



TRAVEL PROGRAM

SOUTH KOREA

February 28 - March 14, 2027

Seoul • Andong • Gyeongju •
Busan • Jeju

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JOYCE TRAVEL PROGRAM:

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Journey through the captivating history and vibrant culture of South Korea on an unforgettable adventure that blends ancient tradition with modern energy. From exploring centuries-old palaces and tranquil Buddhist temples to wandering bustling markets and lively neighborhoods, this immersive experience offers a deeper understanding of Korea's rich heritage and dynamic contemporary life. Discover the artistry of traditional cuisine, music, and craftsmanship while visiting historic cities, scenic landscapes, and cultural landmarks that tell the story of a nation shaped by resilience, innovation, and enduring pride.



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OVERVIEW:

February 28 - March 4, 2027:

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

March 5, 2027:

Stanford Hotel Andong

March 6 - 7, 2027:

Hilton Gyeongju Hotel

March 8 - 10, 2027:

Paradise Hotel Busan

March 10 - 14, 2027:

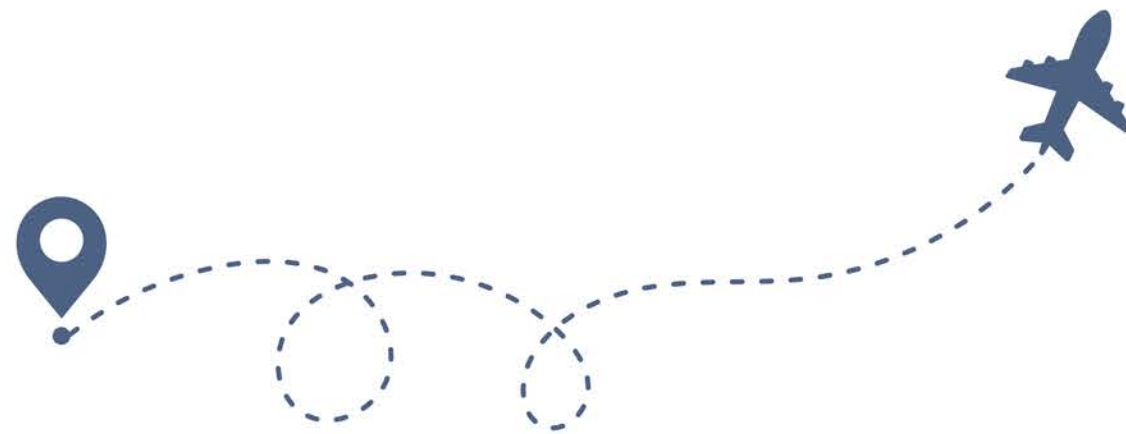
JW Marriot Jeju Resort & Spa



Day 1: Seoul

Sunday, February 28, 2027

- Upon arrival at the Incheon International Airport, make your way through immigration and baggage collection to the arrival hall.
- International flights to and from South Korea are not included.
- Individual transfers to the hotel upon arrival in Seoul are included.



Accommodations: Four Seasons Hotel Seoul



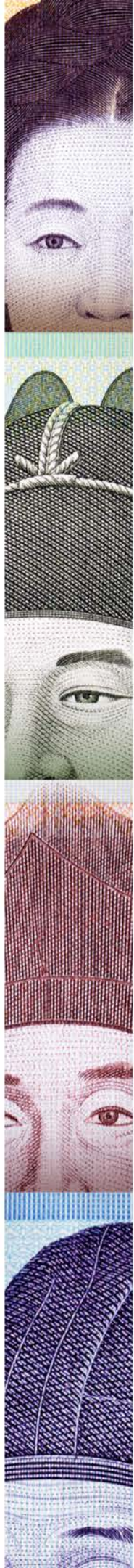


Day 2: Seoul

Monday, March 1, 2027

- Visit the Gyeongbokgung Palace.
- Tour the National Folk Museum of Korea within the palace grounds.
- Enjoy lunch in Bukchon savoring traditional dishes.
- Take a stroll along Insadong, a lively cultural street lined with shops and galleries.
- Explore Gwangjang Market.
- Relax during dinner in Seoul.

