

mwTours

JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA & TAIWAN



2024 & Beyond



WELCOME

Dear Travellers,

Step into our meticulously crafted 2024 brochure and embark on an extraordinary journey through Northeast Asia! I am delighted to unveil our latest collection, brimming with fresh experiences and enhancements that reflect our commitment to providing you with unforgettable adventures.

The past year has been a period of exploration and discovery for our team, as we seized the opportunity to visit Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan following the reopening of their borders. These journeys allowed us to delve deep into the essence of these captivating destinations, gaining insights into the latest developments and changes in the post-covid landscape.

I had the distinct pleasure of personally leading our renowned Cherry Blossom & Garden Tours, a flagship offering that has gathered immense popularity. Engaging with our cherished clients during these tours provided a wonderful platform to hear their feedback and witness the delight on their faces as they experienced the magic of the journey.

Within these pages, you will find a reimagined selection of modular tours, where we've focused on optimizing costs without compromising on quality. Notably, we are excited to pass on the benefits of the historically low Japanese yen exchange rate to you, resulting in price reductions across many of our Japan modular tours.

Our combination tours, which continue to be adored by the Australian and New Zealand markets, offer not only exceptional value but also the assurance of weekly departures. This commitment is our way of instilling confidence in our esteemed travel agent partners and clients alike. If you're seeking a comprehensive Northeast Asian experience, I urge you to consider our Triple Indulgence Tour—a curated showcase of the very best that Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan have to offer.

As you plan your voyage, rest assured that our dedicated teams, both within Australia and on the ground in Northeast Asia, eagerly await the honour of welcoming you. Our goal is to be more than just your guides; we aspire to be your companions on this remarkable journey. With meticulous attention to detail and an unwavering commitment to excellence, we endeavour to infuse every moment of your expedition with joy, wonder, and indelible memories.

Thank you for considering us as your travel provider. The splendours of Northeast Asia await your exploration, and we are thrilled to be your gateway to these extraordinary cultures and landscapes.

Here's to unforgettable adventures!



Navy Wang - Managing Director





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MW TOURS EXPERIENCE

HANDPICKED TRAVEL WITH AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Every journey is special. At MW Tours we are dedicated to ensuring each holiday you take is the trip of a lifetime. Our team spends hours researching and planning each itinerary, from our brochure product to tailor-made (FIT) travel. We know our destinations, visit them personally, and regularly upskill through direct product training.

We are consistent in delivering quality product that is priced comfortably, and we are renowned for our special added value. Our inclusions are some of the best in the market, thanks to the relationships we have built with our ground operators.

As an Australian family owned business, if you contact us you will always talk to one of our local staff. Our team is diverse and multicultural, and we take pride in the long lasting relationships we have created.

Every experience we provide is authentic and genuine, including some of the most unique opportunities possible in remote destinations. Learn how to create traditional meals in India, or sleep amongst the stars in South Africa. Our team is always happy to customise a tour to include any experience you can imagine. From homestays in Vietnam, to getting as close to North Korea as possible, we have you covered!



A group of people, including men and women, are gathered on a street at dusk, participating in a lantern festival. They are holding up a large, glowing red lantern. The street is lined with buildings, and other lanterns are visible in the sky. The scene is captured in a low-angle shot, looking up at the lantern and the sky. The text "MW TOURS EXPERIENCE" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

MW TOURS EXPERIENCE

SMALL GROUP SIZES, GUARANTEED DEPARTURES & SOLO TRAVELLERS

We guarantee our tours will depart with a minimum of two travellers (excluding our best selling Cherry Blossom & Garden, and Japan Golden Route Tours). This allows you to travel at the time that suits you best, regardless of the popularity of the season. Popular departure dates generally have group sizes of four to eight people depending on destination, allowing you an intimate personalised experience.

If you are travelling as a single passenger, we try our utmost to match you with another solo traveller in order for your tour to go ahead. As a solo traveller you still retain the option for your own accommodation. Our Single Supplements are the extra costs required for a solo traveller to stay in twin share accommodation. We do our best to keep these additional costs as affordable as possible.

PROFESSIONAL DESTINATION GUIDES

One of the best benefits of touring with MW Tours is the fantastic local and national guides who will take you on your journey. Our experienced English speaking guides handle your daily arrangements, from checking in at your fantastic accommodation, to explaining the unique sights of the area. They have a wealth of knowledge, and can provide you with a personal local experience.



A cable car is shown in the lower half of the frame, suspended from a cable that runs vertically up a steep, rocky mountain. The mountain is covered in dense green forest. The sky is bright blue with a few wispy white clouds. The text 'MW TOURS EXPERIENCE' is overlaid in the center of the image.

MW TOURS EXPERIENCE

DELICIOUS LOCAL CUISINE

We know that when you travel you may like to enjoy some of the comforts from home, as well as experience life as a local. For this reason, we offer a combination of Western and local cuisine during your journey. Breakfast is often a mixed buffet, so you can start your day with a full stomach before exploring the fantastic sights! Throughout the day your local guides will assist you with service at the most authentic and quaint eateries, giving you a taste of some of the most popular and traditional foods in the region.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

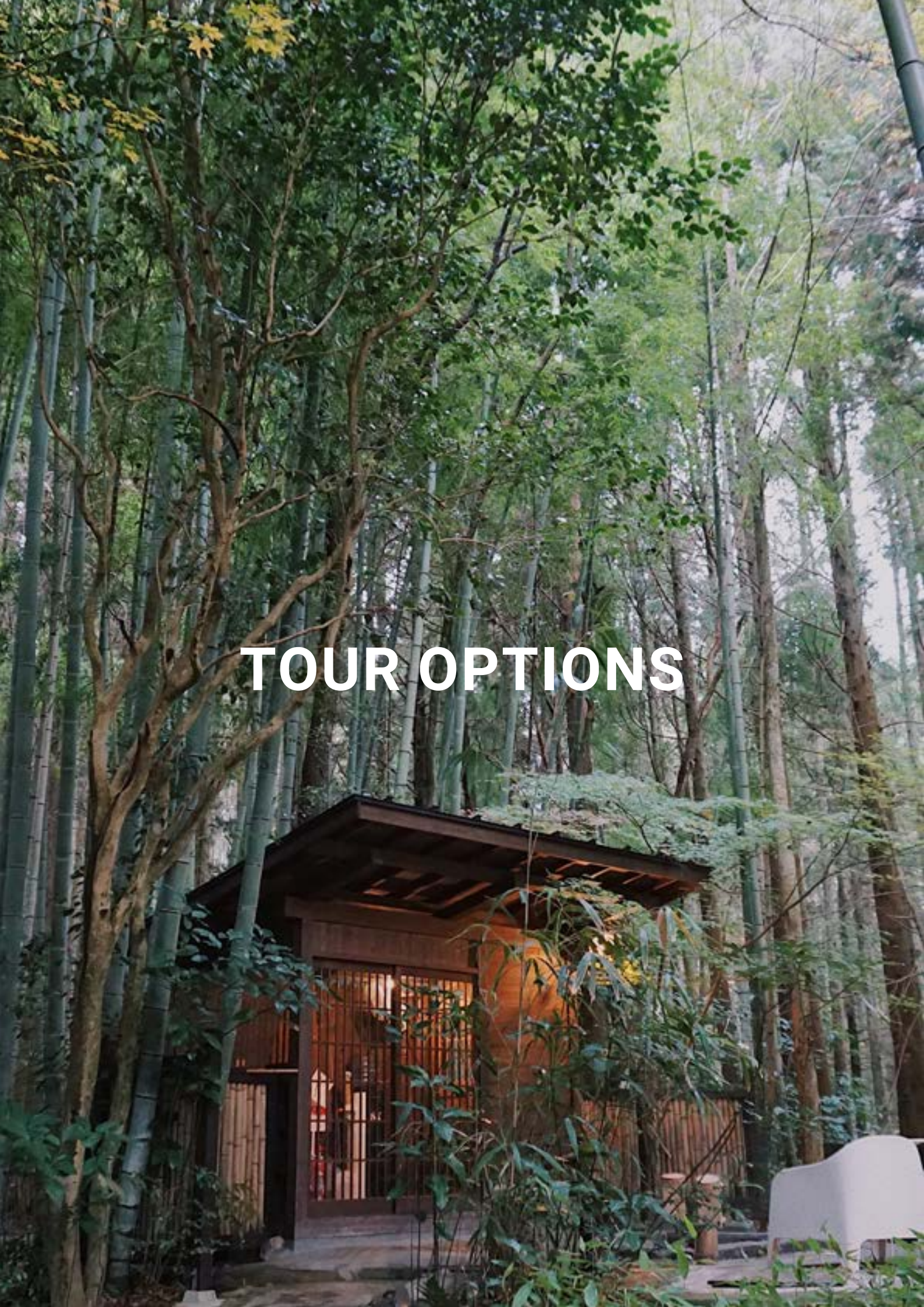
Travelling in comfort is essential for a pleasurable journey, so we only use full service airlines. Once you arrive at your destination, you can enjoy travelling by quality local transport, from modern air-conditioned vehicles, to high speed rail, and even cable cars to mountain peaks.

THE LITTLE EXTRAS

It's the little things that change your tour from enjoyable to extraordinary! Tipping is often a big worry for our clients, as it is often required in our destinations but not here at home. By including it, we ensure our guides receive the correct remuneration for their incredible service (based on group size, tour duration, and more). Before your journey you will receive your final travel documents, including air tickets, detailed itinerary, accommodation details, and special destination information. We'll also provide you with 24hr local and overseas contacts. These contacts can be utilised at any time, so you can travel with us worry-free.



TOUR OPTIONS



MW TOURS CAN ASSIST YOU WITH ALL YOUR TRAVELLING NEEDS. FROM 100% TAILOR-MADE PACKAGES, TO OUR FULLY INCLUSIVE ESCORTED TOURS, THERE IS SOMETHING TO SUIT EVERY TRAVELLER.

**Each tour in this brochure is categorised to make it easy for you to choose the travel option that suits you best!*

Escorted Tours

We're known for our Escorted & Fully Inclusive Small Group Tours. Everything is organised in our air & land packages including international and domestic economy class airfares, any cruise or train tickets, quality accommodation, delicious local meals, airconditioned transfers, professional English speaking local guides, all entrance and monument fees, tipping for your guides and drivers, and more! One of the biggest benefits of travelling on an Escorted Tour, is the personal and attentive service you receive from our guides. Depending on group size you may also have an escort travelling from Australia. You will also be travelling with other guests who share similar interests with you, helping you to make new friends along the way!

Small Group Tours

Our Small Group Tours are very similar to our Escorted Tours, however your group size will usually be smaller (under 16 travellers) with Local Guides in each destination. *Excludes Taiwan as group sizes are medium to large.



Modular Tours

If you would like a little more independence or would just prefer not to have everything included, our modular tours would be perfect for you.

- ★ A combination of day tours, accommodation & transportation.
- ★ Coaches will generally pick up and drop off guests from selected hotels. You may need to meet at a dedicated pick-up point or be dropped in a central area to make your own way home. This allows you to see the best sights in our fantastic destinations, whilst giving you extra freedom to explore on your own.
- ★ Budget friendly, you can choose your own methods of transportation, make your own way to hotels, or decide where to eat.
- ★ You could even pick from our range of Excursions to make your own tour.

Although they look like a tour, our Modular Tours actually operate on an independent basis, which means you could be with different people & guides each day, due to their size capabilities, which offer competitive pricing with maximum flexibility. It's important to check all the inclusions and exclusions for each of these tours as they will vary a lot, depending on the location.

Tailor-made (FIT) Tours

If our tours don't have what you want, we can customise an itinerary that meets your needs! Whether you are a solo traveller, making arrangements for school groups or families, or have a club with special interests (Craft enthusiasts or Foodies, we're looking at you!), our friendly Travel Consultants are here to help. Our FIT Tours can be organised in whichever way you want, allowing you the freedom to choose the style and budget that suits you the most.



ACCOMMODATION

Miyako Hachijo | Kyoto 4*



Fraser Place Namdaemun | Seoul 4*



Hakone Hotel | Hakone 4*



Howard Plaza | Taipei 4.5*



At MW Tours we have personally selected the best accommodation for you, from quality hotels to the best boutique options in remote areas. We understand that comfort and a good night's sleep are essential when travelling so we prefer to use 4-5* options. Every accommodation choice has been carefully inspected by our staff and local partners to ensure they meet our high standards. If you have an accommodation preference, please let us know and we will do our best to meet your requirements.

DISCOUNTS

Early Payment Discounts

Book a fully inclusive tour (Air & Land package) and pay in full, a minimum of 6 months before departure and you will be eligible to enjoy the following discounts:

- For land only portion value under \$2,500, \$50 per person discount will apply.
- For land only portion value between \$2,500 to \$5,000, \$100 per person discount will apply.
- For land only portion value over \$5,000, \$150 per person discount will apply.

Travel Together and Save \$\$\$




Travelling with family and friends is a great way to travel. If a group of 6-9 guests travel together, a discount of 5% off the land only portion, per person, applies to your booking! For groups of 10 or more, MW Tours can offer an even better rate depending on the number of travellers.

Loyalty BONUS!

If you're a MW Tours regular and have travelled with us before, we'd like to say Thank You, by offering a special 5% discount off the land only portion of your next MW Tour! You will need to travel within two years of your last trip to qualify for the discount.

**Refer to Ts & Cs for further information*

TOUR GRADING

-  Generally suitable for anyone to join with shorter duration and a slower pace for your enjoyment.
-  Tour may include longer periods on foot and climbing stairs as well as longer driving periods.
-  Involves longer than expected walking, and possibly trekking, for which an active level of fitness is required. It may also involve itineraries with no more than one night in each location.

Long periods of walking can be quite challenging, especially amongst the crowds in Asia. Traditional style accommodation may include bedding on the floor, and large steps in bathrooms. We recommend that all travellers assess their personal fitness levels with a doctor before booking.

TOUR CATEGORIES

Our Tours are all categorised to assist you in selecting your ideal Tour, based on what type of MW Tours experience you would like. From an immersive cultural experience, to R & R on the beach, we've got you covered!



