



Springtime Symphony of Japan & South Korea: Palaces, Flavours & Traditions



Your Post-Cruise South Korea Tour Itinerary: Hip Streets, Heritage Sites & Seaside Horizons Await!

Known for its iconic K-Pop culture and appetizing local cuisine, South Korea has set a reputation as one of the most sought-after cruise destinations in Asia. After a captivating cruise across Japan with NCL, complete your epic escape with an exclusive land tour of South Korea's historic sites, authentic eats and unique experiences, all expertly arranged by our Loveitbookit Cruise Specialists.

Where innovation meets tradition, Seoul makes the perfect launching pad for this one-of-a-kind getaway – filled with glittering skylines that soar above grand palaces, ancient temples and quirky streets, before setting out on your next adventure to the vibrant coastal cities of Gyeongju and Busan for an extra dose of culture, history and sunshine. From timeless traditions to breath-taking landscapes and sun-lit horizons, you'll experience a journey rich in culture, flavour and unforgettable moments on this post-cruise land tour that truly captures the heart and soul of South Korea...

DAY 13 – Seoul, South Korea (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Disembarking in Seoul, your springtime South Korean land tour begins with a seamless transfer to your hotel, where you'll check-in for a 2-night stay. Once you've freshened up, the rest of the day is yours to explore this dynamic capital at your own pace, before coming together in the evening for a traditional Korean group dinner – a warm welcome filled with bold flavours and local hospitality! (D)



DAY 14 – Seoul, South Korea (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

The next day, you'll step into royal history at Changdeokgung Palace, a UNESCO listed treasure celebrated for its harmony with nature and serene secret gardens. After a swotting up on history and connecting with nature, prepare to awaken your senses with a hands-on cooking class at Sejong Culinary Academy, learning to create authentic Korean dishes, before visiting the powerful War Memorial Park, showcasing preserved memorabilia, art works and notable military equipment related to the Korean War. (B)

DAY 15 – Seoul, South Korea. Bullet Train to Gyeongju, South Korea (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

After breakfast, you'll visit to the magnificent Gyeongbokgung Palace, a grand symbol of royal heritage, where ornate architecture and sweeping courtyards transport you back in time. Then, you'll stroll through the charming Insadong Street, lined with traditional tea houses, galleries and artisan shops, before finding tranquillity at Jogyesa Temple.

Later that day, experience the thrill of Korea's high-speed bullet train as you glide effortlessly to the coastal city of Gyeongju, for a night's deluxe hotel stay. Here, you'll indulge in a traditional Korean BBQ dinner, featuring tabletop grilling of fresh meats served with rice, kimchi and vegetables! (B,D)



DAY 16 – Gyeongju, South Korea. Transfer to Busan, South Korea (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

The following day unveils Gyeongju's most treasured landmarks including the breath-taking Seokguram Grotto, perched high on the mountainside, and the magnificent Bulguksa Temple! Then, you'll slow the pace with a traditional tea ceremony at Bibibidang Tea House, a serene and mindful experience steeped in centuries-old ritual. Wandering around Gyeongju is like stepping into a living museum without walls, full to the brim with historic sites and ancient relics at every turn. The golden city offers a peaceful escape from the buzz of Seoul, without the cloud-scraping buildings in sight, perfect for pacing slowly from the rapid rhythm of the city.



Continue your adventure as you transfer to Busan, a sun-soaked seaside city backed by stunning nature scenery and glorious beaches. Here, you'll check-in for a 2-night deluxe hotel stay. Dubbed the 'Santorini of Korea,' enjoy your free time soaking in its relaxed beach town vibe, sampling fresh seafood or exploring the illuminated waterfront in the evening. (B)



DAY 17 – Busan, South Korea (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

The next day, discover Busan's coastal beauty, beginning with the spectacular Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, dramatically set against the crashing waves of the sea. Take in panoramic ocean views from Cheongsapo Daritdol Observatory, before unwinding on the golden sands of Haeundae Beach. As your land programme draws to a close, immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of Haeundae Traditional Market, where you'll get a taste of delicious Korean-style street food, sharing flavours and laughter with your fellow travellers and guides. (B)

DAY 18 – Fly from South Korea to UK

This is where your culture-rich South Korean land adventure comes to a memorable end. As you fly back to the UK, you'll carry home with you a heart and camera filled with incredible memories made in the Land of the Morning Calm.

*Please note that this itinerary reflects a general schedule; during the tour, please refer to the itinerary given to you by your guide.

*Itinerary is subject to minor changes.