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Day 3: Seoul

Tuesday, March 2, 2027

- Visit the National Museum of Korea showcasing priceless artifacts from Korean history.
- Stop for lunch in Seongsu-dong, a contemporary neighborhood filled with unique cafes, fashion, and local brands.
- View the Lotte Tower Seoul Sky, Korea's tallest building.
- Enjoy a light dinner before attending a show at the Sejon Center for the Performing Arts, one of Seoul's most prominent cultural venues.

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Day 4: Seoul

Wednesday, March 3, 2027

- Visit the War Memorial of Korea.
- Take part in a personal conversation with a North Korean defector, offering a rare perspective on life beyond the border.
- Walk the 3rd tunnel, a narrow underground passage once used for stealth invasion across the border.
- Visit the Dora Observatory, looking directly into North Korea.
- Visit Tongilchon, a tightly regulated farming village under military presence.
- Enjoy dinner before returning to the hotel.

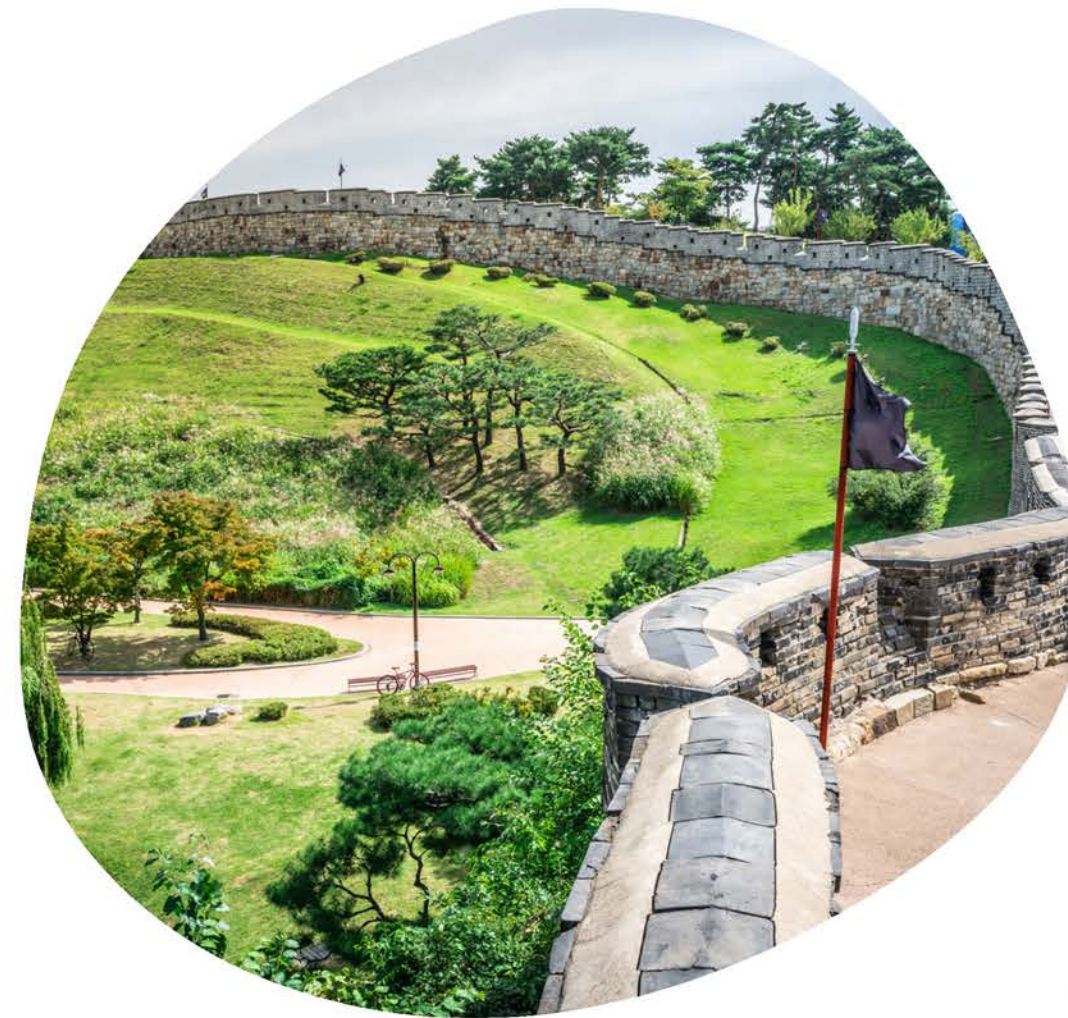
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Day 5: Seoul

Thursday, March 4, 2027

- Tour the Korean Folk Village museum bringing Korea's past to life.
- Enjoy lunch in Suwon, Seoul's trendiest neighborhood.
- Walk through Haenggung-dong and Haengnidan-gil, a vibrant district filled with street art and boutiques.
- Visit Suwon Hwaseong Fortress and Banghwasuryujeong Pavilion with sweeping views along Suwon's wall.
- Savor Suwon's cuisine at dinner.

