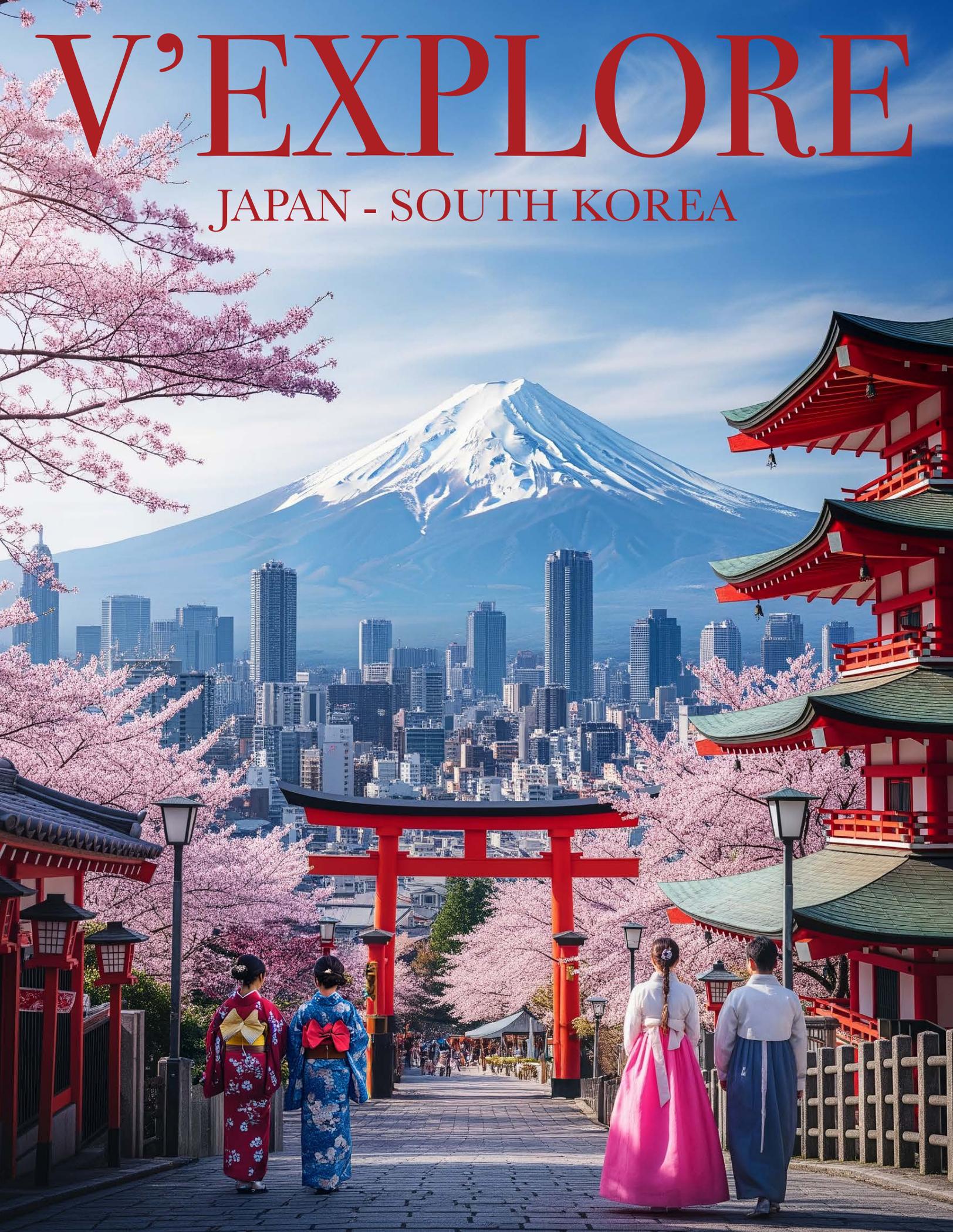


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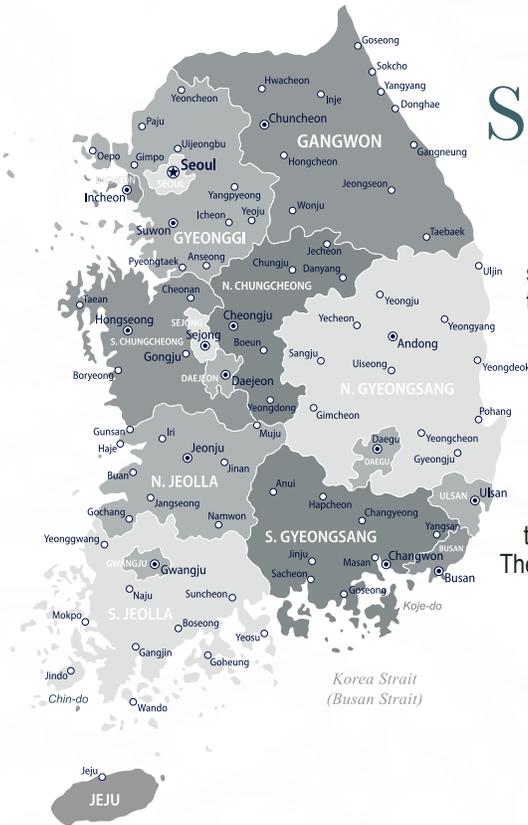
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SOUTH KOREA