Back to Nature

Explore the great outdoors and see some of the most picturesque places on earth.



Beach

Sand, Sun & Surf, the ideal choice for island or beach getaways.



Camp

In some remote destinations, luxury camping may be the best accommodation option!



Cruise

Enjoy the unique sights from the water, on luxury cruises through unforgettable locations.



Culinary

Indulge in delicious and authentic local cuisine, with good food and good wine.



Cultural & Authentic

For the ultimate experience, immerse yourself in some of the most unique cultures in the world.



Eco

Be eco friendly! These touring options have less of an environmental impact.



Family

Includes fun activities for all ages, and families of all sizes.



Festival

Scheduled departures to celebrate the most exciting festivals throughout Asia & Beyond!



Honeymoon

The ideal holiday for couples wanting a romantic getaway.

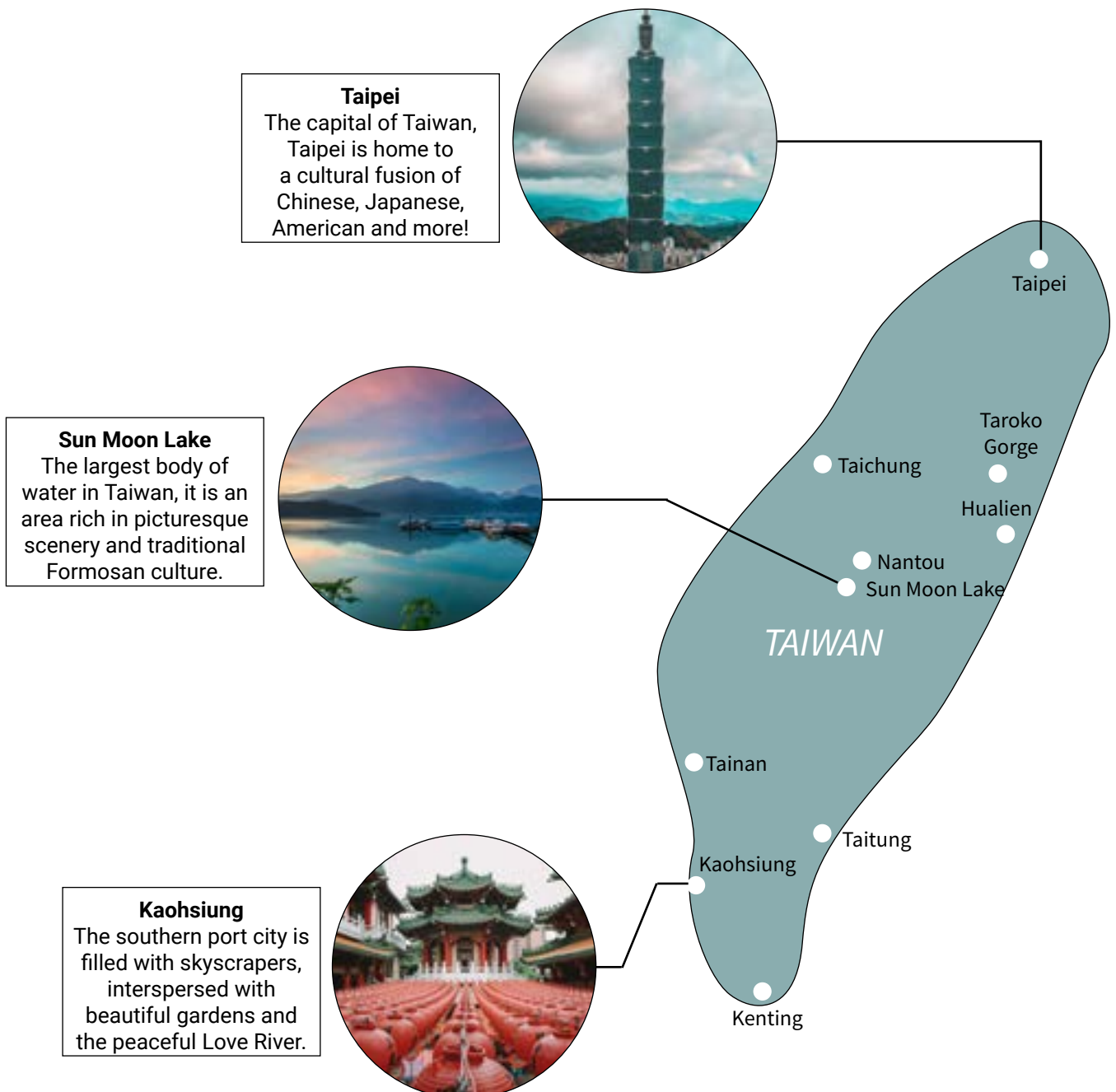


Safari

You'll get up close and personal with some of nature's wildest animals!

NORTHEAST ASIA

The countries of Northeast Asia are beautiful and diverse. From the straw thatched homes in Andong, to the bright lights and electronic sounds in Shinjuku, you can venture through the traditional and modern. The natural landscapes are stunning year-round, from the fragrant Cherry Blossoms in spring, to the thick velvety snow in Winter. Explore the beauty of nature at Taroko Gorge, then travel north to Taipei and wander through the vibrant night markets tasting a delicious melting pot of cuisines. These are three countries you can't help falling in love with.



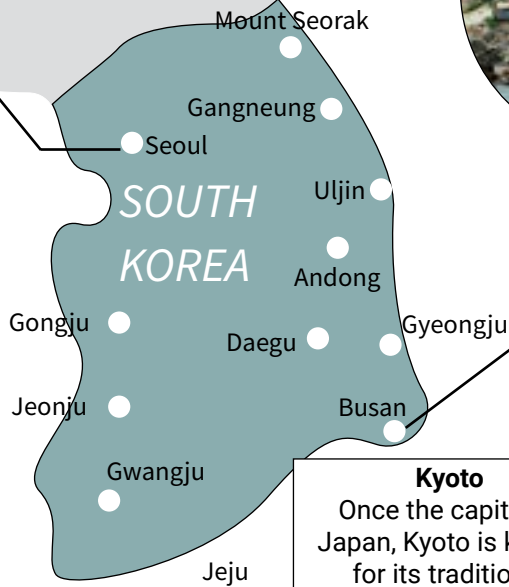
Seoul

The capital of South Korea is a juxtaposition of the ultra modern, combined with ancient traditions and culture.



Busan

One of the main port cities in South Korea, it is known for beautiful beaches and mountains, scattered with Temples.



Jeju

South Korea's largest island is a nature lover's paradise, and the country's most popular domestic destination.



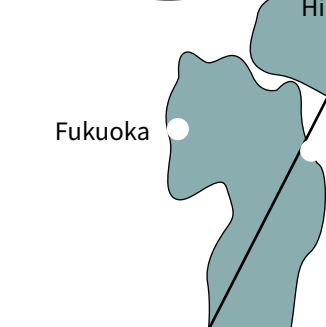
Kyoto

Once the capital of Japan, Kyoto is known for its traditional Temples, Palaces, and beautiful gardens.



Osaka

The port city is known for its fish markets, bustling nightlife, delicious local cuisine, and historical Castle.



Hiroshima

With a well known history, Hiroshima is now known for its dedication to peace for people all over the world.



Tokyo

This bustling capital is divided into numerous wards and distinct areas, each as individual and unique as the next.



JAPAN



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Beautiful seasonal nature! There is a reason our most popular tour is called Cherry Blossom & Garden Tour. See the notes below on the weather for more information on Cherry Blossom and Autumn Leaves.*
- ★ *Traditional temples, shrines, castles, and villages. From the capital of Tokyo to World Heritage Listed Shirakawago, everywhere you visit you will be amazed at the craftsmanship and beauty of the local architecture and design.*
- ★ *Delicious local cuisine! Fresh sashimi, okonimiyaki, takoyaki, Kobe beef, ramen noodle soup... the list of options is endless!*

WEATHER

Japan: one of the most popular times to visit is during the short lived Cherry Blossom season. The flowers only last for 2-3 weeks each year, usually during March and April. October and November are also ideal months to visit if you would like to see the vibrant colours of the Autumn Leaves.

SOUTH KOREA & TAIWAN



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Spectacular natural scenery is everywhere. Visit stunning Jeju Island in South Korea, with clear blue water and white sandy beaches, or climb through the deep marble carvings of Taroko Gorge in Taiwan.*
- ★ *Local markets! Wander through the famous night markets in Taipei, tasting delicious local street food, or visit Jagalchi Fish Market in Busan where you can see all types of the freshest seafood.*
- ★ *Rich and unique histories and cultures. South Korea is a blend of traditional and new, from technologically advanced Seoul, to the original Hanok Villages with their unique curved roofs.*

WEATHER

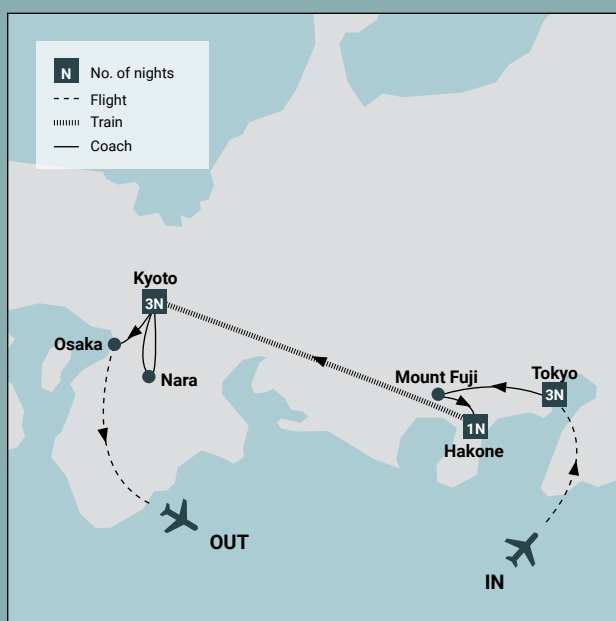
South Korea: the ideal months to visit are April to June, and September to October. You can also see Cherry Blossoms and Autumn Leaves here.

Taiwan: November to May is the most popular time to visit. The temperature can be quite warm from June to August, and typhoon season is September and October.

JAPAN EXPRESS

Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Hakone, Kyoto, Nara & Osaka

08 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
from **\$2,799** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
from **\$1,299** per person

Upgrade from Standard 4* accommodation to Premium accommodation from only \$3,199 per person (Land Only | Twin Share). Single Supplement from \$1,459 per person.



To add International Airfares to any of our packages, please contact us for pricing.

Our Express tours are designed to give you a taste of our most beautiful and unique destinations, and Japan Express does exactly that. The tour allows you to explore from the neighbourhoods of Tokyo to the port city of Osaka, with time to see the most popular sights. Visit impressive Mount Fuji, cruise on Lake Ashi, and wander through the traditional temples in Kyoto. You'll stay in perfectly located accommodation to allow you to make the most of your short stay, enjoying the benefits of professional local guides as well as some independence, and truly experiencing the best of Japan!

Inclusions:

- 7 nights quality accommodation of your choice with daily breakfast
- Airport shuttle transfers
- 2nd Class Bullet Train (Hakone - Kyoto)
- Some meals as indicated
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees as specified
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- ***Optional activities**

DEPARTURE DATES

Prices are based on Low Season.

Surcharges apply for other periods, blackout dates may apply.

2023 & 2024:

Daily Departure

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Tokyo (-/-/-)

Arrive in bustling Tokyo. Check in to your hotel for the next three nights. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own leisure. Why not travel to Shibuya and see the famous crossing, or to Shinjuku to explore the entertainment district.

Day 02: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Spend the morning on a city tour of Tokyo. Highlights will include the popular Meiji Shrine, towering Tokyo Tower, and beautiful Imperial East Garden. You will also have time to explore the Ginza shopping district. Return to the hotel on your own for an afternoon free at your leisure.

Day 03: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Tokyo. **You could also choose an optional visit to Tokyo Disneyland or DisneySea***. Pack a small bag to take to Hakone tomorrow. You may wish to arrange transfers for your main luggage to Kyoto.

Day 04: Tokyo - Mount Fuji - Hakone (B/L/-)

Today you travel towards majestic Mount Fuji, visiting the 5th Station, Owakudani Boiling Valley, and Hakone Ropeway. Relax on a magnificent themed Lake Ashi cruise before transferring to your hotel in Hakone and checking in for the night.

Day 05: Hakone - Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto (B/-/-)

Make your own way to Odawara Station then take the bullet train to Kyoto where you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check in. Travel to Nara by Express train to explore Todaji Temple and feed the friendly bowing deer in famous Nara Park. Return to Kyoto for the night.

Day 06: Kyoto (B/L/-)

After breakfast you will enjoy a full day tour of historical Kyoto, taking in the wondrous temples and sights. Visit Nijo Castle and Fushimi Inari Shrine, as well as the glistening Kinkakuji Temple. Enjoy a traditional local lunch.

Day 07: Kyoto (B/-/-)

Enjoy a free day to explore the cultural sights of Kyoto at your own pace. Why not visit the traditional tea houses in Gion and maybe even see a Geisha at work? Kyoto is also famous for its local cuisine so don't forget to enjoy a delicious local meal.

Day 08: Kyoto - Depart Osaka (B/-/-)

The morning is free at your leisure until it is time to take the shuttle from Kyoto to Osaka Airport in time for your onward flight.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Explore the streets in Asakusa*
- ★ *See Mount Fuji from the 5th Station & cruise on Lake Ashi*
- ★ *Feed the friendly bowing deer in Nara Park*

AVAILABLE UPGRADES

Hiroshima post tour from \$899pp (Land Only | Twin Share)

- Travel to Hiroshima by bullet train from Kyoto
- Includes two nights accommodation
- Explore Hiroshima and Miyajima on a full day tour including Miyajima Port, Itsukushima Shrine, the Atomic Bomb Dome, and Peace Memorial Park. This tour gives you an indepth look into the history of Hiroshima from World War II.



