

5D4N Busan, Gyeongju & Haeinsa Temple Plus Jeju 3D2N extension

	<p>Visit the UNESCO World Heritage 'goldmine' of South Korea: heritage sites of Gyeongju and the Haeinsa Temple. Enjoy seaside Busan, 2nd largest city with also the longest beach.</p>																																							
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DAY 1: Busan arrival



(L/D)

8.30am arrival Busan Airport and transfer to Busan city. Besides being the 2nd largest city of South Korea, Busan is also its largest port city and the world's fifth busiest seaport by cargo tonnage. Visit **Busan Tower**, a 118m tall tower at Yongdusan Park (excluding ticket to observation deck). Then to **Busan**

International Film Festival (BIFF) Square. Divided into 'Star Street' and 'Festival Street'; it has grown beyond hosting a collection of movie theatres to become a popular shopping area. Overnight in Busan.

DAY 2: Busan arrival – Gyeongju

(B/L/D)



Transfer to **Gyeongju**, which was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Silla (57 BC – 935 AD) which ruled about two-thirds of the Korean Peninsula between the 7th and 9th centuries. Here you will visit the 3 **UNESCO World Heritage** attractions: **Bulguksa Temple**, **Seokguram Grotto** and **Gyeongju Historic Areas**.

Bulguksa Temple is a head temple of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism and encompasses seven National treasures of South Korea, including Dabotap and Seokgatap stone pagodas, Cheongun-gyo (Blue Cloud Bridge), and two gilt-bronze statues of Buddha. The temple is classified as Historic and Scenic Site No. 1 by the South Korean government and considered as a masterpiece of the golden age of Buddhist art in the Silla kingdom.



The **Seokguram Grotto** is an artificial grotto made from granite and is unique in design. The main Buddha statue in the center is 3.5 meters in height and sits on a 1.34 meter tall lotus pedestal. It exemplifies some of the best Buddhist sculptures in the world.



Gyeongju Historic Areas encompass the ruins of temples and palaces, outdoor pagodas and statuary, and other cultural artifacts left by the Silla Kingdom. You will visit **Cheonmachong Tomb** (tomb of an unknown Silla Kingdom king), **Anapji Pond** (an artificial pond that was part of the Banwolsong palace complex of ancient Silla Kingdom), **Cheomseongdae Observatory** (an astronomical observatory built in the 7th century) and **Bunhwangsa Pagoda** (a temple complex, recorded to have been built in 634 under the auspices of Queen Seondeok). Overnight in Gyeongju.

DAY 3: Gyeongju – Haeinsa Temple – Busan

(B/L/D)



Transfer to visit **UNESCO World Heritage Haeinsa Temple**, most notable for being the home of the Tripitaka Koreana, the whole of the Buddhist Scriptures carved onto 81,350 wooden printing blocks, which it has housed since 1398. Its location amidst serene Gaya mountains and forests makes an enjoyable visit.



Transfer to **Busan** and visit **Gamcheon Culture Village**. Formerly the almost deserted village Taeguokdo, the houses have been repainted with bright colours and the village turned into an 'artsy' village popular with tourists and photographers. Overnight in Busan.

DAY 4: Busan



(B/L/D)

Visit a **Ginseng Outlet**, **Yonggung Temple** (temple by the sea, popular venue for making New Year's Day wishes), **Haeundae Beach** (longest beach in South Korea and popular with tourists both local and

foreign) and **APEC House** (used for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation conference in the past). Then to **Jagalchi Seafood Market** and enjoy **Jagalchi Seafood Buffet**. Visit **Gukje Market**. Overnight in Busan.

DAY 5: Busan departure

(B)

At leisure on your own until transfer to Busan Airport for 10.35am or 5pm departure flight. (If time permits, stop at local products outlet en-route to airport)

RATES: per pax, twin sharing, for group sizes below, travel period MAR to NOV 2015

15 or more: RM 2050 10 – 14 paxs: RM 2250 8 - 9 paxs: RM 3130

6 - 7 paxs: RM 3580 4 paxs: RM 4550 Single Supp.: RM 725

Child With Extra Bed: 80% of above

Child No Bed: 50% of above

Rates & itinerary subject to changes in Forex rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.



INCLUSIVE:

- Return airport-hotel transfers and private suv/van/coach for tour excursion.
- Accommodation
Day 1, 3 & 4: Busan Tourist Hotel Or Similar Class 3* (Local 4*)
Day 2: Commodore Hotel Or Similar Class 4* (Local 5*)
- Meals as indicated in itinerary above. Dishes include Potato Chicken Soup, Ginseng Chicken Soup, Bimbimbap + Shabu Shabu , Jagalchi Seafood Buffet.
- English speaking tour guide.
- Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary

EXCLUDING:

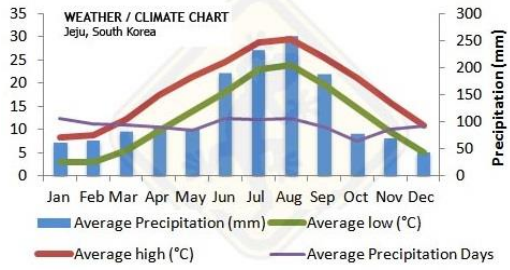
- Return KL-Busan airticket, airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Itinerary is timed for Air Asia flight schedule and subject to changes in flight timings. Air tickets can be booked at www.airasia.com
- Guide & Driver tipping rate: minimum USD 20 /traveler; shared by both – pay them at end of tour
- Bottled drinking water during tour.
- Malaysians don't require visa for South Korea visit. Other nationalities to be advised.
- Travel insurance: can be arranged separately – RM 35 /pax (1 to 5 days coverage)
- Expenses of personal nature like additional activities not in itinerary, hotel bellboy/porter tippings, laundry charges, mini bar charges, etc.

3D2N JEJU Island extension

UNESCO World Heritage island of Jeju, beautiful and unique due to its mixture of volcanic rock, frequent rains and temperate climate (making it very similar to the Hawaiian Islands), is nicknamed 'Island of the Gods'.

BEST TIME TO VISIT:
 Winter is cold while summer will be hot with rain. So comfort-wise, the best time to visit is Spring (Mar to May) or in Autumn (Oct to Nov).
 See Jeju climate chart below.



Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average High (°C)	10	12	16	20	24	28	30	28	22	16	12	10
Average Low (°C)	2	3	6	9	12	16	22	24	20	14	9	5
Average Precipitation (mm)	40	50	80	100	120	200	250	220	150	100	70	50
Average Precipitation Days	10	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	10	8	7	6

DAY 1: JEJU arrival

(L/D)

Late morning arrival at Jeju island airport. Pick-up by tour guide and transfer for lunch. Then visit **Jeju Folklore & Natural History Museum** and **Yongduam Rock (Dragon Head Rock)**. Proceed to the **Ghost Road**, where objects and liquid appear to roll

and flow up the hill instead of down; visit and find out why? Overnight in Jeju City.

DAY 2: JEJU

(B/L/D)

Visit **UNESCO World Heritage Manjanggul Lava Tube Cave**, which at a length of 13.4km, is one of the finest lava tunnels in the world. A lava tunnel is formed when the lava that was deep in the ground spouts out to the surface. Then visit **UNESCO World Heritage Seongsan Ilchulbong**, a peak that rose from under the sea in a volcanic eruption over 100,000 years ago. The huge crater on top is about 600m in diameter and 90m high.



Continue to **Seopjikoji**, a scenic seaside area of green fields, stonewalls and a lighthouse. Continue to **Cheongjiyeon Waterfall** "God's pond", it derives its name from the legend that the seven fairies serving the King of Heaven came down to the pond on stairs of cloud and bathed in its clean waters. Then to **Jusangjeollidae**, which are rock pillars shaped like cubes or hexagons piled up along the coast. They are formed when the lava from Hallasan Mountain erupted into the sea of Jungmun. Return to Jeju city to overnight.

DAY 3: JEJU (B)

At leisure until transfer to airport for flight departure.

RATES: per pax, twin sharing, for group sizes below, travel period MAR to NOV 2015

15 or more: tour RM 1195 + domestic air ticket RM 460 = RM 1655

10 - 14: tour RM 1390 + domestic air ticket RM 460 = RM 1850

8 - 9 paxs: tour RM 1660 + domestic air ticket RM 915 = RM 2575

6 - 7 paxs: tour RM 1890 + domestic air ticket RM 915 = RM 2805

4 paxs: tour RM 2390 + domestic air ticket RM 915 = RM 3305

Single Supplement: RM 380

Child With Extra Bed: 80% of above (excluding domestic air ticket; unchanged)

Child No Bed: 50% of above (excluding domestic air ticket; unchanged)

Rates & itinerary subject to changes in Forex rates, domestic air ticket prices, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

INCLUSIVE:

- a) Domestic return air ticket (Busan to Jeju + Jeju to Seoul Gimpo/Busan/Incheon); availability subject to flight schedules of airlines concerned.
Price below subject to changes by airlines:
 Below 9 paxs group: RM 915 return ticket
 10 paxs or more group: RM 460 return ticket
- b) Return airport-hotel transfers and private suv/van/coach for tour excursion.
- c) Accommodation at Jeju Palace Hotel or similar class 3* (Local 4*)
- d) Meals as indicated in itinerary above. Dishes include BBQ Black Pork, Seafood Steamboat, Pollock Fish Pot.
- e) English speaking tour guide.
- f) Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary

EXCLUDING:

- a) Guide & Driver tipping rate: minimum USD 12 /traveler; shared by both – pay them at end of tour
- b) Bottled drinking water during tour.
- c) Travel insurance: adding this Jeju extension tour means total days in Korea is 7 days. Therefore, AXA travel insurance will be – RM 52 /pax (6 to 10 days coverage)
- d) Expenses of personal nature like additional activities not in itinerary, hotel bellboy/porter tippings, laundry charges, mini bar charges, etc.