Surrounded by water on three sides, The Republic of Korea in East Asia occupies the southern portion of the Korean Peninsula with the Sea of Japan to the east and the East China Sea to the south. The country is largely made up of low mountains with small valleys and narrow coastal plains. South Korea has two volcanic islands—Cheju off the peninsula's southern tip, and Ullung, about 85 miles (140 km) east of the mainland. The Korean coastline produces one of the most pronounced tidal variations in the world at Incheon, the entry port for Seoul, the capital. The population of South Korea is approximately 51 million. More than four-fifths of the population is urbanized. Half of the population lives in South Korea's seven largest cities.

It is a country of fascinating celebrations and unique local festivals, intriguing UNESCO sites, and spectacular natural scenery. A gourmet's delight, it is also a leader in technology and well known for K-pop, the modern music genre which originated in Korea. There is a never-ending abundance of attractions for visitors to enjoy.

JAPAN

A fascinating country of economic and business prowess, Japan has a rich culture with a people who have a deep affection for the beauty of nature. Their ancient Shinto religion says natural features like mountains, waterfalls, and forests have their own spirits, like souls. Japan is an archipelago of about 6852 islands on the eastern edge of Asia. Almost four-fifths of Japan is covered with mountains and countryside. There are four main islands: Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu making up 97% of Japan's total land area. Honshu is home to Tokyo, the world's largest metropolitan area with a population of 32.5 million and also many of Japan's largest cities. The Japanese Alps run down the center of the largest island, Honshu. The highest peak is Mount Fuji, a cone-shaped volcano considered sacred by many Japanese.

Traditional Japanese society and culture stress the value of harmony and social conformity. The society is strikingly homogenous with ethnic Japanese accounting for 98.5 percent of the country's population. Japan is also the only country in the world with a reigning emperor.

A country made of such amazing natural wonders also offers the visitor many enchanting festivals and events, temples and castles, hot springs, beaches, and outdoor activities. Whether you are an art lover, a nature enthusiast, a history buff, a foodie or just looking to relax on a beach, the possibilities in Japan are endless.





Classic Japan – The Golden Route

Tokyo - Hakone - Kyoto - Osaka
9 Days / 8 Nights

Day 1: Tokyo Arrival

Arrive in Tokyo, meet your English-speaking assistant for a private car transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Full-Day Tokyo Highlights

Meet your guide and explore Tokyo via public transport. Visit the Meiji Shrine, passing the National Diet Building. Stroll through the Imperial Palace East Garden, explore the historic Sensoji Temple in Asakusa, and shop at Nakamise-dori.

Day 3: Tokyo - Full-Day Trip to Kamakura

Take a train with your guide to Kamakura. Visit Hasedera Temple, the famous Great Buddha at Kotoku-in, and the Zen temple of Engakuji. Walk through Komachi-Dori shopping street before returning to Tokyo by train.

Day 4: Tokyo - Mt. Fuji & Hakone

Transfer to Hakone via public transport. Experience the Owakudani cable car to see volcanic vents, cruise Lake Ashinoko on a pirate boat with views of Mt. Fuji, and conclude the day at a traditional ryokan with a Japanese dinner.

Day 5: Hakone - Kyoto

Transfer to Odawara Station to board the bullet train to Kyoto. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and spend the rest of your day at your leisure.

Day 6: Full Day Kyoto Highlights

Join your guide for a tour of Kyoto's icons, including Kiyomizu-dera, Kinkaku-ji (The Golden Pavilion), and the Arashiyama Bamboo Forest. End the tour with a walk through the traditional Gion district.

Day 7: Kyoto - Choice of Optional Tours

Spend a free day or select from four optional tour available: a Nara day trip, a Taiko Drum Lesson, Nishiki Market visit and Izakaya cooking class, or a private Geisha tea ceremony and dance performance.

Day 8: Kyoto - Osaka Highlights

Travel to Osaka by local train. Visit the historic Osaka Castle and explore the lively entertainment and food districts of Namba and Dotonbori.

Day 9: Osaka Departure





Japan Cultural Immersion

Tokyo - Takayama - Kanazawa - Kyoto - Osaka
12 Days / 11 Nights

Day 1: Tokyo Arrival

Arrive in Tokyo, meet your English-speaking assistant for a private car transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Tokyo Highlights

Enjoy a full-day tour visiting Imperial Palace East Garden with lush greenery, and Sensoji Temple, a cultural landmark. Stroll through Asakusa Nakamise-dori for local foods and souvenirs. In the afternoon, take a Sumida River Cruise for city views and visit Tokyo Tower.