JAPAN WORLD HERITAGE

Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Hakone, Takayama, Shirakawago, Kanazawa, Kyoto, Mount Koya & Osaka

13 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$4,399** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,899** per person

Upgrade from Standard 4* accommodation to Premium accommodation from only \$4,999 per person (Land Only | Twin Share). Single Supplement from \$2,199 per person.



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Japan World Heritage takes advantage of the country's rich culture, as well as its fusion of modern and traditional. The craftsmanship and skills of the locals is evident in the beautiful gardens, shrines, and temples you will see throughout the country. As you visit a number of UNESCO World Heritage Listed sites, you will travel via train and even cable car! Stay in comfortable accommodation, and enjoy the benefits of a semi independent tour that allows you to learn from your professional guides whilst also giving you plenty of freedom to explore independently.

***Please note that this tour is quite independent, travellers will often need to make their own way to and from departure points, and will also spend days exploring on their own.**

Inclusions:

- 12 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Airport shuttle transfers
- Train tickets as specified
- Some meals as indicated
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees as specified
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- ***Optional activities**

DEPARTURE DATES

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2023 & 2024:
 Daily Departure

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Tokyo (-/-/-)

Arrive in bustling Tokyo. Check in to your hotel for the next four nights.

Day 02: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Spend the morning exploring Meiji Shrine, impressive Tokyo Tower, the beautiful Imperial East Garden, and Ginza. Return to the hotel on your own for an afternoon free at your leisure.

Day 03: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Tokyo. *You could also choose an optional visit to Tokyo Disneyland or DisneySea*.*

Day 04: Tokyo - Mount Fuji - Hakone - Tokyo (B/L/-)

Today you travel towards majestic Mount Fuji, visiting the 5th Station and Hakone Ropeway. Relax on a magnificent Lake Ashi cruise before returning to Tokyo. Pack a small bag for the next three nights. You may wish to arrange transfers for your main luggage to Kyoto.

Day 05: Tokyo - Takayama (B/-/-)

Make your way to Shinagawa Station and take the bullet train to Nagoya, changing to an express train to Takayama.

Day 06: Takayama - Shirakawago - Kanazawa (B/-/-)

Explore Takayama until it is time to take the bus from Takayama to Shirakawago, home of the traditional gasshō-zukuri buildings. Travel by bus to Kanazawa late afternoon.

Day 07: Kanazawa (B/-/-)

Enjoy the day exploring the ancient sites of Kanazawa at your own leisure. We recommend visiting Kanazawa Castle.

Day 08: Kanazawa - Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto (B/-/-)

Take an express train to Kyoto and make your own way to the hotel. This afternoon make your way to the meeting point and travel to Nara to explore Todaji Temple and feed the friendly bowing deer in the Park. Return to Kyoto for the night.

Day 09: Kyoto (B/L/-)

After breakfast you will enjoy a full day tour of historical Kyoto, taking in the wondrous temples and sights.

Day 10: Kyoto (B/-/-)

Enjoy a free day to explore Kyoto at your own pace. Why not explore the traditional tea houses in Gion.

Day 11: Kyoto - Mount Koya (B/-/D)

Take an overnight bag with you as your main luggage is transferred to Osaka. Transfer by train to Shin-Imamiya, then on to Gokurakubashi. On arrival you will travel by cable car to Mount Koya.

Day 12: Mount Koya - Osaka (B/-/-)

Transfer back to Gokurakubashi by cable car, admiring the spectacular views. You will take a train from there back to Shin Imamiya, then transfer to Osaka, making your way to the hotel.

Day 13: Depart Osaka (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.

AVAILABLE UPGRADES

Hiroshima post tour from \$1,099pp
(Land Only | Twin Share)

- Return bullet train (Osaka - Hiroshima)
- Includes two nights accommodation
- Explore Hiroshima and Miyajima on a full day tour including Miyajima Port, Itsukushima Shrine, the Atomic Bomb Dome, and Peace Memorial Park. This tour gives you an indepth look into the history of Hiroshima from World War II.

HIGHLIGHTS

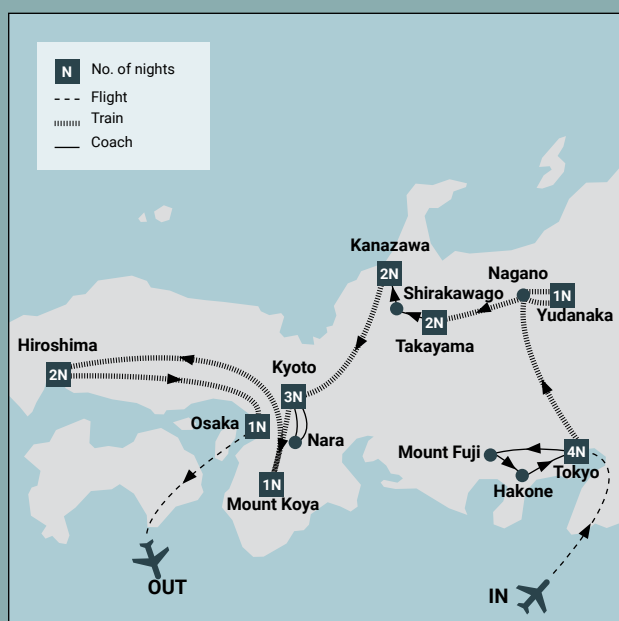
- ★ *Visit Shirakawago and the traditional gasshō-zukuri*
- ★ *Explore the ancient sites of Kanazawa*
- ★ *Take the cable car to Mount Koya for a traditional Temple Stay*



GREAT TRAIL OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Hakone, Yudanaka, Takayama, Shirakawago, Kanazawa, Kyoto, Mount Koya, Hiroshima & Osaka

17 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$5,999** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$2,399** per person

Upgrade from Standard 4* accommodation to Premium accommodation from only \$6,699 per person (Land Only | Twin Share). Single Supplement from \$2,899 per person.



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One of our most in depth tours, the Great Trail of Japan takes you from bustling Tokyo, and west to the port city of Osaka. During your journey you will see the popular sights of Mount Fuji and the Snow Monkey Park, and explore the traditional historical areas of Takayama, Shirakawago, and Kanazawa, admiring their unique architecture and history. You'll get to experience Japan's punctual transit system. Combined with your fantastic accommodation and delicious local cuisine, this is a holiday you will never forget!

***Please note that this tour is quite independent, travellers will often need to make their own way to and from departure points, and will also spend days exploring on their own.**

Inclusions:

- 16 nights quality accommodation of your choice with daily breakfast
- Airport shuttle transfers
- 14 day JR Pass (Ordinary Class)
- Snow Monkey Pass
- Koyasan World Heritage Pass
- Some meals as indicated
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees as specified
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- ***Optional activities**

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Day 04: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Tokyo. *You could also choose an optional visit to Tokyo Disneyland or DisneySea**. You may wish to arrange transfers for your main luggage to Takayama.

Day 05: Tokyo - Nagano - Yudanaka (B/-/-)

Take the bullet train to Nagano (activate your JR Pass) and transfer to a local train to Yudanaka. Visit the popular Snow Monkey Park, transferring with the free hotel shuttle.

Day 06: Yudanaka - Nagano - Takayama (B/-/D)

Travel by local train back to Nagano using the pass where you are free to explore until it is time to take bullet train to Takayama. Walk to your hotel and check in.

Day 07: Takayama (B/-/-)

We recommend strolling through the Sanmachi Suji District which is within walking distance from your hotel and lined with traditional tea houses, cafes, restaurants, and shops. Be sure to remember your camera as these streets are some of the most picturesque in Japan! You may wish to arrange transfers for your main luggage to Kyoto.

Day 08: Takayama - Shirakawago - Kanazawa (B/-/-)

On your way to Kanazawa you will stop at the World Heritage Listed Shirakawago. Explore at your own pace until it is time to take the coach to Kanazawa.

Day 09: Kanazawa (B/-/-)

Enjoy the day exploring Kanazawa including Kenrokuen Garden, a gold leaf art experience, and more.

Day 10: Kanazawa - Kyoto (B/-/-)

The morning is free for you to explore until it is time to take the express train to Kyoto. On arrival make your own way to the hotel for the next three nights.

Day 11: Kyoto (B/L/-)

After breakfast you will enjoy a full day tour of historical Kyoto, taking in the wondrous temples and sights. Visit Nijo Castle and Fushimi Inari Shrine, as well as the glistening Kinkakuji Temple. Enjoy a traditional local lunch.

Day 12: Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto (B/-/-)

Your day is free until early afternoon when you will travel to Nara to explore Todaji Temple and feed the friendly bowing deer in the Park. Return to Kyoto for the night.

Day 13: Kyoto - Mount Koya (B/-/D)

Take an overnight bag with you as your main luggage is transferred to Osaka. Transfer by train to Shin-Imamiya, then on to Gokurakubashi. On arrival you will travel by cable car to Mount Koya.

Day 14: Mount Koya - Hiroshima (B/-/-)

Transfer back to Gokurakubashi by cable car, admiring the spectacular views. You will take a train from there back to Shin Imamiya, then transfer to Shin Osaka station. Take the bullet train to Hiroshima and check in to your hotel.

Day 15: Hiroshima (B/-/-)

Enjoy the day exploring Hiroshima at your leisure.

Day 16: Hiroshima - Osaka (B/-/-)

Take the bullet train to Osaka, then check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the port city at your own pace.

Day 17: Depart Osaka (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.

HIGHLIGHTS

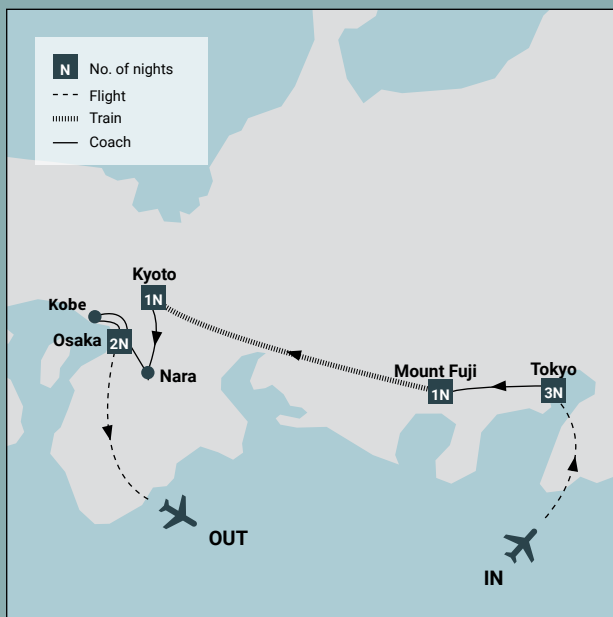
- ★ *See the monkeys in the popular Snow Monkey Park*
- ★ *Explore World Heritage Listed Shirakawago*
- ★ *Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine and its thousand Torii Gates*



JAPAN GOLDEN ROUTE

Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Kyoto, Nara, Kobe & Osaka

08 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
from **\$4,899** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
from **\$1,199** per person



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Japan's famous Golden Route takes you from metropolitan Tokyo to the bustling Port City of Osaka. This popular tour departs during both Spring and Autumn, allowing you to choose between the beautiful Cherry Blossom blooms, and vibrant Autumn Leaves. It is the perfect choice for a shorter tour through this beautiful and unique country, filled with friendly locals, delicious local cuisine, and authentic Japanese attractions.

Inclusions:

- 7 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- 2nd Class Bullet Train (Mount Fuji - Kyoto)
- Luggage transfers
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Airport transfers
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals

DEPARTURE DATES

2024:
Cherry Blossom
23/03 - 30/03
30/03 - 06/04

2025:
Cherry Blossom
22/03 - 29/03
30/03 - 05/04

Autumn Leaves
02/11 - 09/11

Autumn Leaves
08/11 - 14/11

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Tokyo (-/-/-)

Arrive in bustling Tokyo. Check in to your hotel for the next three nights. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your leisure.

Day 02: Tokyo (B/L/D)

Visit the bustling Tsukiji Fish Market and wander amongst the shops. Walk through the gardens of the Imperial Palace, then beautiful Ueno Park (the best place to view the Cherry Blossoms in full bloom). Your Welcome Dinner will be a delicious traditional Japanese feast.

Day 03: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Today your guide will take you on the metro (rail) as you explore Tokyo. The morning will be spent at Meiji Shrine, then travel to eclectic Harajuku where you will get a taste of modern Japanese culture. Head to the hectic yet organised Shibuya Crossing and marvel at the busiest crossing in the world. In the afternoon you can return to the hotel with your guide or make your own way back after exploring more of Tokyo at your leisure.

Day 04: Tokyo - Mount Fuji (B/L/D)

Today you travel towards one of the natural highlights of Japan, majestic Mount Fuji. Stop at Gotemba Peace Park and be in awe of the chalky Stupa. Travel by gondola on the Owakudani Ropeway and admire the spectacular views. Finish your wonderful day on a fantastic themed Lake Ashi Cruise.



Day 05: Mount Fuji - Kyoto (B/-/D)

Travel to the famous 5th Station of Mount Fuji, where you can admire the spectacular views and magnificent mountain. The tallest peak in the country, it is surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Take the Bullet Train to Kyoto and stroll through Gion Corner. Check in to your hotel for the night.

Day 06: Kyoto - Nara - Osaka (B/-/D)

Walk through Maruyama Park, filled with beautiful cherry blossoms or vibrant autumn leaves depending on the season. Visit the famous Kinkakuji Temple (also known as the Golden Pavilion due to its stunning golden lustre). Travel to Nara to explore Todaiji Temple and feed the friendly bowing deer in the Park. You will then continue to Osaka for the next two nights.

Day 07: Osaka - Kobe - Osaka (B/L/D)

Travel to Kobe and learn about Japan's famous Sake, then return to Osaka for a relaxing River Cruise. Stop at Osaka Castle for photos then wander through Shinsaibashi shopping street for last minute souvenirs. Enjoy one last group dinner.

Day 08: Depart Osaka (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your flight home.