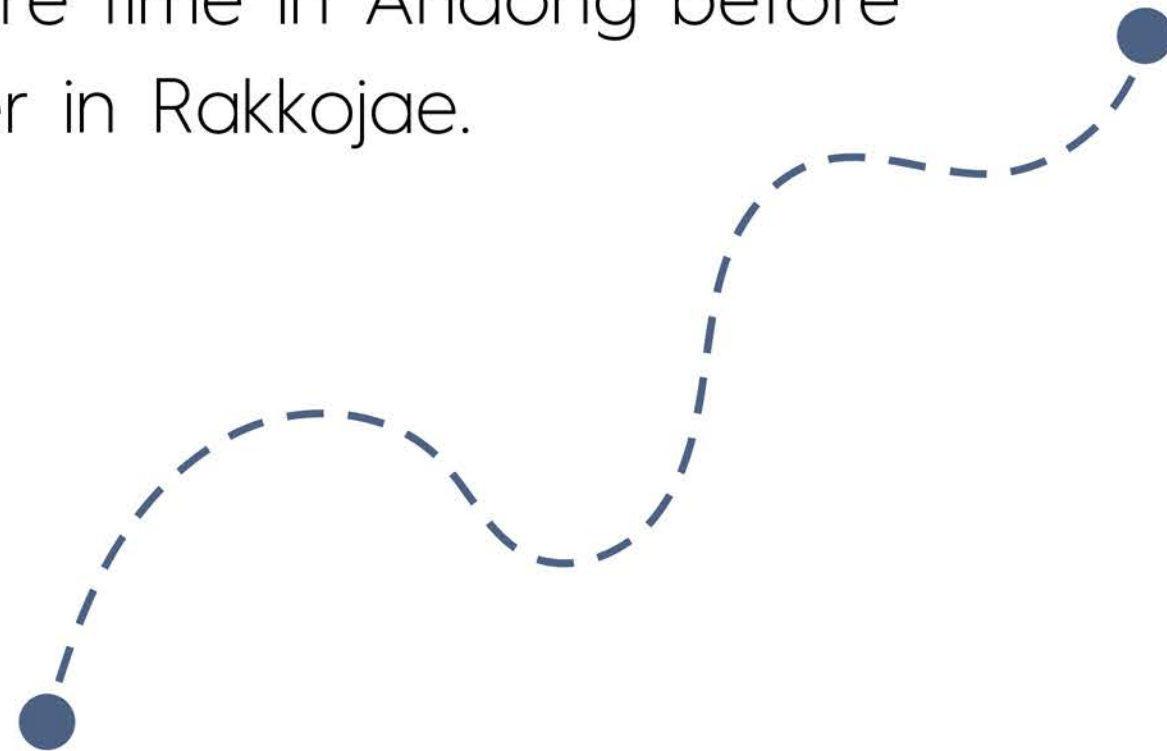


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Day 6: Seoul / Andong

Friday, March 5, 2027

- Visit the Leeum Museum featuring a collection of Korean antiquities, ceramics, and artwork.
- Pick up a quick bite at Seoul Station before boarding the KTX train to Andong.
- Enjoy a little leisure time in Andong before heading to dinner in Rakkojae.