Day 3: Tokyo's Cultural & Cuisine

Another day exploring Tokyo's culture includes visiting Tsukiji Market. Then enjoy a leisurely visit to Ginza and Nishonbashi, experiencing Japan's tech, cuisine, and fashion. The highlight is a sushi-making class, where you'll craft your own meal—an unforgettable experience.

Day 4: Tokyo - Takayama

Travel by bullet train from Tokyo to Takayama. The tour includes visits to the Takayama Jinya Museum and the Kamisannomachi Shopping District. You will check into a traditional Japanese ryokan, where you can unwind and experience the warmth of Japanese hospitality. A traditional dinner will be served.

Note: Your luggage will be shipped separately to Kanazawa.

Day 5: Takayama - Shirakawago - Kanazawa

Start the day by visiting the Miyagawa Open Air Market and Jinya-Mae Market. Then, head to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Shirakawago Village to see the Kanda House. In the afternoon, you will transfer to Kanazawa to visit the 21st Century Modern Art Museum.

Day 6: Kanazawa Experience

A full day in Kanazawa. Visit the Omicho Market and a preserved samurai residence at Nomura House. Afterward, explore the famous Kenrokuen Garden and the Higashichaya Street Geisha District. The day concludes with a Zazen meditation experience and a traditional Shojin Ryouri dinner.



Day 7: Kanazawa - Kyoto - Ogoto

Take a train to Kyoto and continue to Shiga for a tour of Hikone Castle. Afterward, check into your ryokan in Ogoto for dinner.

Note: Your luggage will be shipped separately to Kyoto.

Day 8: Ogoto - Kyoto

Enjoy a private tour of Kyoto's highlights. Visit Kiyomizu Temple and the surrounding traditional shopping streets. Afterward, experience a tea ceremony at Kodaiji Temple, stroll through Yasaka Shrine, and explore the shopping districts of Kawaramachi.

Day 9: Kyoto - Shigaraki - Kyoto

A full-day tour to Shigaraki to visit the Miho Museum and experience pottery making. In the evening, return to Kyoto for a special Ganko banquet and a traditional Maiko performance.

Day 10: Kyoto Cultural

A full day of sightseeing in Kyoto. Explore the Arashiyama Area, walk through the bamboo forest, and visit Tenryu-ji Temple. In the afternoon, visit the Nishijin Textile Center and enjoy free time in the Gion District.

Day 11: Kyoto - Osaka

Travel by local train from Kyoto to Osaka. Upon arrival, visit the historic Osaka Castle and explore the lively entertainment and food districts of Namba and Dotonbori.

Day 12: Osaka Departure

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Kansai International Airport for departure.





Explore Hokuriku Route Cultural Heritage and Natural Beauty Unite

Tokyo - Toyama - Kanazawa - Kyoto
11 Days / 10 Nights

Day 1: Tokyo Arrival

Arrive in Tokyo, meet your English-speaking assistant for a private car transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Tokyo Highlights

Explore the Imperial Palace East Garden, followed by a visit to the serene Meiji Jingu Shrine. Spend the afternoon experiencing the fashion and vibrant culture of Shibuya and Harajuku

Day 3: Tokyo Food & Culture Tours

Visit the Tsukiji outdoor market with your guide to sample fresh seafood and local snacks. Explore Sensoji Temple in Asakusa, enjoy a Sumida River cruise with views of the Skytree, and conclude at the Odaiba entertainment district.

Day 4: Tokyo - Toyama

Board the Hokuriku Shinkansen to Toyama. Visit the Toyama Glass Art Museum and check into a hotel featuring natural hot springs and fine dining.

Day 5: Toyama Highlights

Visit the national treasure Zuiryuji Temple to admire its Zen architecture. Continue to the Saburomaru Whisky Distillery for a tour and tasting.

Day 6: Toyama - Gokayama - Kanazawa

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage village of Gokayama to see traditional gasshozukuri farmhouses. Transfer to Kanazawa and explore the scenic Kenrokuen Garden. Check into hotel in Kanazawa.

Day 7: Kanazawa - Gold-leaf Workshop

Visit the morning market, the Nagamachi Samurai District, and the Higashi Chayagai Geisha Area, including Omicho Market. In the afternoon, we will visit a gold-leaf workshop to observe the process and to provide an opportunity to decorate your own souvenir.

Day 8: Kanazawa - Kyoto

Travel by bullet train and express train to Kyoto. Visit Kiyomizu Temple and the historic streets of Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka, finishing the day with a walk through the Gion geisha district.

Day 9: Kyoto Culture Tour & Tea Ceremony

Attend a traditional tea ceremony in a Machiya, then explore the Arashiyama Bamboo Forest and Tenryu-ji Temple. Enjoy a Zen vegetarian lunch and visit Fushimi Inari Shrine's famous vermilion gates.

Day 10: Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto

Embark on a half-day tour to Nara to see the Great Buddha at Todai-ji Temple and the wild deer of Nara Park. Visit Kasuga Taisha Shrine before returning to Kyoto for a free afternoon.