AVAILABLE UPGRADES

Hiroshima post tour from \$1,099pp
(Land Only | Twin Share)

- Return bullet train tickets (Osaka - Hiroshima)
- Includes two nights accommodation
- Explore Hiroshima and Miyajima on a full day tour including Miyajima Port, Itsukushima Shrine, the Atomic Bomb Dome, and Peace Memorial Park. This tour gives you an indepth look into the history of Hiroshima from World War II.

CHERRY BLOSSOM & GARDEN

Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Hakone, Takayama, Kanazawa, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Himeji & Osaka

13 DAYS

Signature
by Mary Wang



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
 from **\$8,499** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
 from **\$1,899** per person



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This is our most popular tour, and for good reason! The Cherry Blossom & Garden Tour takes you to the most spectacular sights of this beautiful country, while the Cherry Blossoms are in full bloom. For a limited time frame each year, the Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) literally litter the ground, and the weather is perfect for visiting the natural and historical sites of Japan. To ensure you make the most of your tour, a professional English speaking guide will accompany you from Tokyo to Osaka. You will enjoy delicious local cuisine, comfortable transport, quality accommodation, and much more!

Inclusions:

- 12 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Airport transfers
- 2nd Class Bullet Train (Kyoto - Hiroshima, Hiroshima - Himeji)
- Luggage transfers
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals

DEPARTURE DATES

2024:

22/03 - 05/04

29/03 - 12/04

2025:

21/03 - 04/04

28/03 - 11/04

02/04 - 15/04

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Tokyo (-/-/-)

Arrive in bustling Tokyo. Check in to your hotel for the next three nights. This evening you will meet our Tour Guide for an introduction with your fellow travellers.

Day 02: Tokyo (B/L/D)

Spend the day exploring bustling Tsukiji Fish Market, Ueno Park (the best place to view cherry blossoms), the famous Asakusa Temple, Odaiba City, Ginza Street and more. Enjoy a fabulous welcome dinner with your group.

Day 03: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Today your guide will take you on the metro (rail) as you explore Tokyo like a local. The morning will be spent at Meiji Shrine, then travel to eclectic Harajuku where you will get a taste of modern Japanese culture. Visit the Shibuya Sky building for a panoramic view before marveling at the cherry blossoms along Meguro River. Your tour will finish in Shinjuku where you can continue to explore or return to the hotel at your own pace.

Day 04: Tokyo - Hakone (B/L/D)

Today you travel towards one of the natural highlights of Japan, majestic Mount Fuji. Stop at Gotemba Peace Park and be in awe of the chalky Stupa and explore Lake Ashi on a Pirate Cruise. Travel by gondola on the Owakudani Ropeway and admire the spectacular views.

Day 05: Hakone - Mount Fuji - Takayama (B/L/D)

Travel to the famous 5th Station of Mount Fuji, where you can admire the spectacular views and magnificent mountain. The tallest peak in the country, it is surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Transfer to Takayama for the next two nights.

Day 06: Takayama (B/-/D)

Your guide will take you on a full day tour with visits to the Exhibition Hall and the Folkcraft Museum. Wander through the quaint streets filled with traditional thatched roof buildings and merchant homes.

Day 07: Takayama - Shirakawago - Kanazawa (B/L/D)

On your way to Kanazawa you will stop at the World Heritage Listed Shirakawago. Spend the afternoon admiring the gardens and castle of Kenrokuen before checking in to your hotel in Kanazawa.

Day 08: Kanazawa - Kyoto (B/-/D)

Transfer to Kyoto and visit Kyomitsu Temple. Learn about traditional tea customs during a beautiful tea ceremony, before checking in to your hotel for two nights.

Day 09: Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto (B/L/-)

Spend the morning in beautiful Nara exploring Todaji Temple and feeding the friendly bowing deer in the Park. The inquisitive deer are used to visitors. Enjoy a sushi making experience for lunch before returning to Kyoto and visit the sparkling Golden Pavilion and walking the cherry blossom lined Path of Philosophy.

Day 10: Kyoto - Hiroshima (B/-/D)

Wander through the famous red Torii Gates at Fushimi Inari Shrine and marvel at the towering bamboo in Arashiyama

Bamboo Grove. Take the Shinkansen Bullet Train to Hiroshima for two nights stay.

Day 11: Hiroshima (B/L/-)

Visit Miyajima Island in the morning by ferry. Visit Itsukushima shrine and admire the only floating Tori gate in Japan. Absorb the atmosphere of the Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Park.

Day 12: Hiroshima - Himeji - Osaka (B/L/D)

Take the morning train to Himeji castle, the World Heritage Listed national treasure of Japan. Continue to Osaka after lunch. Admire the views of cherry blossoms around Osaka Castle on your Aqualiner cruise. Check in to your hotel before your final group dinner together.

Day 13: Depart Osaka (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your flight home.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ See the spectacular Cherry Blossoms in full bloom from Tokyo to Osaka including some secret spots
- ★ Sushi making and tea ceremony experiences
- ★ Feed the friendly bowing deer in Nara Park
- ★ Wander through the famous red Torii Gates at Fushimi Inari Shrine
- ★ Sample various Japanese meals
- ★ Admire World Heritage Listed & National Treasure Himeiji Castle



EXCURSIONS

We have created a range of shorter packages that are perfect for all situations. Whether you want a few days to explore on your way to Europe, or more time to explore a destination pre/post cruising. You can also mix and match these tours and packages to create your own custom itinerary. There are excursions that explore all our favourite destinations, as well as ones that take you off the beaten track for the best unique experiences.

TOKYO 5 days

from \$1,599 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$749 per person

- 1 day Tokyo City SIC Tour: explore Meiji Shrine, Imperial Palace, Asakusa, Tokyo Skytree, Tokyo Bay Cruise and more.
- 1 day Mount Fuji & Kawaguchiko SIC Tour: the famous 5th Station, Lake Kawaguchiko, and more.
- 4 nights accommodation, 4 x Breakfast, 2 x Lunch, Transfers (airport bus), English speaking guides.



OSAKA & KYOTO 4 days

from \$1,049 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$549 per person

- 1 day Kyoto SIC Tour: explore the beautiful temples and shrines of the ancient imperial city, wander through the towering bamboo forest, and more.
- 3 nights accommodation in Osaka, 3 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, 1 day Osaka Subway pass, Transfers (airport bus), English speaking guides.



KYOTO, MOUNT FUJI/HAKONE & TOKYO 7 days

from \$2,699 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$1,199 per person

- 1 day Kyoto SIC Tour: temples, shrines, and Arashiyama.
- 1/2 day Nara Tour: Nara Park and more.
- 1/2 day Tokyo SIC Tour: explore by land and water!
- 1 day Mount Fuji/Hakone SIC Tour: the famous 5th Station, Ropeway, and Lake Ashi cruise.
- 6 nights accommodation, 6 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, Transfers (airport bus), English speaking guides.



EXCURSIONS

NAGOYA, TAKAYAMA &

SHIRAKAWAGO 5 days

from \$1,499 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$399 per person

- 1 day Nagoya Walking Tour: Nagoya Castle, Entertainment District, Osu Kannon Temple, and more.
- 1 day Shirakawago & Takayama SIC Tour: explore Takayama and Shirakawago. Buffet lunch included.
- 4 nights accommodation, 4 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, Transfers (airport bus | coach), English speaking guides.



SAPPORO 4 days

from \$999 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$399 per person

- 1 day Sapporo City SIC Tour: itinerary varies depending on the season. However stops may include Hokkaido Jingu Shrine, Shiroy Kobito Park Factory, Okurayama Skip Jump, and more.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 Breakfast, Transfers (airport bus | coach), English speaking guides.



SNOW MONKEYS &

SHUKUBOS EXPERIENCE 3 days

from \$2,099 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$1,399 per person

- Visit Zenkoji Temple and stay overnight in a traditional temple lodge or Shukubos, with a Monk's dinner.
- **Interact with monkeys at the famous Snow Monkey Park *entry to be paid separately on arrival.**
- 2 nights accommodation, 2 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, 2 x Dinner, Train tickets, English speaking guides.



OKINAWA 5 days

from \$1,449 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

- 1 day History SIC Tour: visit Shurijo Castle, Okinawa World, Peace Memorial, and more.
- 1 day North SIC Tour: explore Submarine Jr. II, Bise Fukugi Tree Road, Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium, and Mihama American Village.
- 1 day Nature SIC Tour: Higashi Village Fureai Hirugi Park, Cape Hedo, Daisekirinzan, and more.
- 4 nights accommodation, 4 x Breakfast, Departure transfer (taxi).





KYUSHU 8 days 1/2 Island Tour

Semi Independent

from \$4,499 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Daily Departure - minimum two travellers

Day 01: Arrive Fukuoka (-/-/-)

Arrive in Fukuoka where you will be met and transferred to your Hakata hotel for the night.

Day 02: Fukuoka - Yufuin - Beppu (B/-/-)

Travel by train to Yufuin and explore Yunotsubo Street and Kinrin Lake. Continue by local bus to Beppu and enjoy the hot springs at your hotel.

Day 03: Beppu (B/-/-)

Take a walking tour of Beppu including Kannawa Onsen District and Jigokmushi. Explore the local bamboo factory.

Day 04: Beppu - Aso (B/-/-)

Ride the train to Bungo Taketa Station for a morning tour of the Old Quarter, before continuing to Aso for the night.

Day 05: Aso - Kumamoto (B/L/-)

Travel by bus to Aso Kusasenri and visit the Observation and Volcano Museum. Then transfer by train to Kumamoto.

Day 06: Kumamoto - Nagasaki (B/L/-)

Explore Kumamoto Castle and beautiful Suizenji Garden. Continue by Bullet & Express Trains to Nagasaki.

Day 07: Nagasaki (B/-/-)

Take a city tour and see the Atomic Bomb Museum, Peace Park, and more.

Day 08: Nagasaki - Depart Nagasaki/Hakata (B/-/-)

The day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight, or take the train to Hakata.



KYUSHU 8 days Island Tour

Semi Independent

from \$5,499 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Daily Departure - minimum two travellers

Day 01: Arrive Fukuoka (-/-/-)

Arrive in Fukuoka where you will be met and transferred to your Hakata hotel for the night.

Day 02: Fukuoka - Yufuin - Beppu (B/-/-)

Travel by train to Yufuin and explore Yunotsubo Street and Kinrin Lake. Continue by local bus to Beppu and enjoy the hot springs at your hotel.

Day 03: Beppu (B/-/-)

Take a walking tour of Beppu including Kannawa Onsen District and Jigokmushi. Explore the local bamboo factory.

Day 04: Beppu - Miyazaki (B/-/-)

Ride the train to Miyazaki, then continue to Aoshima. Explore beautiful Aoshima Island before returning to Miyazaki.

Day 05: Miyazaki - Kagoshima (B/L/-)

Travel to Kagoshima and take the City Bus Tour.

Day 06: Kagoshima (B/L/-)

Visit Chiran to visit the Kamikaze Bomber Museum and Samurai House, take a natural steamed sandbath in Ibusuki.

Day 07: Kagoshima - Kumamoto (B/-/-)

Take the bullet train to Kumamoto then embark on a City Tram Tour and see sights including Kumamoto Castle, Josaien, and Suizenji Garden.

Day 08: Kumamoto - Depart Kumamoto/Hakata (B/-/-)

The day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight, or take the train to Hakata.



SELF GUIDED EXCURSIONS

Our new Self Guided Tours offer you the opportunity to explore some of the most remote and mystical areas of Japan. The Kii Peninsula is the site of the three Grand Shrines of Kumano, south of Kyoto and Osaka. These walking tours take you along the old pilgrimage route through the Peninsula, along routes with UNESCO World Heritage Listed Status. On your tour you will enjoy local hospitality, explore the untouched trails, visit Shrines, and relax in local hot springs.

KUMANO KODO 4 days Moderate Pace

from \$1,949 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

- 3 days hiking the scenic Kumano Kodo Trail from Takijiri to Hongu
- Total Walking Distance: 21.5km
- Total Elevation Gain: 970m ascent/880m descent
- 3 nights traditional Japanese accommodation with local breakfast, 3 x local Dinners, Train Tickets (Kyoto/Osaka – Kii-Tanabe, Shingu – Kyoto/Osaka), Topographical maps and walking directions, Local telephone support

NAKASENDO 3 days Moderate Pace

from \$1,899 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

- 2 days hiking through secluded Nakasendo from Magome to Nojiri/Nasigo
- Total Walking Distance: 26.7km
- Total Elevation Gain: 1,049m ascent/1,074m descent
- 2 nights traditional Japanese accommodation with local breakfast, 2 x local Dinners, Train Tickets (Kyoto/Tokyo – Nakatsugawa, Nojiri – Kiso-Fukushima, Kiso-Fukushima – Yabuhara, Yabuhara – Kyoto/Tokyo), Topographical maps and walking directions, Local telephone support

KUMANO KODO 6 days Active Pace

from \$2,499 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

- 5 days hiking the scenic Kumano Kodo Trail from Takijiri to Nachi-san/Kii-Katsuura
- Total Walking Distance: 66km
- Total Elevation Gain: 3,170m ascent/3,080m descent
- 5 nights traditional Japanese accommodation with local breakfast, 5 x local Dinners, Train Tickets (Kyoto/Osaka – Kii-Tanabe, Kii-Katsuura – Kyoto/Osaka), Topographical maps and walking directions, Local telephone support

NAKASENDO 5 days Active Pace

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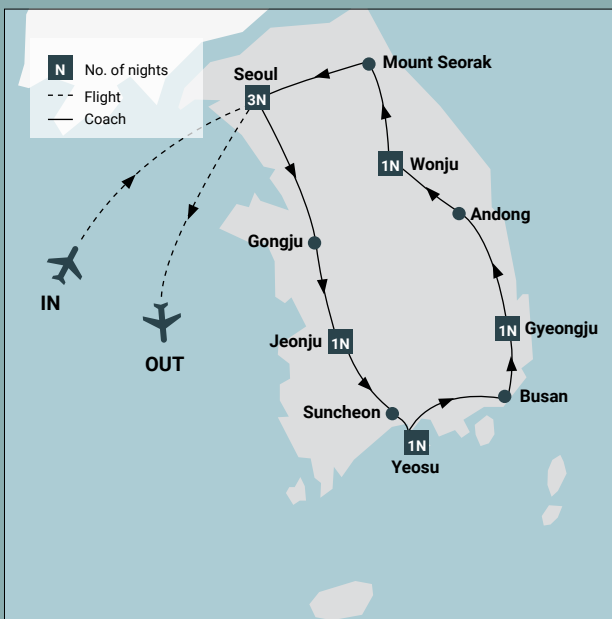
- 4 days hiking through secluded Nakasendo from Magome to Yokokawa
- Total Walking Distance: 52.1km
- Total Elevation Gain: 1,765m ascent/2,206m descent
- 4 nights traditional Japanese accommodation with local breakfast, 4 x local Dinners, Train Tickets (Tokyo – Nakatsugawa, Nojiri – Kiso-Fukushima, Kiso-Fukushima – Yabuhara, Kiso-Hirasawa – Matsumoto, Matsumoto – Karuizawa/Komoro, Yokokawa – Takasaki, Takasaki – Tokyo) Topographical maps and walking directions, Local telephone support



SOUTH KOREA EXPRESS

Seoul, Jeonju, Yeosu, Busan, Gyeongju, & Wonju

08 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$2,999** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,599** per person



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The South Korea Express is the ideal tour for an introduction to this beautiful and unique destination. Spend time travelling around the country, taking in the spectacular natural scenery, traditional cultural highlights, and the rich history. Travel from the bustling capital of Seoul and back, stopping to explore highlights such as historical Jinjuseong Fortress, and Pyeongchang, home of the Winter Olympics. You will also come close to North Korea at the famous Demilitarized Zone. Our wonderful knowledgeable tour guides will ensure you will be completely immersed in this beautiful country!