Accommodations: Stanford Hotel Andong

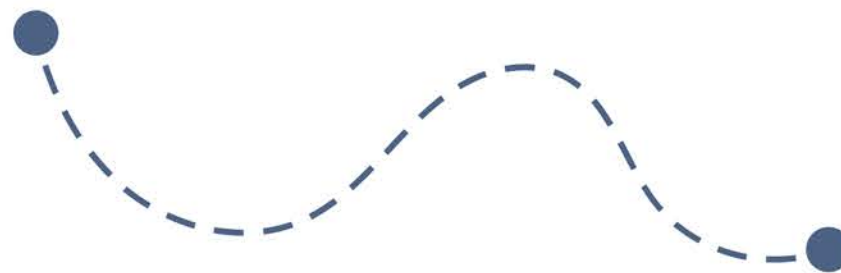




Day 7: Andong / Gyeongju

Saturday, March 6, 2027

- Visit Buyongdae Cliff offering scenic views of Hahoe and its surrounding river.
- Stop for lunch before visiting Hahoe Folk Village, preserving the architecture and lifestyle of the Joseon era.
- See a traditional mask dance performance.
- Tour Dosan Seowon, a historic Confucian academy set within a serene landscape.
- Transfer by van to Gyeongju.



Accommodations: Hilton Gyeongji Hotel



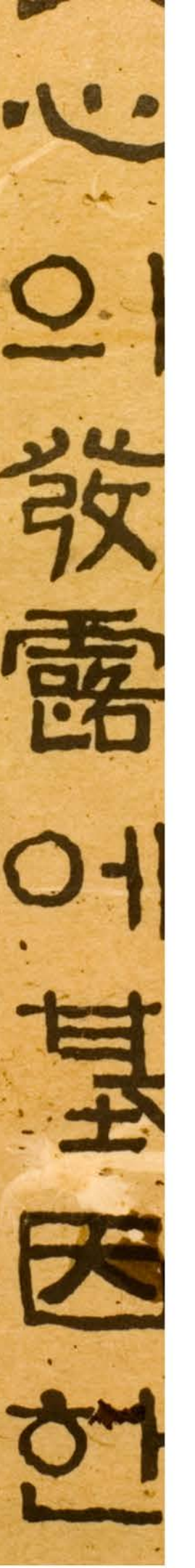
Day 8: Gyeongju

Sunday, March 7, 2027

- Visit Bulguksa Temple, a UNESCO-listed temple from the Silla-era.
- Enjoy a modern Korean lunch nearby.
- Stroll Hwangridan-gil Street filled with a lively atmosphere.
- Tour Gyeongji National Museum and walk through the royal grounds holding ancient tombs.
- Conclude the day with a refined Korean meal.
- Visit Donggung Palace & Wolji Pond, an illuminated reflection pond.



Accommodations: Hilton Gyeongji Hotel



Day 9: Gyeongju / Busan

Monday, March 8, 2027

- Take a pottery workshop with master artisans shaping clay on a wheel.
- Enjoy lunch before departing for the coast by van.
- Walk out over the sea at Cheongsapo Daritdol Observatory, a glass-floored platform offering views of the open sea.
- Enjoy free time along the boardwalk or ride the Haeundae Beach Train.



Accommodations: Paradise Hotel Busan



Day 10: Busan

Tuesday, March 9, 2027

- Visit the Busan Museum of Art & Space Lee Ufan exploring renowned contemporary Korean art.
- Have lunch before continuing on to Gamcheon Cultural Village, a hillside village of colorful houses and winding alleys.
- Take the Songdo Marine Cable Car & Skywalk
- Enjoy a dinner of regional specialties.



Accommodations: Paradise Hotel Busan





Day 11: Busan

Wednesday, March 10, 2027

- Tour the Busan Museum with an introduction to the city's history.
- Visit the UN Memorial Cemetery for a meaningful moment of reflection.
- Explore the traditional markets for lunch with lively local flavors and street food.
- Take some leisure time on your own before an authentic dinner.
- Enjoy a cultural performance to be determined.