Day 11: Kyoto - Osaka

Transfer to Kansai International Airport for departure.





Discover Tohoku – The Hidden Gem of Northeastern Japan

Tokyo - Aomori - Towada - Hiraizumi - Sendai - Yamagata - Aizuwakamatsu
9 Days / 8 Nights

Day 1: Tokyo Arrival

Arrive in Tokyo, meet your English-speaking assistant for a private car transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Tokyo - Aomori - Towada

Take the bullet train to Aomori to visit the Nebuta Warasse Museum and the Sannai Maruyama Jomon Archaeological Site. Transfer to your hotel near Lake Towada, check in and have a traditional dinner.

Day 3: Towada

Take a scenic walk along the waterfalls of the Oirase Mountain stream and visit the deep blue Lake Towada. Ride the Mt. Hakkoda ropeway for panoramic mountain views before returning to the hotel to enjoy the hot springs and dinner.

Day 4: Towada - Hiraizumi - Sendai

Travel via bullet train to Oshu City for Zen meditation and a traditional monk's lunch at Shoboji Temple. Explore the Golden Hall at Chusonji Temple in the World Heritage site of Hiraizumi, then continue by bullet train to Sendai. Transfer to the hotel and check in.

Day 5: Sendai Highlights

Explore Matsushima Bay, recognized as one of Japan's top three scenic views. Visit the historic Entsuin Temple and the National Treasure main hall of Zuiganji Temple before returning to Sendai.



Day 6: Sendai - Yamagata

Transfer to Yamagata to climb the 1,000 steps through the forest to the Yamadera mountaintop temple. Participate in a handmade soba noodle workshop for lunch and visit a local sake brewery for a tasting experience.

Day 7: Yamagata - Aizuwakamatsu

Discover the samurai culture of Tsuruga-jo Castle and the historic Nanokamachi Street. Visit the Edo-period post town of Ouchijuku before checking into a traditional Onsen Ryokan for a hot spring soak and dinner.

Day 8: Aizuwakamatsu - Tokyo

Transfer to Koriyama station to board the bullet train back to Tokyo. Upon arrival, check into your hotel.

Day 9: Tokyo Departure

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.





Experience the Best Winter in Hokkaido

Sapporo - Otaru - Niseko - Noboribetsu - Asahikawa
10 Days / 9 Nights

Day 1: Hokkaido Arrival

Arrive at New Chitose Airport and meet your English-speaking assistant for a private car transfer to your Sapporo hotel for check-in.

Note: The Sapporo Snow Festival is held in early February.

Day 2: Sapporo

Spend a day in the capital of Hokkaido, visiting Sapporo Beer Museum, Odori Park, Nijo Seafood Market, and the nightlife in Susukino.

Day 3: Sapporo - Otaru - Sapporo

Make a side trip to Otaru, about 40 minutes from Sapporo by train. The canal area is the main venue for the Otaru Snow Light Path Festival, which takes place at the same time as the Sapporo Snow Festival.

Day 4 and 5: Sapporo - Niseko

Enjoy a two-hour scenic ride from Sapporo to Niseko and spend two delightful days on the slopes at this premier ski resort. Niseko is famous for its fantastic snowfall—ideal powder snow that makes every run a joy, wrapped in the cozy warmth that follows a fun day outside.

Day 6 and 7: Niseko - Lake Toya - Noboribetsu

Travel from Niseko to Noboribetsu, stopping at Lake Toya along the way to enjoy the stunning views of Mt. Usu and Showa Shinzan, both beautifully covered in snow. Spend two nights at Hokkaido's top hot spring resort. Visitors can relax in the soothing, high-quality waters and explore the fascinating source of these waters at Noboribetsu Hell Valley.

Day 8: Noboribetsu - Asahikawa

Take the train to Asahikawa in the center of Hokkaido, famous for its popular zoo and local ramen. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and spend the rest of your day at your leisure.

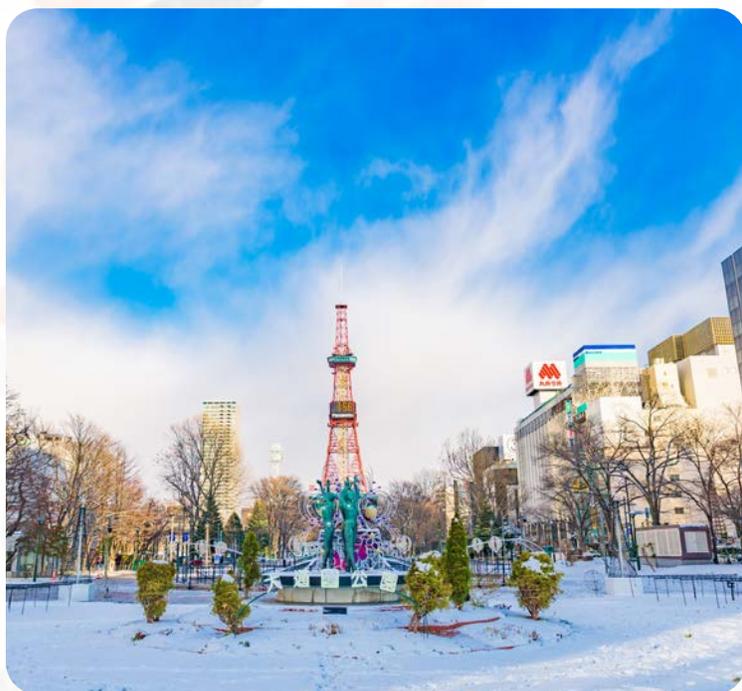
The Asahikawa Winter Festival takes place around the same time as the Sapporo Snow Festival.