Inclusions:

- 7 nights good quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals

DEPARTURE DATES

Surcharges may apply.

2023 & 2024:

Weekly - Saturday arrival

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Seoul (-/-/-)

Arrive in Seoul. Check in to your hotel for the night. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Seoul - Gongju - Jeonju (B/-/-)

Travel to Gongju and explore the Tomb of King Muryeong and Gongsanseong Fortress. Continue to Jeonju and wander through the traditional Hanok Village.

Day 03: Jeonju - Suncheon - Yeosu (B/-/-)

After breakfast you will continue to Gwangju, home of modern democracy in Korea. Visit the Bay Garden in Suncheon, then continue to the port city of Yeosu and explore before checking in to your hotel for the night.

Day 04: Yeosu - Busan - Gyeongju (B/-/-)

Explore Jinjuseong Fortress, famous for its link to the Japanese invasion. Travel to Busan and wander through the Fish Market and take a tour of the beach area. Continue to Gyeongju and enjoy time at your leisure.

Day 05: Gyeongju - Andong - Wonju (B/-/-)

Today you will explore Gyeongju, a museum without walls, and visit the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Seokguram Grotto. Then transfer to Andong and wander the World Heritage Listed Folk Village. Continue to Wonju for the night.

Day 06: Wonju - Pyeongchang - Mount Seorak - Seoul (B/-/-)

Visit famous Pyeongchang, then wander through the UNESCO Biosphere Preservation District of Seoraksan National Park, home to rare flora and fauna. **Take the cable car to Gwongeumseong Fortress***. Afterwards travel to Seoul and make your own way to the hotel.

Day 07: Seoul - DMZ - Seoul (B/-/-)

Tour the famous Korean Demilitarized Zone, the border between North and South Korea. After lunch the afternoon is free at your leisure to explore Seoul. Why not visit Hongdae Fashion Street?

Day 08: Depart Seoul (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.

AVAILABLE UPGRADES

Jeju excursion from \$1,199pp (Land Only | Twin Share)

- Includes three nights accommodation
- Explore the East and West Coasts of beautiful Jeju Island



HIGHLIGHTS

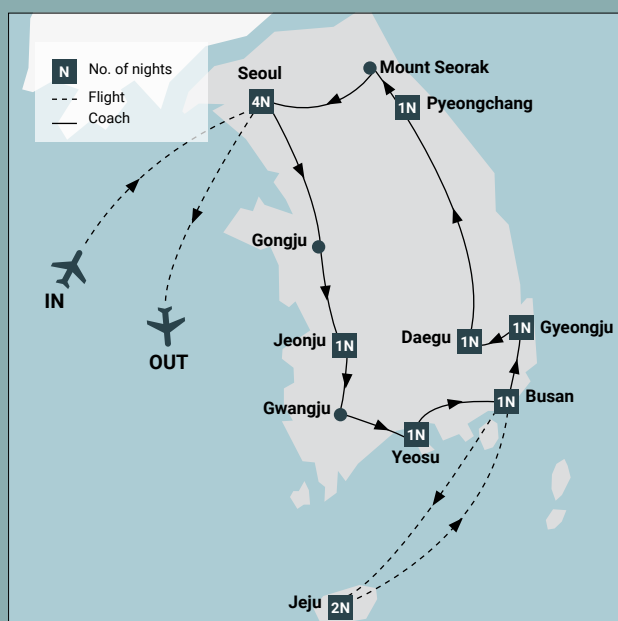
- ★ *Wander through the traditional Hanok Village in Jeonju*
- ★ *Explore historical Jinjuseong Fortress*
- ★ *Tour the famous Korean Demilitarized Zone*



KOREA SPARKLING TOUR

Seoul, Gongju, Jeonju, Gwangju, Yeosu, Busan, Jeju, Gyeongju, Daegu, Pyeongchang & Mount Seorak

13 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$6,899** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$2,499** per person



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South Korea is often overlooked as a tourist destination, however it is a country with a rich and significant history, beautiful natural scenery, and friendly local people. The architecture is unique, and many traditional folk villages still exist today. Our Korea Sparkling Tour takes you to all the most interesting and stunning sights, from the capital city Seoul, to the picturesque island of Jeju. You will stay in fantastic accommodation, travel in comfort by coach and domestic flights, and experience the wonder of this beautiful country!

Inclusions:

- 12 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Flight from Busan - Jeju (return)
- Some meals as indicated
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals
- **Optional activities (*)**

DEPARTURE DATES

Surcharges may apply.

2023 & 2024:

Weekly - Friday arrival

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Seoul (-/-/-)

Arrive in Seoul. Check in to your hotel for the night. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Seoul (B/-/-)

Enjoy the morning visiting Gyeongbokgung Palace and seeing the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony, National Folk Museum, and more. Learn about the Joseon Dynasty at the Korean Folk Village before returning to Seoul for the evening.

Day 03: Seoul - Gongju - Jeonju (B/-/-)

Travel to Gongju and explore the Tomb of King Muryeong and Gongsanseong Fortress. Continue to Jeonju and wander through the traditional Hanok Village.

Day 4: Jeonju - Gwangju - Yeosu (B/-/-)

After breakfast you will continue to Gwangju, home of modern democracy in Korea. Visit the Bay Garden in Suncheon, then continue to the port city of Yeosu and explore before checking in to your hotel for the night.

Day 05: Yeosu - Busan - Jeju (B/-/-)

Explore Jinjuseong Fortress, famous for its link to the Japanese invasion. Travel to Busan for your flight to Jeju Island.

Day 06: Jeju (B/-/-)

Enjoy a day of sightseeing in beautiful Jeju. You will visit all the most spectacular sights, from Hyupjae Beach to Cheonjeyeon Falls (also known as the Pond of God).

Day 07: Jeju - Busan (B/-/-)

After breakfast we visit a local farm for horseback riding like Korean royalty. Continue to Seongeup Folk Village to learn about Jeju Island. After lunch visit the Haenyeo Museum to learn about the famous local female divers. Explore more of the spectacular sight of Jeju before transferring to the airport for your flight to Busan.

Day 08: Busan - Gyeongju (B/-/-)

Explore Busan, wandering beautiful Haeundae Beach before travelling to Yonggungsa Temple. Visit Gamcheon Culture Village and famous Jagalchi Fish Market. Continue to Gyeongju to see Gyeongju Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond before checking into your hotel for the night.

Day 09: Gyeongju - Daegu (B/-/-)

Today you will explore Gyeongju, a museum without walls. There are numerous World Heritage Listed Sites here. Afterwards you will transfer to Daegu for the night.

Day 10: Daegu - Pyeongchang (B/-/-)

Marvel at the ancient treasures of Haeinsa Temple, then travel to Andong Hahoe Village and admire the traditional architecture of the existing village. Transfer to Pyeongchang for the night.

Day 11: Pyeongchang - Mount Seorak - Seoul (B/-/-)

Travel to the UNESCO Biosphere Preservation District of Seoraksan National Park, home to rare flora and fauna. **Take the cable car to Gwongeumseong Fortress***. Afterwards travel to Seoul and check in for the night.

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Tour the famous Korean Demilitarized Zone, the border between North and South Korea. The afternoon is free at your leisure.

Day 13: Depart Seoul (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Sightsee in beautiful Jeju
- ★ Explore Gyeongju, a museum without walls that is filled with World Heritage Listed Sites
- ★ Visit the Korean Folk Village for an insight in to Korean culture
- ★ Wander Haeundae Beach and Yonggungsa Temple
- ★ Discover ancient and modern Seoul including the famous Korean Demilitarised Zone

CULTURAL SOUTH KOREA

Seoul, Jeju, Busan, Gyeongju, Daegu & Pyeongchang

10 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
from **\$5,999** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
from **\$2,149** per person



To add International Airfares to any of our packages, please contact us for pricing.

South Korea has a fascinating history, welcoming local people, and unique culture that you won't find in any other destination. During our Cultural South Korea tour you will spend time exploring bustling Seoul, a fusion of modern and traditional, then travel along the east coast. Your professional tour guide will ensure you visit all the most important and intriguing sights, from the famous DMZ, to traditional villages.

Inclusions:

- 9 nights good quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Domestic flights (Seoul - Jeju, Jeju - Busan)
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals

DEPARTURE DATES

Surcharges may apply.

2023 & 2024:

Weekly - Sunday arrival

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Seoul (-/-/-)

Arrive in Seoul. Check in to your hotel for the night. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Seoul (B/-/-)

Spend the morning exploring Seoul. See the famous Changing of the Royal Guard Ceremony at Gyeongbokgung Palace, visit the National Folk Museum, and more. Learn about the Joseon Dynasty at a Korean Folk Village.

Day 03: Seoul - DMZ - Jeju (B/-/-)

This morning you will get as close to North Korea as possible with a visit to the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ). Your guide will take you to sites including the Unification Bridge, 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, and Imjingak Park. Later in the day you will travel to beautiful Jeju Island by air.

Day 04: Jeju (B/-/-)

Enjoy a full day exploring Jeju Island. Wander along Hyupjae Beach, explore picturesque Hallim Park, and learn about traditional tea culture at the Tea Museum. In the afternoon you will enjoy the Sanbang Mountain Cruise and visit the aptly named, "Pond of God", Cheonjeyeon Falls.

Day 05: Jeju - Busan (B/-/-)

After breakfast, we continue to visit Jeju Jeomul Natural Forest before visiting Seongeup Folk Village to learn about Jeju Island. After lunch, visit the Haenyeo Museum to learn about the famous local female divers. Explore more of the spectacular sight of Jeju before transferring to the airport for your flight to Busan.

Day 06: Busan - Gyeongju (B/-/-)

Explore Busan, wandering beautiful Haeundae Beach before travelling to Yonggungsa Temple. Visit Gamcheon Culture Village and famous Jagalchi Fish Market. Continue to Gyeongju to see Gyeongju Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond before checking into your hotel for the night.

Day 07: Gyeongju - Daegu (B/-/-)

Today you will explore Gyeongju, a museum without walls. There are numerous World Heritage Listed Sites here. Afterwards you will transfer to Daegu for the night.

Day 08: Daegu - Pyeongchang (B/-/-)

Marvel at the ancient treasures of Haeinsa Temple, then travel to Andong Hahoe Village and admire the traditional architecture of the existing village. Transfer to Pyeongchang for the night.

Day 09: Pyeongchang - Mount Seorak - Seoul (B/-/-)

Travel to the UNESCO Biosphere Preservation District of Seoraksan National Park, home to rare flora and fauna. **Take the cable car to Gwongeumseong Fortress***. Afterwards travel to Seoul and check in for the night.

Day 10: Depart Seoul (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Taipei Stopover from \$999pp (Land Only | Twin Share)

- Add on four days in Taipei and explore the highlights of the city, visit the famous night market to sample local cuisine, and travel to beautiful Taroko Gorge to explore the carved marble pathways.

Kyushu Island Tour from \$4,499pp (Land Only | Twin Share)

- Spend eight days on the southern island of Kyushu, known for its unique flora and fauna, relaxing hot springs, and active volcanoes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ See the famous Changing of the Guard Ceremony at Gyeongbokgung Palace in Seoul
- ★ Enjoy the Sanbang Mountain Cruise and visit the "Pond of God"
- ★ Wander through Andong Hahoe Village, admiring the architecture of the Joseon Dynasty





EXCURSIONS

We have created a range of shorter packages that are perfect for all situations. Whether you want a few days to explore on your way to Europe, or more time to explore a destination pre/post cruising. You can also mix and match these tours and packages to create your own custom itinerary. There are excursions that explore all our favourite destinations, as well as ones that take you off the beaten track for the best unique experiences.

SEOUL 4 days

from \$1,299 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$499 per person

- 1 day Seoul Tour: see the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony, Gyeongbok Palace, the National Folk Museum, Korean Folk Village, and more. Enjoy a special Bibimbap lunch and explore Insadong Antique Shop Alley.
- 1/2 day DMZ Tour: get as close to the famous North and South Korean border as possible.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, Private Transfers, English speaking guides.



BUSAN 3 days

from \$1,199 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$399 per person

- 1 day Busan Tour: wander through the famous Jagalchi Fish Market, Yongdusan Park, and admire the scenery of Haeundae Beach. You'll also visit other spectacular sights!
- 2 nights accommodation, 2 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, Private Transfers, English speaking guides.



