

Seoul City Tour

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Seoul is a city of infinite discoveries. The ancient capital of an ancient land, Seoul is a city where the traditional and the cutting-edge exist side-by-side in perfect harmony. It's a dynamic city that never sleeps, and the list of things to do is endless, from sampling the outstanding cuisine served in the city's excellent restaurants to climbing the rock faces that overlook the city. Come to Seoul, and learn why so many travelers fall in love with this fast-paced but relaxing city.

Jogyesa Temple is the chief temple of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism. The building dates back to the late 14th century and became the order's chief temple in 1936. It thus plays a leading role in the current state of Seon Buddhism in South Korea. Natural monument No. 9, an ancient white pine tree, is located within the temple grounds. Jogyesa Temple is located in one of the most popular cultural streets in Seoul, Insa-dong, near the Gyeongbokgung Palace.

Cheonggyecheon Stream is being reborn as a new tourist spot in town. Commenced in July 2003, the Cheonggyecheon Restoration Project has been making progress by several major stages: removing the existing overpasses, restoring the water flow to its original state, building bridges for pedestrians and vehicles, creating parks and improving landscapes.

Insadong Antique Shopping Street, located in the middle of the city, is an important place where old but precious and traditional goods are on display. There is one main road in Insa-dong with alleys on each side. Within these alleys are galleries, traditional restaurants, traditional teahouses, and cafes. The shops in Insa-dong are very popular among all age groups, because each store is unique. Insa-dong is especially popular with foreign tourists. This is where they can experience and see Korean traditional culture firsthand, and also purchase pieces of fine art.

Gyeongbok Palace was the main royal palace of the Joseon dynasty. Built in 1395. In the early 20th century, much of the palace was systematically destroyed by Imperial Japan. On January 21, 1963, it was designated as a cultural property. Since the 1990s, the walled palace complex is gradually being restored to its original form. Today, the palace is arguably regarded as being the most beautiful and grandest of all five palaces.



Itinerary

- 0830 --- Departs at Chekertails, Bldg 924
- 1000 --- Arrives Jogyesa Temple
- 1040 --- Departs Jogyesa Temple
- 1050 --- Arrives Cheonggyecheon Stream (Walk to Insadong)
- 1120 --- Arrives Insadong Antiques Shopping Street
- 1120~1315 --- Lunch and Shopping
- 1315 --- Departs Insadong Antiques Shopping Street
- 1325 --- Arrives Gyeongbok Palace (Changing Hanbok Traditional Cloth)
- 1400~1530 --- Palace Royal Guard Changing Ceremony and Free Time
- 1530 --- Departs Gyeongbok Palace
 - Pass by Blue House (Can't visit due to reservation issue currently, but visit there when the problem is solved)
- 1730 --- Arrives Osan Air Force Base

Itinerary is subject to change

Important Things That You Must Know

- * Lunch options are following: pack your own lunch or bring lunch money (Approximately ₩15,000~₩25,000)
- * Recommended to bring Korean Currency for lunch, snacks, drinks and souvenir shops
- * The tour involves strenuous walking, please wear comfortable shoes
- * Tour bus leaves in front of Chekertails, building 924 and departs at 0830 hours. Please be here 15-20 minutes prior to departure time