Day 9: Asahikawa Highlights

A full-day visit to Asahiyama Zoo, with its polar bears, penguins and orangutans. The Asahikawa Ramen Village and Otokoyama Sake Brewery. Tour the historic facilities, learn about the sake-making process, and enjoy a tasting.

Day 10: Asahikawa - New Chitose Airport

Take a two-hour train from Asahikawa to New Chitose Airport for departure.





Japan's Hidden Islands- Chugoku- Shikoku & Kyushu

Okayama - Naoshima - Takamatsu - Matsuyama - Onomichi - Hiroshima - Miyajima - Fukuoka - Kumamoto
15 Days / 14 Nights

Day 1: Osaka Arrival

Arrive in Osaka, meet your English-speaking assistant for a private car transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Day 2: Osaka - Okayama

Take the Shinkansen from Osaka to Okayama, stopping at Himeji along the way. Upon arrival Okayama, visit nearby Kurashiki with its picturesque canal area and Okayama's Korakuen Garden. Stay overnight in Okayama.

Day 3: Okayama - Naoshima

Travel by train and ferry from Okayama, via Uno Port, to the contemporary art island of Naoshima. Enjoy the art and spend the night on Naoshima.

Day 4: Naoshima - Takamatsu

Travel from Naoshima to Takamatsu via Teshima Island by ferry. Rural Teshima Island is home to another exceptional modern art museum. In Takamatsu, savor the local specialty, Sanuki Udon.

Day 5 and 6 : Takamatsu - Matsuyama

Explore Takamatsu with its beautiful Ritsurin Koen before taking the limited express train to Matsuyama. Stay overnight at Dogo Onsen for 2 nights

Day 7: Matsuyama - Imabari - Onomichi

The day starts with an early train from Matsuyama to Imabari, home to the Shimanami Kaido, a 60-kilometer cycling route with nine bridges crossing the Seto Inland Sea to Hiroshima. It features scenic landscapes, pine and mikan orange lined mountains, and the whirlpools of Kurushima Strait from Imabari to Onomichi. You can cycle the whole route or select island routes, then transfer to Onomichi by car. Overnight at Onomichi.

Day 8: Onomichi - Hiroshima

In the morning, enjoy the delightful Onomichi Temple Walk, a path that leads through Onomichi's residential areas to 25 historical temples. Afterward, we will head to Hiroshima for the afternoon and an overnight stay.

Day 9: Hiroshima - Miyajima - Hiroshima

Hiroshima history tour includes visiting the Atomic Bomb Memorial Dome, exploring Itsukushima Shrine, and the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. Take a ferry to Miyajima, famous for its shrine and floating torii gate.

Day 10: Hiroshima - Fukuoka

Board a bullet train from Hiroshima Station to Hakata Station (Fukuoka) via Sakura. Upon arrival, visit Nanzoin Temple, home to the world's largest bronze reclining Buddha statue. Then, check into the hotel.

Day 11: Fukuoka - Nokonoshima

Take a side trip to Nokonoshima Island Park, just a 10-minute boat ride from the ferry terminal. It is known for its vibrant seasonal flower fields and panoramic views of the Fukuoka skyline across Hakata Bay.

Day 12 Fukuoka - Kumamoto

Transfer to Kumamoto and start your adventure at Nabegataki Falls in Kyushu, a unique spot where you can walk behind the stunning cascade. Next, head to Takachiho Gorge to hear your guide share fascinating stories and ancient myths about the area's unique features. Check into the hotel.

Day 13: Kumamoto

Discover all the wonderful places Kumamoto has to offer. Hike Eboshidake and Kineshima-dake in the scenic Aso region. Visit the renowned Shirakawa Suigen (Water Source), a natural spring in Minamiaso Village, and explore the historic Kumamoto Castle.

Day 14 : Kumamoto - Fukuoka

Enjoy a ride back to Fukuoka. Along the way, visit Dazaifu, the island of Kyushu's most renowned temple complex, located south of Fukuoka. We'll also spend some time at Ohori Park and Miyajidake Shrine. Finally, we'll arrive at the hotel where you can check in and relax.

Day 15 : Fukuoka Departure

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.





