day 5: Gyeongju | Busan

- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of Gyeongju, and see Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto, the only monuments from the Silla kingdom that remain intact.
- Visit Cheomseongdae, a 7th-century observatory tower that's the oldest surviving astronomical observatory in East Asia.
- Admire the grassy hills in Tumuli Park.
- Travel to Busan, the second largest city in South Korea.
- Visit the 14th-century Haedong Yonggungsa Temple.

Day 6: Busan

- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of Busan, and visit BIFF Square, a bustling downtown filled with restaurants and shops. Then find incredible views atop Busan Tower.
- Take a beach train to Cheongsapo, known for its beautiful lighthouses and delicious seafood.
- Explore the white sands of Haeundae Beach.
- Visit Gamcheon Culture Village to see beautiful street art and wander through small alleys lined with pastel-colored houses.

Day 7: Busan | Seoul

- Travel back to Seoul by train.
- Prepare a traditional Korean meal during a cooking class.
- Visit the War Memorial of Korea, a museum dedicated to the country's military history.
- Explore more of Seoul on your own or [Take part in a K-Pop dance class](#).

Day 8: Seoul

- Spend the morning exploring on your own or [take a tour of Korea's Demilitarized Zone](#).
- Go on a walking tour of Myeongdong, a modern shopping district that's arguably the city's most famous neighborhood.
- Enjoy a non-verbal Nanta performance, filled with music and choreography that combines rhythms from folk and modern music.

Day 9: Depart for home

[3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

Day 9: Seoul | Sokcho

- Travel to Gapyeong Naru Pier
- travel by ferry to Nami Island, a scenic tree-lined gateway famous for its peaceful walking paths. Spend a half day exploring the island at your own pace.
- Take a walking tour of Sokcho. With your Tour Director you will visit: Yeonggeumjeong Pavilion and a local market.

Day 10: Sokcho

- Try your hand at a curling lesson.
- Enjoy free time to relax at the beach.

Day 11: Sokcho | Seoraksan National Park | Seoul

- Tour Seoraksan National Park with your Tour Director.
- Ride the Seoraksan cable car.
- Visit Sinheungsa Temple.
- Travel to Seoul.
- Enjoy a Korean BBQ dinner.
- Participate in a Purikuri photo activity.

Day 12: Depart for home

- Board your flight home from Seoul.

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

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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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