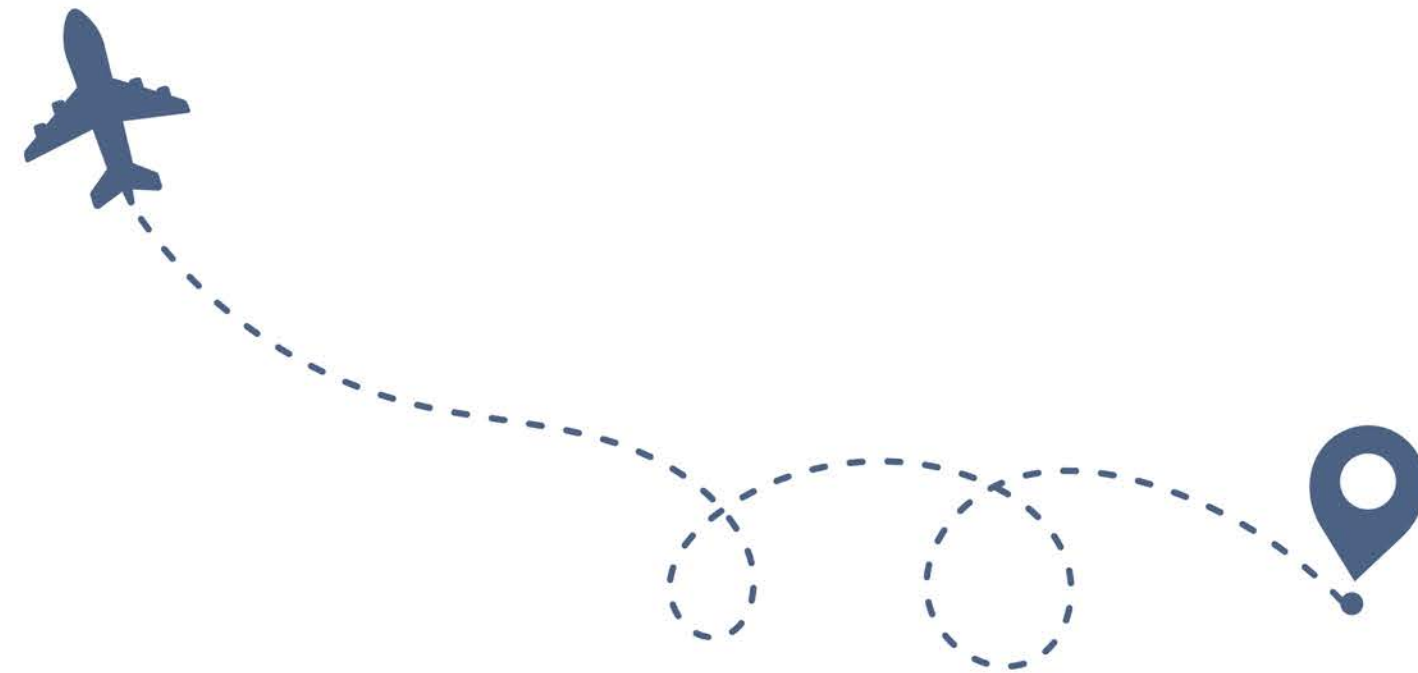
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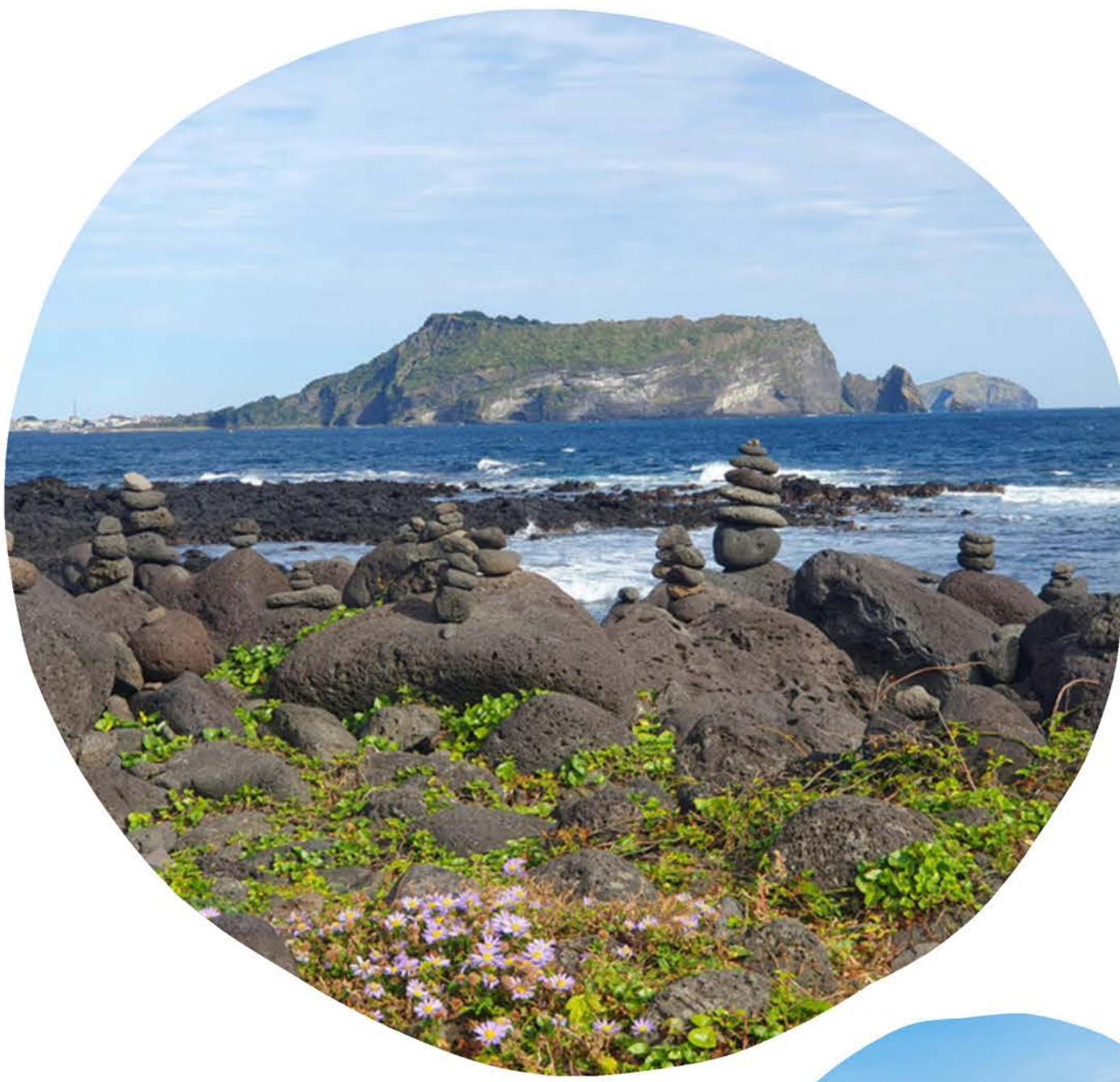
Day 12: Jeju