South Korea Highlights

Seoul - Busan - Jeju
9 Days / 8 Nights

Day 1: Incheon – Seoul

Arrive at Seoul Incheon International Airport. Meet your guide and private transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: Seoul Highlights

Experience Korean culture by wearing a Hanbok while visiting Gyeongbokgung Palace to see the Changing of the Guard. Visit the National Folklore Museum and explore the antique streets of Insadong. In the afternoon walk through the traditional Bukchon Hanok Village. Conclude the day with a cable car ride to Seoul Tower for panoramic views.

Day 3: Seoul - Busan Highlights

Take the KTX Bullet train to Busan. Upon arrival, visit Busan Tower and the famous Jagalchi Fish Market. Explore the colorful Gamcheon Cultural Center, known for its artistic hillside villages.

Day 4: Busan Experience

Visit the oceanside Yonggungsa Temple. Participate in a Korean food and Dongnae rice wine workshop. Explore the urban Haeundae Beach and Camellia Island and then enjoy local street food.

Day 5: Busan - Jeju Island

Transfer to the airport for a flight to Jeju. Meet your guide upon arrival and check in at the hotel.

Day 6: East Jeju Island Highlights

Explore Seongup Folk Village, rich in history, and see the UNESCO-listed Seongsan Ilchulbong Sunrise Peak. Enjoy a seafood lunch with fresh Haenyeo catch, then visit the Haenyeo Museum. End your day with a scenic drive to Woljeongri Beach.

Day 7: South Jeju Island Highlights

Walk along the subtropical path to Cheonjiyeon Falls and Seonimgyo Bridge. Visit the spectacular volcanic rock formations at Daepo Jusangeolli Cliff and the towering Oedolgae Rock. Conclude with a visit to the O'sulloc Tea Museum to savor premium green tea.

Day 8: Jeju - Seoul

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Seoul. Upon arrival, check into your hotel; the rest of the day is free.

Day 9: Seoul Departure

Transfer to Incheon airport for departure.





South Korean's Culture and Cuisine

Seoul - Sokcho - Andong - Gyeongju
8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: Seoul Arrival

Arrive at Seoul Incheon International Airport. Meet your guide and private transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: Seoul - Temple Life Experience - Kimchi Cooking Class

Start your day at Seoul's ancient Buddhist temple for worship and meditation. Learn about Korean Buddhism, join morning chanting, and watch monks perform daily tasks. Enjoy a vegetarian meal in a brass bowl, believed to aid digestion. In the afternoon, share stories about kimchi and learn to make Beachu Kimchi to take home in the provided container. Notify us of any food allergies.

Day 3: Seoul – Chuncheon – Sokcho

Take a transfer to Nami Island, a charming half-moon-shaped river island in Chuncheon. Known for tree-lined paths, riverside strolls, and forest scenery, it's a must-visit. Enjoy Lunch Dakgalbi - chicken BBQ, then head to Sokcho City. For dinner, try Yaksu Dolsot Jeongsik, a hot pot rice with tasty side dishes.

Day 4: Sokcho

Explore Mt. Seorak National Park and visit the Shinheungsa Temple, head of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism. Ride a cable car to Gwongeumseong Fortress for breathtaking views. For lunch, savor Dubu Beoseot Jeongol, a healthy Korean hot pot. Enjoy a Sokcho City Tour visiting Jungang Market, Daepo Port, and Abai Village. Finish with a dinner of Saengseon Gui, grilled fish with a variety of side dishes.

Day 5: Sokcho – Andong

Transfer to the beautiful Youngju Buseoksa Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue your journey to Andong, where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch of Andong Jjimdak. Explore the charming Hahoe Village, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the fascinating Hahoe Mask Museum. For dinner, savor a delightful Galbisa set featuring grilled beef chops.

Day 6: Andong – Gyeongju

Transfer to Gyeongju, the historic Shilla Kingdom capital. Enjoy Sambap Bulguksa lunch. Explore UNESCO Sites like Temple, Seokguram Grotto, Tumuli Park, and Gyeongju National Museum (closed Mondays). Visit Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond. Dinner features a Samgyeopsal set with pork belly and sausage.

Day 7: Gyeongju – Seoul

Take the KTX train to Seoul. Transfer to the hotel, check in, and enjoy free time at leisure.

Day 8: Seoul Departure

Transfer to Incheon airport for departure.





Western South Korea in Depth

Seoul - Yeosu – Hadong – Suncheon – Mokpo – Damyang – Jeonju
8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: Seoul Arrival

Arrive at Seoul Incheon International Airport. Meet your guide and private transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: Seoul - Yeosu

Take the KTX to Yeosu, a picturesque port city. Visit Odongdo Island, known for camellias and evergreens; explore Yi Sun-Sin Park, the Turtle Ship replica, and Goso-Dong Mural Village. Then, check into the hotel.