JEJU 4 days

from \$1,199 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$449 per person

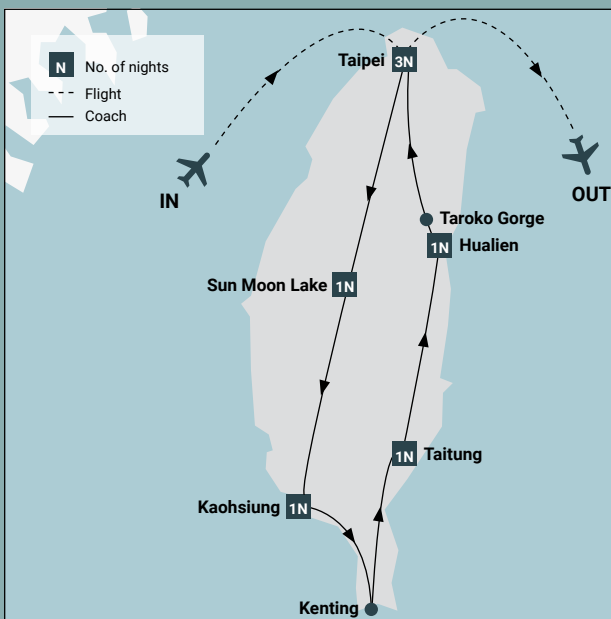
- 1 day West Tour: explore some of the stunning beaches that Jeju is known for, as well as tea plantations, mountains, and waterfalls.
- 1 day East Tour: learn about South Korean history and culture at Seongeup Folk Village, see the famous women divers, and more.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 2 x Lunch, Private Transfers, English speaking guides.



TAIWAN EXPRESS

Taipei, Sun Moon Lake, Kaohsiung, Kenting, Taitung, East Coast Scenic Area, Hualien & Taroko Gorge

08 DAYS



Like all our Express tours, the Taiwan Express is perfect for introducing you to this beautiful island. You will travel throughout the country, taking in the sights from the north to the south, with multiple stops along the way. View the stunning scenery, from peaceful Sun Moon Lake to the mesmerising Pacific Ocean and vast clifftops of the east coast. During your stay you'll enjoy a fantastic range of accommodation, knowledgeable English speaking guides, and the greatest highlights Taiwan has to offer!

Inclusions:

- 7 nights good quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Private transfers on arrival and departure
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals

PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$2,099** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,299** per person



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DEPARTURE DATES

2023 & 2024:

Weekly - Saturday arrival

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Taipei (-/-/-)

Arrive in Taipei. Check in to your hotel for the next two nights. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Taipei (B/-/-)

Explore the highlights of Taipei on a full day city tour with highlights including Dihua Old Street, Lungshan Temple, Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, the National Palace Museum, Taipei 101, and more.

Day 03: Taipei - Sun Moon Lake (B/-/-)

Travel to beautiful Sun Moon Lake. When you arrive in Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area you will take a tour to visit Ita Thao Indigenous Village, Wenwu Temple, Holy Monk Shrine, and Ci En Pagoda. Enjoy the natural hot springs at your hotel.

Day 04: Sun Moon Lake - Tainan - Kaohsiung (B/-/-)

After breakfast travel to the oldest city in Taiwan, Tainan. Visit Fort Zeelandia and walk along Anping Old Street known for its culinary delicacies. Continue to Kaohsiung and visit the sacred Fo Guang Shan Monastery to meet with a traditional monk.

Day 05: Kaohsiung - Kenting - Taitung (B/-/-)

Explore beautiful Kenting National Park. On the way to your famous hot spring hotel in Taitung you will also stop at the Eluanbi Lighthouse, Maobitou Scenic Area, and Longpan Park.

Day 06: Taitung - East Coast Scenic Area - Hualien (B/-/-)

Enjoy a tour of the stunning East Coast National Scenic Area. This area is bursting with natural beauty for you to explore including the terraced rocks. In the afternoon, continue to Hualien and check in for the night.

Day 07: Hualien - Taroko Gorge - Taipei (B/-/-)

Travel to the famous Taroko Gorge. The majestic gorge has been carved deep in to the marble that is plentiful in the area. On your way back to Taipei you will make a few stops to enjoy the natural scenery of the Swallow Grotto, Buluowan Suspension Bridge, Qingshui Cliff, and more.

Day 08: Depart Taipei (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Visit Jiufen Village and the picturesque northeast coast
- ★ Interact with monks and nuns at Taiwan's most sacred Buddhist site
- ★ Explore Kaohsiung Market at night

AVAILABLE UPGRADES

Why not spend an additional week in neighbouring countries such as China, Japan, or South Korea? Contact us for more holiday inspiration!



AROUND FORMOSA TAIWAN

Taipei, Sun Moon Lake, Kaohsiung, Kenting, Taitung, East Coast Scenic Area, Hualien, Taroko Gorge, Pinglin, Thousand Island Lake, Yangmingshan National Park, Yehliu, Jiufen & Pingxi

10 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$2,699** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,499** per person



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Taiwan was once known as Formosa, which literally translates to beautiful island. The entire country is home to stunning natural and man made sights, from the untouched northeast coast to magnificent Taroko Gorge. The history is unique, and the culture diverse from the north to the south. When travelling Around Formosa Taiwan you will stay in quality 4-5* accommodation (including hotels with relaxing hot springs), and enjoy the benefits of an experienced and professional guide.

Inclusions:

- 9 nights good quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Private transfers on arrival and departure
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals

DEPARTURE DATES

2023 & 2024:

Weekly - Sunday arrival

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Taipei (-/-/-)

Arrive in Taipei. Check in to your hotel then the rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Taipei - Sun Moon Lake (B/-/-)

Travel to beautiful Sun Moon Lake. When you arrive in Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area you will take a tour to visit Ita Thao Indigenous Village, Wenwu Temple, Holy Monk Shrine, and Ci En Pagoda. Enjoy the natural hot springs at your hotel.

Day 03: Sun Moon Lake - Tainan - Kaohsiung (B/-/-)

After breakfast travel to the oldest city in Taiwan, Tainan. Visit Fort Zeelandia and walk along Anping Old Street known for its culinary delicacies. Continue to Kaohsiung and visit the sacred Fo Guang Shan Monastery to meet with a traditional monk.

Day 04: Kaohsiung - Kenting - Taitung (B/-/-)

Explore beautiful Kenting National Park. On your way to your famous hot spring hotel in Taitung you will also stop at the Eluanbi Lighthouse, Maobitou Scenic Area, and Longpan Park.

Day 05: Taitung - East Coast Scenic Area - Hualien (B/-/-)

Enjoy a tour of the stunning East Coast National Scenic Area. This area is bursting with natural beauty for you to explore including the terraced rocks. In the afternoon, continue to Hualien and check in for the night.

Day 06: Hualien - Taroko Gorge - Taipei (B/-/-)

Travel to the famous Taroko Gorge. The majestic gorge has been carved deep in to the marble that is plentiful in the area. On your way back to Taipei you will make a few stops to enjoy the natural scenery of the Swallow Grotto, Buluowan Suspension Bridge, Qingshui Cliff, and more.

Day 07: Taipei - Pinglin & Thousand Island Lake (B/-/-)

After breakfast explore the sights of Taipei including Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Martyrs' Shrine, National Palace Museum. Afternoon starts with a tea tour in Pinglin District, you will taste the locally grown tea and savor its fresh and floral aroma and learn about the cultivation and making of Taiwanese Tea from a tea farmer. After that, enjoy the stunning scenery of Thousand Island Lake. Return back to Taipei.

Day 08: Taipei - Yangmingshan Hot Spring - Taipei (B/-/-)

Explore the wonders of nature in Yangmingshan National Park. Yangmingshan National Park is the 3rd national park in Taiwan that covers a wide area of volcanic geological features, whereas the famous Beitou Hot Spring is nearby. A unique opportunity to explore these volcanic land-forms, learn about the history of the development of Taiwan's Hot Spring, and enjoy a relaxing hot spring foot bath.

Day 09: Taipei - Yehliu - Jiufen - Pingxi - Taipei (B/-/-)

After breakfast you will travel to the beautiful small town Yehliu, enjoy the unique and different kinds of rock formation in Yehliu Geopark. Then explore Jiufen Village and the picturesque northeast coast. In the afternoon, travel to Pingxi for the beautiful sky lantern experience.

Day 10: Depart Taipei (B/-/-)

After breakfast free at leisure until check out. Transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.



HIGHLIGHTS

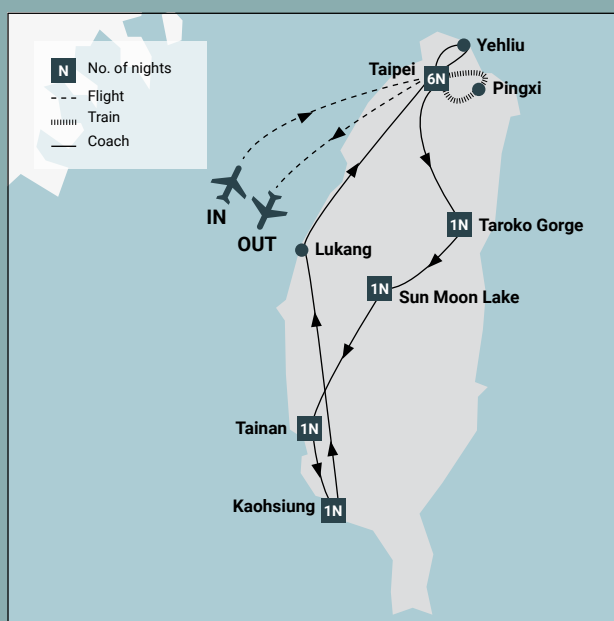
- ★ Wander the Night Market in Kaohsiung
- ★ Explore the volcanic features of Yangmingshan National Park
- ★ Take a relaxing hike along Elephant Mountain Hiking Trail



LUXURY TAIWAN PANORAMA

Taipei, Pingxi, Yehliu, Taroko Gorge, Sun Moon Lake, Tainan, Kaohsiung & Lukang

11 DAYS



A new tour for MW Tours in 2024, our Luxury Taiwan Panorama includes the best five star accommodation to ensure you are well rested in between exploring the highlights of this beautiful country. Explore Taipei both guided and at your own pace, allowing you to visit our recommended highlights, as well as those that interest you the most (and we're always willing to offer more ideas!). Travel to the most beautiful attractions, including Taroko Gorge and the National Park, as well as the scenic area of Sun Moon Lake. Our fantastic guides will also ensure you are immersed in the history and culture of both traditional Chinese and modern Taiwan.

Inclusions:

- 10 nights good quality (5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast (Howard Plaza Taipei, Silks Place, The Lalu, Shangri-La Far Eastern, Howard Kaohsiung - or similar)
- Transfers on arrival and departure
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide
- 1 day Taipei Metro Pass
- 1 day Taipei Double-Decker Sightseeing Bus ticket

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals

DEPARTURE DATES

Prices are based on Low Season.

*Surcharges may apply.

2024:	31/05 - 10/06*	16/08 - 26/08*
12/01 - 22/01*	21/06 - 01/07	23/08 - 02/09*
26/01 - 05/02*	28/06 - 08/07*	30/08 - 09/09
16/02 - 26/02*	05/07 - 15/07*	13/09 - 23/09*
01/03 - 11/03*	12/07 - 22/07*	27/09 - 07/10*
15/03 - 25/03	19/07 - 29/07*	25/10 - 04/11
19/04 - 29/04	26/07 - 05/08*	08/11 - 18/11*
03/05 - 13/05*	02/08 - 12/08*	22/11 - 02/12
17/05 - 27/05	09/08 - 19/08*	06/12 - 16/12*



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ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Taipei (-/-/-)

Arrive in Taipei. Check in to your hotel then the rest of the day is free at your leisure. Why not make use of your Taipei Metro Pass to explore the city?

Day 02: Taipei - Pingxi - Taipei (B/-/-)

In the morning meet your guide and travel on the Pingxi Branch Line to visit Jintong, Pingxi Old Street, Shifen Waterfall, and more. Return to Taipei by train with your guide, and make your own way to the hotel.

Day 03: Taipei - Yehliu - Taipei (B/-/-)

After breakfast you will travel to Dharma Drum Mountain, an important Buddhist centre. Then continue to the beautiful small town Yehliu, and enjoy the unique and different kinds of rock formation in Yehliu Geopark. Then explore Jiufen Village and the picturesque northeast coast.

Day 04: Taipei - Taroko Gorge (B/-/-)

Travel to the famous Taroko Gorge. The majestic gorge has been carved deep in to the marble that is plentiful in the area. On your way back to Taipei you will make a few stops to enjoy the natural scenery of the Swallow Grotto, Gorge Gateway, Eternal Spring Shine, and more.

Day 05: Taroko Gorge - Sun Moon Lake (B/-/-)

Continue to beautiful Sun Moon Lake via the Central Cross Island Highway. When you arrive in Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area you will take a tour to visit Wenwu Temple before checking into your luxurious hotel for the evening.

Day 06: Sun Moon Lake - Tainan (B/-/-)

Spend the morning continuing to explore the beautiful Sun Moon Lake area before travelling to Tainan, a 16th Century Capital city. Take a walking tour of the city, visiting Anping Fort and the Old Street for an insight into the tradition and modernity.

Day 07: Tainan - Kaohsiung (B/L/-)

See more of Tainan before driving to Kaohsiung, the biggest city in Southern Taiwan. Enroute visit Fo Guang Shan Monastery and enjoy a vegetarian lunch.

Day 08: Kaohsiung - Lukang - Taipei (B/-/-)

Visit the vibrant Dragon and Spring Pagodas, before walking around the Lotus Pond Scenic Area. Continue to Taipei, stopping at Lungshan Temple on the way.

Day 09: Taipei (B/-/-)

Today you will take a guided walking tour of Taipei, travelling on the Metro. Visit highlights including Baoan Temple, Confucius Temple, Dihua Street, and Taipei 101.