Thursday, March 11, 2027

- Take a short one-hour flight from Busan to Jeju.
- Enjoy a local lunch of Jeju's well-known cuttlefish prepared with bold flavors that reflect the island's coastal culinary traditions.



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Day 13: Jeju

Friday, March 12, 2027

- Visit Seongsan Ilchulbong, a UNESCO-listed volcanic crater rising from the sea.
- Enjoy lunch featuring bomal kalguksu, a traditional noodle soup made with local shellfish.
- See the Manjanggul Lava Tube's vast underground passages and unique rock formations.
- Explore Haenyeo Museum.
- Enjoy a meaningful dining experience at Jeju's Haenyeo Badang Table.



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Day 14: Jeju

Saturday, March 13, 2027

- Join a warm and sensory Camellia Pot Rice cooking class infused with locally produced ingredients.
- Walk through Camellia Village and take in your surroundings.
- Create personalized skincare products using locally sourced oils.
- Visit the Bonte Museum by Tadao Ando where concrete, light, and space come together.
- Enjoy a dinner of Jeju's signature black pork barbecue.

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Day 15: Jeju / Seoul

Sunday, March 14, 2027

- Explore the Osulloc Tea Museum & Innisfree Jeju House.
- Enjoy a light lunch at Osulloc Matcha Noodle Bar featuring their signature green tea noodles.
- Visit Dongmun Traditional Market, one of Jeju's oldest markets filled with local snacks.
- Fly from Jeju to Gimpo (included) and continue with your journey home.
- International flights to and from South Korea are not included.



Inclusions:

- Breakfast at each accommodation.
- All entrance fees for activities included in this itinerary.
- A dedicated local travel director.
- Meals specified in this itinerary (excluding some alcoholic beverages).
- Ground transportation to/from airports in South Korea.



Exclusions:

- International flights to and from South Korea.
- Meals not explicitly mentioned in the itinerary.
- Luggage handling
- Travel insurance is not provided and is strongly encouraged for all participants.
- Personal expenses such as additional alcoholic beverages, laundry, and telephone service.



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Pricing per Person

- Double occupancy \$13,130 p/p
- Single supplement \$3,670

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