Day 3: Yeosu - Hadong

Today, take day trip to Hadong, known as the birthplace of Korea's 1,200-year-old green tea history. Explore Sogrim Park, Hwagae Market (one of Korea's largest traditional markets), and Sanggyesa Temple. Return to Yeosu for a street food tour.

Day 4: Yeosu - Suncheon - Boseong - Mokpo

On short trip to Suncheon to visit Naganeupseong Folk Village, a 10th-century walled town and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then go to Boseong for its famous green tea plantation, and finally to Mokpo, a marine cultural tourist site. Check into the hotel.

Day 5: Mokpo

Today, a short drive to the intriguing and historic site of Yudal Mountain. Enjoy the enchanting cultural town of Gatbawi, the Mokpo Port and the Natural History Museum.

Day 6: Mokpo - Damyang - Juknokwon - Jeonju

Transfer to Damyang and Juknokwon to discover its beautiful bamboo forest. Then, head to Jeonju to enjoy the charming Jeonju Heritage Village, where you can explore traditional houses, visit craft shops and food stalls, and see a museum, cathedral, and the historic 14th-century Pungnammm City Gate. Spend the night in a Korean hanok.

Day 7: Jeonju - Boryeong - Seoul

After breakfast at your hanok, take a two hour drive to Boryeong, famous for the 5th-longest undersea tunnel road in the world, over 250 feet below sea level. Drive back to Seoul. Check into the hotel

Day 8: Seoul Departure

Transfer to the Incheon International Airport for departure.





K-Beauty & Wellness

Seoul - Busan
9 Days/ 8 Nights

Day 1: Seoul Arrival

Arrive at Seoul Incheon International Airport. Meet your guide and private transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: Seoul - Treat Yourself Glow Up

Time to spoil yourself! Start your day of self-love and total pampering with a fabulous new look in Gangnam. Kick off your transformation with a luxurious eyelash session—you can choose a natural perm or dramatic extensions. Then, pop over to a professional makeup studio where expert artists will hook you up with a confidence-boosting look. Seriously, snap tons of gorgeous photos all day long to capture and show off your stunning new vibe!

Day 3: K-Beauty Experience

Kick off your trip with a guided tour of the Amore Pacific Headquarters and Museum in Yongsan. You'll get an inside look at the history and massive scale of one of South Korea's biggest and most established K-beauty brands. Then, pick a specialized K-Beauty activity that fits what you're most interested in:

Skin Care: This includes a professional skin analysis, a personal consultation, a facial, and product recommendations tailored just for you.
Personal Color & Body Analysis: We highly recommend this if you ever have trouble choosing colors for clothes and makeup that look best on you. You'll figure out your perfect color palette and learn how to seriously step up your personal style.
Makeup Class: Get a focused lesson and master professional makeup application techniques.

Day 4: K- Spa Experience

Experience the luxurious and rejuvenating Korean Spa in the heart of Seoul. This authentic K-beauty sanctuary offers premium facials and skincare, alongside relaxing full-body, facial, scalp, and back massages. Utilizing trusted brands, it provides an ideal and indulgent escape for both men and women.

Day 5: Seoul - Busan

Take KTX to Busan. Transfer to the hotel and check in to enjoy a vibrant city.

Day 6: K- Wellness & Spa

In the morning, aligned with the wellness theme, participate in a singing bowl yoga class. Then visit Centum City Spa, the world's largest shopping complex, as recognized by Guinness World Records. Here, we will experience a modern interpretation of the traditional Korean spa, known as Jjimjilbang.

Day 7: Busan Urban Beach

Explore the lively urban beach of Haeundae and the beautiful Camellia Island with its lush forests and elegant camellia trees. Take a walk and enjoy the breathtaking views from Oryukdo Skywalk. Hop on the Sea Train from Songjeong to Haeundae, passing scenic spots like Moon Hill and Yonggungsa Temple, soak in the stunning coastal scenery. If you like, we can stop at a charming hilltop café for a relaxing coffee break along the way.

Day 8: Busan - Seoul

Take the KTX Bullet train to Seoul. Transfer to your hotel for check-in. Free at leisure or shopping

Day 9: Seoul Departure

Transfer to the Incheon International Airport for departure.





Highlights of South Korea & Japan

Seoul - Busan - Kyoto - Tokyo
10 Days/ 9 Nights

Day 1 Seoul Arrival

Arrive at Seoul Incheon International Airport. Meet your guide and private transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: Seoul Highlights

Experience Korean culture by wearing a Hanbok while visiting Gyeongbokgung Palace to see the Changing of the Guard. Visit the National Folklore Museum and explore the antique streets of Insadong. Afternoon walking through the traditional Bukchon Hanok Village. Conclude the day with a cable car ride to Seoul Tower for panoramic views.

Day 3: Seoul - Gangnam.

Explore the thriving Gangnam district, blending thousand-year-old culture with modern flair. See Bongeunsa Temple, Coex Mall, and the impressive two-story Starfield Library. Ascend the 123-story Lotte World Tower, the world's sixth-tallest building, for incredible city views.