Day 10: Taipei (B/-/-)

Use your Double-Decker Sightseeing Bus Pass to explore Taipei at your own pace. Recommended stops include Shilin Official Residence, the National Palace Museum, Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, Taipei 101, and more.

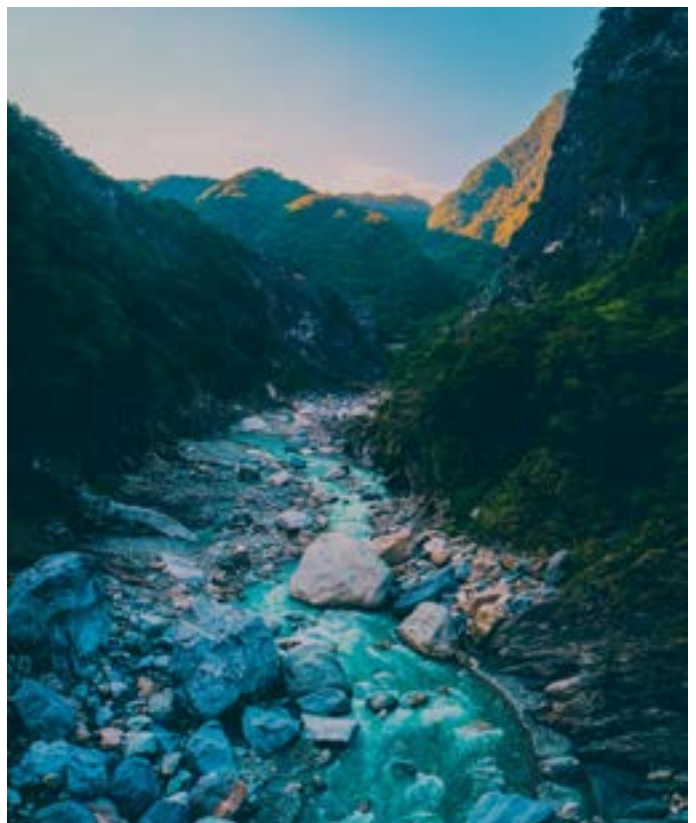
Day 11: Depart Taipei (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Participate in a sky lantern release in Shifen*
- ★ *Explore the beautiful Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area*
- ★ *Visit the vibrant Dragon and Spring Pagodas*



EXCURSIONS *Minimum 1 traveller in Taiwan*

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TAIPEI STOPOVER 4 days

from \$999 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$549 per person

Weekly: Tuesday Arrivals

- 1/2 day Taipei City Tour: see the highlights of the city.
- 1/2 day Taipei Night Tour: visit the famous night market, Taipei 101, and more.
- 1 day Taroko Gorge Tour: beautiful natural highlights.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, 1 x Dinner, Transfers, Return Train tickets from Taipei - Hualien, English speaking guides.



HISTORICAL TAIPEI MORNING

TOUR 1/2 day

from \$99 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Daily Departure

- Spend the morning exploring Taipei, passing by the Presidential Building and visiting Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Martyrs' Shrine, National Palace Museum, and Handicraft Centre.
- 1/2 Day Tour, Transfers, English speaking guides.



TAIPEI NIGHT TOUR WITH DIN

TAI FUNG DINNER 1/2 day

from \$99 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday Departures

- Enjoy the evening in Taipei with a Din Tai Fung Xiaolongbao Dinner. Visit Taipei 101, Raohe Street Tourist Night Market, Rainbow Bridge, and Songshan Ciyou Temple.
- 1/2 Day Tour, Transfers, English speaking guides.



EXCURSIONS

PINGXI SKY LANTERN & SHIFEN WATERFALL *1/2 day*

from \$99 per person

Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday Departures

- Take part in the special Pingxi Sky Lantern experience and release a beautiful lantern in to the sky. Wander Shifen Old Street, and relax near the beautiful waterfall.
- Pingxi Sky Lantern Release, Transfers from Taipei, English speaking guide.



NORTHCOAST TOUR *1/2 day*

from \$99 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday/Sunday Departures

- Travel around the beautiful north coast of Taiwan and visit Keelung Maritime Plaza, Guihou Fishing Village, Buddha Statue, Yehliu Park, and Queen's Head Park.
- 1/2 Day Tour, Transfers from Taipei, English speaking guides.



YEHLIU, JIUFEN & PINGXI *1 day*

from \$129 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday Departures

- Spend the day wandering amongst the unique rock formations of Yehliu Geopark, and through hillside Jiufen Village. See the beautiful "Little Niagara Falls" of Taiwan, and participate in the memorable eco-friendly Pingxi Sky Lantern release.
- 1 Day Tour, Transfers from Taipei, English speaking guides.



JIUFEN VILLAGE & NORTHEAST COAST TOUR *1/2 day*

from \$99 per person

Daily Departure

- Explore Jiufen Village, a quaint village that offers an insight into the past. Marvel at the Northeast Coast National Scenic Area, and see unique rock formations and waterfalls.
- Transfers from Taipei, English speaking guide.



EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY TAROKO GORGE

TOUR BY TRAIN 1 day

from \$249 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Thursday Departure

- Ride the train along the stunning east coast of Taiwan to Hualien. Explore the Taroko Gorge area including the Eternal Spring Shrine, Swallow Caves, and more.
- 1 Day Tour, Train tickets from Taipei to Hualien (return), Lunch, Transfers, English speaking guides.



THOUSAND ISLAND LAKE & PINGLIN TEA PLANTATION 1/2 day

from \$99 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday Departures

- Explore the beautiful tea plantations around Thousand Island Lake (a few hours drive from Taipei). Visit the Lake, Tea Plantation, Tea Museum, and enjoy a tea tasting.
- 1/2 Day Tour, Transfers from Taipei, English speaking guides.



BEITOU & YANGMINGSHAN

HOT SPRING EXPERIENCE 1 day

from \$129 per person

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday/Sunday Departures

- Visit Yangmingshan National Park, north of Taipei. You will see beautiful recreational areas and relax during a fabulous hot spring foot bath.
- Transfers from Taipei, English speaking guide.



TAICHUNG, SUN MOON LAKE & LEOFOO VILLAGE THEME PARK

2 days

from \$329 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$149 per person

Friday Departures

- 1 Day Tour central Taiwan, including Sun Moon Lake, Chung-she Flower Garden, and Feng-Jia Night Market
- Enjoy the rides and safari at Leofoo Village Theme Park
- 1 night accommodation, 1 x Breakfast, 1 day Theme Park admission, Transfers, English speaking guides.





JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA DREAMS

Seoul, Jeonju, Yeosu, Gyeongju, Wonju, Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto & Osaka

15 DAYS



Visit two beautiful neighbouring destinations that have some similarities, but are still vibrantly different. Both Japan and South Korea are filled with natural beauty, from famous majestic Mount Fuji, to picturesque Suncheon Bay. Explore South Korea's cosmopolitan capital, Seoul, and take in bustling Tokyo in Japan. The cuisine in both countries will leave you wanting more, and your fantastic guides will take you through the beautiful temples, villages, castles, and more! Please note that this tour is a combination of Modular and Seat in Coach so your touring style will be slightly different in each country. We can't wait for you to experience Japan and South Korea Dreams!

Inclusions:

- 14 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Some meals as indicated
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals
- **Optional activities (*)**

PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$5,799** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$2,899** per person

Upgrade to Premium accommodation in Japan from only \$399 per person (Land Only | Twin Share).



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DEPARTURE DATES

Prices are based on Low Season.

Surcharges may apply for other periods.

2023 & 2024:

Weekly - Saturday arrival

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Seoul (-/-/-)

Arrive in Seoul. Check in to your hotel for the night. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Seoul - Gongju - Jeonju (B/-/-)

Travel to Gongju and explore the Tomb of King Muryeong and Gongsanseong Fortress. Continue to Jeonju and wander through the traditional Hanok Village.

Day 03: Jeonju - Suncheon - Yeosu (B/-/-)

After breakfast you will continue to Gwangju, home of modern democracy in South Korea. **Visit the Bay Garden in Suncheon***, then continue to the port city of Yeosu and explore before checking in to your hotel for the night.

Day 04: Yeosu - Busan - Gyeongju (B/-/-)

Explore Jinjuseong Fortress, famous for its link to the Japanese invasion. Travel to Busan and wander through the Fish Market and take a tour of the beach area. Continue to Gyeongju and enjoy time at your leisure.

Day 05: Gyeongju - Andong - Wonju (B/-/-)

Today you will explore Gyeongju, a museum without walls, and **visit the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Seokguram Grotto***. Then transfer to Andong and wander the World Heritage Listed Folk Village. Continue to Wonju for the night.

Day 06: Wonju - Pyeongchang - Mount Seorak - Seoul (B/-/-)

Visit famous Pyeongchang, then wander through the UNESCO Biosphere Preservation District of Seoraksan National Park, home to rare flora and fauna. **Take the cable car to Gwongeumseong Fortress***. Afterwards travel to Seoul and make your own way to the hotel.

Day 07: Seoul (B/-/-)

This morning you will immerse yourself in bustling Seoul on a half day city tour. The afternoon is free for you to explore at your leisure.

Day 08: Seoul - Tokyo (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight to Tokyo. On arrival in Japan you will be transferred to your hotel for three nights.

Day 09: Tokyo (B/-/-)

The morning will be spent at Meiji Shrine, strolling along the walking paths amongst the greenery of Meiji Jingu Forest. Then travel to the beautiful Imperial East Garden, and Asakusa. Return to the hotel on your own for an afternoon free at your leisure.

Day 10: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Tokyo. **You could also choose an optional visit to Tokyo Disneyland or DisneySea***. Pack a small bag to take to Hakone tomorrow. You may wish to arrange transfers for your main luggage to Kyoto.

Day 11: Tokyo - Mount Fuji - Hakone (B/L/-)

Today you travel towards majestic Mount Fuji, visiting the 5th Station, Owakudani Boiling Valley, and Hakone Ropeway. Relax

on a magnificent themed Lake Ashi cruise before transferring to your hotel in Hakone and checking in for the night.

Day 12: Hakone - Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto (B/-/-)

Transfer to the station by private car then take the bullet train to Kyoto where you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check in. Travel to Nara to explore Todaji Temple and feed the friendly bowing deer in the Park. Return to Kyoto for the night.

Day 13: Kyoto (B/L/-)

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HIGHLIGHTS

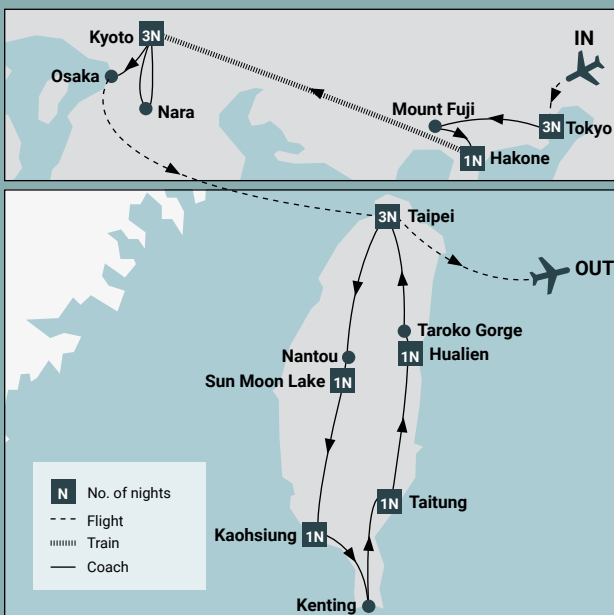
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15 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$5,299** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$2,749** per person



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Japan is known as the friendliest country in the world, whilst Taiwan was once literally known as the “beautiful island”. The Highlights of Japan and Taiwan include spectacular natural landscapes, from Lake Ashi to beautiful Kenting National Park. You will be immersed in two unique cultures, each with their own rich heritage. Enjoy relaxing in good quality accommodation, travel in comfort (and experience Japan’s famous bullet train), and dine on delicious local cuisine! Please note that this tour is a combination of Modular and Seat in Coach so your touring style will be slightly different in each country.

Inclusions:

- 14 nights premium (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Some meals as indicated
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals
- **Optional activities (*)**

DEPARTURE DATES

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2023 & 2024:

Weekly - Sunday arrival

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Tokyo (-/-/-)

Arrive in bustling Tokyo. Check in to your hotel for the next three nights.

Day 02: Tokyo (B/-/-)

Spend the morning exploring Meiji Shrine, the beautiful Imperial East Garden, and Asakusa. Return to the hotel on your own for an afternoon free at your leisure.

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Day 08: Kyoto - Osaka - Taipei (B/-/-)

The morning is free at your leisure until it is time to take the shuttle from Kyoto to Osaka Airport for your flight to Taipei. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

Day 09: Taipei - Nantou - Sun Moon Lake (B/-/-)

Travel to beautiful Sun Moon Lake, stopping at Nantou along the way. When you arrive in Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area you will take a tour to visit the Wenwu Temple, Holy Monk Shrine, and Ci En Pagoda. Enjoy the natural hot springs at your hotel.

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After breakfast travel to the oldest city in Taiwan, Tainan. Visit Fort Zeelandia and walk along Anping Old Street known for its culinary delicacies. Continue to Kaohsiung and visit the sacred Fo Guang Shan Monastery to meet with a traditional monk.

Day 11: Kaohsiung - Kenting - Taitung (B/-/-)

Take in the picturesque views of Kenting National Park, then travel to Taitung for the evening. Enjoy relaxing in the natural hot springs at your hotel.

Day 12: Taitung - East Coast Scenic Area - Hualien (B/-/-) After breakfast you will embark on an east coast tour, admiring the beautiful natural stone sculptures. Late in the afternoon you will check in to your hotel in Hualien for the evening.

Day 13: Hualien - Taroko Gorge - Taipei (B/-/-)

Travel to the famous Taroko Gorge. The majestic gorge has been carved deep in to the marble that is plentiful in the area. On your way back to Taipei you will make a few stops to enjoy the natural scenery of the Swallow Grotto, Buluowan Suspension Bridge, Qingshui Cliff, and more.

