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# DISCOVER SOUTH KOREA

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

As you make your way from South Korea's metropolitan capital to its picturesque seaside villages, you'll find that tradition blends into modern-day culture around every turn. See how bustling downtowns like Myeongdong Street in Seoul and BIFF Square in Busan balance 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 (5 with extension); 4 walking tours (6 with extension)



**Entrances:** Gamcheon Culture Village; Cheongsapo; Haedong Yonggungsa Temple; Haeundae Beach; BIFF Square; Busan Tower; Jagalchi Fish Market; Gyeongju National Museum; Cheomseongdae; Tumuli Park; Seokguram Grotto; Bulguksa Temple; Anapji Pond; Korean cooking class; Bukchon Hanok Village; War Memorial of Korea; Gyeongbokgung Palace; National Folk Museum of Korea; Jogyesa Temple; N Seoul Tower; Nanta performance; with extension: Samseonghyeol; Jeju Folklore and Natural History Museum; Yongduam Rock; Seongsan Ilchulbong; Haenyeo Museum; Manjanggul Cave; Seongeup Folk Village; candle-making workshop; O'Sulloc Tea Museum; Yongmeori Coast; Jusangjeolli Cliff; Cheonjeyeon Waterfalls; Yakcheonsa Temple; Camellia Hill Botanical Garden



**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; 2 bullet train rides; 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



N Seoul Tower



Explore bustling downtowns, like BIFF Square

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



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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 | Busan

- Travel by bullet train to Busan, the second largest city in South Korea.
- Visit Gamcheon Culture Village to see beautiful street art and wander through small alleys lined with pastel-colored houses.
- Take a beach train to Cheongsapo, known for its beautiful lighthouses and delicious seafood. Then continue on to visit the 14th-century Haedong Yonggungsa Temple and explore the white sands of Haeundae Beach.

#### Day 4: Busan | Gyeongju

- 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.
- Explore the Jagalchi Fish Market, South Korea's largest seafood market.
- 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.
- Visit Cheomseongdae, a 7th-century observatory tower that's the oldest surviving astronomical observatory in East Asia.
- Admire the grassy hills in Tumuli Park.
- Enjoy a walking tour of Hwangridan Street, a vibrant neighborhood filled with cafés and traditional *hanok* exteriors.

#### Day 5: Gyeongju

- 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 Anapji, home to a beautiful pond and the stunning Donggung Palace.

#### Day 6: Gyeongju | Seoul

- Travel back to Seoul by bullet train.
- Prepare a traditional Korean meal during a cooking class.
- Explore the narrow alleys and *hanoks* of the 600-year-old Bukchon Hanok Village.
- Visit the War Memorial of Korea, a museum dedicated to the country's military history.

#### Day 7: 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 National Folk Museum of Korea.
- Visit the traditional Jogyesa Temple.
- Take a walking tour of the Insa-dong neighborhood. Its 100 galleries offer many examples of South Korean fine art, from paintings to sculptures.
- Go on a walking tour of Namdaemun Market, the oldest and largest traditional market in the country that dates back to 1414.
- Venture to the top of N Seoul Tower and enjoy a birds-eye view of the city.
- Enjoy a free evening to explore or [take a Taekwondo 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 Street, 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 | Jeju

- Fly to Jeju Island.
- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of Jeju, and see Samseonghyeol, the Jeju Folklore and Natural History Museum, and Yongduam Rock.
- Take a walking tour through the stalls of Dongmun Traditional Market.

#### Day 10: Jeju

- Hike to the peak of Seongsan Ilchulbong.
- Visit the Haenyeo Museum.
- See the Manjanggul Cave.
- Participate in a candle-making workshop.
- Explore the Seongeup Folk Village.

#### Day 11: Jeju

- Visit the O'Sulloc Tea Museum.
- Enjoy Tour Director-led sightseeing of Jeju, and see the Yongmeori Coast, Jusangeolli Cliff, and Cheonjeyeon Waterfalls.
- Explore Yakcheonsa Temple and the Camellia Hill Botanical Garden.
- Enjoy a walking tour of Gwakji Beach.

#### Day 12: Jeju | Seoul | Depart for home

- Fly back to Seoul before departing 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

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

“ Tour review

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