Day 4: Seoul – Busan

Travel by bullet train to Busan, the second largest city in South Korea. Visit Gamcheon Culture Village and see beautiful alleys lined with street art. Take a train to the Haeundae Area and walk along Haeundae Beach. Visit the famous Jakach Fish Market and Kangtong Food Market.

Day 5: Busan Highlights

Visit the coastal 14th-century Haedong Yonggungsa Temple. Stroll through Taejongdae Park and admire the rocky coast. Enjoy a cable car ride over Songdo Beach.

Day 6: Seoul – Osaka – Kyoto

Fly to Osaka. Arrive in Osaka and transfer by train to Kyoto, a city rich in culture and famous for its picturesque tiered pagodas. Our visit includes the Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine, which sits near the base of Mount Inari and was originally built to honor the god of rice.

Day 7: Kyoto Highlights

Explore Kyoto's highlights, starting with a visit to Nijō Castle and the tranquil Golden Pavilion. Discover the beauty of Arashiyama, including a tour of its incredible bamboo forest and Tenryū-ji Temple. Afterwards, see traditional craftsmanship at the Nishijin Textile Center before enjoying leisure time in the Gion district.

Day 8: Kyoto – Tokyo

Travel to Tokyo by bullet train. Explore Tokyo with a tour that includes the Imperial Palace Plaza, the vibrant Harajuku district, and the solemn Meiji Shinto Shrine. Conclude your city exploration with a visit to Asakusa Kannon Temple, Tokyo's largest Buddhist temple..

Day 9: Tokyo – Mt. Fuji

Enjoy Full day at the awe-inspiring Mount Fuji. Stop at Mount Fuji 5th Station, marking the halfway point of the Yoshida Trail. Visit Lake Saiko and the reconstructed village of Iyashi no Sato Nenba. Explore the Fugaku Fuketsu wind cave and Narusawa Hyoketsu ice cave.

Day 10: Tokyo

Transfer to the airport for departure.



Terms & Conditions

1. Deposit & Final Payment:

To confirm your booking, a non-refundable land package deposit is required. The amount of the deposit is set at \$500.00 per person.

Prices will not be confirmed until payment is received. If additional deposits are required, you will be notified at the time of booking. These additions may be for Holiday times, airfare, and other special occasions or supplier requirements.

Final payment will be due no later than 75 days prior to travel (any earlier deadlines will be advised at the time of deposit). If a deposit is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel the booking and keep the non-refundable deposit. Bookings made within 75 days of travel, will require payment in full to secure reservation. In the case of computer or human billing or invoice error, we reserve the right to amend and send the corrected invoice.

Payments may be made with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or agency check. The name on the card must match the name of the passengers traveling. Our acceptance of this credit card or payment indicates the passenger's acceptance of all terms and conditions and their compliance.

Payments and authorization forms should be sent to:

V'Explore Tours
12443 Lewis Street, Suite 103
Garden Grove, CA 92840, USA

2. Revision and Cancellation fees:

\$50.00 per transaction will be assessed for any change or revision made to the reservation before 75 days. A change of departure date within 75 days of departure will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation charges will apply.

For individual bookings, the following per person cancellation fees apply.

More than 75 days prior to departure: a non-refundable deposit will be retained.

75 – 60 days prior to departure: 25% of the total price

59 – 45 days prior to departure: 50% of the total price

44 – 21 days prior to departure: 75% of the total price

Within 21 days prior to departure: 100% of the total price

Please note that for holidays or peak season bookings, the cancellation fees will depend on the suppliers or hotel policy. The details of the penalty policy will be indicated in the proposal or confirmation.

No refund or reduced fees will be made to passengers who deviate from the original itinerary regardless of the portions of the itinerary unused and/or failed to secure valid travel documents such as passports or visas.

Airline tickets once ticketed may be non-refundable. Any changes will incur the revision fee plus any airline-imposed penalty. This penalty may be up to 100% of the ticket and the new ticket will be issued at the current rate at the time of revision.

Price Guarantee:

Prices are subject to increase without notice. However, the land price is guaranteed once V'Explore Tours has received your deposit. Airfares are included as part of the booking price and become guaranteed when we receive the full air payment.

All prices are based on double occupancy. Single-room supplements and triple-room reductions are listed where applicable.

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You are responsible for obtaining and paying for all visas and entry documents before travel. All passengers traveling internationally are required to have a passport that must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. In addition to a valid passport, passengers are required to possess a valid visa where required. You will need to check with your consulate to verify all requirements.

Travel Documents:

We will send you your e-travel documents 21 days before your travel date via email in a convenient travel app. You can also download and view your itinerary on your mobile device for your convenience. Apart from your full itinerary and air tickets, the e-travel documents will include local emergency contacts, guide information, and helpful travel tips.

You are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all documents, including names and dates. This information should be confirmed at the time of reservation. By confirming your payment, you indicate that all information is correct and agreed upon by all parties involved.

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