Day 14: Taipei (B/-/-)

After breakfast visit the National Palace Museum, Martyrs Shrine, and Handicraft Centre. Enjoy last minute shopping at one of bustling and hustling night markets in Taipei.

Day 15: Depart Taipei (B/-/-)

The day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your onward flight.

HIGHLIGHTS

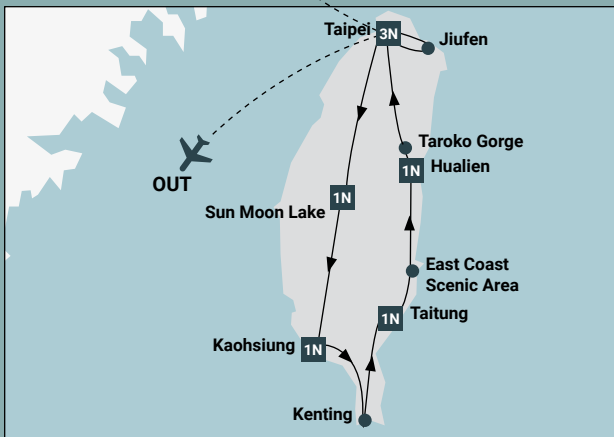
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DISCOVER SOUTH KOREA & TAIWAN

Seoul, Jeonju, Yeosu, Gyeongju, Wonju, Taipei, Sun Moon Lake, Kaohsiung, Taitung & Hualien

15 DAYS



Discover Taiwan and Korea on an intriguing combination tour that takes you from north to south in Taiwan, and around the country in South Korea. Marvel at the natural beauty, traditional villages, and cultural highlights of these two unique destinations. Your professional guides will help immerse you in the local atmosphere, and you will stay in good quality accommodation to ensure you are well rested for the next day. Enjoy delicious local cuisine and learn why these two countries need to be discovered!

Inclusions:

- 14 nights quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
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- Professional English speaking guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Meals
- South Korea and Taiwan Visas (if applicable)
- COVID-19 Airline and Country of Origin and Destinations requirements

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DEPARTURE DATES

2023 & 2024:

Weekly - Saturday arrival

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Seoul (-/-/-)

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel for the night. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Seoul - Gongju - Jeonju (B/-/-)

Travel to Gongju and explore the Tomb of King Muryeong and Gongsanseong Fortress. Continue to Jeonju and wander through the traditional Hanok Village.

Day 03: Jeonju - Suncheon - Yeosu (B/-/-)

After breakfast you will continue to Gwangju, home of modern democracy in Korea. Visit the Bay Garden in Suncheon, then continue to the port city of Yeosu and explore before checking in to your hotel for the night.

Day 04: Yeosu - Busan - Gyeongju (B/-/-)

Explore Jinjuseong Fortress, famous for its link to the Japanese invasion. Travel to Busan and wander through the Fish Market and take a tour of the beach area. Continue to Gyeongju and enjoy time at your leisure.

Day 05: Gyeongju - Andong - Wonju (B/-/-)

Today you will explore Gyeongju, a museum without walls, and visit the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Seokguram Grotto. Then transfer to Andong and wander the World Heritage Listed Folk Village. Continue to Wonju for the night.

Day 06: Wonju - Pyeongchang - Mount Seorak - Seoul (B/-/-)

Visit famous Pyeongchang, then wander through the UNESCO Biosphere Preservation District of Seoraksan National Park, home to rare flora and fauna. Take the cable car to Gwongeumseong Fortress*. Afterwards travel to Seoul and make your own way to the hotel.

Day 07: Seoul - DMZ - Seoul (B/L/-)

Tour the famous Korean Demilitarised Zone, the border between North and South Korea. The afternoon is free at your leisure.

Day 08: Seoul - Taipei (B/-/-)

This morning you will immerse yourself in bustling Seoul on a half day city tour until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight. Arrive in Taipei. Check in to your hotel for the night. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

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Explore the highlights of Taipei on a full day city tour with highlights including Dihua Old Street, Lungshan Temple, Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, the National Palace Museum, Taipei 101, and more.

Day 10: Taipei - Sun Moon Lake (B/-/-)

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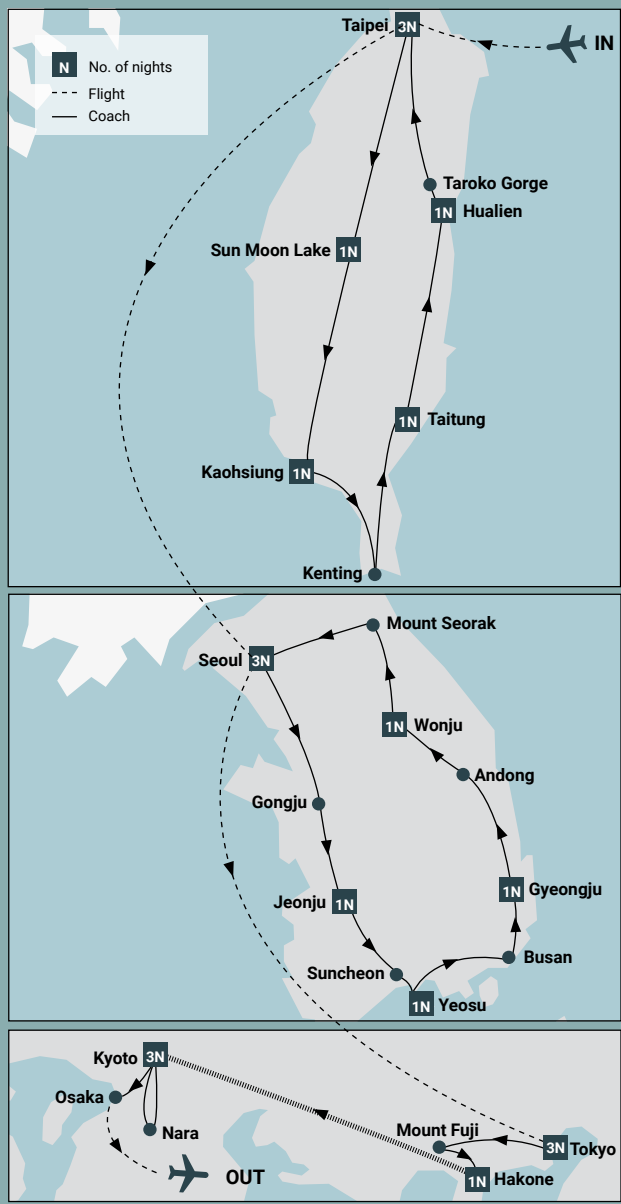


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22 DAYS

Signature
by Nancy Wang



Our most popular combination tour takes you to all three of our northeast Asia destinations. Start with natural scenic beauty in Taiwan, explore the unique culture of South Korea, then wander through traditional temples and shrines in Japan. You will enjoy local experiences in each destination, from sampling local whisky in Taiwan, to feeding the friendly bowing deer in Nara, Japan. Please note that this tour is a combination of Modular and Seat in Coach so your touring style will be slightly different in each country. Why not indulge yourself on our Japan, Korea, and Taiwan Triple Indulgence!

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Day 21: Kyoto (B/-/-)

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Day 22: Kyoto - Depart Osaka (B/-/-)

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BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

"You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us", "our" and "MW Tours" means Mandarin World Tours Pty Ltd.

BOOKINGS

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation and you have paid your deposit. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

No employee of ours other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount or refund.

SERVICES

We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements. You also receive the benefit of work we undertake in anticipation of bookings.

The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control.

PRICES & EXCLUSIONS

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website.

The price includes accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary.

International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

PRICE VARIATIONS

We reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as the imposition of fuel surcharges or new or amended Government charges.

We also reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements due to currency fluctuations. However, we will not vary the cost for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us and we will absorb the first 2% of any negative currency fluctuation.

DEPOSIT

A \$400 deposit per person is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice OR no less than 60 days before commencement of your trip. Note: some trips or particular arrangements may require payment earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation.

If you fail to make payment by the due date, we will remind you to make payment. In addition to the payment, you will also be responsible for any costs imposed on us by suppliers resulting from late payment. If we do not receive payment within 7 days after the reminder, you will be deemed to have cancelled your booking.

CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

CANCELLATION FEE PROVISION

You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to us. We will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice:

Over 90 days before commencement: Deposit and any instalment payments only

90 days to 60 days before commencement: 50% of the booking value

59 days to 30 days before commencement: 75% of the booking value

Within 30 days or no show 100% of the booking value

The cancellation charges specified above represent a genuine pre-estimate of the losses we have incurred if you cancel at particular points in time.

For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time.

Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. As we will be subject to third party terms and conditions, we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries or that third parties will agree that payments attributable to your booking arrangements are no longer required.

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ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests or vaccination requirements:

an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;

a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or

we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip

and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:

if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.

if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or loss you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellations and curtailments associated with illness

and other unforeseen events as soon as you have paid your deposit.

OTHER CANCELLATIONS

In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; (c) epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (the events in (d) being "Government Restrictions").

Force Majeure - Prior to travel

If:

in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) determine that your travel arrangements cannot safely, lawfully or reasonably proceed due to a Force Majeure event; or

you give us notice no more than 14 days prior to commencement of your booked travel arrangements that you cannot reasonably make use of them due to Government Restrictions (for example due to border closures)

then we may:

reschedule your travel arrangements, but only if you are agreeable to the rescheduled arrangements; or

cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will either:

issue you with a credit equal to payments received by us for the cancelled travel arrangements, redeemable within 12 months of issue against any travel services offered by us; or

refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred or payable by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Please note that our ability to issue you with a credit may be dependent on our suppliers issuing corresponding credits to us. We cannot guarantee that our suppliers will issue corresponding credits and so in such circumstances we may opt to pay you a limited cash refund as outlined.

Force Majeure - During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recovered third party costs plus any third party costs we don't incur for cancelled travel arrangements only.

Force Majeure – General

Where a limited cash refund is to be paid by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to recover these payments either partially or at all. If after we have paid you a limited cash refund (or after we determine that no cash refund is currently payable) we recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, then we will pass on this payment to you.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares, insurance and visa expenses) if your trip or particular travel arrangements are cancelled due to an event of Force Majeure.

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure which you accept, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events as soon as you have paid a deposit.

Other cancellations

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure or a failure to satisfy minimum numbers, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of travel arrangements of substantially equal quality if appropriate. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from our cancellation.

AMENDMENTS BY YOU

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$150 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

AMENDMENTS BY US

Prior to travel

Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may occasionally need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. Most changes will not be significant. If we become aware of any significant changes to your itinerary or its inclusions that materially detract from the overall value of the trip (where we determine it can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time and refund you an amount attributable to any reduction in value determined by us acting reasonably.

During travel

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns.

General

To the fullest extent permitted by law:

we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications;

if you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative

services we provide which you accept; and

we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

UNUSED & DENIED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure. This includes the failure of common carriers to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for.

If you are not fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

CLIENT NAMES – EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT

For security reasons, airlines and our overseas suppliers require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage and additional expenses. 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.

ACCOMMODATION

Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may need to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a substantially comparable or higher standard. We will endeavour to minimise substitutions. You acknowledge that these substitutions will not be considered a significant change.

PASSPORTS, VISAS

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport with sufficient validity and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited.

VACCINATIONS

It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith.

HEALTH & FITNESS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you have doubts about your ability to undertake the trip, please contact us to discuss your circumstances prior to making a booking request.

Existing Medical Conditions

If you have a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip, then you must advise us prior to or at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you are not fit to travel or will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition prior to or at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made less your deposit fee.

If you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

New Medical Conditions

You must advise us of any new or changed medical conditions which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

Non-Disclosed Medical Conditions

If any non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we acting reasonably may exclude you from the trip. This will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

Dietary Requirements

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us within 7 days after we confirm your booking. We will endeavour to communicate your requirements to relevant suppliers. However, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens other than in circumstances where we have been negligent.

INDEPENDENT SERVICES

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation given by us, a guide or local representative is made in good-faith, based on known information, and does not make us responsible for the acts or omissions of the principal operator of the excursion or activity.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

General

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or from visiting destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers.

You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary.

You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept inherent personal risks associated with your travel.

Covid-19

You acknowledge that you are travelling at a time when Covid-19 is endemic and that Covid-19 presents risks to your health and may cause

death. By making a booking request, you accept all risks associated with Covid-19 infection during travel and you release us (and our directors, officers, employees and suppliers) from liability in connection with Covid-19 infection.

RESPONSIBILITY

Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control could include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us), attraction and venue operators and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier and not caused by our negligence. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier.

Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and contractors (where we have direct control over them) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

Recreational services

If we supply any recreational services to you, then to the maximum extent permitted by law we exclude any liability for death, physical injury or mental injury or any other liability referred to in section 139A(3) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) resulting from our failure to comply with a guarantee that applies under Subdivision B of Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the Australian Consumer Law.

This exclusion does not apply to significant personal injury caused by our reckless conduct.

Recreational services means services that consist of participation in the activities referred to in Section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), being participation in:

- (a) a sporting activity or similar leisure time pursuit; or
- (b) any other activity that:
 - (i) involves a significant degree of physical exertion or physical risk; and
 - (ii) is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

General liability limitation

We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays outside of our control.

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory guarantees into consumer contracts ("Consumer Guarantees"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Guarantees other than to the extent they can be excluded or limited, in which case we limit or exclude the Consumer Guarantees to the fullest extent possible. Other than the Consumer Guarantees, we disclaim all warranties and guarantees.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

COMPLAINTS

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative or our local supplier aware of such problems as soon as possible. This is so we or our suppliers have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground.

If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, please follow this up in writing within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements. This is so we have the opportunity to pursue the claim with our own suppliers (if relevant).

If you fail to follow this procedure, this may limit your rights to make a claim.

DEEMED ACCEPTANCE

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and promise us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

GENERAL

The contract between Mandarin World Tours trading as MW Tours and you is governed by the laws of the State of Queensland, Australia. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in Queensland.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

Any personal information you provide to us will be collected, stored, used, protected and shared in accordance with Australian Privacy Principles, and our Privacy Policy.

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